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OFFICE OF THE PRIME CABINET SECRETARY (OPCS) EMBARKS ON PHASE TWO OF VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION OF HIGH IMPACT GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES IN NYANZA AND WESTERN REGIONS.

1. Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary (OPCS) in conjunction with the Ministry of Interior and National Administration (MINA) will from Monday, 28th October to Thursday, 31st October, 2024, embark on phase two of verification and validation of selected High Impact National Government Projects and Programmes in Nyanza and Western Regions.
2. The exercise, which is supported by Public Finance Management Reforms Secretariat (PFMR), started last month with phase one conducted in Eastern and Coast Regions. Phase three and four will be in Rift Valley, Nairobi, Central and North Eastern Regions.
3. The purpose of this countrywide exercise is to verify and validate the status of High Impact selected Projects and Programmes for the Financial Year 2023/2024, taking into consideration the information provided by the Ministries Departments and State Agencies (MDAs). The verification and validation team will comprise OPCS, MINA, NGAO and MDAs.
4. The projects and Programmes lined up in Nyanza and Western Regions for this exercise are:
 - I. **Implementation of the Edible Oil Value Chain Project: enhancement of production and processing of edible oils.**
 - Production of 250,000 palm seedlings 496 MT of certified seeds and seedlings (canola, sunflower and soya bean).
 - 486 MT sunflower seeds distributed to farmers (Kakamega, Bungoma, Siaya, Homa Bay, Migori).

- II. Expansion of acreage under Cotton Production from 26,000 acres to 200,000 acres and avail BT Cotton Seeds (Siaya, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, Busia and Bungoma)**
 - Enhance local production of fibre.
 - 10,500 acres expanded for BT Cotton growing.
 - 42 MT of certified cotton seeds distributed.
- III. Construction of 200,000 Affordable Housing Units Annually**
 - Construction at Milimani, South Maragoli is at 44%.
 - Construction at Milimani, Lurambi is at 44%.
 - Affordable housing project in Funyula is at redesign stage.
 - Affordable Housing units constructed in Lumumba (2,384 units).
 - Affordable Housing units constructed in Alego Usonga (882 units).
 - Affordable Housing units constructed in Mabera (60 units).
 - Affordable Housing units constructed in Nyaribari Masaba (249 units).
- IV. Construction of 6,000Km of Roads (3,500 Km under conventional method and 2,500 Km of low-volume seal Roads).**
 - 25 Kms Motemorabu - Suba Kuria Nyangoge - Nyankore - Getonyanga – Masaba Road (25kms).
 - 15Kms Riosiri - Ensoko - Ikoba & Gotichaki - Stores Loop Road.
 - 33.3 Kms Gekano - Amabuko & Manga – Motemumwamu.
 - 17Kms Mumias – Musanda Road Mago -Mululu-Wangulu (13 Kms). &Lusui-Vokoli Road (5 Kms).
 - Mululu-Kwa Shem (Thatcher)Rd(5km).
 - 41Kms Musikoma- Mungatsi & Myanga-Mateka Road.
- V. Provision of Agricultural Crop Insurance to 2 million Farmers in 38 Counties (Kakamega, Bungoma, Vihiga, Busia, Homa Bay,Kisii,Nyamira and Migori).**
 - The aim is to reduce the risk of crop loss.
- VI. Civil Aviation Development and Management (Kisumu Airport)**
 - Facilitate expeditious and safe movement of aircrafts in Kenya's airspace and improve passenger handling services in airports and airstrips.
 - Kisumu Airport control tower completion status is at 45%.
- VII. Expansion of Technical Vocational Education and Training**
 - Kitutu Chache TVC-Kisii County.
 - Kisumu NP-Kisumu County.
 - Sikri TTI-Homabay County.
 - Uriri TVC-Migori County.
 - Musakasa TTI – Bungoma County.
 - Sigalagala NP – Kakamega County.
 - Bunyala TVC – Busia County.

VIII. Transformation, Decentralization and Digitization of State Law Office (Siaya).

- Enhance the efficiency of legal services.

IX. Completion and Operationalization of SEZs – Nasewa (Busia).

- To attract and retain both local and foreign private investments.
- This project is being implemented under PPP arrangement by Export Processing Zone Authority (EPZA).

X. Mineral Resource Development and Commercialization (Vihiga & Migori).

5. OPCS through the National Government Coordination Secretariat (NGCS), with the overarching mandate of Coordination of National Government Operations, is working with National Government Administrative Officers (NGAO) in MINA to Coordinate this exercise as a **Whole of Government Approach**.
6. The team will document issues and identify bottlenecks, which will be tabled before the **National Development Implementation Committee (NDIC)** for effective Coordination of service delivery to the people of Kenya.
7. NDIC is a high-level Committee of Principal Secretaries chaired by His **Excellency Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs** with **Mr. Felix Koskei, Head of Public Service as the Vice-Chairman and Convenor**. The next NDIC is scheduled for November 5th, 2024.

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