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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

SUBTHEME: GOVERNANCE UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL DISPENSATION

TITLE: THE DEVOLUTION DEBACLE; THE BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY

DATES: 15TH TO 18TH JULY 2014

Introduction

- Constitutional Lacuna,
- Devolution,
- Tussle, national assembly and senate,
- Council for governors
- Taxation

THE SUPREMACY TUSSLE

- The Speaker N A presides a joint session
- Only in the NA money Bill is introduced.
- N A speaker chairs Parliamentary Service Commission.
- The NA may amend or veto a special Bill that has been passed by the senate.

- The 47 county assemblies,
- 47 county executives,
- the national executive,
- The parliament,
- The judiciary etc
- Is Kenya able to sustain?
- Too much for Kenyan economy to swallow?

THE TAXATION MONGREL

- Taxation burden be shared fairly;
- Revenue raised nationally shared equitably
- Expenditure equitable development of the country,
- The burdens and shared equitably between present and future generations;
- Public money used a prudent and responsible way;
- Financial management responsible
- fiscal reporting be clear.

GOOD GOVERNANCE

- Patriotism and national unity,
- Sharing and devolution of power,
- The rule of law,
- Democracy and participation of the people;
- Human dignity,
- Equity, social justice,
- Inclusiveness, equality,
- Human rights,
- Non-discrimination and protection of the marginalised;
- Integrity, transparency and accountability;
- Sustainable development

- It has to combine diligence and thriftiness with providence to grow
- parliament pass amendments to the Constitution
- Art 95 (3) alter county boundaries as provided.

➤ Reduce the number of
counties

➤ Increase tax base

➤ Increase tax efficiency

➤ Remove senate

➤ Work with council of
governors

Any questions?

Thank you