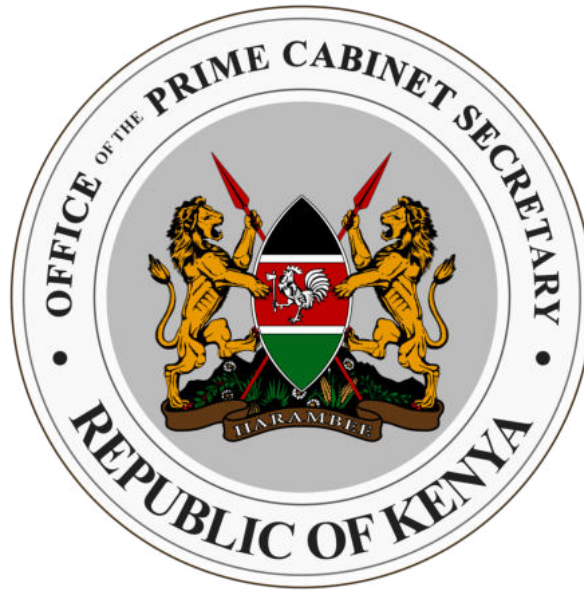




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Principal Secretaries;

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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1. It gives me great pleasure to meet you today as Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of the sectoral working groups established during the NANYUKI RETREAT held in January 2023, to drive the delivery agenda of Government.
2. I congratulate you all for taking leadership roles amongst your colleagues in ensuring that the five (5) sectors take shape and deliver tangible and impactful initiatives for the Government.
3. As Senior Ranks of the Executive, it is your duty to ensure that the **Whole of Government Approach** is embedded in the operations of your committees and that you **identify key priority projects, programmes and policies** and align them to the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).
4. I trust that we all have read and appreciated the **Guidelines on the Framework for Coordination and Supervision of Government Business across MDAs** and are familiar with the reporting structures therein.
5. Of importance, is that the culture of silo mentality in the Public Service must end, and be replaced with consistent coordination, collaboration and collective responsibility within and between MDAs.





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6. Under the Whole of Government Approach, Principal Secretaries should benefit immensely from building networks and partnerships that resolve bottlenecks hindering the delivery of Government Policies, Projects and Programmes. I trust that, as Chairs and Vice Chairs of the sectoral working groups, you will – if you have not already done it – prioritize and harmonize your initiatives and consistently build working synergies with your committee members as you deliver on the Government’s Agenda.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

7. The Executive Order No. 1 of 2023 elucidates the mandate of the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary as follows:

One: Assist the President and the Deputy President in the coordination and supervision of Government Ministries and State Departments;

Two: Liaise with the Ministry responsible for Interior and National Administration in overseeing the implementation of National Government policies, programmes and projects;

Three: Chair the Principal Secretaries' Committees and supervise the technical monitoring and evaluation of Government policies, programs and projects; and

Four: Chair and co-ordinate National Government Legislative Agenda across all Ministries and State Departments in consultation with, and for transmission to the Party/Coalition Leaders in Parliament.





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8. As the first order of business, and in compliance with Executive Order No. 1 of 2023, my office has consultatively developed Guidelines on the Framework for Coordination and Supervision of Government Business across MDAs. The guidelines clarify the structures of operation and roles of members in coordinating Government business under the umbrella of the National Development Implementation Committee (NDIC) and the five (5) sectoral working groups.

9. The NDIC is mandated to supervise the implementation of National Government Development Projects, Programmes and Policies throughout the delivery cycle.

10. As the Chairman of the NDIC, I have a mandate to present a progress report as a constant agenda item in the Cabinet. This progress report escalates the challenges and issues raised at NDIC that require further problem-solving and unlocking by the Cabinet for the implementation of Government projects, programmes and policies. The majority of the subject matters and details of the report emanating from initiatives and issues discussed at the sub-committee level, and in turn provide status updates to **H.E. the President** on the implementation of the Administration's agenda.

Ladies and Gentlemen

11. As you are aware, five (5) Sub-Committees aligned with the sectoral working groups were established during the NANYUKI RETREAT. These are:





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- 1. Finance and Production Economy Sub-Committee,**
- 2. Infrastructure Sub-Committee,**
- 3. Land and Natural Resources Sub-Committee,**
- 4. Social Sectors Sub-Committee; and**
- 5. Governance and Public Administration Sub-Committee**

12. I am glad that each Sub-Committee has nominated a Chairperson to coordinate and convene its meetings, and also nominated a Vice-Chairperson to step in for the Chairperson as the need arises.

13. I am also aware that some committees have already held their inaugural meetings as follows:

14. The Land and Natural Resources Sub-Committee has held one (1) meeting, and the Governance and Public Administration Sub-Committee has held two (2) meetings.

15. I urge those that have not held their meetings to do so.

16. The Government Delivery Services (GDS) will provide secretariat support and assist each sub-committee in establishing its own coordination mechanism.

17. The terms of reference for the sub-committees include:

One: Identify and deliberate on priority projects, programmes and policies to be tracked under the BETA.





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Two: Track the implementation of the priority projects, programmes and policies per sector with the assistance of the Government Delivery Services (GDS).

Three: Develop timely and appropriate solutions to challenges constraining the implementation and delivery of priority National Government projects, programmes and policies.

Four: Manage relationships between all MDAs and SAGAs with regard to implementation of priority National Government projects, programmes and policies; and

Five: Prepare a standing Chairperson's report to NDIC on the status of implementation of priority National Government projects, programmes and policies and any challenges therein.

18. As mentioned earlier, the NDIC framework liaises with the Principal Secretary for Internal Security and National Administration to receive and deliberate on reports from Regional Committees. Now that the Regional and County Committees have been revived, and staff from the Government Delivery Services has been deployed to the field to track the implementation of projects and programmes at the ground, a lot of project, programme and policy issues will be channelled through the NDIC and thereafter cascaded to the sub-committees for problem-solving and reporting back to NDIC.

19. It is recommended that the sub-committees meet at least once every month to deliberate on some of the cascaded issues and report back to the NDIC with resolutions on how to unlock the challenges therein.





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Ladies and Gentlemen

20. As we embark on these regular sub-committee meetings – all of which will henceforth focus on projects, programmes policies, and tangibles – let us keep in mind the vision pillars that are to guide the development of the work programme for this administration.

21. As a Government we are expected to apply the principle of not leaving anyone behind, as such, I am privileged to work with you in this endeavour and my entire team comprising of the State Department for Performance and Delivery Services; the State Department for Parliamentary Affairs; State Corporations Advisory Committee; the Inspectorate of State Corporations; and the Government Delivery Services will remain available at all times to support and guide as and when required.

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Finally





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22. I invite you all to play a key role in shaping how we respond to the challenges of our time and to use it as an opportunity to make the Government deliver.

23. I wish us fruitful deliberations.

Thank You

