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**REMARKS BY CPA DR. AURELIA RONO CBS,
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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DURING THE
GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE AGENDA
PRIORITIZATION ROUNDTABLES, 2026.**

**My colleague Principal Secretary, State Department
for..... and delegation**

Ladies and Gentlemen

Good morning/Good afternoon

1. It is my pleasure to welcome you to this Roundtable on the prioritization of the Government Legislative Agenda for the period leading up to the 2027 general elections.
2. Your presence here today is a testament to your unwavering commitment to the shared goal of advancing our Government Legislative Agenda through a Whole-of-Government Approach.
3. Allow me to convey the warm compliments of the Prime Cabinet Secretary Hon. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, who has extended his goodwill and support towards this noble exercise. As you will note, the invitation to participate in this Roundtable was communicated to you by none other than His Excellency the

Prime Cabinet Secretary through his letter dated **27th February 2026**.

4. Through the cooperation of the Ministries and State Departments, we have been able to effectively monitor and evaluate the progress of policy and legislative initiatives. This has been achieved through the development of the Government Legislative Agenda (GLA) Schedule as the official repository of all the initiatives pursued during the 5th Administration.
5. We can happily report that various State Departments have supported the realization of the national development agenda through diverse targeted policy and legislative interventions. This has been possible despite numerous challenges that we have documented from our assessments and the regular progress reports that we continue to receive from across government.
6. As at March 2026, the State Department has recorded a total of One Thousand, Three Hundred and Eight (1,308) initiatives across the National Government. This comprises of Six Hundred and Seventy-One (671) statutory instruments, Two Hundred and Ninety (290) policy initiatives, and Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight (358) legislative initiatives. Of the total recorded initiatives, **Two Hundred and Thirty-Three (233)** are currently under **implementation** while the balance comprises commitments whose development is **either ongoing or abandoned**.
7. It is important to acknowledge that we are operating within limited timelines and a tight fiscal space for the delivery of these **ongoing initiatives**, given that the current term of Parliament is nearing expiry with only two sessions left.
8. It is therefore imperative that we review our ongoing initiatives for purposes of **identifying priorities that can be accelerated within this period**. These priority initiatives will subsequently form part of the Administration's key legislative agenda for the Fifth and Sixth Sessions of Parliament.

9. **Ladies and Gentlemen**, to ensure the success of this important exercise, we circulated, through your Parliamentary Liaison Officers, a record of the ongoing legislative and policy commitments, which shall form the basis of our discussions today.
10. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the State Department for for graciously accepting our invitation and responding to this call. We acknowledge this spirit of collaboration and are proud to highlight it as a commendable exemplification of the whole-of-government approach to performance management and service delivery.
11. I wish all of us a most productive and fruitful session, and I trust that the deliberations of today will yield concrete outcomes that will favour the accelerated implementation of our legislative and policy agenda.
12. May I now take this opportunity to invite my colleague Principal Secretary to make his/her opening remarks.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL

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