



**Republic of Kenya**



**Collaboration between**

**Ministry of Environmental Protection of the People's Republic of China,**

**Government of the Republic of Kenya and**

**United Nations Environment Programme**

**on**

**A Joint Project for the Establishment of a**

**China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Centre**

### **LETTER OF INTENT**

*Referring* to the various consultations between officials of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the People's Republic of China (thereafter referred to as MEP), the Government of the Republic of Kenya (thereafter referred to as Kenya), United Nations Environment Programme and the relevant missions of African countries to United Nations Environment Programme and to African Union Commission regarding the Joint Project for the Establishment of a China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Centre (thereafter referred to as Centre),

*Recalling* the Memorandum of Understanding between United Nations Environment Programme and MEP on building a green "Belt and Road" signed on December 8, 2016,

*Recalling* the Johannesburg Action Plan (2016-2018) adopted at Johannesburg Summit and the 6<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), 3 to 5 December 2015, where a pledge was made to set up the China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Center as part of the efforts to advance the China-Africa relationship to a comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership,

*Welcoming* that the Centre envisages to strengthen China-Africa environmental cooperation to support the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals,