



BUNGE Review

National Assembly conducts orientation for newly elected Members

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Newly Elected Members of the National Assembly take oath of office (Pictorial)

**Also inside:
Leadership of the National Assembly**

**President
officially
opens 13th
Parliament**



MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK



Dear Reader,

I wish to welcome you to the 12th Issue of the Bunge Review which is also the first issue in the 13th Parliament.

I wish to offer my hearty congratulations to all the Members of the National Assembly for being elected to the August House.

In this issue, we feature the address by His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto during the opening of 13th Parliament. We have also briefly profiled our newly-elected Speaker and Deputy Speaker, the Rt. Hon. Moses Wetang'ula and the Hon. Gladys Boss, respectively. The issue also features the House leadership following a determination by the Rt. Hon. Speaker on the question of who forms the Majority and the Minority.

The newsletter also covers activities carried out during the induction and orientation of Members of the National Assembly in 13th Parliament. The orientation of the Members was geared towards welcoming them to the National Assembly, while giving them an opportunity to interact with fellow

Members and staff of Parliament. The orientation exercise further provided us an opportunity to collect relevant details from the legislators.

While the orientation was the preliminary interaction, the week-long induction exercise was the garage where the nuts and bolts of a Member's arsenal were exhibited. The facilitators were drawn from within Parliament and the other arms of government.

Carrying on with our tradition, our usual column *Jukwaa la Kiswahili* contains important and educative Kiswahili istilahi of parliamentary terms that you will need to quickly master. Subsequent issues will contain terms which you may not wish to miss.

This issue will be a feast to your eyes especially on the pictorial section which has elegant photos of our Members during their orientation, swearing-in and induction. As the House settles down to serious business, the next issue promises to be bigger and better.

Sit back, read and enjoy.

MRS. SERAH M. KIOKO, MBS

Ag. Clerk of The National Assembly of Kenya

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President addresses the opening of the 13th Parliament



President Ruto addresses the opening of the 13th Parliament

On 29th September 2022, His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto addressed the opening of 13th Parliament in line with the provisions of Article 132(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya. The Joint Sitting was presided over by the Speaker of the National Assembly, the Hon. Moses Wetang'ula.

In his address, the President noted the need for legislative oversight on the operations of Executive. In this regard, he implored Parliament to consider amending its Standing Orders to enable Cabinet Secretaries to appear before the House to respond to questions on the floor. The President observed that this would enhance Executive accountability to the people of Kenya through their elected representatives. He pledged that his administration is committed to respect the autonomy and oversight authority of Parliament on the Executive.

The President also noted that 13th Parliament recorded the highest number of re-elected Members with 193 Members reelected from the 12th Parliament. Additionally, a record 29 female MPs were elected in single member constituencies compared to 23 Members in the 12th Parliament. He observed that the confidence demonstrated by Kenyans in the country's leadership and institutions should inspire the leaders to raise the bar in their

service to the nation and accountability to the electorate.

While noting the difference that the National Government Constituency Development Fund has made to the people, President Ruto said, "I believe there is a way CDF can be aligned to the tenets of the Constitution." He added, "With regard to the Senate and its constitutional mandate, I believe that the two Houses should work together to set up the Senate Oversight Fund." He stated that both Houses should be adequately resourced for oversight duties.

The President's address touched on the need for issue-based political leadership, bipartisanship, openness and transparency, comity between arms of government, agriculture, the "Hustlers" and the Hustlers Fund, affordable homes, framework for public private partnership, off-grid electricity, universal health coverage, digital technology, and the country's financial situation.

Some of the dignitaries present during the ceremony included the First Lady, Her Excellency Rachel Ruto, and members of the First Family; Deputy President of the Republic, H.E Hon. Rigathi Gachagua, and Pastor Dorcas Rigathi. Others present were the Chief Justice, Lady Justice Martha Koome; former Vice President

of the Republic, Hon. Musalia Mudavadi; former Speakers of the Houses of Parliament, Hon. Justin Bedan Muturi; and Hon. Kenneth Lusaka; Chairperson of the Council of Governors, Hon. Anne Waiguru; the Governor of Nairobi City County, Hon. Johnson Sakaja; Chairperson of the Deputy Governors' Caucus and Deputy Governor of Kajiado County, Hon. Martin Martine Mushisho; the former Chief Justice of Kenya, Hon. Justice David Maraga; and 2022 presidential candidate, Prof. George Luchiri Wajackoya.

Also present were members of the Diplomatic Corps; the Chief of the General Staff, General (Dr.) Robert Kariuki Kibochi and the respective Service Commanders, the Deputy Inspector General of the National Police Service and other State Officers.



President Ruto poses with Speakers of Houses of Parliament



Joint sitting of Parliament during the Official Opening

National Assembly conducts orientation for newly elected Members



Newly elected MPs being taken through chamber operations

The orientation of Members of the National Assembly of the 13th Parliament took place in August 2022 at Main Parliament Buildings.

The purpose of the orientation was to introduce Members to operations of the National Assembly as well as obtaining their details. The activity was organised in eight stations with the clear mandates.

Station

1

Holding and Hospitality

This served as the holding area for Members. The general orientation procedure was also explained to the Members-elect.




Station

2

Initial Registration & Verification of Documents

In this station, there was initial registration of Members, cross-checking of ID cards with IEBC certificate and/or gazette notice to verify identity of Members, scanning of the IEBC certificate, obtain Members' and their PAs' contacts.




Station

3

Photography & Security

Taking Members' photographs for production of IDs, issuance of Members' security book and issuance of car stickers.




Station

4

Presentation of CVs and Bio-Data

Members were submitting their curriculum vitae and filled bio-data forms.




Station

5

Administration and Human Resources

At this station, Members were registering their bank details, payroll data processing, registration for pension, registration of next of kin, filling of wealth declaration forms and register other related administrative information.




Station

6

Medical Insurance

In this station, there was dissemination of medical information, registration for medical insurance/medical cover and registration for NHIF.




Station

7

Issuance of ID Cards, Standing Orders and Official Emails

In this station, Members were issued with ID cards, Constitution, Standing Orders, newsletters and official email addresses.




Station

8

Orientation in the Chamber

The biometric data of Members-elect was captured and they were taken through electronic attendance logging. Members were also taken through general Chamber information, chamber etiquette, dress code, handling of guns and weapons in Parliament and Members' security.



ORIENTATION IN PICTURES





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Members follow presentations during the Induction retreat

The National Assembly undertook a week-long induction retreat for the newly elected Members. The retreat took place between 18th to 24th September 2022 in Nairobi. The activity was intended to give the newly elected legislators a suitable opportunity for interaction and experiential sharing with a major focus on the lawmaking and the budget making processes, the committee system, the rules of debate, and the various aspects of parliamentary powers and privileges.



The topics covered included:

i

The role of Members of Parliament, in a session steered by the Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. Moses Wetang'ula,



ii

Inter-linkages and Inter-dependence between Parliament and the Judiciary presented by the President of the Court of Appeal, Justice Daniel Musinga on behalf of the Chief Justice Hon. Martha Koome



iii

State of the economy and opportunities for economic growth presented by Dr. Patrick Njoroge, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya



iv

Diplomacy, International Relations and Role of a Legislator in the Diplomatic Arena - presented by Amb. Macharia Kamau, PS, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



v

Overview of the mandate and functions of Parliament, and parliamentary powers and privileges facilitated by Dr. Elisha Zebedee Ongoya, Advocate of the High Court



vi

Public Communication, reputation and image for legislators presented by Mr. Japheth Muthomi, Chief Public Communications Officer, the National Assembly



vii

Responsible and Ethical Leadership: A Reflection of Chapter 6 of the Constitution, presented by Twalib Mbarak, CEO of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.



INDUCTION WORKSHOP IN PICTURES





Pictorial

Swearing-in of Members of the National Assembly

Members-elect of the National Assembly of the 13th Parliament were sworn-in on 8th September 2022. The following are some of the pictures taken during the ceremony.



Hon Jackson Kosgei, Nominated MP



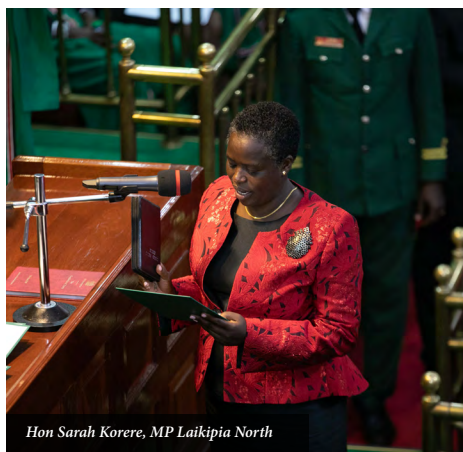
Hon Rachel Nyamai, MP Kitui South



Hon Farah Maalim, MP Dadaab



Hon Yusuf Hassan, MP Kamukunji



Hon Sarah Korere, MP Laikipia North



Hon Phelix Oduor, MP Langata



Hon Nolfason Barongo, MP Bomachoge Borabu



Hon Daniel Wanyama, MP Webuye West



Hon Samuel Moroto, MP Kapenguria



Hon Mishi Hamisi Mboko, MP Likoni



Hon Musa Sirma, MP Eldama Ravine



Hon Gonzi Rai, MP Kinango



Hon Julius Sunkuli, MP Kilgoris



Hon Clive Gisairo, MP Kitutu Masaba



Hon Daniel Epuyo Nanok, MP Turkana West



Hon Ronald Karauri, MP Kasarani



Hon Joseph Lekuton, MP Laisamis



Hon Peter Lochakapong, MP Sigor



Hon Millie Odhiambo-Mabona, MP Suba North



Hon Jayne Kihara, MP Naivasha



Hon Jessica Mbalu, MP Kibwezi East



Hon Eric Muchangi, MP Runyenjes



Hon. Amina Laura Myanzi, Malindi MP



13TH PARLIAMENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE LEADERSHIP



Speaker of the National Assembly
The Rt. Hon. Moses Masika Wetang'ula, EGH, MP



Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly
Hon. Gladys Boss, CBS, MP

MAJORITY PARTY: KENYA KWANZA



The Leader of the Majority Party
The Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, CBS
(Kikuyu Constituency)



The Deputy Leader of the Majority Party
The Hon. Owen Baya
(Kilifi North Constituency)



Majority Party Whip
The Hon. Silvanus Osoro
(South Mugarango Constituency)



Deputy Majority Whip
The Hon. Naomi Jillo Waqo
(Member for Marsabit County)



The Leader of the Minority Party
The Hon. Opiyo Wandayi, CBS
(Ugunja Constituency)



The Deputy Leader of the Minority Party
The Hon. Robert Mbui
(Kathiani Constituency)



Minority Party Whip
The Hon. Junet Mohamed, CBS
(Suna East Constituency)



The Deputy Minority Whip
The Hon. Sabina Chege, CBS
(Nominated MP)

MINORITY PARTY: AZIMIO LA UMOJA

Profile:

The Rt. Hon. Moses Masika Wetang'ula, EGH, MP Speaker of the National Assembly



Hon. Wetang'ula's engagement in public service spans across forty years. He began his service in the Judiciary as Magistrate in 1982 and served in various stations across the country including Kithimani, Machakos, Kisii and Rongo.

The Honourable Speaker began his political career in 1993 when he was nominated to the 7th Parliament (1993 to 1997). He served for five cumulative terms between 1993 and 2012 as Member of the National Assembly representing Sirisia Constituency, and as Senator for Bungoma (2013 to 2022). During his first term as Nominated Member, he served as a member of the Speaker's Panel (Temporary Deputy Speaker), the House Business Committee as well as the Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations.

Hon. Wetang'ula served as the Minority Leader in his first term in the Senate (2013 to 2017) and part of his second. He also served as a member of the Senate Business Committee, the Senate Standing Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations and the Committee on Finance & Budget.

Hon. Wetang'ula held the following cabinet portfolios: Minister for Trade, and also served as the Chairperson of the African Union Peace & Security Council (2011 to 2013); Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs (2004 to 2007); and Minister for Foreign Affairs (2007 to 2011).

As Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. Wetang'ula seeks to continue building and strengthening parliamentary diplomacy and the relationship that the Parliament of Kenya has had with key players including the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA); the Pan-African Parliament (PAP); the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU); the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA); and the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS).

Speaker Wetang'ula is an advocate of the High Court of Kenya and an active member of the Law Society of Kenya. He is an astute debater with exceptional grasp of Parliamentary practices and procedures.

The Hon. Moses Masika Wetangula, EGH, MP is the 8th Speaker of the National Assembly of Kenya since independence. He was elected as Speaker on Thursday, 8th September 2022. In a race pitting Hon. Wetang'ula against former Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. Kenneth Marende, Hon. Wetang'ula emerged the winner having garnered 215 votes against the Hon. Marende's 130 votes in the first round. While this did not meet the requisite minimum two-third of votes for declaration as winner in the first round, the Clerk of the National Assembly Mrs. Serah Kioko declared Hon. Wetang'ula as the winner after Hon. Marende withdrew his candidature.

Profile:

Hon. Gladys Boss, CBS, MP Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly



The Hon. Gladys Boss, CBS, MP is the Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly having been elected to the position on 8th September 2022. She was first elected to the National Assembly in 2017 as the Woman Representative for Uasin Gishu County and was re-elected in August 2022.

During her first term, she served as the Chairperson of the Committee on Delegated Legislation. She is credited with steering the Committee to consider a high number of crucial statutory instruments that saw the input of the National Assembly in critical delegated legislations including key enabling regulations during the COVID-19 Pandemic. She also served as a member of the Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs, the Procedure & House Rules Committee and the Liaison Committee.

Prior to her election as Member of Parliament, the Hon. Boss served as the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary of Kenya where she was the chief administrator and accounting officer. She coordinated the inauguration and realisation of the Judiciary's Strategic Plan for 2012 to 2016, secured the largest budget for the Judiciary, and administered the reorganisation of the Judiciary into seven (7) directorates and seventeen (17) administrative regions across the country. She is also credited with implementation and deployment of several ICT projects at the Judiciary.

She previously held positions as the Deputy Electoral Officer at the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission; Chief Executive Officer and Editor at the National Council for Law Reporting (Kenya Law); Assistant Editor at Kenya Law Reports; Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Nairobi; Partner at Boss & Company Advocates; Advocate at Kilonzo & Company Advocates; and International Waters Consultant at the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP).

Hon. Boss holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, a Master of Laws degree from the University of Cape Town, a Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Nairobi.

She is a member of the Foundation for Legal Knowledge Based Systems (JURIX), LEXUM at the University of Montreal and the Legislative XML at the European University Institute. She is also a member of the Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA Kenya), Law Society of Kenya (LSK), Kenya Women Judges Association, International Association of Reporters of Judicial Decisions and International Association of Women Judges.

She volunteers as a Board Member of the International School of Theology/International Leadership University and as Vice President of the Board of the French School Kenya, Lycee Denis Diderot.

Profile:

Mrs. Serah Mbuli Kioko, MBS Clerk of the National Assembly



Mrs. Serah Mbuli Kioko, MBS is the Acting Clerk of the National Assembly having been appointed to the position on 1st August 2022. In the period she has been at the Office of the Clerk, she has been credited with holding one of the most organised orientation programmes for Members of the Thirteenth Parliament and overseeing the smooth swearing-in of Members of the National Assembly and election of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker. She was the first woman to oversee the swearing in of Members of National Assembly. Her hands-on management style seeks to ensure optimum service delivery by staff in facilitating Members of the National Assembly carry out their constitutional mandate.

Mrs. Kioko is a career Parliamentary officer with close to three decades of service in Parliament. She joined Parliament in 1994 as a Third Clerk Assistant and has, through hard work and dedication, risen to her current position. She previously served in the following positions in the Parliamentary Service Commission: Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly; Director, Legislative & Procedural Services in the Senate; Programmes Coordinator at the Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPST); and Clerk Assistant I, II and III in the National Assembly.

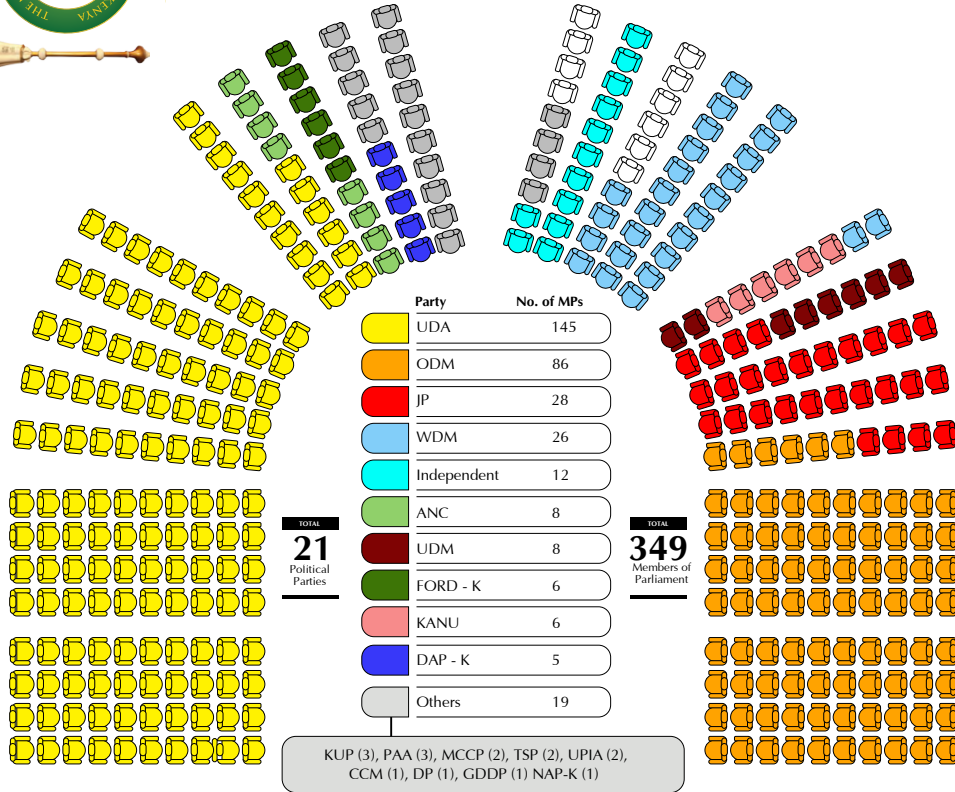
She is a member of the Commonwealth Society of Clerks-at-the-Table (SOCATT), member of the Parliamentary Service Board of Senior Management, Chairperson of the National Assembly Board of Management, member of the Parliamentary Service Staff Pension Board of Trustees and has served as Chairperson of the Parliamentary Service Ethics and Integrity Committee. She also serves as the Administrator, Parliamentary Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme Funds and the Catering Fund.

Mrs. Kioko holds a Master in Business Administration degree from the Eastern & Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI) and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Egerton University.

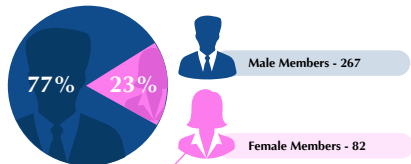


The National Assembly of 13th Parliament in Numbers

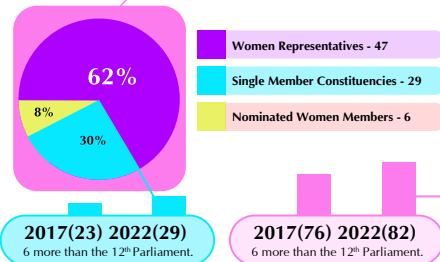
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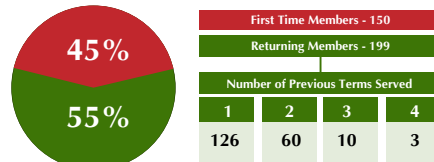
GENDER BALANCE



BREAK DOWN OF FEMALE REPRESENTATION



TRANSITION FROM 12TH TO 13TH PARLIAMENT



LONGEST SERVING MEMBERS (4 PREVIOUS TERMS)

The Hon. Dr. Adan Keynan, CBS, MP
The Hon. Samuel Moroto, MP
The Hon. Gonzi Rai, MP

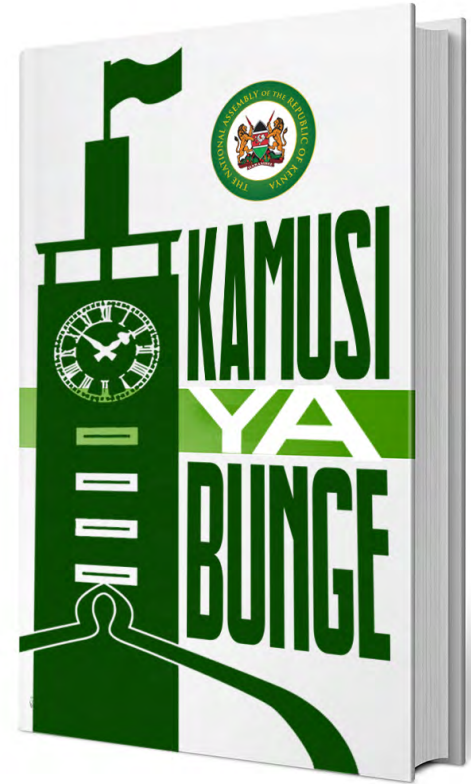
Eldas Kapenguria Kinango
JP
UDA
PAA

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

The Hon. Linet Chepkorir, MP, Member for Bomet County

YOUNGEST MEMBER 25 82 OLDEST MEMBER

JUKWAA LA KISWAHILI



Baadhi za Istilahi zinazotumika bungeni

1. Article (of the Constitution)

Ibara

2. Veto (as a verb)

Batilisha

3. Resolution

Uamuzi

4. One third

Thuluthi moja

5. Two thirds

Thuluthi mbili

6. Bill

Mswada

7. Legislative Proposal

Pendekezo la Mswada

8. Prepublication Scrutiny

Uchanganuzi wa Pendekezo la Mswada kabla ya uchapishaji

9. First Reading

Mswada Kusomwa Mara ya Kwanza

10. Second Reading

Mswada Kusomwa Mara ya Pili



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**BUNGE HOUSING
COOPERATIVE
SOCIETY**



BACKGROUND

Bunge Housing Co-operative Society Ltd was registered in 2019 by the Ministry of Co-operative Development & Marketing. The main objective is to purchase land and build houses for both members and non-members.

OBJECTIVES

- a) To buy and or sell land, houses, and other ancillary services to members.
- b) To provide facilities for physical and cultural recreation and all such other matters as are usual, customary and desirable for building estates, blocks of flats or single dwellings.

MEMBER BENEFIT

- ✓ Dividends on profit realized from Bunge Housing Cooperative (BHC) activities.
- ✓ Preferential terms on the purchase of land and/or houses undertaken by BHC.
- ✓ Priority allocation to members for land and housing developments undertaken by BHC.
- ✓ Discounted rates on our projects.



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