

**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**

**Remarks**

**By**

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**PPP Hostels Project**  
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- + Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Treasury Dr. Kamua Thugge;**
- + Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, DR. Belio Kipsang;**
- + Kenyatta University Chancellor, Dr. Benson Wairegi;**
- + Vice-Chancellor, Kenyatta University, Prof. Olive Mugenda;**
- + Managing Partner, Africa Integrass, Mr. Andrea Pizzicon;**
- + Members of Senate;**
- + Directors;**
- + Ladies and Gentlemen.**

**Good morning,**

**I feel very proud and happy being here today to mark the start of yet another pioneering initiative by Kenyatta University- the signing of the agreement for the construction of hostels through PPP. First, I would like to take this opportunity on my own behalf and that of the University Council to congratulate the Vice-Chancellor for her adept leadership, the University Management Board and the Senate for this major achievement.**

**Secondly, Ladies and Gentlemen, you will concur with me that good and adequate infrastructure is**

**an important requirement for a university to deliver its core mandate of teaching, research and community service. The signing of the Public-Private Partnership Project Agreement that we are witnessing here today will with no doubt help Kenyatta University accomplish its goals and vision to increase access to education by providing affordable accommodation to its students.**

**May I assure you all that the Council will support the implementation of the project to its completion. We are ready to see this kind of**

**project's model replicated in all Kenyatta University campuses.**

**May I join the Vice-Chancellor in thanking our partners who include Africa Intergras, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Ministries of Education and that of the National treasury for their support in the preliminary stages of this project.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen, with those few remarks, it is now my pleasure to invite the Chancellor - Dr. Benson Wairegi to make his remarks.**

**Thank you.**