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**MITI, EACC PARTNER FOR COMPLIANCE MONITORING OF
COUNTY AGGREGATION AND INDUSTRIAL PARKS
PROGRAMME**

Nairobi, 12 March 2026 _ The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, in partnership with the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), the Council of Governors and County Governments, has launched a compliance monitoring exercise on the development and implementation of the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Programme.

The compliance monitoring exercise will be undertaken by a multidisciplinary EACC team tasked with assessing procurement processes, financial management, governance structures, and overall project implementation. The review will also identify potential weaknesses that may expose the programme to corruption risks and provide recommendations to strengthen institutional systems and controls.

The initiative aims to strengthen transparency, accountability and proper utilization of public resources committed to the programme, which is a key intervention in advancing Kenya's industrialization agenda.

The County Aggregation and Industrial Parks Programme is designed to accelerate agro-processing by facilitating aggregation, storage, processing and value addition of agricultural produce at the county level. The programme supports Kenya's development blueprint, Vision 2030, and aligns with the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which prioritises agriculture and manufacturing as drivers of economic growth, job creation and increased export earnings.

The programme is jointly implemented by the National Government and County Governments. The National Government committed to provide KSh 250 million to each county for the development of the industrial parks, with county governments providing matching funds.

To date, the National Government has disbursed KSh 4.052 billion towards the construction of the parks, with ten counties having received the full allocation of KSh 250 million each. In the 2025/2026 Financial Year, an additional KSh 4.448 billion has been allocated to the programme, with the first tranche of KSh 2.224 billion already disbursed to twenty-four counties.

Currently, thirty-four (34) County Aggregation and Industrial Parks are under development across the country, with counties at varying stages of completion. The compliance monitoring exercise will review systems, procedures and practices related to the implementation of the programme to ensure adherence to legal, procurement, financial management and governance frameworks.

The exercise seeks to identify potential gaps and vulnerabilities and recommend corrective measures to strengthen accountability and safeguard public investments.

Once operational, the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks are expected to reduce post-harvest losses, strengthen agricultural value chains, attract investment into agro-processing industries and create employment opportunities while increasing incomes for farmers and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises across the country.

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