

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY HON. (AMB) UKUR YATANI, Ag. CABINET SECRETARY, NATIONAL TREASURY & PLANNING DURING THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE FY2020/21 AND THE MEDIUM-TERM BUDGET PREPARATION PROCESS AT KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, NAIROBI ON 12th SEPTEMBER 2019

Cabinet Secretaries;

Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee;

Chief Administrative Secretaries;

Principal Secretaries and Accounting Officers;

Development Partners;

Members of the Media;

Distinguished Guests;

Ladies and Gentlemen;

1. Good Morning. I am delighted to address you this morning as we launch the preparation of the FY2020/21 and the Medium-Term Budget process. Today's event is a yearly activity in the Budget Calendar that marks the beginning of the annual-budget making process of the Government.

2. I wish to thank you all for finding time to come and participate in this very important event.

3. Throughout this process, the Government working through the Sector Working Groups will be engaging with stakeholders in line with the requirements of the Constitution. The input from the stakeholders will enrich the prioritization and resource allocation to the planned programmes and projects. I have no doubt that the forthcoming Budget will greatly benefit from