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## **MEMORANDUM FROM THE FEDERATION OF EVANGELICAL AND INDIGENOUS CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF KENYA DURING AN AUDIENCE WITH HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT DR. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO WITH REGARD TO THE STATE OF THE NATION**

### **Preamble**

Your Excellency, today we are gathered as representatives of the Federation of Evangelical and Indigenous Christian Churches of Kenya across our country, from diverse faith traditions. We come consenting to your invitation because we have been looking forward to an opportunity and moment of a conversation with Your Excellency since God answered our prayers and rewarded our efforts of having you elected as the 4<sup>th</sup> president of the republic of Kenya. Your Excellency, please note that it is only the Federation of Evangelical and Indigenous Christian Churches of Kenya umbrella body that endorsed you as presidential candidate without sitting on the fence. Since then we have paid a huge price for having supported you but we have no apologies.

1. Your Excellency, We are here on behalf of the many religious leaders and members of FEICCK, who would have wished to come but we believe we can represent on their behalf, some of the major hopes and



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concerns that we have, as the moral conscience of our Nation and give feedback from what we are witnessing from the grassroots of our networks of the people we lead.

2. Your Excellency, we come to you when there are loud voices of Kenyans who would rather be exclusive than inclusive. We commend you for reaching out to the opposition and more recently reaching out to the former president Uhuru Kenyatta. We therefore call on all the leaders to emulate you, to join you in fostering National unity, stability and reconciliation in line with Article 159(2c) of our constitution and the teaching of Matthew 5:9c "Blessed are the Peace makers for they shall be called the children of God"
3. Your Excellency, we come to you at a time when many Kenyans are expressing through all possible means the heavy burden resulting from the hard economic times in an environment of High unemployment rate. The Federation of Evangelical and Indigenous Christian churches of Kenya believes it is the sacred duty of religious leaders to be the voice of the people, bridging their concerns and aspirations with those in authority. While we remain steadfast in avoiding activism on partisanship, we embrace our role as peace makers and advocates for constructive solutions.
4. Your Excellency, FEICCK believes that God used us and other members of the church in Kenya to put you in power, for "No government would exist if it hadn't been established by God" (*Romans 13:1*) We would want



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to see your government succeed for the welfare of the Kenyan citizens.

Your excellency, we request for your empowerment and facilitation to provide a strong bridge between your government and the Kenyans.

Your Excellency, part of the empowerment could be considering our leaders for National Honours and linking FEICCK office with your office for effective flow of accurate information.

5. Your Excellency, we commend you for addressing critical issues during your state of the Nation address, including job creation, health care reforms, and affordable housing, human rights and food production. These actions demonstrate commitment to improving the lives of Kenyans. However, we recognize that challenges persist and pray that your government to further enhance these efforts. The reduction in the prices of the essential goods such as maize flour, cooking oil, beans, rice and fertilizers is a positive step but more can be done to enhance price stability and sustainable economic growth.
6. Your Excellency, we come to you at a time when Kenyans are anxious to have IEBC Constituted. We appeal to the different people who have taken cases in court to hold this matter to withdraw them to pave way for this process to be expedited to conclusion. While we understand your respect for the independence of other arms of the government such as the Judiciary, we appeal to you to do everything within your means to fast track this process, to alleviate the anxiety resulting from the gap that exists at IEBC.



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7. Your Excellency, on behalf of FEICCK and other Umbrella bodies in the Country, we thank you for boldly showing support for the church during the Religious Organizations Bill 2024 ongoing Conversations.

## **Conclusion**

Your Excellency, in conclusion it is our duty to pray for you and your government. Please let us know how best we can pray for you.

We wish you a happy, Jamhuri day, Merry Christmas and a happy prosperous New Year 2025.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

## **Chairman**

Bishop Samuel Ngacha Njiriri HSC,

Sign.....

## **Secretary**

Bishop David Munyiri Thagana

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