



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF RESOLUTION OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS' MEETING HELD BETWEEN COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS AND MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) ON COUNTY AGGREGATION AND INDUSTRIAL PARKS (CAIPs) HELD AT COG OFFICES, 11<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR DELTA HOUSE CONFERENCE ROOM ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 AT 9.00 AM.**

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That; -

1. The advertisement for CAIP will be jointly done between MITI and the Council of Governors on behalf of the Counties.
2. Council of Governors (COG) will share consolidated list of the Counties that have met minimum criteria for CAIP.
3. The Communication to Counties will be through COG
4. There will be tripartite agreement between MITI, COG and Individual Counties on CAIP implementation modalities through MOUs.
5. Procurement and Contracting of works for CAIP will be done by the County Governments;
6. The Ministry will support the Counties with the sample designs, drawings and Bills of quantities -already developed.
7. COG will compile and share with SDI the list of Counties that are ready to begin the project right away.
8. Counties that have CAIP budgets during FY 22/23 to proceed with advertisement of the project.
9. SDI and COG to consolidate this list of Counties that have met the criteria and have funds for 2022/2023 FY and release the advert;

10. Checklist must show that Counties are CAIP ready before an advert is released.
11. State Department for Industry will coordinate the CAIP in collaboration with COG and Counties with Cabinet Secretary and Chair COG offering Oversight and Policy direction.
12. The County Industrial Development Officers (CIDO) jointly with appointed County Project Manager on CAIP will manage implementation of CAIP at the Counties with support of the relevant committees.
13. Governors will appoint strong project managers; and establish local project implementation committees that will also include the CIDs;
14. The County Governments will supervise the construction of works and operationalization of CAIP project at the Counties.
15. Counties with SEZs and EPZs will consolidate space for CAIP
16. Regarding Funds flow for the project; - The MITI through SDI, The National Treasury, and COG Secretariat will hold discussions and agree on the fund's disbursement model. The COG Finance Chair to lead the process.
17. The Ministry will share the list of CIDs to COG for onward sharing with Counties by close of business today.
18. Project joint Monitoring between MITI, COG and Counties will be carried out.
19. The Ministry will bring on board NEMA, KPLC, Ministry of Roads and Water to address infrastructural issues in the project;
20. The Ministry will support regional meetings to create awareness, build capacity and build momentum for implementation of CAIPs;
21. Counties will conduct the project environmental and social Impact assessment.

22. Feasibility studies will be conducted to reduce duplication and to ensure sustainability of Value Addition and Enterprises;
23. At the moment, there is no special certificate for CAIP, it's an open Industrial Park. CAIP will operate as Industrial Park outside EPZ and SEZ.
24. MITI in consultation with Counties and stakeholders will guide on the incentive framework for CAIP.

**In order to support revival and rejuvenate of the Cotton, Textile and Apparel Industries, support supply of raw materials for processing and ensure enough supply of BT Cotton to Counties, the Meeting resolved; - that**

- 1) SDI will include, the following Counties in the list of those to be issued with donated BT Cotton Seeds; -Embu, Kirinyaga, Tharaka Nithi, Busia, Elgeyo Marakwet, and Homa Bay Counties.
- 2) The Ministry will share with the Counties the list of pre-qualified suppliers for direct engagement and procurement of BT seeds by Counties
- 3) The Ministry is planning to procure more BT cotton and will enter into G-G arrangement with the Counties for access to BT cotton.

**Signed on this day of 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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**Hon. Moses Kuria, HSC,**  
Cabinet Secretary  
Ministry of Investment, Trade  
and Industry

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**H.E. Anne Waiguru, EGH, OGW**  
Chair, Council of Governors and  
Governor, Kirinyaga County