

REPUBLIC OF KENYA THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND PLANNING

PRESS RELEASE

BUDGET TIPS/SUGGESTIONS TO THE CABINET SECRETARY, NATIONAL TREASURY AND PLANNING FOR CONSIDERATION WHILE PREPARING THE FY 2020/21 BUDGET STATEMENT

The Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Planning, Hon. (Amb.) Ukur Yatani, EGH will be delivering the Budget Statement for the FY 2020/21 to Parliament on 11th June 2020. While finalizing the Statement, the Cabinet Secretary would appreciate contributions and ideas on policy and tax measures from Kenyans for the FY 2020/21 Budget.

In this respect, please share specific or general tips for the FY 2020/21 Budget Statement to the email <u>budgetstatement@treasury.go.ke</u> with a copy to <u>budgetstatement@gmail.com</u>. Your proposals should be centered on the following broad areas:

- i. Measures to support Kenyans and businesses affected by job losses, increased operating costs, and reduced demand occasioned by the Covid-19 pandemic;
- ii. Ways to secure the livelihoods of daily wage earners particularly those affected by the health interventions that were implemented as part of disease spread mitigation;
- iii. Policy options on how to lay a firm foundation for economic recovery and renewal;
- iv. Suggestions on how to make Kenya's economic growth more inclusive and broad based;
- v. Interventions targeted at keeping the food supply chains functioning;
- vi. Proposals on how to support the youth and growth of MSMEs;
- vii. Suggestions on how to accelerate achievement of the "Big Four" Agenda Priorities;
- viii. Tips on how to create an enabling environment for businesses to thrive and create more jobs;
 - ix. Ways to enhance revenue mobilization, prudently manage public resources and effectively deal with corruption, and
 - x. Any other Budget tip or suggestion.

Please share your tips or suggestions with the National Treasury by close of business on 3rd June, 2020 with a soft copy through email <u>budgetstatement@treasury.go.ke</u> with a copy to <u>budgetstatement@gmail.com</u> for consideration.