



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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 before 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 Sir Ali Bin Salim Comprehensive School in Kilifi County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of five (5) teachers and fifty-one (51) students from Sir Ali Bin Salim Comprehensive School in Kilifi County, who are seated in the Public Gallery. The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition.

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 ACK Bishop Kalu Secondary School in Kilifi County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of one (1) teacher and eleven (11) students from ACK Bishop Kalu Secondary School in Kilifi County, who are seated in the Public Gallery. The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition.

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 County Executive Committee Members (CECM) of Kilifi County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speakers’ Gallery this morning, a visiting delegation of County Executive Committee Members (CECM) from Kilifi County.

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that you may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

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| 1. | Hon. Raymond Ngala | - CECM, Trade, Tourism Promotion, Culture and Heritage and Cooperative Development; |
| 2. | Ms. Lynne Farah | - CECM, Trade and Investment; and |
| 3. | Ms. Selina Maitha | - Advisor, Trade Development. |

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

I thank you.”

5. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

QUESTIONS

- i) Question No. 053 by the Senator for Nyandarua County (Sen. John Methu, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports on coordination, equity and sustainability of Youth Empowerment Programmes was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- ii) Question No. 069 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports on provision of financial, medical, housing and other social protection benefits to retired sports heroes and heroines was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iii) Question No. 078 by the Senator for Kilifi County (Sen. Justice (Rtd.) Stewart Madzayo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports on government interventions to address suicide, depression and other mental health challenges among creatives was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

6. **THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 29 OF 2023)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Fisheries Management and Development Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 29 of 2023) be now Read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader - 22.09.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 22nd September, 2026 resumed;

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

7. **SENATE ROSE** – at eight minutes past One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.*

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