



THE ELEVENTH (11TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE NATIONAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS COORDINATING SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE

16TH DECEMBER 2024

UNDERSCORING the importance of consultation, cooperation and coordination as enshrined in the Constitution under Article (6) (2) and 189, and;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the National and County Governments Coordinating Summit (the Summit) is the apex body for intergovernmental relations as set out in the Intergovernmental Relations Act, and;

REAFFIRMING the commitment to uphold and strengthen intergovernmental relations between the two levels of government for a common unity of purpose to facilitate effective service delivery;

NOW THEREFORE, The 11th Ordinary Session of The National and County Governments Coordinating Summit, held 16th December, 2024, resolved as follows;

1. **THAT** All the devolved functions pending transfer that have been unbundled and have mutually been agreed by the two levels of government shall be gazetted on 16th December, 2024 to facilitate seamless transfer to the county governments.
2. **THAT** the corresponding resources related to the unbundled and gazetted functions shall be transferred to the county governments commencing July 2025.
3. **THAT** the pending valuation of the defunct local authorities assets and those related to devolved functions shall be fast tracked and concluded by the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee to facilitate transfer to the county governments by June 30th 2025.
4. **THAT** the two levels of government shall facilitate the establishment and operationalization of the respective consultative Intergovernmental Sector forums to facilitate seamless intergovernmental relations between the two levels of government.
5. **THAT** the National Treasury shall today, 16th December, 2024 disburse all the pending equitable share allocation monthly disbursements for the month of November, 2024 to the forty seven county governments.

6. **THAT** the two levels of government shall explore alternative dispute resolution as a mechanism to unlock most of the existing intergovernmental disagreements to enhance intergovernmental collaboration between the two levels of government.
7. **THAT** the State Department for Devolution, the Council of Governors and the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee shall harmonize the technical proposals on the amendment of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012 to be forwarded to the National Assembly.
8. **THAT** the National Treasury shall fast track in the current financial year the transition to accrual accounting and implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) by the two levels of government. The National Treasury shall ensure that the County Governments are capacity built to facilitate effective transition.
9. **THAT** the National Government shall facilitate the disbursement of all pending entitlement to the Equalization Fund to facilitate the operationalization and implementation of the Fund.
10. **THAT** the Ministry of Agriculture and the Council of Governors shall carry out further consultations to facilitate adequate and timely distribution of the subsidized fertilizers to the farmers.
11. **THAT** the National Treasury shall facilitate a consultative meeting between the Kenya Revenue Authority and the County Governments on accrued taxes related to County Own Source Revenues.
12. **THAT** the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development shall fast track the implementation of the Sectional Properties Act requiring land owners to register their units. All existing certificates under the Registration of Documents Act shall be phased out.
13. **THAT** the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary shall oversee the issuance of guidelines on adherence to the provisions of the Physical Planning Act requiring regulation of physical development by both public and private entities.
14. **THAT** the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development shall fast track the development of the requisite intergovernmental framework to facilitate disbursement of the earmarked 0.5 percent administration allocation to the County Rural and Urban Affordable Housing Committees currently established across the forty seven counties to facilitate their administrative services.
15. **THAT** for effective implementation and operationalization of the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs), the two levels of government shall develop enabling policy and legal frameworks.

16. **THAT** the National Government shall in the third quarter starting January, 2025, review budgetary allocation towards the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) by an additional Ksh.1.0 billion. The resources shall be disbursed to support counties that are at an advanced stage of development of the Industrial parks with a further focus to the remaining counties.
17. **THAT** all the drugs procured through Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) by the County Governments shall be branded "NOT FOR SALE".
18. **THAT** all pending stipend owed to the Community Health Promoters shall be paid before 25th December, 2024.
19. **THAT** a collaborative framework shall be developed jointly by the Ministry of Health and Council of Governors on the National Equipment Service Programme (NESP).

COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY;

HIS EXCELLENCY HON. PROF KITHURE KINDIKI, EGH, DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SIGNATURE

DATE

COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY;

HIS EXCELLENCY FCPA AHMED ABDULLAHI, EGH,
GOVERNOR OF WAJIR COUNTY & VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SUMMIT

SIGNATURE

DATE