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Thank you note

The Council of Governors conveys its heartfelt appreciation to everyone who made the Devolution Conference 2025 a success. This year's conference was a true reflection of partnership, collaboration and our shared commitment to advancing Devolution in Kenya. As we embarked on planning the Conference, we called upon you to partner with us. Jointly, we conceptualized the conference, developed the programme, curated side events and finally executed the Conference.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our esteemed partners from the Government, Private Sector, Development Partners, Academia and Civil Society organizations, whose invaluable support played a central role in enabling the delivery of this year's conference. Your contributions enabled meaningful conversations, innovative showcases, and a dynamic platform for networking, learning, and sharing insights on devolved governance. We could not have done this without you.

To our side event hosts, we appreciate the creativity and the depth you brought to the conference, the rich citizen-centered discussions in line with the theme of the conference: Equity, Inclusion, and Social justice remain unmatched.

And to all delegates, leaders, policy makers, professionals, civil society, development partners, media, private sector actors and citizens, thank you for showing up in great numbers, sharing your experiences and actively participating in the sessions. Your voices made this conference vibrant, impactful and memorable.

To the Steering Committee of the Devolution conference 2025, your commitment to the course kept us on our feet. Thank you for leading from the front. To Homabay County, our hosts, thank you for the great hosting. From the County Leadership, staff and the citizens of this great county, your love was felt, and we can only say Asanteni sana.

Thank you for walking this journey with us. This is just the beginning and the conversations we started must now turn into action and transformation. We look forward to working with all our partners in implementing the resolutions in communique of the Devolution Conference 2025.

Asanteni sana!

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