



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE TWELVETH (12TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE NATIONAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS COORDINATING SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE

10TH DECEMBER 2025

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ACKNOWLEDGING that the National and County Governments Coordinating Summit (the Summit) is the apex body for intergovernmental relations as set out in the Intergovernmental Relations Act, CAP 265F, the National Government Executive jointly with the Council of Governors, as coordinated by the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) has today successfully held the 12th Ordinary Session of the Summit;

COGNIZANT that the Summit plays a central role in facilitating consultation and cooperation between the National and County Governments, the 12th Ordinary Session sought to review the implementation of its decisions reached during the 11th Session held on 16th December 2024; and to provide further strategic direction to the two levels of government towards the attainment of the objectives of the devolved system of government;

NOTING that enhanced intergovernmental relations provide the foundation for successful implementation of devolution, thus steering effective and efficient public service delivery;

NOW THEREFORE, the 12th Ordinary Session of the Summit, having met today 10th December, 2025, resolves THAT:

1. IGRTC shall accelerate the finalization of unbundling and delineation of contested functions for transfer to the county governments;

2. The Commission on Revenue Allocation and the National Treasury shall verify the financial resources related to the unbundled and delineated functions as identified by IGRTC to form the basis for allocation and transfer of resources through the Division of Revenue Act to the county governments in the 2026/27 Financial year.
3. County governments shall work jointly with relevant state agencies including IGRTC, to facilitate the acquisition of legal ownership of the transferred fixed and movable assets;
4. The proposed Intergovernmental Relations Sector Forums Regulations, shall be amended to provide for the co-chairing of sector forums by the two levels of government. Subsequently, the two levels of government shall operationalize all pending intergovernmental sector forums by end of January 2026;
5. The Prime Cabinet Secretary shall coordinate with the speakers of the National Assembly and the Senate to intervene to ensure that the stalled Intergovernmental Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2024, currently before the National Assembly is concluded;
6. The State Department for Devolution, the Council of Governors, IGRTC and the Office of the Attorney General shall jointly develop the requisite Regulations to facilitate the development of the Summit report to the National Assembly, the Senate and County Assemblies, as provided in Section 10 (2) of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, CAP 265F;
7. IGRTC shall, within fourteen days, coordinate the finalization of all pending intergovernmental participatory agreements on the issuance of bursaries by the county governments;
8. The National Treasury shall fast track all the pending disbursements related to the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks and social

infrastructure upgrade to facilitate their timely completion and operationalization.

9. The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill seeking to review section 191A-E of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 shall be withdrawn from parliament by the National Treasury to pave way for further consultations.
10. The Ministry of Health and the Council of Governors shall by the second week of January develop a framework for provision of maternity services at level two and three health facilities. In the immediate and subsequently, the associated charges shall be charged on the Primary Health Care Fund (PHCF) under the SHA legal infrastructure.
11. The Ministry of Health shall review the Persons with Disability Act, 2025 on the sections related to exemptions of payment of medical services by Persons with Disability with a view to harmonization with the existing Social Health Insurance Act, 2023.
12. The existing vendors installation contracts under the National Equipment Support Programme (NESP) with zero installation at public health facilities shall be cancelled by the Ministry of Health to allow for the issuance of new contracts to new vendors.
13. The National Treasury shall disburse by the third day of every month all the related personnel emolument costs for all the county governments to the respective County Revenue Fund Account (CRF). The Controller of Budget shall expedite approval of releases to county governments. Subsequently, the County governments shall ensure that all the statutory deductions are paid out by the ninth day of every month.
14. All stipends for the Community Health Promoters (CHPs) shall be promptly paid. Additionally, the CHPs shall be covered under the

SHA insurance cover co-financed by the two levels of government on a 50-50 basis amounting to Kshs.330 per CHP for each level of government.

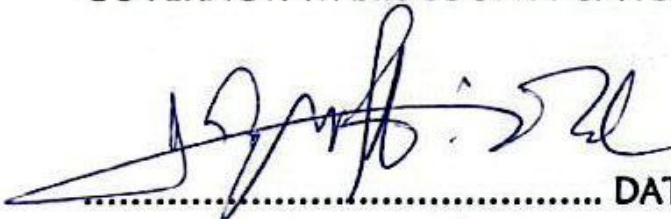
15. The Ministry of Health, Public Service Commission, COG and the National Treasury shall develop a framework for the transition of CHPs to permanent and pensionable basis.

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PP COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY HIS EXCELLENCY DR. WILLIAM RUTO, CGH, PRESIDENT & COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF KENYA DEFENSE FORCES & CHAIRMAN OF THE SUMMIT

 DATE 10th December 2025

COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY HON. FCPA AHMED ABDULLAHI, EGH, GOVERNOR WAJIR COUNTY & VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SUMMIT

 DATE 10/12/2025