



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (SECOND SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

_____ (No.006 of 2023) _____

**SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON NOMINATION OF
A PERSON FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE
NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION**

Honourable Members,

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 42, I wish to convey the following Message from His Excellency the President regarding the nomination of a person for appointment as a member of the National Gender and Equality Commission.
2. In the Message, **Honourable Members**, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred on him by Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution and section 11(6) of the National Gender & Equality Commission Act, 2012 as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, (Act No. 33 of 2011), he has nominated **Dr. Margaret Karungaru** for appointment as a member of the National Gender and Equality Commission. The President now seeks the approval of the nominee by this House.

3. Honourable Members, Standing Order 45 provides that, upon receipt of notification of a nomination for appointment, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee for consideration. In this regard, I hereby refer the Message from H.E. the President, together with the *Curriculum Vitae*, the report of the Public Service Commission, and other testimonials of the nominees to the **Departmental Committee on Labour** for consideration.

4. Honourable Members, it is important to note that section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2012 provides that the Committee to which such nomination is referred shall consider the matter and table a report in the House **within twenty-eight (28) days**. Notably, section 11(6) of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2012 provides for a lesser period, being twenty-one (21) days.

5. In this regard, the Committee should undertake approval hearings and submit its report within the **twenty-one (21) days** as provided for in the National Gender and Equality Commission Act. Certainly, the law allows for an extension of this period should need arise.

6. Honourable Members, in view of the foregoing, the Committee is expected to immediately commence the approval process, notify the nominee and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings.

7. Thereafter, upon conclusion of the hearing, table it's report, on or before **Wednesday, 5th April 2023**, to enable the House to consider the matter within statutory timelines.

I thank you!



THE RT HON. (Dr.) MOSES M. WETANGULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 15th March 2023



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (SECOND SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT


_____ (No.006 (Corrigendum) of 2023) _____

**CORRIGENDUM: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON
NOMINATION OF A PERSON FOR APPOINTMENT AS A
MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY
COMMISSION**

Honourable Members,

1. In my earlier Message to the House, I referred the Message to the Departmental Committee on Labour. I have noted that the subject matter on gender affairs falls under the mandate of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection.
2. In this regard, **Honourable Members**, I therefore refer the Message to the Departmental Committee on Social Protection for consideration.

I thank you!


THE RT HON. (Dr.) MOSES M. WETANGULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 15th March 2023

