The government has undertaken an extensive review of laws and policies that govern registration of persons and other related processes that were in some instances enacted before our independence in 1963. These laws include but are not limited to: Registration of Persons Act (Cap.107); Births and Deaths Registration Act (Cap 149); Kenya Citizenship and Immigration Act (No. 12 of 2011); Refugees Act (No. 13 of 2006); and Kenya Citizens and Foreign Nationals Management Service Act (No. 31 of 2011).

In this respect, and in order to address the modern challenges faced in registration systems, harmonize and consolidate registration laws, the Government has developed a Bill referred to as Huduma Bill, 2019. The Bill is available at the websites of the Ministries of Interior and Co-ordination of National Government (www.interior.go.ke) and Information, Communication and Technology (www.ict.go.ke, www.hudumanamba.go.ke and www.immigration.go.ke).

The Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government is therefore calling for views and proposals from members of the general public and any concerned stakeholders, for consideration in finalization of the draft Bill.

The Ministry has organized an open public forum for public participation on Wednesday, 31st July, 2019 (between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm) at the Kenya School of Government, Lower Kabete Campus, off Lower Kabete Road.

Additionally, views and memoranda can be submitted through the following email address: bill@hudumanamba.go.ke.
Or sent in an envelope marked “Public Participation on Huduma Bill, 2019” addressed to:

The Cabinet Secretary,
Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government,
6th Floor, Harambee House, Harambee Avenue,
P.O BOX 30510-00100
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Or submitted in any of the following offices:

1. Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government Offices at Harambee House 4th Floor,

2. any Deputy County Commissioner’s Offices in the 47 counties, or

3. Huduma Namba Secretariat, 20th Floor, Teleposta Towers.

All views should reach the Cabinet Secretary not later than 5th August 2019.

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