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**Special Diplomatic Update by H.E. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, EGH
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Diaspora Affairs on Broad-Based Government and Ongoing
Administrative Re-organization**

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1. The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs wishes to update heads of Diplomatic Missions regarding the broad-based Government and the ongoing re-organizations of the Executive.
2. The President of Kenya, His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, CGH, has reconstituted his Cabinet to form a broad-based Government. This is part of the President's ongoing efforts to achieve greater national inclusivity, equity and social justice. The objective is to unite Kenyans thereby ensuring national stability and continuing with our Administration's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).
3. Those appointed to serve in the broad-based Cabinet were vetted by the National Assembly and processed in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya. In the fulfilment of public participation, members of the public were facilitated by Parliament to present memoranda about the Cabinet Secretary nominees through various accessible channels, including email and hand-delivery, as per the Constitution.
4. Notably, the President was keen to achieve the Constitutional requirement of gender balance by appointing a requisite number of women and men to the Cabinet including, the first female Attorney General in the history of Kenya.

5. Further, the Government has instituted reforms and readjustments in the National Police Service to enhance efficiency and service delivery. These re-organizations are undertaken within the Constitutional provisions, including public participation and the National Assembly's vetting of the Inspector General nominee.
6. The progressive reforms spearheaded by the President are geared towards fulfilling the aspirations of Kenyans as expressed at various levels of society.
7. To amplify the President's clarion call, I wish to restate that this is a moment in Kenya's history to live up to the demands of our time and set aside partisan interests.
8. It is important to note that the broad-based approach does not alter the structure of the government. The independence and the oversight role of Parliament remain intact. Equally, the fundamental pillars of multiparty democracy are preserved.
9. The robust democratic space that Kenya enjoys has unfortunately been occasionally marred by intense political rivalry, divisions, and tensions, often leading to national retrogression. The broad-based government aims to prevent this from recurring by promoting a culture of inclusivity and unity for the prosperity of all Kenyans.
10. The broad-based government leverages the strength of diversity to bring together people with divergent and progressive views to continue advancing Kenya's development.
11. With much gratitude to our international partners, I extend our goodwill and look forward to continued cooperation for our mutual benefit.

Thank you.



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