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Adoption Societies

RE: MORATORIUM ON INTER COUNTRY AND RESIDENT ADOPTION

Following the indefinite moratorium on inter country and resident adoptions, and the revocation of licenses to conduct inter-country adoptions by the Cabinet on 26th November 2014, I hereby direct you to urgently do as follows;

- i. Submit a list of all pending inter country and resident adoption applications. Indicate the name of the applicant/s, the stage of the application and the nationality of the applicant/s.
- ii. Not to accept any new applications on inter country or resident adoption.
- iii. Not to place any child under inter-country adoptions or resident adoptions.

My Ministry will issue further instructions on how to proceed with the submitted in (i) above.

Take note that the moratorium took effect on the 26th November 2014.

**HON. SAMWEL K. KAMBI
CABINET SECRETARY**