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Fellow Kenyans,

Today marks the second Anniversary since the signing of the National Accord on 28th February 2008. This day will forever remain an important turning point in our country's history. On this occasion, we would like to thank God for His mercies and the people of Kenya for their support, resilience and determination to co - exist peacefully.

As the two signatories of the National Accord, we pledge to the people of Kenya that we will do everything within our powers to safeguard peace in this country. We recognize that coalition governments, the world over, by their own nature, present many challenges. However, despite the differences of opinion that are likely to arise from time to time, the Grand Coalition is fully committed to serving Kenyans and improving their living conditions as promised.

The Government has put in place a broad national reform agenda. The expected reforms are intended to entrench a culture of democracy, rule of law and development in our country.

Most importantly, we are pleased to note that the journey towards a new constitution is firmly on course. In this regard, we call upon Parliament to seriously deliberate on the Draft Constitution and avail to this country a document which will be supported by a vast majority of Kenyans during the forthcoming referendum.

We wish to dedicate the 28th of February as a day of National Unity and Thanksgiving. We ask Kenyans to give thanks to God Almighty for our beloved country this Friday, Saturday and Sunday in their respective places of worship.

Thank You and God Bless You.

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