

**OFFICIAL REMARKS BY MS JACQUELINE MOGENI, Ag. CEO, COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS, DURING THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEYS' LEGISLATIVE TRAINING HELD ON FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2015 AT THE KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT**

**Representatives from the Ministry of Devolution and Planning,  
Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice,  
County Attorneys,  
Representatives from IDLO,  
Our host, the Kenya School of Government,  
Distinguished participants,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,**

**Good Afternoon!**

I would like to sincerely thank all the participants and members present today for participating in this legislative drafting programme for County Attorneys. This forms part of the continuous effort to institutionalize and enhance capacity of the County Attorneys and Legal Counsel serving the County Executives and County Assemblies.

The Council recognizes the important role of these Offices in the functioning of County Governments and in particular the role of legislative drafting. We understand that there are various technical and political challenges that you face in the execution of your mandate of legislating on the devolved functions that have necessitated this training.

I hope over the past one week, you have found this training to be practical and will add to your years of training, and increase your depth of understanding of the legislative drafting techniques.

To our partners, the Ministry of Devolution and Planning and the Office of the Attorney General, we are pleased for this partnership forged and for your continuous support to enhance the capacity of the County Governments. I am certain that this is only the beginning of further engagements.

To our development partners, we do not take for granted your immense and continuous support towards the Counties.

To the presenters, we are encouraged by your ability to present the content in such depth.

I do not want to make a long speech today. However, I would like to affirm the commitment of the Council of Governors. I would also want to encourage you and say that *“No matter how long you train someone, you never know the impact of something unless something real happens.”* We therefore hope to see the impact of this training on the ground.

I wish you a safe journey and a lovely weekend!