

DID YOU KNOW?

Mining (Amendment) Bill, 2025

The Senate of Kenya has invited members of the public to submit memoranda on the proposed Mining Amendment Bill, 2025 (Senate Bill No. 22 of 2025), as part of the constitutional requirement for public participation in the legislative process.

The Bill seeks to amend the Mining Act (Cap. 306) by establishing a comprehensive legal and administrative framework to guide the utilization of mineral royalties by county governments and local communities.

The senate standing committee on Lands, Environment and Natural Resources is required to ensure that citizens participate in the process and provide views and recommendations by way of written memoranda to the committee, to be received before 27th March 2026.

HURIA has summarized the amendment Bill Below; Please Share with us your thoughts, views and recommendations to be included in our submissions before **26th March 2026.**

What the Bill Proposes: Five New Sections

The Bill adds five new sections (190A–190E) to the Mining Act. Here is what each one means for communities on the ground:

| Sections | Content |
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| (190 A, 190B,190C,190D,190E) | |
| 1. Sharing of Mineral Royalties Among Communities | <p>The Bill proposes for the transfer of Royalties to Counties. It proposes that the Cabinet Secretary (CS) for mining must transfer mineral royalties to counties (through the County Revenue Fund) within 21 days of receipt of the royalties.</p> <p>It also proposes that the CEC responsible for finance within the counties will set aside funds allocated to community and only utilize them for the projects identified by the community project identification committee.</p> <p>The bill also proposes that if a community spans more than one county, the Commission on Revenue Allocation will decide how the funds are shared.</p> |
| 2. Notification of Mining Licenses or permits | <p>The bill proposes that When a mining license or permit is granted or renewed, the CS for mining must notify the CEC responsible for mining with particulars of the license or permit granted or renewed within 7 days of the grant of the permit or renewal.</p> |

3. Establishment of a Community Project Implementation Committees (CPICs)

The bill also proposes that Counties must establish a Community Project Implementation Committee (CPIC) once the CEC responsible for mining within the Counties receive details of a mining license and permits. The CEC responsible for mining must establish the CPIC upon receipt of particulars.

Each CPIC must consist of following persons:

- 1 Chairperson (must be a Kenyan citizen, community member, degree holder, and meet public service standards)
- 3 men and 3 women from the community
- 1 secretary (public officer)

The Bill further proposes the following;

- Elections for the CPIC must be public, completed within 60 days of license notification.
- The CEC shall appoint the chair and members by notice of gazette within 14 days of their election
- Committee members serve 5-year non-renewable terms.
- Members receive allowances set by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission in consultation with County Governors.
- The County to provide necessary support to the committee in conducting their duties.



1

Chairperson



3

Men from Community



3

Women from Community



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Secretary

4. Functions of Community Project Implementation Committees (CPICs)

The functions of the committee will include the following:

- To identify and present to the CECM for finance the projects to be funded by royalties allocated
- To identify and propose community projects for funding using royalties.
- Monitor the progress and use of funded projects.
- Hold community forums to involve residents in decision-making

5. Conduct of CPIC Affairs

- Committees must meet at least once every three months.
- The first meeting is convened by the Chairperson; subsequent meetings are scheduled by the committee.
- A vice-chairperson is elected among members.
- Written notice of meetings must be given at least 4 days in advance.
- Quorum for meetings is 4 members.
- Committees can invite external participants in their meetings and can also regulate their own procedures.

4x

meetings/year

4 days

advance notice

4

members quorum

Open

to community

 HURIA ASKS THE COMMUNITY

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SENATE FINAL DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2026 AT 5:00 PM