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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE HON. DENNITAH GHATI ON HER ELECTION AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARIANS WITH DISABILITIES (CPwD)

Honourable Members,

I take this opportunity to welcome you back after the long recess. Despite the fact that Committees continued to operate during the recess period and you also continued to carry out your roles as a representative of your people, it is my hope that you have also found some time to rest and refresh as this last part of the Session is likely to be quite busy.

Honourable Members, during the recess period, the National Assembly continued engaging in parliamentary diplomacy and its usual interparliamentary affairs at regional and international level. In this regard, I am glad to notify the House that **the Hon. Dennitah Ghati, MP** was elected as the Chairperson of the Commonwealth Parliamentarians with Disabilities (CPwD) Network.

On my part as the Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Africa Region), I reassure her of my commitment to supporting her and the activities of her new office, including the proposed Conference on Commonwealth Parliamentarians with Disability (Africa Region) which is scheduled to take place in Nairobi before the end of the year.

I thank you.

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

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