



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE THIRTEENTH (13TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE NATIONAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS COORDINATING SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE

8TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

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 13th Ordinary Session of the Summit;

NOTING that the Summit plays a central role in facilitating cooperation between the National and County Governments in accordance with the Intergovernmental Relations act 2012, this summit sought to take stock of its previous sitting held on 10th December 2025 including taking note of key milestones realized within other statutory intergovernmental structures and charting a new path for our country.

COGNIZANT that strengthening intergovernmental relations and collaboration has a direct positive impact on the efficacy of service delivery;

NOW THEREFORE, the 13th Ordinary Session of The Summit, having met today the 8th September, 2026 resolves as follows;

1. **THAT** IGRTC shall immediately rollout the process to unbundle national government's assigned functions as listed in Part 1 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution.
2. **THAT** the verified resource envelop related to the unbundled functions shall be submitted to Parliament by the Commission on Revenue

Allocation for consideration and allocation to the county governments in the 2026/27 financial year.

3. **THAT** the National Treasury shall collaborate with IGRTC to identify the requisite financial resources to facilitate the commencement of assessment of the Performance of the two levels of government.
4. **THAT** there shall be full operationalization of the remaining Intergovernmental Sector Forums across all the sectors to enhance intergovernmental collaboration between the two levels of government.
5. **THAT** the Office of the Controller of Budget and the Office of the Auditor General shall support the county governments to verify the existing pending bills to establish credible payment programs and, most importantly, expedite their payments.
6. **THAT** the National Government shall continue to collaborate with the County Governments through Intergovernmental agreements where the national government are implementing programmes that have strategic linkages with the county governments.
7. **THAT** IGRTC shall fast-track the finalization of reconciliation of county governments fixed assets records as previously gazetted by IGRTC to facilitate the conferment of legal ownership to the county governments.
8. **THAT** the Summit has today ratified the names of the seven nominees by the Selection panel as members of the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC).
9. **THAT** the National and County Governments shall strengthen and operationalize disaster preparedness and response mechanisms in anticipation of possible El Nino conditions during the October-December 2026 season, including the identification of vulnerable areas and communities, protection of critical infrastructure, and implementation of appropriate mitigation measures.

10. THAT the County Governments shall absorb all eligible UHC workers currently under contractual terms and be transitioned to permanent and pensionable employment with effect from 1st July, 2026.

- i. The associated personnel costs shall be factored into the revenue sharing framework for 2027/28.
- ii. The Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes shall facilitate the transfer of the payroll of eligible UHC health workers to the respective county governments for absorption of the eligible UHC health workers into the county governments.
- iii. The financing of the transition and payment of UHC health workers shall be provided for through the County Governments Additional Allocations (CGAA) for the 2026/27 financial year effective 1st September, 2026.
- iv. The Ministry of Health shall provide all the attendant benefits including gratuity for the two elapsed contracts to ensure seamless transition.

11. THAT all the County Governments to fully operationalize the Facility Improvement Fund (FIF) in all health facilities in line with the Facility Improvement Financing Act, 2023, to ensure that facility-generated revenue is retained and utilized to improve service delivery.

12. THAT the Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes shall integrate the IFMIS, HRIS-Kenya and Central Bank of Kenya system to eradicate the manual payroll system at both levels of government to address the gaps and inconsistencies in the payroll process.

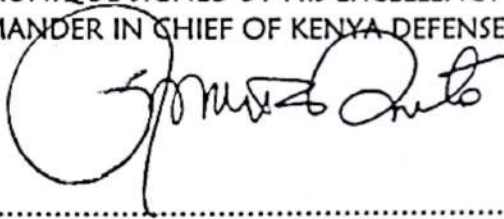
13. THAT the Ministry of Health, The National Treasury, Ministry of Public Service and the Council of Governors shall within 30 days, develop mechanism to address delays in remittance of statutory deduction to the Social Health Authority and the disruption of service for the county government staff.

14. THAT the approximately Ksh3.25 billion earmarked for the 13 remaining CAIPs under the current CGAAB which was redirected to the Kenya Industrial Training Institute be restored back to the respective counties.

15. THAT the Ksh 150 million per county commitment for CAIPs equipment be expedited and equipment aligned to approved value chains and common user facilities. Further;

- i. THAT the National agencies responsible for infrastructure development related to roads, water, electricity and ICT fast track the outstanding infrastructure.
- ii. THAT a coordinated CAIPs investor onboarding framework be established to facilitate among others, implementation of backward linkages and raw materials preparedness plans.

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



DATE 8/9/2026

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



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