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Remarks by Hon. Martin Wambora, Chairman Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) during the tour of Jomo Kenyatta International Airport by Vision 2030 Delegation

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Directors of the Board Kenya Airports Authority,
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Ladies and Gentlemen,**

- We are proud to note that aviation transport is a pillar of vision 2030 and is seen as an enabling factor in creating a positive effect on the economic, social and political development of Kenya. On its part Kenya Airports Authority's has taken seriously its mandate to take charge of the growth of Civil Aviation through the development and management of airports in Kenya.
- Jomo Kenyatta International Airport is our flagship Airport and the investment Kenya Airports Authority is committing to it is substantial. On this tour you will be able to see public-private partnerships at its best through the state of the art cargo facilities as well as the ongoing the construction of Phase II which entails increasing the terminal

building space from the current capacity of 2.5 Million passengers to 9.3 Million Passengers. Parking space will also be increased by construction of a three (3) storey-car park to accommodate a total of 1,500 cars and grade parking for 400 cars. On completion JKIA will boost modern facilities and be the superior gateway to Africa.

- In line with vision 2030 we have embarked on a momentous project to expand the capacity of JKIA with the construction of a brand new terminal, called the Greenfield terminal with a capacity of 20 million passengers per annum at the cost of approximately USD500million.
- Other airports have not been left out in the drive for infrastructural improvement. Kisumu International Airport expansion is 95% complete and we should be in full operations by the end of next month. The terminal building in Manda (Lamu) and Malindi are also in its final stages. These new infrastructural developments will give the Coastal region a major economic and social boost.
- With those few remarks I would like to invite the KAA team to make their presentation