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Tackle Root Causes of Hunger: Ruto Urges Africa

His Excellency President William Ruto, accompanied by the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry Hon. Salim Mvurya and Principal Secretary, SDI Dr. Juma Mukhwana attended a High-level political session of the World Without Hunger Conference in Addis Ababa from 5th to 7th November 2024.

In His remarks, President Ruto emphasized the urgent need for African countries to double their efforts in combating hunger and building sound food security.

He pointed out that the solution towards food insecurity in the continent lay in taking bold and collective initiatives to tackle the root causes. “I wish to call for upscaling of investment in agricultural communities, sustainable production practices, and resilient food systems” said President Ruto.

He further outlined key policies and measures that Kenya has put towards ending Hunger and ensuring food security. These include, issuance of state subsidized fertilizer to farmers, promotion of value addition and industrialization and strengthening of trade through economic cooperation among others.



In Brief..

MARKING THE 2ND KENYA INDUSTRIALIZATION CONFERENCE AND 7TH EDITION OF THE CHANGAMKA FESTIVAL

The 2nd Kenya Industrialization conference alongside the 7th Changamka Kenya shopping festival was this year launched at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) during a press briefing officiated by Cabinet Secretary for MITI Hon. Salim Mvurya.

The CS was joined by the Principal Secretary for Industry, Dr. Juma Mukhwana, UK High Commissioner to Kenya H.E Neil Wigan, UNIDO Rep. to Kenya Ms. Tally Einav & Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) Vice Chair Mr. Hitesh Mediratta among others.

In his speech, the CS hailed manufacturers in Kenya for producing high quality goods that the country was proud of and that the entire world had come to recognize.

On his part, Dr. Mukhwana applauded Kenyan manufacturers as not only being producers but also nation builders during the launch ceremony. He closed by emphasizing on the Buy Kenya, Build Kenya strategy.



PRESIDENT RUTO SEEKS SUPPORT FOR COUNTY AGGREGATION AND INDUSTRIAL PARKS (CAIPs)

The PS for Industry Dr Juma Mukhwana joined His Excellency President William Ruto when he held bilateral talks with UNIDO Director General, Gerd Müller, in Addis Ababa. The two leaders agreed to accelerate the development of County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) in Kenya.

