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IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE FISCAL BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/2019

In accordance with Article 201(a) of the Constitution which calls for openness, accountability and public participation in financial matters, the National Treasury hereby invites institutions, the private sector, non-governmental organizations and individuals to submit proposals on economic policy measures that the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury could consider in preparing the National Budget for the Financial Year (FY) 2018/19.

Under the Economic Transformation Agenda, the Government has laid a solid foundation for Kenya's industrialisation as envisaged in the Kenya Vision 2030. Building on the progress made so far and with the aim of accelerating industrialization and further transforming the lives of Kenyans, the Government has prioritized policy objectives under "The Big Four" Agenda that will lead to faster growth of the economy. This Agenda targets to:

- i. Support value addition and raise the manufacturing sector share to GDP to 15 percent by 2022;
- ii. Focus on initiatives that guarantee food security and nutrition to all Kenyans by 2022;
- iii. Provide Universal Health Coverage thereby guaranteeing quality and affordable healthcare to all Kenyans; and



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- iv. Provide Housing to all Kenyans by targeting construction of at least five hundred thousand affordable houses by 2022.

In this respect, the proposals should take into account measures that will enhance the realization of the “The Big Four” Agenda.

In addition, the submissions may include proposals on how to enhance macroeconomic stability, business regulatory reforms, tax system and revenue administration reforms, and any other measures that may deepen private and public sector involvement to spur economic growth and development.

The submissions should be specific, supported by a brief statement of the issue to be addressed and the rationale for the proposals.

In order to facilitate timely consultations and adequate consideration, your proposals may be forwarded in writing to the undersigned or through the email [budget2018@treasury.go.ke] not later than **Wednesday, 28th February, 2018.**

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