

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



TWELFTH PARLIAMENT– (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

_____ (No. 016 of 2019) _____

**ON THE IMPLEMENTING THE PAPERLESS SOLUTION FOR THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Honourable Members, You will recall that on Tuesday, 12th February, 2019, I issued a Communication reminding Members to avail themselves for training on our new paperless solution for the Chamber. I am glad a number of Members are now quite at ease with the slight technological interruption.

Honourable Members, I wish to keep the House abreast of the progress made so far. A total of 350 Tablets have since been procured and installed with customized applications which enable Members to receive House Business documents including Order Papers, Votes and Proceedings, Bills, Statutes, Statutory Instruments, Fact Sheets among other resources; the Application has an embedded Committee Folder that includes Committee Schedules and Committee Reports, Hansard Reports, and budget related documents among other key parliamentary journal.

Honourable Members, in my Communication I also indicated that Members will be allowed to use the Tablets once all of them are installed and a short user-training on the use of the equipment is done. To this end, I have since confirmed that the tablets have been installed and the user training has been ongoing. **What remains now is to gradually roll-out the system for use.**

Honourable Members, In this regard, I have ordered that, **as from Tuesday, April 23, 2019, there will be no physical Order Paper that will from time to time be provided in the Chamber.** This takes effect as soon as the House resumes after the short recess. You will henceforth be able to access all your documents from the Application on the equipment. I urge Members who may not have acclimatised with the use of the Application to create time during the short recess to attend user-training session that will be mounted by the ICT Department.

I thank you!

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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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