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PRESS RELEASE

Today, and for the next five days, the County Government of Laikipia is embarking on one of the most intense engagement with citizens across all wards. Central to this engagement is the Laikipia County Finance Bill 2020/2021 which gives the government powers to collect revenue from various sources to be able to provide service to the citizens.

As a citizen-focused organization, we believe in the involvement of the citizens in development as well as legislative processes. Therefore, in the spirit of inclusivity and participation, we have proactively organized at least three sittings (Town-Hall kind meetings) with citizens' in each ward.

Over fifty (50) government officers will be sitting down to listen, engage and document the engagement with citizens in over fifty one (51) venues across the county beginning today. It's an opportune moment for the citizens to give their feedback to their government and for the government to listen for action.

The importance of this exercise cannot be overemphasized. It is through such public participation exercises that citizens take part in decision-making on how their county resources should be used.

Citizens should come out in big numbers to contribute their ideas on the best ways to develop the county. Kindly we implore each and all to make time to participate in a meeting nearest to you.

The full schedule of the meeting is attached.

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