



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT –THIRD SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024 AT 9.30 AM**

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Deputy Speaker.
4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Deputy Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, proceedings commenced.

**5. PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House-

- (i) Sessional Paper No. 7 of 2024 on National Sanitation Management Policy from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation;
- (ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of: -
  - a) St, Mary's School Yala;
  - b) Maseno School; and
  - c) Nakuru Girls' School.
- (iii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements on Green Climate Fund Readiness Project for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, and the certificates therein; and
- (iv) Report of the Auditor-General and Financial Statement on Green Climate Fund Readiness Project for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and the certificate therein.

*(The Hon. Sylvanus Osoro, MP, Majority Party Whip)*

**6. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)**

**(i) Request for Statement**

The Member for Dagoretti North Constituency (Hon. Beatrice Elachi, MP) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health on the botched cosmetic surgery resulting in death of Ms. Lucy Ng'ang'a at Omnicare Medical Clinic.

**(ii) Response to Statements**

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives issued a response to a Statement sought by the Member for Dagoretti South Constituency (Hon. John Kiarie, MP) on renewal of the standardization mark from the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

**7. PROCEDURAL MOTION – REDUCTION OF PUBLICATION PERIOD OF SPECIFIED BILLS**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 120, this House resolves to reduce the publication period of the following Bills from **fourteen (14) days** to **twelve (12) days** in order to facilitate public and stakeholder engagement—

- (i) The Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No.3) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2024);
- (ii) The Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No.4) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2024);
- (iii) The Tax Procedures (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2024);
- (iv) The Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 47 of 2024);
- (v) The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2024); and
- (vi) The Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 49 of 2024).

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

Debate arising;

Debate concluded;

Question put and agreed to.

**8. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 40(3)**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this **House** resolves to exempt the business appearing as **Order No's 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17** in today's Order Paper from the provisions of Standing Order 40(3), being a Wednesday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or Business sponsored by a committee.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

Debate arising;

Debate concluded;

Question put and agreed to.

9. **MOTION** – **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 67 OF 2023)**

Motion having been made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 67 of 2023).

*(The Leader of the Majority Party-12.11.2024)*

There being debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 67 of 2023) be read a Third Time.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and **passed**.

10. **MOTION: 028/2023** – **ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCIENCE MUSEUM**

Motion having been made and Question having been proposed-

**THAT**, aware that, Article 11(2)(b) of the Constitution provides that the government shall recognize the role of science and indigenous technologies in the development of the nation; further aware that the Vision 2030 provides for the integration of information, communication and technology in the country's transformative agenda; concerned that, there exists no science museum for consolidating indigenous scientific and technological innovations, training and research purposes in the East Africa Region; appreciating that, integration of science and technology would greatly enhance Kenya's economic and societal success; noting that there is potential for growth in the technology sector by establishing a science museum; further noting that, the informal science education plays a key role in the progression of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); acknowledging that science museums operate as the nexus between science practitioners, policy-makers and the public; cognizant of the fact that, a science museum in the country would greatly impact on the economy of the country in the quest to become an industrialized nation; now therefore, this House **resolves** that, the national Government through the relevant Ministries establishes and operationalizes a science museum in the country.

*(The Hon. John Kiarie, M.P. -02.10.2024)*

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, November 6, 2024;

Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

**11. THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (No.3) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2024)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

**12. THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (No.4) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45 OF 2024)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

**13. THE TAX PROCEDURES (AMENDMENT) (No.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 46 OF 2024)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

**14. THE TAX LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 47 OF 2024)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

**15. THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 48 OF 2024)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

**16. THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 49 OF 2024)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

**17. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

Order for Committee read;

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

*(In the Chair - The Sixth Chairperson of Committees)*

**The Community Health Workers Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 53 of 2022)**

(Hon. Martin Owino, M.P.)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) by deleting the word “Workers” and substituting therefor the word “Promoters”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 3 - as amended agreed to.

Clause 4 - agreed to.

Clause 5 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 5 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “workers” wherever it appears and substituting therefor the word “promoters”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 5 - as amended agreed to.

Clause 6 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting sub-clause (1) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause (1)–

“(1) The Council shall consist of—

- (a) the Director-General for Health or a representative designated in writing by the Director-General for Health;
- (b) one person from a non-governmental organisation in the health sector nominated by the Non-Governmental Organisations Coordination Board;
- (c) one person nominated by the Public Health Officers and Technicians Council;
- (d) two persons with knowledge and experience in matters of community health appointed by the Cabinet Secretary;
- (e) two persons, one of whom shall be a County Chief Officer of Health, with knowledge and experience in matters of community health nominated by the Council of County Governors to represent the interests of counties;
- (f) the Registrar who shall be the secretary and an *ex officio* member of the Council.”;

(b) in sub-clause (2) by deleting the words “paragraph (g)” and substituting therefor the words “subsection (1) (d) and (e)”;

(c) in sub-clause (3) by deleting the words “sub-section (1)(f) and (g)” and substituting therefor the words, “sub-section (1)(d) and (e)”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 6 - as amended agreed to.

Clause 7 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “section 6(1)(e), (f) and (g)” appearing immediately after the words “appointed under” and substituting therefor the words “section 6 (1)(b), (c), (d) and (e)”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 7 - as amended agreed to.

Clauses 8,9,10,11, 12, 13,14,15,16&17 - agreed to.

Clause 18 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 18 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (c) by deleting the word “worker” and substituting therefor the word “promoter”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 18 - as amended agreed to.

Clause 19 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 19 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in paragraph (c) by deleting the word “workers” and substituting therefor the word “promoters”;

(b) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph

—  
“(d) publish on its website a list of names, addresses and qualifications of the registered community health promoters not later than 31st March in every year;”; and

(c) in paragraph (e) by deleting the word “workers” and substituting therefor the word “promoters”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 19 - as amended agreed to.

Clause 20 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 20 of the Bill be amended in—

(a) sub-clause (1) by—

(i) deleting the word “workers” and substituting therefor the word “promoters”;

(ii) deleting the word “worker” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word “promoter”; and

(iii) deleting the word “worker” appearing in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word “promoter”; and

(b) sub-clause (2) by deleting the word “worker” and substituting therefor the word “promoter”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 20 - as amended agreed to.

Clause 21 - agreed to.

Clause 22 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 22 of the Bill be amended in subsection (1) by deleting the word “worker” appearing in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word “promoter”.

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 22 - as amended agreed to.

Clause 23 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 23 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “worker” appearing immediately after the words “community health” and substituting therefor the word “promoter”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 23 - as amended agreed to.

Clauses 24& 25 - agreed to;

Clause 26 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 26 of the Bill be amended in—

(a) sub-clause (1) by deleting the word “workers” and substituting therefor the word “promoters”;

(b) sub-clause (2) by—

(i) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph

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“(c) a representative of the Attorney-General with at least ten years’ experience as an advocate of the High Court;”.



(ii) deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph

—

“(d) a representative of the Public Health Officers and Technicians Council;”

(iii) deleting the word “worker” appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the word “promoter”.

(c) sub-clause (5) by deleting the word “workers” and substituting therefor the word “promoters”.

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 26 - as amended agreed to

Clause 27 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 27 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “worker” appearing in the opening sentence and substituting therefor the word “promoter”.

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 27 - as amended agreed to

Clause 28 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 28 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “worker” wherever it appears and substituting therefor the word “promoter”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 28 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, & 34 - agreed to;

Clause 35 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 35 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Transitional provisions.	(35) Within twenty-four months upon the commencement of this Act, the Council shall ensure that community health promoters who, immediately before the commencement of this Act, have not undertaken the courses prescribed shall undertake any of the courses prescribed in the Second Schedule for purposes of registration as a community health promoter under this Act.
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*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question for the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 35 - as amended agreed to.

First Schedule - agreed to;

Second Schedule - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting the Second Schedule and substituting therefor the following new Schedule—

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PRESCRIBED COURSES**

A person is eligible for registration as a community health promoter where the person has undertaken training in—

- (a) community health;
- (b) psychology;
- (c) counselling;
- (d) social work;
- (e) community HIV counselling and testing;
- (f) immunization;
- (g) community development;
- (h) health education; or
- (i) any other relevant training as prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Second Schedule - as amended agreed to.

Clause 2 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting the definition of the term “community health unit” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

No. “community health unit” has the meaning assigned  
13 of to it under section 2 of the Primary Health Care  
2023. Act, 2023;

(b) by deleting the definition of the term “community health worker”;

(c) in the definition of the term “Council” by deleting the word “Workers” and substituting therefor the word “Promoters”;

(d) in the definition of the term “register” by deleting the word “workers” and substituting therefor the word “promoters”;

(e) by deleting the definition of the term “Registrar” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“Registrar” means the person appointed as a Registrar under section 17 of this Act; and

(f) by inserting the following new definitions in the proper alphabetical sequence—

Cap. “County Chief Officer of Health” means a county chief officer of  
265. health appointed under section 45 of the County Governments Act; and

No. 13 “community health promoter” has the meaning assigned to it under  
of section 2 of the Primary Health Care Act, 2023;  
2023.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 2 - as amended agreed to.

Long Title - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting the Long Title and substituting therefor the following new Long Title—

“AN ACT of Parliament to regulate the practice of community health promoters; to make provision for the training and registration of community health promoters; to establish the Community Health Promoters Council and for connected purposes”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Long Title - as amended agreed to.

Clause 1 - amendment proposed—

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 1 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

“(1) This Act may be cited as the Community Health Promoters Act, 2022”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Question for the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 1 - as amended agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

**18. HOUSE RESUMED** - The Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Bill reported with amendments.

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the whole House on its consideration of the Community Health Promoters Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 53 of 2022).

*(Hon. Martin Owino, M.P.)*

There being no debate arising;

Putting of the Question deferred.

**19. THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 66 OF 2023)**

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, the Environmental Management and Coordination (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 66 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

*(Hon. Irene Mayaka, M.P.)*

*(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Sixth Chairperson of Committees)*

Debate arising;

*(Change of Chair from the Sixth Chairperson of Committees to the Deputy Speaker)*

*(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Second Chairperson of Committees)*

*(Change of Chair from the Second Chairperson of Committees to the Fourth  
Chairperson of Committees)*

And the time being One O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson of Committees adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**20. HOUSE ROSE** - at One O'clock

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair today,  
Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

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