



TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THE THIRD NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP RETREAT

*THEME: "Safeguarding the Welfare of Society
AMIDST the Pandemic's New Normal."*

 25TH - 26TH August 2020

 Ole Sereni Hotel, Nairobi County

PROGRAMME



CONVENING COMMITTEE



The Hon. Justin Muturi, EGH, MP,
Speaker of the National Assembly
CONVENER



The Hon. Moses Cheboi, CBS, MP,
Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly



The Hon. (Dr.) Amos Kimunya, EGH, MP
Leader of the Majority Party



The Hon. John Mbadi, EGH, MP
Leader of the Minority Party



The Hon. (DR.) Naomi Shaban, EGH, MP
Vice Chairperson, Parliamentary Service Commission



Mr. Michael R. Sialai, EBS
Clerk of the National Assembly

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DAY I:
TUESDAY AUGUST 25, 2020

SESSION 1: OFFICIAL OPENING

Session Chair: The Hon. Moses Cheboi, MP, *Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly*

8:30 – 9:00am **Arrival at the venue and Registration**

9:00am **Welcome Remarks & the Objectives of the Retreat**
Mr. Michael Sialai, EBS, Clerk of the National Assembly

- **Remarks by the Leader of the Minority Party**
(The Hon. John Mbadi, EGH, MP)

- **Remarks by the Leader of the Majority Party**
(The Hon. (Dr.) Amos Kimunya, EGH, MP)

9:30 – 9:45am **Keynote Address & Official Opening**
The Hon. Justin B.N. Muturi, EGH, MP
Speaker of the National Assembly

SESSION 2: EFFECTIVELY LEADING ELECTED OFFICIALS IN A POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT

Session Chair: The Hon. Justin B.N. Muturi, EGH, MP - *Speaker of the National Assembly*

9:45 - 10:45am **Discussion Topic I: Roles of Chairpersons of Parliamentary Committees**

Presenter: The Hon. Amina Abdalla, *Member, Salaries and Remuneration Commission and former Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment & Natural Resources*

Discussant: The Hon. Moses Cheboi, CBS, MP, *Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly & Chairperson, Liaison Committee*

10:45 - 11:15am **Plenary Discussions**

11:15 - 11:30am **Health Break and Photo Session**

SESSION 3: BUSINESS CONTINUITY AMIDST THE PANDEMIC – PART I
 Session Chair: The Hon. Justin B.N. Muturi, EGH, MP - Speaker of the National Assembly

- 11:30am-12:15pm** **Discussion Topic II: Plans for full Hybrid and Virtual Sittings of the House**
Presenter: Mr. Michael Sialai, EBS, Clerk of the National Assembly
- Discussant: The Hon. T.J. Kajwang, MP, Chairperson, Sub-Committee on Rules & Procedures for Virtual Sittings of the House**
- 12:15 - 1:00pm** **Plenary Discussions**
- 1:00 - 2:00pm** **LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION 4: IMPLEMENTING THE CONSTITUTION – PART I
 Session Chair: The Hon. (Dr.) Amos Kimunya, EGH, MP - Leader of the Majority Party

- 2:00 - 3:30pm** **Discussion Topic III: Implementing the Constitution of Kenya:**
(a) Effectively Marshalling and Prioritizing Legislative Issues for Chapter 15 Commissions and Independent Bodies.
(b) Commentary on the realization of the Two-Thirds Gender thresholds under the Constitution-
 (i) Article 27(6) and 8 and Article 81(b) of the Constitution;
 (ii) The Fifth Schedule to the Constitution; and,
 (iii) The implication of Judgement on Petition No. 371 of 2016.
 (iv) Any other commentary
- Presenter: The Hon. (Dr.) Otiende Amollo, MP, Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs**
- Discussant: The Hon. Jeremiah Kioni, MP – Chairperson, Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee (CIOO)**
- 3:30 - 4:30pm** **Plenary Discussions**

End of Day I



DAY II
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020

SESSION 5: BUSINESS CONTINUITY AMIDST THE PANDEMIC – PART II
 Session Chair: The Hon. John Mbadi, EGH, MP – Leader of the Minority Party

- 9:00 - 10:00am** **Discussion Topic IV: Business Resourcing, Accountability and Oversight during and post the COVID-19 Pandemic:**
- Presenter: CPA Edwin Makori, Chief Executive Officer, The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK)**
- 10:00 - 10:45am** **Plenary Discussions**
- 10:45 - 11:00am** **Health Break**



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