

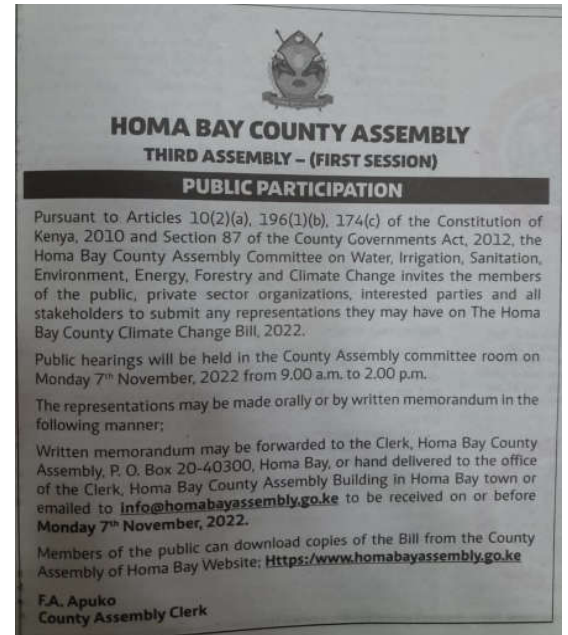
Activity 1.3 CUTS VCA REPORT HOMA BAY COUNTY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TO FAST RACK PASSAGE OF ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE BILL 2022

DATE: 7TH NOVEMBER, 2022 **VENUE:** HOMA BAY COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE BOARD ROOM

INTRODUCTION

The meeting was organized by the Homa Bay County Assembly Clerk- pursuant to article 10(2)(a), 196(1)(b), 174(c) of the constitution of Kenya 2010 and section 87 of the County Government Act, 2012- whereby the Homa Bay county Assembly committee on water, Irrigation, Sanitation, Environment, Energy, Forestry and Climate change invited members of the public, private sector organizations, interested parties and all stakeholders to submit any presentation on the Homa Bay County Climate change bill 2022.

In attendance was, CUTS Representatives, Representatives of the Community Dialogue Forums/ Climate Change Champions, Homa Bay CSOs Network, Committee on Budget, Genlink, Aluora Makare CBO, gender representatives, and the County Budget Analysts.



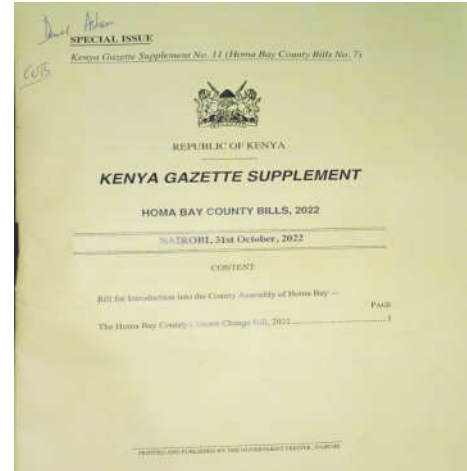
SESSIONS OBJECTIVES



- a) The assembly to receive written memorandums and submissions from stakeholders on the Homa Bay Climate Change Bill at hand.
- b) To receive oral submissions from the stakeholders on the Bill.
- c) To identify gaps for final amendments in the Bill.
- d) To receive and discuss any other incidental matter pertaining to the bill.

SESSIONS OUTCOME

- i. Various amendments into the draft including on the addition of ward level climate Change Committee and others.
- ii. Written memorandums and oral submissions were shared by the stakeholders as key inputs for considerations.
- iii. The omitted Article “Climate Change Fund” was added into the Bill to form part of the key clause.
- iv. Remuneration for the Ward Climate Change Committee was proposed for adoption into the Bill.
- v. Role of the Climate change secretariat was well highlighted in the policy.



GENERAL COMMENTS

- ❖ The team appealed for the quick adoption and passage of the climate change Bill and official assent by H.E the Governor before the Cop 27 conference in Egypt.
- ❖ That H.E the Governor should carry with her the Homa Bay Climate Change Policy to the COP 27 to aid resource mobilization.
- ❖ That the third CIDP generation should capture climate change programs and activities as is stipulated in the bill.
- ❖ That the County Assembly to consider allocating more financial resources to help address climate change actions and programs going forward and that the following department to be given first priority in all budgetary allocations;
 - Department of Water, Environment, Forestry and Climate Change
 - Health
 - Agriculture, Livestock and Blue Economy

CONCLUSION

The session ended with greater hopes for the success of the passage of Homa Bay Climate Change Bill by the County Assembly.



Daniel Asher (CUTS) leading the CDF representation in giving their final inputs to aid the passage of Climate Change Bill during the public participation