



THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUILDING BRIDGES TO A UNITED KENYA TASKFORCE REPORT

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The Steering Committee on the Implementation of the Building Bridges to a United Kenya Taskforce Report will begin its formal validation hearings on Wednesday 5th February in Nairobi at KICC. This will be followed by further public validation forums in North Rift, Northeastern, South Rift and Central by the end of February, exact dates will be communicated later.

These meetings will welcome a diverse representation of citizens, civil society, the faith-based organisations, cultural leaders, the private sector, and experts and invite them to respond to the administrative, policy, statutory or constitutional changes that may be necessary for the implementation of the recommendations contained in the Task Force Report. They will be followed by further meetings in other regions in March, exact dates will be communicated later.

The views and solutions the Steering Committee gains in these meetings will be combined with those drawn from the diverse BBI delegates meetings being undertaken by leaders, civil society and other citizen-owned groupings. The Steering Committee welcomes invitations for its technical experts and members to attend forums or Town Hall meetings by groups wishing to constructively present their views on the BBI Taskforce Report. The Steering Committee will give due consideration to all invitations that adhere to the criteria that will be given to the organisation by the Committee.

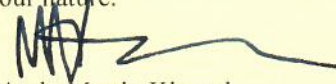
In making their invitations, the Steering Committee urges organisers to ensure that the following criteria are met:

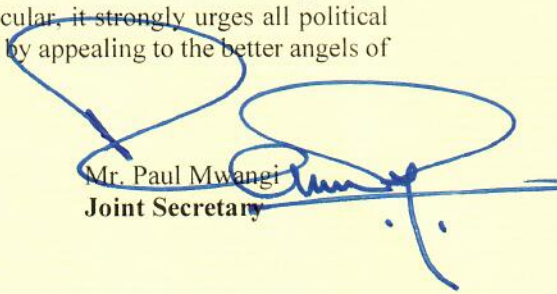
1. That they organise bipartisan and non-partisan groupings, forums and experts to maximise inputs to benefit all Kenyans.
2. The forums should respect the freedom of expression of all participants.
3. That the submissions are careful to ensure equality and non-discrimination.
4. The tone should be respectful of all Kenyans, inclusive and focused on how to build national unity and cohesion.

Even as the Steering Committee prepares for hard copies to be more available, it urges Kenyans with online access to read or reread the report which can be downloaded from <https://www.bbi.go.ke>.

All Kenyans seeking to be heard may present written memoranda by sending an email to BBI@citizensupport.go.ke.

The Steering Committee urges all Kenyans to ensure that the vibrant national conversation that is ongoing is respectful, uniting, and focused on the wellbeing of all Kenyans. In particular, it strongly urges all political leaders to recognise the profound desire of Kenyans for unity and progress by appealing to the better angels of our nature.


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