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Roundtables to Shape the Government Legislative Agenda: Advancing Kenya's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation (BETA) Initiative

The Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary is delighted to announce the commencement of Roundtables with Ministries, State Departments, and Agencies, scheduled to take place from July 24th to August 28th, 2023. The discussions will be held at the 2nd-floor boardroom of the Prime Cabinet Secretary's office, situated within the Kenya Railways compound.

The Roundtables mark a significant milestone in propelling the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation (BETA) initiative, fostering a cohesive and coordinated approach to policy and legislative initiatives across various government entities.

Under the mandate of Executive Order No. 1 of 2023, the Prime Cabinet Secretary has been entrusted with the critical role of chairing and coordinating the National Government Legislative Agenda. This Agenda plays a pivotal role in supporting strategic government priorities and facilitating collaboration among public offices to drive policy and legislative development for the greater benefit of the nation.

In preparation for this momentous undertaking, the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary conducted a comprehensive Status Audit Questionnaire on January 17th, 2023. The questionnaire aimed to evaluate the current status of the Government Legislative Agenda. Drawing from the valuable responses received, a consolidated Draft Status Report has been meticulously formulated, providing an insightful overview of the Government Legislative Agenda.

All State Departments are requested to actively participate in the Roundtable discussions on the designated dates. Principal Secretaries and Accounting Officers are required to attend the Roundtables alongside the Lead Parliamentary Liaison Officer, as well as the Head of Legal, Finance, and Planning within their respective State Departments.

During the preparatory phase, State Departments reviewed the Draft Status Report sections relevant to their respective areas of responsibility. This thorough examination has ensured the completeness, accuracy, and currency of the information contained within the report. Instances of omitted or misstated policy or legislative initiatives have been identified and rectified, underscoring the commitment to presenting an accurate and comprehensive overview.

The Roundtable discussions will play a pivotal role in shaping the Government Legislative Agenda for the next three years, empowering Kenya's path to sustainable economic growth and development.

Note to Editors:

About the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary: The Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary serves as the key administrative arm of the Kenyan government, supporting, coordinating and implementing strategic policies and legislative initiatives across all Ministries, State Departments, and Agencies. The office's mandate is to foster collaboration and synergy among various government entities, driving inclusive economic transformation and societal progress for all Kenyan citizens.