

## REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (FOURTH SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MESSAGES

## MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL TREASURY

\_\_\_\_ (No. 04 of 2020) \_\_\_\_

## ON THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND BOARD

Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of section 20 of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2015, I wish to convey to the House that I have received a Message from the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury regarding recruitment of a Chief Executive Officer of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) Board. In the Message, the Cabinet Secretary is asking the House to approve the appointment of **Prof. Mohamed Hussein Abdille** for the position of Chief Executive Officer of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) Board.

**Honourable Members,** section 20(1) of the said Act, provides that there shall be a Chief Executive Officer of the Board who shall be recruited by the Board through a competitive process and recommendations made to the Cabinet Secretary for appointment, with the approval of the National Assembly.

**Honourable Members,** Whereas, section 50(5)(d) of the NG-CDF Act stipulates that one of the functions of the National Assembly Select Committee on the National Government Constituencies Development Fund is to consider and report to the House, with recommendations, names of persons requiring approval by the National Assembly pursuant to the Act.

Honourable Members, in this regard, I hereby refer the name of the nominee, including their curriculum vitae, to the Select Committee on the National Government Constituencies Development Fund to undertake the necessary approval hearings. Thereafter, the House shall consider the nominee in accordance with the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

Honourable Members, section 8(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 requires the National Assembly to either approve or reject the nominee within fourteen days from the date on which the notification of nomination is given. Consequently, the Committee should notify the nominee and the general public of the time and place of the approval hearings, in good time. The notification should therefore be made immediately and the Committee may thereafter commence the necessary approval hearings and submit its report to the House on or before Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

I thank you!

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

Tuesday, March 3, 2020