



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FIRST SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MESSAGES**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

_____ (No. 002 of 2022) _____

**SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON NOMINATION
OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICES OF PRINCIPAL
SECRETARIES.**

Honourable Members,

Standing Order 42(1) relating to **Messages from the
President** provides that –

*"The Speaker shall read to the House any message
from the President delivered to the Speaker for
communication to the House".*

Further, Article 132(2)(d) of the Constitution states that –

***"The President shall nominate and, with the approval of
the National Assembly, appoint, Principal Secretaries";***

In this regard, **Hon. Members,** I wish to convey the
following Message from His Excellency the President,
regarding nomination of a various persons for
appointment as Principal Secretaries.

Honourable Members,

In the Message, His Excellency the President, conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred on him by Article 132(2)(d) of the Constitution, as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, he has nominated the following persons for appointment to the aforementioned offices –

<i>No.</i>	<i>Nominee</i>	<i>State Department / Ministry</i>
1.	Julius Korir	State Department for Cabinet Affairs, Office of the Deputy President
2.	Teresia Mbaika Malokwe	State Department for Devolution, Office of the Deputy President
3.	Esther Ngero	State Department for Performance and Delivery Management, Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary
4.	Aurelia Rono	State Department for Parliamentary Affairs, Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary
5.	Raymond Omollo	State Department for Interior & National Administration, Ministry of Interior & National Administration
6.	Caroline Nyawira Murage	State Department for Correctional Services, Ministry of Interior & National Administration

No.	Nominee	State Department / Ministry
7.	Amb. (Prof.) Julius Bitok	State Department for Citizen Services, Ministry of Interior & National Administration
8.	Dr. Chris Kiptoo	The National Treasury, The National Treasury & Economic Planning
9.	James Muhati	State Department for Economic Planning, The National Treasury & Economic Planning
10.	Patrick Mariro	Defence
11.	Dr. Korir Sing'oei	State Department for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Diaspora Affairs
12.	Roseline Njogu	State Department for Diaspora Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Diaspora Affairs
13.	Amos Gathecha	State Department for Public Service, Ministry of Public Service Gender & Affirmative Action
14.	Veronica Mueni Nduva	State Department for Gender & Affirmative Action, Ministry of Public Service Gender & Affirmative Action
15.	Joseph Mungai Mbugua	State Department for Roads, Ministry of Roads and Transport

No.	Nominee	State Department / Ministry
16.	Mohamed Dhagar	State Department for Transport, Ministry of Roads and Transport
17.	Nixon Korir	State Department for Lands & Physical Planning, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
18.	Charles Hinga	State Department for Housing & Urban Development, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
19.	Joel Arumonyang	State Department for Public Works, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
20.	Prof. Edward Kisiangani	State Department for Broadcasting & Telecommunications, Ministry of Information, Communication & Digital Economy
21.	Eng. John Kipchumba Tanui	ICT & The Digital Economy, Ministry of Information, Communication & Digital Economy
22.	Eng. Peter Tum	State Department for Medical Services, Ministry of Health
23.	Dr. Josephine Mburu	State Department for Health Standards and Professional Management, Ministry of Health

No.	Nominee	State Department / Ministry
24.	Dr. Belio Kipsang	State Department for Basic Education, Ministry of Education
25.	Esther Thaara Muhoria	State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education
26.	Beatrice Inyangala	State Department for Higher Education & Research, , Ministry of Education
27.	Phillip Kello Harsama	State Department for Crop Development, Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development
28.	Harry Kimutai	State Department for Livestock Development, Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development
29.	Alfred K'Ombundo	State Department for Trade, Ministry of Investments, Trade & Industry
30.	Abubakar Hassan	State Department for Investment Promotion, Ministry of Investments, Trade & Industry
31.	Juma Mukhwana	State Department for Industry, Ministry of Investments, Trade & Industry

<i>No.</i>	<i>Nominee</i>	<i>State Department / Ministry</i>
32.	Patrick Kiburi Kilemi	State Department for Co-operatives, Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
33.	Susan Mangeni	State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development, Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
34.	Ismail Madey	State Department for Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports & The Arts
35.	Jonathan Mueke	State Department for Sports & The Arts, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports & The Arts
36.	Festus Ngeno	State Department for Environment. Ministry of Environment and Forestry
37.	Ephantus Kimotho	State Department for Forestry, Ministry of Environment and Forestry
38.	John Ololtuaa	State Department for Tourism, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife & Heritage
39.	Sylvia Naseya Muhoro	State Department for Wildlife, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife & Heritage

No.	Nominee	State Department / Ministry
40.	Ummy Mohammed Bashir	State Department for Culture & Heritage, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife & Heritage
41.	Dr. Paul Ronoh	State Department for Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Water, Sanitation & Irrigation
42.	Gitonga Mugambi	State Department for Irrigation, Ministry of Water, Sanitation & Irrigation
43.	Alex Wachira	State Department for Energy, Ministry of Energy & Petroleum
44.	Mohamed Liban	State Department for Petroleum, Ministry of Energy & Petroleum
45.	Geoffrey Kaituko	State Department for Labour & Skills Development, Ministry Labour & Social Protection
46.	Joseph Mugosi Mutavi	State Department for Social Protection & Senior Citizen Affairs, Ministry Labour & Social Protection
47.	Abdi Dubart	State Department for East African Community Affairs, Ministry of East African Community (EAC), The ASALS & Arid Development

<i>No.</i>	<i>Nominee</i>	<i>State Department / Ministry</i>
48.	Idris Dogota	State Department for The ASALs & Regional Development, Ministry of East African Community (EAC), The ASALS & Arid Development
49.	Elijah Mwangi	State Department for Mining, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs
50.	Betsy Muthoni Njagi	State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs
51.	Shadrack Mwadime	State Department for Shipping & Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs

Honourable Members,

His Excellency the President now seeks the approval of the National Assembly on the nominees for appointment for the said positions.

Honourable Members,

In accordance with the provision of Standing Order 45 (1) which requires that upon receipt of notification of nomination for appointments, such nominations shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committees for consideration. Therefore, the names of nominees are hereby referred to the respective Departmental Committees as follows-

No.	Departmental Committee	Nominee
1.	Administration and Internal Affairs	1. Julius Korir 2. Aurelia Rono 3. Raymond Omollo 4. Amb. (Prof.) Julius Bitok 5. Esther Ngero
2.	Agriculture & Livestock	1. Phillip Kello Harsama 2. Harry Kimutai
3.	Blue Economy & Irrigation	1. Dr. Paul Ronoh 2. Gitonga Mugambi 3. Betsy Muthoni Njagi
4.	Communication, Information and Innovation	1. Prof. Edward Kisiangani 2. Eng. John Kipchumba Tanui
5.	Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations	1. Patrick Mariro 2. Dr. Korir Sing'oei 3. Roseline Njogu 4. Abdi Dubart
6.	Education	1. Dr. Belio Kipsang 2. Esther Thaara Muhoria 3. Beatrice Inyangala
7.	Energy	1. Alex Wachira 2. Mohamed Liban
8.	Environment, Forestry & Mining	1. Festus Ngeno 2. Ephantus Kimotho 3. Elijah Mwangi
9.	Finance and National Planning	1. Dr. Chris Kiptoo 2. James Muhati
10.	Health	1. Eng. Peter Tum 2. Dr. Josephine Mburu
11.	Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works	1. Charles Hinga 2. Joel Arumonyang

No.	Departmental Committee	Nominee
12.	Justice and Legal Affairs	1. Caroline Nyawira Murage
13.	Labour	1. Geoffrey Kaituko 2. Amos Gathecha
14.	Lands	1. Nixon Korir
15.	Regional Development	1. Idris Dogota 2. Teresia Mbaika Malokwe
16.	Social Protection	1. Joseph Mugosi Mutavi 2. Veronica Mueni Nduva 3. Ismail Madey
17.	Sports & Culture	1. Jonathan Mueke 2. Ummy Mohammed Bashir
18.	Tourism & Wildlife	1. John Oloftuaa 2. Sylvia Naseya Muhoro
19.	Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	1. Alfred K'Ombundo 2. Abubakar Hassan 3. Juma Mukhwana 4. Patrick Kiburi Kilemi 5. Susan Mangeni
20.	Transport and Infrastructure	1. Joseph Mungai Mbugua 2. Mohamed Dhagar 3. Shadrack Mwadime

Honourable Members,

Section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act requires the National Assembly consider such nominees **within twenty eight (28) days.**

Honourable Members,

In this regard, and to enable the House conclude this exercise, I direct the Clerk of the National Assembly to take the necessary action by notifying the nominees and the general public by placing an advert in the daily newspapers of national circulation and the Parliamentary Website of the time and place of holding the approval hearings tomorrow, **Friday, 4th November, 2022**, following which the vetting hearings should commence on **Monday, 14th November 2022** and end by **Friday, 18th November, 2022**.

Thereafter, the Departmental Committees should table their reports in the House not later than **Tuesday, 22nd November, 2022** in order for the House to consider the nominees **within the statutory timelines**.

I thank you!

THE RT. HON. MOSES WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 3rd November, 2022

