



**A STATEMENT BY H.E HON. DR MUSALIA MUDAVADI, EGH.,
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THE KENYA KWANZA ADMINISTRATION@1**

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H.E. Hon. Dr Musalia Mudavadi, EGH., the Prime Cabinet Secretary of the Republic of Kenya made a three-day official visit to the United Kingdom from Sunday September 10th to Thursday 14th, 2023. During the visit, he gave media interviews on various issues including a personal evaluation of the Kenya Kwanza Administration@1. Here below is a compilation of those views for media use:



On the State of Government Business

- 1) The first six months were spent settling down, putting the right talent in the right places. We have infused “Whole-of-Government” approach to breakdown the traditional silo mentality in serving the public. Silos in MDAs are being torn down in favour of inclusive “Delivering-As-One” approach in service delivery.

On Possible Changes in Government

- 2) The President is clear about one thing; This Administration is about efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery to the people. The moment any appointee steps out of line or acts in a manner that is inconsistent with this mantra, it is not beyond the President to make changes in senior ranks of the Executive. At an appropriate time and in his wisdom, the President could make such changes.

On Election Promises

- 3) Electoral promises are made based on information available at the time. We have kept the majority of campaign pledges. But we live in a fluid society and in national interest, we always must refine and improve on promises we make.

On High Cost of Living

- 4) We have had to make painful decisions to manage our national debt for which the previous regime borrowed to stay afloat. No doubt there is pain that we are taking, but it is not in vain. Honestly, it is short-time pain for long time gain. The previous regime gave Kenyans a false sense, resulting in long time pain.

On allegations of Heavy Taxation

- 5) I must emphasize that the deductions are not in vain. Contributions are going to provide improved healthcare; allow citizens to become home owners; ensure NSSF has enough funds to proffer benefits to contributors in retirement.



On Foreign Policy

- 6) In global geopolitics, there are no enemies amongst nations, just interests. We are rooted in the principles of mutual respect, adherence to international legal obligations and safeguarding our national interests. We treat all nations with respect and dignity.

On Performance Contracting

- 7) We have a five-year contract with the people of Kenya built around key priorities. The people will evaluate our performance and provide a score card in five years. Performance contracting is a commitment to work efficiently and effectively together to fulfil commitments made to citizens.

On Public Participation Bill

- 8) The Bill seeks to place the right of citizens to be heard at the heart of governance by establishing clear standards of and a strong framework for Kenyans' voices and opinions are effectively heard and incorporated in development decision-making. Ultimately, it will strengthen State-Society relations and mutual trust leading to more inclusive and accountable governance.

On Government and Opposition Dialogue

- 9) Dialogue is healthy if we truly believe we serve the and act in national interest. Constructive engagement is the best way forward. Anarchy is never the answer but the refuge of the coward.

On Handshake Politics

- 10) The foundation of any thriving democratic society lies in the principle that power is vested in the people., who express their will, voice their preferences and aspirations through the election process. It is foolhardy that after voters have made their decision, leaders sit to void that popular decision and form a mongrel of a government.

Forecast

I have no doubt that this Administration's success will be measured not only by its achievements, but also by its ability to uphold principles of democracy, the



rule of law and service to the people. The way forward involves addressing challenges head-on, learn from experience, and align policies to the nation's long-term interests

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