



Remarks by the Secretary/Chief Executive Officer Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission during the Official Launch of the Kenya Integrity Plan 2023 - 2028

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- ♣ The Chairperson, National Coordinating Committee KLIF, the Attorney General of the Republic of Kenya, Hon. Dorcas Oduor, SC, EBS
- ♣ The Alternate Chairperson, National Coordinating Committee KLIF, and Chairperson of EACC - FCS David Oginde, PhD.
- **LACC** Commissioners;
- Heads of KLIF Partner Agencies;
- Development Partners;
- Members of the Fourth Estate,
- Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good Morning,

- 1. I am honoured and delighted today, to address you on this momentous occasion of the launch of the Kenya Integrity Plan 2023-2028. The Plan provides a comprehensive and integrated roadmap for a coordinated approach in fostering integrity and good governance in our country.
- 2. The Plan is a product of a consultative and engaging process between the partner agencies and other stakeholders. The process entailed a comprehensive end-term review of the Kenya Integrity Plan 2019-2023 by the Multi-Sectoral Technical Committee.
- 3. The overarching objective of the Plan is to establish a more structured and coordinated framework for implementing programmes aimed at mainstreaming integrity in both public and private sectors.
- 4. As we gather here today, I call upon all of us to reflect on the journey the Kenya Leadership and Integrity Forum has walked to the level it is at

today. By so doing, we will be able to appreciate not only the milestones registered but the challenges encountered along the way.

- 5. I also invite you to reflect on how to effectively prevent and combat corruption in our institutions, our communities and the country. I strongly believe that to win the war against corruption, we must approach it as a multi-faceted problem that requires coordinated efforts, proactive measures and sustained commitment from all sectors of society.
- 6. In this regard, one of the key strategic intervention, requires us to strengthen enforcement and oversight institutions responsible for combating corruption and promoting accountability. This means, not only ensuring that they are adequately funded but also operate in a conducive environment.
- 7. We must also focus on **building a strong legal and institutional framework** that can handle corruption and economic crime cases swiftly,

efficiently and transparently. I laud the Hon. Attorney General for spearheading the anti-corruption legal reforms through the proposed Anti-Corruption Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025. I am confident that the measures proposed in the Bill will enhance efficiency and effectiveness in investigation, prosecution and adjudication of corruption cases.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

- 8. As we launch this Plan today, it is important to note that significant resources are required for effective implementation of the Plan.
- 9. In that regard, I call upon all the partner agencies, as well as our development partners, to dedicate and commit resources for that purpose for only then, will the aspirations of this Plan be realized.

10. I am aware, the National Coordinating Committee, is a critical organ in resource mobilization for implementation of the Kenya Integrity Plan 2023 – 2028. The Committee will, therefore, work closely with all stakeholders to ensure adequate resources are availed.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

- 11. As a corruption prevention measure, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, has established Corruption Prevention Committees (CPCs) in various entities at the national and devolved units of government.
- 12. Additionally, with the support of the UN Global Compact Network, the EACC has developed Corruption Risk Assessment and Management Guidelines for Public and Private Entities. The Guidelines, give effect to the provisions of the Anti-Bribery Act, which obligates both public and private entities to put in place measures to curb corruption within their organizations.

- 13. Therefore, ladies and gentlemen, I call upon each and everyone one of us to be champions of integrity in our respective entities.
- 14. As I conclude, I wish to mention that, as the KLIF National Coordinating Committee, Secretary, I will endeavour to convene at least two National Coordinating Meetings annually and seek participation of all the stakeholders in commemoration of the Regional and International Days.

Finally, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I thank you for your attention. Thank you and God bless you all.

Abdi A. Mohamud, MBS Secretary/Chief Executive Officer.

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