

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT (FOURTH SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (No. 8 of 2016)

ON THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN- NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE (NACAADA)

Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42, I wish to convey that I have received a Message from H.E. the President dated October 12, 2016 regarding the appointment of the Chairman, National Authority for Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACAADA).

The Message states and I quote- “Pursuant to section 6(1)(a) of the National Authority for Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse Act (CAP 121B), the President has nominated **Lt. Col. (Rtd) Julius Ayub Githiri** for appointment as Chairman of the National Authority for Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACAADA).”

Hon. Members, section 6(1)(a) of the National Authority for Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse Act requires that in making an appointment for the position of Chairperson of the Board of the Authority, the appointing authority shall, upon nominating a person for appointment, seek the approval of the National Assembly. Consequently, a proper notification in line with the above provisions has been received.

Honourable Members, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 provides that the relevant Committee should table its Report for debate and decision within fourteen (14) days from when the notification of nomination is conveyed to the House. The Act also requires that the public be given a seven (7) days notification for submission of views regarding the suitability of a

nominee for appointment into an office requiring approval of Parliament. In this regard, and in accordance with the provision of Article 259(5)(a) of the Constitution as read together with section 5 of the said Act, the counting of the seven (7) days shall start running on the day following the day when the notice appears in the dailies.

Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(3)(c), I now refer the Message, including the *curriculum vitae* of the nominee, to the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security to undertake the necessary approval hearings. I wish to guide the Committee and the House as follows:-

- (i) The Committee should notify the nominee and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings expeditiously; and
- (ii) The Committee should thereafter commence the necessary approval hearings and table its Report so that the House may consider the Report on or before **Tuesday, November 01, 2016.**

Thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, October 18, 2016