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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITMENTS AND WAY FORWARD IN THE 2015 PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON MEASURES TAKEN AND PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE REALIZATION OF NATIONAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE

H.E. the President delivered the 2015 State of the Nation address to Parliament on 31st March, 2016. The address outlined among other issues the measures taken and progress achieved in the realization of National Values and Principles of Governance provided for in Article 10 of the Constitution.

I wish to thank the Ministries, Counties, Departments and Agencies (MCDA's) for their contribution and participation in the preparation of the 2015 President's Report on National Values and Principles of Governance. The 2015 President's Report on National Values and Principles of Governance outlines several commitments and way forward for implementation as summarized in the table below that indicates the relevant implementing agency:-

| NO | COMMITMENT /WAY FORWARD | IMPLEMENTING MCDAs/INSTITUTION |
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| 1. | Implementing key policies to enhance positive ethnic relations and prevent abuse of social media | All Ministries, Counties, Departments and Agencies (MCDAs), National Government Administration, Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice (OAG & DoJ), Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP), Directorate of National Cohesion and National Values (DNC&NVS), National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC). |
| 2. | Prioritizing resource allocation for continual promotion of National Values and Principles of Governance | Parliament, The National Treasury, Office of Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, State Department of Interior and Coordination of National Government, County Governments, all the relevant MCDAs. |
| 3. | Strengthening National Values and Principles of Governance enforcement agencies and fast tracking judicial processes | State Department of Interior and Coordination of National Government, The National Treasury, Judiciary, Office of the Attorney General & Department of Justice (OAG & DoJ), Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP), Independent Commissions, County Governments, Directorate of National Cohesion and National Values (DNC& NVS), Kenya National Audit Office (KENAO). |
| 4. | Enforcing existing electoral and related | National Government |

| | policies, legislation and regulations | Administration, IEBC, Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice, Registrar of Political Parties, ODPP, Police Service, Other relevant agencies. |
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| 5. | Enacting pending devolution laws | Parliament, Executive Office of the President, Ministry of Devolution, County Governments, KLRC, Office of the Attorney General & Department of Justice, County Governments, Inter- Governmental Relations Technical Committee |
| 6. | Strengthening professional and technical capacity of County Governments | Parliament, National Government Administration, County Governments, , Inter- Governmental Relations Technical Committee, Public Service Commission (PSC), The National Treasury, Ministry of ICT |
| 7. | Enhancing public participation and access to information | All MCDAs |
| 8. | Establishing a dispute resolution mechanism to address emerging industrial disputes at the Counties | All MDAs, Office of the Attorney General and Department of justice, KLRC, Parliament, National Government Administration, County Governments, Inter- Governmental Relations Technical Committee |
| 9. | Developing mechanisms for addressing intra and inter-county conflicts | State Department of Interior and Coordination of National Government, Ministry of Devolution and Planning, National Government Administration, County Governments, , Inter- Governmental Relations Technical Committee, Ministry of Lands, National Lands |

| | | Commission, National Cohesion and Integration |
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| | | Commission (NCIC). |
| 10. | Enforcing legal mechanisms for the fight | All MCDAs National |
| 10. | against corruption and unethical practices | Government Administration, |
| | | County Governments, |
| | | Police Service, EACC, ODPP |
| | | & OAG & DoJ, Judiciary |
| 11. | Continuous civic education, enactment and | All MCDAs, National |
| | enforcement of laws, policies and regulations | Government Administration, |
| | relating to the Bill of Rights | Office of the Attorney |
| | 5 5 | General and Department of |
| | | Justice, KLRC, Parliament, All |
| | | Independent Commissions, |
| | | Judiciary, Police Service, |
| | | Correctional Services, |
| | | Kenya Defence Forces |
| | | (KDF). |
| 12. | Enforcing laws and policies to address | All MCDAs, National |
| | retrogressive practices | Government Administration, |
| | | County Governments, |
| | | Police Service, relevant |
| | | Commissions and |
| | | Independent offices |
| 13. | Addressing legal challenges in the | All Ministries, Counties, |
| | implementation of flagship projects | Departments & Agencies, |
| | | Office of the Attorney |
| | | General & Department of |
| | | Justice. |
| 14. | | |
| | sustainable development | National Treasury, County |
| | | Governments, Kenya |
| | | Revenue Authority (KRA), |
| | | Commission on Revenue |
| | | Allocation, Ministry of |
| 1.5 | Dridging the technological gap to keep we | Devolution |
| 15. | Bridging the technological gap to keep up with frequent changes & advancements that | All MCDAs, The National |
| | affect service delivery | Treasury, Ministry of ICT |
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| 16. | | State Department of Interior |
| | challenges | & Coordination of National |
| | | Government, Ministry of |
| | | Defence, Parliament, Police |
| | | Service and other relevant |
| | | institutions |

The implementation of the Commitments and way forward will form part of the 2016 President's Report and the targets for the next performance contracting cycle. Copies of the 2015 President's Report are available at the Government Printer as Special Issue Gazette Notice No. 2477 of 8th April, 2016.

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