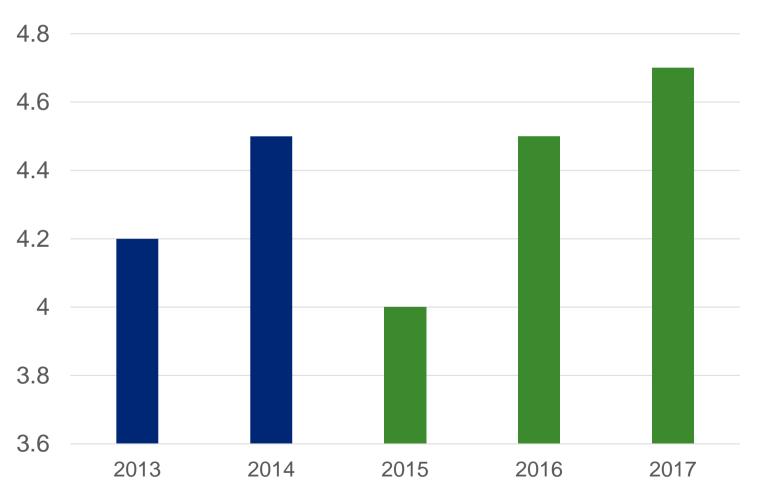


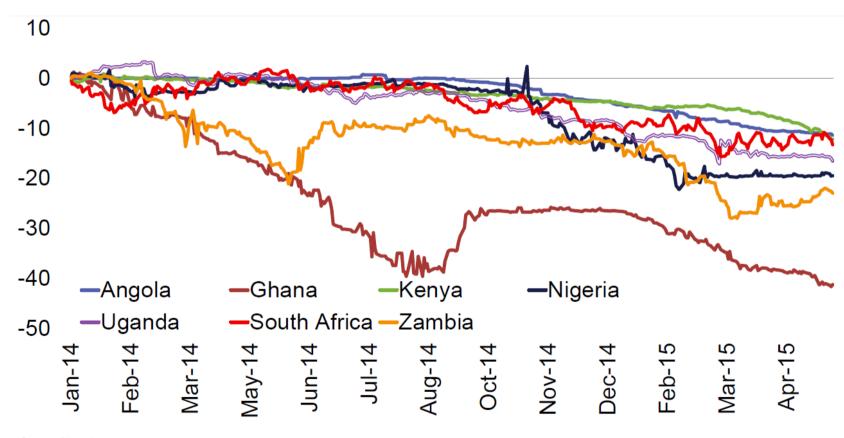
## Economic Outlook

## Sub Saharan Africa GDP growth (%) Poised for growth



- The World Bank forecast has the region expanding at a slower pace in 2015, with growth averaging 4.2 percent, a downward revision of 0.4 percent
- Prospects in Angola and Nigeria have deteriorated because of the sharp drop in the price of oil, and in South Africa because of the ongoing difficulty in overcoming electricity problems

## Bullish dollar against African currencies LCU/US\$, percent change, year-to-date



While debt burdens remain manageable, continuing currency depreciations against the U.S. dollar could lead to a rapid increase in the value of foreign-currency debt

Source: Bloomberg

## **Equity indices**Bear Markets all around

#### Nairobi Stock Exchange (NSE 20)



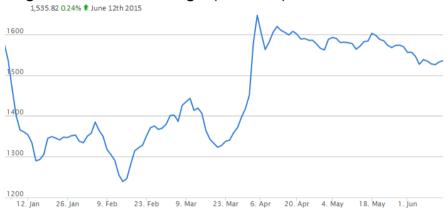
#### South Africa Stock Market

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#### Source: Nigeria Stock Exchange, Trading Economics

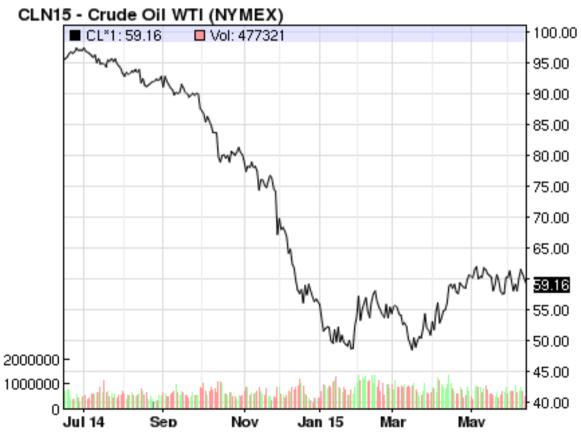
#### Nigeria Stock Exchange (NSE 30)



#### Egyptian Stock Exchange (EGX 30)



#### Crude Oil prices



- Increase in Sub Saharan growth will be driven by domestic demand, supported by continuing infrastructure investment and private consumption fueled by lower oil prices
- However, private consumption growth is expected to slow in the oil exporters with cuts to subsidies to alleviate pressure on budget result in higher fuel costs

Source: NASDAQ

## A snapshot of the Kenyan Economy Kenya is at the cusp of taking-off...

Positive sentiment over the first half of 2015 with analysts saying that the country's GDP growth rate may even hit the 7% mark The World Bank notes that external and internal balances are expected to improve significantly due to falling oil prices Rising geothermal energy will also drive down electricity prices helping to keep inflation in check. Recent finds will reduce oil dependency even further

#### A snapshot of the Kenyan Economy

...But we have to tackle the following challenges

Security is still a sticky issue and an impediment to doing business

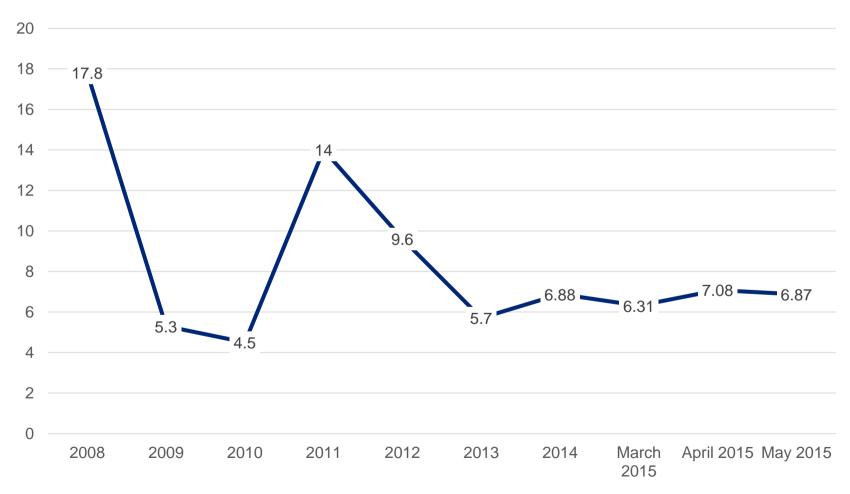
Tourism has suffered tremendous setbacks as a result of the security situation in the country

The country is likely to begin to go into election mode in 2016. We have to learn how to carry on with business during elections

The war on corruption and financial mismanagement has to be won in government and private sector

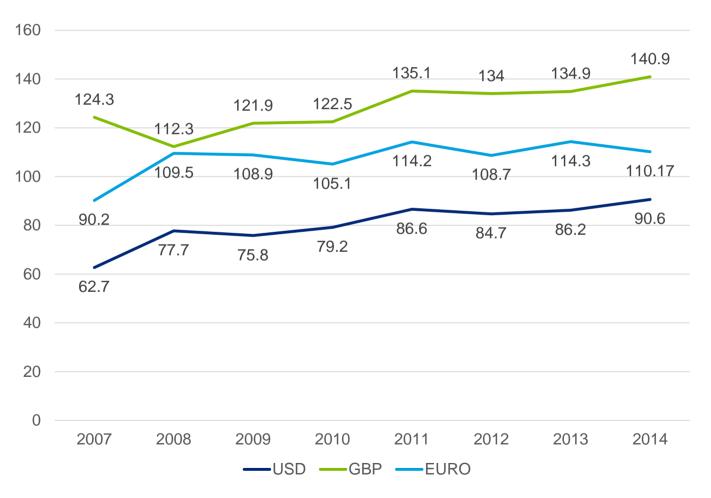
The shilling has been weakening in recent times, falling in May to its lowest point in since November 2011

## Kenyan Economic outlook Inflation



Despite the fall of oil prices locally, inflation has taken an up-turn with housing, water, electricity and gas increasing over the past few months

## Kenyan Economic outlook Exchange rates



The Kenya shilling has lost ground over the GBP and USD in the last 2 years making the cost of imports rise, but consequently favouring exporters

## **Budget Overview**



#### Key Highlights - Expenditures



#### Infrastructure

 Standard Gauge Railway, Geothermal Power Development, enhance access to electricity, road network, modernization of harbours and airports



#### Security

• Lease financing of Police/Prisons motor vehicles, military modernization, Police Security Modernization, Police Medical Insurance Scheme, Police/APs Houses, AMISOM



#### Agricultural and industrial transformation

• irrigated agriculture, agri-business, flood control measures, food security

#### Key Highlights - Expenditures



#### Youth and women

• Re-engineering National Youth Services, establishment of National Construction Company, support to SMEs, modernization and expansion of sports facilities



#### Education

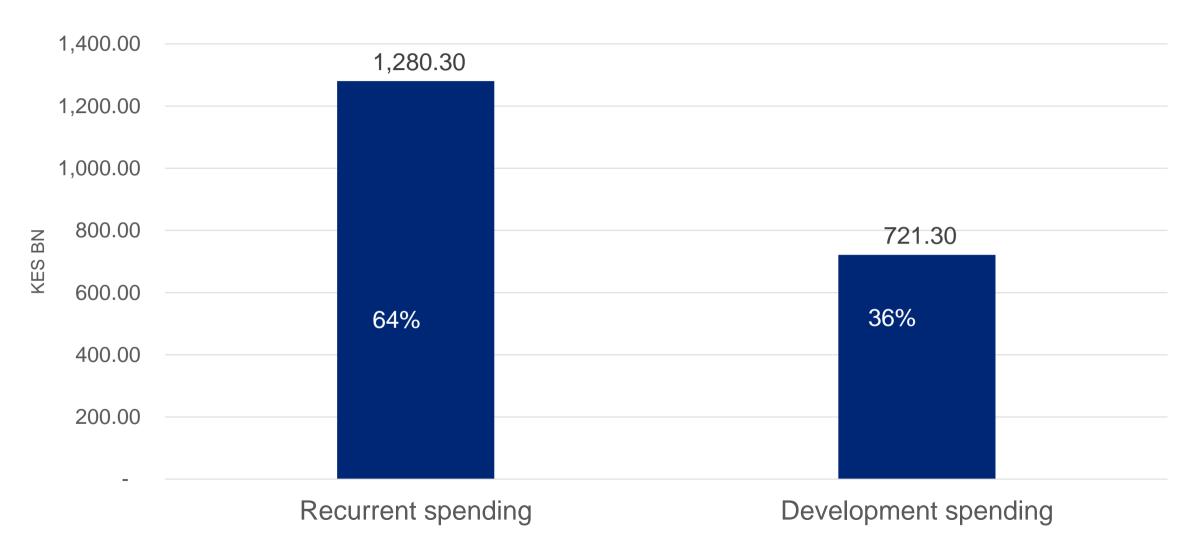
• Free day secondary education, free primary education, sanitary towels for girls in school, school feeding program, increase quality and access to tertiary institutions, support the demand for increased school enrolment, e-learning programs, deployment of ICT learning devices



#### Health

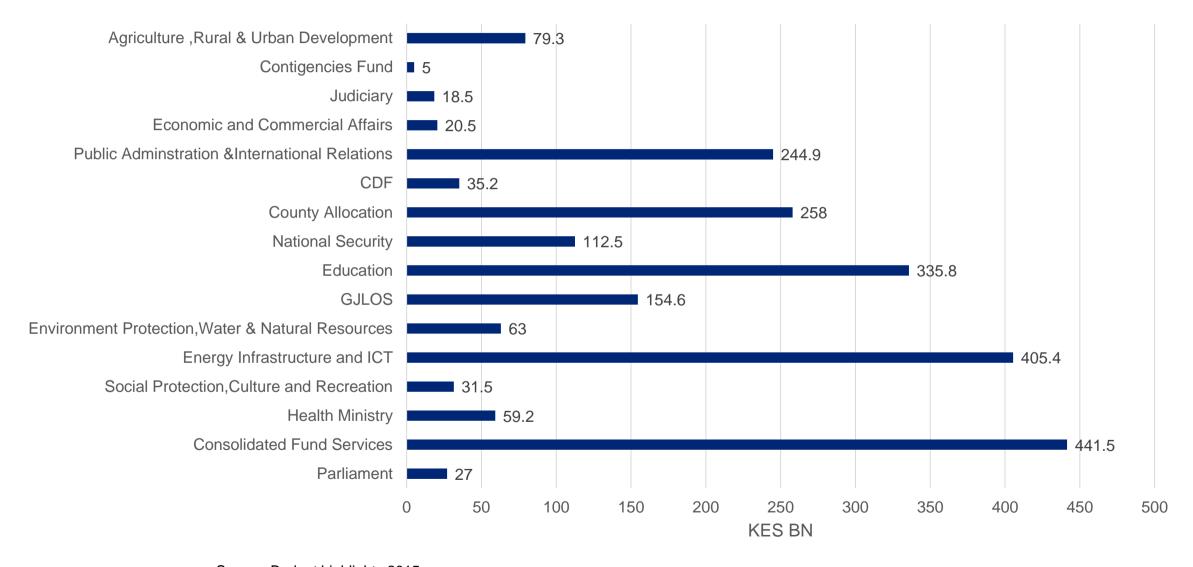
Managed equipment services project, free maternal services

#### Government Spending 2015-16



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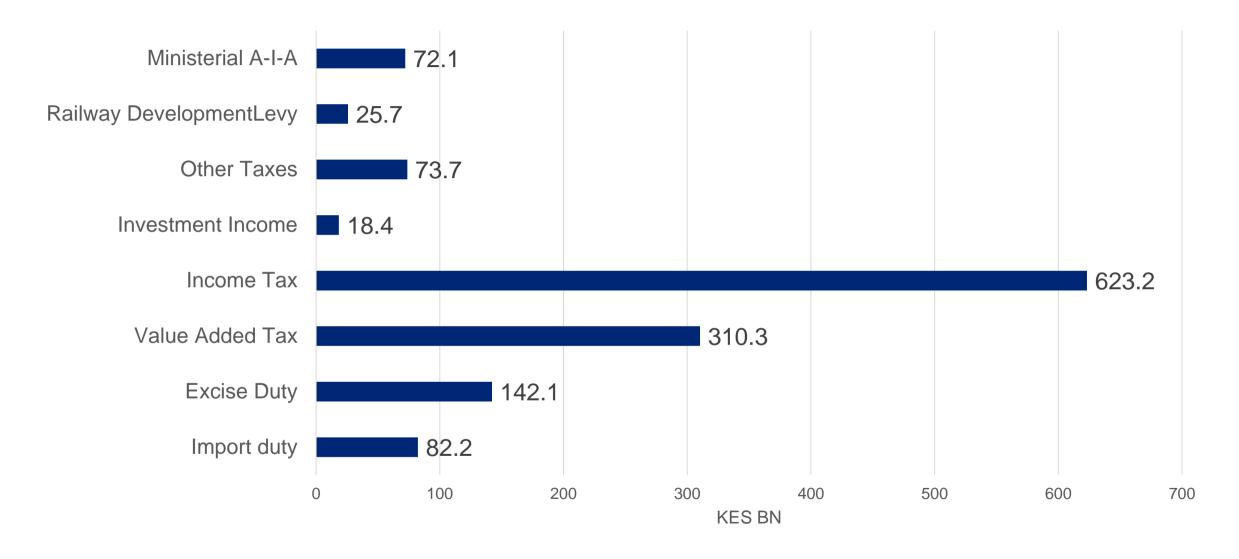
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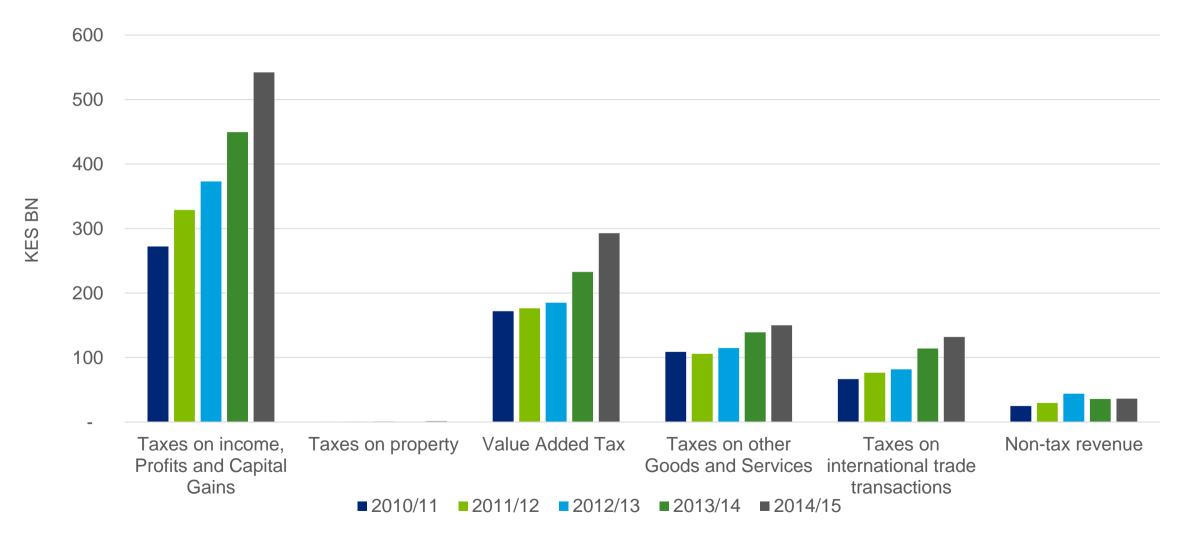
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#### Kenya Budget 2015-16 Sources of Revenue



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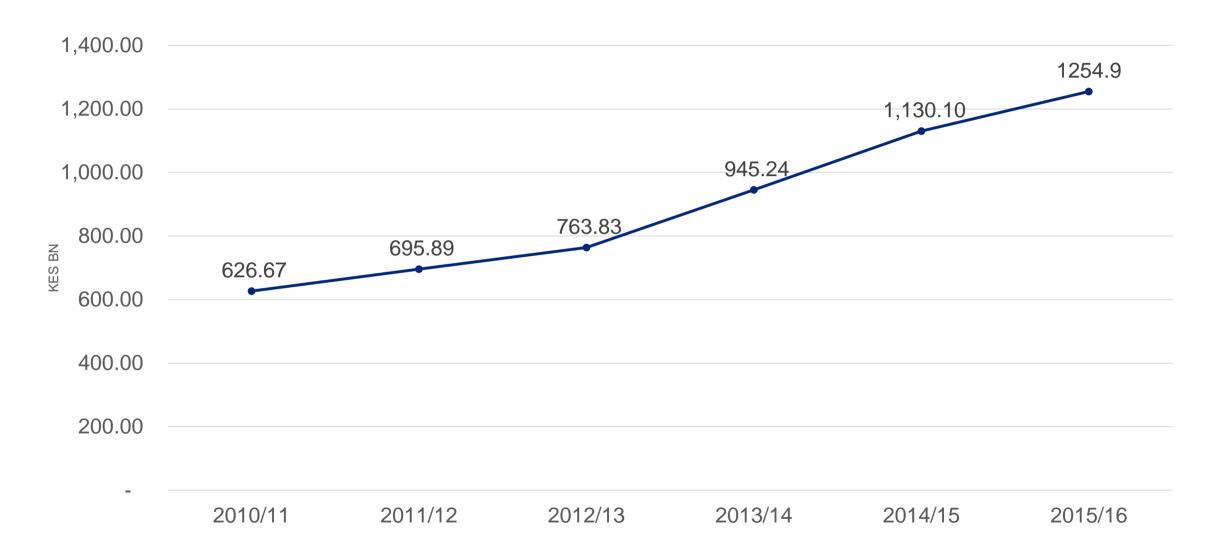
### Tax Collection 2010/11 – 2014/15 by Tax Regime



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Source: Economic Survey 2015

#### Total Tax Revenue 2010/11 - 2014/15



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### Tax Measures



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#### Corporate Tax

Carry forward of tax losses

Residential rental income tax

Tax amnesty for tax payers earning rental income

CGT on transfer of listed shares to be taxed under withholding

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#### Withholding Tax

Exemption from withholding tax on payments made by film producers to foreign actors and crew members

Simplified gaming tax

Tax on prize competition

Withholding tax on training services and contractual fees for the extractive industries

Withholding tax on gains arising from sale of shares

#### Value Added Tax

Transport & Logistics Industry reprieve

Time limit for filing VAT refund claims

VAT in respect of goods and services purchased for use in film making exempted

ICT exemption for inputs for local assembly

Industrial and Recreational Parks exemption for inputs

Residents returning from countries operating left hand motor vehicles

#### **Customs Duty**

Specific import duty rate on sugar doubled

Increase of import duty on plastic tubes for packing tooth paste and cosmetics, aluminum milk cans and made up fishing nets

Withdrawal of stay of application of CET rate on paper and paperboard products

Removal of import duty and stay of CET rate on gas cylinders Duty remission on nylon yarn and synthetic twine used in the manufacture of fishing nets

Remission of import duty on semolina, the raw material for making pasta

#### Customs Duty Continued

Goods, materials, equipment and other supplies for official use by prison authorities will be exempt from import duty

Reduction of Import Declaration Fees (IDF)

Exemption on import of cars by returning residents

Introduction of a Miscellaneous Fee and Charges Bill

Harmonization of export duty on raw hides and skins

The Kenya National Electronic Single Window System

#### **Excise Duty**

Introduction of a stand-alone Excise Duty Bill Removal of excise duty on bottled water and goods that have no harmful effects

Enhancement of excise duty on non biodegradable plastics











Change of excise duty tax base to units of quantity only

Remission of excise duty on beer and wine

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#### **Excise Duty**

All classes of fossil fuels to attract excise duty

The hybrid tax regime for cigarettes to be converted into a specific one





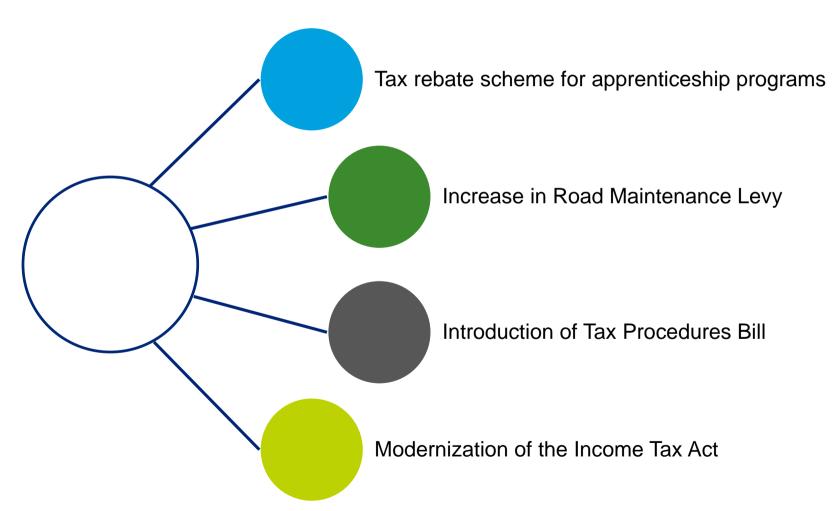




Excise duty rate on alcoholic beverages to be increased marginally

Taxation of motor vehicles and motor cycles to be changed into a regime based on classes of age

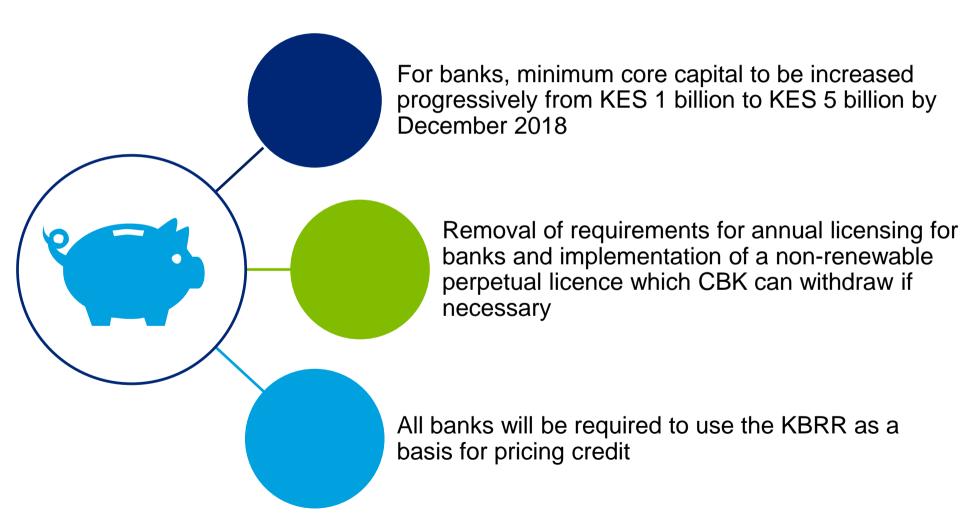
#### Miscellaneous Amendments



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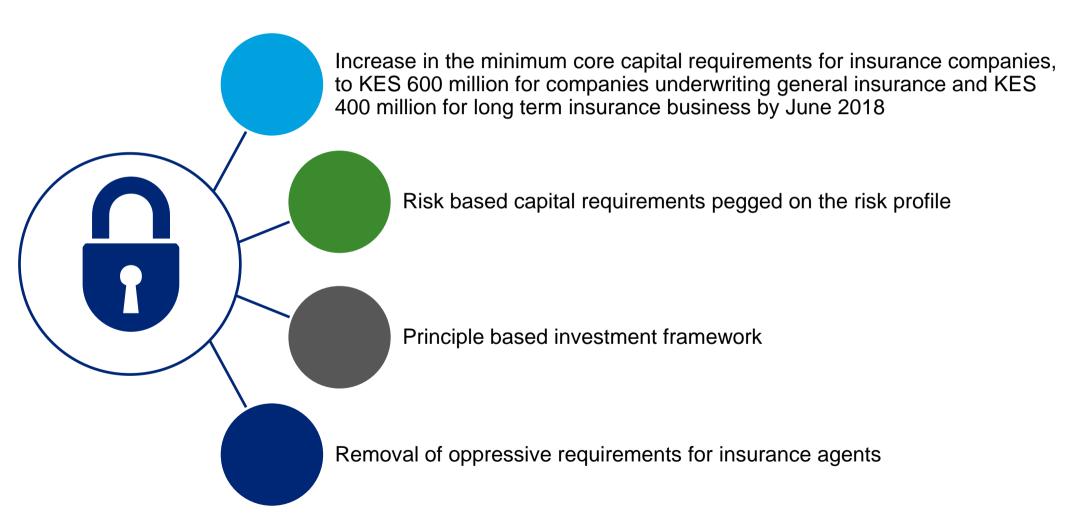
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#### **Banking Sector**



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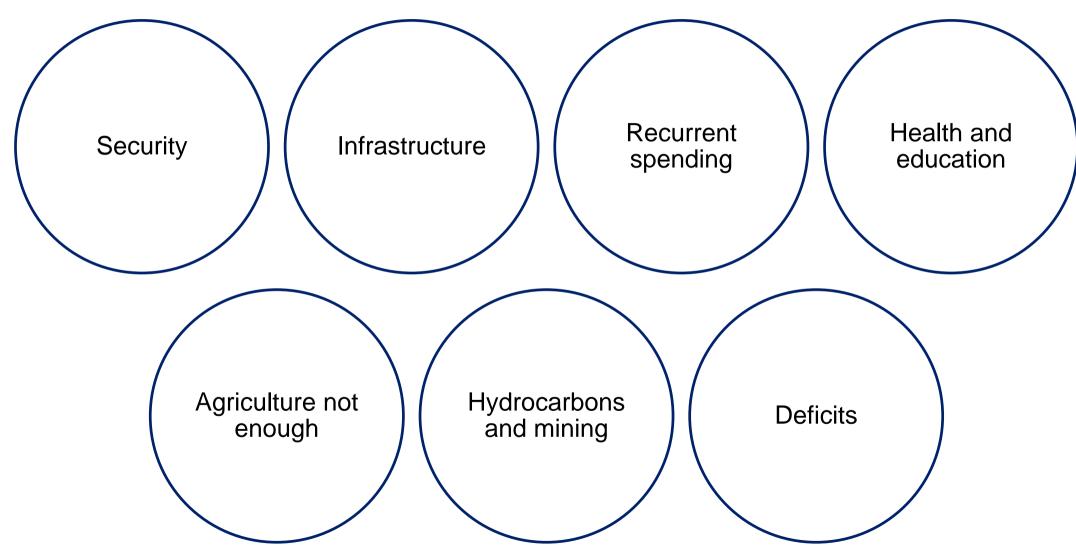
#### Insurance Sector



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#### EAC – Focus Areas



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## Rwanda



### Rwanda - Corporate Tax

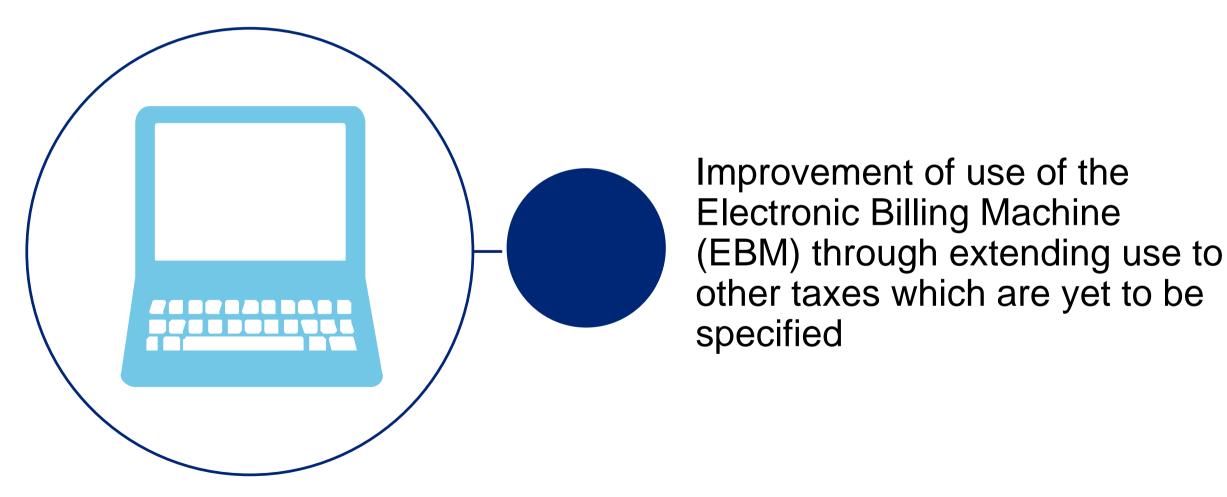


#### Rwanda - Customs & Excise Duty

#### Stay of application of duty or reduction of duty on the following

- Road tractors/ semi-trailers
- Transport vehicles between 5 to 20 tonnes
- Transport vehicles above 20 tonnes
- Public transport vehicles of between 25 and 50 people and those of above 50 people
- Sugar (less than 70 tons imported)
- Unprocessed rice
- Inputs in telecommunication sector
- Raw materials (as per specified list)

#### Rwanda - Miscellaneous Amendments

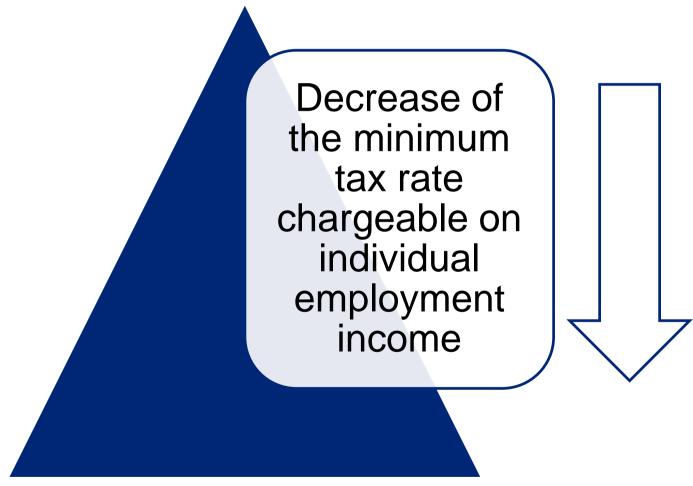


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## Tanzania



#### Tanzania - Personal Tax



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### Tanzania - Corporate Tax

Removal of tax exemption on government projects

Decrease in presumptive income tax

Exemption of income arising from bonds issued by the East African Development Bank

### Tanzania - Customs & Excise Duty

Duty reduction on imported wheat

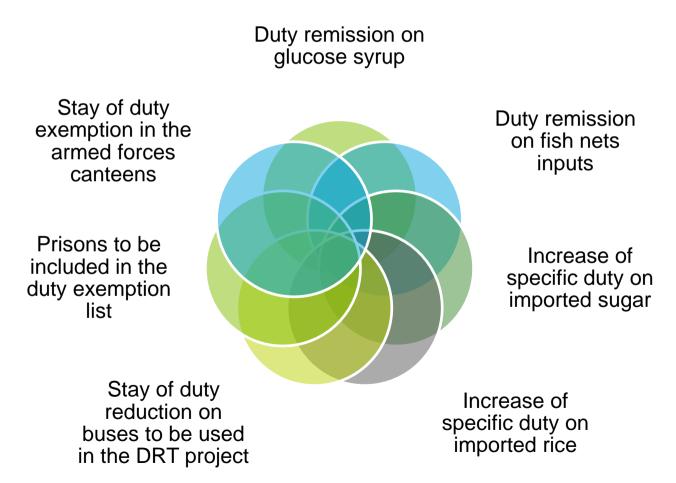
Increase duty rate on plastic tubes

Duty remission on spaghetti raw materials

Stay duty remission on soap raw materials (LABSA) Import duty charge on metal products used in construction

Import duty reduction on imported sticks for manufacturing of matches

### Tanzania - Customs & Excise Duty



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## Uganda



### Uganda - Corporate Tax

Presumptive tax and formalising the informal sector

Enforcement of the use of Taxpayer identification numbers

Thin Capitalization rules amended

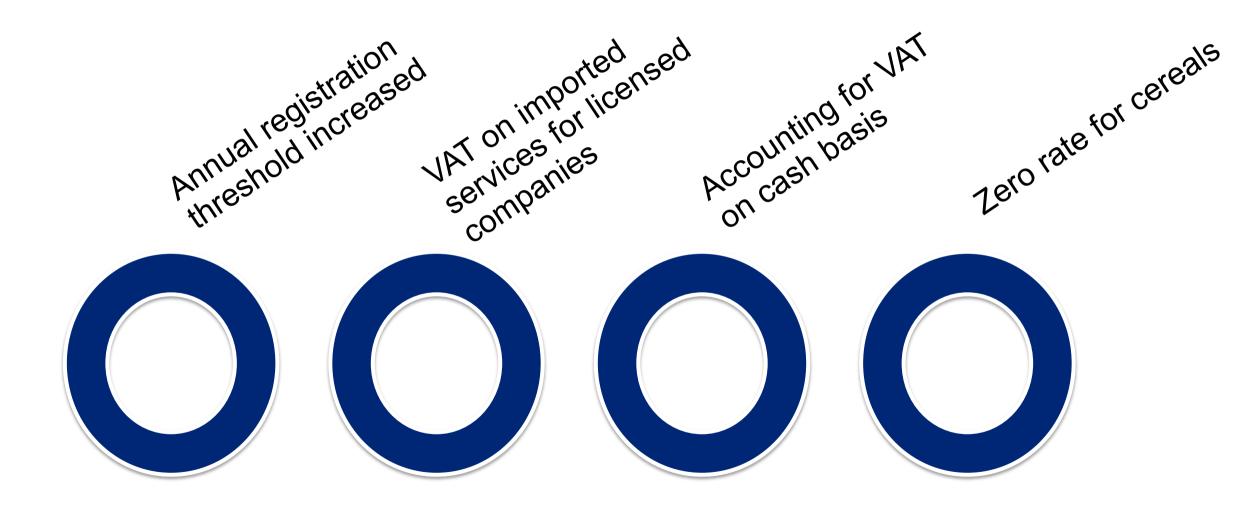
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### Uganda - Withholding Tax

Withholding tax on supply of goods and services

Reduction of WHT rate on re-insurance premium payments

### Uganda – Value Added Tax



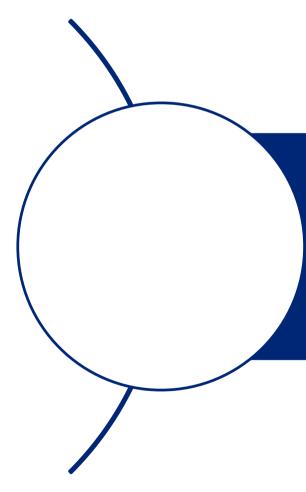
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### Uganda – Customs & Excise Duty

Adjustment to excise duties Introduction of excise duty for motor vehicle lubricants, chewing gum, sweets, chocolates and furniture Removal of excise duty on incoming calls from Kenya, Rwanda and South Sudan Increase in rates of environmental levy

#### Uganda - Miscellaneous



# Introduction and increase of various fees and charges