



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT (FOURTH SESSION)**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER**

*[Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2)]*

\_\_\_\_\_ (No. 003 of 2025) \_\_\_\_\_

**ON**

**NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL  
SECRETARIES**

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**WHEREAS**, the House, by a resolution passed on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025, ordered that, upon receipt of any name of a person nominated for appointment to a State or public office from the President or any other office in the National Executive during the Short or Long Recesses of the Fourth Session, **the Speaker shall forthwith refer such Message to the relevant Committee for consideration, without having to recall the House**, and report such fact to the House on resumption;

**FURTHER WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025, being a period during the short recess, I received a Message from His Excellency the President, seeking parliamentary approval of nominees for appointment as Principal Secretaries;

**FURTHER WHEREAS**, in the Message, His Excellency the President conveyed that, in exercise of powers conferred by the provisions of Article 155(3)(a) of the Constitution, he nominated **fourteen (14)** persons for appointment as **Principal Secretaries** as hereunder—

| NO. | NAME                        | STATE DEPARTMENT  |
|-----|-----------------------------|---|
| 1.  | Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya       | <b>State Department for Public Service &amp; Human Capital Development,</b><br>Ministry of Public Service,<br>Human Capital Development & Social Programmes |
| 2.  | Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam      | <b>State Department for Trade,</b> Ministry of Investments, Trade & Industry  |
| 3.  | Mr. Cyrell Odede Wagunda    | <b>State Department for Public Investments &amp; Assets Management,</b> The National Treasury & Economic Planning   |
| 4.  | Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu | <b>State Department for East African Community (EAC) Affairs,</b> Ministry of East African Community (EAC) Affairs & The ASALs and Regional Development     |
| 5.  | Dr. Oluga Fredrick Ouma     | <b>State Department for Medical Services,</b> Ministry of Health  |

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| 6.  | Mr. Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim       | <b>State Department for National Government Coordination</b> , Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary                         |
| 7.  | Ms. Judith Nayaiai Ramaita Pareno | <b>Justice, Human Rights &amp; Constitutional Affairs</b> , Office of the Attorney-General & Department for Justice          |
| 8.  | Dr. Bonface Makokha               | <b>State Department for Economic Planning</b> , The National Treasury & Economic Planning                                    |
| 9.  | Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat          | <b>State Department for Science, Research &amp; Innovation</b> , Ministry of Education                                       |
| 10. | Mr. Stephen Isaboke               | <b>State Department for Broadcasting &amp; Telecommunications</b> , Ministry of Information, Communication & Digital Economy |
| 11. | Mr. Michael Lenasalon             | <b>State Department for Devolution</b> , Office of the Deputy President  |
| 12. | Mr. Fikirini Katoi Kahindi Jacobs | <b>State Department for Youth Affairs</b> , Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports   |

| NO. | NAME                          | STATE DEPARTMENT   |
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| 13. | CPA Carren Ageng'o<br>Achieng | <b>State Department for Children Welfare Services</b><br>Ministry of Labour & Social Protection                  |
| 14. | Mr. Aden Abdi Millah          | <b>State Department for Shipping &amp; Maritime Affairs,</b> Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs |

**NOTING THAT,** section 3 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F provides that an appointment under the Constitution or any other law for which the approval of Parliament is required **shall not be made unless the appointment is approved or deemed to have been approved by Parliament;**

**FURTHER NOTING THAT,** section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F provides that, unless otherwise provided in law, the Committee to which nominations are referred shall consider the matter and table a report in the House for debate and decision **within twenty-eight (28) days.**

**NOW THEREFORE,** in accordance with the provisions of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F and in furtherance of the resolution passed by the House on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on consideration of business received during the recess period, it is **NOTIFIED** to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public as follows—

(1) **THAT**, the Message from His Excellency the President, together with the certificate of Presidential nominations, *curriculum vitae* and other testimonials of the nominees now stand referred to the respective Departmental Committees to undertake approval hearings as hereunder—

| NO. | COMMITTEE                                   | NOMINEE(S)                            |
|-----|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Administration, and Internal Security       | Mr. Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim           |
| 2.  | Communication, Information and Innovation   | Mr. Stephen Isaboke                   |
| 3.  | Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations | Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu           |
| 4.  | Education                                   | Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat              |
| 5.  | Finance and National Planning               | (i) Mr. Cyrell Wagunda Odede          |
|     |   | (ii) Dr. Bonface Makokha              |
| 6.  | Justice and Legal Affairs                   | Ms. Judith Nayaiai Pareno Ramaita     |
| 7.  | Labour                                      | Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya                 |
| 8.  | Health                                      | Dr. Oluga Fredrick Ouma               |
| 9.  | Regional Development                        | Mr. Michael Lenasalon                 |
| 10. | Social Protection                           | (i) Mr. Fikirini Katoi Kahindi Jacobs |
|     |   | (ii) CPA Carren Ageng'o Achieng       |
| 11. | Trade, Industry & Cooperatives              | Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam                |
| 12. | Transport and Infrastructure                | Mr. Aden Abdi Millah                  |

- (2) **THAT**, the respective Committees to which the nominations have been referred are expected to immediately commence the approval process and, thereafter, table their reports on or before **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**, to enable the House to consider the nominees within the statutory timelines; and,
- (3) **THAT**, the Clerk is hereby required to transmit this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly, and facilitate the Committees to undertake the necessary approval hearings on the nominees referred to them for consideration.

**I thank you.**

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

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025