

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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## ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT- (THIRD SESSION)

### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

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#### ON TWO COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION (AFRICA REGION) CONFERENCES

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**Honourable Members,**

In the coming month of August, our Parliament will have the honour of hosting two important international conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Africa Region. The first one, the *6th Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference* will take place from the 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, August, 2015 while the second conference, the *46<sup>th</sup> CPA, Africa Region, Conference* is scheduled to take place from the 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. Both of them will be held at the Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi.

**Hon. Members,** it is my pleasure and honour to invite each one of you to the two conferences. The Women conference is expected to attract more than one hundred (100) participants from member Countries, Government Officials, Civil Society and Non-Governmental Organizations. Her Excellency the First Lady of the Republic of Kenya has been invited to officially open the conference on Friday, August 7, 2015. All Members and especially women Parliamentarians are invited to attend. In the following week, that is, Tuesday, August 11, 2015, H.E. the President of the Republic of Kenya has been requested to grace the opening ceremony of the Second Conference where over four hundred (400) participants from Africa and beyond are expected to attend.

**Hon. Members,** the two conferences come at a time when the Country is positioning itself as the preferred conference tourism destination. The conferences will therefore

go a long way in enhancing that aspiration in addition to advancing the objectives of the commonwealth family of nations.

I hope that each one of us will take an interest in the said events and will endeavour to interact, network and share experiences with colleagues from other jurisdictions. In order to enable Members to attend, I will be requesting the House Business Committee to consider allowing a short recess on the week of the main conference, that is, between August 10 and 14, 2015.

**I Thank you!**

**THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, E.G.H, MP**  
**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Tuesday, July 28, 2015**