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- All Cabinet Secretaries**
- The Attorney General**
- All Accounting Officers**
- All Chairpersons, State Corporations**
- All Chief Executive Officers, State Corporations.**

RE: CORRUPTION PREVENTION WITHIN GOVERNMENT

Your attention is drawn to the recent report of cases of corruption in some government agencies and the consequent administrative actions taken.

Against the background of these corruption cases, **H.E the President** has issued a proclamation on the fight against corruption stating categorically **that he will not tolerate corruption in any ranks across the government** and committed to personally lead the fight against this vice.

Further **H.E** has directed all MDAs to take necessary action to ensure there are adequate corruption prevention measures in their respective institutions.

It is noted that there are adequate legal and policy provisions covering the management of public resources hence public officers have no excuse except blatant disregard of the Law. The **Constitution of Kenya 2010, Chapter Six on Leadership and Integrity, Article 10 on National Values, Article 232 on Values and Principles of Public Service** and several other statutes, regulations, policies and procedures all reinforce the requirement for accountability, transparency and responsiveness in management of public affairs.

H.E the President as the premier defender of the Constitution has delegated some of his executive powers to your respective offices. Consequently, you are personally responsible for any breach of the legal and policy provisions governing the exercise of your powers in the use of public resources.

In view of this, you are strongly advised to take special note of the specific Constitutional and Legislative provisions relating to each of your offices and ensure compliance within your respective institutions. **H.E the President expects unwavering fidelity to the Constitution and to the people, on whose behalf you are managing public resources.**

In line with **H.E the President** proclamation, **it is hereby reiterated** that those in charge of managing public resources will take personal responsibility for any loss or misuse of resources.

Let it be appreciated that those of us who have been honoured with the privilege to serve bear a proportionately greater responsibility for the prosperity of this Nation and the well-being of its people.

You are expected to individually and collectively lead the fight against corruption by example, and to bring **dignity and honour to the government and the Republic.**

Take note and bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all officers working under you.



FELIX K KOSKEI
CHIEF OF STAFF AND HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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