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Joint Statement
between the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan
and the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry of Republic of Kenya
on Industrial cooperation

On October 28, 2023, H. E. Mr. NISHIMURA Yasutoshi, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan and Hon. Rebecca MIANO, Cabinet Secretary of Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry of Republic of Kenya met in Osaka, Japan to discuss bilateral economic relations.

Minister Nishimura welcomed the visit of Cabinet Secretary Miano to Japan in response to an outreach invitation for the G7 Trade Minister's Meeting in Osaka-Sakai. In addition to the bilateral ministerial meeting, Cabinet Secretary Miano attended a Kenya-Japan Business Round Table with Japanese business sector participating.

On the occasion of the bilateral meeting, both sides have decided to launch Kenya-Japan Industrial Policy Dialogue (hereinafter referred to as "IPD") .

Both sides confirmed the following through the IPD,

- To indicate the direction of industrial collaboration that will contribute to strengthening economic relation between Kenya and Japan.
- To discuss cooperation areas that may become points of discussion in the future and support the mutually beneficial relation between Kenya and Japan.
- Joint cooperation to improve market access through strengthening supply capacity for product development and export development

Both sides also confirmed that the detailed framework of IPD would be decided by both sides at the working level.

For the Ministry of Economy,
Trade and Industry of Japan

For the Ministry of Investment, Trade
and Industry of the Republic of Kenya
