



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT –FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025 AT 4.15PM

1. The House assembled at Fifteen Minutes past Four O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker.

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

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the Honourable Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes.

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

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Honourable Speaker issued the following Communication-

Suspension of Committee Sittings During the Long Recess

Honourable Members,

1. As notified in today's Order Paper, at the rise of today's Sitting, the House is scheduled to proceed on its long recess from tomorrow, Friday, 5th December, 2025 to Monday, 9th February 2026 in accordance with the Calendar of the House. Today will therefore mark the conclusion of regular sittings of the Fourth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament and the beginning of a well-deserved break.
2. **Honourable Members**, during this Session, the House transacted various key businesses including Bills, Treaties, inquiries and appointments of persons to State offices. The House also undertook its oversight and representation roles through Questions to Cabinet Secretaries, Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices as well as Statements which continue to elicit great interest not just in the House but also from the general public.
3. In line with the established practice, the Clerk is preparing a more comprehensive report detailing the activities of the House in the Fourth Session, which will be made available in due course.
4. **Honourable Members**, in line with the Calendar of the House, Committee sittings will also stand suspended from **15th December, 2025 until 25th January, 2026**.

5. In this regard, all Committee activities shall stand **suspended** during the stated period. This will allow Members to attend to Constituency engagements and for our parliamentary staff to take their annual leave. However, you will recall that I had earlier allowed two Committees to resume their sittings earlier to undertake extensive public hearings on Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2025 on the partial divestiture in Safaricom PLC by the Government of Kenya. Any other Committee that may need to conduct any activity during the said period should obtain express permission from the Speaker, upon written request.
6. **Honourable Members**, in order to safeguard parliamentary business with statutory timelines from lapsing or taking effect without parliamentary approval and in keeping with established practice, the counting of days for such business shall **cease** effective today and resume when the House first sits for the Fifth Session on Tuesday, 10th February 2026. Nonetheless, should need arise for the House to transact any urgent business, the House will be recalled pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 29 for that purpose.
7. Having said that, **Honourable Members**, I wish to thank the Leadership of the House, Members and staff for the diligence and commitment exhibited during the Session, which enabled the House to transact business, both in plenary and in Committees. Specifically, I wish to commend all of you for your active participation which has seen the consideration and conclusion of key priority business by the House.
8. **Honourable Members**, as you proceed to spend valuable time with your families and constituents during the holiday season, I take this early opportunity to wish you all a happy festive season and a prosperous New Year, 2026.

I thank you!”

6. PAPERS

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

- (i) Annual Report of the National Assembly for the Financial Year 2024/25;
- (ii) Intergovernmental Partnership Agreement between National Government through the Ministry of Education and the County Government of Garissa (*referred to the Departmental Committee on Regional Development*);
- (iii) Reports of the Auditor-General and the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of –
 - (a) Business Registration Service – Official Receiver;
 - (b) Chuka Technical and Vocational College;
 - (c) Commission for University Education Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme/Fund;
 - (d) Co-operative Societies Liquidation Account;
 - (e) Ijara Technical and Vocational College;
 - (f) Jeremiah Nyagah National Polytechnic;
 - (g) Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute;
 - (h) Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council;
 - (i) Kenya National Commission for UNESCO;
 - (j) Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council;
 - (k) Kiirua Technical Training Institute;
 - (l) Kisii National Polytechnic;
 - (m) Micro and Small Enterprises Authority;
 - (n) North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency;

- (o) Nyandarua National Polytechnic;
- (p) Nyeri National Polytechnic;
- (q) Pharmacy and Poisons Board;
- (r) Policyholders Compensation Fund Car and Mortgage Loan Scheme;
- (s) Privatization Commission Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund;
- (t) Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Staff Loans Scheme Fund;
- (u) Revenue Statements of the Business Registration Service;
- (v) Sigalagala National Polytechnic;
- (w) State Department for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development;
- (x) State Department for Higher Education and Research;
- (y) State Officers House Mortgage Scheme Fund – State Department for Housing and Urban Development;
- (z) The Kenya Scouts Association;

(Leader of the Majority Party)

- (iv) Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation the consideration of the Privileges and Immunities (Global Centre for Adaptation) Order, 2025.

(Vice Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

7. NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motions was given-

Consideration of the Privileges and Immunities (The Global Centre for Adaptation) Order, 2025

Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion-

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration on the Privileges and Immunities (the Global Centre for Adaptation) Order, published as Legal Notice No. 82 of 2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 4th December 2025*, and declares that the *Privileges and Immunities (the Global Centre for Adaptation) Order (Legal Notice No. 82 of 2025)* **A NULLITY** for failing to comply with section 17 of the Privileges and Immunities Act, Cap 179 that requires the regulating making Authority to submit the draft Order for approval by Parliament before publication of the Order, and infringing Article 94(6) of the Constitution relating to the principles and section 13(a) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A.

(Vice Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

8. MAIDEN SPEECHES

The following Honourable Members made their respective Maiden Speeches-

- (a) Hon. Boyd Were Ong'ondo, MP (Kasipul Constituency)
- (b) Hon. Leo Wa Muthende Njeru, MP (Mbeere North Constituency)
- (c) Hon. Moses Okoth Omondi, MP (Ugunja Constituency)
- (d) Hon. David Athman Ndakwa, MP (Malava Constituency)

9. STATEMENTS

The following statements were requested pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)-

- a) The Member for Dagoretti North (Hon. Beatrice Elachi) requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on

- b) Administration and Internal Security, on behalf of Member for Subukia (Hon. Samuel Gachoki) regarding the death of *Mr. Erick Tanui* while in Police custody at Solai Base;
- c) The Member for Nandi County (Hon. Cynthia Muge) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding incidents of insecurity in Tindiret, Nandi County;
- d) The Member for Ijara (Hon. Abdi Ali Abdi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation, regarding the status of water connectivity in Ijara;
- e) The Member for Turkana Central (Hon. Emathe Namuar) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation, regarding the disruption of Kalokol water project in Turkana Central Constituency;
- f) The Member for Matugu (Tandaza Kassim) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding the blockage of the bank account of a Kenyan citizen by the *Al Rahaji* Bank in Saudi Arabia;
- g) The Member for Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Diaspora and Migrant workers regarding the repatriation of Ms. Lilian Njeri from Oman;
- h) The Member for Mvita (Hon. Muhamed Machele) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding the Harmonization of the House allowances and review of the delocalization policy for teachers in Mombasa county;
- i) The Member for Wajir West (Hon. Yusuf Farah) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy, regarding frequent power blockouts in Wajir County;
- j) The Member for West Pokot County (Hon. Rael Kasiwai) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour, regarding welfare and rights of workers engaged in the *Kitale-Morpus* Road project;
- k) The Member for Embakasi West (Hon. Mark Mwenje) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands, regarding alleged grabbing of a public utility land in Umoja Embakasi West Constituency;
- l) The Member for Machakos County (Hon. Joyce Kamene) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands,
- m) regarding Squatters residing on Land *L.R No. 111895/20* in Athi River, Mavoko Sub-county;
- n) The Nominated Member (Hon. Sulekha Harun) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Regional

- o) Development, regarding the severe and escalating drought situation in Mandera county;
- p) The Member for Kangema (Hon. Emathe Namuar) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife, regarding prevalence of stray wild dog attack in Kangema Constituency;
- q) The Member for Keiyo South (Hon. Gideon Kimaiyo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, regarding Delayed payment owed to dairy farmers supplying milk to the New Kenya Cooperatives Creameries (New KCC); and
- r) The Member for Ikolomani (Hon. Bernard Shinali) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the violent disruption of the public participation forum convened by NEMA in Bushangala area in Ikolomani Constituency.

10. RE-ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Deputy Speaker reorganized the sequence of business so as to undertake consideration of **Order No. 8** (*Special Motion on Consideration of a Nominee for Appointment as Secretary/Chief Executive Officer of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC)*), **Order No. 9** (*Motion on consideration of the Agreement establishing the Shelter Afrique Development Bank*) and **Order No. 14** (*Motion on Report on the Inquiry into the Conduct of the British Army Training Unit in Kenya (BATUK)*) to be undertaken before consideration of **Order No. 7** (Questions and Statements).

11. SPECIAL MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION (SRC)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Labour in its report on the approval hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as the Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 4th December 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 16(1) of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission Act, Cap 412D and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of the **Mr. Ali Abdullahi Surraw** as the Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

(Hon. Peter Kihungi – Member, Departmental Committee on Labour)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

12. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE SHELTER AFRIQUE DEVELOPMENT BANK

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of the Agreement for the Establishing the Shelter Afrique Development Bank, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd December 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, Cap 4D, **approves** the *Ratification of the Agreement Establishing the Shelter Afrique Development Bank*.

(Hon. David Mboni – Member, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning – 03.12.2025)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 3rd December 2025 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

(Change of Chair from Deputy Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

13. MOTION – REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE CONDUCT OF THE BRITISH ARMY TRAINING UNIT IN KENYA (BATUK)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on the inquiry into the conduct of the British Army Training Unit in Kenya (BATUK), *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 25th November 2025*.

(Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

14. MOTION – INQUIRY INTO THE PROPOSED SALE OF SHARES IN EAST AFRICAN PORTLAND CEMENT PLC

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on its' inquiry into the proposed sale of shares in East African Portland Cement PLC, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 19th November 2025.

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

There being no debate arising;

Debate arising;

The Member for Nandi County (Hon. Cynthia Muge) rose on a point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 96 and claimed that “debate be now adjourned,”

And the speaker having acceded to the request;

Question on the claim put and agreed to.

And the time being Thirteen Minutes past Nine O’clock, the Fourth Chairperson interrupted debate and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

15. HOUSE ROSE - at Thirteen Minutes past Nine O’clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday, February 10, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.