



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

_____ (No. 009 of 2025) _____

ON

**PETITIONS FOR THE DE-GAZETTEMET OF SPECIFIED PUBLIC
FOREST LAND**

(Section 34 of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, Cap. 385)

RECALLING THAT, the House by a resolution passed on 13th February 2025, ordered that, should any Paper be submitted during the Short or Long Recesses of the Fourth Session, the Speaker shall, upon determination that the Paper is of priority, forthwith refer such Paper to the relevant Committee for consideration and cause such Paper to be tabled in the House upon its next Sitting;

FURTHER WHEREAS, I have received a Petition from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry seeking de-gazettement of sections of four forests, namely; **South Nandi Forest at Chepkumia Area, Turbo Forest at Manzini Area, Mount Elgon Forest at Chepkyuk Area and Kakamega Forest at Shiru/Shaviringa Area**, and for determination of the various public forest land claims;

NOTING THAT, the Petition, which has been approved by the Cabinet, has been forwarded to the National Assembly pursuant to the provisions of section 34 of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, Cap. 385, on the variation of boundaries or the revocation of public forests;

NOW THEREFORE, in keeping with the Resolution of the House of 13th February 2025, it is hereby **NOTIFIED** to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public –

- (1) **THAT**, the Petitions on de-gazettement of specified public forest land with respect to various public forest land claims relating to Turbo Forest at *Manzini* Area, Mount Elgon Forest at *Chepkyuk* Area and Kakamega Forest at *Shiru/Shaviringa* area stand referred to the **Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining** for consideration and submission of a report to the House as per the provisions of the Petitions to Parliament (Procedure) Act, Cap. 7E;
- (2) **THAT**, since the Petition concerning the **South Nandi Forest at Chepkumia Area** is already under consideration in the National Assembly, the relevant Committee ought to fast-track and conclude its deliberations on this matter; and,
- (3) **THAT**, the Clerk is hereby required to transmit this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly and prepare the Petition for formal conveyance to the House upon its resumption.

I thank you.


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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Monday, 27th October, 2025