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THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE
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LIST OF ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

ASC	African Safari Club
AGPO	Access to Government Procurement Opportunities
BAC	Budget and Appropriation Committee
BPS	Budget Policy Statement
CWSK	Child Welfare Society of Kenya
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
COTU	Central Organization of Trade Unions
CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreement
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
ILO	International Labour Organization
KNUT	Kenya National Union of Teachers
KUPPET	Kenya Union of Post Primary Education Teachers
KARO	Kenya Association of Retired Officers
KPA	Kenya Ports Authority
MoL	Ministry of Labour
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MDAs	Ministries, Departments and Agencies
NEA	National Employment Authority
NGAAF	National Government Affirmative Action Fund
NSSF	National Social Security Fund
NITA	National Industrial Training Authority
NHP	National Hygiene Programme
NYS	National Youth Service
NGEC	National Gender and Equality Commission
PWDs	Persons with Disabilities
RBA	Retirement Benefits Authority
SRC	Salaries and Remuneration Commission
SO	Standing Orders

CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

This Exit Report is prepared in accordance with Standing Order 200A to document the activities of the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare of the 12th Parliament. It is hoped that it will be helpful in the next Parliament's successor Committee as it considers its work plan.

The Report contains all the activities undertaken by the Committee during the 12th Parliament and the unfinished business for record purposes. The Report also includes the challenges experienced during its conduct of business and recommendations for the successor Committee.

As indicated in the Performance section of the Report, the Committee processed 88 Questions, 15 Statements, 18 Legislative Proposals, 20 Bills, 21 Petitions, 2 Inquiries, 2 Protocols, and 2 Sessional Papers; vetted 7 State Officers and oversaw the scrutiny and implementation of 5 Budget cycles.

This is no mean achievement, especially with the challenges occasioned by the Covid-19 pandemic. Still, with a dedicated and committed team comprising of Members of the Committee and the secretariat, the Committee managed to deliver on its mandate.

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, it is my pleasant duty and privilege to present this Report to the National Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 200A.

God bless Kenya.

HON. JOSPHAT KABINGA WACHIRA, OGW, MP

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I wish to sincerely appreciate the efforts and sacrifices of all the Members of the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare who have worked tirelessly to achieve the Committee's objectives during the Twelfth Parliament. Their tireless efforts ensured that the Committee succeeded in delivering on its mandate.

The Committee is also eternally grateful to the Speaker of the National Assembly who is the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Service Commission and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the support extended to it in the execution of its mandate. Because of their unwavering support, the Committee was adequately facilitated to carry out its functions.

I also wish to appreciate the Directorate of Departmental Committee Services and in particular the secretariat of the Labour and Social Welfare Committee who worked diligently and sometimes beyond the call of duty to support the Committee in achieving its objectives.

Last but not least, I wish to thank all stakeholders, particularly the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Public Service, Gender, Senior Citizens Affairs and Special Programmes and their agencies; development partners and members of the general public, who in one way or another, responded to our call for public participation to add value to business before the Committee.

1.0 PREFACE

1.1 Establishment and Mandate

1. The Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare is one of the Departmental Committees of the National Assembly established under Standing Order 216 and mandated to,
 - i. To investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned ministries and departments;
 - ii. To study the programme and policy objectives of ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation.
 - iii. To study and review all legislation referred to it;
 - iv. To study, assess and analyse the relative success of the ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
 - v. To investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned ministries and departments as they may deem necessary and as may be referred to them by the House;
 - vi. To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204 (Committee on Appointments); and
 - vii. To make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including the recommendation of proposed legislation.

1.2 Subjects

2. In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider the following subjects:- Labour; Labour Relations; Manpower or Human Resource Planning; Gender; Youth; Social Welfare and Security; Children's Welfare; and Persons Living with Disability.

1.3 Ministries, Departments and Agencies Oversighted

3. In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the following government Ministries and Departments and Agencies, namely:
 - i. The State Department for Labour;
 - ii. The State Department for Social Protection, Special Programmes & Senior Citizens Affairs;
 - iii. The State Department for Gender Affairs;
 - iv. The State Department for Youth Affairs;
 - v. The State Department for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands;
 - vi. The National Youth Service; and
 - vii. National Gender and Equality Commission.

1.4 Committee Membership

4. The Committee was constituted on 20th December 2017 and has since been reconstituted to comprise the following Members of the National Assembly as of June 2022: -

The Hon. Josphat Kabinga Wachira, OGW, M.P. (**Chairperson**)
M.P. for Mwea Constituency
Jubilee Party

The Hon. Gideon Koske Kimutai, M.P (**Vice-Chairperson**)
M.P. for Chepalungu Constituency
Chama Cha Mashinani (CCM)

The Hon. James Onyango Koyoo, MP
M.P. for Muhoroni Constituency
Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)

The Hon. Janet Marania Teyiaa, MP
M.P. for Kajiado County
Jubilee Party

The Hon. Nelson Koech, MP
M.P. for Belgut Constituency
Jubilee Party

The Hon. Ronald Kiprotich Tonui, MP
M.P. for Bomet Central
Jubilee Party

The Hon. Moses Malulu Injendi, MP
M.P. for Malava Constituency
Jubilee Party

The Hon. Tom Odege, MP
M.P. for Nyatike Constituency
Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)

The Hon. Rose Museo, MP
M.P. for Makueni County
Wiper Democratic Movement (WDM)

The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP
M.P. for Saboti Constituency
Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)

The Hon. Omboko Milemba, MP
M.P. for Emuhaya Constituency
Amani National Congress Party (ANC)

The Hon. Charles Kanyi Njagua, MP
M.P. for Starehe Constituency
Jubilee Party

The Hon. Fabian Kyule Muli, MP
M.P. for Kangundo Constituency
Muungano Party

The Hon. Abdi Mude Ibrahim, MP
M.P. for Lafey Constituency
Economic Freedom Party (EFP)

The Hon. Titus Mukhwana Khamala, MP
M.P for Lurambi Constituency
Amani National Congress Party (ANC)

The Hon. Safia Sheikh Adan, MP
M.P. for Marsabit County
Jubilee Party

The Hon. Ole Sankok David, MP
Nominated M.P.
Jubilee Party

The Hon. Wilson Sossion, MP
Nominated M.P.
Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)

The Hon. Gideon Keter, MP
Nominated M.P.

Jubilee Party

1.5 Former Members of the Committee (2017-2021)

5. The **Committee** membership changed during the period covered by this Report, as follows:

- i) The Hon. Ali Wario, MP, Chairperson from December 2017 to July 2020.
- ii) The Hon. Peter Mwachhi, MP., Chairperson from July 2020 to May 2021.
- iii) The Hon. Joyce Korir, MP, Vice-Chairperson from December 2017 to July 2020.
- iv) The Hon. Gladys Wanga, MP, Member, December 2017 to July 2020.
- v) The Hon. Janet Nangabo, MP, Member December 2017 to December 2020.
- vi) The Hon. Alfred Keter, MP, Member, December 2017 to July 2020.
- vii) The Hon. Catherine Wambilianga, MP, Member, December 2017 to July 2020.
- viii) The Hon. Michael Mwangi Muchira, MP, from December 2017 to July 2020.

1.6 **Committee Secretariat**

6. The following Parliamentary Officers served the Committee –

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| i) | Mr. Peter Chemweno | Director of Committee Services |
| ii) | Mr. John Mutega | Deputy Director of Committee Services |
| iii) | Mr. George Gazemba | Principal Clerk Assistant I/Head of Department |
| iv) | Ms. Susan Maritim | Principal Clerk Assistant II (2021-2022) |
| v) | Mr. Adan Sora Gindicha | Senior Clerk Assistant (2017 - 2021) |
| vi) | Mr. John Mugoma | Second Clerk Assistant (2017 – 2022) |
| vii) | Ms. Doreen Karani | Legal Counsel I (2017 - 2022) |
| viii) | Mr. Sidney Lugaga | Legal Counsel (2022) |
| ix) | Ms. Sheila Chebotibin | Sergeant-At-Arms (2017 - 2022) |
| x) | Mr. Adan Ahmed Abdi | Fiscal Analyst (2020 - 2022) |
| xi) | Ms. Amran Mursal | Fiscal Analyst (2017 - 2021) |
| xii) | Mr. James Muguna | Research Officer II (2021- 2022) |
| xiii) | Ms. Fiona Musili | Research Officer I (2020) |
| xiv) | Mr. Said Osman | Research Officer I (2017 - 2019) |
| xv) | Ms. Winfred Kiziah | Media Relations Officer (2021-2022) |
| xvi) | Ms. Noelle Chelagat | Media Relations Officer (2017- 2021) |
| xvii) | Mr. Nickson Kibet | Audio Officer (2019; 2021 - 2022) |
| xviii) | Mr. Job Owaga | Audio Officer (2020 -2021) |

2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF THE EXIT REPORT

7. This Exit Report is prepared in accordance with Standing Order 200A to document the activities of the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare of the 12th Parliament. It is hoped that it will be helpful in the next Parliament's successor Committee as it considers its work plan.
8. The Report contains all the activities undertaken by the Committee during the 12th Parliament and the unfinished business for record purposes. The Report also includes the challenges experienced during its conduct of business and recommendations for the successor Committee.
9. The business transacted includes the following –
 - i) **Questions** pursuant to SO 42A;
 - ii) **Statements** pursuant to 44 (2)(c) ;
 - iii) **Legislative Proposals** pursuant to SO 114;
 - iv) **Bills** pursuant to SO 127;
 - v) **Inquiries** pursuant to SO 216 (5)(e);
 - vi) **Vetting** pursuant to SO 216 (5) (f);
 - vii) **Treaties, Agreements and Conventions** pursuant to SO 216 (5) (fa);
 - viii) **Petitions** pursuant to SO 227; and
 - ix) **Budget Scrutiny** pursuant to SO 235 (5) and 235.
10. The stakeholder engagements, local and domestic activities have also been included for record purposes.

3.0 BUSINESS PROCESSED (2017 – 2022)

11. The Committee the undertook the following business during the period under consideration—

3.1 QUESTIONS

12. The Committee considered the following **eighty-eight (88)** Questions –

	Question	Date of Committal	Status
FIRST SESSION (2017)			
	None.		
SECOND SESSION (2018)			
1)	Question No. 004/2018 & Question No. 006/2018 by Member for Kangema Constituency, Hon. Muturi Kigano, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the Indians working in the Country.	15/03/2018	The Question was deferred

	Question	Date of Committal	Status
2)	Question No. 021/2018 by Member for Nakuru Town East Constituency, Hon. David Gikaria, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding placement of students by National Employment Authority.	15/03/2018	Responded to
3)	Question No. 035/2018 by Hon. Abdulswamad Nassir, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development regarding employment of foreigners in housing in the country's Maritime Sector.	09/10/2018	Deferred
4)	Question No. 040/2018 by Nominated Member (Hon. David Ole Sankok, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the Kenya National Safety Net Programme (NSNP)	17/10/2018	Responded to
5)	Question NO. 042/2018 by Hon. Caleb Amisi MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the implementation status and operationalisation of the Social Assistance Act.	23/10/2018	Deferred
6)	Question No. 043/2018 by Member for Gem Constituency (Hon Elisha Odhiambo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the Older Persons Cash Transfer (OP - CT) Programme in Gem Constituency.	22/11/2018	Responded to
7)	Question No. of 045/2018 by the Member for Oljoororok Constituency (Hon. Michael Muchira, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary, Public Service, youth and Gender Affairs regarding programmes and plans being put in place to ensure that youth access employment.	16/10/2018	Responded to
8)	Question No. 047/2018 by the Member for Rabai Constituency (Hon. Kamoti Mwamkale, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding Wage Order Regulations as per Section 53 of the Labour Institutions Act, 2007.	06/06/2018	Responded to

	Question	Date of Committal	Status
9)	Question No. 052/2018 by the Hon. Bernard Shinali, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection, regarding the delay by the Ministry to gazette the human trafficking Regulations.	16/10/2018	Responded to
10)	Question No. 053/2018 by Hon. David Gikaria, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection, regarding why Mr. David Gicheru Kinuthia, a former employee of the Ministry of Agriculture, has not been paid his retirement and gratuity benefits since his retirement.	24/10/2018	Responded to
11)	Question No.065/2018 by the member for Samburu West Constituency (Hon. Naisula Lesuuda, MP) to Cabinet Secretary, Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs regarding the Presidential Directive on the absorption of a certain number of NYS graduates into disciplined forces at every recruitment cycle.	03/07/2018	Responded to
12)	Question No 101/2018 by Nominated Member Hon. Dennitah Ghati, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the Gazettement of the National Council for Persons with Disabilities Board.	20/11/2018	Responded to
13)	Question No. 110/2018 by the Hon. Danson Mwashako, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, regarding payments to TVETS for the training of National Youth Service recruits referred to undertake specialised courses.	20/11/2018	Responded to
14)	Question No. 111/2018 by the Hon. Dan Mwashako, MP to the Cabinet Secretary of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, regarding the youth engaged under the NYS clean-up program between January to September 2017; how much is owed to them, and when will they be paid.	20/11/2018	Responded to
15)	Question No. 127/2018 by Hon. Jonah Mburu, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social	20/11/2018	Deferred and

	Question	Date of Committal	Status
	Protection regarding the remittance of Kshs. 500 of the Kshs. 2,000 monthly stipend under the Older Persons Cash Transfer Programme to NHIF for Medical Cover 2018 and the Social Assistance Act on 5 th December 2018.		
16)	Question No. 131/2018 by Hon. Brighton Leonard Yegon, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs to consider instituting a policy for all Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies to engage the services of NYS graduates in the provision of security manning of government offices.	20/11/2018	Responded to
17)	Question No.173/2018 by the Hon. Benjamin Washiali MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding cash transfers to older persons.	15/11/2018	Responded to
THIRD SESSION (2019)			
18)	Question No. 004/2019 by Member for Sigowet/Soin Constituency (Hon. Kipsengeret Koros, MP) to Cabinet Secretary, Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs regarding the criteria used to identify and consequently gazette hardship areas and whether teachers working in hardship zones of Sigowet/Soin are paid hardship allowances as required.	13/02/2019	Responded to
19)	Question by Private Notice No. 012/2019 by Member for Kakamega County, Hon. Elsie Muhanda, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs regarding the distribution of Sanitary Towels in Kakamega County.	20/03/2019	Response Tabled
20)	Question by Private Notice No. 32/2019 by Member for Tharaka Nithi County, Hon. Beatrice Nkatha, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs regarding gazettelement of Counter Trafficking in Persons Regulations and	26/06/2019	Responded to

	Question	Date of Committal	Status
	measures to rescue and provide care to the victims of trafficking		
21)	Question No.054/2019 by Member for Alego Usonga Constituency (Hon. Samuel Atandi, MP) to Cabinet Secretary Labour and Social Protection regarding the dismissal of Mr. James Omingo Juma from employment by the Kenya Revenue Authority contrary to section 45 of the Employment Act.	27/02/2019	Responded to
22)	Question No.059/2019 by Nominated Member (Hon. Prof. Jacqueline Oduol, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary Labour and Social Protection regarding Child Care and Protection issues.	27/02/2019	Responded to
23)	Question No. 032/2019 by Member for Nakuru Town Constituency (Hon. David Gikaria, MP) to Cabinet Secretary, Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs regarding pending allowances for the Persons who took part in activities under the National Youth Service Programme undertaken between May 17 th 2016 and August 12 th 2016.	21/02/2019	Responded to
24)	Question No. 120/2019 by Hon. Abdul Rahim Dawood, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the Older Persons Cash Transfer in North Imenti Constituency.	19/03/2019	Responded to
25)	Question No. 121/2019 by Hon. Eng. Vincent Musyoka Musau, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, regarding the allowances for the over 1000 youth engaged under the National Youth Service program in Mwala Constituency.	19/03/2019	Responded to
26)	Question No. 127/2019 by Hon. Janet Nangabo Wanyama, MP to Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding Bilateral Labour Agreements with Middle East Countries like Qatar and Saudi Arabia	20/03/2019	Responded to

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27)	Question No. 130/2019 Nominated Member, Hon. Dennitah Ghati, MP to Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding funds for Persons with Severe Disabilities.	20/03/2019	Responded to
28)	Question No. 135/2019 by Hon. Joshua Kandie, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, regarding the allowances paid to Youths who participated in Presidential Youth Empowerment Programme.	21/03/2019	Responded to
29)	QPN No. 142/2019 by Hon. Esther Passaris, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding Government funded orphanages.	26/03/2019	Deferred
30)	Question No. 162/2019 by Hon. Patrick Mariru, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding Older Persons Cash Transfer in Igwamiti Location, Laikipia West Constituency.	28/03/2019	Responded to
31)	Question No. 211/2019 by Member for Bumula Constituency Hon. Mwambu Mabongah, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, regarding payment of Youth Empowerment Programme under NYS in Bumula Constituency during FY 2017/18.	08//05/2019	Responded to
32)	Question No.238/2019 by Member for Isiolo County (Hon. Rehema Jaldesa, MP) to Cabinet Secretary Labour and Social Protection regarding understaffing at NSSF offices in Isiolo & Marsabit Counties.	04/06/2019	Deferred
33)	Question No.240/2019 by Member for Tetu Constituency (Hon. James Gichuhi Mwangi, MP) to Cabinet Secretary Labour and Social Protection regarding the missing data of 600 elderly persons under the Elderly Persons Cash Transfer Programme in Tetu Constituency.	12/06/2019	Responded to

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34)	Question No. 261/2019 by Member for Kajiado Central Hon. Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, regarding shortages of Youth Officers in Sub-Counties affecting the administration and management of the Uwezo Fund.	13/06/2019	Response Tabled
35)	Question No.280/2019 by Member for Tharaka Constituency (Hon. George Gitonga Murugara, MP) to Cabinet Secretary Labour and Social Protection regarding the challenges facing Inua Jamii Cash Transfer Funds implemented under the National Safety Net Programme.	19/06/2019	Responded to
36)	Question No.299/2019 by Member for Vihiga County (Hon. Beatrice Adagala, MP) to Cabinet Secretary Labour and Social Protection regarding measures to protect Kenyans working in the Middle East.	26/06/2019	Responded to
37)	Question No. 349/2019 by Member for Sigowet/Soin Constituency (Hon. Kipsengeret Koros, MP) to Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection on several persons benefitting from the Elderly Cash Transfer Programme in Sigowet/Soin Constituency.	31/07/2019	Responded to
38)	Question No. 375/2019 by Member for Nakuru County (Hon. Liza Chelule, MP) to Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection on the Status and Criteria used to identify and register elderly persons in Nakuru County who qualify to benefit from the elderly-persons Cash Transfer Programme.	08/08/2019	Response Tabled
39)	Question No. 393/2019 by Member for Matayos Constituency (Hon. Geoffrey Makokha, MP) to Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the issuance of tax exemption certificates for Persons Living with Disabilities (PWDs).	12/09/2019	Responded to
40)	Question No. 395/2019 by Nominated Member (Hon. Nasri Sahal Ibrahim, MP) to Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection on why the lower cadre	18/09/2019	Response Tabled

	Question	Date of Committal	Status
	staff in Wajir Special School for the mentally handicapped and Wajir Girls Boarding Schools in Wajir County remunerated below the minimum recommended wages.		
41)	Question No. 406/2019 by Member for Homa Bay County (Hon. Gladys Wanga, MP) to Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs regarding the status of distribution of sanitary towels for FY 2017/18 and 2018/19.	18/09/2019	Responded to
42)	Question No. 431/2019 by Nominated Member (Hon. Wilson Sossion, MP) to Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection on why Safaricom Plc discouraged and prevented its employees from joining workers' unions of their choice contrary to the provisions of Article 41 of the Constitution.	02/10/2019	Response Tabled
43)	Question No. 452/2019 by Member for Bomachoge Constituency (Hon. Alfa Ondieki, MP) to Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the number of new job opportunities the Government has created for the last two seven (7) years, particularly for the youth.	15/10/2019	Response Tabled
44)	Question No. 490/2019 by Member for Elgeyo Marakwet County (Hon. Jane J. Kiptoo, MP) to Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection on the criterion used to determine the beneficiaries of the Persons with Disabilities Fund in the country, and specifically in Elgeyo Marakwet County.	13/11/2019	Response Tabled
45)	Question No. 507/2019 by Member for Mathira Constituency (Hon. Rigathi Gachagua, MP) to Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the status beneficiaries under the <i>Inua Jamii</i> Programme in Mathira West and East Sub-Counties.	21/11/2019	Response Tabled
46)	Question No. 517/2019 by Member for Mathioya Constituency (Hon. Peter Kihara, MP) to Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding	27/11/2019	Response Tabled

	Question	Date of Committal	Status
	the status of over 470 residents under the Older Persons Cash Transfer Programme in Kairo location of Mathioya Constituency who were yet to receive their stipend since the commencement of the programme.		
FOURTH SESSION (2021)			
47)	Question No.007/2020 by Member for Mwingi Central Constituency (Hon. Dr. Gideon Mulyungi, MP) to Cabinet Secretary Labour and Social Protection regarding the reasons why Ms. Racheal Kasyoka Kioko, a person living with disability, was denied Income Tax Exemption certificate despite having a medical report to support her application.	19/02/2020	Responded to and tabled
48)	Question No.018/2020 by Member for Alego Usonga Constituency (Hon. Samuel Atandi, MP) to Cabinet Secretary Labour and Social Protection regarding the dismissal of Mr. James Omingo Juma from employment by the Kenya Revenue Authority contrary to section 45 of the Employment Act.	26/02/2020	Responded to and tabled
49)	Question No.034/2020 by Member for Mathioya Constituency (Hon. Peter Kihara, MP) to Cabinet Secretary Labour and Social Protection on the reasons why 470 residents of Kairo location in Mathioya Constituency were yet to receive their stipend since the commencement of the programme.	04/03/2020	Responded to and tabled
50)	Question No.042/2020 by Nominated Member (Hon. Wilson Sossion, MP) to Cabinet Secretary Labour and Social Protection why Safaricom PLC has been discouraging and inhibiting its employees from joining workers' unions of their choice contrary to provisions of Article 41 of the Constitution.	10/03/2020	Responded to and tabled
51)	Question No.010/2020 (Private Notice) by Nominated Member, Hon. Cecily Mbarire, MP to the Cabinet Secretary Public Service and Gender, regarding the	30/06/2020	Responded to and tabled

	Question	Date of Committal	Status
	upsurge of teenage pregnancies during the COVID-19 period		
52)	Question No.014/2020 (Private Notice) by Member for Murang'a County (Hon. Sabina Chege, MP) to Cabinet Secretary Transport, Urban Development and Infrastructure regarding Kazi Mtaani Program (National Hygiene Program.	28/07/2020	Responded to and tabled
53)	Question No.016/2020 (Private Notice) by Member for Nyeri County, Hon Rahab Mukami, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the disbursement of funds for the disabled.	30/07/2020	Responded to and tabled
54)	Question No.044/2020 by Member North Horr (Hon. Chachu Ganya, MP) to Cabinet Secretary for ICT, Youth and Gender regarding the use of UWEZO Fund in North Horr Constituency.	10/03/2020	Responded to and tabled
55)	Question No. 075/2020 by the Member for Mumias, Hon Benjamin Washiali, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the exclusion of citizens who have attained the age of 70 years from the National Safety Program(Inua Jamii)	23/06/2020	Responded to and tabled
56)	Question No. 102/2020 by the Hon. Vincent Mogaka, MP to the Cabinet Secretary Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, regarding the ongoing Kazi Mtaani Programme in his Constituency.	25/08/2020	Responded to and tabled
57)	Question No. 105/2020 by the Member for Maragua, the Hon. Mary Wamaua, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the Inua Jamii Programme in Maragua Constituency.	28/07/2020	Responded to and tabled
58)	Question No. 152/2020 by the Hon. Benjamin Mwangi, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for ICT and Youth, regarding the issue disbursement of Youth Enterprise Development Fund within Embakasi Central Constituency.	12/08/2020	Responded to and tabled

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59)	Question No. 162/2020 by Hon James Gichuhi, Member for Tetu Constituency to the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Planning, regarding the issue of delays in Pension payment.	12/08/2020	Responded to and tabled
60)	Question No. 163/2020 by the Hon. James Gichuhi, MP, Tetu to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding non-payment of the defunct Nyayo Tea Zones employees.	08/09/2020	Responded to and tabled
61)	Question No. 164/2020 by the Hon. James Gichuhi, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection, regarding implementing the Inua Jamii Program in Tetu Constituency.	15/09/2020	Responded to and tabled
62)	Question No. 168/2020 by the Hon. Robert Mbui, M.P, Member for Kathiani to the Cabinet Secretary Education regarding unfair termination and non-payment of dues by the Kenya National Examination Council.	08/09/2020	Responded to and tabled
63)	Question No. 183/2020 by the Hon. Kawira Mwangaza Member for Meru County to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the National Safety Net Program (Inua Jamii).	15/09/2020	Responded to and tabled
64)	Question No. 196/2020 by the Hon. Kawira Mwangaza, MP for Meru County, to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Urban Development regarding youth recruitment into the <i>Kazi Mtaani</i> Program.	24/09/2020	Responded to and tabled
65)	Question No. 228/2020 by the Nominated Member, Gideon Keter, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Gender, regarding the status of youth recruitment by the Public Service Commission during the month of June 2020.	06/10/2020	Responded to and tabled
66)	Question No. 296/2020 by the Hon, Jared Okello, MP Awendo, to the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Gender regarding the fate of youth who just	15/10/2020	Responded to and tabled

	Question	Date of Committal	Status
	completed internship under the National Internship Policy.		
67)	Question No. 298/2020 by the Hon. Josephat Kabeabea, Member for Tigania East to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the payments under the National Safety Net Programme (Inua Jamii).	10/11/2020	Responded to and tabled
68)	Question No. 311/2020 by the Hon. Stanley Muthama, MP Lamu West to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding disbursement of Funds under the National Safety Programme.	10/11/2020	Responded to and tabled
69)	Question No. 333/2020 by the Hon. Samuel Gachobe, MP, Subukia, to the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Gender regarding payment to 50 persons who worked under the NYS Youth Empowerment Programme in May 2016.	19/11/2020	Responded to and tabled
70)	Question No. 338/2020 by the Hon. Janet Nangabo, MP Trans-Nzoia to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding the issue of COVID19.	19/11/2020	Responded to and tabled
FIFTH SESSION (2021)			
71)	Question No.009/2021 by Nominated Member (Hon. Wilson Sossion, MP) to Cabinet Secretary Labour and Social Protection regarding Trade Union Elections and Deductions.	11/02/2021	Responded to
72)	Question No. 024/2021 by the Member for Matuga (Hon. Kassim Tandaza, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding a list of all registered Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in Matuga Constituency and the action the Ministry has taken to ensure that all Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in Matuga Constituency are registered to	25/02/2021	Responded to

	Statements	Date of Committal	Status
	years from the National Safety Net Programme (<i>Inua Jamii</i>)		requested during the last week of the Session
10)	Statement by the Hon. Brighton Yegon, Member for Konoin regarding the imminent mass sacking of employees of James Finlay Tea Kericho without following the due process.	26/11/2020	Lapsed due to time constraints. The Statements was requested during the last week of the Session
FIFTH SESSION (2021)			
11)	Statement by the Hon. Abdulswamad Sheriff Nassir, MP regarding the status of Collective Bargain Agreement (CBA) for the employees of the Kenya Ports Authority for the period 2020/2021 and the reinstatement of 247 employees who were laid off in 2011	16/02/2021	Concluded
12)	Statement by the Hon. Wilson Sossion, MP regarding Gazettement of Agency Fees in respect of negotiated Collective Bargaining Agreements.	18/02/2021	Concluded
13)	Statement by Hon. Prof. Jacqueline Oduol, MP on recognition of the family by the State	23/09/2021	Concluded
14)	Statement by Hon. John Kiarie, MP regarding rampant cases of child labour in garbage collection and at dumpsites	6/10/2021	Concluded
SIXTH SESSION (2022)			
15)	Statement by Hon. Kamau Wamacukuru, MP, regarding the socio-economic empowerment of men, mainly through the expansion of access to finance to facilitate the initiation and expansion of their enterprises.	16/02/2022	Concluded

3.3 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

13. Pursuant to SO 114, the Committee processed **eighteen (18) Legislative Proposals** as listed below –

	Bill Title	Status
FIRST SESSION (2017)		
	None	
SECOND SESSION (2018)		
1)	Proposed National Youth Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018 by Hon Gideon Keter, MP	Concluded
2)	Proposed Labour Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2018 by the Hon. Kimani Ichungwah, MP	Concluded
3)	Proposed Employment (Amendment) Bill 2018 by Hon. Martha Wangari, MP	Concluded
4)	Proposed Children (Amendment) Bill, 2018 by the Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba, M.P	Concluded
THIRD SESSION (2019)		
5)	Proposed Breastfeeding Mothers Bill, 2019 by Hon. Sabina Chege, MP	Concluded. Published as NA Bill No. 74 of 2019.
6)	Proposed Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2019 by Hon. Gideon Keter, MP	Concluded. Published as NA Bill No. 79 of 2019.
7)	Proposed National Government Affirmative Action Fund Bill, 2019 by Hon. Peter Kaluma, MP	Concluded.
8)	Proposed Children (Amendment) Bill, 2019 by Hon. Peter Kaluma, MP	Concluded. Published as NA Bill No. 46 of 2020
9)	Proposed Institute of Social Work Professionals Bill, 2019 by Hon. Joshua Kimilu, MP	Concluded. NA Bill No. 31 of 2020.
FOURTH SESSION (2020)		
10)	The proposed Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2019 by Hon. Gideon Keter, MP	Concluded
11)	The proposed Children (Amendment) Bill, 2019 by Hon. Peter Kaluma, MP	Concluded. Bill published as NA Bill No. 46 of 2020.

	Bill Title	Status
12)	The proposed Institute of Social Work Professionals Bill, 2019 by Hon. Joshua Kimilu, MP	Concluded. Bill published as NA Bill No. 31 of 2020
13)	The proposed Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2019 by Hon. Gideon Keter, MP	Concluded. Bill published as NA Bill No. 79 of 2019
14)	The proposed National Government Affirmative Action Fund Bill, 2019 by Hon. Peter Kaluma, MP	Concluded
15)	The proposed Children (Amendment) Bill, 2020 by Hon. Esther Passaris, MP	Concluded
16)	The proposed Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation, Bill, 2020 by Hon. Kassim Tandaza, MP	Concluded
FIFTH SESSION (2021)		
17)	The proposed Geriatrics Bill, 2020 by the Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba, MP,	Concluded. Was published as NA Bill No. 51 of 2021.
SIXTH SESSION (2022)		
18)	The proposed Children (Amendment) Bill, 2021 by Hon. Edith Nyenze, MP	Approved by the Committee but the Speaker declined publication because of the Children Bill, which was before the House and has since been approved by the National Assembly.

3.4 BILLS

14. The Committee considered the following **twenty (20) Bills** during the Twelfth Parliament –

	Bill Title	Committal Date	Status
FIRST SESSION (2017)			
	None		
SECOND SESSION (2018)			
1)	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (NA Bill No. 12 of 2018) Hon. Adan Duale, EGH, Leader of Majority Party	18/4/2018	Assented to on 31/12/2018.
2)	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Bill, 2018 (NA Bill No. 13 of 2018) Hon. Adan Duale, EGH, Leader of Majority Party	18/4/2018	Passed by National Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for consideration.
3)	The National Youth Service Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 26 of 2018) Hon. Adan Duale, EGH, Leader of Majority Party	14/11/2018	Concluded. Assented to on 31/12/2018.
4)	The Care of Older Members of Society Bill, 2018 (Sen. Bills No.17 of 2018) by Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP	26/6/2019	Passed by National Assembly and forwarded back to the Senate on 5/3/2021.
THIRD SESSION (2019)			
5)	The National Youth Council (Amendment) Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2019) by Hon. Gideon Keter, MP	20/3/2019	Passed by National Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for consideration on 8/10/2020
6)	The Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2019) by Hon. Jude Njomo, MP	20/3/2019	Assented to on 4/4/2022
7)	The Labour Relations (Amendment) Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 18 of 2019) By Hon. Kimani Ichungwah, MP	24/4/2019	Bill lapsed in January 2022

	Bill Title	Committal Date	Status
8)	The Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2019 by Hon. Martha Wangari, MP	3/4/2019	Assented to on 30/3/2021.
9)	The National Drought Management Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019, by the Leader of Majority Party	2/5/2019	Assented to on 9/7/2020.
FOURTH SESSION (2020)			
10)	The Labour Relations (Amendment) Bill, (NA Bill No. 18 of 2019) By Hon. Kimani Ichungwa, MP.	24/4/2019	Concluded by the Committee but Bill lapsed in January 2022.
11)	The Care of Older Members of Society Bill, 2018 (Sen. Bills No.17 of 2018) by Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP	26/6/2019	Passed by National Assembly. Forwarded back to the Senate on 5/3/2021.
12)	The Care and Protection of Child Parents Bill, 2020 (Sen. Bill No. 11 of 2019) by Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP.	12/8/2020	Pending. Message from the Senate received on 5/8/2020; forwarded to Parliamentary Budget Office for technical review on 12/8/2020.
FIFTH SESSION (2021)			
13)	The President's Memorandum on the Employment (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2019) by Hon. Martha Wangari, MP	3/4/2019	Assented to on 2/3/2021.
14)	The Breastfeeding Mothers Bill (NA Bill No. 74 of 2019) by Hon. Sabina Chege, MP	6/11/2019	Concluded. Awaiting Second Reading.
15)	The Business Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (NA Bill No.50 of 2020) by the Leader of the Majority Party	4/12/2019	Assented to on 30/3/2021.
16)	The Social Assistance (Repeal) Bill (NA Bill No. 16 of 2020) by the Leader of the Majority Party	23/6/2020	Concluded. Motion lost during Second Reading.

	Bill Title	Committal Date	Status
17)	The Children (Amendment) Bill (NA Bill No. 46 of 2020) by Hon. Peter Kaluma, MP.	22/12/2020	Concluded. Report tabled; awaiting Second Reading.
18)	The Institute of Social Work Professionals Bill (NA Bill No. 31 of 2020) by Hon. Joshua Kimilu, MP	22/12/2020	Concluded. Report tabled; awaiting Second Reading.
19)	The Community Groups Registration Bill (NA Bill No. 20 of 2021) by the Leader of the Majority Party	8/6/2021	Concluded and sent to Senate for concurrence.
SIXTH SESSION (2022)			
20)	The Children Bill, 2021, (N.A Bill No. 38 of 2021) by the Leader of the Majority Party	13/10/2021	Passed on 24/5/2022 and forwarded to the Senate for consideration.
21)	The Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2021, (NA Bill No. 61 of 2021) by the Leader of Majority Party	22/2/2022	Passed on 25/05/2022 and forwarded to the Senate for consideration
22)	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (NA Bill No. 26 of 2022) by the Leader of the Majority Party	26/05/2022	Recommendations approved and submitted to the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee for compilation.

3.5 INQUIRIES

15. The Committee undertook the following **two (2)** inquiries pursuant to Standing Order 216 (5) (e) –

- i) **Fourth Session (2020):** Inquiry into the impact of the National Hygiene Program (NHP), locally referred to as Kazi Mtaani, on the citizens of the Coastal region during the Covid-19 period.
- ii) **Fifth Session (2021):** Inquiry into the plight of Kenyan Migrant Workers in the Middle East, particularly in Saudi Arabia.

3.6 VETTING

16. The Committee conducted vetted and approved the following **seven (7)** state officers –

- i) **21st February, 2018:** Ms. Safina Kwekwe Tsungu as Principal Secretary in the State Department of Gender and Dr. Francis Otieno Owino as Principal Secretary in the State Department for Youth Affairs;
- ii) **3rd August 2018:** Dr. Joyce Mwikali Mutinda, EBS as the Chairperson of the National Gender and Equality Commission and Hon. Priscilla Nyokabi Kanyua and Mr. Murithi J. Chomba Munyi as Members of the National Gender and Equality Commission;
- iii) **7th December 2021:** Ms. Caroline Naikena Lentupuru and Mr. Thomas Okoth Koyier as Members of the National Gender and Equality Commission.

3.7 TREATIES, AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS

17. The Committee, jointly with the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations, considered the African Union Protocols on Human and People's Rights on Older Persons and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Africa in July 2021.

18. The Committee did not consider any other Conventions, Agreements or Treaties.

3.8 PETITIONS

19. The Committee considered the following **twenty-one (21)** Petitions during the Twelfth Parliament –

	Petition	Date Of Committal	Status
FIRST SESSION (2017)			
	None		
SECOND SESSION (2018)			
1)	Petition by Hon. Alois Lentoimanga, MP, Samburu North Constituency on behalf of residents of Samburu North Constituency on Challenges in implementation of the Social Assistance Programme.	2/08/2018	Concluded and tabled on 25/07/2018
2)	Petition by the Hon. Aden Duale, EGH, MP, Majority Leader, National Assembly on behalf of the Deaf Community on plight of the deaf and/or hard of hearing persons (persons with hearing difficulties).	22/03/2018	Lapsed on 22/05/2018

	Petition	Date Of Committal	Status
3)	Petition by Hon. Omboko Milemba, MP on behalf of the Members of Kenya Union of Domestic, Hotels, Education Institution and Hospital Workers regarding the Ratification of the International Labour Organization Convention No. 189 of 2011.	19/04/2018	Lapsed on 20/06/2018
4)	Petition by the Hon. Bowen Kangogo, MP (Marakwet East Constituency on behalf of Members of KNUT and KUPPET regarding the alleged failure by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection to gazette Agency Fee to be levied by the Teachers' Service Commission from non-union teachers.	25/04/2018	Lapsed on 26/06/2018
5)	Petition by Hon. George Murugara, MP on behalf of Members of the Union of Kenya Civil Servants of Tharaka Nithi County Non-payment of hardship allowances to Public Servants.	5/07/2018	Lapsed on 4/09/2018
6)	Petition by Hon. Simba Arati , MP on behalf of Employees of Uchumi Supermarket Limited Non-payments of salaries and intimidation of employees by the management of Uchumi Supermarket.	27/07/2018	Lapsed on 25/09/2018
7)	Petition by Hon. Alfred Keter , MP on behalf of employees of Eastern Produce Kenya (EPK) Dismissal and black listing of employees of Eastern Produce Kenya (EPK)	30/08/2018	Lapsed on 30/10/2018
8)	Petition conveyed by the Hon. Speaker on behalf of Plan International and the girl child intervention by the Government in making safe spaces within communities, homes and schools for the girl child.	11/10/2018	Lapsed on 11/12/2018
9)	Petition conveyed by the Hon. Speaker on behalf of Girl Guides Society of Kenya Review of Girl Guides Act.	8/11/ 2018	Lapsed on 08/01/2019
THIRD SESSION (2019)			
10)	Petition presented by the Speaker pursuant to SO. 225(2) on behalf of Ex-Cpl Mr. Benjamin Chelang'a regarding his unfair dismissal by the Kenya Defence Forces.	19/02/2019	Concluded

	Petition	Date Of Committal	Status
11)	Petition presented by Hon. Mbogo Ali Menza, MP of Kisauni Constituency regarding non-payment of terminal dues to employees of the African Safari Club (ASC).	26/02/2019	Lapsed on 27/04/2022
12)	Petition presented by the Speaker pursuant to SO. 225(2) on behalf of Mr. Machuka Nyarieko, a resident of Nyamasibi Location, Kisii County on Leniency in requirements for accessing public sector employment opportunities.	02/10/2019	Lapsed
FOURTH SESSION (2020)			
13)	Petition by the Hon. Speaker on behalf of the Kenya Association of Retired Officers (KARO) regarding improvement of terms and conditions of Government Pensioners	27/02/2020	Concluded
14)	Petition by the Hon. Mohammed Kassim on behalf of the workers of Postal Corporation of Kenya regarding unpaid salary arrears	12/08/2020	Concluded
15)	Petition by the Hon. Malulu Injendi, Member for Malava, regarding unfair labour practices at Kabras Sugar	12/08/2020	Lapsed on 13/10/2018
16)	Petition by the Hon. Speaker on behalf of the Ukongwe Bora Welfare on the need to enact a legislation for the care and maintenance of parents and senior citizens.	17/09/2020	Concluded
FIFTH SESSION (2021)			
17)	Petition by Hon. George Theuri, MP Embakasi West regarding training and acquisition of skills by prisoners	26/11/2020	Lapsed on 4/04/2021
18)	Petition by the Hon. James Onyango K'Oyoo, Member for Muhoroni, regarding unfair labour practices at Kibos Sugar Company.	24/12/2020	Lapsed on 01/04/2021
19)	Petition by the Hon. Speaker on improvement of terms for pensioners in the country.	27/02/2020	Report tabled on 12/03/ 2021

	Petition	Date Of Committal	Status
20)	Petition by the Hon. Speaker on behalf of Mr. Fredrick Gaya regarding the mistreatment of Kenyans working in the Middle East countries.	21/10/2021	Lapsed on 22/12/2021
21)	Petition by the Hon. Sylvanus Maritim, MP (Ainamoi Constituency) on behalf of the residents of Ainamoi Constituency as well as the entire Kericho and Bomet Counties regarding heavy mechanisation n of tea harvesting and declaration of employees as redundant by multinational tea companies in Kericho & Bomet County.	2/12/2021	Lapsed on 03/02/2022.
SIXTH SESSION (2021)			
	None		

3.9 BUDGET SCRUTINY

20. The Committee undertook Budget scrutiny for the MDAs under its purview and submitted Reports to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration as follows –

- i) **First Session (2017):** The Committee did not undertake any scrutiny during the First Session.
- ii) **Second Session (2018):** the Supplementary Budget I for the FY 2017/18 and the FY 2018/19 Budget Policy Statement and the Budget Estimates;
- iii) **Third Session (2019):** the Supplementary Budget for the FY 2018/19 and the FY 2019/20 Budget Policy Statement and Budget Estimates;
- iv) **Fourth Session (2020):** the Supplementary Estimates I & II for the FY 2019/2020 and the FY 2020/2021 Budget Policy Statement and Budget Estimates.
- v) **Fifth Session (2021):** the Supplementary Estimates I for FY 2021/2021 and the FY 2021/2022 Budget Policy Statement and Budget Estimates.
- vi) **Sixth Session (2022):** the Supplementary Estimates I & II for the FY 2021/2022 and the FY 2022/2023 Budget Policy Statement and Budget Estimates.

3.10 SESSIONAL PAPERS

21. The Committee considered and approved the following **two (2)** Sessional Papers in the Third Session –

- i) Sessional Paper No.2 of 2019 on the National Policy on Gender and Development; and

- ii) Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2019 on National Policy for eradication of FGM.

3.11 DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES

22. The Committee undertook the following local activities in the Second Session:-

3.11.1 First Session (2018)

23. The Committee did not undertake any activities in the First Session.

3.11.2 Second Session (2019)

24. The Committee undertook the following activities during the Second Session –

- i) Induction Retreat held from 4th to 8th February 2018 in Mombasa County;
- ii) Meeting with the Central Organization of Trade Unions at the New Stanley Hotel in Nairobi on 27th March 2018;
- iii) Retreat with the Ministry of Labour & Social Protection, State Department for Youth Affairs and a field visit to Kwale County to assess the progress of the Cash Transfer Programme held in Mombasa from 22nd to 25th March 2018;
- iv) Attended the Disability Day at the Jaramogi University of Science & Technology from 27th to 28th March 2018 at the University's Main Campus in Bondo, Siaya County.
- v) Meeting with beneficiaries and Government officials regarding the Petition by Hon Alois Lentoimanga, MP, on the difficulties in implementing the Social Assistance Programme from 12th to 16th April 2018 in Samburu & Laikipia Counties;
- vi) Retreat with State Department for ASALs and NSSF to consider the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill, 2018 (Bills No. 2 & No. 12 of 2018) held from 6th to 11th May 2018 Mombasa County.
- vii) Field visit to NITA offices in Nairobi from 21st to 23rd May 2018.
- viii) Consideration and adoption of the Budget Estimates Report for Financial Year 2018/19.
- ix) Consideration and Adoption of the Report on the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill, 2018. (Bill No. 2 & No. 12 of 2018) from 16th to 19th June 2018 at Panari Hotel in Nairobi.
- x) Retreat with the State Department for Social Protection to consider the draft Bill to repeal the Social Assistance Act from 28th June to 1st July 2018 in Mombasa.
- xi) Social Protection Conference at Kenya School of Monetary Studies in collaboration with the State Department for Social Protection from 20th to 23rd March 2018.

3.11.3 Third Session (2020)

25. During this period, the Committee undertook the following local activities during the Third Session:-

- i) Visit to Jaramogi University of Science & Technology disability day at the University's Main Campus in Bondo, Siaya County, on 15th March 2019.
- ii) Retreat with the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Youth Affairs, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, the Kenya Law Reform Commission and Voluntary Services Overseas to deliberate on the draft Volunteerism Bill, draft Community Groups Registration Bill, the National Youth Council Bill and National Youth Development Policy from 28th March to 2nd April 2019 at Pride Inn, Mombasa.
- iii) Retreat with National Drought Management Authority at Travellers Hotel, Mombasa, from 2nd to 5th May 2019.
- iv) Retreat at English-Point Hotel from 19th to 24th May 2019 to consider the following Bills: the National Drought Management Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019, the Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2019, the Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2019, the Labour Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2019 and Legislative Proposal Report on Breastfeeding Mothers Bill, 2018 and the Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2019. Public Hearing on the Petition by Hon. Mbogo Ali Menza, MP Kisauni, on behalf of the African Safari Club (ASC) employees regarding payment of terminal dues of the African Safari Club (ASC) employees.
- v) Fact-finding visit to the Nyanza Sugar Belt to assess the issue of non-payment of salaries to workers in Sugar Companies within the region from 8th to 11th August 2019
- vi) Workshop with the NYS Council on its Vision and Programmes; Visit Mji wa Salama Children's Home under the Child Welfare Society of Kenya in Mombasa from 18th to 23rd August 2019
- vii) Retreat to consider the Labour Relations and National Youth Council (amendment) Bills and participation in the National Youth Day in Kwale from 10th to 13th August 2019.
- viii) Retreat to consider the Care of Older Members of Society Bill, 2018 and the Children (Amendment) Bill, 2019 and visit to Kilifi County to ascertain the status of the Cash Transfer Programme from 1st to 3rd November 2019.
- ix) Meeting with AGPO Secretariat, NSSF and KPA Boards on the status of implementation of AGPO at Tamarind Hotel in Mombasa from 18th to 23rd August 2019.
- x) Round table meeting with National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC) on its operations at their Head Office, Tech Plaza, Upper Hill on 26th February 2019.
- xi) Kenya Girl Guides Association to deliberate on the Amendments to the Girl Guide Act Cap 220 Laws of Kenya at Serena Hotel, Nairobi on 28th February 2019
- xii) Retreat at English-Point Hotel from 6th to 9th December 2019 to consider the various business, including the Care and Protection of Older Persons Bills (Senate Bill No. 17) 2019, Legislative Proposal on NGAAF Bill, 2019, Legislative Proposal on Institute of Social Work Professions Bill, 2019 and launch of the NITA Trade Testing program in Coast Region.
- xiii) The Committee also held meetings with the following stakeholders within the precinct of Parliament to consider business before it –

- a) Kenya Aviation Workers Union regarding industrial unrest by the union workers.
- b) Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government regarding issuance of work permits to foreigners in Kenya.
- c) The National Drought Management Authority regarding the Hunger Safety Net Programme.
- d) The Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Board regarding its mandate.
- e) The Office of the Attorney General regarding the Petition by Hon. Ali Mbogo Menza, MP, on non-payment of dues to former defunct African Safari Club employees.
- f) The National Drought Management Authority regarding the National Drought Management Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
- g) Ministry of Labour & Social Protection, Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Youth Affairs, State Department for Arid & Semi-Arid Lands and National Gender and Equality Commission during the consideration of the First Supplementary Budget and the Budget Estimates for Financial Year 2019/20.
- h) Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection; Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs to respond to the questions.
- i) Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, The National Treasury and Planning and Union of Kenya Civil Servants regarding the Work Injury Benefits and Group Personal Cover for Civil Servants and employees of the National Youth Service.
- j) Child Welfare Society of Kenya regarding its operations.
- k) Employees of Kenya Rural Roads Authority regarding concerns on downward adjustment of salaries.

3.11.4 Fourth Session (2020)

26. During this period, the Committee undertook the following local activities during the Fourth Session:

- i) Retreat to consider the Proposed Institute of Social Work Bill, 2019; the Care and Protection of Older Members of Society Bill, Senate Bill No. 17 of 2018 and the Labour Relations Amendment Bill, 2019 from 13th to 16th February 2020 in Mombasa.
- ii) Fact-finding visit on the Safety Net Programme (Inua Jamii) to Busia and Vihiga Counties from 27th February to 1st March 2020 in Busia and Vihiga Counties.
- iii) Retreat to consider Sessional Paper No.2 of 2019 on the National Policy on Gender and Development and Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2019 on National Policy for eradication of FGM held from 12th to 15th March 2020 in Mombasa.
- iv) Retreat to consider business before the Committee held from 18th to 24th October 2020 in Mombasa.

- v) Fact-finding visit to Mombasa, Kwale and Kilifi on the various measures put in place by the Government to cushion vulnerable groups from adverse effects of COVID-19 held from 1st to 3rd October 2020.
- vi) Meeting with the State Department for Social Protection regarding the Social Assistance Repeal Bill, 2020 held on 9th and 10th October 2020 in Naivasha.
- vii) Meeting with the Children's Sector stakeholders to review the proposed Children Bill, 2020 held from 5th to 7th November 2020 in Mombasa.
- viii) Meeting with the NSSF management regarding the operationalisation of the NSSF Act, 2013 held on 8th to 9th November 2020 in Mombasa.
- ix) Meeting with the Board of the Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund on developing a policy for the Fund held from 4th and 5th December 2020 in Mombasa.
- x) Meeting with State Department for Gender to consider Sessional Papers; - Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2019 on National Policy on Gender and Development & Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2019 on National Policy for Eradication of FGM in Mombasa from 12th to 15th March 2020 ;
- xi) Meeting with Officials from the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and Ministry of Devolution and ASAL regarding measures put in place to protect the vulnerable groups against adverse effects of Covid-19 from 19th to 22nd Oct 2022 in Whitesands, Mombasa;
- xii) The Committee also held meetings with the following stakeholders within the precinct of Parliament to consider business before it –
 - a) Meeting with NITA and COTU to consider the Business Laws (Amendments) Bill, 2019, National Assembly Bills No. 80 of 2019;
 - b) Meeting with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection on the status of the upscaling of the National Safety Net Program (Inua Jamii);
 - c) Meeting with State Departments for Labour, Social Protection, Public Service, Gender and Youth to respond to various questions, Petitions and Statements;
 - d) Meeting with stakeholders in the Children's sector include the Judiciary, National Council for Children Services, United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF);
 - e) Meeting with the National Social Security Fund (NSSF) and the Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) on the operations of the retirement benefits sector; and;

- f) Meeting with the Board of the Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund on the policy for the sector.

3.11.5 Fifth Session (2021)

27. During the Fifth Session, the Committee undertook the following local activities:-

- i) Retreat to consider the proposed Children Bill, 2020, the Social Assistance Bill, Business Laws Amendment Bill and the President's Memorandum on Employment Bill, 2020 held from 11th to 15th February 2021 in Naivasha.
- ii) Retreat to consideration the Supplementary Budget 1 for FY 2020/21 and Budget Estimates for FY 2021/22 held from 21st to 26th February 2021 at Boma Inn Hotel.
- iii) Retreat to consider the Children (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and the Institute of Social Work Professionals Bill, 2020, held from 4th to 7th March in Kisumu.
- iv) Retreat with stakeholders to consider the Institute of Social Work Professionals Bill 2020 and the National Employment Authority held from 18th to 21st March 2021 in Mombasa.
- v) Meeting with MDAs to consider the FY 2021/22 Budget Estimates held from 16th to 22nd May 2021 in Mombasa.
- vi) Participation in the National Trade Testing exercise from 11th to 14th June 2021, in Mombasa and Kisumu.
- vii) Inspection Visit to Joska Foster Care Centre on 23rd June 2021.
- viii) Retreat with stakeholders to consider the Social Assistance Repeal Bill, the Kenya Social Economic Inclusion Programme and the African Protocol on Older Persons held from 24th to 27th June 2021 in Mombasa.
- ix) Retreat to consider various Bills before the Committee, including the Social Assistance (Repeal) Bill, 2020; the Children (Amendment) Bill, 2020; the Institute of Social Work Professionals Bill, 2021; the Breastfeeding Mothers Bill, 2021; the Community Groups Registration Bill, 2021; and the Care and Protection of Child Parents Bill (Senate Bill) held from 23rd to 26th July 2021 at Boma Hotel, Nairobi.
- x) Retreat with various stakeholders to consider the Breastfeeding Mothers Bill, 2021, and the Care and Protection of Child Parents Bill held in Mombasa from 13th to 15th Aug.
- xi) Meeting with key stakeholders to consider the various business, including Community Groups Registration Bill, 2021; the Institute of Social Workers Professionals Bill, 2021; the Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2019; the plight of migrant Kenyan workers in the Middle East Countries and the Statement by Hon. Abdulswamad Nassir, MP on KPA workers, held from 30th August to 4th September 2021 in Mombasa.

- xii) Meeting with the Child Welfare Society of Kenya to consider the proposed CWSK Bill, 2021 on 15th and 16th October 2021 in Mombasa.
- xiii) Meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government, Ministry of Labour, the Association of Skilled Migrant Agencies and the Kenya Association of Private Employment Agencies and Home Care Training Institutions to deliberate on the plight of Kenya Migrant Workers in Middle East Countries from 25th to 26th November 2021 in Mombasa.
- xiv) The Committee also held meetings with the following stakeholders to consider business before it –
 - a) Meeting with the National Drought Management Authority regarding the Status of the National Hunger Safety Net Programme.
 - b) Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection regarding measures put in place to cushion Kenyans against adverse effects of COVID-19 in light of the current partial lockdown of 5 counties.
 - c) Meeting with various stakeholders to consider the Social Work Professionals Bill, 2020.
 - d) Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Labour & Social Protection and Payment Service Providers regarding the disbursement of Cash Transfer Funds to beneficiaries.
 - e) Meeting with the Board of the National Employment Authority regarding the proposed Labour Migration Bill and Policy.
 - f) Meeting with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission and the Dock Workers Union officials to deliberate on the Statement by Hon. Abdulswamad Nassir, MP, regarding Collective Bargaining Agreement for KPA employees and reinstatement of former employees.

3.11.6 Sixth Session (2022)

28. The Committee undertook the following domestic activities in the Sixth Session –

- i) Meeting with various stakeholders to consider the Children Bill, 2021 from 11th to 12th February 2022 in Mombasa.
- ii) Meeting with the Child Welfare Society of Kenya to consider the Children Bill, 2021 from 14th to 15th February 2022, at Trade Mark Hotel in Nairobi.
- iii) Meeting with the State Department for Youth Affairs and the State Department for ASALs to deliberate on the operations of the State Departments from 7th to 11th March 2022 in Mombasa.
- iv) Meeting with the National Council for Persons with Disabilities to consider the PWD Bill, 2021 on 10th March 2022 in Mombasa.

- v) Consideration of the Reports on the PWD Bill, 2021 and the Children Bill, 2021 on 25th and 26th March 2022 in Mombasa.
- vi) Consideration of the Report on the Children Bill, 2021 from 1st to 3rd April 2022 in Machakos County.
- vii) Meeting with MDAs to consider the FY 2022/23 Budget Estimates and consideration and adoption of Committee Reports on PWD Bill and Fact-Finding Visit to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from 27th to 30th April 2022 in Mombasa

3.12 FOREIGN TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

29. The Committee undertook the following foreign travel activities during the Twelfth Parliament

3.12.1 First Session (2017)

30. The Committee did not undertake any activities during the First Session.

3.12.2 Second Session (2019)

31. The Committee undertook the following foreign trips during the Second Session:-

- i) High-Level Symposium on Social Dialogue and Tripartism for fair Globalization & Decent Work in Swaziland from 19th to 23rd February 2018.
- ii) The 37th Session of Human Rights Council in Geneva, Switzerland, from 5th to 8th March 2018.
- iii) The Commission on Status of Women Conference in New York, the USA, from 12th to 23rd March 2018.
- iv) The International Labour Organization Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, from 27th May to 8th June 2018.
- v) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, New York, the USA, from 12th to 18th June 2018.

32. The Global Disability Summit in London, the United Kingdom, from 23rd to 24th July 2018.

3.12.3 Third Session (2020)

33. The Committee undertook the following foreign travel activities during the Third Session:-

- i) Fact-Finding Visit on the Welfare of Migrant Workers to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from 27th February to 3rd March 2019.
- ii) The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was held in New York, the USA, from 10th to 15th June 2019.
- iii) Fact-Finding Visit on the Welfare of Migrant Workers in Dubai, UAE, held from 14th to 21st September 2019.

iv) Fact-Finding Visit on the Welfare of Migrant Workers in Doha, Qatar held from 20th to 27th October 2019.

3.12.4 Fourth Session (2020)

34. Owing to Covid-19 restrictions, the Committee undertook only one (1) foreign travel activity in the Fourth Session. The Committee sent a delegation to the African Regional Labour Administration Centre Meeting in Kampala from 10th to 14th February 2020.

3.12.5 Fifth Session (2021)

35. The Committee undertook the following foreign travel activities during the Fifth Session:-

- i) Capacity Building in Kampala, Uganda, from 24th May to 3rd June 2021;
- ii) Capacity Building in Dubai, UAE, from 11th to 20th June 2021; and
- iii) Fact-Finding Visit on Welfare of Migrant Workers, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, from 23rd October to 2nd November 2021.

3.12.6 Sixth Session (2022)

36. The Committee undertook one foreign travel activity: attending the 110th Session of the International Labour Organisation held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 2nd to 11th June 2022.

4.0 PENDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

37. Pending business before the Committee as of 9th June 2022 includes the following: -

- i. **The Geriatrics Bill (NA Bill No. 51 of 2021)** by Hon. Muthoni Wamuchomba, MP. The Committee did not conclude consideration of the Bill owing to time constraints during the Sixth Session.
- ii. **The Inquiry into the Plight of Kenyan Migrant Workers in the Middle East.** The Committee did not conclude consideration of the Inquiry owing to time constraints during the Sixth Session.

5.0 ACHIEVEMENTS

38. During the Twelfth Parliament, the Committee processed 79 Questions, 14 Statements, 18 Legislative Proposals, 20 Bills, 20 Petitions, 3 Inquiries, 2 Protocols, 2 Sessional Papers, vetted 6 State Officers and oversaw the scrutiny and implementation of 5 Budget cycles as tabulated below –

	Business Title	First Session (2017)	Second Session (2018)	Third Session (2019)	Fourth Session (2020)	Fifth Session (2021)	Sixth Session (2022)	TOTAL
1)	Questions	0	17	29	24	14	4	88
2)	Statements	0	0	2	8	4	1	15
3)	Legislative Proposals	0	4	5	7	1	1	18
4)	Bills	0	4	5	3	7	3	20
5)	Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
6)	No of persons vetted	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
7)	Treaties/Agreements/Conventions	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
8)	Petitions	0	9	3	4	5	0	21
9)	Budget Scrutiny	0	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	
10)	Sessional Papers	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

6.0 CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

39. Some of the challenges that the Committee encountered in the course of carrying out its mandate include –

6.1 Challenges

40. The Committee met the following challenges in the course of its work –

- i. Limited timelines for consideration of business, e.g. twenty-one (21) days allocated for scrutiny of Bills, fourteen (14) days for Legislative Proposals, sixty (60) days for Petitions etc., are not sufficient to consider the said business within the stipulated timelines.
- ii. Some state officers, e.g. Cabinet Secretaries, were reluctant to appear before the Committee despite several requests and reminders.
- iii. Lack of adequate resources and delayed exchequer releases delayed the timely implementation of the Committee's annual work plans.
- iv. Slow or inadequate implementation of Committee recommendations by Government agencies. In addition, there is a lack of an effective feedback mechanism on how government agencies have implemented Committee recommendations adopted by the House.
- v. Unrealistic timelines for the National Budget scrutiny process impede the thorough examination of the Estimates.
- vi. Alteration or rejection of Committee recommendations by the Budget and Appropriations Committee (BAC) during the budget-making undermines the role of Departmental Committees' in the scrutiny process.
- vii. The labour and social protection sectors lack adequate policies and legislation to regulate issues on labour migration, social development, and social protection, among others.
- viii. The impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic negatively impacted the Committee's performance because of budget cuts and reduced meeting frequency, especially in the year 2020 and 2021.

6.2 Recommendations

41. The Committee recommends –

- i) Review of Standing Orders to increase the time allocated to consider various businesses, e.g. Bills and Petitions.

- ii) There is a need to amend the Public finance Management Act, 2012 to increase timelines for the Budget scrutiny processes to allow for a thorough examination of Estimates by Parliament.
- iii) The 13th Parliament's Committees on Labour and Social Protection should consider prioritising streamlining of the country's labour export sector by fast-tracking the Labour Migration Bill and advocate for the enhancement of funding to the social sector through amendment of Section 34 of the Social Assistance Act to provide for government funding to operationalise the National Social Assistance Fund.
- iv) The Committee may also consider prioritising the enactment of the Children Bill and the Persons with Disabilities Bill should the Twelfth Parliament adjourn *sine die* before concluding with them. The two pieces seek to align the relevant sectors with the Constitution of Kenya 2020 and international agreements by guaranteeing the protection of the rights of children and persons with disabilities, amongst other progressive provisions.

7.0 CONCLUSION

42. It is the hope of the Twelfth Parliament's Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare that the succeeding Committees on Labour and Social Protection will take up from where this Committee left off for the betterment of Kenya's social sector.

Signed.....



Date:.....

7th June, 2022

HON. JOSPHAT KABINGA WACHIRA, OGW, MP
CHAIRPERSON,
LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE

ANNEXURES

MINUTES OF THE 37TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD ON THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 2022, AT 12.30 P.M. IN COMMITTEE ROOM, 4TH FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

PRESENT

1. **The Hon. Josphat Kabinga Wachira, OGW, M.P.** – Chairperson
2. **The Hon. Gideon Koske Kimutai, M.P.** – Vice-Chairperson (*Virtual Attendance*)
3. The Hon. Tom Mboya Odege, M.P.
4. The Hon. Caleb Amisi, M.P. (*Virtual Attendance*)
5. The Hon. Charles Kanyi Njagua, M.P. (*Virtual Attendance*)
6. The Hon. David Ole Sankok, M.P. (*Virtual Attendance*)
7. The Hon. Gideon Keter, M.P. (*Virtual Attendance*)

ABSENT WITH APOLOGIES

1. The Hon. James Onyango K'Oyoo, M.P.
2. The Hon. Moses Malulu Injendi, M.P.
3. The Hon. Ronald Kiprotich Tonui, M.P.
4. The Hon. Rose Museo Mumo, M.P.
5. The Hon. Janet Marania Teyiaa, M.P.
6. The Hon. Abdi Mude Ibrahim, M.P.
7. The Hon. Safia Sheikh Adan, M.P.
8. The Hon. Nelson Koech, M.P.
9. The Hon. Titus Mukhwana Khamala, M.P.
10. The Hon. Omboko Milemba, M.P.
11. The Hon. Fabian Kyule Muli, M.P.
12. The Hon. Wilson Sossion, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE

Committee Secretariat

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| 1. Ms. Susan Maritim | - | Principal Clerk Assistant II |
| 2. Mr. John Mugoma | - | Clerk Assistant II |
| 3. Mr. James Muguna | - | Research Officer |
| 4. Mr. Mohamed Said | - | Sergeant-At-Arms |
| 5. Mr. Nickson Kibet | - | Audio Officer |

AGENDA

1. Prayers;
2. Preliminaries;
 - i. Introductions;
 - ii. Adoption of the Agenda;
 - iii. Communication from the Chairperson;
 - iv. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Sitings;
 - v. Matters Arising
3. **Adoption of Committee Exit Report.**
4. Any Other Business; and
5. Adjournment.

MIN.NO. DC/LSW/2022/144**PRAYER AND PRELIMINARIES**

The meeting commenced at 12.30 pm with the Prayer followed by communication from the Chairperson.

In his opening remarks, the Chairperson conveyed a message of condolences and sympathy to the Hon. David Ole Sankok for the loss of his son. He then thanked the Committee Members and the Secretariat for their cooperation during the period he served as the Chairperson of the Committee.

He informed the meeting that the two Committee reports (Exit Report and Fact-Finding Report on the Welfare of Kenyans in Saudi Arabia) would be tabled before the House proceeds to *Sine Die* recess. He also reminded Hon. Members that the FY 2021/2022 Supplementary II Budget had been tabled and was awaiting consideration and submission to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

MIN.NO. DC/LSW/2022/ 145**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The Agenda was adopted without amendments, having been proposed and seconded by the Hon. Tom Odege, M.P. and the Hon. Caleb Amisi, M.P. respectively.

MIN.NO. DC/LSW/2022/ 146**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS SITTINGS**

Minutes of the 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th and 36th sittings were read and confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings as follows –

- i. Minutes of the 31st sitting held on 27th April 2022 (morning session) were confirmed as a true record of the deliberations as proposed by Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP and seconded by Hon. David Ole Sankok, MP.
- ii. Minutes of the 32nd sitting held on 27th April 2022 (afternoon session) were confirmed as a true record of the deliberations as proposed by Hon. David Ole Sankok, MP and seconded by Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP.
- iii. Minutes of the 33rd sitting held on 28th April 2022 (morning session) were confirmed as a true record of the deliberations as proposed by Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP and seconded by Hon. Charles Kanyi Njagua, MP.
- iv. Minutes of the 34th sitting held on 28th April 2022 (afternoon session) were confirmed as a true record of the deliberations as proposed by Hon. Gideon Koske Kimutai, MP and seconded by Hon. Charles Kanyi Njagua, MP.
- v. Minutes of the 35th sitting held on 29th April 2022 (morning session) were confirmed as a true record of the deliberations as proposed by Hon. Charles Kanyi Njagua, MP and seconded by Hon. Gideon Koske Kimutai, MP.
- vi. Minutes of the 36th sitting held on 29th April 2022 (afternoon session) were confirmed as a true record of the deliberations as proposed by Hon. Hon. Charles Kanyi Njagua, MP and seconded by Hon. Gideon Koske Kimutai, MP.

MIN.NO. DC/LSW/ 2022/147 MATTERS ARISING

No matters arose following confirmation of the Minutes.

**MIN.NO. DC/LSW/ 2022/148 ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE
EXIT REPORT**

The Committee considered and unanimously adopted the Exit Report, having been proposed by the Hon. David Ole Sankok, M.P and Seconded by the Hon. Tom Mboya Odege, M.P.

MIN.NO. DC/LSW/ 2022/149 ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1.35 p.m. The date of the next meeting will be communicated by notice.



SIGNED:
THE HON. JOSPHAT KABINGA WACHIRA, OGW, M.P.
(CHAIRPERSON)

7th June, 2022

DATE:

