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Public Clarification on People Daily Story: Ruto's First Public Private Partnership sends Sony Sugar employees home".

The Public Private Partnership Directorate takes note of the story published on Page 8 of The People Daily titled **"Ruto's First Public Private Partnership sends Sony Sugar employees home"**. The PPP Directorate clarifies that the leasing of Sony Sugar does not fall under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) initiatives.

The piece is therefore erroneous as it presents a privatization initiative as a Public-Private Partnership (PPP). Privatization is a transaction or series of transactions by which Government sells off all or part of an interest in a state owned asset.

For **PPP** contractual arrangements, the Government **partners** with a private party to build, finance, manage or operate a public asset or service for a specific period, often between 10 to 20 years. Under a PPP, the private party typically bears significant risk and management responsibility of the asset or service and is remunerated based on performance. The Government's role **continues** throughout the PPP contract, and it retains ownership when the asset or service returns to Government control on expiry or termination of the PPP.

Current PPP projects under implementation include:

1. 35MW Quantum Menengai Geothermal Power Plant Project: A green field geothermal electricity generation project whose objective is designed to expand high-voltage transmission capacity, modernise substation infrastructure, and integrate renewable generation into the national grid.
2. Kenya Defence Forces Residential Accommodation: The Ministry of Defence is constructing 3,069 housing units across the country at five project sites namely; Roysambu (Nairobi County), Kwambuzi (Laikipia County), Mariakani (Kilifi County), Lanet and Gilgil (Nakuru County). Through a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement there is construction of 500 units in 26 blocks on-going at Roysambu in Nairobi County. The single and married quarters is 93% complete. Phase two of the housing programme that will deliver 10,000 houses is also underway in Embakasi, Kahawa and Lang'ata Barracks.
3. Nairobi- Expressway: Development, operation, and maintenance of a 27.1 kms dual carriageway with Class A standards, that connects Mlolongo with James Gichuru Road along the medium strip of the A8 National Road
4. Lot 18 of Road Annuity Programme: Construction and rehabilitation of urban roads in select 4 Counties namely: Kakamega (10.6km), Vihiga (6km), Bungoma (13.5km) and Busia (5.2km).
5. Lot 15 of Road Annuity Programme: Construction/ rehabilitation of urban roads in select 6 Counties namely: Nyeri (11.51km), Kirinyaga (4.10km), Murang'a (8.9km), Embu (10.06km), Tharaka Nithi (6.97km) and Laikipia (3.18km).

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About the Public Private Partnerships Directorate

The Public Private Partnerships (PPP) Directorate, which is headed by a Director – General, is the technical arm of the PPP Committee and is domiciled under the National Treasury. It is mandated to facilitate implementation of the Public Private Partnership Programme and Projects in Kenya.

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