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Validation Workshop on situational Analysis of Green Jobs in Kenya



The National Employment Authority (NEA) was represented at a Validation Workshop on Report Findings on Situational Analysis of Green Jobs in Kenya which was held on 23th March 2022 at Sarova Panafric Hotel Nairobi. The workshop brought together industry captains, Social Partners including COTU and FKE, Key government representatives from Ministries and Government Agencies, Representatives from United Nation Development Programme (UNDP), Private sector as well as Non-governmental Organizations.



The technical validation workshop provided the much-needed opportunity to **discuss and review the findings on the Situational Analysis of Green Jobs in Kenya that would go a long way in helping the country to develop the National green job's strategies and Action plan.** The plan would also highlight the strategies required in acquiring the necessary skills, including skills upgrading; reskilling; upskilling, and skills re-orienting.

The Principal Secretary for Labour, Eng. Peter K. Tum's speech underscored the importance of the findings towards the implementation of programmes that promote the establishment and development of sustainable enterprises and support the creation of full and productive employment and decent work for the growing labour force. He affirmed the government's commitment to promoting initiatives that would promote and create green jobs. **"In response to our country's commitment at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio 2012, the Government recognizes and has embraced**



green job creation strategies for sustainable development. These strategies should focus on reducing environmental impacts; restoring ecosystems and biodiversity; reducing consumption of energy, materials, and resources; and avoiding the generation of waste and pollution" He noted

In a speech read by FKE's Human Resources Manager, Ms. Grace Kaome, FKE's Executive Director, Jacqueline Mugo pointed out the sustainability of enterprises as one of the key concerns. She noted that there is a shift in how enterprises look at sustainability where businesses focus on Revenue generation and Profitability, Social Responsibility and Environmental responsibility . Mrs. Mugo further noted that employers have a greater role in the greening agenda "As the labour sector players, we can play our roles in the "greening agenda" in the following ways: Creating green jobs, Facilitating transition from carbon heavy jobs, Ensuring jobs created are decent and provide for the fundamental rights for all, Create awareness of the green jobs and green economy concept and demystifying it and Formulate effective labour market and economic policies on the green jobs including social protection" she said. In her conclusion, Mrs. Mugo rallied the government to support employers in Financing ,Skilling, reskilling and upskilling, Promote Entrepreneurship and Involvement, collaboration, partnerships by all players, social partners and Public private partnerships .

To address youth unemployment, the Government has adopted several employment creation strategies such as the establishment of the Ajira digital platform; the establishment of affirmative action funds; access to Government procurement opportunities; and promotion of Labour Migration among others.

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