



Remarks by the KLIF NCC Alternate Chairperson, David Oginde, PhD, FCS during the Official Launch of the Kenya Integrity Plan 2023-2028 held on Thursday, 27th February 2025 at KICC, Nairobi

Salutations

- ✚ The Chairperson of KLIF NCC, The Honourable the Attorney General of the Republic of Kenya, **Hon. Dorcas Oduor, SC, EBS**
- ✚ The EACC Commissioners;
- ✚ The Secretary of the NCC of KLIF and Secretary/CEO EACC - **Mr. Abdi Mohamud, MBS**
- ✚ The Heads of KLIF Partners;
- ✚ Our Development Partners;
- ✚ Heads of Government Institutions;
- ✚ Senior Public Officers;
- ✚ Members of the Fourth Estate,
- ✚ Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. I am honoured to be part of the official launch of the Kenya Integrity Plan (2023-2028) and I most sincerely thank our **Chief Guest, The Honourable the Attorney General of the Republic of Kenya, Hon. Dorcas Oduor, SC, EBS** who is also the Chairperson of the KLIF National Coordinating Committee (NCC) for gracing this event.

2. We take note that the Kenya Integrity Plan commenced in 2023 and lapses in 2028. The Stakeholders are already implementing the Plan despite the late launch of the Plan.
3. The summary of the Kenya Integrity Plan (2023-2028) as ably presented, identifies **four (4)** strategic objectives that will guide its implementation, namely:
 - i. To enhance the **capacity** of **KLIF** to implement a collective approach in the fight against corruption.
 - ii. To promote **strengthening** of **policy, legal** and **institutional** framework in the fight against corruption.
 - iii. To promote **ethics** and **integrity** in **Public** and **Private** sectors.
 - iv. To promote **ethics** and **integrity** in the **society**.
4. It therefore calls on all the **KLIF Partners** who include: the Executive, the Legislature, Judiciary, the County Governments, Civil Society, Faith Sector, Regulatory Bodies, Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices, Development Partners, the Private Sector and the Citizens to commit themselves for the successfully implementation of the Kenya Integrity Plan.
5. The **Citizens** are key stakeholders in promotion of good governance through public participation, demand for transparency and accountability. The citizens include the youth who are gifted with energy, drive and innovation which will be critical in advocating for good governance and integrity driven society.
6. The EACC is committed to providing **technical support** to build the capacity of the youth for enhanced effectiveness in the promotion of ethics and good governance.

7. The **goal** of KLIF is to have an enlightened community on ethics and integrity and improved **institutional and personal integrity**, which will be necessary for the realisation of the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).
8. In strengthening institutional integrity and mainstreaming anti-corruption interventions, a **Monitoring and Evaluation Framework** is paramount, as a tool to assess and review the impact of the activities at the institutional levels. The Framework will be disseminated and we urge every institution to provide accurate information and data for better decision making.
9. The findings of the various M & E Reports will provide useful insights to assist the National Coordinating Committee (NCC) in providing strategic direction for KLIF.
10. The aspiration of KLIF is to have **ethical leadership** and **governance measures** that accelerate national progress and attainment of development goals. Therefore, the Kenya Integrity Plan is aligned with the Kenya Vision 2030 on mainstreaming preventive measures against corruption.
11. In pursuit of the common goal of effectively combating corruption, the enactment of the **Whistleblower Protection Bill, 2023** is paramount. The Bill provides a framework for public participation in preventing and combating improper conduct and corruption. We seek the support of the legislature in fast-tracking the Bill, which will assist in enhancing ethics and integrity in the public and private sectors.
12. I wish to **conclude** by saying that **Good must prevail over evil**. Therefore, I appeal to all the stakeholders to support the Kenya Leadership Integrity Forum (KLIF), a platform that creates ample

opportunities for **information sharing** and **engagement on practical solutions** in the quest for good governance in our country. Together we can do more!

- 13. Now, it is my singular honour to invite the Chief Guest, The Attorney General of the Republic of Kenya, Hon. Dorcas Oduor, SC, EBS to deliver the Keynote Address.***

Thank you.

Dated this **Thursday, 27** Day of **February 2025**

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