



PUBLIC NOTICE

CONSULTATION PAPER ON REDEFINING THE ROLE OF FILM AGENTS

The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) is a regulatory State Corporation established under the *Films and Stage Plays Act, Cap 222* mandated to regulate the creation, broadcasting, possession, distribution and exhibition of film in the country. Regulation is geared towards ensuring that content conforms to Kenya's culture, national values and protecting children from exposure to inappropriate content.

The KFCB is further mandated by the law to, among others, issue filming licenses to both local and international filmmakers. This responsibility also entails the registration of Film Agents, who are responsible for facilitating local and foreign film and television producers.

To create a conducive regulatory environment for filmmakers, KFCB seeks to redefine the role of Film Agents in Kenya with a view to facilitating the continued growth of the local Film industry. The redefinition will see the role of film agents restricted to provision of international standard services to foreign film and television producers in order to encourage compliance with Section 4 of the *Film and Stage Plays Act, Cap 222*. Subsequently, local filmmakers will obtain licenses from KFCB without having to go through a film agent.

In line with the requirements of the constitution of Kenya, KFCB hereby invites the public to a validation workshop of the amended Consultation Paper on the proposed redefinition of the role of film agents in Kenya, having considered comments and input received from the public and other stakeholders.

The Virtual Validation Workshop will take place on **25th October 2022** from 9.00 am-12.00 pm. Kindly [register](#) to access the link to the event or send your confirm to the Board via: marcos@kfcg.go.ke.

The amended Consultation Paper on redefining the role of the film agents in Kenya and the virtual registration link are available on the KFCB's website at: www.kfcg.go.ke/policies

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