



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 (MORNING SITTING)

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.
3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker, having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being no Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the Speaker directed that the Bell be rung for a further ten minutes;

And there being a Quorum at the expiry of the further ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

a) Visiting Delegation of Teachers and Students from Mathare Community Outreach (MCO) Primary and Junior Secondary School in Nairobi City County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of four (4) teachers and sixteen (16) students from Mathare Community Outreach (MCO) Primary and Junior Secondary School in Nairobi City County, who are seated in the Public Gallery.

On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

b) Visiting Delegation of Teachers and Students from Mbitini Mixed Secondary School in Kitui County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of three (3) teachers and forty-two (42) students from Mbitini Mixed Secondary School in Kitui County, who are seated in the Public Gallery.

On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

c) Visiting Delegation of Teachers and Students from Ndururumo High School in Laikipia County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of three (3) teachers and fourty (40) students from Ndururumo High School in Laikipia County, who are seated in the Public Gallery.

On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

5. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

QUESTIONS

- i) Question No. 062 by the Senator for Kakamega County (Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development on delayed constitution of the Kenya Sugar Board was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ii) Question No. 070 by the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development on measures to reduce milk production costs, stabilise prices, enhance farmer incomes and improve dairy sector infrastructure was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iii) Question No. 018 by the Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Sammy Kyengo, who was found dead at the Talanta Stadium construction site on 13th September, 2025 was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iv) Question No. 020 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Shakila Abdalla, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on deployment

of Kenya Defence Forces personnel to Kiunga Ward in Lamu East was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- v) Question No. 021 by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on the establishment and resourcing of police stations and security posts in Marsabit and Turkana counties was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vi) Question No. 030 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on gender parity among National Government administrative officers and police officers was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vii) Question No. 046 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on speed, accuracy and adequacy of social protection support to vulnerable households during emergencies was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- viii) Question No. 052 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on Government preparedness and coordination in implementing the National Disaster Risk Management Strategy 2025-2030 was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ix) Question No. 056 by the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Nyandarua County (Sen. John Methu, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on youth incarceration, gang activity, rehabilitation and crime prevention interventions was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- x) Question No. 068 by the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on prevalence of alcohol and drug abuse in Kirinyaga County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- xi) Question No. 005 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development on Prevalence of crop pests and diseases in the various agricultural zones in the country was deferred in the absence of the Senator.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), for the convenience of the Senate pursuant to Standing Order 34 (2A), adjourned the Senate at fifteen minutes past One O'clock, without Question put.

6. **SENATE ROSE** – at fifteen minutes past One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.*