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THE SENATE

ORDER PAPER

MORNING SITTING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 AT 9.30 AM

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements (as listed in the Appendix)
8. **MOTION - MAINSTREAMING A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEAN COOKING IN KENYA**
(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, Article 42 of the Constitution guarantees every person the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes access to safe energy options;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, over 900 million Africans, including more than 90% of households in Kenya's rural areas, still rely on traditional biomass (firewood, charcoal, animal waste) for cooking, resulting in high levels of indoor air pollution that cause premature deaths, particularly among women and children;

CONCERNED THAT, in Kenya, indoor air pollution has been linked to over 23,000 annual deaths, with women and girls bearing the disproportionate burden of time spent collecting firewood and cooking, limiting their education and economic opportunities;

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NOTING THAT, traditional cooking methods contribute significantly to deforestation, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate vulnerability at the county level, undermining national commitments under the Energy Act, 2019, the Climate Change Act, 2016, and Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);

RECALLING THAT, the Africa Clean Cooking Summit (Paris, 2023) mobilized USD 2.2 billion in commitments for clean cooking, and the International Energy Agency has recommended urgent financing and policy action to achieve universal access by 2040;

ACKNOWLEDGING, the efforts of some counties, development partners, and private sector actors in piloting clean cooking projects, but recognizing that these remain small-scale and fragmented;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the: -

- i.) Council of Governors develops county-level policies, frameworks, and budgets that mainstream clean cooking into devolved energy and health functions;
- ii.) National Treasury and Ministry of Energy prioritize clean cooking in financing frameworks, including results-based financing and blended finance models to de-risk private investment;
- iii.) County Governments incorporate clean cooking targets in their County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) and ensure public institutions such as schools, health facilities, and prisons adopt clean cooking solutions;
- iv.) National Treasury and County Governments to fast-track letters of authorization to unlock carbon finance markets (Article 6.2 and CORSIA) for clean cooking projects; and
- v.) County Governments engage the private sector actors, and community organizations to expand clean cooking access, create local jobs, and reduce pressure on forest resources.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting – Balance of time 10 minutes)
(Mover to reply)***

9. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY RESIDENTS OF KITHIMA LOCATION CONCERNING ALLEGED GRABBING OF PUBLIC LAND IN MERU COUNTY

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition by residents of Kithima location concerning alleged grabbing of public land in Meru County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

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10. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY THE CULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL CARE SOCIETY CONCERNING CONVERSION OF L.R. NO. 209/2378/1 PUMWANI MAJENGO FROM PUBLIC TO PRIVATE LAND**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition by the Cultural Environmental Care Society concerning conversion of L.R. No. 209/2378/1 Pumwani Majengo from public to private land, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

11. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SEMINAR: AFRICAN PARLIAMENTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION ON REDUCING METHANE, PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT, HELD AT EMARA OLE SERENI HOTEL, NAIROBI, KENYA FROM 14TH TO 18TH MAY, 2026**

(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Regional Seminar: African Parliaments for Climate Action on reducing methane, promoting development, held at Emara Ole Sereni Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya from 14th to 18th May, 2026, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 30th July, 2026.

12. **MOTION - REPORTS OF THE KENYA PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 151ST AND 152ND ASSEMBLIES OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND AND ISTANBUL, TÜRKIYE FROM 19TH TO 23RD OCTOBER, 2025 AND 15TH TO 19TH APRIL, 2026, RESPECTIVELY**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Reports of the Kenya Parliamentary Delegation to the 151st and 152nd Assemblies of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland and Istanbul, Türkiye from 19th to 23rd October, 2025 and 15th to 19th April, 2026, respectively, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

13. **MOTION - PROMOTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND INNOVATION POLICY IN KENYA**

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, the Fourth Industrial Revolution is redefining economies globally through emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), blockchain, and financial technology (Fintech);

FURTHER AWARE THAT Kenya has made commendable strides in digital infrastructure and mobile innovation, positioning itself as a potential leader in Africa's tech-driven future;

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NOTING THAT in a landmark decision, the African Union Executive Council endorsed the Continental AI Strategy during its 45th Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, on July 18-19, 2024 to underscore Africa's commitment to an Africa-centric, development-focused approach to AI, promoting ethical, responsible, and equitable practices;

COGNIZANT THAT the Continental AI Strategy calls for unified national approaches among AU Member States to navigate the opportunities of AI-driven change, aiming to strengthen regional and global cooperation and position Africa as a leader in inclusive and responsible AI development;

APPRECIATING THAT the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy recently formulated and launched the Kenya National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Strategy 2025-2030;

RECOGNIZING the need to align Kenya's development with global standards in AI adoption while also safeguarding national values, inclusivity, and employment;

CONCERNED THAT the absence of a comprehensive framework may hinder innovation among local start-ups and youth-led tech enterprises and slow down Kenya's ability to harness AI for inclusive growth;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Information, Communication and Digital Economy develops a Policy to promote Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies with particular emphasis on:

- i) promoting research and development of locally relevant AI solutions;
- ii) facilitating ethical guidelines to ensure responsible and beneficial application of AI;
- iii) creating innovation-friendly 'Sandboxes' for supervised testing of AI and emerging technologies;
- iv) strengthening public-private partnerships to build digital skills and innovation ecosystems; and
- v) integrating AI and coding into the education curriculum to prepare the next generation for the digital economy.

14. **MOTION - IMPROVING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES IN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS IN NAIROBI CITY COUNTY AND OTHER COUNTIES**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT Article 43(1)(d) of the Constitution guarantees every person the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities and to reasonable standards of sanitation;

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COGNIZANT THAT under the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution, county governments are responsible for county water and sanitation services, while the National Government is responsible for water resources management, policy and regulation, and that the Water Act, 2016 and the National Water Policy provide the framework for universal, equitable and sustainable access to water and sanitation services, thereby requiring effective intergovernmental coordination to ensure equitable access to such services;

CONCERNED THAT despite the existing constitutional, legal and policy framework, many residents of informal settlements in Nairobi City County continue to experience inadequate, unreliable, unsafe and unaffordable access to water and sanitation services due to inadequate infrastructure, weak implementation and insufficient investment in water supply and sanitation infrastructure and service delivery;

APPRECIATING THAT expanding water and sanitation infrastructure, strengthening public-private-community partnerships and promoting community participation can significantly improve access to affordable, safe and sustainable water and sanitation services within informal settlements;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE resolves that the Nairobi City County Government, through the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company, in collaboration with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, the Athi Water Works Development Agency, the Water Resources Authority and other relevant agencies —

- i. Develops and implements a County Water and Sanitation Improvement Plan with clear targets, timelines and financing for expanding water and sewerage services to informal settlements;
- ii. Strengthens water supply infrastructure, sewerage networks and sanitation facilities, while promoting appropriate low-cost and innovative service delivery models;
- iii. Establishes transparent regulatory and consumer protection measures to curb illegal water connections, exploitation through informal water vending, inflated tariffs and unsafe water supply practices; and
- iv. Deploys, in collaboration with the Water Resources Authority, adequate financial, technical and institutional resources to restore and protect urban rivers and water catchment areas within Nairobi City County through strengthened enforcement against pollution, rehabilitation of riparian ecosystems and sustained investment in water resource protection, so as to ensure a reliable and sustainable supply of clean and safe water to residents of Nairobi City County.

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NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 11th February, 2026 as follows: -

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 111 (1), the Senate resolves that debate on a Motion not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or a Committee shall be limited in the following manner: -

A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty minutes for the Mover, twenty minutes for the Majority Party Official Responder, twenty minutes for the Minority Party Official Responder and fifteen minutes for each other Senator speaking and that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.

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APPENDIX

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

QUESTIONS

Question No. 017 The Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, CBS, MP) to ask the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary indicate the areas that continue to be affected by the impacts of the most recent drought phase in the country?
- b) How has the budgetary allocation for drought mitigation and response in the current financial year been distributed across counties, and could the Cabinet Secretary provide details on the programmes that have been rolled out in each county so far?
- c) When does the Government expect the drought response programmes to stabilise the livelihoods of the most affected communities, and could the Cabinet Secretary outline the indicators that will be used to assess success?
- d) What long-term climate adaptation strategies is the Government implementing to enhance drought preparedness and resilience, and could the Cabinet Secretary disclose the Government's current and planned investment in climate-smart agriculture initiatives?
- e) Could the Cabinet Secretary also outline the strategies being considered to enhance coordination between the National Government, county governments, development partners and humanitarian agencies in future drought phases?

Question No. 059 The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya, CBS, MP) to ask the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary state the measures being implemented to ensure transparency and accountability in the allocation and utilization of drought response funds in ASAL counties, and explain how the flow of these funds are tracked to verify their effective utilisation?

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- b) Has the Government established Early Warning Systems (EWS) to predict and prepare for future drought and flood cycles, and if so, could the Cabinet Secretary outline the measures that have been instituted to ensure that these systems are integrated into county-level response plans to enhance preparedness and resilience?

Question No. 074 The Senator for Migori County (Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary state the legal status, acreage, boundaries and registration details of the Nyatike Forest Block in Migori County, and confirm whether it remains gazetted public forest land under the Constitution and applicable laws?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary confirm whether there is any proposal to allocate or alienate approximately 427 acres of the Nyatike Forest Block to SIDCO Limited, or any other private entity, for gold exploration or related activities and, if so, state the legal basis for such proposal, approvals obtained, public participation undertaken and proof of compliance with all applicable constitutional and statutory requirements?
- c) Has the National Land Commission (NLC) approved or recommended any excision, allocation, change of user or disposition of any portion of the Nyatike Forest Block, and if so, could the Cabinet Secretary table the relevant approvals, survey plans, maps and *Gazette* Notices relating to the transaction(s)?
- d) What measures are in place to safeguard gazetted public forests from unlawful allocation or encroachment and to ensure that decisions affecting the Nyatike Forest Block protect ecological integrity and the public interest?

Question No. 057 The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) When was the Thika-Kenol section of the A2 Road, which is currently in poor and deteriorating condition, last recarpeted and subjected to other maintenance works?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary indicate whether there is a budgetary provision for the rehabilitation of the specified section of the A2 Road and, if so, provide timelines for the rehabilitation works?

- c) What measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure regular and timely maintenance of the entire stretch of the A2 Road, which is a critical Class A international trunk road that facilitates trade and movement of people to central and northern regions of Kenya, and Ethiopia?

Question No. 061 Nominated Senator (Sen. Miraj Abdillahi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the current status of the construction of the island-side ramp intended to fully operationalize ferry services at the Mtongwe crossing in Mombasa County, including the percentage of completion and the expected timeline for its completion?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details on the contractor(s) involved and the supervision mechanisms in place to ensure quality and timely delivery, including disclosure of the total project cost, the amount disbursed to date, and any pending payments to the contractors?
- c) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the timeline for the full operationalization of the Mtongwe Ferry once the ramp is completed, and explain the reasons for any delays if the project has not been completed within the initial schedule?
- d) What interim measures has the Ministry put in place to facilitate safe and efficient transport for residents who rely on this crossing?

Question No. 063 The Senator for Kakamega County (Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the current status of construction of—
 - (i) Lurambi–Ingotse–Nambacha–Dorfu–Musikoma;
 - (ii) Kakamega Airstrip–Shinyalu–Rondo–Chepsenoi;
 - (iii) Kakamega–Shimanyiro–Maili–Wakatsa;
 - (iv) Turbo–Panpaper–Makutano–Naitiri;
 - (v) Ibokolo–Shianda–Malaha–Nambacha;
 - (vi) Ikoli–Kimang’eti–Malava; and
 - (vii) Malava–Samitsi–Navakholo–Chebuyusi road projects in Kakamega County?

- b) How much was allocated to each of these road projects in the Financial Year 2025/2026 budget?
- c) Which contractors were awarded the projects and how much has been paid to each contractor to date, following the launching of the projects by the President on diverse dates?
- d) What reasons led to the contractors leaving the project sites after the presidential launches?
- e) When will the respective contractors resume works, and what are the projected completion dates for each road?

Question No. 071 The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya, CBS, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary indicate the total amount allocated to the Chiakariga–Marimanti–Gatunga Road Project, the amount spent to date, and the scope of works completed so far?
- b) What are the reasons for the delay in completing the project despite budgetary allocations over the years, and when is the project expected to be completed?
- c) Could the Government consider terminating the existing contract and re-tendering the project in view of the inordinate delay?

Question No. 072 The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the status of the construction, rehabilitation, upgrading and maintenance works of the following roads in Machakos County, stating the expected commencement or resumption date and completion timeline for each project —
 - (i) Athi River–Machakos Road (A104 Junction);
 - (ii) Machakos–Wote Road (B60);
 - (iii) Machakos–Kitui Road (B62);
 - (iv) Kangundo–Tala Road;
 - (v) Kithimani–Mwala Road;
 - (vi) Matuu–Ekalakala–Masinga Road;
 - (vii) Tala–Ithanga–Kikule–Makutano Road;
 - (viii) Kyua Market–Kimangu–Mamole–Kyusyani Road;

- (ix) Kangundo–Mwala–Kivaani Road;
 - (x) Masinga–Kivaa–Kabati Road;
 - (xi) Konza–Malili–Wote Corridor;
 - (xii) Athi River–Kinanie–Mutituni Road;
 - (xiii) Kinyui Road; and
 - (xiv) Tala–Katine–Syanthi Road?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details of the budgetary allocations, funds released, expenditure incurred, contractors engaged and scope of works completed for each of the roads listed in paragraph (a)?
- c) What measures has the Ministry put in place to improve road conditions and ensure equitable investment in road infrastructure across Machakos County, including roads connecting rural communities to essential services and Konza Technopolis?
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NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 43 (1))

It is notified that the Senate Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday, September 30, 2026 (Afternoon Sitting).

A. BILLS AT SECOND READING

- i. *THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024) (Division)
(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)
- ii. ***THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 29 OF 2023) (Division)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- iii. *THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024) (Division)
(Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP)
- iv. *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)
- v. *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)
(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)
- vi. *THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2026)
(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)
- vii. ***THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- viii. THE KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 20 OF 2023)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

B. BILLS AT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- i. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2026) - (Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)- (Division)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

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- ii. ****THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2024) – (Division)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- iii. ***THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- iv. *THE SEEDS AND PLANT VARIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2025)
(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)
- v. *THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL RECYCLING AND REUSE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)
(Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP)
- vi. ***THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- vii. ***THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- viii. *THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, Co-Sponsor)

C. MOTIONS

- i. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI AND OTHERS ON THE LIMITATION OF THE TENURE OF NOMINATED MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAS) TO A SINGLE TERM OF FIVE YEARS (Mover to reply)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)
- ii. CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022).
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)
- iii. CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 51 OF 2024).
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)
- iv. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY THE SINGLE MOTHERS ASSOCIATION OF KENYA CONCERNING THEIR EVICTION FROM PROPERTY REF. NO: CP & ARCH/00219, EXCISION OF L.R. NO. 209/6738 IN ZIWANI WARD IN NAIROBI COUNTY
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

- v. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING ON A PETITION BY MR. DANIEL RAKORO AND OTHERS CONCERNING PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LAKE VICTORIA BETWEEN MFANGANO ISLAND IN SUBA CENTRAL SUB-COUNTY AND MBITA
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing)
- vi. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. CALVIN LUTHER MUNAYI AND OTHER RESIDENTS OF JAMII BORA ESTATE REGARDING THE DELAYED ISSUANCE OF TITLE DEEDS TO RESIDENTS OF JAMII BORA ESTATE IN KISAJU, KAJIADO COUNTY
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing)
- vii. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION ON INQUIRY INTO THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (ECDE) AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING POLICIES IN MOMBASA, KILIFI AND KWALE COUNTIES
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)
- viii. DECLARATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN KENYA AS A NATIONAL DISASTER
(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)
