



PARLIAMENT OF KENYA

JOINT SITTING OF THE PARLIAMENT

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past two O'clock.

2. **ARRIVAL OF H.E. THE VISITING PRESIDENT**

His Excellency the Honourable (Dr.) Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, escorted by the Speakers and the Clerks of both Houses, accompanied by the Maces, entered the Chamber and took the State Chair.

3. The Proceedings were opened with a Prayer said by the Speaker of the Senate.

4. **CONVOCATION BY THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The Speaker of the National Assembly conveyed the following:

“Your Excellency, Honourable (Dr.) Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania;

Honourable Speaker of the Senate, Senator Ekwere Ethuro;

Honourable Speaker of the East African Legislative Assembly, the Hon. Daniel Fred Kidega,

Honourable Members of Parliament;

Honourable Members of the East African Legislative Assembly;

Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya, Honourable Raila Amollo Odinga;

Honourable Kalonzo Musyoka, former Vice President of Kenya

Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen;

Last week, the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament received a request from the Executive to invoke the provisions of Standing Order 25(1) of the National Assembly Standing Orders and Standing Order 25(2) of the Senate Standing Orders relating to address by a visiting dignitary so as to accord an opportunity to His Excellency, the President of the United Republic of Tanzania who is on a State visit in Kenya, to address our Parliament.

Honourable Members, Having consented to the request, the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament called for this Joint Sitting of Parliament. Consequently, I gave Notice of this Joint Sitting vide the Kenya *Gazette* Notice No. 7371, dated 1st October, 2015 to the Members of the National. Similarly, the Speaker of the Senate vide the Kenya *Gazette* Notice No. 7372, of 1st October, 2015, gave Notice of this Joint Sitting to all Senators.

In this respect, **Honourable Members,** I declare this Joint Sitting properly convened and it is now my singular honour and privilege to invite His Excellency the Honourable (Dr.) Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania to address this Joint Sitting of Parliament.

I Thank You!”

5. **ADDRESS BY H.E. THE VISITING PRESIDENT**

His Excellency the Honourable (Dr.) Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, thereupon delivered an address to the Houses of Parliament from the State Chair.

6. **ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE**

And there being no other business, the Speaker of the Senate adjourned the joint Sitting without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

7. **DEPARTURE OF H.E. THE VISITING PRESIDENT**

The Speaker of the National Assembly drew the attention of the House to the fact that it was H.E. the Visiting President’s pleasure to take his leave;

Thereupon, H.E. the Visiting President departed the Chamber in a procession.

8. **HOUSE ROSE** - at twenty minutes past Four O’clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speakers of the both the National Assembly and the Senate
and will take their respective Chairs
Today, October 6, 2015 at 5.05 p.m.

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