



**COMMUNICATIONS  
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON DRAFT SPECIFICATIONS OF DVB-T2 SET TOP BOXES AND INTEGRATED DIGITAL TELEVISION SETS WITH ASSISTIVE FEATURES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs)**

The Communications Authority of Kenya is established under Section 3 of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998 (CAP 411A) to licence and regulate telecommunications, radio-communications, broadcasting, postal and courier, electronic transactions and cyber security and other related matters.

The Constitution of Kenya (2010), the Persons with Disabilities Act (2003), the Kenya Information and Communications Act (1998) and the Kenya Information and Communications (Broadcasting) Regulations (2009) acknowledge that PWDs have a right to access to information through different mediums including broadcasting services.

As part of the initiatives towards implementation of accessibility to broadcasting services by PWDs, the Authority has developed the following draft specifications:

1. Minimum specifications of DVB-T2 Set Top Box (STB) with assistive features for PWDs
2. Minimum specifications for DVB-T2 integrated digital TV set (iDTV) with assistive features for PWDs.

The said draft Specifications can be accessed on the Authority's website through the following link: <http://www.ca.go.ke/index.php/public-consultations>

The Authority wishes to invite all interested persons to submit written representations and/or comments on the said draft specifications by and not later than 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016 through the following email address: [stb-idtv-pwds@ca.go.ke](mailto:stb-idtv-pwds@ca.go.ke)

Comments may also be sent by post to the following address:

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