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## MEDIA STATEMENT

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**Attention: News Editor**

The Select Committee on Legislature Oversight has called on the Legislature Administration to strive for complete achievement of all planned annual targets and failure to achieve any of the targets should not be acceptable. This came after the committee on Legislature oversight was informed that the Legislature did not achieve 13% of its planned targets for the financial year 2015/16.

Today, the Legislature Oversight Committee was briefed by the Legislature Administration about 2015/16 Annual Report. The report tabled by the Legislature addressed the Legislature Strategic overview, 2015/16 Programme Performance Outcome and budget outcome as well as progress report on the implementation of 2014/15 resolutions.

The Legislature achieved 87% of the planned annual targets. However, more still needs to be done in order to achieve 100% as instructed by the committee.

During the 2015/16 audit, the Legislature obtained unqualified audit opinion with matters of emphasis which did not necessarily modify the audit opinion.

In order to address the matter of emphasis, the Secretary to the Legislature Mr Linda Mwale, has since ensured development of audit action plan which is implemented and monitored on a monthly and quarterly basis.

Legislature Members welcomed the presentation and appreciated the work of the Legislature done in ensuring and strengthening the fulfillment of the constitutional mandate of the Legislature which is law-making, oversight and public involvement. The oversight committee has instructed the Legislature Administration to ensure that there are effective mechanisms in place to ensure achievement of all planned targets.

The Select Committee on Legislature Oversight will compile its final report for tabling and adoption in the House.

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