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ABBREVIATIONS

AU	African Union
AMISOM	African Union Mission in Somalia
CBS	Chief of the Order of Burning Spear
CECM	County Executive Committee Member
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
DCI	Directorate of Criminal Investigations
EAC	East African Community
EACC	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
EBS	Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear
ESAMI	Eastern and Southern African Management Institute
FIDA	Federation of Women Lawyers
HELB	Higher Education Loans Board
HSC	Head of State's Commendation
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
KDSP	Kenya Devolution Support Programme
KRA	Kenya Revenue Authority
MBS	Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
ORPP	Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
RJMEC	Reconstituted Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission
SADC	Southern African Development Community
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
USA	United States of America
USIU	United States International University

CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

Pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution and Section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, on 4th May, 2022 H.E. the President forwarded to the Speaker of the National Assembly, a notification of appointment containing the names and Curricula Vitae of twenty two (22) Ambassadors/High Commissioners/Permanent Representatives nominees for consideration and subsequent approval by the National Assembly for appointment to the positions which they had been nominated.

On 15th April 2022, the House before embarking on its short recess had passed a procedural motion allowing the Speaker to refer messages received from among others, the President, to the relevant Committee for consideration without having to recall the House. The Speaker therefore directly referred the message to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations for vetting and reporting to the House upon resumption.

The Committee held seven (7) sittings to consider the program, review the preparations and carry out the vetting. The twenty-one nominees appeared before the Committee on 16th, 17th and 18th May 2022 and were vetted in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, No. 33 of 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the National Assembly Standing Orders on their suitability or otherwise for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners/Permanent Representatives.

The Committee deliberated on the nominees duly filled Questionnaires in accordance with Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, Curriculum vitae, reports from relevant authorities, presentations made by the nominees including their oral submissions during vetting.

The Committee, in compliance with the Constitutional and other legal requirements and established procedures for vetting, invited views on the nominees from the public and ensured that its meetings were open to the public and covered by the media.

May I take this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee for their input and valuable contributions during the deliberations and vetting exercise. I also take this opportunity on behalf of the Committee to thank the Offices of the Speaker and of the Clerk of the National Assembly for the logistical support accorded to it during the exercise. As a Committee, we also appreciate the role played by the media following its coverage of the proceedings, thus enhancing accountability, transparency and ensuring the participation of the public.

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations and pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, Section 20(2) of the Foreign Service Act No. 12 of 2021, Sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, and the provisions of Standing Order 199(6), it is my pleasure and duty to present to the House for adoption, the Committee's report on the vetting of the following nominees for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners/Permanent Representatives;

1. Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme
2. Ms. Mary Mugwanja
3. Prof. Bitange Ndemo
4. Ms. Muthoni Gichohi
5. Amb. Gathoga Chege
6. Amb. Salim Salim
7. Maj. Gen. A.G. Matiiri
8. Amb. Galma Boru

9. Mr. Paul Ndung'u
10. Mr. Michael Sialai
11. Maj. Gen. Andrew Ikenye
12. Ms. Margaret Shava
13. Ms. Amina Abdalla
14. Amb. Nyambura Kamau
15. Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu
16. Amb. Michael Oyugi
17. Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Thomas Chepkuto
18. Mr. Leonard Boiyo
19. Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow
20. Prof. Richard Bosire
21. Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai

24/05/2022

Hon. Richard Nyagaka Tong'i, MP
(CHAIRPERSON)

1.0PREFACE

1.1 Establishment of the Committee

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations is established pursuant to Standing Order 216.

1.2 Mandate of the Committee

The Committee is mandated under Standing Order 216 (4) and (5) to inter alia-

a) investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned ministries and departments;
b) study the programme and policy objectives of ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation and effectiveness of the implementation;
c) study and review all legislation referred to it;
d) study, assess and analyze the relative success of the ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
e) investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;
f) vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204 (Committee on Appointments);
g) examine treaties, agreements and conventions;
h) make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation;
i) consider reports of Commissions and independent offices submitted to the house pursuant to the provisions of Article 254 of the Constitution; and
j) examine any questions raised by Members on a matter within its mandate.

In executing its mandate, the Committee oversights the following Ministries and Departments:

i) Ministry of Defence;
ii) Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
iii) Ministry of East African Community and Regional Development; and
iv) National Intelligence Service.

According to Schedule II of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider the following subjects:

i) Defence;
ii) Intelligence;
iii) Foreign Relations;
iv) Diplomatic and Consular Services;
v)International Boundaries including territorial waters and international Relations; and
vi) Agreements, Treaties and Conventions.

1.3 Committee Membership

The Committee comprises the following nineteen (19) Members;

Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP **(Chairperson)**
MP for Nyaribari Chache Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Memusi Ole Kanchory, MP **(Vice- Chairperson)**
MP for Kajiado Central Constituency
ODM Party

Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
MP for Kamukunji Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
MP for Yatta Constituency
Independent

Hon. Richard Maore Maoka, CBS, MP
MP for Igembe North Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Dido Ali Raso, MP
MP for Saku Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP
MP for Saboti Constituency
ODM Party

Hon. Zachary Kwenya, MP
MP for Kinangop Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Gideon Konchela, MP
MP for Kilgoris Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan Wehliye, CBS, MP
MP for Eldas Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP
MP for Gilgil Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Bashir Abdullah, MP
MP for Mandera North Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. (Dr.) Lilian Gogo, MP
MP for Rangwe Constituency
ODM Party

Hon. Irene Kasalu, MP
MP for Kitui County
WDM-K Party

Hon. Moses Nguchine Kirima, MP
MP for Central Imenti Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP
MP for Mosop Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP
MP for Vihiga Constituency
ANC Party

Hon. Stephen M. Mule, MP
MP for Matungulu Constituency
WDM-K Party

Hon. Asha Hussein Mohamed, MP
MP for Mombasa County
ODM Party

1.4 Committee Secretariat

The Committee secretariat is composed of the following technical staff:

Mr. Daniel Mutunga
Principal Clerk Assistant I
Lead Clerk

Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay
Clerk Assistant III

Mr. Edison Odhiambo
Fiscal Analyst

Mr. Salem Lorot
Legal Counsel

Mr. Deborah Mupusi
Media Relations Officer

Mr. Eric Kariuki
Research Officer

Mr. John Ngang'a
Audio Officer

Mr. Edwin Machuki
Fiscal Analyst

Mr. Mohamed Said
Serjeant-at-Arm

2.0BACKGROUND

2.1 Establishment of the Office of High Commissioner, Ambassador or Permanent Representative

1. The Office of Ambassador, High Commissioner or Permanent Representative is an office under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The duties of the Office include:
   i) advancement and protection of Kenya's interests in host countries and countries of accreditation through innovative diplomacy;
   ii) promotion of Kenya's influence in international decision making;
   iii) protection of Kenya's sovereignty and territorial integrity;
   iv) promotion and strengthening of bilateral or multilateral co-operation; and
   v) promotion of sub-regional, regional and international integration and cooperation;

2. Pursuant to the Foreign Service Act (No. 12 of 2021) the Head of a Mission shall —
   (a) actively pursue the foreign policy objectives of the Republic in the host country;
   (b) act as the personal representative of the Head of State in the host country;
   (c) act as an official representative of the Republic at official functions in the host country;
   (d) be responsible for the management and administration of the Mission and all members of the Foreign Service located at the Mission, including the locally engaged staff of the Mission;
   (e) be accountable for any expenditure of the Mission and ensure that the budget of the Mission is administered in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 (No. 18 of 2012) and all other applicable laws and regulations.

2.2 Nomination of High Commissioners, Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives

3. Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution confers upon the President the power to nominate, and subject to approval by the National Assembly, appoint Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Permanent Representatives. It provides that:

> *"The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint and may dismiss High Commissioners, Ambassadors and Diplomatic and Consular Representatives".*

2.3 Notification of nomination

4. In accordance with the provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution and Section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, H.E. the President vide a letter dated 4th May 2022, under reference number OP/CAB.9/178A *(Annexure 3)* forwarded to the National Assembly, for consideration and approval, the notification of nomination of the following twenty-two (22) persons for appointment as Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Permanent Representatives:

	Nominee	Mission/ Station
1.	Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme	Angola
2.	Ms. Mary Mugwanja	Austria
3.	Prof. Bitange Ndemo	Belgium
4.	Ms. Muthoni Gichohi	China
5.	Amb. Gathoga Chege	Cuba
6.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	Denmark
7.	Amb. Salim Salim	Djibouti
8.	Maj. Gen. A.G. Matiiri	Egypt
9.	Amb. Galma Boru	Indonesia
10.	Mr. Paul Ndung'u	Mozambique
11.	Mr. Michael Sialai	Namibia
12.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Andrew Ikenye	Nigeria
13.	Ms. Margaret Shava	Netherlands
14.	Ms. Amina Abdalla	Sultanate of Oman
15.	Amb. Nyambura Kamau	Pakistan
16.	Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu	Qatar
17.	Amb. Michael Oyugi	Spain
18.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Thomas Chepkuto	Somalia
19.	Mr. Leonard Boiyo	Turkey
20.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) George Owinow	Uganda
21.	Prof. Richard Bosire	UNESCO
22.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Charles Gituai	IGAD

2.4 Committal to the Departmental Committee of the nominations

5. On 15th April 2022, the House passed a procedural motion allowing the Speaker to refer messages received from among others, the President, to the relevant Committee for consideration, without having to recall the House from recess. The Speaker therefore directly referred the message from H.E. the President to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations for vetting and reporting to the House upon resumption *(Annexure 4)*.

2.5 Notification to the public

6. Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, provides that *"any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated"*.

7. The Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday, 6th May 2022 inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavits) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees in conformity with Section 6(9) of

the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011. The advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received by Friday, 13th May 2022 at 5.00 pm *(Annexure 5).*

8. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution, Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and Standing Order 45(3), the general public was on Friday, 6th May 2022 notified through an advert placed in the print media by the Clerk of the National Assembly of the intention of the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations to conduct the vetting of the nominees on 16th, 17th and 18th May 2022.

2.6 Notification to the nominees

9. Further to the notice of vetting carried in the print media, pursuant to Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, notifying the nominees of the date, time and place for holding the approval hearings, the Clerk of the National Assembly wrote to the individual nominees vide letters dated 9th May 2022 inviting them for the same *(Annexure 6).*

2.7 Clearance requirements

10. On 9th May 2022, the Clerk of the National Assembly wrote to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI), the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) requesting for information (*Annexure 7*) with respect to the nominees on the following:
    (a) matters touching on integrity;
    (b) tax compliance;
    (c) loan repayments; and
    (d) political party affiliations.
11. All the agencies reported no outstanding issues on any of the nominees to be vetted (*Annexure 8).*

2.8 Constitutional and statutory requirements in parliamentary approval of public appointments

12. The Constitution and various statutes provide clear framework on conduct of parliamentary approval of public appointments. They are listed below:
    (a) The Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011);
    (b) Chapter 6 of the Constitution (leadership and integrity); Article 10 of the Constitution (national values and principles of governance); Article 124(4) of the Constitution (parliamentary approval of public appointments); Article 118 of the Constitution (public access and participation); Article 232 of the Constitution (values and principles of public service);
    (c) The Leadership and Integrity Act (Cap. 182);
    (d) The Foreign Service Act (No. 12 of 2021);
    (e) The Public Service (Values and Principles) Act (No. 1A of 2015)
    (f) The Public Officer Ethics Act (Cap. 183)

The Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011)

13. Section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Chapter 136, provides for issues which the National Assembly is supposed to consider in relation to any nomination. These are:

    (a) the procedure used to arrive at the nominee;
    (b) any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and
    (c) the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which nomination is being made.

14. The procedure for appointment of Ambassadors and High Commissioners is outlined under the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and the Foreign Service Act, 2021.

15. Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution provides that nomination of Ambassadors and High Commissioners is a constitutional prerogative of the President. There is no further procedure prescribed in the Constitution. Section 20 of the Foreign Service Act makes a cross-reference to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution on the nomination of Ambassadors and High Commissioners.

16. Section 6 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act provides direction on the conduct of approval hearing. These are:

    (a) An approval hearing shall focus on a candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background (section 6(7));
    (b) The criteria specified in the Schedule shall be used by a Committee during an approval hearing for the purposes of vetting a candidate (section 6(8));
    (c) Any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated (section 6(9));
    (d) A candidate may, at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk, withdraw from the approval process and the candidate's nomination shall end (section 6(10)).

17. The period for consideration of nomination is spelt out in the Act. Section 8(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act provides that the Committee shall consider the nomination and table its report to the House for debate and decision within twenty-eight (28) days from the date on which the notification of nomination was given.

Constitutional Provisions

18. The Constitution, in addition, sets out certain requirements regarding the appointment of persons to public office which include:

Chapter Six on Leadership and Integrity

19. The Committee, in determining the suitability of the nominees, took into consideration the provisions on leadership and integrity as outlined under Chapter Six of the Constitution. In particular, the Committee took cognizance of the following provisions-

    i. Article 73(2) of the Constitution that provides that the guiding principles of leadership and integrity include-
        (a) selection on the basis of personal integrity, competence and suitability, or election in free and fair elections;
        (b) objectivity and impartiality in decision making, and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favoritism, other improper motives or corrupt practices;
        (c) selfless service based solely on the public interest, demonstrated by —
            (i) honesty in the execution of public duties; and
            (ii) the declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties;
        (d) accountability to the public for decisions and actions; and
        (e) discipline and commitment in service to the people.
    ii. Article 75(1) of the Constitution that requires a State officer, whether in public or private life, to behave in a manner that avoids conflict between personal interest and public official duties and Article 75(3) of the Constitution that prohibits a State Officer who has been removed from office under that Article from holding any other State Office.
    iii. Article 77(1) of the Constitution that prohibits a full time State officer from participating in any other gainful employment.
    iv. Article 77(2) of the Constitution that prohibits an appointed State officer from holding office in a political party.
    v. Article 78 (1) of the Constitution that disqualifies persons who are not Kenyan citizens and persons holding dual citizenship from appointment as State Officers.

Article 10(2) of the Constitution on national values and principles of governance

20. Article 10(2) of the Constitution provides for the national values and principles of governance which include patriotism, national unity, sharing and devolution of power, the rule of law, democracy and participation of the people; human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, non-discrimination and protection of the marginalised; good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability; and sustainable development.

Article 118 of the Constitution

Article 118 of the Constitution obligates Parliament to conduct its business in an open manner, and that its sittings and those of its committees shall be in public; and that Parliament shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its committees. It also provides that Parliament may not exclude the public, or any media, from any sitting unless in exceptional circumstances the relevant Speaker has determined that there are justifiable reasons for the exclusion.

Article 124(4) of the Constitution on parliamentary approval of public appointments

21. Article 124(4) of the Constitution provides that when a House of Parliament considers any appointment for which its approval is required under the Constitution or an Act of Parliament, the appointment shall be considered by a committee of the relevant House; the committee's recommendation shall be tabled in the House for approval; and the proceedings of the committee and the House shall be in public.

Article 232 of the Constitution on Values and Principles of Public Service

22. Article 232 of the Constitution provides for the values and principles of public service which include high standards of professional ethics; efficient, effective and economic use of resources; responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services; involvement of the people in the process of policy making; accountability for administrative acts; transparency and provision to the public of timely, accurate information; fair competition and merit as the basis of appointments and promotions; representation of Kenya's diverse communities; and affording adequate and equal opportunities for appointment, training and advancement, at all levels of the public service of men and women; the members of all ethnic groups; and persons with disabilities.

The Leadership and Integrity Act

23. The Leadership and Integrity Act provides a number of obligations to a State officer. These are, among others: to respect and abide by the Constitution and the law, public trust, performance of duties in an honest and accountable manner, professionalism, financial integrity, not to engage in activities that amount to abuse of office, not to misuse public resources, accepting gifts that may compromise the officer's duties, wrongful or unlawful acquisition of property, and conflict of interest.

The Foreign Service Act (No. 12 of 2021);

24. Section 20 of the Foreign Service Act provides for the appointment of high commissioners, ambassadors and diplomatic and consular representatives. It provides as follows:

> *20. Appointment*
> *(1) The Office of a high commissioner, ambassador, diplomatic or consular representative shall be a State office for purposes of Article 260 of the Constitution.*
> *(2) Pursuant to Article 132 (2) (e) of the Constitution, the President shall nominate and, subject to the approval of the National Assembly, appoint high commissioners, ambassadors and diplomatic or consular representatives.*
> *(3) A nomination under sub section (2) shall reflect—*
> *(a) a fair balance between career diplomats and other appointees; and*
> *(b) the gender, regional and other diversities of the people of Kenya.*
> *(4) A person nominated for appointment under subsection (2) shall be—*
> *(a) a citizen of Kenya; and*
> *(b) of a reputable character and standing.*

25. Section 21 of the Foreign Service Act provides for the duties of the Head of Mission. The Act defines Head of Mission to mean an ambassador, high commissioner, permanent representative, a consul-general or an officer acting in that capacity. It provides for the duties of the Head of Mission as follows:

21. Duties of the Head of Mission

(1) The Head of a Mission shall —
(a) actively pursue the foreign policy objectives of the Republic in the host country;
(b) act as the personal representative of the Head of State in the host country;
(c) act as an official representative of the Republic at official functions in the host country;
(d) be responsible for the management and administration of the Mission and all members of the Foreign Service located at the Mission, including the locally engaged staff of the Mission;
(e) be accountable for any expenditure of the Mission and ensure that the budget of the Mission is administered in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 (No. 18 of 2012) and all other applicable laws and regulations.
(2) A Mission may have more than one person designated to serve as ambassador or high commissioner.
(3) Where a Mission has more than one ambassador or high commissioner, the ambassador or high commissioner designated as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary shall be the Head of Mission.

The Public Service (Values and Principles) Act

26. Section 5 of the Public Service (Values and Principles) Act provides that a public officer shall maintain high standards of professional ethics, including, being honest; displaying high standards of integrity, transparency, accountability, respect to others, objectivity, patriotism, and observance of rule of law.

The Public Officer Ethics Act

27. The Public Officer Ethics Act provides for obligations to be carried out by a public officer. These include professionalism, carrying out duties in accordance with the law, prohibition from unjust enrichment, avoiding conflict of interest, not using office as a venue for soliciting or collecting harambees; not acting for foreigners; care of property; political neutrality, not practicing nepotism or favouritism, giving impartial advice, conducting private affairs in a way that maintains public confidence, bar from sexual harassment, and submission of declaration of income, assets and liabilities once every two years.

Suitability of a nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether a nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made

28. The Committee observed that suitability of the nominee should be evaluated holistically taking into account the nominee's academic credentials, professional training, experience, background and personal qualities as well as the performance of the nominee during the approval hearing.

29. The Committee's observations and resolutions as per the specific nominees are contained in the respective parts relating to those nominees in this report.

2.9 Memoranda from members of the public

30. Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, provides that *any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold office to which the candidate has been nominated.*

31. The Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday 6th May 2022 inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavits) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees in conformity with Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act.

32. By close of business on Friday 13th May 2022 at 5.00 p.m., the Committee had received two memoranda, although not by way of written statements on oath (affidavits) as provided by Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and stipulated in the advertisement in the print media inviting representations from the public on the suitability of nominees. These were:

    (a) Memorandum by S.O. Owino & Associates on behalf of Abdi Dara objecting the approval of Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Andrew Ikenye for appointment as High Commissioner representing the Republic of Kenya in Nigeria *(Appendix II VOL. II);*

    (b) Memorandum by Max Otieno (submitted via email) by Max Otieno objecting the approval of Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS for appointment as a High Commissioner representing the Republic of Kenya in Namibia *(Appendix III VOL. II).*

Memorandum by the firm of Messrs. S.O. Owino & Associates on behalf of Abdi Dara

33. In the memorandum, the firm of Messrs. S.O Owino states on behalf of his client, Mr. Abdi Dara, that Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Andrew Ikenye is currently the Chairman of National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority (NWHSA), a parastatal under the Ministry of Water and Irrigation. The firm elaborates on three grounds for objection of the nominee's approval: contempt of court order in Court Petition No. 116 of 2020 (Employment & Labour Relations Court in Nairobi), failure to recruit a substantive Chief Executive Officer of the Authority despite a directive from the Head of Public Service, and failure to convene a full board meeting of the Authority in disregard of the advisory of the Chairman of the Governance Risk & Audit Committee.

    The Committee deliberated on the Memorandum and observed that: -

i. It was not a Statement made on Oath *(Affidavit)* as stipulated in Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;
ii. Matters raised in the Memorandum are still active in court. Evidence presented before the Committee indicated that the issues raised by Mr. Abdi Dara were still under determination before the Court of Appeal. Deliberations on the same would therefore be tantamount to contravention of Standing Order No. 89 of the National Assembly.

The Memorandum was therefore rendered inadmissible before the Committee.

Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Andrew Ikenye also provided a Response to the Committee over the allegations contained in the Memorandum by Messrs. S.O. Owino Advocates on behalf of Mr. Abdi Dara. He averred that the matters raised had not fully been determined by the courts and were therefore pending before the courts *(Appendix IV VOL. II).*

Memorandum by Max Otieno

34. Mr. Max Otieno alleges that he had petitioned the National Assembly by submitting the Petition to the Clerk of the National Assembly, Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS. He contends that Mr. Sialai directed that the Petition be sent to the Senate which in his opinion he was opposed to since his Petition dealt with constitutionality of several finality clauses and other issues related to delegation of discretionary powers by a principal or authority mandated by Parliament to perform certain functions delegating the same to an agent without clear terms of contract.

    The Committee deliberated on the Memorandum and observed that: -

    i. It was not a Statement made on Oath *(Affidavit)* as stipulated in Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;
    ii. Articles 95 and 96 provide for the separate mandates of the National Assembly and the Senate respectively. Further, the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the distribution of functions between the national government and the county governments. It was on this basis that when the nominee received Petition by Mr. Max Otieno, he referred the Petition to the Senate since it fell within its ambit.

The Memorandum was therefore inadmissible before the Committee.

2.10 Withdrawal from the approval process

35. Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, provides that *a candidate may, at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk, withdraw from the approval process and the candidates' nomination shall thereupon lapse.*

36. Pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs vide a letter Ref. No. MFA.CON.HRM/1 dated 16th May 2022 notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of the withdrawal from the approval process of Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu, nominee for the position of Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya to Denmark *(Annexure 9).*

3.0 APPROVAL HEARINGS/ VETTING OF NOMINEES

The Committee held a pre-vetting sitting on Thursday, 12th May 2022 to deliberate on the approval hearings and the Committee agreed that in conducting the approval hearings, the Committee would examine the nominees against the following criteria as set out in the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act-

i. Academic qualifications;
ii. Employment record;
iii. Professional affiliations;
iv. Potential conflict of interest;
v. Knowledge of the relevant subject;
vi. Overall suitability for the position;
vii. Integrity;
viii. Vision and leadership; and
ix. Expectations and key priorities.

37. Twenty-one (21) nominees physically appeared before the Committee on 16th 17th and 18th May 2022. Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu, nominee for the position of an ambassador of the Republic of Kenya to Denmark did not appear before the Committee. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs through a letter Ref. No. MFA.CON.HRM/1dated 16th May, 2022 had notified the Clerk of her withdrawal from the approval process *(Appendix 9)*.

3.1 MR CLEMENT NZOMO KITEME, EBS, NOMINEE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

38. Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 9.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

39. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 7412523 and was born in Kitui County in 1959.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

40. He holds a Master in Business Administration from the Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI) and a Bachelor of Education (Arts) in Political Science from the University of Nairobi. He also has a diploma in National Security from Galilee International Management Institute, Israel.

41. He has several professional trainings including in Corporate Governance, Strategic Leadership, Managing for Change and Results Based Management.

Employment records and Work Experience

42. He started his career as an untrained teacher at Katheka Secondary School. He moved from teaching and was appointed as an Assistant Secretary for the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Lands and Housing.

43. He was later appointed as a District Officer, rose through the ranks to become District Commissioner and he is the current Secretary of Administration in the Presidency and Cabinet Affairs Office. He is the head of Cabinet Secretariat, a de facto Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet.

44. He is a Member of the Board of Trustees of the National Fund of Disabled, Kenya from the year 2006 to date and a Joint Secretary to the Coffee Sub-Sector Reforms Implementation Standing Committee in the Executive Office of the President from 2017 to date. He has worked for 40 years.

Honours and Awards

45. He was awarded Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (E.B.S) in 2015 and Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear (MBS) in 2010. He was awarded Head of State Plaque of Service to the National Fund of Disabled, Kenya and a certificate of exemplary service during the 40th Independence Anniversary Celebration.

Statement of Net Worth

46. His financial net worth is KShs. 100 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

47. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

48. Mr Kiteme stated that among his greatest achievements in his career as a civil servant was when he was bestowed with the responsibility of affixing the Kenyan Seal to the 2010 Constitution after its promulgation. In addition, he has headed the Cabinet Secretariat from 2007 until his nomination as Ambassador.
49. The nominee committed to address visa challenges experienced by Kenyans through pursuit of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of the Republic of Angola for visa waivers between the two countries.
50. He further intends to strengthen bilateral relations through promotion of capital flow by encouraging enterprises to invest and increase exports to Angola. He stated that through Angola, Kenyan exports will access the Southern African Development Community (SADC) market which is an important economic block to the interests of Kenya.
51. The nominee informed the Members that he brings a wealth of experience having worked for 35 years in the civil service. He stated that he is hardworking, dedicated to his work and patriotic to his country.

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme to serve as Ambassador, Republic of Angola

52. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT-
    a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
    b) he holds a Master's in Business Administration from the Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI) and Bachelor of Education (Arts) degree in Political Science from the University of Nairobi. He also has a diploma in National Security from Galilee International Management Institute, Israel;
    c) he is a career civil servant with 40 years experience having started his career as an untrained teacher, became an Assistant Secretary; District officer and progressively rose through the ranks to the position of Secretary of Administration in the Presidency and Cabinet Affairs Office and head of Cabinet Secretariat; he has worked for 40 years;
    d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
    e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
    f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
    g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
    h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
    i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), 76 (*financial probity*), 77(*restriction of State officers*) and 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution.

3.2 MS. MARY WANGUI MUGWANJA, NOMINEE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

53. Ms. Mary Wangui Mugwanja appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 10.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021, and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

54. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 8485014 and was born in Nyandarua County in 1966.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

55. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Leadership and Management and Certificate in Leadership and Management, both from Strathmore University. She also has a Diploma in Secretarial Duties from Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology.

56. She has undertaken short training in Strategy in Action; Situational Leadership; Performance Development Leadership; Coaching and Feedback; and Seven Habits of Highly Effective People.

Employment Records and Work Experience

57. She started her career as a Secretary/ Bank Clerk at Barclays Bank. She progressed in the banking career to become a Personal Banker, Branch Manager, Senior Manager, Business Development Manager all within the Barclays Bank. She moved to Equity Bank in the position of Manager for business growth and development. She has worked for 32 years.

58. She moved from banking and was appointed in November 2017 by the County Government of Nyandarua as a County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Finance and Economic Development. Her current position before this appointment is CECM in charge of Transport, Energy and Public Works.

59. In her position as CECM, she led her department in preparation of strategic plan, timely procurement and awarding of contracts, supervision of ongoing development projects, preparation of County Energy Plan, construction of bus parks and Boda Boda sheds, achievement of unqualified audit report for financial year 2017/18, formulation of Nyandarua Investment and Development Act, 2020, among other achievements.

60. Through her leadership as CECM for finance, the County Government of Nyandarua was Rated No.1 by World Bank under the Assessment for Financial Prudence in managing their Donor Funds for Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP) in FYs 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020. This led the World Bank to award the County Government a grant of Kshs. 906 million.

Honours and Awards

61. None.

Statement of Net Worth

62. Her financial net worth is Ksh 70 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

63. She has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, she would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

64. Ms. Mary Mugwanja stated that she is a dedicated finance professional who started her career in the banking industry as an officer and rose through the ranks to position of Senior Manager. She was an experienced banker whose role involved management of relationships by dealing directly with customers and various stakeholders.
65. She stated that she intends to use people skills gained to understand what Kenyan businesses, traders and the country in general need in order to promote their interests while in Austria through economic and commercial diplomacy. Moreover, the nominee was aware of the existence of various UN bodies in Austria and would do her best by utilizing the knowledge and experience of the technical staff employed by the Mission to improve and promote multilateral relations with Kenya.
66. Despite not being a career diplomat, the candidate understands that leadership is about appreciating everyone potential and how to get the best out of them. The nominee committed to be a fair leader and will leverage the leadership experience gained as a Senior Banking Professional and County Executive Committee Member in Nyandarua County to execute her duties.
67. Finally, the candidate demonstrated quick adaptability to new roles. For example, she was able to deliver when she moved from the private sector to public sector by focusing on success so as not to disappoint the appointing authority. She even took a 50% pay cut to serve the public and tried to live within her means and the scarce resources at her disposal to ensure that she gets the work done.

Committee observations on suitability of Ms. Mary Wangui Mugwanja to serve as Ambassador, Republic of Austria

68. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT-
    a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, she is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
    b) she holds a Bachelor of Science in Leadership and Management and certificate in Leadership and Management both from Strathmore University. She also has a Diploma in Secretarial Duties from Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology.
    c) she is experienced having worked for 32 years in the Private Sector where she exited as a Senior Manager and was appointed in Public Sector as a County Executive Committee Member (CECM); she has worked for 32 years;
    d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
    e) she has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
    f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, she has no potential conflict of interest;
    g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that she does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
    h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;

i) she has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76 (financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.3 PROF. ELIJAH BITANGE NDEMO, CBS, NOMINEE AMBASSADOR TO THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

69. Prof. Elijah Bitange Ndemo appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 11.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

70. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 0382824 and was born in Kisii County in 1959.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

71. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from the University of Sheffield, England, a Master of Management Information from University of St. Thomas, Minnesota and a Bachelor of Science in Finance from University of Minnesota.

Employment records and Work Experience

72. He started his career as a financial systems analyst, later he moved to the University of Nairobi as a tutorial fellow. He progressed in his lecturing career to become a Senior Lecture, Chairman Department of Economics, Associate Professor and he is currently a Professor of Entrepreneurship at the University of Nairobi.

73. He was appointed as a Permanent Secretary, Ministry of information and Communication a position he served for eight years (8) from year 2005 to 2013.

74. He was appointed as Chairman, Kenya Government Taskforce on Distributed Ledgers & Artificial Intelligence in year 2018 a position he holds to date. He is a Member of the Board of Directors of Safaricom from year 2017 to date. He is a senior advisor to United Nations Global Pulse and United Nations Capital Development Fund.

75. In his academic profession he has made over 5,000 publications through articles, reports, books, editorial pieces and edited books. He has done journal reviews, academic collaborations, supervised PhD and masters students, made key note addresses, is a lead consultant for various projects and is a columnist with weekly articles in the Daily Nation and business daily.

76. He is a member of several professional associations including: the Institute of Management Accountants (USA); Fellow Kenya Institute of Management; Senate of the University of Nairobi and other private members clubs.

77. He was instrumental in: fast-tracking the implementation of the M-PESA; linking Kenya to the rest of the World through the undersea cable which led to lowering the cost of telephony; lobbied Government to subsidize broadband and purchase of computers to all universities; and creation of more than 250 digital villages across the country and ICT ecosystem in Konza.

78. He has attended over thirty-eight (38) conferences on diverse topical issues including on software engineering, entrepreneurship, pension funds and investments, research, information technology, health care, youth among others.

Honours and Awards

79. He has been awarded Chief of Burning Spear (CBS), Special Commendation Award for Best Research paper from the Developing World Volunteer of year award Government of the State of Minnesota, President's student leadership award, USA and student leadership award, University of Minnesota.

Statement of Net Worth

80. His financial net worth is Ksh. 190 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

81. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

82. Prof. Ndemo stated that he has written over 5,000 articles addressing various topical issues that are important to our country. When he was the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communication, he oversaw the laying of fibre optic undersea cable which reduced the cost of internet and increased internet penetration in the country.
83. The nominee stated that among the economic pursuits he will prioritize were fostering multilateral engagement through the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and the European Union and specifically exploitation of our vast resources in the blue economy. Further, he will seek to address phytosanitary challenges that limit our exports to Belgium.
84. In addition, he stated that Belgium is quite advanced in the use of Artificial intelligence in the health and banking sector. He stated that Kenya is lagging behind in this sector of Artificial intelligence and will greatly benefit through his engagements with Belgium and the larger European Union.
85. On the issue of interpersonal skills, he stated that he is a team player and has done a lot of collaborative research.

86. On the nominee's culpability or otherwise in the sale of Malili Ranch Ltd land, the nominee stated that the High Court, in Miscellaneous Civil Application 192 of 2016, had declared the initiation, maintenance and prosecution of the petitioner in the Chief Magistrate's Court (Anti-Corruption Court) vide criminal case No. 19 of 2014 was an abuse of the criminal justice system and in contravention of the applicant's constitutional rights and freedoms and security of the person and the right to secure the protection of the law. The court further held that the case amounted to selective and therefore discriminatory prosecution and a gross abuse of the process of court and was oppressive, malicious and an abuse of the process of court. The Court therefore issued Orders of Prohibition prohibiting the continuance of the Chief Magistrate's Court (ACC) at Milimani vide criminal case No. 19 of 2015 in the manner intended against the nominee *(Appendix V VOL. II).*
87. The nominee informed the Committee that if his nomination is approved by the House, he will resign from boards and stop consultancies. However, he will continue to supervise the ongoing students and give public lectures.

Committee observations on suitability of Prof. Elijah Bitange Ndemo to serve as Ambassador, Republic of Belgium

88. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT-
    a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
    b) he is a (PhD) holder from the University of Sheffield, England, has a Master of Management Information from University of St. Thomas, Minnesota and a Bachelor of Science in Finance from University of Minnesota;
    c) he has over 30 years of experience gained in Government, business, finance, technology, Higher Education and the Private Sector. A reputable scholar having risen through the ladder from a tutorial fellow to a Professor of Entrepreneurship. He is widely published in refereed academic journals. He wasPermanent Secretary, Ministry of information and communication a position he served for eight years (8) from year 2005 to 2013;
    d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
    e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years; on the case of Malili Ranch Ltd, Miscellaneous Civil Application 192 of 2016 absolved the nominee from culpability by declaring, among others, that the initiation, maintenance and prosecution of the petitioner in the Chief Magistrate's Court (Anti-Corruption Court) vide criminal case No. 19 of 2014 was an abuse of the criminal justice system and in contravention of the applicant's constitutional rights and freedoms and security of the person and the right to secure the protection of the law;
    f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;

g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.4 MS. MARY MUTHONI GICHOHI, NOMINEE AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

89. Ms. Mary Muthoni Gichohi appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 12.00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

90. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 3561850 and was born in Murang'a County in 1963.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

91. She holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Nairobi and a Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.

92. She has undertaken professional training in Judicial Reasoning and Philosophy; Mediation; Corporate Governance; Strategic Impact Litigation; Lobbying and Advocacy; and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

93. She is an Advocate of the High Court, a Certified Public Secretary, an Accredited Mediator and a consultant and Trainer on Women's Legal Rights.

Employment records and Work Experience

94. She started her career as a State Counsel in the Office of Attorney General. She progressed in her legal career to become Company Secretary for Industrial Promotion Building Limited. Thereafter she was appointed as Chairperson for Integral Credit Limited. She has worked for 34 years.

95. She has served as Secretary General to the Federation of Women Lawyers, Director Ecobank Foundation and Chairperson Thika Greens Group. Before this appointment, she was the Chairperson for Retirement Benefits Appeals Tribunal. She is also the proprietor of MGA Law & Company Advocates.

96. In her position as Chairperson for Retirement Benefits Appeals Tribunal, they have heard and delivered timely and well-balanced rulings and Judgements in cases filed by over 2,000

Members of various Retirement Benefits Schemes. She has undertaken measures that have streamlined and expedited tribunal proceedings and provided procedural guidance to Appellants without legal representation.

97. She is a Member of Law Society of Kenya, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, East African Law Society, International Bar Association, Institute of Certified Secretaries, Federation of Women Lawyers and Institute of Directors Kenya.

Honours and Awards

98. She was awarded Head of State Commendation (HSC) in 2007 and Major Donor- Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in 2013.

Statement of Net Worth

99. Her financial net worth is Ksh 400 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

100. She has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, she would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

101. Ms. Mary Gichohi is a seasoned lawyer with over 30 years' experience who is a long serving member of FIDA Kenya. As dedicated Christian, she committed that humility and respect of the appointing authority and her colleagues will be the mantra that she will use to ensure transparency and accountability in utilization of taxpayers' funds to promote and protect Kenya's interests if approved as an Ambassador to China. As a strong leader, analytical person, problem solver, and good negotiator with enough exposure to diverse multicultural and multilingual environment, the candidate committed to utilize the skills to fastrack implementation of the standards and protocols and agreements between Kenya and China with the relevant institutions like KEPHIS. In addition, the candidate promised to ensure sensitization of the farmers in regards to the standards and protocols, global value chains and ethical practices. Moreover, the candidate would utilize parliamentary diplomacy in addressing the issues of trade by working with the relevant committee.

102. The candidate will ensure equity in distribution and award of scholarship to the deserving individuals and the scholarships should be relevant to Kenya's priorities, for instance, promotion of SMEs that employ majority of the Kenyans.

103. The candidate is a hard-working individual as demonstrated by her ability to grow Thika Greens Limited from a start-up to a full-grown business worth billions of shillings. She also engages in private legal practice and is a board member in a number of local businesses and companies. Her background in business makes her a suitable candidate because she understands the issues facing traders or businesses and their aspirations.

104. Finally, the nominee committed that Kenya's interest will be her priority and will not allow her personal businesses interest override the county's priority by resigning and delegating the positions held to other relevant people.

Committee observations on suitability of Ms. Mary Muthoni Gichohi to serve as Ambassador, the People's Republic of China

105. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1)(2) of the Constitution, she is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;

b) she holds Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Nairobi and a Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. She is an Advocate of the High Court, Certified Public Secretary, Accredited Mediator and a consultant and Trainer on Women's Legal Rights;

c) she has over 34 years experience having worked as a State Counsel, Company Secretary, Secretary General to the Federation of Women Lawyers, Director Eco Bank Foundation and Chairperson for Retirement Benefits Appeals Tribunal;

d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;

e) she has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;

f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, she has no potential conflict of interest;

g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that she does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;

h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;

i) she has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), 76(*financial probity*), 77(*restriction of State officers*) and 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution.

3.5 AMB. GATHOGA WANYOIKE CHEGE, NOMINEE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA

106. Amb. Gathoga Wanyoike Chege appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 2.00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and

the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

107. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 1870162 and was born in Kiambu County in 1962.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

108. He holds a Master of Arts in Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, both from Poona University, India.

109. He holds certificate in Investment Appraisal and Management from Harvard Institute for International Development and certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation from Aus-Aid Centre Sydney, Australia.

Employment records and Work Experience

110. He started his career as an Economist in the Ministry of Planning and National Development. He progressed in his career to the positions of Senior Economist, Principal Economist, Deputy Chief Economist and Chief Economist. In all these positions as an Economist he doubled up as a Personal Assistant/ Protocol officer to various State officers including Vice President and Ministers for Education, Foreign Affairs, Provincial Administration and permanent Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of Public Service. He has worked for 35 years.

111. In 2012 he was appointed Ambassador – Plenipotentiary and Policy Adviser to the Secretary to the Cabinet in the presidency. He has served as Ambassador and Deputy Head of Mission in Seoul, Republic of Korea. Before this appointment, he was the Director of Liaison, Parliamentary & County Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

112. In his position as the Director Liaison, Parliamentary & County Affairs he has contributed to the strengthening of relations and understanding between Parliament, the Counties and the Ministry through purposeful and deliberate engagements.

113. In October 2021, he was appointed the convener of the Election Preparedness Committee in the lead up to the 2022 general elections. He is currently spearheading the effort on Diaspora voter registration towards voting in the general election in August 2022 in conjunction with the IEBC.

Honours and Awards

114. He was awarded Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear (MBS) in 2021 and Head of State Commendation (HSC) in 2008.

Statement of Net Worth

115. His financial net worth is Kshs. 153 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

116. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

1. Amb. Gathoga stated that one of his diplomatic achievements was spearheading clearance of export of our bananas and broccoli to Korea when he worked there as a Deputy Head of Mission. He further lobbied for financing for the construction of Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology which is under construction in Konza and donation of medical equipment to J.M Kariuki hospital in Ol Kalou by the Korean Government.
2. He stated that Cuba is an important country to the multilateral interests of Kenya since it's a gateway to African, Caribbean and Pacific States and the South-South cooperation. He stated that our bilateral trade relations is in favour of Cuba, a situation he intends to ensure is balanced by opening up the Cuban economy to Kenyan goods.
3. He stated that Cuba is advanced in the heath sector and our bilateral relations have resulted in further specialized training of our doctors through exposure to Cuba where they were attached and Cuba sending doctors in certain specialized areas to work in Kenya through Government to Government negotiation.

Committee observations on suitability of Ambassador Gathoga Wanyoike Chege to serve as Ambassador, Republic of Cuba

117. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;

b) he holds a Master of Arts in Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, both from Poona University, India.

c) he is a career civil servant with 35 years experience having started his career as an Economist and rose to the position of Chief Economist, He has served as Ambassador and Deputy Head of Mission in Seoul, Republic of Korea. Before this appointment, he was the Director of Liaison, Parliamentary & County Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;

e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;

f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;

g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;

h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;

i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), 76(*financial probity*), 77(*restriction of State Officers*) and 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution.

3.6 AMB. SALIM MOHAMED SALIM, NOMINEE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI

118. Amb. Salim Mohamed Salim appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 4.00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

119. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 4604355 and was born in Mombasa County in 1961

Academic and Professional Qualifications

120. He holds a Master of Arts in International Studies and a Bachelor of Arts, both from University of Nairobi.

121. He has several certifications including: peace building and conflict prevention and resolution; multilateral diplomacy; advanced French language; course in commercial attaches; senior management; and strategic leadership.

Employment records and Work Experience

122. In the civil service he started as an Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Public works then moved to the Ministry of foreign affairs as a protocol officer. He rose through the ranks in the Ministry of foreign affairs to become a director in the office of the Principal Secretary and he was the Director General of Multilateral and International Affairs before this appointment. He has worked in our embassies in various countries including; Riyadh-Saudi Arabia; Paris-France; New York-USA; and Moscow-Russia. He has worked for 36 years.

123. He was a Vice president for the first committee of the 67th session of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

124. He participated in the negotiations of Arms Trade Treaty and was a facilitator in Wilson Park negotiations workshop in London. He was involved in the presentation of resolutions of IGAD position on Somalia and Amisom at the United Nations.

Honours and Awards

125. None

Statement of Net Worth

126. His financial net worth is Kshs. 15 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

127. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

128. The candidate is an experienced diplomat that has worked with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for over 30 years rising through the ranks from a Junior Officer Level to Ambassador level which is a clear demonstration that the nominee is a successful person.

129. As an experienced diplomat, the candidate stated that he understands the importance of Djibouti to Kenya because it is located in strategic geographical location in terms of trade routes, peace in Horn Africa and Middle East. He pledged to ensure that Kenya is not left behind in regards to geopolitics of the region i.e. Horn of Africa in which he will further the continued prominence of Kenya as a key member and contributor to IGAD in promoting peace and security of the region to enable the country pursue her economic and commercial interests to improve the welfare Kenyans in Djibouti and the country in general.

130. Finally, the candidate committed to fastrack the implementation of various MOUs signed between Kenya and Djibouti in regards to Agriculture and Vocational training. Despite Djibouti being a small country, the nominee emphasized there is still untapped market in regards to fresh agricultural produce that he will seek to improve and grow further Kenya's exports to the Country.

Committee observations on suitability of Amb. Salim Mohamed Salim to serve as Ambassador, Republic of Djibouti

131. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;

b) he holds a Master of Arts in International Studies and a Bachelor of Arts, both from University of Nairobi;
c) he is a career civil servant with 36 years of experience having started his career asan Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Public works. He rose through the ranks in the Ministry of foreign affairs to become a director in the office of the Principal Secretary and he was the Director General of Multilateral and International Affairs before this appointment;
d) He has worked in our embassies in various countries including; Riyadh-Saudi Arabia; Paris-France; New York-USA; and Moscow-Russia;
e) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
f) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
g) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
h) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
i) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
j) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), 76(*financial probity*), 77(*restriction of State officers*) and 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution.

3.7 MAJ. GEN. AYUB GUANTAI MATIIRI, NOMINEE AMBASSADOR TO THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

132. Maj. Gen. Ayub Guantai Matiiri appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 5.00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows;

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

133. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 2369625 and was born in Meru County in 1962.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

134. He holds a Master of Arts in Defence Studies from Kings College, London, a Master's of Science in Risk and Security Management from University of Leicester, UK and a graduate certificate in Counterterrorism from the National Defence University, USA.

135. He has undertaken other Military Courses namely in Infantry Platoon and Company Commanders, Armour Troop and Squadron Commanders, Regimental Administration, Strategic Intelligence and training from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

Employment records and Work Experience

136. He started his military career as a soldier and has progressively grown through the ranks of Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Colonel, Brigadier to his current position of Major General. He has worked for 40 years.

137. He was a Commanding Officer for United Nations Peace Keeping to the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. He has worked as a Commanding Officer for Squadron, International Peace Training Centre and Tank Battalion.He has also worked as the head of analysis unit for the National Counter Terrorism Centre, Commander Armoured Brigade and Chief of staff AMISON.

138. Before this appointment, he was the Head of National Multi-Agency Command Centre for Covid-19, General Officer Commanding Eastern Command and Acting Army Commander.

Honours and Awards

139. He was awarded Chief of Burning Spear (CBS) and Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS). He has been awarded medals for: 10 Great years of Nyayo era; 20 years of Independence; 25 years of Independence; 30 years of Independence; 50 years of independence; Constitutional medal; United Nations medal; and African Union medal.

Statement of Net Worth

140. His financial net worth is Kshs 50 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

141. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

142. Maj. Gen. Matiiri stated that he will foster economic ties with Egypt by prioritising evaluation of our Memorandums of understandings that will provide a road map for his engagements.

143. Further, he intends to ensure that there is growth in our volume of trade with Egypt by aggressively fostering multilateral economic relations with Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) through Egypt.

144. He stated due to his international experience having worked as Commanding Officer for United Nations Peace Keeping to Yugoslavia and being strategic thinker he will easily transit into diplomacy.

145. In addition to the Military responsibilities he has been the Head of Multiagency Command centre on Covid-19 that was instrumental in the management and containment of the disease.

Committee observations on suitability of Maj. Gen. Ayub Guantai Matiiri to serve as Ambassador, Arab Republic of Egypt

146. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;

b) he holds a Master of Arts in Defence Studies from Kings College, London, a Master of Science in Risk and Security Management from University of Leicester, UK and a graduate certificate in Counterterrorism from the National Defence University, USA.

c) he is a decorated Soldier with 40 years' experience having risen through the military ranks to the position of Major General Heading the National Multi-Agency Command Centre for Covid-19, General Officer Commanding Eastern Command and Acting Army Commander before this appointment;

d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;

e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;

f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;

g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;

h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;

i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution

3.8 AMB. GALMA MUKE BORU, NOMINEE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

147. Mr. Galma Muke Boru appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17thMay 2022 at 9.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

148. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 0071060 and was born in Marsabit County in 1962.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

149. He holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from University of London and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Nairobi. He also has a post graduate Diploma in Diplomacy from the University of London.

150. He has undertaken a course in International Defence Resource Management from National Defence College, Kenya.

Employment Records and Work Experience

151. He started his career as an Economist in the Ministry of Planning and National Development. He thereafter moved to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as an Economist. He has worked for 34 years.

152. He moved from being an Economist to become a Charge D' Affairs in Rwanda, First Secretary in Zambia and progressed in his career to become High Commission in London, Deputy Chief of Mission in Washington and Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

153. He also served as Director in Charge of Administration and Director Foreign Service Academy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was the Director-General in charge of Bilateral and Political Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

154. While serving as an Ambassador to the State of Qatar from September 2010 to December 2018 he was instrumental in cementing a strong relationship that resulted in an exponential increase of Kenyans employed in the country; from near zero to the more than 32000 Kenyans by the time he left. In addition, Foreign Direct Investment to Kenya from Qatar reached over $700M from a zero baseline and bilateral trade has grown to include key horticultural and floriculture products and other products including tea, coffee, meat and meat products, cut flowers, Macadamia nuts, fruit juices, beans, pulses, avocados, mangoes among others.

Honours and Awards

155. He has been awarded Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (E.B.S) and Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear (M.B.S).

Statement of Net Worth

156. His financial net worth is Kshs. 100 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

157. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

158. Amb. Galma Boru started his career as an Economist in the Ministry of Planning and National Development and later moved to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as an Economist where is rose through the ranks to the position of an Ambassador.

159. The nominee played a major role in resource mobilization and supports the needy in his community. While working as an Ambassador in Qatar (2010-2018), the nominee played a key role in bolstering a strong relationship between Kenya and Qatar leading to a tremendous growth of Kenyan diaspora working in Qatar. He also contributed to an exponential growth of exports of horticultural and floriculture products and other products from Kenya. Moreover, while posted in the USA, the nominee was instrumental in establishment of Open Skies Civil Aviation Partnership with the USA that saw KQ make direct flights from Nairobi to Washington DC.

160. The candidate committed to utilize his vast past experience as a diplomat to enhance and improve opportunities for Kenya while in Indonesia which after, India and China, Indonesia is the third fastest growing economy in G20.

Committee observations on suitability of Ambassador Galma Muke Boru to serve as Ambassador, Republic of Indonesia

161. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) he holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from University of London and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Nairobi. He also has a post graduate Diploma in Diplomacy from the University of London.
c) he is a career civil servant with 34 years' experience having started his career as an Economist, progressed to be a Charge D' Affairs, First Secretary, High Commission in London, Deputy Chief of Mission, Ambassador to the State of Qatar, Director in Charge of Administration and Director Foreign Service Academy and Director-General in charge of Bilateral and Political Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;

i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.9 MR PAUL KAMWERU NDUNG'U, NOMINEE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

162. Mr. Paul Kamweru Ndung'u appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 10.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows;

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

163. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 10715892 and was born in Kiambu County in 1965.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

164. He holds a Master of Arts in International Studies from the University of Nairobi and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Literature from Makerere University. He also has an advanced certificate in Conflict Management from USIU and a Diploma in Development from Berlin, Germany.

165. He has undertaken several professional courses including: Financial & Economic policies; Strategic Leadership Development Programme; Green Economy; Public Sector Leadership; Counter-Terrorism; Security Studies; and Public Administration.

Employment records and Work Experience

166. He started his career as untrained teacher at Gichuru High School. He later joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Third Secretary.

167. He has grown through the ranks in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to a Second Counsellor, Deputy Director, and Deputy Head of Mission; Deputy Director General and Director. He has worked for 32 years.

168. He has been a Deputy Head of Mission in Tokyo, Japan and Minister Counsellor in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. He has been the Director Asia, Australasia & Pacific Islands before this appointment.

Honours and Awards

169. None

Statement of Net Worth

170. His financial net worth is Kshs. 100 million.

171.

Potential Conflict of Interest

172. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

173. Mr Mburu stated that he will pursue and resolve bottlenecks that could be hindering free flow of business between the two countries since the volume of trade is low. He committed to ensure that Kenya has a positive balance of trade in its economic relations with Mozambique.

174. He stated that he has experience in dealing with Mozambique since he did exhibitions showcasing Kenyan market when he worked in Zimbabwe. Further, he stated that he has international experience having worked as Deputy Head of Mission in Tokyo and Minister Counselor in Dar es Salaam.

175. On the issue prudent financial management, the nominee stated that in the foreign service they were trained by the Kenya School of management and having been head of chancery he was responsible for handling mission budgets.

176. He finally stated that he will prioritize implementation of existing Memorandums of Understanding with Mozambique.

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Paul Kamweru Ndung'u to serve as Ambassador, Republic of Mozambique

177. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) he holds a Master of Arts in International Studies from the University of Nairobi and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Literature from Makerere University. He also has an advanced certificate in Conflict Management from USIU and a Diploma in Development from Berlin, Germany.
c) he is a career civil servant with 32 years' experience having started his career as untrained teacher, grown through the ranks in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to become the Director Asia, Australasia & Pacific Islands before this appointment; he has worked for 32 years;
d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;

f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), 76(*financial probity*), 77(*restriction of State officers*) and 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution.

3.10 MR MICHAEL SIALAI, CBS, NOMINEE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

178. Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 11.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

179. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 6003586 and was born in Kericho County in 1961.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

180. He holds a Master of Arts in History and a Bachelor of Education (Arts) in History and Kiswahili, both from Kenyatta University. He also has a diploma in Security Studies from Galilee International Management institute, Israel.

181. He has undertaken several professional courses including: Senior Management in Leadership for Results Programme from Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI), Swaziland; attended a Seminar on Transformative Leadership from the International Leadership Foundation, Kenya; attended an attachment programme in the Parliament of Australia; and Parliamentary staff training course by the Common Wealth Parliamentary Association UK.

Employment Records and Work Experience

182. He started his career as a graduate teacher at Kimulot Secondary School. He progressed to become an Assistant Lecture at Kericho Teachers Training College.

183. He moved from lecturing and was appointed as a First clerk Assistant of the National Assembly and rose through the ranks to the position of Deputy Clerk. He was appointed in 2017 as the Clerk of the National Assembly, a position he held until his current nomination. He has worked for 33 years.

184. In his position as the Clerk the National Assembly, he is the administrative head and accounting officer responsible for policy and organizational matters and is the Principal Advisor to the Speaker, Presiding Officers, Honourable Members and Cabinet Secretaries on parliamentary procedures, practices, conventions and traditions. He has strengthened and streamlined the accounting and audit functions leading to unqualified Audit reports for three successive years i.e. 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.

185. He is the Honorary Secretary for the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Honorary Treasurer, Inter-Parliamentary Union, Kenya Branches.

Honours and Awards

186. He was awarded the Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (EBS) in 2016 and Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (CBS) in 2021. He was also awarded the Third Best Overall Employee of the year by the Parliamentary Service Commission in 2015.

Statement of Net Worth

187. His financial net worth is Kshs. 151 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

188. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

189. The nominee has served in Parliament since 1996 from position of First Clerk Assistant to position of Clerk of the National Assembly. This has given him exposure to policy making and legislation that will assist in carrying responsibility of High Commissioner to Republic of Namibia.

190. The nominee committed that he shall ensure that actualization of three agreements signed between Kenya and Namibia in 2018 in regards to Youth, Tourism and Political Consultation whose actualization was hindered by the Covid-19 pandemic. The candidate noted that Namibia has a well-established fishing industry and will engage with the relevant stakeholders on what can be borrowed to improve the Kenya's Fishing Industry. Namibia has substantial number of Kenyans working in the country and the nominee pledged that he shall strive to improve their welfare.

191. The nominee noted that there is a lot of bureaucracy facing foreign investors. To address the challenge, the nominee intends to use the Defence and Foreign Relations (DFR) Committee to ensure that the barriers are eliminated. This will be achieved by coming up with a mechanism that will encourage the DFR committee initiate forums/roundtable meetings with the Kenyan Diplomats to understand what they are doing, challenges faced and on what can be done to improve to protect and promote Kenya's interests.

192. On memorandum by Mr. Max Otieno contesting the nominee's suitability, the nominee stated that Articles 95 and 96 provide for the separate mandates of the National Assembly

and the Senate respectively. Further, the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the distribution of functions between the national government and the county governments. It was based on this that when he received Petition by Mr. Max Otieno, he referred it to the Senate since it fell within its ambit.

193. Finally, the nominee committed that he shall endeavor to enhance ties with Namibia on education, trade, tourism, cultural exchange among others if his nomination is approved.

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Michael Sialai to serve as High Commissioner, Republic of Namibia

194. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as High Commissioner, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) he holds a Master of Arts in History and a Bachelor of Education (Arts) in History and Kiswahili, both from Kenyatta University. He has a diploma in Security Studies from Galilee International Management institute, Israela.
c) he is a career civil servant with 33 years experience having started his career as a teacher, became a lecturer, moved to Parliament of Kenya and rose through the ranks in the National Assembly to become the Clerk of the National Assembly;
d) the memorandum by Mr. Max Otieno is inadmissible because it does not comply with the requirements of section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act which provides that evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold office to which the candidate has been nominated should be by written statement on oath (affidavit). Further, the memorandum was received past the stipulated deadline;
e) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
f) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
g) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
h) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
i) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
j) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), 76(*financial probity*), 77(*restriction of State officers*) and 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution

3.11 MAJ. GEN. (RTD) ANDREW KARANJA IKENYE, NOMINEE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

195. Maj. Gen (Rtd) Andrew Karanja Ikenye appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 12.00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows;

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

196. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 0403100 and was born in Baringo County in 1959.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

197. He holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from American University of London and a Bachelor of Science in Military Studies and Diplomacy from Trinity College Delaware, USA. He also has a Post Graduate Diploma in Defence and Strategic Studies from National Defence University, China.

198. He has undertaken several Military courses including: Computer Security Awareness; Managing Defence in a Democracy; Advanced intelligence Analysis; Intelligence and Military Strategy; Instructional Technology; and Military Cadet Course.

Employment records and Work Experience

199. He is a decorated Soldier having risen through the Military ranks. He has served as a Chief of staff for Peace Keeping Force in the Republic of Chad, a United Nations Military Observer in Yugoslavia, Commandant Defence Forces Memorial Hospital, Army Chief of Operations and Deputy Commandant National Defence College. He has worked for 38 years.

200. After retiring from the military he was appointed as the Chairman for National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority.

Honours and Awards

201. He was awarded Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (CBS) and Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (EBS). He has also been awarded several Military Medals.

Statement of Net Worth

202. His financial net worth is Kshs 150 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

203. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

204. Maj. Gen (Rtd) Ikenye informed the Committee that he had experience as a diplomat having served in Cairo as a defence attaché. Further, he has worked in the National Defence College which also deals with diplomacy. He stated that Nigeria shares similarities with Kenya and especially from a Military perspective the insecurity the Countries face.

205. Further, he stated that Kenya can learn a lot from Nigeria towards its devolution path since Nigeria has been a successful federal state.

206. He stated that on economic relations with Nigeria he would prioritize implementation of joint trade cooperation signed in 2014 and other memorandums that have not been implemented. In addition, he noted that although Kenya has a positive balance of trade in relation to Nigeria our manufacturing sector should be revamped.

207. On the memorandum by the firm of Messrs. S.O. Owino & Associates on behalf of Abdi Dara contesting his suitability for the position of ambassador to the Republic of Nigeria, the nominee stated that the allegations did not have merit. Through the firm of Messrs. Muchemi & Co. Advocates, in a letter dated 16th May, 2020 Ref. No. MM/2022/LIT./NW01/1416, the nominee responded to the allegations as follows:

(a) On contempt of court order in ***Nairobi Employment & Labour Relations Court, Petition No. 116 of 2020***, on 29th September, 2020, Hon. Lady Justice Hellen Wasilwa delivered a Judgement in the matter and issued an order requiring the Cabinet Secretary responsible for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation to appoint the Chief Executive of National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority from the second topmost candidate or the third topmost candidate as the case may be within seven days;

(b) Aggrieved with the said Judgment, the National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority sought stay to file an appeal at the Court of Appeal. The Court granted stay for 14 days. The National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority subsequently filed an appeal in record time;

(c) Upon the expiry of the Stay Order, the National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority filed an Application dated 16th October, 2020 in ***Nairobi Petition No. E014 of 2020*** seeking extension of the Order of Stay granted on 29th September, 2020 which had lapsed;

(d) The said Application was heard and on 10th December, 2020, Honourable Justice Mbaaru extended the Order of Stay until ruling by the Court of Appeal on ***Nairobi Civil Application No. 96 of 2020 (E366) Board Chairman National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority & Anor Vs Abdi Mohamed Abdullahi & 2 Others*** is delivered. The matter is still pending before the Court of Appeal with stay orders still in force;

(e) On the allegation of failure to implement government directives, the particular allegation relates to ***Nakuru Judicial Review Application No. E005 of 2021: Republic Versus Chairman, Board of Directors, National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority (1st Respondent), the Board of Directors, National Water***

Harvesting and Storage Authority (2nd Respondent), Sharon Obonyo (Interested Party) and David Ngure (Ex-parte applicant), the case is still pending determination on 16th June, 2022, before Employment and Labour Relations Court in Nakuru and that allegation of contempt of court orders is unfounded and brought in bad faith;

(f) On failure to convene a full board meeting of the Authority, on the 27th November, 2021, the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation responded vide a letter Ref. MWSI/016A Vol. X (9) giving concurrence for the extension of the Acting Chief Executive Officer, CS Sharon Obonyo for a term of six (6) months with effect from 27th September, 2021 or until a substantive Chief Executive Officer is recruited. She further guided that the Authority FastTrack's the appointment of a substantive Chief Executive Officer.

Committee observations on suitability of Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Andrew Karanja Ikenye to serve as High Commissioner, Federal Republic of Nigeria

208. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as High Commissioner, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) he holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from American University of London and a Bachelor of Science in Military Studies and Diplomacy from Trinity College Delaware, USA. He also has a Post Graduate Diploma in Defence and Strategic Studies from National Defence University, China.
c) he is a is a decorated Soldier with 38 years experience having risen through the Military ranks. He is well experienced having served in various Military positions including as Chief of staff for Peace Keeping Force in the Republic of Chad, United Nations Military Observer in Yugoslavia, Commandant Defence Forces Memorial Hospital, Army Chief of Operations and Deputy Commandant National Defence College;
d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), 76(*financial probity*), 77(*restriction of State Officers*) and 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution.

3.12 MS. MARGARET WAMBUI NGUGI SHAVA, NOMINEE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE KINGDOM OF NETHERLANDS

209. Ms. Margaret Wambui Ngugi Shava appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 17th May, 2022 at 2:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows;

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

210. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 7320839 and was born in Nairobi County in 1965.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

211. She holds a Master of Arts Degree in Democratic Studies from the University of Leeds in UK, Bachelor of Laws, Honours Degree from University of Buckingham in UK and Higher Diploma in Laws from Kenya School of Law.

Employment records and Work Experience

212. She started her career as an assistant Company Secretary with Kenya Breweries. She has worked as a Chief Legal and a consultant. She joined the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees UNHCR where she worked as a legal consultant and a Protection Officer. She has also worked for Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission of Kenya and she is an independent Consultant and a Law form Proprietor. She has worked for 32 years.

Honors and Awards

None

Statement of Net Worth

213. Her financial net worth is KSh. 50 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

214. She has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

215. The nominee has worked both in public and private sector with vast experience in various aspects of corporate governance. The candidate worked with UNHCR both locally and internationally. This exposed to workings of government and diplomacy where she was involved in an assignment involving Ethiopia, Sudan and UNHCR. The experience gained will enable her discharge diplomatic duties that involve a lot of government relations dealings.

216. The candidate pledged that she shall seek to understand TB and NTB that inhibits Kenya's trade with Netherlands. The nominee committed she shall strive to enhance the

volumes of Kenya's export to Netherlands to improved further the favorable balance of trade Kenya has with Netherlands.

217. The nominee observed that Kenya has done little in protecting its products once they reach Netherlands. For example, once Kenyan flowers reach the Netherlands are rebranded differently and then re-exported to other markets. The nominee pledged that she shall endeavor to address the issue by gathering more information on the standards guiding international trade and rules of origin and then come up with a strategy on how to deal with the challenge.

218. Finally, the nominee promised that she shall try to understand the progress Netherlands has made in safeguarding women career progression by granting them a longer/relaxed maternity leave that enables them return to work with a peace of mind. This will enable her see what can be borrowed from Netherlands to help Kenya improve the welfare of women in regards to maternity and safeguard their career progression once they proceed to maternity leave.

Committee observations on suitability of Ms. Margaret Wambui Ngugi Shava to serve as High Commissioner to Netherlands

219. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, she is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) she holds a Master of Arts Degree in Democratic Studies from the University of Leeds in UK, Bachelor of Laws, from University of Buckingham in UK and Higher Diploma in Laws from Kenya School of Law;
c) she is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya with over 32 years working experience in Law, Management, Legal Consultancy, Peace Building and Transitional Justice, holding Public Office, working in various economic sectors, as well as in the United Nations Organisation and national and international NGOs. Specializing in the fields of Transitional Justice, Human Rights, Governance, International Refugee Law and Gender;
d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
e) she has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
i) She has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial

probity), 77 (restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.13 MS. AMINA ALI ABDALLA, NOMINEE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SULTANATE OF OMAN

220. Ms. Amina Ali Abdalla appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 17th May, 2022 at 3:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

221. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 10319352 and was born in Nairobi County in 1969.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

222. She holds a Master in International Development from Cornell University Ithaca New York and Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Home Economics from Egerton University.

Employment Records and Work Experience

223. She started her career working in the Non-Governmental sector with the GTZ where she worked as a Camp Supervisor, Deputy Field and Field Coordinator; she was based at Dadaab Refugee Complex. She also worked for IUCN as a Projects Officer and Regional Projects Coordinator.

224. She was a nominated Member of the 9th, 10th and 11th Parliament. In the 10th Parliament she was the Chairperson of Delegated Legislation Committee while in the 11th Parliament she was the Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

225. She was a Member of the Tribunal Investigating the conduct of Justice Jakton B. Ojwang, Lady Justice Lucy Waithaka, Justice Martin Mati Muya & Justice Njagi Marete. Before this appointment, she was a Commissioner at the Salaries and Remuneration Commission. She has worked for 29 years.

Honours and Awards

226. She was awarded Chief of The Burning Spear. Nominated Water Ambassador, Heroine On the Fight Against Drugs Abuse, Most Active Female MP 2013, and Wanjiku Best Representative On Water 2014.

Statement of Net Worth

227. Her financial net worth is KShs. 340 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

228. She has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

229. Ms. Amina stated that Oman and Kenya have had a history dating back to the 17th Century on the Coastal area and economic sphere. She stated that she will encourage trade by increasing the volume, cultural exchange, education and peace. Further, she will promote the study of Arabic language in Kenya to enhance marketability of our man power.

230. She stated that she will specifically engage our business community to pursue exports to the country and handle the challenges affecting our diaspora community.

231. On matters on her conduct in an extremely patriarchal country, she stated that it was an opportunity showcase that women leaders can perform.

232. In addition, she stated that when she was a Member of Parliament she was instrumental in the passage of NACADA Act, Statutory instruments Act and Amendment to the Environmental Laws.

233. Finally, she stated that she is passionate about the environment which is among the pillars of our foreign policy diplomacy and since Oman has a long coast line she will pursue matters relating to blue economy.

Committee observations on suitability of Ms. Amina Ali Abdalla, to serve as High Commissioner to the Sultanate of Oman

234. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as High Commissioner, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, she is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) she holds a Master in International Development from Cornell University Ithaca New York and Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Home Economics from Egerton University;
c) she is experienced having been a Member of the National Assembly for three consecutive terms and Chaired Committees on Environment and Natural Resources and Delegated Legislation. She currently works as a Commissioner with Salaries and Remuneration Commission; she has worked for 29 years;
d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
e) she has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that she does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
i) she has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), 76(*financial probity*), 77 (*restriction of State officers*) and 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution.

3.14 AMB. MARY NYAMBURA KAMAU, NOMINEE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

235. Amb. Mary Nyambura Kamau appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 17th May, 2022 at 4:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

236. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 6548600 and was born in Murang'a County in 1963.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

237. She holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree and Diploma in Law from University of Nairobi and Kenya School of Law respectively.

238. She has undertaken several trainings and courses including: Training on Negotiations and Mediation as an Instrument for Conflict Resolution (Hague, Netherlands), Conflict Resolution Negotiation, Mediation and Constitution Drafting (Pretoria, South Africa), Corporate Secretarial Seminar (Institute of Certified Public Secretaries) and Seminar in International Law (Koica, South Korea).

239. She holds the following memberships and community service: Institute of Certified Public Secretaries; Member of the Ministerial Human Resource Management Advisory Committee; Member of Executive Committee of the Consular Corp in Los Angeles, Member of Federation of Women Lawyers; Member of Law Society of Kenya; and Member of East African Law Society just to name a few.

Employment Records and Work Experience

240. She started her career as an Advocate with Kirundi and Company Advocates. She then moved to Ministry of Foreign Consul General based in Los Angeles, USA. She has grown through the ranks to become to the position of the Current position of Director, East African Community Affairs. She has worked for 35 years.

241. She has also worked as Deputy Head of Mission in Paris, France and was appointed as Ambassador in 2012.

Honours and Awards

242. She was awarded with Certificate of appreciation from Ndunyu Chege Secondary School, Los Angeles Consular Corps, Certificate and certificate by Long Beach African American Chamber of Commerce on Formulation of the Mombasa/Long Beach Sister City Association.

Statement of Net Worth

243. Her financial net worth is KShs. 97 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

244. She has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

245. Amb. Nyambura Kamau is an experienced diplomat that has been working the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 2004. The nominee stated that she is aware of country Sharia Law that is stated that she is aware of Sharia law that is highly restrictive to women rights. She stated that while in some fact-finding mission in Saudi Arabia she had some exposure to the restrictive nature of Sharia and compliance with the local culture and norms was key in her discharging the assignment and will maintain the same while in Pakistan. She further stated that the mission has already had a woman High Commissioner that did a great job which is a clear demonstration that with necessary support from fellow staff at the mission, women can successfully discharge their duties in Pakistan.

246. As a tea farmer, that nominee stated that she is aware that Kenya is the largest exporter of tea to Pakistan and will ensure that as a country we diversify to other tea products other than black tea to boost it is exports. She further stated that she shall endeavor to promote other high-potential export commodities like fresh flowers, dairy products, dry nuts and coconuts from Kenya to Pakistan.

247. In addition, the nominee stated promotion of peace and security is one of the key pillars of Kenya's foreign policy and is aware of an MOU being worked with Kenya and Pakistan in regards to defence. The nominee committed to make a follow-up on what key lessons Kenya can borrow from Pakistan on how to deal with terrorism.

248. Finally, the Committee stated that the nominee is an impressive individual that has a good personality and people skills that makes her a great fit for the position.

Committee observations on suitability of Amb. Mary Nyambura Kamau to serve as High Commissioner to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

249. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as High Commissioner, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, she is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) she holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree and Diploma in Law from University of Nairobi and Kenya School of Law;
c) she is a career diplomat with 35 years experience having worked with the Ministry of foreign affairs and risen through the ranks to the position of Director, East African Community Affairs, she has has also worked as Deputy Head of Mission in Paris, France and Los Angeles, USA;
d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;

e) she has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, she has no potential conflict of interest;
g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that she does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
i) she has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77 (restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution

3.15 MR. BONIFACE NDUVA MWILU, NOMINEE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO QATAR

250. Mr. Boniface Nduva Mwilu appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 17th May, 2022 at 5:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

251. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 1476499 and was born in Machakos County in 1963.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

252. He holds a Master's in International Studies and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Nairobi and Kenyatta University respectively. He also has a Diploma in Security and Strategic Studies from University of Nairobi.

Employment records and Work Experience

253. He started his career as untrained teacher at Mbiuni Secondary School: he later moved to Kenya Police as a Police Constable. He rose through the ranks to Inspector and Superintendent of police.

254. He was later appointed as a First Secretary, Kenya Mission in Kinshasa, DRC, Director National Counter Terrorism Centre, Minister Kenya Embassy Rome, Italy and Kenya High Commission Lusaka, Zambia. He has worked for 33 years.

Honours and Awards

255. He was conferred with the Moran of Order of Burning Spear.

Statement of Net Worth

256. His financial net worth is KSh. 150 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

257. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

258. Mr. Boniface Mwilu is currently deployed in Lusaka Mission and he committed to use his past experience of dealing with diaspora in Rome and Lusaka in addressing the challenges facing over 40,000 Kenyan diaspora working in low class jobs in Qatar by having an open door policy if approved.
259. The nominee stated that Qatar is a consumer economy with a promising export market that Kenya should take advantage of especially in regards to fresh agricultural produce. He pledged to have a sit down with Kenya businesses and investors to open export opportunities.
260. The nominee further committed to follow-up on the implementation of the bilateral labor agreement signed between Kenya and Qatar and will strive MOUs to guarantee job opportunities for Kenyans. He also committed that he will ensure that Kenyans who want to work in Qatar pass through registered and government recognized employment agencies and have Kenyans registered before going to Qatar to address the plight of Kenyans while in Qatar.
261. Finally, in regards to Word Cup 2022, the nominee pledged to make a follow-up on the opportunities promised by Qatar to recruit a number of Kenyan Police and NYS for security and crowd control during the tournament. He will so have a sit down with the Qatar Ambassador in Kenta to see how to facilitate Kenyans who would love to go and watch the World Cup and follow-up on the establishment of a Qatar Visa Centre in Nairobi.

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Boniface Nduva Mwilu to serve as High Commissioner to Qatar

262. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as High Commissioner, THAT-
    a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
    b) he holds a Master's in International Studies and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Nairobi and Kenyatta University respectively. He also has a Diploma in Security and Strategic Studies from University of Nairobi;
    c) he has served as High Commissioner to Lusaka, Zambia, Minister, Kenya Embassy Rome, Italy and First Secretary, Kenya Embassy Kinshasa, DRC; he has worked for 33 years;
    d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
    e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
    f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
    g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;

h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77 (restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.16 AMB. MICHAEL ADIPO OKOTH OYUGI, NOMINEE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN

263. Amb. Michael Adipo Okoth Oyugi appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022 at 9:00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

264. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 2631697 and was born in Kisumu County in 1960.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

265. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and French Language from University of Nairobi and Post-Graduate Diploma in Diplomacy and International Relations and Latin America Studies from Instituto Rio Branco, Brasília, Brazil.

266. He also has a diploma in Practical French Language Studies and Certificates in: Development Monitoring and Evaluation; Policy Awareness and Information Technology; and Multilateral Diplomacy.

Employment Records and Work Experience

267. He started his career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he joined in the diplomatic Cadre. He has risen through the ranks of Consul-General, Principal Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, Ambassador and Director for Africa and the African Union Directorate. Before this appointment he was the Director, Foreign Service Academy.

268. He has worked in various Kenyan Missions across the world including: Paris-France, United Nations-Geneva, Switzerland and Addis Ababa. He has been Ambassador to Austria, Hungary & Slovakia and Permanent Representative to UN in Vienna.

269. He has been leader of Kenyan Delegations participating in different International Forums. In some of the forums he was nominated as the President, Vice-President, Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Sessions. He was appointed as president of United Nations Industrial Development Organisation programme and Budget Committee. He has worked for 40 years.

Honours and Awards

270. He was awarded The Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS), received Letter of Commendation from the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Certificate of Recognition of Distinguished Services.

Statement of Net Worth

271. His financial net worth is KSh. 75 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

272. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

273. Amb. Oyugi stated that he has experience in dealing with Spain having been its desk officer when he was working in Paris and he is fluent in Spanish.

274. He stated that Spain is bilaterally important to Kenya since it's an influential Member of the European Union. He committed to focus on the area of renewable energy where Spain is well established.

275. Further, Spain is a leading tourist destination in the world and United Nations world tourism organization is based in Madrid. He will engage with the UN tourism body on measures and objectives that can lead to increased numbers of tourists in Kenya.

276. Finally, he stated that he has specialized in multilateral diplomacy which is important when engaging European Union Members states.

Committee observations on suitability of Amb. Michael Adipo Okoth Oyugi to serve as High Commissioner to the Kingdom of Spain

277. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as High Commissioner, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) he holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and French Language from University of Nairobi and Post-Graduate Diploma in Diplomacy and International Relations and Latin America Studies from Instituto Rio Branco, Brasília, Brazil;
c) he is a career diplomat with 40 years experience having risen through the ranks to become Ambassador and Director. He has been Ambassador to Austria, Hungary & Slovakia and Permanent Representative to UN in Vienna. Before this appointment he was the Director, Foreign Service Academy;
d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;

e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77 (restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.17 MAJ. GEN. (RTD.) THOMAS KIPKOSGEI CHEPKUTO, NOMINEE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

278. Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Thomas Kipkosgei Chepkuto appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022 at 10:00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows;

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

279. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 0401207 and was born in Elgeyo Marakwet County in 1960.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

280. He holds a Masters of Arts in Strategic and Security Studies from University of Salford, Manchester (UK), Strategic Studies from National Defense University, Beijing China and Counter Terrorism training from National Intelligence University, USA.

281. He has attended several Military Courses including in: International Security and Border Control; Strategic Studies; Senior Command; Psyops and Civil Affairs; and Strategic Intelligence.

Employment records and Work Experience

282. He has risen through the military ranks from Adjutant, Officer Commanding, Commanding Officer, Colonel, Commandant, and General Officer to the position of Deputy Army Commander. He was also the Acting Director General/ CEO of Kenya Space Agency. He has worked for 37 years. Currently, he is the Deputy Head of Mission in Somalia.

Honours and Awards

283. He was awarded Chief of the Burning Spear (CBS), Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS) and Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW).

Statement of Net Worth

284. His financial net worth is KSh. 58.6 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

285. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

286. The nominee served in Kenya Army for 36 years and is currently the Deputy Head of Mission in Somalia. The nominee stated that despite the maritime boarder dispute between Kenya and Somalia the best way is to cooperate with them and with a new leadership in place there is an opportunity for Kenya to come up with a joint cooperation with the nation in regards to blue economy to utilize the huge untapped potential.

287. He also stated that Somalia signed a trade agreement with Ethiopia for importation of Miraa from Ethiopia and for them to export fish to Ethiopia. Despite the agreement in place, the nominee stated there is opportunity for Kenya, because its Miraa is of high quality compared from what comes from Ethiopia and there is goodwill of the business people and the population in regards to Kenyan Miraa and in the days to come, Kenya will resume full business of exporting Miraa to Somalia.

288. The nominee further stated that with the new government in place, he shall endeavor to enhance cooperation with Somalia to restore the relationship by helping them to be on their fit by promoting trade and protecting the interests of Somalia diaspora. A lot of Kenyans are working in Somalia from UN Agencies, Security, Education, Hospitality and Building and Construction Sector will strive to ensure that their wellbeing while in Somalia is guaranteed.

289. As the current Deputy Head of Mission in Somalia the nominee stated that he has better understanding of Somalia politics. With the new regime in place, there is an opportunity for the new Somalia government to solve the border dispute with Kenya through the AU mechanism which is better than what ICJ did.

290. Finally, the nominee stated that he will encourage more Kenyans to venture into Somalia because it is a peaceful country unlike what is portrayed in the media as evidenced by over 40,000 Kenyan diaspora population in Somalia engaging in various economic activities.

Committee observations on suitability of Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Thomas Kipkosgei Chepkuto to serve as High Commissioner to the Federal Republic of Somalia

291. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as High Commissioner, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;

b) he holds a Masters of Arts in Strategic and Security Studies from University of Salford, Manchester (UK), Strategic Studies from National Defense University, Beijing China and Counter Terrorism training from National Intelligence University, USA;
c) he is a Rtd. Maj. General with 37 years of experience having risen through the ranks to the position of Deputy Army Commander. Currently, he is the Deputy Head of Mission in Somalia and Acting Director General/ CEO of Kenya Space Agency.
d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77 (restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.18 MR. LEONARD NGEIYWA BOIYO, NOMINEE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

292. Mr. Leonard Ngeiywa Boiyo appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows;

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

293. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 10747748 and was born in Trans Nzoia County in 1971.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

294. He holds a Master of Arts Degree in International Studies and Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Nairobi and Kenyatta University respectively. He also has a Diploma in Public Relations from London Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Employment records and Work Experience

295. He started his career as a Management Trainee in the Office of President, department of Liaison. He was promoted to an Operations Officer and a Desk officer for Regional and International Affairs in the same department.

296. He has worked as a First Secretary Kenyan High Commission, London, UK. Before this Appointment he was the Chief of Staff, Office of the Director General. He has worked for 28 years.

Honours and Awards

297. Conferred with the Moran of Burning Spear (MBS) in 2018.

Statement of Net Worth

298. His financial net worth is KSh. 100 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

299. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

300. Mr. Boiyo stated that there exist tremendous opportunities in bilateral relations with Turkey. He committed to pursue various agreements including in medical, educational and textile fields.

301. He stated that Turkey has been an important bilateral partner noting that Kenyan students have benefited from Scholarships in scientific fields. He committed to pursue possibilities of Kenya benefiting from additional scholarships especially in medical and artificial intelligence.

302. On the balance of trade which is in favor of Egypt, he committed to provide guidance and harness skills and experience of the different agencies within his disposal. He specifically stated that he will encourage benchmarking of our textile industry with the advanced textile industry of Turkey.

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Leonard Ngeiywa Boiyo, to serve as High Commissioner to the Republic of Turkey

303. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as High Commissioner, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) he holds a Master of Arts Degree in International Studies and Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Nairobi and Kenyatta University respectively. He also has a Diploma in Public Relations from London Chamber of Commerce & Industry; he has worked for 28 years as a civil servant;

c) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
d) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
e) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
f) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
g) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
h) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77 (restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.19 MAJ. GEN. (RTD.) GEORGE AGGREY OWINOW, NOMINEE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE REPUBLIC UGANDA

304. Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022 at 12:00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

305. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 8324158 and was born in Siaya County in 1959.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

306. He holds a Masters of Arts in Social Transformation and Bachelor of Arts in Sustainable Human Development from Catholic University of Eastern Africa and a post Graduate Diploma in International Relations from National Defence University.

307. He also has Diplomas in Regional & National Security Studies and International Relations; Land Survey; and Military Engineering and Instructor Training. He has military training in Basic Military Engineering, Military Leadership and Peace Keeping.

Employment records and Work Experience

308. He rose through the military ranks notably of Brigade Commandant, Commandant, Deputy Force Commander and Major General.

309. He has international experience where having served as the Deputy Force Commander for the African Union Mission in Somalia, UN Military Observer in the Liberian conflict and as a Military Advisor to the Kenyan mission in the United Nations in New York.

310. Before this appointment he was serving as the Director Centre for Security and Strategic Studies at the National Defence College. He has worked for 42 years.

Honours and Awards

311. Conferred Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (CBS), Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (EBS), Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear (MBS) and Order of the Grand Warrior of Kenya (OGW)

Statement of Net Worth

312. His financial net worth is KSh. 140 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

313. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

314. Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Owinow stated that the Military and Diplomacy is founded on the National interest and territorial integrity of the country. He stated that Uganda is an important neighbor since we share a common history and a major trading partner. Further, Kenya and Uganda have a Joint Ministerial Commission that meet quarterly and we have had mutual support on international matters.

315. He stated that the volume of trade between the two states had shrunk. Therefore, he will identify the cause of the decline and strategize on measures to revitalize the trade.

316. On the issue of admitting Somalia to the East African Community, the nominee stated that it was in the interest of EAC members' states for Somalia to be admitted to the block.

Committee observations on suitability of Maj. Gen. (Rtd) George Aggrey Owinow to serve as High Commissioner to the Republic Uganda

317. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as High Commissioner, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) he holds a Masters of Arts in Social Transformation and Bachelor of Arts in Sustainable Human Development from Catholic University of Eastern Africa; Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations from; Project Development Management; and Diplomas in Regional & National Security Studies and International Relations; and Diploma in Land Survey;
c) he is a decorated Retired Military Officer with 42 years' experience having risen through the Military ranks to the position of Major General, has international experience having worked as Deputy Force Commander AMISON, UN Military

Observer in the Liberian conflict and as a Military Advisor to the Kenyan mission in the United Nations in New York;

d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77 (restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.20 PROF. RICHARD BOSIRE, NOMINEE AMBASSADOR/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION(UNESCO)

318. Prof. Richard Bosire appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May 2022 at 3:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

319. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 9111716 and was born in Kisii County in 1967.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

320. He holds a Ph.D., in Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, USA, Master of Arts, in Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, Master of Arts, Political Science and Public Administration, University of Nairobi and Bachelor of Arts, Government/Political Science, University of Nairobi.

Employment records and Work Experience

321. He works as a Lecturer, University of Nairobi in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Other teaching experience include: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Towson University, Maryland, United States of America, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, Adjunct Instructor, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, USA and Teaching Assistant, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware USA. He has worked for 31 years.

322. He has also worked as an Assistant Secretary Ministry of Water Development and as a District Officer.

323. He has done a number of collaborative and consultancy work with: Human Rights Commission; Center for Multi-Party Democracy (CMD)–Kenya; Differ-Sweden; Constitutional Implementation Commission (CIC); Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs; Fredrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation; Centre for Governance and Democracy (CGD); Management Systems International (MSI); USAID; UNDP; CLARION; Towson University (USA); Temple University (USA); University of Delaware (USA); Office of the president; Ministry of Water.

324. He is a Member of Several Professional Associations including: International Association for Media and Communication Research; American Political Science Association; African Studies Association; and Fulbright Alumni Association - Kenya.

Honours and Awards

325. Excellence in Teaching Award at University of Delaware (U.S.A), Fulbright Scholarship and University of Nairobi M.A. merit Scholarship.

Statement of Net Worth

326. His financial net worth is KSh. 75 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

327. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

328. As a Professor with the University of Nairobi, the nominee stated that resilience, commitment and persistence forms the basis of his continued quest for excellence and will apply the same in promoting and protecting Kenya's interest as a Permanent Representative to UNESCO.

329. The candidate stated that UNESCO is still an important institution that was formed to foster and promote global peace and security through education and cultural exchange by appreciating the diversity and cultures of the global populous.

330. The nominee further stated that UNESCO has played a key role in recognition and preservation of Fort Jesus, a pre-historical site at the Kenyan Coast and Isukuti dance culture. The organization is also doing geographical mapping of Baringo as the country's first UNESCO Global Geopark due to presence of two lakes and plenty of waterfalls, hills, rives and caves which is a requirement UNESCO takes into consideration when gazetting geoparks. The recognition of Baringo as a Geopark will lead to promote geo tourism due to influx of visitors that visits the third geoprak in Africa after Morocco's M'Goun and Tanzania's Ngorongoro.

331. The nominee is a Trade Unionist whose sentiments in the past have been controversial. For example, in 2020, the Professor was captured in a video stating that they were barred from accessing a room at the University of Nairobi Towers by Chinese students and protested

against the Chinese takeover of lecture halls and termed the incident as "Chinese colonialism". The institution director of corporate affairs came to the defence of the institution claiming the Professor's sentimental were his personal views and were misleading and ill-intentioned. Such sentiments can jeopardize the relations between Kenya and China and the candidate stated the matter was addressed and is very apologetic and did not intent to harm the Chinese. As a diplomat he stated that he shall engage in a diplomatic manner to address issues to promote and protect the interests of Kenya.

332. Finally, the nominee stated that as a country, we have not done enough in promoting our culture both locally and internationally. It is only the Maasai culture that is known outside there and the nominee committed that he shall endeavor to promote Kenya culture via UNESCO if approved by the House and Committee.

Committee observations on suitability of Dr. Richard Bosire to serve as Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

333. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador/Permanent Representative, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) he holds a Ph.D., in Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, USA, Master of Arts, in Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, USA, Master of Arts, Political Science, University of Nairobi and Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Nairobi;
c) he is a career scholar with 31 years' experience teaching in the University of Nairobi in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration;
d) he also worked as an Assistant Secretary Ministry of Water Development and as a District Officer
e) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
f) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
g) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
h) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
i) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
j) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77 (restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.21 MAJOR GENERAL (RTD) CHARLES TAI GITUAI, NOMINEE AMBASSADOR/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTER-GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY FOR DEVELOPMENT (IGAD)

334. Major General (Rtd) Charles Tai Gituai appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022 at 4:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows;

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

335. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 0403143 and was born in Embu County in 1959.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

336. He holds a Master of Arts Degree in International Studies from University of Nairobi and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Annamalai University, New Delhi. He also has a post graduate diploma in International Law and Diplomacy from the institute of International Law and Diplomacy, New Delhi, India.

337. He has Diplomas in Advance Intelligence and National and International Security. He also has Certificates in Ceasefire Mediation and Management, Consequence Management and Legal aspects of Terrorism, Senior Mission Leadership among many other professional qualifications.

Employment records and Work Experience

338. Major General (Rtd) Charles Gituai has had a successful Military career having risen through the ranks notably as Deputy Force Commandant, Commandant and Major General. He has worked for 44 years.

339. During his service, he has worked as Defense Advisor in India, General Officer Commanding Western Command, Deputy Force Commander (AMISOM), Deputy Chief of Staff, United Nations Mission to Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL), where he was also the Kenyan Contingent Commander. Joint Chief of Staff, Eastern Africa Standby Force, (EASF) in under Auspices of African Union.

340. Upon retirement he joined Sahan Africa limited a peace and security consultancy institute, where he did consultancy work on Peace and Security in Nairobi, Rwanda and Bamako, Mali.

341. he was nominated by His Excellency President Kenyatta and endorsed by the IGAD heads of State and Government summit meeting in July 2020, and assumed the role of the Interim Chairperson of the Reconstituted Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission, (RJMEC) to oversee the implementation of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution to the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS) where he was deployed before this appointment.

Honours and Awards

342. Awarded Chief of the Order of Burning Spear (CBS) and Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (EBS).

Statement of Net Worth

343. His financial net worth is KSh. 100 million.

Potential Conflict of Interest

344. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law.

Leadership and suitability

345. Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Gituai stated that he is already deployed in South Sudan under the reconstituted joint monitoring and evaluation commission as the chair that seeks to resolve conflict in the Republic of South Sudan.

346. He stated that Kenya as a member of the IGAD is a major beneficiary of the institution since three of its organs the livestock, climate and centre for nutrition and health are based in Kenya.

347. He stated that he will still continue to operate in South Sudan in the joint monitoring and evaluation commission which is under the IGAD. He stated that the Kenyan Ambassador to Djibouti is accredited to IGAD.

348. He stated that through the efforts of joint monitoring and evaluation commission they had managed to establish a unity government and parliament in the South Sudan.

349. He has international experience having worked as Defense Advisor in India, General Officer Commanding Western Command, Deputy Force Commander (AMISOM), Deputy Chief of Staff, United Nations Mission to Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).

Committee observations on suitability of Maj. General Charles Tai Gituai (Rtd.) to serve as Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the Inter-Government Authority for Development (IGAD)

350. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador/Permanent Representative, THAT-

a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
b) he holds a Master of Arts in International Studies from University of Nairobi and Masters in Public Administration from Annamalai University, New Delhi. He also

has a post graduate diploma in International Law and Diplomacy from the institute of International Law and Diplomacy, New Delhi, India

c) he is a retired Kenyan professional military officer with a wide and diverse experience of service in the Kenya Defense Forces both locally and internationally; he has worked for 44 years;
d) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
e) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years;
f) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
g) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
h) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
i) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77 (restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution

4.0 GENERAL COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

351. The Committee having vetted twenty-one (21) nominees (one nominee having been withdrawn from the approval process) made the following general observations, THAT-

i) The twenty-one nominees, namely Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme (Angola), Ms. Mary Mugwanja (Austria), Prof. Bitange Ndemo (Belgium), Ms. Muthoni Gichohi (China), Amb. Gathoga Chege (Cuba), Amb. Salim Salim (Djibouti), Maj. Gen. A.G. Matiiri (Egypt), Amb. Galma Boru (Indonesia), Mr. Paul Ndung'u (Mozambique), Mr. Michael Sialai (Namibia), Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Andrew Ikenye (Nigeria), Ms. Margaret Shava Netherlands), Ms. Amina Abdalla (Oman), Amb. Nyambura Kamau (Pakistan), Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu (Qatar), Amb. Michael Oyugi (Spain), Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Thomas Chepkuto (Somalia), Mr. Leonard Boiyo (Turkey), Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow (Uganda), Prof. Richard Bosire (UNESCO) and Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai (IGAD) are Kenyan citizens and do not hold dual citizenship;

ii) Pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of withdrawal from the approval process of Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu, nominee for the position of Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya to Denmark;

iii) All the nominees presented their academic credentials and professional certificates and demonstrated their experience in accordance with the provisions of Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;

iv) None of the nominees has been charged in a Court of Law or mentioned adversely in a Parliamentary Committee report or Commission of inquiry in the last three years;

v) All the nominees satisfy the requirements of Article 77(1) in that they do not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;

vi) All the nominees do not hold office in any registered political party hence satisfy the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;

vii) In regard to Prof. Bitange Ndemo's culpability or otherwise in the sale of Malili Ranch Ltd land, Miscellaneous Civil Application 192 of 2016 had declared the initiation, maintenance and prosecution of the nominee in the Chief Magistrate's Court (Anti-Corruption Court) vide criminal case No. 19 of 2014 was an abuse of the criminal justice system and in contravention of the applicant's constitutional rights and freedoms and security of the person and the right to secure the protection of the law. The court further held that the case amounted to selective and therefore discriminatory prosecution and a gross abuse of the process of court and was oppressive and malicious. The Court therefore issued Orders of Prohibition prohibiting the continuance of the Chief Magistrate's Court (ACC) at Milimani vide criminal case No. 19 of 2015 in the manner intended against the nominee.

viii) None of the nominees has been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*),

5.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

352. Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominees, and pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, Section 20(2) of the Foreign Service Act (No. 12 of 2021), Sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) and Standing Order 216(5)(f), the Committee recommends that the National Assembly **APPROVES** the nomination and subsequent appointment by His Excellency the President, of;

1. **Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme for appointment as Ambassador to Luanda, Angola;**
2. **Ms. Mary Mugwanja for appointment as Ambassador to Vienna, Austria;**
3. **Prof. Bitange Ndemo for appointment as Ambassador to Brussels, Belgium;**
4. **Ms. Muthoni Gichohi for appointment as Ambassador to Beijing, China;**
5. **Amb. Gathoga Chege for appointment as Ambassador to Havana, Cuba;**
6. **Amb. Salim Salim for appointment as Ambassador to Djibouti, Djibouti;**
7. **Maj. Gen. A.G. Matiiri for appointment as Ambassador to Cairo, Egypt;**
8. **Amb. Galma Boru for appointment as Ambassador to Jakarta, Indonesia;**
9. **Mr. Paul Ndung'u for appointment as Ambassador to Maputo, Mozambique;**
10. **Mr. Michael Sialai for appointment as High Commissioner to Windhoek, Namibia;**
11. **Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Andrew Ikenye for appointment as High Commissioner to Abuja, Nigeria;**
12. **Ms. Margaret Shava for appointment as High Commissioner to Amsterdam, Netherlands;**
13. **Ms. Amina Abdalla for appointment as High Commissioner to Muscat, Sultanate of Oman;**
14. **Amb. Nyambura Kamau for appointment as High Commissioner to Islamabad, Pakistan;**
15. **Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu for appointment as High Commissioner to Doha, Qatar;**
16. **Amb. Michael Oyugi for appointment as High Commissioner to Madrid, Spain;**
17. **Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Thomas Chepkuto for appointment as High Commissioner to Mogadishu, Somalia;**
18. **Mr. Leonard Boiyo for appointment as High Commissioner to Ankara, Turkey;**
19. **Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow for appointment as High Commissioner to Kampala, Uganda;**
20. **Prof. Richard Bosire for appointment as Permanent Representative to UNESCO; and,**
21. **Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai for appointment as Permanent Representative to IGAD.**

Signed..... **Date:** 22/05/2022

Hon. Richard Nyagaka Tong'i, MP
(CHAIRPERSON)

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ix) That, by the deadline of receipt of Memoranda from members of the public, the Clerk of the National Assembly had received two Memorandum contesting the suitability of Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Andrew Ikenye and Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS, respectively.

x) The two Memoranda were rendered inadmissible before the Committee since they did not comply with the requirements of Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act which provides that evidence contesting the suitability of a nominee to hold office to which he/she has been nominated should be by written Statement on Oath *(affidavit).*

ANNEXURES

Annexure 1

Committee's Adoption List

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS
Adoption Schedule

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS ON THE VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES

We, the undersigned Members of the Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations, today 20th May, 2022 do hereby affix our signatures to this **REPORT ON THE VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES** to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity:-

NO.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	The Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP	
2.	The Hon. Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP	
3.	The Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan Wehliye, CBS, MP	
4.	The Hon. Col (Rtd.) Gideon S. Konchela, EGH, OGW, 'psc' (UK), M.P	
5.	The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP	
6.	The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP	
7.	The Hon. Col (Rtd.) Dido Ali Raso, MBS, MP	
8.	The Hon. Richard Maore Maoka, CBS, MP	
9.	The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP	
10.	The Hon. Stephen Mutinda Mule, MP	
11.	The Hon. Major (Rtd.) Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP	

12.	The Hon. (Dr.) Lilian Gogo, MP	
13.	The Hon. (Dr.) Irene Muthoni Kasalu, MP	
14.	The Hon. Moses Nguchine Kirima, MP	
15.	The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP	
16.	The Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP	
17.	The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP	
18.	The Hon. Asha Hussein Mohamed, MP	
19.	The Hon. Zachary Kwenya Thuku, MP	

Annexure 2

Minutes of the Committee proceedings

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SIXTH (156TH) SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON THE FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY HALL, MINI-CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 2022 AT 10.00 AM

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP **(Chairperson)**
2. The Hon. Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP **(Vice-Chairperson)**
3. The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
4. The Hon. Col. (Rtd) Dido Ali Raso, MBS, MP
5. The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP
6. The Hon. (Dr.) Irene Muthoni Kasalu, MP
7. The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP

APOLOGIES

1. The Hon. Col. (Rtd.) Gideon S. Konchela, EGH, OGW, 'psc' (UK), MP
2. The Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan Wehliye, CBS, MP
3. The Hon. Richard Maore Maoka, CBS, MP
4. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
5. The Hon. Stephen Mutinda Mule, MP
6. The Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
7. The Hon. (Dr.) Lilian Gogo, MP
8. The Hon. Moses Nguchine Kirima, MP
9. The Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP
10. The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP
11. The Hon. Zachary Kwenya Thuku, MP
12. The Hon. Asha Hussein Mohamed, MP

IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

1.	Mr. Daniel Mutunga	-	Principal Clerk Assistant I
2.	Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay	-	Clerk Assistant II
3.	Mr. Salem Lorot	-	Legal Counsel
4.	Mr. Eric Kariuki	-	Research Officer
5.	Mr. Edwin Machuki	-	Fiscal Analyst
6.	Mr. John Ngang'a	-	Audio Officer
7.	Mr. Mohamed Said	-	Serjeant At-Arm

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/079: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10.15 am. A prayer was said. The agenda of the meeting was adopted after being proposed by Hon. Col. (Rtd.) Dido Ali Raso, MBS, MP and seconded by Hon. Col. (Rtd.) Gideon S. Konchela, EGH, OGW, 'psc' (UK), MP.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/080: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS SITTINGS

Confirmation of Minutes of the previous Sitting of the Committee was deferred to a later date.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/081: PRE-VETTING BRIEFING ON AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS/ PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES

The Committee was taken through the process of vetting of twenty-two (22) nominees by H.E. the President to the positions of Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Permanent Representatives, as follows;

1. Pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution and Section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, H.E. the President, forwarded to the Speaker of the National Assembly, a notification of appointment containing the names and Curricula Vitae of twenty-two (22) Ambassadors/High Commissioners/Permanent Representatives nominees on 4th May 2022, for consideration and approval by the National Assembly;
2. The Speaker of the National Assembly conveyed the message to Members and referred the matter to the Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations for vetting and reporting to the House within twenty-eight (28) days in accordance with the provisions of Section 8(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;
3. The nominees were as follows;

	Nominee	Mission/ Station
1.	Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme	Angola
2.	Ms. Mary Mugwanja	Austria
3.	Prof. Bitange Ndemo	Belgium
4.	Ms. Muthoni Gichohi	China
5.	Amb. Gathoga Chege	Cuba
6.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	Denmark
7.	Amb. Salim Salim	Djibouti
8.	Maj. Gen. A.G. Matiiri	Egypt
9.	Amb. Galma Boru	Indonesia
10.	Mr. Paul Ndung'u	Mozambique
11.	Mr. Michael Sialai	Namibia
12.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Andrew Ikenye	Nigeria
13.	Ms. Margaret Shava	Netherlands
14.	Ms. Amina Abdalla	Sultanate of Oman
15.	Amb. Nyambura Kamau	Pakistan
16.	Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu	Qatar
17.	Amb. Michael Oyugi	Spain
18.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Thomas Chepkuto	Somalia
19.	Mr. Leonard Boiyo	Turkey
20.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) George Owinow	Uganda
21.	Prof. Richard Bosire	UNESCO
22.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Charles Gituai	IGAD

4. In compliance with section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, the Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print

media on Friday, 6th May, 2022 inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath *(affidavit)* on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees in conformity with Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, latest Friday, 13th May, 2022 at 5.00 pm, as well as notification of the schedule of the approval hearings, from 16th to 18th May, 2022, in the Mini Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings starting at 9.00 am;

5. By close of business on Friday 13th May 2022 at 5.00 p.m., the Committee had received two Memoranda, although not by way of written statements on oath (affidavits). These were:
   (a) Memorandum by S.O Owino & Associates on behalf of Abdi Dara objecting the approval of Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Andrew Ikenye for appointment as High Commissioner representing the Republic of Kenya in Nigeria;
   (b) Memorandum by Max Otieno (submitted via email) objecting the approval of Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS for appointment as High Commissioner representing the Republic of Kenya in Namibia.
6. There were no testimonials received in support of any of the twenty two nominees.
7. The Clerk on Monday, 9th May, 2022 also wrote to the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) and the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) for clearance of the nominees.
8. As at the time of reporting, the EACC, DCI, HELB, KRA and the ORPP had written back clearing all nominees.
9. The Committee resolved to examine the overall list of ambassadorial appointments to ascertain compliance with the Constitution on regional and gender balance, amongst other considerations.
10. It was resolved that after completion of vetting on Wednesday 18th May 2022, the Committee would retreat to a Hotel in Mombasa to write its report for subsequent tabling when the House resumes its Sittings.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/082: ANY OTHER BUSSINES (AOB)

No other business arose

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/083: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 11.35 am.

Signed.....

Hon. Richard Tong'i, M.P
(CHAIRPERSON)

Date.....22/05/2022.....

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVENTH (157TH) SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON THE FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY HALL, MINI-CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON MONDAY, 16TH MAY, 2022 AT 9.00 AM.

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP **(Chairperson)**
2. The Hon. Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP **(Vice-Chairperson)**
3. The Hon. Richard Maore Maoka, CBS, MP
4. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
5. The Hon. Col. (Rtd.) Gideon S. Konchela, EGH, OGW, 'psc' (UK), MP
6. The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
7. The Hon. Col. (Rtd) Dido Ali Raso, MBS, MP
8. The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP
9. The Hon. Stephen Mutinda Mule, MP
10. The Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
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APOLOGIES

1. The Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan Wehliye, CBS, MP
2. The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP
3. The Hon. Asha Hussein Mohamed, MP

IN ATTENDANCE

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AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous sittings
4. Substantive agenda: **Vetting of Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme for Angola, Ms. Mary Mugwanja for Austria, Prof. Bitange Ndemo for Belgium & Ms. Muthoni Gichohi for China**
5. Any Other Business

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/084: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9.15 am. A prayer was said. The agenda of the meeting was adopted after being proposed by Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP and seconded by Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/085: VETTING OF MR. CLEMENT NZOMO KITEME-NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR, ANGOLA

Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 9.20 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows;

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 7412523 and was born in Kitui County in 1959.
ii) He holds a Master in Business Administration from the Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI) and a Bachelor of Education (Arts) in Political Science from the University of Nairobi.
iii) He started his career as an untrained teacher at Katheka Secondary School;
iv) He was later appointed as a District Officer, rose through the ranks to become District Commissioner and he is the current Secretary of Administration in the Presidency and Cabinet Affairs Office;
v) He is the head of Cabinet Secretariat, a de facto Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet;
vi) His financial net worth is Kshs. 100 million. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, he would abide by the law;
vii) He was committed to address visa challenges experienced by Kenyans through pursuit of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of the Republic of Angola for visa waivers between the two countries;
viii) He further intends to strengthen bilateral relations through promotion of capital flow by encouraging enterprises to invest and increase exports to Angola.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/086: VETTING OF MS. MARY MUGWANJA NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR, AUSTRIA

Ms. Mary Wangui Mugwanja appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 10.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021, and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

i) She is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 8485014 and was born in Nyandarua County in 1966;
ii) She holds a Bachelor of Science in Leadership and Management and Certificate in Leadership and Management, both from Strathmore University;
iii) Her current position before this appointment is CECM in charge of Transport, Energy and Public Works.
iv) Through her leadership as CECM for finance, the County Government of Nyandarua she was rated No.1 by World Bank under the Assessment for Financial Prudence in managing their Donor Funds for Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP).
v) Her financial net worth is Ksh 70 million; she has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflict of interest, and should it arise, she would abide by the law;

vi) She intends to use skills gained to understand what Kenyan businesses, traders and the country in general need in order to promote their interests while in Austria;
vii) Despite not being a career diplomat, she understood that leadership is about appreciating everyone potential and how to get the best out of them;
viii) She demonstrated quick adaptability to new roles. She even took a 50% pay cut to serve the public and tried to live within her means and the scarce resources at her disposal to ensure that she gets the work done.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/087: VETTING OF PROF. BITANGE NDEMO-NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF AMBASADOR, BELGIUM

Prof. Elijah Bitange Ndemo appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 11.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 0382824 and was born in Kisii County in 1959.
ii) He holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from the University of Sheffield, England, a Master of Management Information from University of St. Thomas, Minnesota and a Bachelor of Science in Finance from University of Minnesota;
iii) He started his career as a financial systems analyst, later he moved to the University of Nairobi as a tutorial fellow;
iv) He was appointed as a Permanent Secretary, Ministry of information and Communication a position he served for eight years (8) from year 2005 to 2013;
v) When he was the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communication, he oversaw the laying of fibre optic undersea cable which reduced the cost of internet and increased internet penetration in the country;
vi) Among the economic pursuits he will prioritize were fostering multilateral engagement through the African, Caribbean and Pacific States;
vii) Belgium was quite advanced in the use of Artificial Intelligence in the health and banking sector, ideas which could be adopted in Kenya for technological gains.
viii) On his culpability or otherwise in the sale of Malili Ranch Ltd land, the High Court, in Miscellaneous Civil Application 192 of 2016, absolved him from any wrong doing in the said case.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/088: VETTING OF MS. MUTHONI GICHOHI-NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR, CHINA

Ms. Mary Muthoni Gichohi appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 12.00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

i) She is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 3561850 and was born in Murang'a County in 1963.
ii) She holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Nairobi and a Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.
iii) She is an Advocate of the High Court, a Certified Public Secretary, an Accredited Mediator and a consultant and Trainer on Women's Legal Rights.

iv) She has served as Secretary General to the Federation of Women Lawyers, Director Eco Bank Foundation and Chairperson Thika Greens Group.
v) She was awarded Head of State Commendation (HSC) in 2007 and Major Donor- Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in 2013;
vi) She is a seasoned lawyer with over 30 years' experience who is a long serving member of FIDA Kenya;
vii) She is a strong leader, analytical person, problem solver, and good negotiator with enough exposure to diverse multicultural and multilingual environment,
viii) She would utilize parliamentary diplomacy in addressing the issues of trade by working with the relevant committee;
ix) She will ensure equity in distribution and award of scholarship to the deserving individuals and the scholarships should be relevant to Kenya's priorities, for instance, promotion of SMEs that employ majority of the Kenyans.
x) She committed to ensure that Kenya's interests will be her priority and will not allow her personal business interests to override the county's priority. She would achieve this by resigning and delegating the positions held to other people.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/089: ANY OTHER BUSSINES (AOB)

No other business arose.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/090: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 1.10 pm. The next Sitting would be held on Monday, 16th May, 2022 at 2.00 pm.

Signed.....

Hon. Richard Tong'i, M.P
(CHAIRPERSON)

Date 22/05/2022.....

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHTH (158TH) SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON THE FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY HALL, MINI-CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON MONDAY, 16TH MAY, 2022 AT 2.00 PM

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP **(Chairperson)**
2. The Hon. Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP **(Vice-Chairperson)**
3. The Hon. Richard Maore Maoka, CBS, MP
4. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
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AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous sittings
4. Substantive agenda: **Vetting of Amb. Gathoga Chege for Cuba, Amb. Salim Salim for Djibouti & Maj. Gen. A.G. Matiiri for Egypt**
5. Any Other Business

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/091: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 2.00 pm. A prayer was said. The agenda of the meeting was adopted after being proposed by Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP and seconded by Hon. (Dr.) Lilian Gogo, MP. The Chairperson communicated as follows:-

Pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of withdrawal from the approval process of **Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu**, nominee for the position of Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya to Denmark.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/092: VETTNG OF AMB. GATHOGA CHEGE - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR, CUBA

Amb. Gathoga Wanyoike Chege appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 2.00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 1870162 and was born in Kiambu County in 1962.
ii) He holds a Master of Arts in Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, both from Poona University, India.
iii) He holds certificate in Investment Appraisal and Management from Harvard Institute for International Development and certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation from Aus-Aid Centre Sydney, Australia.
iv) He started his career as an Economist in the Ministry of Planning and National Development.
v) He progressed in his career to the positions of Senior Economist, Principal Economist, Deputy Chief Economist and Chief Economist.
vi) In 2012 he was appointed Ambassador – Plenipotentiary and Policy Adviser to the Secretary to the Cabinet in the presidency.
vii) He has served as Ambassador and Deputy Head of Mission in Seoul, Republic of Korea. Before this appointment, he was the Director of Liaison, Parliamentary & County Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
viii) He lobbied for financing for the construction of Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology which is under construction in Konza.
ix) Cuba is an important country to the multilateral interests of Kenya since it's a gateway to African, Caribbean and Pacific States and the South-South cooperation.
x) Cuba is advanced in the heath sector and our bilateral relations have resulted in further specialized training of our doctors through exposure to the country.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/093: VETTING OF AMB. SALIM SALIM - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR, DJIBOUTI

Amb. Salim Mohamed Salim appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 4.00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 4604355 and was born in Mombasa County in 1961.

ii) He holds a Master of Arts in International Studies and a Bachelor of Arts, both from University of Nairobi.
iii) He started his civil service career as an Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Public works then moved to the Ministry of foreign affairs as a protocol officer.
iv) He rose through the ranks in the Ministry of foreign affairs to become a director in the office of the Principal Secretary and he was the Director General of Multilateral and International Affairs before this appointment.
v) He has worked in our embassies in various countries including; Riyadh-Saudi Arabia; Paris-France; New York-USA; and Moscow-Russia. He has worked for 36 years.
vi) He participated in the negotiations of Arms Trade Treaty and was a facilitator in Wilson Park negotiations workshop in London.
vii) He is an experienced diplomat who has worked with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for over 30 years rising through the ranks from a Junior Officer Level to Ambassador level which is a clear demonstration that the nominee is a successful person.
viii) He understands the importance of Djibouti to Kenya because it is located in strategic geographical location in terms of trade routes, peace in Horn Africa and Middle East.
ix) He pledged to ensure that Kenya is not left behind in regards to geopolitics of the region i.e. Horn of Africa in which he will further the continued prominence of Kenya.
x) If approved, he would be committed to fastracking the implementation of various MoUs signed between Kenya and Djibouti in regards to Agriculture and Vocational training.
xi) Despite Djibouti being a small country, he emphasized there is still untapped market in regards to fresh agricultural produce that he would seek to improve and grow further Kenya's exports to the Country.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/094: **VETTING OF MAJ. GEN. A.G MATIIRI - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF AMBASADOR, EGYPT**

Maj. Gen. Ayub Guantai Matiiri appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May 2022 at 5.00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows;

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 2369625 and was born in Meru County in 1962.
ii) He holds a Master of Arts in Defence Studies from Kings College, London, a Master's of Science in Risk and Security Management from University of Leicester, UK.
iii) He has undertaken other Military Courses namely in Infantry Platoon and Company Commanders, Armour Troop and Squadron Commanders.
iv) He was a Commanding Officer for United Nations Peace Keeping to the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.
v) Before this appointment, he was the Head of National Multi-Agency Command Centre for Covid-19, General Officer Commanding Eastern Command and Acting Army Commander.
vi) If approved, he would foster economic ties with Egypt by prioritizing evaluation of our Memorandums of understandings that will provide a road map for his engagements.
vii) He intended to ensure that there is growth in Kenya's volume of trade with Egypt by aggressively fostering multilateral economic relations with Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) through Egypt.
viii) Due to his international experience and having worked as Commanding Officer for United Nations Peace Keeping to Yugoslavia and being strategic thinker he would easily transit into diplomacy if approved.

ix) In addition to the Military responsibilities he has been the Head of Multiagency Command Centre on Covid-19 that was instrumental in the management and containment of the disease.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/095: ANY OTHER BUSSINES (AOB)

No other business arose.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/096: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 5.00 pm. The next Sitting would be held on Tuesday, 17th May, 2022 ~~at 9~~.00am.

Signed.....

Hon. Richard Tong'i, M.P
(CHAIRPERSON)

Date.22/05/2022.....

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINETH (159TH) SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON THE FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY HALL, MINI-CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 2022 AT 9.00 AM

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP **(Chairperson)**
2. The Hon. Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP **(Vice-Chairperson)**
3. The Hon. Richard Maore Maoka, CBS, MP
4. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
5. The Hon. Col. (Rtd.) Gideon S. Konchela, EGH, OGW, 'psc' (UK), MP
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AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous sittings
4. Substantive agenda: **Vetting of Amb. Galma Boru for Indonesia, Mr. Paul Ndung'u for Mozambique, Mr. Michael Sialai for Namibia & Maj. Gen. Andrew Ikenye, Nigeria**
5. Any Other Business

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/097: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9.00 am. A prayer was said. The agenda of the meeting was adopted after being proposed by Hon. (Dr.) Irene Muthoni Kasalu, MP and seconded by Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/098: VETTING OF AMB. GALMA BORU - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR, INDONESIA

Mr. Galma Mukhe Boru appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 9.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 0071060 and was born in Marsabit County in 1962;
ii) He holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from University of London and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Nairobi. He also has a post graduate Diploma in Diplomacy from the University of London;
iii) He has undertaken a course in International Defence Resource Management from National Defence College, Kenya;
iv) He started his career as an Economist in the Ministry of Planning and National Development. He thereafter moved to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as an Economist. He has worked for 34 years;
v) He also served as Director in Charge of Administration and Director Foreign Service Academy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
vi) While serving as an Ambassador to the State of Qatar from September 2010 to December 2018 he was instrumental in cementing a strong relationship that resulted in an exponential increase of Kenyans employed in the country;
vii) He has been awarded Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (E.B.S) and Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear (M.B.S);
viii) During his posting in the USA, he was instrumental in establishment of Open Skies Civil Aviation Partnership with the USA that saw KQ make direct flights from Nairobi to Washington DC;
ix) If approved, he committed to utilizing his vast past experience as a diplomat to enhance and improve opportunities for Kenya while in Indonesia which is the third fastest growing economy in G20 after India and China.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/099: VETTING OF MR. PAUL NDUNG'U - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR, MOZAMBIQUE

Mr. Paul Kamweru Ndung'u appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 10.00am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 10715892 and was born in Kiambu County in 1965.
ii) He holds a Master of Arts in International Studies from the University of Nairobi and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Literature from Makerere University.

iii) He also has an advanced certificate in Conflict Management from USIU and a Diploma in Development from Berlin, Germany.
iv) He started his career as untrained teacher at Gichuru High School. He later joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Third Secretary.
v) He has grown through the ranks in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to a Second Counsellor, Deputy Director, and Deputy Head of Mission; Deputy Director General and Director. He has worked for 32 years.
vi) He has experience in dealing with Mozambique since he did exhibitions showcasing Kenyan market when he worked in Zimbabwe.
vii) He has international experience having worked as Deputy Head of Mission in Tokyo and Minister Counselor in Dar es Salaam.
viii) On the issue of prudent financial management, while in the foreign service he was trained at the Kenya School of Management on principles of financial management. As Head of Chancery he was also responsible for handling mission budgets.
ix) He would prioritize implementation of existing Memorandums of Understanding with Mozambique if approved and subsequently appointed.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/100: VETTING OF MR. MICHAEL SIALAI, CBS - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, NAMIBIA

Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 11.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 6003586 and was born in Kericho County in 1961.
ii) He holds a Master of Arts Degree in History and a Bachelor of Education (Arts) Degree in History and Kiswahili, both from Kenyatta University.
iii) He was appointed in 2017 as the Clerk of the National Assembly, a position he held until his current nomination. He has worked as a career civil servant for over 33 years.
iv) In his position as the Clerk the National Assembly, he served as the administrative head and accounting officer responsible for policy and organizational matters and is the Principal Advisor to the Speaker, Presiding Officers, Honorable Members and Cabinet Secretaries on parliamentary procedures, practices, conventions and traditions.
v) He has strengthened and streamlined the accounting and audit functions leading to unqualified Audit reports for three successive years i.e. 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
vi) He is the Honorary Secretary for the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Honorary Treasurer, Inter-Parliamentary Union, Kenya Branches.
vii) He had noted that Namibia has a well-established fishing industry and will engage with the relevant stakeholders on what can be borrowed to improve the Kenya's fishing industry as well as other areas of trade and socio-economic collaboration.
viii) If approved, he would strive to improve the welfare of Kenyan citizens living in Namibia which has substantial number of Kenyans working in the country.
ix) He had observed that there is a lot of bureaucracy facing foreign investors. To address the challenge, he intended to use the Defence and Foreign Relations Committee to ensure that the barriers are eliminated through the necessary legislation.
x) On the Memorandum submitted by Mr. Max Otieno contesting his suitability, he stated that Articles 95 and 96 provide for the separate mandates of the National Assembly and the Senate respectively. Further, the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the distribution of functions between the national government and the county governments.

Based on this principle on separation of powers, when he received Petition, he referred it to the Senate since it fell within its ambit.

xi) If approved and subsequently appointed, he would commit to enhancing ties with Namibia on education, trade, tourism, cultural exchange among others.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/101: VETTING OF MAJ. GEN. ANDREW IKENYE - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, NIGERIA

Maj. Gen (Rtd) Andrew Karanja Ikenye appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 12.00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 0403100 and was born in Baringo County in 1959.
ii) He holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from American University of London and a Bachelor of Science in Military Studies and Diplomacy from Trinity College Delaware, USA.
iii) He is a decorated soldier having risen through the Military ranks. He has served as a Chief of staff for Peace Keeping Force in the Republic of Chad, a United Nations Military Observer in Yugoslavia.
iv) After retiring from the military he was appointed as the Chairman for National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority.
v) He had vast experience as a diplomat having served in Cairo as a Defence attaché;
vi) On economic relations with Nigeria, he would prioritize implementation of joint trade cooperation signed in 2014 and other Memorandums that have not been implemented if approved. In addition, he noted that although Kenya has a positive balance of trade in relation to Nigeria our manufacturing sector should be revamped.
vii) On the Memorandum by the firm of Messrs. S.O. Owino & Associates on behalf of Abdi Dara contesting his suitability for the position of ambassador to the Republic of Nigeria, he stated that the allegations did not have merit.
viii) Through the firm of Messrs. Muchemi & Co. Advocates, in a letter dated 16th May, 2020 Ref. No. MM/2022/LIT./NW01/1416 the nominee responded to the allegations as follows:
   (a) On contempt of court order in ***Nairobi Employment & Labour Relations Court, Petition No. 116 of 2020***, on 29th September, 2020, Hon. Lady Justice Hellen Wasilwa delivered a Judgment;
   (b) The National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority subsequently filed an appeal in record time;
   (c) Upon the expiry of the Stay Order, the National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority filed an Application dated 16th October, 2020 in ***Nairobi Petition No. E014 of 2020*** seeking extension of the Order of Stay granted on 29th September, 2020 which had lapsed;
   (d) The said Application was heard and on 10th December, 2020, Honorable Justice Mbaaru extended the Order of Stay until ruling by the Court of Appeal;
   (e) On the allegation of failure to implement government directives, the case is still pending determination on 16th June, 2022, before Employment and Labour Relations Court in Nakuru and that allegation of contempt of court orders is unfounded and brought in bad faith.

(f) On failure to convene a full board meeting of the Authority, on the 27th November, 2021, the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation responded vide a letter Ref. MWSI/016A Vol. X (9) giving concurrence for the extension of the Acting Chief Executive Officer, CS Sharon Obonyo for a term of six (6) months with effect from 27th September, 2021 or until a substantive Chief Executive Officer is recruited. She further guided that the Authority Fast Track's the appointment of a substantive Chief Executive Officer.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/102: ANY OTHER BUSSINES (AOB)

No other business arose.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/103: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 1.25 pm. The next Sitting would be held on Tuesday, 17th May, 2022 at 2.00pm.

Signed.....

Hon. Richard Tong'i, M.P
(CHAIRPERSON)

Date.....22/05/2022

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH (160TH) SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON THE FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY HALL, MINI-CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 2022 AT 2.00 PM

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP **(Chairperson)**
2. The Hon. Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP **(Vice-Chairperson)**
3. The Hon. Richard Maore Maoka, CBS, MP
4. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
5. The Hon. Col. (Rtd.) Gideon S. Konchela, EGH, OGW, 'psc' (UK), MP
6. The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
7. The Hon. Col. (Rtd) Dido Ali Raso, MBS, MP
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9. The Hon. Stephen Mutinda Mule, MP
10. The Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
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12. The Hon. (Dr.) Irene Muthoni Kasalu, MP
13. The Hon. Moses Nguchine Kirima, MP
14. The Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP
15. The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP
16. The Hon. Zachary Kwenya Thuku, MP

APOLOGIES

1. The Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan Wehliye, CBS, MP
2. The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP
3. The Hon. Asha Hussein Mohamed, MP

IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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3.	Mr. Salem Lorot	-	Legal Counsel
4.	Mr. Eric Kariuki	-	Research Officer
5.	Mr. Edwin Machuki	-	Fiscal Analyst
6.	Mr. John Ngang'a	-	Audio Officer
7.	Mr. Mohamed Said	-	Serjeant At-Arm

AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous sittings
4. Substantive agenda: **Vetting of Ms. Margaret Shava for Netherlands, Ms. Amina Abdalla for Sultanate of Oman, Amb. Nyambura Kamau for Pakistan & Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu for Qatar**
5. Any Other Business

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/104: **PRELIMINARIES**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 2.00 pm. A prayer was said. The agenda of the meeting was adopted after being proposed by Hon. Zachary Kwenya Thuku, MP and seconded by Hon. Col. (Rtd.) Gideon S. Konchela, EGH, OGW, 'psc' (UK), MP.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/105: VETTING OF MS. MARGARET SHAVA - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, NETHERLANDS

Ms. Margaret Wambui Ngugi Shava appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 17th May, 2022 at 2:00pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) She is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 7320839 and was born in Nairobi County in 1965.
ii) She holds a Master of Arts Degree in Democratic Studies from the University of Leeds in UK, Bachelor of Laws, Honours Degree from University of Buckingham in UK and Higher Diploma in Laws from Kenya School of Law.
iii) She started her career as an assistant Company Secretary with Kenya Breweries. She has worked as a Chief Legal and a consultant.
iv) She joined the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees UNHCR where she worked as a legal consultant and a Protection Officer.
v) If approved and subsequently appointed, she would strive to enhance the volumes of Kenya's export to Netherlands to improved further the favorable balance of trade Kenya has with Netherlands.
vi) She had observed that Kenya had done little in protecting its products once they reach Netherlands.
vii) She would endeavor to address the issue by gathering more information on the standards guiding international trade and rules of origin and then come up with a strategy on how to deal with the challenge.
viii) She committed that she would strive to understand the progress Netherlands has made in safeguarding women career progression by granting them a longer/relaxed maternity leave that enables them return to work with a peace of mind.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/106: VETTING OF MS. AMINA ABDALLA - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, SULTANATE OF OMAN

Ms. Amina Ali Abdalla appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 17th May, 2022 at 3:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) She is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 10319352 and was born in Nairobi County in 1969.
ii) She holds a Master in International Development from Cornell University Ithaca New York and Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Home Economics from Egerton University.
iii) She started her career working in the Non-Governmental sector with the GTZ where she worked as a Camp Supervisor, Deputy Field and Field Coordinator, she was based at Dadaab Refugee Complex. She also worked for IUCN as a Projects Officer and Regional Projects Coordinator.
iv) She was a nominated Member of the 9th, 10th and 11th Parliament. In the 10th Parliament she was the Chairperson of Delegated Legislation Committee while in the 11th

Parliament she was the Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

v) She was a Member of the Tribunal Investigating the conduct of Justice Jakton B. Ojwang, Lady Justice Lucy Waithaka, Justice Martin Mati Muya & Justice Njagi Marete. Before this appointment, she was a Commissioner at the Salaries and Remuneration Commission. She has worked for over 29 years.

vi) When she was a Member of Parliament she was instrumental in the passage of NACADA Act, Statutory instruments Act and Amendment to the Environmental Laws.

vii) She is passionate about the environment which is among the pillars of our foreign policy diplomacy and since Oman has a long coast line she will pursue matters relating to blue economy.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/107: VETTING OF AMB. NYAMBURA KAMAU - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, PAKISTAN

Amb. Mary Nyambura Kamau appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 17thMay, 2022 at 4:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 6548600 and was born in Murang'a County in 1963.

ii) She holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree and Diploma in Law from University of Nairobi and Kenya School of Law respectively-

iii) She started her career as an Advocate with Kirundi and Company Advocates. She then moved to Ministry of Foreign Consul General based in Los Angeles, USA.

iv) She has grown through the ranks to become to the position of the Current position of Director, East African Community Affairs. She has worked for over 35 years.

v) She has also worked as Deputy Head of Mission in Paris, France and was appointed as an Ambassador in 2012.

vi) She was aware of Pakistan's *Sharia Law* that is highly restrictive to women rights.

vii) She stated that while in some fact-finding mission in Saudi Arabia she had some exposure to the restrictive nature of *Sharia* and compliance with the local culture and norms was key in her discharging the assignment and will maintain the same while in Pakistan.

viii) She observed that the Mission had a woman High Commissioner previously who did a great job. This was a clear demonstration that with necessary support from fellow staff at the Mission, women can successfully discharge their duties in Pakistan.

ix) As a tea farmer, she is aware that Kenya is the largest exporter of tea to Pakistan and will ensure that as a country we diversify to other tea products other than black tea to boost it is exports.

x) She committed to the promotion of peace and security as one of the key pillars of Kenya's foreign policy. She was aware of an MOU being developed between Kenya and Pakistan in regards to defence matters and she would endeavour to see to its full actualization and implementation.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/108: VETTING OF MR. BONIFACE N. MWILU - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, QATAR

Mr. Boniface Nduva Mwilu appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 17th May, 2022 at 5:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 1476499 and was born in Machakos County in 1963.
ii) He holds a Master's in International Studies and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Nairobi and Kenyatta University respectively. He also has a Diploma in Security and Strategic Studies from University of Nairobi.
iii) He was appointed as a First Secretary, Kenya Mission in Kinshasa, DRC, Director National Counter Terrorism Centre, Minister Kenya Embassy Rome, Italy and Kenya High Commission Lusaka, Zambia. He has worked for over 33 years.
iv) Mr. Boniface Mwilu is currently deployed in Lusaka Mission. He committed to use his past experience of dealing with diaspora in Rome and Lusaka in addressing the challenges facing over 40,000 Kenyan diaspora working in low class jobs in Qatar by having an open door policy if approved.
v) He had noted that Qatar is a consumer economy with a promising export market that Kenya should take advantage of especially in regards to fresh agricultural produce.
vi) He committed to follow-up on the implementation of the bilateral labor agreement signed between Kenya and Qatar and would strive to ensure that the MOUs guaranteed job opportunities for Kenyans;
vii) In relation to the Word Cup 2022, he pledged to make a follow-up on the opportunities promised by Qatar to recruit a number of Kenyan Police and NYS for security and crowd control during the tournament.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/109: ANY OTHER BUSSINES (AOB)

No other business arose.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/110: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 5.25 pm. The next Sitting would be held on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022 at 9.00 am.

Signed.....

Hon. Richard Tong'i, M.P
(CHAIRPERSON)

Date.....22/05/2022.....

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIRST (161ST) SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON THE FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY HALL, MINI-CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 2022 AT 9.00 AM

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP **(Chairperson)**
2. The Hon. Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP **(Vice-Chairperson)**
3. The Hon. Richard Maore Maoka, CBS, MP
4. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
5. The Hon. Col. (Rtd.) Gideon S. Konchela, EGH, OGW, 'psc' (UK), MP
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APOLOGIES

1. The Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan Wehliye, CBS, MP
2. The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP
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IN ATTENDANCE

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AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous sittings
4. Substantive agenda: **Vetting of Amb. Michael Oyugi for Spain, Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Thomas Chepkuto for Somalia, Mr. Leonard Boiyo for Turkey, Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow for Uganda, Prof. Richard Bosire for UNESCO & Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai.**
5. Any Other Business

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/111: **PRELIMINARIES**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9.00 am. A prayer was said. The agenda of the meeting was adopted after being proposed by Hon. Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP and seconded by Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/112: **VETTING OF AMB. MICHAEL OYUGI - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, SPAIN**

Amb. Michael Adipo Okoth Oyugi appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022at 9:00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 2631697 and was born in Kisumu County in 1960.
ii) He holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and French Language from University of Nairobi and Post-Graduate Diploma in Diplomacy and International Relations and Latin America Studies from Instituto Rio Branco, Brasília, Brazil.
iii) He has worked in various Kenyan Missions across the world including: Paris-France, United Nations-Geneva, Switzerland and Addis Ababa.
iv) He has been Ambassador to Austria, Hungary & Slovakia and Permanent Representative to UN in Vienna.
v) He has vast experience in dealing with Spain having been its desk officer when he was working in Paris. He is fluent in Spanish.
vi) He stated that Spain is bilaterally important to Kenya since it's an influential Member of the European Union.
vii) He committed to focus on the area of renewable energy where Spain is well established.
viii) He stated that he has specialized in multilateral diplomacy which is important when engaging the European Union Member states.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/113: **VETTING OF MAJ. GEN. (RTD.) THOMAS CHEPKUTO - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, SOMALIA**

Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Thomas Kipkosgei Chepkuto appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022 at 10:00am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 0401207 and was born in Elgeyo Marakwet County in 1960.
ii) He holds a Master of Arts Degree in Strategic and Security Studies from University of Salford, Manchester (UK), and in Strategic Studies from National Defense University, Beijing China.
iii) He has attended several Military Courses including in: International Security and Border Control; Strategic Studies; Senior Command; Psyops and Civil Affairs; and Strategic Intelligence;

iv) He has risen through the military ranks from Adjutant, Officer Commanding, Commanding Officer, Colonel, Commandant, and General Officer to the position of Deputy Army Commander.
v) He served in the Kenya Army for 36 years and is currently the Deputy Head of Mission in Somalia.
vi) Despite the maritime border dispute between Kenya and Somalia the best way to achieve peace is to seek cooperation with a new leadership in place.
vii) Somalia signed a trade agreement with Ethiopia for importation of *miraa* from Ethiopia and for them to export fish to Ethiopia
viii) With the new government in place, he shall endeavor to enhance cooperation with Somalia to restore the relationship by working towards the country's self-determination through promoting trade and protecting the interests of Somalia diaspora.
ix) As the current Deputy Head of Mission in Somalia, he has better understanding of Somalia politics.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/114: VETTING OF MR. LEONARD BOIYO - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, TURKEY

Mr. Leonard Ngeiywa Boiyo appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 10747748 and was born in Trans Nzoia County in 1971.
ii) He holds a Master of Arts Degree in International Studies and Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Nairobi and Kenyatta University respectively.
iii) He started his career as a Management Trainee in the Office of President, Department of Liaison.
iv) He has worked as a First Secretary, Kenyan High Commission, London, UK. Before this Appointment he was the Chief of Staff, Office of the Director General. He has worked for over 28 years.
v) There exist tremendous opportunities in bilateral relations with Turkey. He committed to pursue various agreements including in medical, educational and textile fields.
vi) Turkey has been an important bilateral partner noting that Kenyan students have benefited from Scholarships in the scientific field.
vii) On the balance of trade which is in favor of Egypt, he committed to provide guidance and harness skills and experience of the different agencies within his disposal.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/115: VETTING OF MAJ. GEN. (RTD.) GEORGE OWINOW - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, UGANDA

Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022 at 12:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 8324158 and was born in Siaya County in 1959;
ii) He holds a Master of Arts Degree in Social Transformation and Bachelor of Arts in Sustainable Human Development from Catholic University of Eastern Africa and a post Graduate Diploma in International Relations from National Defence University.
iii) He also has Diplomas in Regional & National Security Studies and International Relations; Land Survey; and Military Engineering and Instructor Training.
iv) The Military and Diplomacy is founded on the National interest and territorial integrity of the country.
v) Uganda is an important neighbor since we share a common history. It is a major trading partner.
vi) Further, Kenya and Uganda have a Joint Ministerial Commission that meet quarterly. We have had mutual support on international matters.
vii) The volume of trade between the two states had shrunk. Therefore, he will identify the cause of the decline and strategize on measures to revitalize the trade.
viii) On the issue of admitting Somalia to the East African Community, it was in the interest of EAC Member states for Somalia to be admitted to the block.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/116: VETTING OF PROF. RICHARD BOSIRE - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, UNESCO

Prof. Richard Bosire appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May 2022 at 3:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identity card (ID) number, 9111716 and was born in Kisii County in 1967.
ii) He holds a PhD in Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, USA, Master of Arts Degree in Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware.
iii) He works as a Lecturer, University of Nairobi in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration.
iv) He has also worked as an Assistant Secretary Ministry of Water Development and as a District Officer.
v) UNESCO is an important institution that was formed to foster and promote global peace and security through education and cultural exchange by appreciating the diversity and cultures of the global populace.
vi) UNESCO has played a key role in recognition and preservation of cultural heritages such as Fort Jesus, a pre-historical site at the Kenyan Coast and Isukuti dance culture;
vii) He is a Trade Unionist whose stand in the past has been controversial.
viii) Kenya has not done enough in promoting her culture both locally and internationally.
ix) It is only the Maasai culture that is known outside Kenya's borders. He committed to endeavor to promote Kenya's culture via UNESCO if approved by the Committee and the House.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/117: VETTING OF MAJ. GEN. (RTD.) CHARLES GITUAI - NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, IGAD

Major General (Rtd.) Charles Tai Gituai appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022 at 4:00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Foreign Service Act, 2021 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows: -

i) He is a Kenyan Citizen of identification card (ID) number, 0403143 and was born in Embu County in 1959.
ii) He holds a Master of Arts Degree in International Studies from the University of Nairobi and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Annamalai University, New Delhi.
iii) He also has a post graduate diploma in International Law and Diplomacy from the institute of International Law and Diplomacy, New Delhi, India.
iv) Major General (Rtd) Charles Gituai has had a successful Military career having risen through the ranks notably as Deputy Force Commandant, Commandant and Major General. He has worked for over 44 years.
v) Upon retirement he joined Sahan Africa Limited a peace and security consultancy institute, where he did consultancy work on Peace and Security in Nairobi, Rwanda and Bamako, Mali.
vi) He is already deployed in South Sudan under the reconstituted joint monitoring and evaluation Commission as the Chairperson. The Commission seeks to resolve conflicts in the Republic of South Sudan.
vii) Kenya as a Member of the IGAD is a major beneficiary of the institution since three of its organ namely livestock, climate and centre for nutrition and health are based in Kenya.
viii) He has extensive international experience having worked as Defense Advisor in India, General Officer Commanding Western Command, Deputy Force Commander (AMISOM), Deputy Chief of Staff, United Nations Mission to Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/118: ANY OTHER BUSSINES (AOB)

No other business arose.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/119: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 5.25 pm. The next Sitting would be held on Friday, 20th May, 2022 ~~at 9.00~~ am.

Signed.....

Hon. Richard Tong'i, M.P
(CHAIRPERSON)

Date...22/05/2022.....

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SECOND (162ND) SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD AT MASHUA CONFERENCE ROOM, SERENA BEACH HOTEL ON FRIDAY, 20TH MAY, 2022 AT 10.00 AM

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP **(Chairperson)**
2. The Hon. Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP **(Vice-Chairperson)**
3. The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
4. The Hon. Col. (Rtd) Dido Ali Raso, MBS, MP
5. The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP
6. The Hon. Stephen Mutinda Mule, MP
7. The Hon. (Dr.) Irene Muthoni Kasalu, MP
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10. The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP

APOLOGIES

1. The Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan Wehliye, CBS, MP
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4. The Hon. Richard Maore Maoka, CBS, MP
5. The Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
6. The Hon. (Dr.) Lilian Gogo, MP
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IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous sittings
4. Substantive agenda: **Consideration and Adoption of the report on nominees for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners and Permanent Representatives**
5. Any Other Business

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/120: **PRELIMINARIES**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10.00 am. A prayer. The agenda of the meeting was adopted being proposed by Hon. Stephen Mutinda Mule, MP and seconded by Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/121: **CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES**

General Committee Observations

The Committee having vetted twenty-one (21) nominees (one nominee having been withdrawn from the approval process) made the following general observations, THAT-

i) The twenty-one nominees, namely Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme (Angola), Ms. Mary Mugwanja (Austria), Prof. Bitange Ndemo (Belgium), Ms. Muthoni Gichohi (China), Amb. Gathoga Chege (Cuba), Amb. Salim Salim (Djibouti), Maj. Gen. A.G. Matiiri (Egypt), Amb. Galma Boru (Indonesia), Mr. Paul Ndung'u (Mozambique), Mr. Michael Sialai (Namibia), Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Andrew Ikenye (Nigeria), Ms. Margaret Shava Netherlands), Ms. Amina Abdalla (Oman), Amb. Nyambura Kamau (Pakistan), Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu (Qatar), Amb. Michael Oyugi (Spain), Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Thomas Chepkuto (Somalia), Mr. Leonard Boiyo (Turkey), Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow (Uganda), Prof. Richard Bosire (UNESCO) and Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai (IGAD) are Kenyan citizens and do not hold dual citizenship;
ii) Pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of withdrawal from the approval process of Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu, nominee for the position of Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya to Denmark;
iii) All the nominees presented their academic credentials and professional certificates and demonstrated their experience in accordance with the provisions of Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;
iv) None of the nominees has been charged in a Court of Law or mentioned adversely in a Parliamentary Committee report or Commission of inquiry in the last three years;
v) All the nominees satisfy the requirements of Article 77(1) in that they do not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
vi) All the nominees do not hold office in any registered political party hence satisfy the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
vii) In regard to Prof. Bitange Ndemo's culpability or otherwise in the sale of Malili Ranch Ltd land, Miscellaneous Civil Application 192 of 2016 had declared the initiation, maintenance and prosecution of the nominee in the Chief Magistrate's Court (Anti-Corruption Court) vide criminal case No. 19 of 2014 was an abuse of the criminal justice system and in contravention of the applicant's constitutional rights and freedoms and security of the person and the right to secure the protection of the law. The court further held that the case amounted to selective and therefore discriminatory prosecution and a gross abuse of the process of court and was oppressive and malicious. The Court therefore issued Orders of Prohibition prohibiting

the continuance of the Chief Magistrate's Court (ACC) at Milimani vide criminal case No. 19 of 2015 in the manner intended against the nominee.

viii) None of the nominees has been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), 76(*financial probity*), 77(*restriction of State officers*) and 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution;

ix) That, by the deadline of receipt of Memoranda from members of the public, the Clerk of the National Assembly had received two Memorandum contesting the suitability of Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Andrew Ikenye and Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS, respectively.

x) The two Memoranda were rendered inadmissible before the Committee since they did not comply with the requirements of Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act which provides that evidence contesting the suitability of a nominee to hold office to which he/she has been nominated should be by written Statement on Oath *(affidavit)*.

Committee Recommendations

Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominees, and pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, Section 20(2) of the Foreign Service Act (No. 12 of 2021), Sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) and Standing Order 216(5)(f), the Committee recommends that the National Assembly **APPROVES** the nomination and subsequent appointment by His Excellency the President, of;

1. Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme for appointment as Ambassador to Luanda, Angola;
2. Ms. Mary Mugwanja for appointment as Ambassador to Vienna, Austria;
3. Prof. Bitange Ndemo for appointment as Ambassador to Brussels, Belgium;
4. Ms. Muthoni Gichohi for appointment as Ambassador to Beijing, China;
5. Amb. Gathoga Chege for appointment as Ambassador to Havana, Cuba;
6. Amb. Salim Salim for appointment as Ambassador to Djibouti, Djibouti;
7. Maj. Gen. A.G. Matiiri for appointment as Ambassador to Cairo, Egypt;
8. Amb. Galma Boru for appointment as Ambassador to Jakarta, Indonesia;
9. Mr. Paul Ndung'u for appointment as Ambassador to Maputo, Mozambique;
10. Mr. Michael Sialai for appointment as High Commissioner to Windhoek, Namibia;
11. Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Andrew Ikenye for appointment as High Commissioner to Abuja, Nigeria;
12. Ms. Margaret Shava for appointment as High Commissioner to Amsterdam, Netherlands;
13. Ms. Amina Abdalla for appointment as High Commissioner to Muscat, Sultanate of Oman;
14. Amb. Nyambura Kamau for appointment as High Commissioner to Islamabad, Pakistan;
15. Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu for appointment as High Commissioner to Doha, Qatar;
16. Amb. Michael Oyugi for appointment as High Commissioner to Madrid, Spain;
17. Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Thomas Chepkuto for appointment as High Commissioner to Mogadishu, Somalia;
18. Mr. Leonard Boiyo for appointment as High Commissioner to Ankara, Turkey;
19. Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow for appointment as High Commissioner to Kampala, Uganda;

20. Prof. Richard Bosire for appointment as Permanent Representative to UNESCO; and,
21. Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai for appointment as Permanent Representative to IGAD.

Adoption of the report on the vetting of the twenty-one (21) nominees for appointment to the positions of Ambassadors/High Commissioners/Permanent Representatives was proposed by Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP, and seconded by Hon. Stephen Mutinda Mule, MP.

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/122: ANY OTHER BUSSINES (AOB)

No other business arose

MIN. NO.NA/DDC.DFR/2022/123: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 1.25 pm. The next meeting would be convened on notice.

Signed.....

Hon. Richard Tong'i, M.P
(CHAIRPERSON)

Date..22/05/2022.....

Annexure 3

Message from H.E. the President/Letter from Head of Public Service

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Daniel mutinga
pls facilitate
5/5/22

f. No. OP/CAB.9/178A
and date

4th May, 2022

① Noted. CNA to act as necessary.
SNA
4/5/2022

Hon. Justin B. Muturi, EGH, MP,
Speaker
The National Assembly
Parliament Building
Parliament Road
NAIROBI

② DLPS
Please deal.
05/05/22

Dear Hon. Muturi;

NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITIONS OF HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND AMBASSADORS

We refer to the above subject matter.

You are notified that **His Excellency the President** has nominated the persons set out hereinafter for appointment to serve the nation as Ambassadors and High Commissioners in Embassies/High Commissions of the Republic of Kenya abroad, as follows: -

CLUSTER	MISSION	NAME
Ambassadors	Angola	Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme
	Austria	Ms. Mary Mugwanja
	Belgium	Prof. Bitange Ndemo
	China	Ms. Muthoni Gichohi
	Cuba	Amb. Gathoga Chege
	Denmark	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu
	Djibouti	Amb. Salim Salim
	Egypt	Maj. Gen A. G. Matiiri
	Indonesia	Amb. Galma Boru
	Mozambique	Mr. Paul Ndung'u
High Commissioners	Namibia	Mr. Michael Sialai
	Nigeria	Maj. Gen. Andrew Ikenye

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	Netherlands	Ms. Margaret Shava
	Sultanate of Oman	Ms. Amina Abdalla
	Pakistan	Amb. Nyambura Kamau
	Qatar	Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu
	Spain	Amb. Michael Oyugi
	Somalia	Maj. Gen (Rtd.) Thomas Chepkuto
	Turkey	Mr. Leonard Boiyo
	Uganda	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) George Owinow
Permanent Representatives	Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	Prof. Richard Bosire
	Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the Inter-Government Authority for Development (IGAD)	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Charles Gituai

To aid the August House in its consideration and approval processes, we have the pleasure to forward herewith the Nominees' Curriculum Vitae.

We look forward to the consideration of the State Nominees on a priority basis.

Yours Sincerely

JOSEPH K. KINYUA, EGH
HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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Copy to: **Hon. (Dr.) Amos M. Kimunya, EGH, MP**
Leader of Majority Party
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Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS
Clerk of the National Assembly
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Mr. Njee Muturi, CBS
Deputy Chief of Staff
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Mr. Kennedy W. Kihara, CBS
Principal Administrative Secretary &
Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (SIXTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

(No. 003 of 2022)

ON NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADORS, HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES

Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(2), I wish to report to the House that, on **Wednesday, 4th May, 2022,** I received a Message from His Excellency the President conveying his nomination **of twenty-two (22) persons for appointment as Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Permanent Representatives.**

Honourable Members, the Message conveyed in part that, having exercised his powers under the provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution is seeking the National Assembly's approval of the following persons for appointment to the offices of Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Permanent Representatives to the stations specified hereunder-

Ambassadors		
S/No	**Name**	**Station**
1.	Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme	Angola
2.	Ms. Mary Mugwanja	Austria
3.	Prof. Bitange Ndemo	Belgium

Ambassadors		
S/No	**Name**	**Station**
4.	Ms. Muthoni Gichohi	China
5.	Amb. Gathoga Chege	Cuba
6.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	Denmark
7.	Amb. Salim Salim	Djibouti
8.	Maj. Gen. A. G. Matiri	Egypt
9.	Amb. Galma Boru	Indonesia
10.	Mr. Paul Ndung'u	Mozambique
High Commissioners		
11.	Mr. Michael Sialai	Namibia
12.	Maj. Gen. Andrew Ikenye	Nigeria
13.	Ms. Margaret Shava	Netherlands
14.	Ms. Amina Abdalla	Sultanate of Oman
15.	Amb. Nyambura Kamau	Pakistan
16.	Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu	Qatar
17.	Amb. Michael Oyugi	Spain
18.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Thomas Chepkuto	Somalia
19.	Mr. Leonard Boiyo	Turkey
20.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) George Owinow	Uganda
Permanent Representatives		
21.	Prof. Richard Bosire	Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
22.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Charles Gituai	Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the Inter-Government Authority for Development (IGAD).

Honourable Members, you will also recall that, on 2nd February, 2022 the House resolved that, *upon receipt of any name of a person nominated for appointment to a state or public office from the President or any other office in the National Executive, the Speaker shall forthwith refer such Message to the relevant Committee for consideration, without having to recall the House.*

In this regard, **Honourable Members,** during the recess period, I did notify all Members of receipt of the names and refer the same to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations in accordance with the provision of Standing Order No.45(1) ***(Committal of Messages to Committees).***

The Committee is required to commence necessary vetting processes as contemplated under the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and Standing Order 45 (*Committal of public appointments to Committees*) and thereafter table its report for consideration by the House within the statutory timelines.

I thank you.

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, 10th May, 2022

Annexure 4

Notification from the Speaker of the National Assembly

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (SIXTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

(Made pursuant to S.O 42(2) and Resolution of the House of 2nd February, 2022*)*

(No. 02 of 2022)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITIONS OF AMBASSADORS, HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS on 2nd February, 2022, the House resolved that- "*upon eipt of any name of a person nominated for appointment to a state or lic office from the President or any other office in the National Executive, Speaker shall forthwith refer such Message to the relevant Committee for sideration, without having to recall the House".*

FURTHER WHEREAS, Standing Order 42(2) requires the Speaker to se the transmission of any Message received from the President at a time n the House is not in Session to every Member and later report such s e to the House at its next sitting;

IT IS THEREFORE NOTIFIED to all Members of the National embly that, on **4th May, 2022,** I received a Message from H.E. the ident regarding nomination of twenty two (22) persons to the Offices of assadors, High Commissioners, and Permanent Representatives for oval for appointment to various diplomatic missions as representatives Republic of Kenya. The twenty- two (22) nominees are-

Ambassadors

S/No	Name	Station
1.	Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme	Angola
2.	Ms. Mary Mugwanja	Austria
3.	Prof. Bitange Ndemo	Belgium
4.	Ms.Muthoni Gichohi	China
5.	Amb. Gathoga Chege	Cuba
6.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	Denmark
7.	Amb. Salim Salim	Djibouti
8.	Maj. Gen. A. G. Matiiri	Egypt
9.	Amb. Galma Boru	Indonesia
10.	Mr. Paul Ndung'u	Mozambique
High Commissioners		
11.	Mr. Michael Sialai	Namibia
12.	Maj. Gen. Andrew Ikenye	Nigeria
13.	Ms. Margaret Shava	Netherlands
14.	Ms. Amina Abdalla	Sultanate of Oman
15.	Amb. Nyambura Kamau	Pakistan
16.	Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu	Qatar
17.	Amb. Michael Oyugi	Spain
18.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Thomas Chepkuto	Somalia
19.	Mr. Leonard Boiyo	Turkey
20.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) George Owinow	Uganda
Permanent representatives		
21.	Prof. Richard Bosire	Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
22.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Charles Gituai	Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the Inter-Government Authority for

		Development (IGAD)

IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT in furtherance to the provisions of cle 132(2)(e) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 5 of the Public ointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No.33 of 2011), H.E. the sident now seeks the approval of the National Assembly of the said sons to the respective offices;

NOW THEREFORE, in keeping with the provisions of Standing Order 2) and the Resolution of the House of 2nd February 2022 –

(a) upon resumption of the House on Tuesday, 10th May 2022, in accordance with its Calendar for Regular Sessions, I shall convey the Message from H.E the President to the assembled House;

(b) the Message now stands referred to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations for the Committee to commence necessary vetting processes as contemplated under the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and Standing Order 45 (*Committal of public appointments to Committees*); and,

(c) the Clerk is hereby required to transmit this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly and facilitate the Committee to expeditiously undertake the necessary approval hearings.

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Thursday, May 05, 2022

Annexure 5

Advert/Notification to the public on submission of Memoranda

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (SIXTH SESSION)

In the matter of Approval Hearings by the Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations of the persons nominated to be appointed as Ambassadors/High Commissioners

NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Notification of nomination

Pursuant to **Article 132(2)(e)** of the Constitution, H.E. the President and Commander in Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya is empowered to nominate and **with the approval of the National Assembly**, appoint Ambassadors/High Commissioners to various Foreign Missions. In exercise of the said powers, H.E. the President nominated twenty four (24) persons for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners for the respective Embassies/Missions abroad.

Committal

Following receipt of the nominations from H.E. the President on 4th May, 2022, the Speaker of the National Assembly forwarded the names and curriculum vitae to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations which is mandated to vet and consider the suitability of the nominees for appointment and submit its report to the House for adoption.

Notification of Approval Hearings

Pursuant to provisions of **Article 118(1)(b)** of the Constitution and **Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments ((Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011),** the general public is hereby notified that the Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations shall conduct Approval Hearings (Vetting) of the nominees for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners from 16th - 18th **May, 2022** in the Mini-Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings starting from 9.00 a.m. as follows: -

	Ambassadors	Station	Date	Time
1.	Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme	Angola	Monday, 16th May, 2022	9.00 am
2.	Ms. Mary Mugwanja	Austria		10.00 am
3.	Prof. Bitange Ndemo	Belgium		11.00 am
4.	Ms. Muthoni Gichohi	China		12.00 pm
5.	Amb. Gathoga Chege	Cuba		2.00 pm
6.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	Denmark		3.00 pm
7.	Amb. Salim Salim	Djibouti		4.00 pm
8.	Maj. Gen. A.G. Matiiri	Egypt		5.00 pm
9.	Amb. Galma Boru	Indonesia	Tuesday, 17th May, 2022	9.00 am
10.	Mr. Paul Ndung'u	Mozambique		10.00 am

	High Commissioners			
1.	Mr. Michael Sialai	Namibia		11.00 am
2.	Maj. Gen. Andrew Ikenye	Nigeria		12.00 pm
3	Ms. Margaret Shava	Netherlands		2.00 pm
4.	Ms. Amina Abdalla	Sultanate of Oman		3.00 pm
5.	Amb. Nyambura Kamau	Pakistan		4.00 pm
6.	Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu	Qatar		5.00 pm
7.	Amb. Michael Oyugi	Spain	Wednesday, 18th May, 2022	9.00 am
8.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Thomas Chepkuto	Somalia		10.00 am
9.	Mr. Leonard Boiyo	Turkey		11.00 am
10.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow	Uganda		12.00 pm
	Permanent Representatives			2.00 pm
1.	Prof. Richard Bosire	UNESCO		3.00 pm
2.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai	IGAD		4.00 pm

The nominees are requested to bring originals of their **identity cards, academic and professional certificates** and other **relevant testimonials**. In addition, the candidates are required to obtain letters/certificates of compliance from the following institutions: -

1. **Ethics and Anti- Corruption Commission;**
2. **The Kenya Revenue Authority;**
3. **Higher Education Loans Board;**
4. **Directorate of Criminal Investigations: and,**
5. **Office of the Registrar of Political Parties.**

Public Participation and Submission of Memoranda

The Committee is required under **Article 118(1)(b)** of the Constitution to involve the public in the Approval Hearings of the nominees. In addition, **Section (6)(9)** of the Parliamentary Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act provides that *"any person may prior to the approval hearing and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated".*

Now Therefore, in compliance with Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committee invites interested members of the Public to submit any representations they may have, by written statements (affidavits) with supporting evidence on the suitability or otherwise of the candidates for appointment to the offices they have been nominated.

The representations may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi;** or hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to clerk@parliament.go.ke; to be received **on or before Friday, 13th May, 2022** by **5.00 pm**.

SERAH M. KIOKO, MBS
For: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
6th May, 2022

Annexure 6

Letters of invitation to the nominees

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REF: NA/DDC/DFR/2022/ (015)

9th May, 2022

Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations is established under Standing Order 216 of the National Assembly and mandated to, among other things, ***"vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any other law requires the National Assembly to approve..."***

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Ambassador to Angola, the Committee hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) on **Monday, 16th May, 2022** in the **Mini Chamber, County Hall, and Parliament Buildings** at **9.00 a.m.**

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and return it on or before **Thursday 12th May, 2022.**

Further, you are required to bring along originals of your national identity card, academic and professional certificates and any other documents and testimonials. In addition, you should bring letters/certificates of clearance/compliance from the following institutions;

1. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
2. Kenya Revenue Authority;
3. Higher Education Loans Board;
4. Directorate of Criminal Investigations; and
5. Registrar of Political Parties.

The officers responsible for facilitating this matter are **Mr. Daniel Mutunga, Principal Clerk Assistant** on **Tel. No. 0707-754498** or email address dmutunga2008@gmail.com and **Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay, Clerk Assistant** on **Tel. 0722-653388** or email address ayanle.mohamud@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely,

SERAH M. KIOKO, MBS
DEPUTY CLERK, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REF: NA/DDC/DFR/2022/ (016) **9th May, 2022**

Ms. Mary Mugwanja
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
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Dear Madam,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REF: NA/DDC/DFR/2022/ (017) **9th May, 2022**

Prof. Bitange Ndemo
C/o The Principal Secretary
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NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations is established under Standing Order 216 of the National Assembly and mandated to, among other things, ***"vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any other law requires the National Assembly to approve..."***

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Ambassador to Belgium, the Committee hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) on **Monday, 16th May, 2022** in the **Mini Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings** at **11.00 a.m.**

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REF: NA/DDC/DFR/2022/ (018) **9th May, 2022**

Ms. Muthoni Gichohi
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Madam,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

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Amb. Gathoga Chege
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

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Dr. Caroline Wanjiku Karugu
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Madam,

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Amb. Salim Salim
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

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Maj. Gen. A.G. Matiiri
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

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Amb. Galma Boru
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
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Mr. Paul Ndung'u
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

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9th May, 2022

Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
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Dear Sir,

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9th May, 2022

Maj. Gen. Andrew Ikenye
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

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9th May, 2022

Ms. Margaret Shava
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

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Ms. Amina Abdalla
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
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Amb. Nyambura Kamau
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
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Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu
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Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
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The officers responsible for facilitating this matter are **Mr. Daniel Mutunga, Principal Clerk Assistant** on **Tel. No. 0707-754498** or email address dmutunga2008@gmail.com and **Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay, Clerk Assistant** on **Tel. 0722-653388** or email address ayanle.mohamud@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely

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REF: NA/DDC/DFR/2022/ (032)

9th May, 2022

Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Thomas Chepkuto
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations is established under Standing Order 216 of the National Assembly and mandated to, among other things, ***"vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any other law requires the National Assembly to approve..."***

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as High Commissioner to Somalia, the Committee hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) on **Wednesday, 18th May, 2022** in the **Mini Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings** at **10.00 a.m.**

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and return it on or before **Thursday 12th May, 2022.**

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Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
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Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as High Commissioner to Turkey, the Committee hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) on **Wednesday, 18th May, 2022** in the **Mini Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings** at **11.00 a.m.**

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Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

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Prof. Richard Bosire
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

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Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and return it on or before **Thursday 12th May, 2022.**

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9th May, 2022

Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai
C/o The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

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Annexure 7

Letters by the Clerk, National Assembly to the Government Agencies

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REF: NA/DDC/DFR/2022/ (039)

9th May, 2022

Mr. Charles M. Ringera
Chief Executive Officer
Higher Education Loans Board
Anniversary Towers, 18th Floor
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS AMBASSADORS/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The National Assembly is in receipt of a notification of nomination of twenty two (22) persons for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners by H.E. the President.

As you are aware, the National Assembly is required to vet the nominees for appointment in accordance with provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution and the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011).

In view of the foregoing and in accordance with Standing Order 216(5)(f) as read together with the Second Schedule to the National Assembly Standing Orders, the relevant Departmental Committee is mandated to consider, for approval by the House, appointments under Article 132(2)(e). Further, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Committees are mandated to establish whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

In this regard, the nominees referred to in paragraph one above have since been committed to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations for consideration.

Consequently, the Committee requests you to provide a report on repayment of any loans that may have been advanced by the Board to the nominees. This information will assist the Committee to effectively undertake its mandate.

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Attached please find the list of the nominees and the relevant details for your action. We will appreciate if the information is received by **Friday, 13th May, 2022.**

Yours sincerely,

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REF: NA/DDC/DFR/2022/ (038) **9th May, 2022**

Mr. George Kinoti
Directorate of Criminal Investigation
Mazingira Hse, Kiambu Road
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

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In this regard, the nominees referred to in paragraph one above have since been committed to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations for consideration.

Consequently, the Committee requests you to provide information on whether any of the nominees has been adversely mentioned in any investigations carried out by the Directorate of Criminal Investigations in the course of discharging its mandate. This information will assist the Committee to effectively undertake its mandate.

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9th May, 2022

Mr. Githii Mburu
Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority
Times Towers, 30th Floor
Haile Selassie Avenue
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS AMBASSADORS/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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In this regard, the nominees referred to in paragraph one above have since been committed to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations for consideration.

Consequently, the Committee requests you to provide a report on tax compliance by the nominees. This information will assist the Committee to effectively undertake its mandate.

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9th May, 2022

Mr. Twalib Abdallah Mbarak, CBS
Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission
Integrity Centre, Milimani/Valley Road Junction,
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS AMBASSADORS/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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In this regard, the nominees referred to in paragraph one above have since been committed to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations for consideration.

As the Constitutional body mandated to oversee the implementation of the provisions of Chapter six of the Constitution, the Committee requests you to provide any information touching on the integrity of the nominees that may be in the possession of the Commission. This information will assist the Committee to effectively undertake its mandate.

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REF: NA/DDC/DFR/2022/ (040)

9th May, 2022

Mrs. Anne Nderitu
Registrar of Political Parties
Lions Place, 1st Floor, Waiyaki Way, Westlands
NAIROBI

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In this regard, the nominees referred to in paragraph one above have since been committed to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations for consideration.

Taking into consideration of Article 77(2) which prohibits an appointed State Officer from holding office in a political party, the Committee requests you to provide information on whether any of the nominees holds office in any political party in Kenya. This information will assist the Committee to effectively undertake its mandate.

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Annexure 8

Letters of clearance/compliance by the Government Agencies

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Please deal URGENTLY.
17/05/22

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Daniel Mutunga
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DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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Attn: Serah M. Kioko, MBS

RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS AMBASSADORS/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Your correspondence **Ref. NA/DDC/DFR/2022/(038)** dated **9th May, 2022** refers.

The below mentioned persons applied for Police Clearance Certificates and were **genuinely** issued with certificates by this office.

S/NO	NAME OF NOMINEES	ID NO.	DCI REF. NO.	DATE OF ISSUE
1.	MR. CLEMENT NZOMO KITEME	7412523	PCC-9QTKADZ2	9/5/22
2.	MS MARY MUGWANJA	8485014	PCC-3OTBBE80	10/5/22
3.	PROF. BITANGE NDEMO	0382824	PCC-V5T3L6LD	12/5/22
4.	MS MUTHONI GICHOHI	3561850	PCC-OLTOZYZ2	22/4/22
5.	AMB. GATHOGA CHEGE	1870162	PPC-7ATRZQDV	10/5/223
6.	DR. CALORINE WANJIRU KARUGU	20584192	PCC-KOTYVBRR	10/5/22
7.	AMB. SALIM SALIM	4604355	PCC-LLTEWPWW	16/5/22
8.	MAJ A.G. MATIIRI	2369625	PCC-OLT08EJP	10/5/22
9.	AMB. GALMA BORU	0071060	PCC-LLTE02L8	28/4/22
10.	MR. PAUL NDUNG'U	10715892	PCC-67BWKW7	28/4/22

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11.	MR. MICHAEL SIALAI	6003586	PCC-ERT7VY7Z	8/4/22
12.	MAJ. GEN ANDREW IKENYE	0403100	PCC-ZLTL22M6	10/5/22
13.	MS. MARGARET SHAVA	7320839	PCC-W8TQWEE7	4/5/22
14.	MS. AMINA ABDALLA	10319352	PCC-LLTE6877	4/5/22
15.	AMB. NYAMBURA KAMAU	6548600	PCC-ERT2B9E	10/3/22
16.	MR. BONIFACE N. MWILU	1476499	799522	10/5/22
17.	AMB. MICHAEL OYUGI	2631697	PCC-RYTQL9ZL	16/5/22
18.	MAJ. GEN (RTD) THOMAS CHEPKUTO	0401207	PCC-YLT8E55Q	11/5/22
19.	MAJ. GEN (RTD) GEORGE OWINO	8324158	PCC-J5M788K	11/5/22
20.	PROF. RICHARD BOSIRE	9111716	PCC-9QTKRPAP	17/5/22
21.	MAG. GEN. (TRD) CHARLES GITUAI	04003143	PCC-7ATR72YA	6/5/22
22.	MR. LEONARD BOIYO	10747743	PCC-V5T3VORY	6/5/22

It is deemed that as at the date of issuance of the Police Clearance Certificate to the applicant, there **were negative results** from both our nominal index and criminal database.

Kind regards.

P.M. ONYANGO
FOR: DIRECTOR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.

Copy to DCI – For information

DIRECTOR
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Please deal URGENTLY.
17/05/22

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RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS AMBASSADORS/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Your letter referenced NA/DDC/DFR/2022/ (041) dated 9th May 2022, on the above subject matter refers.

Please note that the Commission has not undertaken any investigations pursuant to its mandate against the under-listed, nor has it recommended prosecution of any of them.

S/No	Name	ID Number
1.	Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme	7412523
2.	Ms. Mary Mugwanja	8485014
3.	Prof. Bitange Ndemo	0382824
4.	Ms. Muthoni Gichohi	3561850
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20.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow	8324158
21.	Prof. Richard Bosire	9111716
22.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai	0403143

The information provided herein is based on records available as of **13th May 2022**.



CPA John Lolkoloi, OGW
FOR: SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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(2) Mr. Muthuga, HOD
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Dear Michael,

VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS AMBASSADORS/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

We refer to your letter Ref: NA/DDC/DFR/2022/ (037) dated 9th May 2022 requesting Kenya Revenue Authority for the tax status report of persons nominated as Ambassadors/Permanent Representatives/High Commissioners by the National Assembly.

The compliance status of the candidates is as follows:

No.	Name	ID No.	PIN	Status
1	Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme	7412523	A001123563F	Compliant
2	Ms. Mary Mugwanja	8485014	A001246404G	Compliant
3	Prof. Bitange Ndemo	0382824	A001146169R	Compliant
4	Ms. Muthoni Gichohi	3561850	A000094905G	Compliant
5	Amb. Gathoga Chege	1870162	A001183618C	Compliant
6	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	20584192	A002935370F	Compliant
7	Amb. Salim Salim	4604355	A001167907N	Compliant
8	Maj. Gen. A.G Matiiri	2369625	A001228525z	Compliant
9	Amb. Galma Boru	0071060	A001260906B	Compliant
10	Mr. Paul Ndungu	10715892	A001163129B	Compliant
11	Mr. Michael Sialai	6003586	A001473846T	Compliant
12	Maj. Gen. Andrew Ikenye	0403100	A000104112K	Compliant
13	Ms. Margret Shava	7320839	A001179506N	Compliant
14	Ms. Amina Abdalla	10319352	A002477055Z	Compliant
15	Amb. Nyambura Kamau	6548600	A001107412W	Compliant
16	Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu	1476499	A001508190B	Compliant
17	Amb. Michael Oyugi	2631697	A001119810D	Compliant

18	Maj. Gen (Rtd.) Thomas Chepkuto	0401207	A001445882C	Compliant
19	Mr. Leonard Baiyo	10747743	A002165406E	Compliant
20	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow	8324158	A001271273H	Compliant
21	Prof. Richard Bosire	9111716	A002034625D	Compliant
22	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai	0403143	A000104127U	Compliant

Yours sincerely,

FCCA Rispah Simiyu (Mrs.) Advocate, EBS
AG. COMMISSIONER GENERAL

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Dear *Serah,*

VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS AMBASSADORS / PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES / HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter referenced ***Ref.NA/DDC/DFR/2022/(039)*** dated 09th May 2022 requesting HELB to provide a report on repayment of any loans that may have been advanced to the nominees for purposes of vetting.

Please find a list confirming the loan status of the nominees with the Board.

S/No.	Name	ID No.	Status	Year of Clearance
1.	Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme	7412523	Cert Ref No.4738	4/11/2006
2.	Ms. Mary Mugwanja	8485014	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	
3.	Prof. Bitange Ndemo	0382824	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	
4.	Ms. Muthoni Gichohi	3561850	Cert Ref No.21508	10/07/2010
5.	Amb. Gathoga Chege	1870162	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	
6.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	20584192	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	
7.	Amb. Salim Salim	4604355	Cert Ref No. 8356	3/20/2007
8.	Maj. Gen. A.G. Matiiri	2369625	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	
9.	Amb. Galma Boru	0071060	Cert Ref No.5085	5/3/2006
10.	Mr. Paul Ndung'u	10715892	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	
11.	Mr. Michael Sialai	6003586	Cert Ref No.22743	11/08/2010
12.	Maj. Gen. Andrew Ikenye	0403100	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	
13.	Ms. Margaret Shava	7320839	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	
14.	Ms. Amina Abdalla	10319352	Cert Ref No.2312	4/11/2006
15.	Amb. Nyambura Kamau	6548600	Cert Ref No.44460	02/01/2013
16.	Mr. Boniface N. Mwilu	1476499	Cleared Compliance 35173	05/05/2022
17.	Amb. Michael Oyugi	2631697	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	

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S/No.	Name	ID No.	Status	Year of Clearance
18.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Thomas Chepkuto	0401207	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	
19.	Mr. Leonard Boiyo	10747743	Cert Ref No.70859	05/09/2022
20.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) George Owinow	8324158	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	
21.	Prof. Richard Bosire	9111716	Cert Ref No.39923	09/04/2012
22.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai	0403143	Not a HELB loan beneficiary	

We urge you to encourage applicants to seek their compliance certificate from the Board as part of testimonials and conformity to Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

We thank you most sincerely for allowing us to provide you this information as this kind of collaboration goes a long way in assisting HELB finance needy Kenyans pursuing higher education now and in the future.

Yours sincerely,



CHARLES M. RINGERA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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pls advise the committee accordingly
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Ref: RPP/ORG/34 Vol. VI (100)

Date: 13th May, 2022

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Dear Madam,

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Reference is made to letter Ref. NA/DDC/DFR/2022 (040) dated 9th May, 2022 on the above subject matter.

This Office draws your attention to the substance of the letter dated 10th May, 2022 on the matter at hand. Due to an inadvertent act therein, this Office wishes to **withdraw** our letter dated 10th May, 2022 and request you **adopt the content of this communication.**

According to the records held by this Office as at 13th May, 2022, the list of the nominees tabulated herein are not members of governing body nor officials of any registered political party except one as listed in number 22:

S/No.	Nominee	National ID No.	KRA PIN	Party Official
1.	Mr. Clement Nzomo Kiteme	7412523	A001123563F	Not Applicable
2.	Ms. Mary Mugwanja	8485014	A001246404G	Not Applicable
3.	Prof. Bitange Ndemo	0382824	A001146169R	Not Applicable
4.	Ms. Muthoni Gichohi	3561850	A000094905G	Not Applicable
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9.	Mr. Paul Ndung'u	10715892	A001163129B	Not Applicable
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21.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Charles Gituai	0403143	A000104127U	Not Applicable
22.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	20584192	A002935370F	Member of National Coalition Executive Council, Chairperson, Women's League, Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition Party.

Yours faithfully,

Ann N. Nderitu, MBS
Registrar of Political Parties

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Date: 10th May, 2022

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Clement N. Kiteme, EBS
C/O Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building
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VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS

I refer to your letter Ref. NA/DDC/DFR/2022/(015) addressed to me in which you invited me for vetting upon my nomination for appointment as Kenya's Ambassador to the Republic of Angola.

As you are aware, I duly appeared before the Committee on Monday 16th May, 2022 and was interviewed accordingly.

However, at the end of the interview the Committee indicated that some of the information I had given in the questionnaire was not very clear. This is the information concerning the shares I hold in 3 (three) organizations i.e. Safaricom; KenGen; and Harambee Sacco Society Limited. The Committee wanted me to show the actual shares and not their value.

I am happy to inform you that I have moved fast and obtained the information on the first two (2) organizations i.e. Safaricom Ltd. and KenGen as follows: (Safaricom – 4,700) and KenGen (3,309). I am happy to also forward herewith the Statement of Account (of my shareholding) between **1st January, 2021** and **16th May, 2022,** which I herewith attach.

I am also happy to forward my payslip for the month of April, 2022 showing my shares with Harambee Sacco Society Ltd. (Ksh.1,398,423.00).

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I also wish to indicate that during the period, I received a monthly pension totalling to Ksh.2,667,700, information I had inadvertently did not include in the questionnaire.

It is my humble prayer that this satisfies the Committee and at the same time apologize sincerely for any inconvenience I may have caused the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

CLEMENT NZOMO KITEME, EBS

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Pay-Slip(April-2022)

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PF-Num: 1987010654 Mr Clement Nzomo Kiteme
Station: Nairobi:
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Desig: V05AU - Advisor - Specialist[1b]
ID-Num: 7412523 Tax-PIN: A001123563F 62 yrs(Cont)

NBK - Nairobi Harambee Avenue

Special Salary	671,690.00
Gross Monthly Pay (765,188.00)	0.00
TOTAL Earnings	**671,690.00**
Electricity/Water/Conserv	-30.00
PAYE Auto (2,400.00)	-193,890.35
NHIF Auto	-1,700.00
SacS: Harambee Sacco (1,398,423.00)	-10,000.00
SacR: Harambee Sacco	-300.00
TOTAL Deductions	**-205,920.35**
NETT Pay: April-2022	**465,769.65**

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Statement of Account between 2021-01-01 and 2022-05-16 INTERIM

Date*	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
*Refers to settlement date for sales and purchases.				
ORDINARY SHARE				
KEGNO0000	**[KENGEN] [ORDINARY]**			
NBKC	**NATIONAL BANK OF KENYA LTD CUSTODY**			
2021-01-01	Balance Brought Forward			3309
2022-05-16	Balance Carried Forward			3309
SCOMO0000	**[SAFCOM] [ORDINARY]**			
NBKC	**NATIONAL BANK OF KENYA LTD CUSTODY**			
2021-01-01	Balance Brought Forward			4700
2022-05-16	Balance Carried Forward			4700

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Annexure 9

Letter by MoFA on the withdrawal of nomination of Dr. Caroline Karugu

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Please bring to the attention of the DFRC URGENTLY.
16/05/22

Daniel mutunga
to advise the committee.
16/5/22

16th May, 2022

The Clerk,
National Assembly,
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Parliament Road,
NAIROBI.

RE: REMOVAL OF APPOINTEE FROM THE VETTING SCHEDULE OF HIGH COMISSIONERS AND AMBASSADOR.

Further to the letter Ref: OP/CAB.9/178 dated 4th May, 2022 from Head of Public Service, I wish to communicate that it has been decided that appointee No. 6 on the vetting list, Dr. Caroline Wanjiru ID No. 20584192 be deleted from the list to facilitate her execution of other duties.

Kindly communicate to the Committee Chair through the Speaker for this action to be taken in good time.

I wish to once again assure you and the August house of my highest regard.

Thank you.

Amb. Macharia Kamau, CBS
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