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REMARKS BY

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**DURING THE LAUNCH OF FOURTH MEDIUM
TERM PLAN (MTP IV) 2023-2027**

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Your Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya, Dr. William Samoei Ruto;

Your Excellency the Deputy President, Hon. Rigathi Gachagua;

The Prime Cabinet Secretary, H.E. Hon. Musalia Mudavadi;

The Cabinet Secretary, The National Treasury and Economic Planning; Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u;

Speakers of the National Assembly and the Senate;

The Hon. Chief Justice;

The Attorney General;

Cabinet Secretaries;

Council of the Economic Advisors;

County Governors Present;

Members of the Diplomatic Corps;

Principal Secretaries;

Representatives of Development Partners;

Private Sector and Non-State Actors;

Distinguished Guests;

Ladies and Gentlemen;

1. I am pleased to welcome you all here today for the launch of the Fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP IV) 2023-2027, themed Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda for Inclusive growth.
2. Your Excellency, you have espoused and demonstrated the need for focus, that we should know where we are going. You have been deliberate with a bias toward action – “let’s see something happen now”. This document presents the focus, road map and the strategic direction that our Country will take for the plan period.
3. The preparatory process of the MTP IV therefore has been rigorous and participatory.
4. I wish to acknowledge the invaluable support received from all stakeholders during the preparation of the MTP IV 2023-2027 particularly: the DP, the office the PCS, Cabinet, CSs, HOPS (chair-Steercom) PSs, COG, County Governments (for CIDP alignment to MTP), Chairman KNBS, Governor CBK, PS&NT staff, Chair (Budget, Finance Committees) and the Presidential Council of Economic Advisors who ensured the MTP IV priorities were focused and sharpened.
5. I salute State Department for Economic Planning fraternity including the state agencies KIPPRA, KNBS, NCPD, NEPAD, NG -CDF, V2030 for their tireless effort in preparing the Fourth Medium Term Plan.

6. The National Treasury and Economic Planning is committed to the strengthening of the National planning function by reviewing and re-engineering its processes, procedures and policies to ensure that the planning function is effective, efficient and impactful in order to achieve the desired and expected targets of National Development.
7. With those few remarks, Ladies and Gentlemen, I now invite the Chief of Staff and the Head of the Public Service, Mr. Felix Koskei, to give his Remarks and continue with the program.

THANK YOU