



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**KENYA'S
INTERVENTIONS ON LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE 2
ON
“ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE
RECOVERY FROM THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE
(COVID-19) PANDEMIC”**

**DURING
THE ONE-DAY PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE
STOCKHOLM+50 INTERNATIONAL MEETING**

ON

28 MARCH 2022

United Nations, New York

Interventions.

Your Excellencies,

Kenya recognizes the role played by the green economy in contributing to the economic growth which was adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important for the dialogues to highlight the need for identification of blue and green funding mechanisms to chart a clear road map leading to a path of green recovery.

This leadership dialogue, therefore, provides an opportunity for Member States to accelerate the implementation Green Economy Strategy and Implementation Plan to help create green jobs and enhance sustainable development. The high impact sectors such as food, energy and manufacturing are very key in Kenya's economic growth after Covid-19 thus this needs to be well articulated.

There is need for inclusion of youth, women, civil society groups and communities at the local level in carrying pilot capacity building and engagements using experiential approach. The role of digital technology for transformative post-COVID recovery needs to be advanced by these dialogues.

This will also require equipping of decision-makers to assess the effectiveness, relevance, and impact of global environmental policies, including regulators having access to access to innovations and digital technologies.

Towards this, it is therefore prudent for the document to clearly articulate clear recovery pathways and their implementation modalities to serve as a guide to all Member States.