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**DURING THE VIRTUAL LAUNCH OF KENYA SOCIAL
PROTECTION MONITORING & EVALUATION FRAMEWORK
2018-2022.**

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The Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Hon. Patrick Ole Ntutu,

Representative from UNICEF Kenya,

Representatives from World Food Program,

Representative for other Development Partners,

Representatives from Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies,

Representatives for the County Governments,

Ministry Staff,

Members of the Fourth Estate,

Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am delighted to be with you today to launch the anticipated Kenya Social Protection Monitoring & Evaluation framework 2018-2022.

The Social Protection M&E framework, highlights the aspirations of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection to achieve the intended outcomes and impact of the Kenya Social Protection (SP) Sector policy and programs.

Today's deliberations and discussions on Strengthening the Social Protection M&E systems have been successful. We have discussed at length and in brief;

- How the Government supports the National and County M&E systems;
- The role of M&E framework systems to measure the achievements of the social protection sector;
- The objectives, the SP Results Framework and the high level outcome results statements and indicators for each pillar in the social protection policy 2019
- The need for automated reporting through strong data linkages between the single registry and the other stakeholder Management Information systems.

I reiterate; the achievements of the sector can only be measured through a robust M&E system with automated reporting platforms. Through the fostered synergies of the stakeholders in the sector, the implementation of this framework will bridge barriers and weak data linkages in the Social Protection sector by establishing stronger harmony and collaboration in reporting through the national social protection single registry system, interlinked to other stakeholder.

Being the 1st of its kind, it is envisioned that the M&E framework will facilitate evidence based decision making in development of the Social Protection sector policy, support coordination and inform resource allocation by stakeholders in the sector, as well as generate data and validate the achievements of the objectives of the Kenya Social Protection policy.

I sincerely thank the UNICEF for their financial and technical support in the development of this framework, and the WFP for their commitment and logistical support to the process.

My appreciation extends to all stakeholders from the main line Government Ministries, Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs), CSO's, development partners and private entities who formed the Technical Working Group that was behind the preparations of this framework.

I commend the technical staff and the Head of National Social Protection Secretariat for spearheading development of the SPM&E Framework.

It is my hope that stakeholders will find this framework useful for their operations, and will fully support its implementation and achievements by using it to monitor, report and evaluate their own social protection interventions.

May I now, Ladies and Gentlemen, invite you to join me in launching the Kenya Social Protection Monitoring and Evaluation framework 2018-2020

Thank you and God bless you all.