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**Notification of Presidential
Action [I] – 17/02/2021**

**PORTFOLIO RE-ASSIGNMENTS &
CHANGES IN THE SENIOR RANKS OF THE
EXECUTIVE**

IN EXERCISE of the presidential prerogative vested in the Head of State and Government *vide* Article 132 of the Constitution, as read with Articles 152 and 155 of the Constitution; **HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT** has caused changes in the senior ranks of the Executive.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ACTION seeks to foster operational efficiency, institutionalize and expedite the implementation of various ground-breaking reforms, and introduce functional changes that shall make Ministries and State Departments more effective and better able to deliver on their mandates.

THE CHANGES are also in recognition of the momentous task of setting the foundation for building back better, as Kenya rebounds from the socio-economic shocks of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

THE PORTFOLIO responsibilities and changes made in the Structure of Government are as follows:

I. MERGER OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

To promote the sustainable development of the extractives sector, the **State Department for Mining** has been merged with the **State Department for Petroleum**; and has been re-established as a single State Department within **the Ministry of Petroleum & Mining**.



II. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARIES

In accordance with Article 132 of the Constitution, the following persons have been appointed as **Chief Administrative Secretaries**, namely:

APPOINTEE	MINISTRY
1. Mr. Eric Simiyu Wafukho	The National Treasury & Planning
2. Mr. Jackson Musyoka Kalla	Ministry of Labour & Social Protection
3. Mr. Lawrence Angolo Omuhaka	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries & Co-operatives
4. Prof. Japheth Ntiba Micheni	The State Law Office & Department of Justice
5. Mr. David Osiany	Ministry of Industrialization, Trade & Enterprise Development
6. Dr. Sara Ruto	Ministry of Education
7. Mr. Zachary Ayieko	Ministry of Energy
8. Hon. Alex Mhuri Mwiru	Ministry of Lands & Physical Planning

III. RE-ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARIES

In accordance with Article 132 of the Constitution, the following **Chief Administrative Secretaries** have been **re-assigned** as stated:

NAME	MINISTRY
1. Ms. Winnie Guchu	Ministry of Interior & Co-ordination of National Government
2. Hon. Gideon Mungaro	Ministry of Devolution & The ASALs
3. Hon. Lina Jebii Kilimo	Ministry of Public Service & Gender
4. Mr. Hassan Noor Hassan	Ministry of Education
5. Mr. Zack Kinuthia Mugure	Ministry of Sports, Culture & Heritage



6. Hon. Simon Kachapin	Ministry of Sports, Culture & Heritage
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IV. RE-ASSIGNMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES

In accordance with Article 155(4) of the Constitution, the following **Principal Secretaries** have been **re-assigned** as stated:

NAME	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT
1. Dr. Julius Ouma Jwan	State Department for Early Learning & Basic Education
2. Mr. Andrew Kamau	Ministry of Petroleum & Mining
3. Dr. Francis Owino	State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture & The Blue Economy
4. Mr. Julius Korir	State Department for Devolution
5. Dr. Margaret Mwakima	State Department for Vocational & Technical Training
6. Amb. Peter Kaberia Kirimi	State Department for Industrialization
7. Dr. Richard Belio Kipsang	State Department for Regional & Northern Corridor Development
8. Mr. Charles Talengo Sunkuli	State Department for Youth Affairs

The changes take effect immediately.

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