

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

(SPECIAL SITTING)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

- 1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock
- 2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
- 3. **<u>Presiding</u>** the Speaker

4. **PAPERS**

The following papers were laid on the Table -

- a) The First and Second Quarterly Reports of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission covering the periods January 01-March 31, 2016 and April 01-June 30, 2016 (pursuant to section 36(4) of the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, 2003);
- b) The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Constituencies Development Fund in respect of the following Constituencies for the year ended 30th June, 2015 and the Certificates therein:-
 - (i) Kikuyu Constituency;
 - (ii) Kirinyaga Central Constituency;
 - (iii) Matungulu Constituency;
 - (iv) Ndaragwa Constituency;
 - (v) Tetu Constituency;
 - (vi) Njoro Constituency;
 - (vii) OI-Kalou Constituency;
 - (viii) Kiambaa Constituency;
 - (ix) Mathira Constituency;
 - (x) Kabete Constituency;
 - (xi) Kipipiri Constituency;
 - (xii) Othaya Constituency;
 - (xiii) Thika Town Constituency;

- (xiv) Kieni Constituency;
- (xv) Kigumo Constituency; and
- (xvi) Githunguri Constituency.
- c) The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following institutions for the year ended 30th June, 2015 and the Certificates therein:-
 - (i) National Social Security Fund;
 - (ii) Dedan Kimathi University College;
 - (iii) Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation;
 - (iv) Simlaw Seeds Company Limited;
 - (v) Lake Basin Development Authority;
 - (vi) Kenya Ports Authority;
 - (vii) Kenya Safari Lodges and Hotels Limited;
 - (viii) National Environmental Trust Fund;
 - (ix) National Environmental Management Authority;
 - (x) Kabianga University;
 - (xi) Tanathi Water Services Board; and
 - (xii) Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital.
- d) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board for the year ended 30th June, 2015.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

5. STATEMENT

Status of Disbursement of Funds for the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for Financial Years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017

The Chairperson for the Select Committee on the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (Hon Moses Lessonet) gave a statement informing the House that during the 2015/2016 Financial Year, the Government allocated and disbursed Kshs. 31,213,000,000.00 to the Constituencies Development Fund kitty.

Regarding the 2016/2017 Financial Year, he informed the House that a total of Ksh. 25,000,000,000.00 had been allocated to the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF), out of which Kshs. 8,000,000,000.00 had been received by the NG-CDF Board. He clarified that part of the money, being Kshs. 1,412,978,131.00 had already been disbursed to various constituencies as payment for outstanding arrears for previous Financial Years.

The Chairperson also informed the House that the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2016 passed by the House was awaiting Assent by the President. He said that upon assent, the Act would pave way for the NG-CDF Board to allocate the NG-CDF funds equally among the two hundred and ninety (290) constituencies and invite project proposals from constituencies based on the new allocations.

6. <u>MOTION</u> - <u>RATIFICATION OF THE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT</u> <u>BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AS A PARTNER STATE OF</u> <u>THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, AND THE EUROPEAN UNION</u> <u>AND ITS MEMBER STATES</u>

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House <u>notes</u> the Progress Report of the Joint Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade, and Regional Integration on its consideration of the Economic Partnership Agreement intended to be *comprehensively* entered between the Partner States of the East African Community (EAC) on the one hand, and the European Union and its Member States on the other hand, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 (Morning Sitting)*, and in furtherance to the provisions of Article 2(6) of the Constitution and in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, **approves** the ratification of the Economic Partnership Agreement entered between the Republic of Kenya, as a Partner State of the EAC on the one hand, and the European Union and its Member States on the other hand.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)

Debate arising;

Rising in his place on a point of order, the Member for Nakuru Town East (Hon. David Gikaria) claimed to move that "the Mover be called upon to reply";

And the Speaker acceding to the claim;

Question put and agreed to;

Thereupon, Mover replied;

Question put and <u>agreed to.</u>

And the time being one minute past Five O'clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House <u>without</u> Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

7. HOUSE ROSE - at one minute past Five O'clock

MEMORANDUM

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The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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