

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

## OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017

**Twelfth Parliament - First Session - First Day**

*(Twelfth Parliament convened by notification  
vide Legal Notice No.219 of 23.8.2017)*

*The National Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. at  
Parliament Buildings on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017,  
it being the first day of the first meeting of this National Assembly.*

*[The proceedings were opened with a prayer read by the  
Clerk of the National Assembly (Mr. Michael Sialai)]*

*(Several Hon. Members walked into the Chamber)*

**The Clerk of the National Assembly** (Mr. Sialai): Be seated, Hon. Members. Hon. Members, I wish to confirm that there is quorum in the House; the quorum being 50 Members in the National Assembly. I ask officers at the Table to call the next Order.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

#### WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE CLERK

**The Clerk of the National Assembly** (Mr. Sialai): May I ask the Members who are approaching the Chair to sit down. Please, take your seats.

Hon. Members, on behalf of the staff of the Kenya National Assembly and on my own behalf, I wish to congratulate you all on your election as Members of this august House.

*(Applause)*

I further wish to welcome you to this first Sitting of the National Assembly of the Twelfth Parliament and take this opportunity to welcome back all Members who served in previous Parliaments and have been re-elected.

*(Applause)*

I also extend a special welcome to the Members joining us in the National Assembly for the very first time.

Hon. Members, pursuant to Article 126(2) of the Constitution of Kenya, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces notified this first Sitting of the National Assembly of the Twelfth Parliament vide Legal Notice No.219 of 2017 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017. I wish to read the notification from His Excellency the President.

“Notice is given that pursuant to Article 126(2) of the Constitution of Kenya, I, Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, give notice that the first Sitting of the Twelfth Parliament – The National Assembly, shall be held at the main Parliament Buildings in the National Assembly Chamber, Nairobi, on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 at 2.30 p.m.”

Hon. Members, the commencement of this Sitting was subsequently amended through a corrigenda published in the *Kenya Gazette* Supplement No.132 of 2017 dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to change the time from 2.30 p.m. to 9.00 a.m. in order to align it with the requirement of Standing Order No.3(7) which provides as follows:

“Notwithstanding Standing Order No.30 on hours of sitting, on the day when the election of Speaker is to be conducted after a general election, the sitting of the House shall be commenced at 9.00 a.m.” Accordingly, Hon. Members, this Sitting is hereby convened.

Hon. Members, with regard to the business of today’s sitting, Standing Order No.3 (1)(b) requires the Clerk of the National Assembly to first lay a list of names of persons elected as Members of the National Assembly on the Table of the House. When we say elected, we mean from the 290 constituencies, the 47 county constituencies and the 12 nominated Members of Parliament. I confirm that I have prepared the list containing the names of all persons elected as I have explained as Members of the National Assembly save for the Member for Kitutu Chache South Constituency, where as you are aware, elections were not held in that constituency in the last general elections. I, therefore, direct the Senior Deputy Clerk Mr. J.N. Mwangi to lay the said list on the Table of the House.

### PAPER LAID

The following Paper was laid on the Table:

List of Hon. Members of the House

*(Several Hon. Members walked into the Chamber)*

**The Clerk of the National Assembly** (Mr. Sialai): I wish to allow the Members coming in to take their seats so that we can continue with the Communication. Hon. Members, have your seats.

Hon. Members, Article 74 of the Constitution provides that before assuming a State office, acting in a State office, or performing any functions of a State office, a person shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation of office in the manner and form prescribed by the Third Schedule or under an Act of Parliament. As you are aware, Hon. Members, the office of a Member of Parliament is among those defined as a State office under Article 260 of the Constitution. As such, unless a person elected to this House takes and subscribes the oath prescribed by the Third Schedule of the Constitution, he or she shall not assume or perform any functions associated with the office of a Member of the National Assembly including the election

of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker for the purposes of today's sitting. Accordingly, Hon. Members, in order to comply with the provisions of the Constitution, the first substantive business of a new House is the swearing in of Members of Parliament.

Hon. Members, Standing Order No.3 (2) obliges the Clerk of the National Assembly to administer the oath or affirmation of office to Members of the House in alphabetical order in the following order of precedence:

- (a) Members with the longest cumulative period of service in the Assembly;
- (b) Members with the longest cumulative period of service in the National Assembly and the Senate;
- (c) Longest cumulative period of service in the Senate; and,
- (d) all other Members.

Hon. Members, for the convenience of the House, I wish to start to administer the oath beginning with Members living with disabilities who, for one reason or the other, may not be able to approach the Chair, and thereafter, proceed as per the list distributed to Members. I wish to remind Members that this is a sitting of the House and, therefore, Members are expected to be orderly in their conduct and follow the rules of procedure as per our Standing Orders, established precedent, customs, procedures and traditions. I am sure the fathers and mothers of the House will show the new Members how things are done here.

Hon. Members, I now seek the indulgence of the House to proceed to swear in Members living with disability from their seats. I had asked the clerks to show us where they are if they are already in the Chamber so that we can administer the oath or affirmation of office. I shall, thereafter, proceed as I have said and the list will be read out from here.

In the event a Member living with disability is not present right now, I shall give priority to him as and when he comes into the Chamber before the conclusion of the administration of oath or affirmation of office. I can see Hon. Wanyonyi Wetangula has come in front.

**Hon. Member:** On a point of order!

*(Loud consultations)*

**The Clerk of the National Assembly** (Mr. Sialai): Hon. Members, Parliament is a House of procedure. Unless it is a burning issue, you should allow us to finish with the swearing in and at the very end I will allow you to raise the matter. I will allow you at the very end to ask a question once we swear in the Members, with your indulgence.

Next Order!

### ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

The Oath of Allegiance was administered to the following Members:

Mumo Rose Museo  
Teyiaa Janet Marania  
Wetangula Timothy Wanyonyi  
Ole Sankok David

**The Clerk of the National Assembly** (Mr. Sialai): Hon. Members, the Member for Matuga had asked us to give him an opportunity for a reason.

The Oath of Allegiance was administered to the following Members:

Tandaza Kassim Sawa

Angwenyi Jimmy Nuru Ondieki  
Chumel Samwel Moroto  
Kamanda Maina  
Keynan Wehliye Adan  
Konchela Gideon Sitelu  
Maoka Richard Maore  
Mbarire Cecily  
Ole Metito Katoo Judah  
Shaban Naomi Namsi  
Wamunyinyi Athanas Misiko Wafula  
Abdi Yusuf Hassan  
Ahmed Shakeel Ahmed Shabbir  
Aluoch John Olago  
Cheboi Moses Kipkemboi  
Duale Aden Bare  
Ganya Francis Chachu  
Kibunguchy Enoch Wamalwa  
Kilonzo Charles Mutavi  
Kimunya Amos Muhinga  
Kipkiror William Cheptumo  
Leshoomo Maison  
Lessonet Moses K.  
Mbiuki Japhet Miriti Kareke  
Munyaka Victor Kioko  
Nyenze Francis Mwanzia  
Ndirangu Isaac Waihenya  
Ng'ongo Mbadi John  
Ghati Dennitah  
Sambu Bernard Alfred Wekesa  
Simiyu David Eseli  
Wanjala Raphael Bitta Sauti  
Wario Ali  
Washiali Benjamin Jomo  
Nakuleu Christopher Doye  
Ali Sharif Athman  
Angatia Ayub Savula  
Arama Samuel  
Aramat Lemanken  
Bady Bady Twalib  
Arati Paul Simba  
Nyenze Francis Mwanzia  
Bowen David Kangogo  
Sitienei Janet Jepkemboi  
Bunyasi Sakwa John  
Chege Maitu Sabina Wanjiru  
Chesebe Fred Kapondi

Dawood Abdul Rahim  
Duale Mohamed Dahir  
Ekomwa James Lomenen  
Emanikor Joyce Akai  
Gakuya James Mwangi  
Gimose Charles Gumini  
Gikaria David  
Ichung'wah Anthony Kimani  
Injendi Moses Malulu  
Cyprian Kubai Iringo  
Kajwang' Francis Tom Joseph  
Kaluma George Peter Opondo  
Kanchory Elijah Memusi  
Katana Aisha Jumwa Karisa  
Kega Mathenge James Kanini  
Keter Alfred Kiptoo  
Kiaraho David Njuguna  
Kihara Jayne Njeri Wanjiru  
Mugambi James Gichuki  
Ngunjiri Onesmus Kimani  
King'ola Patrick Makau  
Kioni, Jeremiah Ng'ayu  
Kibiwot Julius Melly  
Kipyegon, Johana Ngeno  
Kisang William Kipkemoi  
Koinange Paul  
Kones Beatrice Pauline Cheronno  
Korere Sarah Paulata  
Kosgey Alexander Kimutai Kigen  
Koyi John Waluke  
Kuria Moses Kiarie  
Lentoimaga Alois Musa  
Limo Kirui Joseph  
Lomunokol Mark  
Maanzo Daniel Kitonga  
Manje Joseph Waithigo  
Mbalu Jessica Nduku Kiko  
Juma Zuleikha Hassan  
Mboko Mishi Juma Khamisi  
Masadia Alfred Agoi  
M'mbaya Justus Kizito Mugali  
Mbui Robert

Mlolwa Jones Mwagogo  
Moi Kipruto  
Momanyi, Ben George Orori  
Mukwe James Lusweti  
Mule Stephen Mutinda  
Mulu Benson Makali  
Murgor James Kipkosgei  
Murungi Kathuri  
Musau Vincent Musyoka  
Musimba Patrick Mweu  
Mwamkale William Kamoti  
Mwadime Andrew  
Mwathi Peter Mungai  
Nakara John Lodepe  
Naicca Johnson Many  
Nanok Daniel Epuyo  
Nassir Abdullswamad Sheriff  
Njagagua Charles Muriuki  
Mwashetani Khatib Abdallah  
Njomo Jude L. Kang'ethe  
Noor Sophia Abdi  
Nuh Junet Sheikh  
Nyaga Beatrice Nkatha  
Nyaga John Muchiri  
Nyamai Rachael Kaki  
Nyikal James Wambura  
Odanga Geoffrey Makokha  
Ogolla Gideon Ochanda  
Oduor Christine Ombaka  
Okoth Kenneth Odhiambo  
Ole Kenta Richard Moitalel  
Ole Lemein Korei  
Omulele Christopher  
Owuor Joshua Aduma  
Oyioka John Oroo  
Odhiambo Millie Grace Akoth  
Oyoo James Onyango  
Pkosing David Losiakou  
Pukose Robert  
Ramadhani Suleiman Dori  
Raso Dido Ali  
Kipchoim Grace Jelagat  
Serem Cornelly  
Serem Joshua Kutuny

**The Clerk of the National Assembly** (Mr. Sialai): Order, *Mheshimiwa!* You have to do it in the prescribed form. *Utarudia tena tafadhali.*

Shimbwa Omar Mwinyi

I am asking Members to take oath in the prescribed form because if you do not do that, it will not be an oath that has been taken as per the Constitution.

Robi Mathias Nyamabe  
Shinali Benard Masaka  
Sitati Daniel Wanyama  
Sudi Oscar Kipchumba  
Theuri George  
Tiren Silas Kipkoech  
Tobiko Peris Pesi  
Tongi Richard Nyagaka  
Tuya Roselinda Soipan  
Wahome Alice Muthoni  
Waititu Francis Munyua  
Wakhungu Chrisantus Wamalwa  
Wandayi James Opiyo  
Wanga Gladys Atieno Nyasuna  
Wangwe Emmanuel  
Wanyama Janet Nangabo  
Wanyonyi Ferdinand Kevin  
Lesuuda Josephine Naisula  
Liza Chelule Chepkorir  
Ongera Janet  
Wanjira Martha Wangari  
Abdullah Bashir Sheikh  
Adan Safia Sheikh  
Adagala Beatrice Kahai  
Abuor Paul Odalo Mak'Ojuando  
Ali Adan Haji  
Ali Amin Deddy Mohamed  
Ali Fatuma Gedi  
Amin Rashid Kassim  
Amollo Paul Otiende  
Arbelle Marselino Malimo  
Alfah Miruka Ondieki  
Atandi Samuel Onunga

*(Mr. Babu Owino Paul Ongili while taking the oath mentioned the name of Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga)*

**The Clerk of the National Assembly** (Mr. Sialai): Order! He has forgotten. *Mheshimiwa*, the Constitution demands that the oath be taken in the form it is prescribed. I am, therefore, asking you to start again and this time round, do it in a proper manner.

Members, I wish to indicate to you that it is only fair that we take the oath in the manner prescribed. You will have all the time in the sun when the House reconvenes to say what you want to say within the meaning of the Standing Orders. In the meantime, let us do it in the proper manner as is required by the Constitution.

We will continue calling out the names.

Thank you.

Babu Owino Paul Ongili

Baya Owen Yaa

Buyu Rozaah Akinyi

Chebaibai Jane Jepkorir Kiptoo

Chepkoech Joyce Korir

Chepkut William Kamuren Chirchir

Chepkwony Charity Kathambi

Cheruiyot Gladwell Jesire

Gaal Ahmed Bashane

Gachagua Rigathi

Gachobe Samuel Kinuthia

Gakuya Mercy Wanjiku

Garane Mohamed Hire

Gitau Faith Wairimu

Githinji Robert Gichimu

Gk George Macharia Kariuki

Gogo Lilian Achieng

Gure Anab Mohamed

Hassan Amina Gedow

Hassan Kulow Maalim

Hassan Omar Mohamed Maalim

Guyo Ali Wario

Hassan Rehema

Hiribae Said Buya

Hulufo Hassan Oda

Ibrahim Abdi Mude

Jaldesa Rehema Dida

Ibrahim Ahmed Abdisalan

**The Clerk of the National Assembly** (Mr. Sialai): Hon. Members, I am asking those who have been sworn in to remain in the House to give company and congratulate their colleagues. I think you should remain in the House to witness the swearing in of your colleagues once you have done yours.

Thank you.

The Oath of Allegiance was administered to the following Members:

Ibrahim Nasri Sahal  
Kabeabea Josphat Gichunge Mwirabua  
Kamket Kassait William  
Kandie Joshua Chepyegon  
Kamene Joyce  
Jungle Patrick Kimani Wainaina  
Karani Christopher Odhiambo  
Kiai Anthony Githiaka  
Kibeh Annie Wanjiku  
Keter Gideon  
Katana Paul Kahindi  
Kaunya Edward Oku  
Kasalu Irene Muthoni  
Kigano Clement Muturi  
Kihara Peter Kimari  
Kingara Simon Nganga  
Kimani Francis Kuria  
Kipkosgei Joseph Tonui  
Kimilu Joshua Kivinda  
Kingi Micheal Thoyah  
Kirima Moses Nguchine  
Kitayama Marwa Kemero Maisori  
Kiti Richard Ken Chonga aka Apewe  
Kogo Wilson Kipngetich  
Koech, Kipyegon Nelson  
Kivai Ernest Ogesi  
Korir, Generali Nixon Kiprotich  
Koros, Bernard Kipsengeret  
Kosgei, Hilary Kiplang'at  
Kositany, Caleb Kipkemei  
Koske, Gideon Kimutai  
Lekumontare Lentoi Joni L. Jackson  
Koskei Dominic Kipkoech  
Koskey Florence Chepngetich  
Lomorukai Jeremiah Ekamais  
Luyai Caleb Amisi  
Mabonga Moses Wekesa Mwambu  
Lochakapong Peter  
Leonard Yegon Brighton  
Mariru Patrick Kariuki

Maritim Sylvanus  
Mbai Nimrod Mbithuka  
Makokha Justus Murunga  
Mboni David Mwalika  
Mbogo Ali Menza  
Mohamed Mohamed Ali  
Mohamed Asha Hussein  
Mohamed Abdikhaim Osman  
Mishra Swarup Ranjan  
Mukuha Gabriel Kago  
Mizighi Lydia Haika Mnene  
Masara Peter Francis  
Milemba Jeremiah Omboko  
Mawathe Julius Musili  
Mohamed Ahmed Kolosh  
Mohammed Mohamud Sheikh  
Mohammed Lokiru Ali  
Mogaka Vincent Kemosi  
Momanyi Jerusha Mongina  
Mose Shadrack John  
Muli Fabian Kyule  
Muchira Michael Mwangi  
Muhanda Elsie Busihile  
Mukhwana Titus Khamala  
Mutai Japheth Kiplangat  
Murugara George Gitonga  
Mulyungi Gideon Mutemi  
Muthama Stanley Mururi  
Mutua Didmus Wekesa Barasa  
Mutunga John Kanyuithia  
Muturi Geoffrey Kingagi  
Mwangaza Kawira  
Mwakuwona Danson Mwashako  
Mwambire Teddy Ngumbao  
Mwangi James Gichuhi  
Mwangi Jonah Mburu  
Mwalyo Joshua Mbithi  
Mwangi Benjamin Gathiru  
Mwaniki Ruth Wangari  
Mwirigi John Paul  
Mwale, Nicholas Scott Tindi  
Ngirici, Purity Wangui

Mwanyanje, Getrude Mbeyu  
Ngugi, Joseph Nduati  
Ngunu, Charles Ngusya aka CNN  
Njagua, Charles Kanyi aka Jaquar  
Njiru Eric Muchangi  
Ntwiga Patrick Munene  
Njiru Jane Wanjuki  
Njoroge Mary Wamaua Waithira  
Nyoro Samson Ndindi  
Nyamoko Joash Nyamache  
Nzambia Thuddeus Kithua  
Nzengu Paul Musyimi  
Nyamita Mark Ogolla  
Nzioka Erastus Kivasu  
Obara Eve Akinyi  
Obiri, Innocent Momanyi  
Obo Ruweida Mohamed  
Odhiambo, Elisha Ochieng AKA Akuba  
Oduol, Jacqueline Adhiambo  
Ogutu, Zadoc Abel  
Ombaki Ezekiel Machogu  
Ochieng Pamela Awuor  
Odege Tom Mboya  
Okelo Jared Odoyo  
Omuse Geoffrey  
Omwera George Aladwa  
Oluoch Anthony Tom  
Okuome Andrew Adipo  
Onyiego Silvanus Osoro  
Osotsi Godfrey  
Ouda Fred Odhiambo  
Owino John Walter  
Owino Martin Peters  
Oundo Wilberforce Ojiambo  
Rono Daniel Kipkogei  
Seroney Sammy Kipkorir  
Shurie Abdi Omar  
Oyula Joseph H. Maero  
Sunkuya George Risa  
Passaris Esther Muthoni Rosanna  
Rindikiri Mugambi Murwithania  
Shamalla Jennifer  
Shollei Gladys Jepkosgei-Boss

Tayari Benjamin Dalu Stephen  
Sossion Wilson  
Tepo Abdi Koropu  
Thuku Zachary Kwenya  
Tomitom Lilian Cheptoo  
Tuitoek Daniel Kamuren  
Tum Tecla Chebet  
Tuwei Vincent Kipkurui  
Tongoyo Gabriel Koshal  
Wamacukuru James Githua Kamau  
Wambilianga Catherine Nanjala  
Wachira Josphat Kabinga  
Wachira Rahab Mukami  
Wambugu John Munene  
Wambugu Martin Deric Ngunjiri  
Wamuchomba Gathoni  
Wario Qalicha Gufu  
Wangaya Christopher Aseka  
Yussuf Adan Haji

*(Loud consultations)*

**The Clerk of the National Assembly** (Mr. Sialai): Hon. Members, I request you to consult in low tones so that we can swear in the remaining Members.

The Oath of Allegiance was administered to the following Members:

Were Charles Ong'ondo  
Waruguru, Catherine Wanjiku  
Waweru John Kiarie  
Yussuf Mucheke Halima

**The Clerk of the National Assembly** (Mr. Sialai): Hon. Members, I think we are almost through with the administration of oath. We want to find out if there is any Member who has not taken the oath. If for any reason a Member has been skipped or left out, we would like to know so that we can conclude the matter.

It appears then that there is no other Member who has not taken oath. If you look at the Order Paper, the Order on swearing in is coming to an end. As per practice, we are going to suspend the Sitting of the House.

*(Loud consultations)*

Before we go to the next Order - which is on the election of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker - we have to suspend the Sitting of the House for about half an hour up to 3.30 p.m. The Bell will be rung five minutes before 3.30 p.m., to allow officers to put together the documents for elections.

I wish to congratulate you for having been sworn in. You are now Members of Parliament and you have taken oath.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**The Clerk of the National Assembly** (Mr. Sialai): We want to suspend the Sitting up to 3.30 p.m.

The House rose at 3.00 p.m.