

**OPENING REMARKS BY MR. JOSEPH KENYUA, PERMANENT SECRETARY,  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
AT THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AFRICAN PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE,  
HELD AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL ON 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2011**

**Protocols**

**Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance**

**Hon. Abraham James Byandala, Minister for Works and Transport**

**Engr. Ahmed Mansur, Representing the Vice President of the Republic of  
Nigeria**

**Dr Frank Moses Mhilu – Representing Minister for Finance, Republic of  
Tanzania**

**Representative of African Development Bank**

**Ladies and gentlemen,**

1. I take this opportunity to welcome all the delegates to this conference.
2. Let me start by thanking the organisers and sponsors of this conference which include; The African Development Bank, Deloitte, CPCS, CFC Stanbic Bank, Safaricom, Microsoft, Ametrade, PPIAF and the host, the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Finance. I also wish to thank all those who have participated in one way or another to make this event a success.
3. The African Public Private Partnership Conference has evolved into Africa's premier PPP event, unparalleled in its presentation and reputation as a definitive platform and strategic forum to gain hard information on Africa's PPP sector.
4. The conference is designed to provide a platform for all stakeholders to examine the opportunities and challenges in the Energy, Transport, Telecoms, ICT & Water sectors in Africa.
5. Building on the experience of PPPs in parts of Africa and other regions, the event will examine the underlying principles needed to establish the legal, political and Economic framework to implement successful PPP initiatives.
6. We are urging participants to have an interactive dialogue in setting the pace for strong commitments by governments, and highlighting the importance of private sector engagement in the PPP projects in Africa, and to define the landscape for an improved PPP systems and structures.

7. The last edition in Tunis attracted almost 200 delegates and 33 speakers from 31 different countries. It was also at the last edition that the Honourable Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta announced that he will be delighted to have Kenya host the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the conference so that additional international attention can be drawn to the progress of PPPs in Kenya and the opportunities that exist.
8. Some of the objectives of this year's conference include;
  1. Promote Africa PPP as a stable and profitable investment destination for international companies
  2. Strengthen key business partnerships
  3. To evaluate achievements and successes
  4. Share experiences and knowledge
  5. Showcase the forthcoming opportunities that will be available soon
  6. Provide a platform for networking and business development
  7. Highlight the opportunities in Kenya
9. As we begin these next two days of conferencing, I wish us all very fruitful discussions and interaction.
10. Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you very much for your kind attention