

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**



**THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING**

**REMARKS BY MR. JAMES MUHATI, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING, DURING  
THE LAUNCH OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE MINISTRY  
OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY ON  
27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

**Hon. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary**

**Hon. Soipan Tuya, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of  
Environment, Climate Change and Forestry**

**Eng. Festus Ng'eno, Principal Secretary State Department for  
Environment and Climate**

**Other Principal Secretaries Present**

**Distinguished Guests**

**Ladies and Gentlemen**

1) I am delighted to join you today during this auspicious occasion of the launch of the Strategic Plan for the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry for the period 2023 to 2027. I wish to congratulate the entire Ministry and its partners for the successful completion of the Plan.

### **Ladies and Gentlemen**

2) Strategic planning ensures that institutions define their plan of action designed to achieve long and short term objectives, make

informed and appropriate decisions regarding resource allocation for the implementation of programmes.

- 3) Additionally, Strategic plans are used as result-based management tools for improving efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery. The plans assist organizations to align strategies with the national development priorities as articulated by the national long-term development plan, regional and international treaties and obligations. They also form the basis of setting targets for the

annual work plans and performance contracts as well as the staff performance appraisal system.

### **Ladies and Gentlemen**

- 4) The National Treasury and Economic Planning, through the State Department for Economic Planning, recently issued the Revised Guidelines for Preparation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Generation Strategic Plans.
- 5) The Guidelines have been developed to align the public sector organizations to the transformative national development

aspirations as espoused in the Fourth Medium Term Plan 2023 – 2027 which is aligned to Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

- 6) Over and above this, the Guidelines are meant to ensure uniformity in Strategic Planning across public sector institutions and prescribe the process of the plan preparation which entails initiation, development, validation and finalization.

7) I am pleased to note that the strategic plan for the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry is aligned to the Revised Guidelines.

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

8) The 5<sup>th</sup> Generation strategic plans and Annual Performance Contracts are important result-based tools that will be used to monitor and track progress of implementation of the MTP IV priorities.

- 9) The State Department for Economic Planning, the Performance Management Department and other Stakeholders commit to work together to support the Ministry in the implementation and monitoring of the plan.
- 10)As I conclude, I wish to once again congratulate the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry on the successful completion and launch of its strategic plan whose implementation



will contribute immensely towards attainment of the Government's aspirations.

Thank you.