



# KILIMO NEWS BULLETIN

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries & Cooperatives

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## CS MUNYA LAUNCHES TEA REGULATIONS UNDER THE TEA ACT 2020

CS Peter Munya Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 launched the Public Participation for Tea Elections Regulations under the Tea Act 2020 during a media briefing at Kilimo.

CS in his speech said that the Tea Act came to force

on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 after approval by both National Assembly and the Senate. He said that the Tea Act is a culmination of long process towards reforms in the Tea Sector whose objective is to bring about good governance and efficiency in the Tea Value Chain.

CS stated that a public notice to invite comments from stake-

holders on Draft Tea (Tea Factory Limited Company Election) Regulations, 2021 under the Tea Act 2020 will be held to incorporate stakeholder's views in the final document. Thereafter regulations will be submitted to parliament for scrutiny.

*CS Munya launches Tea Regulations under Tea Act 2020 during a media briefing at Kilimo*



## CS MUNYA ON SECOND WAVE DESERT LOCUST INVASION MEDIA BRIEFING

CS Munya Ministry of CS said the Government Agriculture, Livestock, and FAO have trained Fisheries and Cooperatives over 500 NYS Personnel on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 in a who have been deployed media briefing said that the in all field bases in the country is under the second country. The CS stated wave of Desert Locust more NYS Personnel Invasion which entered will be trained and from Ethiopia and Somalia deployed accordingly. in mid-November 2020.

CS in his brief said the Government has established control bases to coordinate desert locust management operations, Deployed several surveillance and spray aircrafts, Deployed several vehicles mounted with sprayers for ground operations and pesticides for spraying.

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during a  
Media  
Briefing  
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Desert  
Locust  
Invasion  
at Kilimo*



## CS MUNYA ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON COFFEE DRAFT BILL 2020

CS Munya Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives toured several counties during public participation on coffee draft bill 2020.

CS explained to the farmer's that a board known as Coffee Board of Kenya will be

established. The Coffee Board of Kenya will regulate and promote development of coffee industry, issue permits and licenses, register coffee dealers, conduct local and international promotional activities including the application of the Kenya Coffee

Mark of Origin and coordinate capacity building for players in the coffee value chain.

*CS Munya addresses a section of Coffee Stakeholders at Counties during public participation on Coffee Draft Bill 2020*



## PS PRESIDING OVER GRADUATION OF FAO TRAINING

PS Prof. Hamadi Boga State Department for Crop Development and Agricultural Research on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 at Bukura Agricultural College, awarded Certificates to a total of 29 FAO graduates who were trained on Desert Locusts Management Modules.

PS stated that Training and Capacity Building is important when it comes to tackling the issue of Desert Locusts Invasion in the country. The 29 FAO graduates trained will use the skills learned to help address the issue of locust invasions.

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