

## Dr. Mukhwana Calls for Recognition of Kenyan Qualifications by Germany



The Principal Secretary for Industry Dr. Juma Mukhwana has called for mutual recognition of Qualifications between Germany and Kenya to support labor migration between the two countries.

Dr. Mukhwana made the remarks when he joined H.E Musalia Mudavadi the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry Salim Mvurya during the Germany-Africa summit.

In attendance were, Principal Secretaries Mr. Alfred K'Ombudo (Trade) and Mr. Abubakar Hassan Abubakar (Investment Promotion).



## PS Mukhwana Welcomes Tunisian Investors into the Automotive Sector

The State Department for Industry Principal Secretary Dr. Juma Mukhwana received delegations from the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) and Tunisian Automotive Association (TAA) at the Department's headquarters in Nairobi.

The meeting was centered on the development of the automotive sector in Africa. The PS encouraged the need for government to work with Tunisian investors in order to strengthen growth in the automotive sector.





## WORLD BANK PROGRAMS QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO



**PS Mukhwana making his presentation**

The Principal Secretary for Industry Dr. Juma Mukhwana attended the World Bank disbursement Quarterly Portfolio Review in Nairobi. PS Mukwahana urged his counterpart beneficiary managers, to re-look at the project models in his address on mitigating the project challenges.

Kenya Industry and Entrepreneurship Project (KIEP) is one of the beneficiary projects of World Bank (WB) through The National Treasury under the State Department for Industry. Strengthening Kenya's Innovation Ecosystem (SKIES), a program under KIEP aims to strengthen the ecosystem's support infrastructure by building capacity for incubators, accelerators and technology bootcamp providers as well as subsidizing tuition costs for rapid tech students.

“If our project designs are not working, we need to change them. World Bank is there to support us; we cannot continue to design projects that are going wrong.

“In curbing the challenges experienced in implementing KIEP, a project commissioned in 2018, we had to re-look at the project models and start them afresh with the help of Ministry of Treasury and working closely with the World Bank. The project has since moved quite fast.” Said Dr. Mukhwana.

The PS closed by highlighting the need for a checklist for the projects pending implementation in order to create value and impact.



**PS Mukhwana alongside his colleagues from other State Departments**



## AFRICA URGED TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITY FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION AT GLOBAL FORUM

A high-level forum welcomed about 400 delegates from 52 countries in Nairobi positioning the industrialization and economic integration of Africa within its context and relevance to the African economy to mitigate the gap within the global economy.

The gathering comprised of policymakers, business leaders, and experts to strategize ways of building economies that are resilient, inclusive and sustainable through the establishment of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) among other initiatives.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Industry was the keynote speaker who officiated the opening of the forum.

“Africa stands at a defining moment, While ICT and AI integrate many countries in the Fourth Industrial Revolution, Africa has not yet enjoyed the fruits of the first three industrial revolutions to their full capacity” remarked Dr. Mukhwana.

He added that Africa held 17% of the global population but only accounted for 3% of total manufacturing output. This was in sharp contrast with the European Union, which had only 9% of the world population yet was responsible for 24% of the manufacturing output.

Intra African trade was however also very low with only 15-17% as opposed to 32% within Europe and even 45% of the world averaged assured Dr. Mukhwana.

The PS insisted on the importance of those issues stating that they needed urgent attention and the same for African economies along the global economy.



Delegates rise for the National Anthem



PS Mukhwana making his presentation



PS Mukhwana during the panel discussion