



# KENYA INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS (KIPPRA)

---

**THEME: PUBLIC POLICY MAKING PROCESS and the “BIG FOUR” AGENDA AMID COVID-19**

KIPPRA targets to bring together university students, lecturers, government, and private sector to a student public debate themed “*Public Policy Making Process and the Big Four Agenda Amid COVID-19*”. This is therefore a call for students of University of Nairobi to submit essays on the theme for consideration.



The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), in collaboration with University of Nairobi, organized a policy seminar. The seminar was one of the series under the KIPPRA Mentorship Program for Universities (KMPUs). The event took place on

**Date:** March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Venue:** University of Nairobi's (Main Campus) Taifa Hall

The authors of top 5 essays selected participated in the policy debate as panelists.

**Essays criteria met were:**

- i) Full name, university, school/department, registration number, email, and mobile phone number of the author(s).
- ii) Not exceeding 1000 words.
- iii) Student submitted one essay only.

iv) Selected only one agenda from the “Big Four” that is, Food Security and Nutrition, Manufacturing (Job creation), Affordable Universal Health Coverage or Affordable housing in the context of COVID-19 and addressed the following questions.

- *What is your understanding of the ‘Big Four’ Agenda and what problem does the agenda seek to address?*
- *How does COVID-19 affect the realization of the Agenda?*
- *What does it take to achieve the selected Agenda amid COVID-19?*
- *What role does technology and innovation play in achieving the selected Agenda?*
- *What innovative ideas can be used to fast track the attainment of Agenda?*