



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
THE NATIONAL TREASURY**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**COMMENTS ON THE 2018 DRAFT BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT  
FOR THE MTEF FY 2018/19 – 2020/21 BUDGET**

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Section 25 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012 requires the National Treasury to seek and take into account the views of stakeholders and the public in preparing the Budget Policy Statement (BPS) before submission to Cabinet for approval and subsequently submission to Parliament. In particular, Section 25 of PFM Act requires the National Treasury to seek views of the following:

- (a) The Commission on Revenue Allocation;
- (b) County Governments;
- (c) Controller of Budget;
- (d) The Parliamentary Service Commission;
- (e) The Judicial Service Commission;
- (f) The Public; and
- (g) Any other interested persons or groups.

We have now finalized the 2018 Draft Budget Policy Statement which is available at the National Treasury website [www.treasury.go.ke](http://www.treasury.go.ke). The purpose of this press release is to invite general and specific comments on the 2018 Draft Budget Policy Statement to enable us finalise the document and seek Cabinet approval.

Please share your comments with the National Treasury by close of business, **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. You may send your comments to the undersigned or use the following email address: [2018BPS@treasury.go.ke](mailto:2018BPS@treasury.go.ke).

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