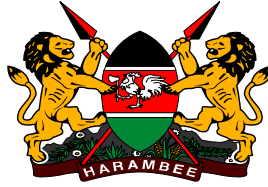


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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR: ON CONDOLING WITH THE NATION ON THE ATTACK OF KDF CAMP IN SOMALIA

Honourable Members,

As you are all aware, on 15 January 2016 Al-Shabaab militants attacked Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) El- Adde Military base in Somalia, resulting in the loss of lives and destruction of property. In honour of our fallen heroes, the House, yesterday, Wednesday 10th February, 2016 adjourned its afternoon sitting for one and a half hours to discuss the attack on KDF camp in Somalia. The debate was resolute that, we are forever indebted to the sacrifice and commitment of our gallant soldiers towards defending our Country, and that as confirmed by the Commander in Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, Kenya will continue to support AMISOM in its operations.

Honourable Members,

The Nation has been under numerous attacks from the Al Shabaab, most recently being the WestGate and the Garissa University College attacks. Despite the huge losses the Nation has suffered in these grievous incidences, we shall not be

intimidated by the repeated cowardly acts of terror from the Al- Shabaab. As a Nation, we are united to ensure that this vice does not weaken our resolve but must leave us more united. Our solidarity as a people can only be rejuvenated to ensure that the country is free from the external aggressors.

Honorable Members,

On my own behalf and on behalf of this House, I condole with the families, relatives and friends who lost loved ones in the heinous attack and wish quick recovery to the wounded soldiers.

(Please let us rise and observe a minute of silence in honour of our fallen soldiers)

May their souls rest in eternal peace!

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

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