### REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## **ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)**

#### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

# ON A RETREAT FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND

## Honorable Members,

The Select Committee on Constituencies Development Fund, as part of its mandate, oversees the implementation of the Fund, considers and recommends to the National Assembly any matter requiring action by the House pursuant to provisions of the Constituencies Development Fund Act.

## Honourable Members,

Following the High Court ruling on the constitutionality of the Constituency Development Fund (CDF), the Select Committee has taken the lead in seeking ways of redress over the High Court Ruling and championing the restructuring of the Act in line with the Constitution, among other remedies. Given the strategic importance of this kitty, it is imperative that the National Assembly strives to ensure that the Fund remains intact for the benefit of all Kenyans.

## Honourable Members,

The Committee has therefore scheduled a one day retreat for all Members of the National Assembly where they will be briefed on the steps being taken by the Committee and other stake holders on CDF matters. The forum will bring together the Select Committee on CDF, the CDF Board, Government technocrats and other experts from different fields to ventilate on the matter. Members will have an opportunity to interact with the experts at hand, raise concerns, and make proposals on the restructuring of the CDF.

You are all therefore invited to the one day retreat on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 at the Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, starting at 9.00am.

I thank you.

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, E.G.H, MP SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015