



Joint Declaration on the

Multi-annual Indicative Development Cooperation Strategy

“Kenya-Italy Sustainable Development Partnership 2023 – 2027”

Within the framework of the State Visit to Kenya of H.E. the President of the Italian Republic, Sergio Mattarella, the Italian and Kenyan delegations met on the 14th of March 2023 in Nairobi, to sign a Joint Declaration on the Multi-annual Indicative Development Cooperation Strategy “*Kenya-Italy Sustainable Development Partnership 2023 - 2027*”, herewith attached.

The signing of the Declaration on the Multi-annual Indicative Development Cooperation Strategy by H.E. the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic, Hon. Edmondo Cirielli, and H.E. the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning of the Republic of Kenya, Prof. Njuguna Ndung’u, CBS, followed several technical negotiation sessions. On these occasions, the Parties analysed the content of the document to ensure the alignment with Kenyan and Italian strategic priorities, thus setting the stage for a further step forward in the long-lasting and fruitful partnership between the two Countries.

The Kenyan Party praised the Italian contribution to foster the efforts of Kenya towards a sustainable development. The Italian Party praised the Kenyan Party for the results achieved so far in promoting an inclusive growth. Both Parties are committed to continue working together to leave no one behind along this development path.

The “*Kenya-Italy Sustainable Development Partnership 2023 - 2027*” proposes an innovative 5-year-long strategic approach aiming at ensuring the effectiveness and complementarity of development cooperation projects. The Italian financial commitment within this Partnership amounts to 100 million Euros for the first three years, out of which 35 million Euros in grants and 65 million Euros in soft loans.

The Parties agree on the programmatic nature of the attached Multi-annual Indicative Development Cooperation Strategy, which is not a source of legally binding obligations. These obligations will be determined by specific agreements aimed at regulating, monitoring and financing each cooperation activity individually.

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