



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

PUBLIC NOTICE: CALL FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE TARIFFS TO THE BENEFIT PACKAGE UNDER THE SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT NO. 16 OF 2023

The Social Health Insurance Act No. 16 of 2023 was enacted on the 19th October, 2023. The Act confers upon the Cabinet Secretary for Health, in consultation with the Board of the Social Health Authority to prescribe tariffs applicable to the benefits package under section 32 of the Act. The Social Health Insurance Regulations, 2024 further provide that the process of determining applicable tariffs shall involve engagement with stakeholders on the proposed tariffs.

IT IS NOTIFIED for information of the general public and all stakeholders that the Cabinet Secretary for Health, in consultation with the Board of the Social Health Authority, has developed the tariffs to the benefits package.

FURTHER Article 10 of the Constitution as read with section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013 require a regulation-making authority to undertake public participation and make appropriate consultations with persons who are likely to be affected by proposed regulations. The provisions of section 5 further provide that the consultations envisaged under the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013 shall involve notification, by advertisement, of bodies that, or of organizations representative of persons who, are likely to be affected by the proposed instrument or invite submissions or participation in public hearings to be held concerning the proposed instruments.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution and section 5 and 6 of the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013, the Cabinet Secretary, in consultation with the Board of the Social Health Authority, invites interested members of the public, stakeholders and organizations to submit any comments, views or make representations regarding the proposed tariffs to the benefits package.

The comments, views, representation and any written memoranda may be forwarded to the Office of the Cabinet Secretary, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office of the Cabinet Secretary at **Afya House 7th Floor, Nairobi**; or emailed to regulations@health.go.ke; to be received on or before, 17th June, 2024, at 5:00 pm. The proposed tariffs to the benefits package are available at the following links: - <https://www.health.go.ke> and www.sha.go.ke

Additionally, there shall be physical and virtual meetings for public consultations and stakeholder engagement on the above draft Tariffs. The Ministry and Social Health Authority shall communicate the dates and venues for the Physical and Virtual Public Participation.

All interested persons should submit written comments on the draft Tariffs in the prescribed format as follows;

TEMPLATE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL PERSON		
S/No.	Issue of Concern	Recommendations
1.		
2.		

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