



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SITTING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 05, 2025 AT 9.30 AM

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the Day.

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR – VISIT BY THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF FORMER COUNCILLORS**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this morning, of Dr. Geoffrey Gitau Mwangi, the National Chairman of former Councillors. He is in the Senate to follow proceedings, particularly the response by the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning to Question No. 015 by the Senator for Meru County (Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP) in today’s Order Paper on the delay in the implementation of the resolution of the Senate of 18th October, 2018, and the subsequent recommendations of the Inter-Agency Taskforce on Payment of Honorarium and Monthly Pension to Former Councillors.

Honourable Senators,

The said Senate Resolution arose out of a Motion filed by the Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, CBS, MP) on payment of a one-off honorarium and monthly pension to former Councillors during the 12th Parliament, which was passed by the Senate on 18th October, 2018.

Honourable Senators,

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to Dr. Mwangi and wish him a productive visit.

I thank you.”

5. **PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate:

- i) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Machakos County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- ii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Executive of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- iv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Revenue Fund County Government of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements - County Government of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Lamu Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Executive Staff Housing Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Youth Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

- x) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Bursary and Scholarship Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Disability Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Gender and Social Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Fisheries Development Agency for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Climate Change Fund for Fourteen (14) Months ended 30th June, 2024.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Municipality of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Referral Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Faza Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Lamu for the Six (6) Months period ended 30th June, 2024.
- xviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Mpeketoni Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu Water & Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xx) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Executive of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Revenue Fund - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

- xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Referral Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Bondo Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxx) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Got Agulu Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Yala Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Madiany Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Sigomere Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Uyawi Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Ukwala Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Rwambwa Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

- xxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Ambira Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siboi Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

- xl) A letter in connection with Question No. 015, dated 28th September, 2021, from the Ministry of National Treasury and Planning to the Clerk of the Senate regarding payment of honorarium and monthly pension to former Councillors.

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP)

6. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

QUESTIONS

- i) **Question No. 011** by Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection on the welfare of Kenyan migrant workers was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ii) **Question No. 019** by the Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection on increase in the number of street children in major towns across Kirinyaga County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iii) **Question No. 015** by the Senator for Meru County (Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on delayed implementation of Senate's resolution and recommendations of the Inter-Agency Taskforce on payment of honorarium and monthly pension to former councilors was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

Thereupon, the Speaker referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, to work with the Ministry of the National Treasury and Economic Planning and the Office of the Attorney-General and directed that the Committee reports to the Senate within sixty days.

- iv) **Question No. 025** by the Senator for Kakamega County (Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on programmes in Kenya that were funded by the

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- v) **Question No. 003** by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on resettlement of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) living in Marsabit Town was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vi) **Question No. 006** by Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on deteriorating condition of Nyayo House in Nairobi's Central Business District (CBD) was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vii) **Question No. 012** by the Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary Interior and National Administration on increase in incidents of insecurity in Kirinyaga County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- viii) **Question No. 020** by the Senator for Tana River County (Sen. Danson Mungatana, MGH, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on status of investigations into the murder of Mr. Isaac Jarso, a resident of Kone village in Tana River County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ix) **Question No. 021** by Nominated Senator (Sen. Beatrice Ogola, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on level of preparedness in mitigation of drought and floods was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- x) **Question No. 027** by the Senator for Turkana County (Sen. James Lomenen, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on measures in place to mitigate the persistent livestock theft and banditry in Turkana County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), for the convenience of the Senate pursuant to Standing Order 34(2A), adjourned the Senate at fifteen minutes past One O'clock without Question put.

7. **SENATE ROSE** – at fifteen minutes past One O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, March 05, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.*