

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (SECOND SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
(No. 001 of 2018)

**ON THE NOMINATION OF CABINET SECRETARIES, PRINCIPAL
SECRETARIES AND AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS**

Honourable Members,

It is my pleasure to welcome you back from a long recess hoping that you are rejuvenated and ready for a busy Second Session.

As you are aware, pursuant to Standing Order 42(2), I conveyed to you a Message from His Excellency the President on *30th January, 2018*, regarding his nominations for appointment to the offices of Cabinet Secretaries and indeed, Principal Secretaries, Ambassadors and High Commissioners. The Messages were submitted by way of separate letters received in my office during the period of the long recess. You will also recall that, on 14th December, 2017, the House passed a resolution authorizing the Speaker to directly refer the names of proposed appointees to the office of Cabinet Secretary to the Committee on Appointments without having to recall the House for that purpose. Indeed, I am certain that the Leader of the Majority Party will be tabling the report of that Committee in course of today's sitting.

Honourable Members,

In addition and pursuant to the provision of Articles 132 (2)(e) and 155(3)(a) of the Constitution, H.E. the President also submitted two further Messages during the recess nominating the following persons to the offices of Principal Secretary and Ambassadors and High Commissioners-

a) Principal Secretaries

<u>S/No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>State Department</u>
(1)	Ms. Safina Kwekwe	Gender
(2)	Mr. Nelson Marwa	Devolution
(3)	Amb. Macharia Kamau	Foreign Affairs
(4)	Dr. Julius Muia	Planning
(5)	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Gordon Kihlangwa	Immigration, Border Control, and Registration of Persons
(6)	Mr. Hamadi Boga	Agricultural Research
(7)	Mr. Peter Tum	Health
(8)	Mr. Joseph Wairagu Irungu	Water and Sanitation
(9)	Mr. Charles Hinga Mwaura	Housing and Urban Development
(10)	Mr. Kevit Desai	Vocational and Technical Training (TVET)

b) Ambassadors/ High Commissioners

<u>S/No.</u>	<u>Name of Nominee</u>	<u>Country</u>
(1)	Prof. Judy Wakhungu	France
(2)	Dr. Cleopa Mailu	Permanent Mission, UN Geneva
(3)	Hon. Dan Kazungu	United Republic of Tanzania
(4)	Mrs. Phyllis Kandie	Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg; and the European Union
(5)	Mr. Willy Bett	India
(6)	Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi	Permanent Mission, UNESCO Paris
(7)	Mr. Hassan Wario Arero	Austria
(8)	Mr. Lawrence Ntoye Lenayapa, CBS	Kingdom of Netherlands

Honourable Members,

In accordance with the provision of Standing Order 45 (1) which requires that upon receipt of notification of nomination for appointments, such nominations shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committees for consideration, the nominations for appointment to the positions of Principal Secretaries and Ambassadors/High Commissioners are hereby referred to the respective Departmental Committees as follows-

S/No	Departmental Committee	Nominee
(1)	Finance, Planning & Trade	(i) Mr. Nelson Marwa (ii) Dr. Julius Muia
(2)	Administration & National Security	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Gordon Kihalangwa
(3)	Defence & Foreign Relations	(i) Amb. Macharia Kamau (ii) Prof. Judy Wakhungu (iii) Dr. Cleopa Mailu (iv) Hon. Dan Kazungu (v) Mrs. Phyllis Kandie (vi) Mr. Willy Bett (vii) Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi (viii) Mr. Hassan Wario Arero (ix) Mr. Lawrence Ntoye Lenayapa, CBS
(4)	Labour and Social Welfare	Ms. Safina Kwekwe
(5)	Agriculture and Livestock	Mr. Hamadi Boga
(6)	Health	Mr. Peter Tum
(7)	Environment and Natural Resources	Mr. Joseph Wairagu Irungu
(8)	Transport, Public Works and Housing	Mr. Charles Hinga Mwaura
(9)	Education and Research	Mr. Kevit Desai

I have also directed the office of the Clerk to publish and circulate the list of the nominees, showing clearly the respective Committees in which they will be vetted.

Hon. Members,

Section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act requires that a Committee shall consider a nomination and table a report for debate and decision in the House **within fourteen (14) days** from the date of notification. It is therefore imperative that each of the aforementioned Committees immediately seizes itself of the matter to enable speedy conclusion within the set timelines. The Committees are expected to have concluded their reports to the House **on or before February 27, 2018** to enable the House to consider and finalize on the nominees within the stipulated timelines.

Hon. Members,

I thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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