| S.NO | COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY   | MANDATES/ MAIN ROLE  |
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| 1.   | Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)   | Management of wildlife genetic resources, and issuance of PIC, MAT and export permit                             |
| 2.   | Kenya Forest Service (KFS)   | Management of forest genetic resources and associated biodiversity   |
| 3.   | National Museums of Kenya (NMK)  | Management of cultural heritage, natural history collections and GRs obtained from monuments and heritage sites. |
| 4.   | Department of Veterinary Services  | Animal Health Certificate  |
| 5.   | Public Universities & Other Public Research Institutes                   | Issuance of Letter of Affiliation and conclusion of Collaborative Research Agreements or MOUs                    |
| 6.   | Department of Immigration  | Issuance of Researcher Pass  |
| 7.   | National Commission for Science,<br>Technology & Innovation<br>(NACOSTI) | Issuance of Research Licence   |
| 8.   | National Environment Management<br>Authority                             | Issuance of Access permit  |