

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT- THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

ON A JOINT SITTING OF THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF TUESDAY, 6TH
OCTOBER, 2015 FOR PURPOSES OF ADDRESS BY A VISITING DIGNITARY

Honourable Members,

The Speakers of the Houses of Parliament have received a request from the Office of the President to allow His Excellency (Dr.) Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania to address a joint sitting of the Houses of Parliament on October 6, 2015. His Excellency President Kikwete will be on a state visit in the country.

Honourable Members, Standing Order 25(1) states and I quote "*The Speaker may, in consultation with the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, allow a visiting Head of State or other such visiting dignitary, to address the Assembly, and may, in consultation with the Speaker of the Senate arrange for a joint sitting of Parliament for purposes of an address by such visiting Head of State or such other visiting dignitary*".

In this respect, **Honourable Members,** I wish to convey to the House that, having made the requisite consultations, the Speaker of the Senate and I have consented to the request. This is therefore to invite all Members to a Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament which will be held on Tuesday, 6th October, 2015 in the National Assembly Chamber, Main Parliament Buildings at 2. 30 p.m, for purposes of an address by His Excellency (Dr.) Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania. I wish to take this earliest opportunity to request all of you, Hon. Members, to avail yourselves for this auspicious occasion.

Hon. Members, due to the enormous legislative agenda before the House particularly the various Bills with constitutional deadlines, the National Assembly will resume its ordinary sittings shortly after the address by His Excellency President Kikwete.

I Thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B. N. MUTURI, EGH MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, October 1, 2015