



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

MESSAGES
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

_____ (No. 004 of 2024) _____

ON
NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICES
OF CABINET SECRETARIES

Honourable Members,


1. 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".
2. In this regard, I wish to convey to the House that I have received a Message from His Excellency the President, notifying the nomination of various persons for appointment to the Offices of Cabinet Secretaries.
3. In the Message, **Honourable Members**, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred on him by Articles 152(2) of the Constitution, as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, he nominates various persons for appointment to the aforementioned offices.
4. For clarity, Article 152(2) of the Constitution states and I quote -
"152 (2) The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Cabinet Secretaries."

5. The names of persons submitted to this House for approval for appointment as Cabinet Secretaries are as follows—

NOMINEE	MINISTRY/OFFICE
(1) Hon. (Prof.) Kithure Kindiki, EGH	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior & National Administration
(2) Dr. Debra Mlongo Barasa	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health
(3) Hon. Alice Wahome, EGH	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
(4) Mr. Julius Migos Ogamba	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education
(5) Hon. Roselinda Soipan Tuiya, EGH	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Defence
(6) Dr. Andrew Mwihia Karanja	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
(7) Hon. Aden Barre Duale, EGH	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry
(8) Mr. Eric Muriithi Muuga	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
(9) Mr. Davis Chirchir, EGH	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport
(10) Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy

6. In view of the foregoing and pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, of 2011 as read together with Standing Order 42(3), I hereby refer the Message from the President, together with the curriculum vitae of the nominees to the Committee on Appointments.
7. **Honourable Members**, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 provides that, unless otherwise provided in law, the Committee to which such nomination is referred shall consider the matter and table a report in the House **within twenty-eight (28) days**. It is therefore imperative that the Committee on Appointments immediately commences the process of consideration of the nominees.
8. The Committee on Appointments is expected to immediately notify the nominees and the general public, commence the necessary approval hearings and table its report in the House soonest, to enable the House consider the nominees within the stipulated timelines.

I thank you!


THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F. M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
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