

**OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE KENYA EXTERNAL RESOURCES POLICY (KERP)
BY MR. HENRY ROTICH, EGH, CABINET SECRETARY, NATIONAL TREASURY
ON 15TH NOVEMBER 2016 AT 8:30 A.M. AT THE
KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (KRA), NAIROBI**

**Chair, Council of Governors
Your Excellencies, Hon. Governors
Fellow Cabinet Secretaries Present
Your Excellencies, High Commissioners and Ambassadors
Development Partners of Kenya
Principal Secretaries Present
Distinguished Guests
Ladies and Gentlemen**

1. The Kenya External Resources Policy (KERP) was approved by Cabinet in December 2014. The KERP provides the legal, organizational, operational and accountability framework for guiding the sourcing and management of Official Development Assistance (ODA) for National and County Governments. The document was developed following wide consultations between Government Development Partners and Civil Society and the Academia.
2. **Ladies and Gentlemen**, Development financing by means of external resources from different Development Partners, remains a significant part of our development budget for both national and devolved functions. Policies related to external resources require both high level political and technical leadership of the Government for effective implementation of projects and programmes. In addition, strong government leadership is a key component to ensuring full implementation of international effective development principles which are well articulated in the KERP.
3. As part of the activities leading to the upcoming HLM2 on GPEDC to be held shortly. Let me take this opportunity today Tuesday 15th November 2016 to officially launch the KERP for further sensitization and dissemination to stakeholders at National and County Government levels for implementation. The copies of the policy document will be circulated to you for implementation. The Cabinet Secretary/National Treasury to share a few copies to CSs, COG, DP and CSO.

Thank you!

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