



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING**

**SPEECH BY**

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**DURING THE LAUNCH OF THE 2025 ECONOMIC SURVEY  
REPORT**

**ON**

**6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**

**AT**

**KENYA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONAL CENTER**

**The Chief Guest, Hon. FCPA John Mbadi, Cabinet Secretary, The National Treasury and Economic Planning**

**Cabinet Secretaries present,**

**Principal Secretaries present,**

**Board Chair, KNBS Dr. Daniel Mwirigi M'Amanja,**

**KNBS Board Members present,**

**The Director General, KNBS, Dr. Macdonald Obudho, EBS,**

**KNBS Staff**

**Representatives of Development Partners,**

**Representatives from Ministries, Departments and Agencies,**

**Representatives from County Governments and the Council of Governors,**

**Members of the Fourth Estate,**

**Distinguished Guests,**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

**Good morning,**

- 1) It is my privilege to welcome you all to the official launch of the **2025 Economic Survey Report**. This annual publication provides statistics on the performance of various sectors of the Kenyan economy for the previous five years, with a particular focus on the year **2024**.

- 2) The Government of Kenya recognizes the critical role that statistics play in shaping the country's development agenda. In this regard, the State Department for Economic Planning whose mandate includes statistical management, remains steadfast in its support to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS).
- 3) KNBS is the custodian of official statistics and is authorized to collect, compile, analyze and disseminate socio-economic statistics required for evidence-based planning and policy formulation in Kenya.
- 4) The findings of the **2025 Economic Survey Report**, therefore provides data for monitoring progress of the **Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)** programs which are designed to foster development and improve the welfare of all Kenyans.
- 5) BETA programs have been well articulated in **Fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP IV) 2023-2027 of the Kenya Vision 2030** which gives the road map and the strategic direction that our Country will take in the next five (5) years.
- 6) In conclusion, **Ladies and Gentlemen**, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to the preparation of this report.
- 7) With these few remarks, I now wish to invite the **Cabinet Secretary for The National Treasury and Economic Planning, Hon. FCPA John Mbadi**, to make his remarks and officially launch the **2025 Economic Survey Report**.

**Thank you  
God Bless Kenya**