

# Professor Colleta Suda Appointed principal Secretary

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**Professor Colleta Suda** Recieved her Ph.D in Rural sociology from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1986. Since then taught and conducted research on Women in Development, Social change and Development and Agricultural Development policies, Programmes and projects. She was one of the co-ordinators of the Women Studies Project until 1999 when she was appointed Director of the Institute of Anthropology, Gender and African studies a position she held until 2002. Her scholarly publications include a chapter in a book on *National Heritage: Resource and Development Management* edited by R.A. Obudho and H.W.O. Okoth-Ogendo, variously focus on changes in gender roles and relations, theoretical issues in social change, rural development in Kenya, and policy issues in comparative agricultural development in Kenya and Tanzania. She was appointed by former president Mwai Kibaki as a Gender Secretary in the Ministry of Culture and social Services until 2012. President Uhuru Kenyatta appointed her principal secretary in Ministry of Science and Technology on 8th June 2013.