



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 AT 9:30 A.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.

2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

3. **Presiding** – the Deputy Speaker.

4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the Deputy Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no quorum present at the expiration of ten minutes, the Deputy Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for a further five minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within the further five minutes, business commenced.

5. **PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House—

- (i) Legal Notice No. 160 of 2025 relating to the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access Entry and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2025 and the following accompanying documents from the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife—
 - (a) The Explanatory Memorandum;
 - (b) The Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS);
 - (c) The Cabinet Secretary's Compliance Certificate;
 - (d) Public participation report;
 - (e) Validation report;
 - (f) Tripartite Stakeholder meeting report;
 - (g) Pricing study; and
 - (h) Notice of publication of the RIS and public participation of the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access, Entry and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2025.
- (ii) Legal Notice No. 142 of 2025 relating to the Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025, the Regulatory Impact Statement and the Explanatory Memorandum from the National Treasury and Economic Planning; and

- (iii) Fifty Sixth (56th) Monetary Policy Statement for June 2025 from the National Treasury and Economic Planning;
- (iv) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of—
 - (a) Africa Centre of Excellence (ACEII) in Phytochemicals, Textiles and Renewable Energy (PTRE) Project (IDA Credit No.5798-KE) – Moi University;
 - (b) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; and
 - (c) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Staff House Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

6. STATEMENTS

(a) Request for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c) the Member for Isiolo County (Hon. Mumina Bonaya) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security regarding disappearance of *Mr. Muktar Tache Ali*.

(b) Responses to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Isiolo County (Hon. Mumina Bonaya) regarding the disappearance of *Mr. Abdullahi Bonso Abdi*; and
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Homa Bay County (Hon. (Dr.) Joyce Bensuda) regarding recruitment criteria and deployment of teachers in schools across the country;

The following responses by the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education to Statements were deferred—

- (i) A Statement requested by the Member for Funyula (Hon. (Dr.) Oundo Ojiambo) regarding the re-categorization of public secondary schools;
- (ii) A Statement requested by the Member for Emgwen (Hon. Josses Lelmengit) regarding the recruitment process by the Teachers Service Commission.

7. THE NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 39 OF 2025)

(Hon. Oku Kaunya)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

8. MOTION- FORMULATION OF A LAND USE POLICY ON ZONING OF LAND FOR AGRICULTURE AND BUILT DEVELOPMENT

Motion having been made and Question proposed-

THAT aware that land is a critical but limited factor of production that supports human habitation and food production; noting that, agriculture is Kenya's main economic mainstay; appreciating that, that the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) *Monetary Policy Committee Agriculture Sector Survey 2022* estimated the contribution of the agriculture sector to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to be 22% directly and 27% indirectly, through its linkages with other sectors; further appreciating that, the Survey showed that the sector employs over 40% of the Kenya's total population; concerned that, in the *Land Reform, Vol. 3* publication, the Kenya Land Alliance Land estimated that only 17% of the country's land mass is classified as suitable for rain-fed agriculture land while the remainder is either semi-arid or arid; further concerned that, the country's agricultural productivity has been decreasing over the years; cognizant of the fact that, the decline in agricultural productivity is partly attributable to the shrinking agricultural land due to unplanned settlements that encroach on agricultural lands; further concerned that, agricultural lands in rural areas are continually being subdivided into small portions for built development, thereby diminishing the size of land available for agriculture; noting that, there is need to put in place measures for effective land use in the country in order to guarantee optimal use of agriculture; now therefore, this House **resolves** that, the Government, through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development puts in place a policy framework for effective land use in rural areas by consolidating and designating zones for built development for commercial and residential developments with shared public utilities and separate zones for agricultural use in order to arrest further diminishing of agricultural land and steady the country's agricultural productivity.

(Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi)

[Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Second Chairperson of Committees]

Debate arising;

Rising in her place pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95(1), the Member for Laikipia County (Hon. Jane Kagiri) claimed to move that "the Mover be now called upon to reply".

The Second Chairperson acceding to the claim;

Thereupon, Question put and agreed to.

Mover replied.

Question deferred.

And the time being One O'clock, the Second Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

9. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, 24th September 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

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