1. **Introduction**

The goal of the NDPIV is to “Achieve higher household incomes and employment for sustainable socio-economic transformation’’. In order to achieve this goal, Government is implementing ten-fold growth strategy to double the size of the economy by leveraging on the following key drivers (FATMS):

1. **F**ullMonetization of the Economy
2. **A**gro-Industrialization and light manufacturing. The target by FY 2039/40 is US$20 billion.
3. **T**ourism development. Target is US$50 billion.
4. **M**ineral-based manufacturing including and petroleum products. The target is US$ 25 billion.
5. **S**cience, Technology and Innovation (STI) including ICT. This is a multiplier anchor program with a huge economy-wide impact.

In order to achieve the above ambition, we need to take full advantage of the new ways of business processes (emerging technologies), invest in new sources of growth (emerging sectors), and leverage the new trade and economic relationships (emerging markets).

1. **Objective**

The objective of the parallel sessions therefore, is to discuss the specific strategies in Local Governments that will contribute to the targeted ten-fold growth strategy and service delivery enhancement.

1. **Methodology:**

The Chairperson shall be drawn from LC V, RDC or Mayor. In the absence of any of these, the group Chairperson shall be a CAO or TC. The Group Chairperson will appoint at team that includes the Secretary and group timekeeper (the secretary/alternate secretary will document the deliberations and agreed actions). The group will then discuss the opportunities and challenges to the achievement of the 10-fold growth (through the ATMS) and the service delivery enhancement, with a focus on:

1. Existing ATMS Policies;
2. Clear articulation of some of the service delivery gaps, especially those relevant to LGs and within their functional assignment and funding;
3. What are the opportunities that Local Governments can harness in FY 2025/26;

The Group will make its presentation to the Plenary on the following day as indicated in the Programme, using the attached template (**Annex** **1**)

1. **Group Composition**

The parallel sessions will be constituted based the NDPIV Programme clusters as indicated in **Table 1** below:

**Table 1: Grouping for Parallel Session Discussions**

| **No.** | **NDPIV Programme Cluster** | **Group Composition** |
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|  | Agro-Industrialization; Natural Resource, Environment, Climate Change, Land and Water Resources Management; | MAAIF, MoWE, CSBAG, LGs, ULGA, DLG Chair, CAO, Production Officers, Natural Resources Officers, NEMA, UAAU |
|  | Tourism Development; Sustainable Energy Development; Sustainable Extractives Industry Development; Private Sector Development. | MoTWA, MoLG, MEMD, LGFC, MoTIC, MoFPED, LGs, NPA, RDC, CAO, Commercial Officers, Tourism Officers, Engineers, UAAU |
|  | Public Sector Transformation | OPM, MoPS, MoFPED, EOC, OPM, CSBAG, MoLG, ULGA, UAAU |
|  | Science and Technology; Human Capital Development Programme; Community Mobilization and Mindset Change Parallel Session | MOPS, MOES, MoH, PPDA, MGLSD, LGsMoGLSD, RDC, CAO, DEOs, MEOs, DHOs, MHOs, DCDOs, MCDOs |
|  | Integrated Transport Infrastructure and Services Parallel Session | MoWT, URF, LGs, MoLG, MoPFED, Engineers, ULGA, UAAU, |
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1. **Timing**

The parallel group discussions will be held for a minimum of 3 hours, to cover all aspects including the Programme presentations, discussions and preparation of the power point presentation that will be made to the plenary.

1. **Reference documents**

Each parallel session will have the following documents for reference to facilitate the group discussions:

1. The First Budget Call Circular (1st BCC)
2. NDPIV Strategic Direction;
3. Service Delivery Standards;
4. Programme Grant Guidelines
5. IPFs for FY 2025/26 including OGTs