



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hon. Members,

Standing Order 42(1) relating to **Messages from the President** provides that *“The Speaker shall read to the House any message from the President delivered to the Speaker for communication to the House”*. In this regard Hon. Members, I wish to convey the following Message from H.E. the President.

The Message, whose subject is **NOMINEES FOR CABINET SECRETARIES**, was submitted by way of a letter dated April 29, 2013 addressed to my office for submission to the House-, (and I Quote-)

“I, Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defense Forces of the Republic of Kenya, in exercise of the Powers vested in me by Article 152 of the Constitution of Kenya, do hereby submit my nominees for

**the Office of the Cabinet Secretary in respective Ministries
for approval by the National Assembly-**

S/N	MINISTRIES	NOMINEES
1.	Devolution and Planning	Ms Ann Waiguru
2.	Defense	Amb. Raychelle Omamo
3.	Foreign Affairs	Amb. Amina Mohammed
4.	Education, Science and Technology	Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi
5.	The National Treasury	Mr. Henry K. Rotich
6.	Health	Mr. James Wainaina Macharia
7.	Transport and Infrastructure	Eng. M. S. M. Kamau
8.	Environment, Water and Mineral Resources	Prof. Judi Wangalwa Kakungu
9.	Land, Housing and Urban Development	Hon. Charity Ngilu
10	Information, Communication and Technology (ICT)	Dr. Fred Okengo Matiang'i
11	Sport, Culture and the Arts	Dr. Hassan Wario Arero
12	Energy and Petroleum	Mr. Davis Chirchir
13	Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries	Mr. Felix Kiptarus Koskei
14	Industrialization and Enterprise Development	Mr. Adan Abdulla Mohammed
15	East African Affairs, Commerce and Tourism	Mrs. Phylis Jepkosgei Kipkingor-Kandie
16	Mining	Hon. Najib Balala

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Hon. Members,

Article 152(2) of the Constitution provides that ***“The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Cabinet Secretaries”*** Section 3 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, (No.33 of 2011), provides for the exercise of the powers of appointment under the Constitution. Under the said law and Part XI of our Standing Orders, the National Assembly is required to conclude the process of approval or rejection of the nominees within fourteen days from the date of the notification.

Hon. Members,

Standing Order 204(4) provides that ***“The Committee on Appointments shall consider, for approval by the House, appointments under Article 152(2) of the Constitution (cabinet secretaries)”*** In this regard, I wish to guide the Committee and the House as follows-

- (i) The Committee on Appointments should notify the Nominees and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings, at least seven days prior to the hearings. In order to manage our time optimally, the notification should therefore be made tomorrow, Wednesday May 1, 2013;

- (ii) The Committee may therefore commence the approval hearings on May 8th, 2013. The hearings shall be open to the public, unless, the Committee decides to hold any part of the proceedings in camera; and,
- (iii) Thereafter, the Committee should table its Report before this House on or before Tuesday, May 14, 2013 for consideration.

Hon. Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (3) of Standing Order 42 (*Messages from the President*), I hereby refer the Message from H.E. The President containing the names of the sixteen Nominees together with their curriculum vitae to the Committee on Appointments to undertake the necessary approval hearings.

Hon. Members,

I also direct the Committee on Appointments **to meet at 4.30 p.m today in Room No. 7 Main Parliament Buildings** to chart the way forward and commence the process.

Thank you!

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

April 30, 2013