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## **CHAIRPERSON'S FORWARD**

Standing Order 200A (1) and (2) of the National Assembly Standing Orders provides that *"(1) A Committee which is unable to complete its work before the expiry of its term shall table an exit report to the Assembly detailing reasons for such inability; and (2) The report shall be available to the succeeding committee which may consider it in preparing its work plan"*.

The Committee's Exit Report is an important tool of gauging performance of the Committee in the Twelfth Parliament. It gives details of the business executed by the Committee from November 2017 to June 2022 and offers a starting point for the succeeding Committee as it highlights the business pending before the Committee at the end of the Sixth Session.

The following business was referred to the Committee in the Twelfth Parliament: twelve (12) Bills; twelve (12) Legislative Proposals; eleven (11) Petitions; two (2) inquiries; forty nine Question; (3), Statements; three (3 ) vetting; and one (3 ) Sessional Papers . The Committee was able to execute most of the work referred to it despite the difficult times that Members had to work under particularly the COVID-19 Pandemic which made it difficult to hold physical meetings among other challenges that the Committee faced.

Through its work, the Committee was able to positively impact to the lives of farmers through legislations like the Irrigation Bill and the Warehouse Receipt System Bill which have since been assented into law.

It is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 200A (1) to present to this House the Exit Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

Hon. Silas Kipkoech Tiren, MP, CBS

**Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Committee is highly indebted to the Speaker of the National Assembly, the Hon. Justin B. N. Muturi, EGH, MP for providing guidance on committee activities, reports and recommendations which has made it possible for the Committee to discharge its mandate.

Special gratitude goes to Members of the Committee who made a lot of sacrifices to ensure that the Committee was able to discharge its mandate given the heavy workload of the Committee. This Report would not have been written without the input made by the Committee Members.

The Committee is also grateful to the Clerk of the National Assembly, Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS for ensuring that the Committee had the requisite professional staff and is adequately facilitated to undertake its work.

The Committee further extends its gratitude to stakeholders whose views guided the Committee during consideration of business before it.

I would also like to thank Mr. Peter Chemweno, Director, Departmental Committees; Mr. John Mutega, Deputy Director Departmental Committees; Mr. Daniel Mutunga, Head of Department for Production, Infrastructure, Trade and Agriculture for the guidance and support that they provided to the Committee.

Equally, let me acknowledge the Committee secretariat comprising of Mr. George Gazemba Principal Clerk Assistant I, Mr. Nicodemus K. Maluki, Clerk Assistant II, Mr. Salem Lorot, legal Counsel I, Mr. Robert Ngetich, Fiscal analyst II, Mr. David Ngeno, Research Officer II, Mr. Yaqub Ahmed, Media Relations Officer, Mr. Eugene Luteshi, Audio Officer and Mr. Moses Musembi, Office Superintendent.

## PART ONE

### 1 PREFACE

#### 1.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock is one of the fifteen Departmental Committees of the National Assembly established under **Standing Order 216** whose mandate pursuant to the **Standing Order 216 (5)** is as follows:

- i. To investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned ministries and departments;*
- ii. To study the programme and policy objectives of Ministries and departments and the effectiveness of their implementation;*
- iii. To study and review all the legislation referred to it;*
- iv. To study, access and analyze the relative success of the Ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;*
- v. To 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;*
- vi. To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order No. 204 (Committee on appointments);*
- vii. To examine treaties, agreements and conventions;*
- viii. To make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation;*
- ix. To consider reports of Commissions and Independent Offices submitted to the House pursuant to the provisions of Article 254 of the Constitution; and*
- x. To examine any questions raised by Members on a matter within its mandate.*

#### 1.2 MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

2. In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider matters of; Agriculture, Livestock, Irrigation, Fisheries development, production and Marketing.
3. In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the following government ministries and departments and agencies, namely:
  - a. The State Department for Crop Development & Agricultural Research
  - b. The State Department for Livestock
  - c. The State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy

### 1.3 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

4. The Committee was constituted on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 and has since been reconstituted to comprise the following Members of the National Assembly as of June 2022: -

**Hon. Silas Kipkoech Tiren, MP- Chairperson**  
Moiben Constituency  
**Jubilee Party**

**Hon. Abdikhaim Osman, M.P – Vice - Chairperson**  
Fafi Constituency  
**Kanu Party**

Hon. Maison Leshomo, M.P  
Samburu County  
**KANU**

Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi, M.P  
Kwanza Constituency  
**FORD Kenya Party**

Hon. Dr. Chrisantus Wamalwa, CBS, M.P  
Kimini Constituency  
**FORD Kenya Party**

Hon. Simba Arati, M.P  
Dagoreti North Constituency  
**Orange Democratic Movement Party**

Hon. Cecily Mbarire, MGH, M.P  
Nominated Member  
**Jubilee Party**

Hon. Adan Haji Yusuf, M.P  
Mandera West Constituency  
**EFP Party**

Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P  
Kiambu Constituency  
**Jubilee Party**

Hon. Gabriel Kago Mukuha, M.P  
Githunguri Constituency  
**Jubilee Party**

Hon. Janet Jepkemboi Sitienei, M.P  
Turbo Constituency  
**Independent**

Hon. Julius Kibiwott Melly, M.P  
Tinderet Constituency  
**Jubilee Party**

Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga, M.P  
Tigania West Constituency  
**Jubilee Party**

Hon. Geoffrey Odanga, M.P  
Matayos Constituency  
**Orange Democratic Movement Party**

Hon. Majimbo Kalasinga, MP  
Kabuchai Constituency  
**Ford Kenya Party**

Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP  
Machakos County  
**Wiper Democratic Movement Party**

Hon. Brighton Yegon, MP  
Konoin Constituency  
**Jubilee Party**

Hon. Martin Peters Owino, MP  
Ndhiwa Constituency  
**Orange Democratic Movement**

Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, MP  
Kajiado South Constituency  
**Jubilee Party**



*Note: The membership of the Committee changed during the period covered by this Report, as follows:*

**1. Previous Members of the Committee in the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament were as follows:**

- 1) The Hon. Ali Haji Ali, M.P, Chairperson from December 2017 to July 2020.
- 2) The Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe, M.P, Vice Chairperson from July 2017 to July 2020.
- 3) The Hon. Catherine Waruguru, M.P., Vice-Chairperson from July 2021 to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022
- 4) The Hon. Justus Murunga M.P., Member, December 2017 to November 2020.
- 5) The Hon. Francis Munywa Waititu, M.P., Member December 2017 to February 2021.
- 6) The Hon. Johnpaul Mwirigi, M.P., Member, December 2017 to July 2020.
- 7) The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, M.P., Member, December 2017 to July 2020.
- 8) The Hon. Fred Ouda, M.P Member from December 2017 to July 2020.
- 9) Hon. Florence Mutua,MP Member December 2017 to July 2020.

#### 1.4 COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

5. The Committee is facilitated by the following Secretariat:

Mr. George Gazemba  
**Principal Clerk Assistant – Head of Secretariat**

Mr. Nicodemus Maluki  
**Second Clerk Assistant**

Ms. Clara Kimeli  
**Senior Legal Counsel**

Mr. Wilson Angatangoria  
**Sergeant At Arms**  
Mr. Eugene Luteshi  
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## PART TWO

### 2 EXIT REPORT

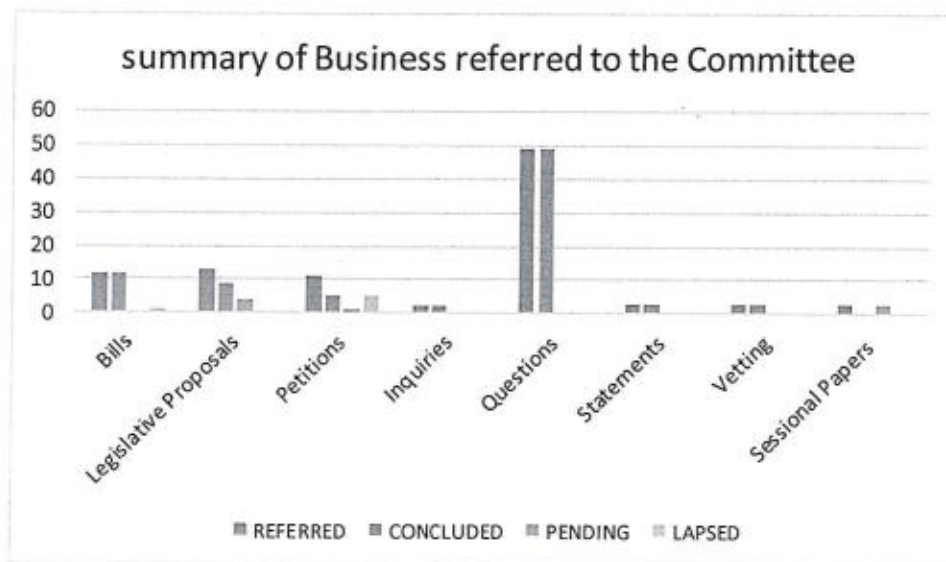
6. Standing Order No. 200A of the National Assembly Standing Orders provides that: "(1) A Committee which is unable to complete its work before the expiry of its term shall table an exit report to the Assembly detailing reasons for such inability; (2) The report shall be made available to the succeeding Committee which may consider it in preparing its work plan".
7. The Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock was tasked by the House to undertake several assignments most of which the Committee was able to consider and report back to the House while some of which were pending before the Committee at the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament. The Committee considered business as follows:

- i. Bills
- ii. Legislative Proposals
- iii. Petitions
- iv. Inquiries
- v. Questions
- vi. Statements
- vii. Vetting
- viii. Budgetary Review
- ix. Sessional papers
- x. Stakeholder Engagement
- xi. Workshops/Retreats/Field Visits
- xii. Foreign Travel

8. The table 1 below shows a summary of the business referred to the Committee in the Twelfth Parliament:

Table 1: Summary of business referred to the Committee

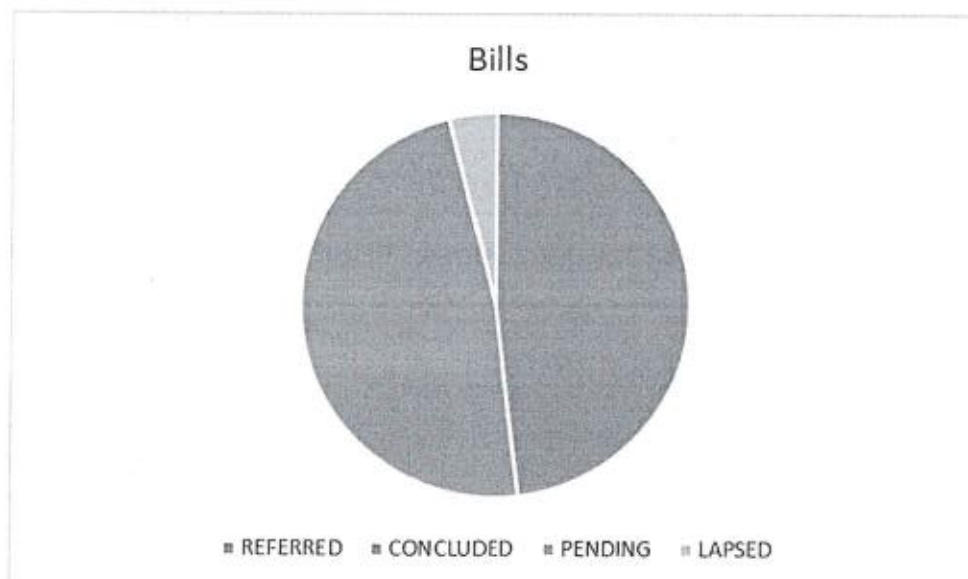
NO.	BUSINESS	REFERRED	CONCLUDED	PENDING	LAPSED
1.	Bills	12	12	0	1
2.	Legislative Proposals	13	9	4	0
3.	Petitions	11	5	1	5
4.	Inquiries	2	2	0	0
5.	Questions	49	49	0	0
6.	Statements	3	3	0	0
7.	Vetting	3	3	0	0
8.	Sessional Papers	3	0	3	0



9. Below are details of the business referred to the Committee:

## 2.1 BILLS

10. One of the roles of the National Assembly is to enact legislation. Committees assist the House in the in-depth consideration of Bills by incorporating public participation in the legislative process as well as consider and make recommendations for approval of the Bills.
11. Twelve (12) Bills were committed to the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock. The Committee concluded consideration all the Bills.



12. Table 2 below shows the status of Bills that were referred to the Committee.

*Table 2: Bills referred to the Committee*

NO.	BILL TITLE	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
<b>FIRST SESSION</b>			
	No Bill was referred to the Committee during this First Session		
<b>SECOND SESSION</b>			
1.	The Irrigation Bill, 2017 by the Leader of Majority Party	The Bill was Read a First Time on 14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018	The report was tabled in the House on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018. The Bill was assented to on 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2019
2.	The Warehouse Receipt System Bill, 2018 ( National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2018 by the Leader of Majority Party)	The Bill was Read a First Time on 21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2018	The Bill Lapsed in Dec 2019
3.	The Warehouse Receipt System Bill, 2019 ( Senate Bill No. 10 of 2017 by the Leader of Majority Party)	The Bill was Read a First Time on 19 <sup>th</sup> April , 2018	The report was tabled in the House on 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018. Later the Bill was assented to 12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019
4.	The Miscellaneous Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018 by the Leader of Majority Party		The report was tabled in the House on 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
<b>THIRD SESSION</b>			
5.	The Livestock and Livestock Marketing Board Bill, 2019 by Hon. Major Bashir Abdullahi,MP	The Bill was Read a First Time on 20 <sup>th</sup> March , 2019	The Bill was passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to Senate for consideration on 12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020.
6.	The Crops Amendment NO. 25 of 2019 By Hon.Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP	The Bill was Read a First Time on 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	The Bill was passed by the National Assembly and Forwarded to the Senate for consideration on 10/5/2021
7.	The Crops Amendment NO. 32 of 2019 By Hon.Moses Kuria , MP	The Bill was Read a First Time on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2019	The Committee Considered and tabled its Report on 26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019. The Bill Lapsed in January, 2022.
8.	The Tea Bill Senate Bill, No. 36 of 2018 by Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot,MP	The Bill was Read a First Time on 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	The Bill was assented to on 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2020
9.	The Sugar Bill, 2019 ( National Assembly Bill No. 68 of 2019 by the Hon. Wafula Wamunyinyi, MP	The Bill was Read a First Time on 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	The Bill was passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for consideration on 29/11/2021



NO.	BILL TITLE	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
<b>FOURTH SESSION</b>			
10.	No Bill was referred to the Committee during this session		
<b>FIFTH SESSION</b>			
11.	The Coffee Bill National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2021	The Bill was Read a First Time on 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021	The Bill was merged with the Coffee Bill Senate Bill No 22 of 2020
12.	The Coffee Bill National Assembly Bill No. 22 of 2021	The Bill was Read a First Time on 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	Passed; forwarded back to the Senate for consideration on 27/4/2022
<b>SIXTH SESSION</b>			
13.	No Bill was referred to the Committee during this session		

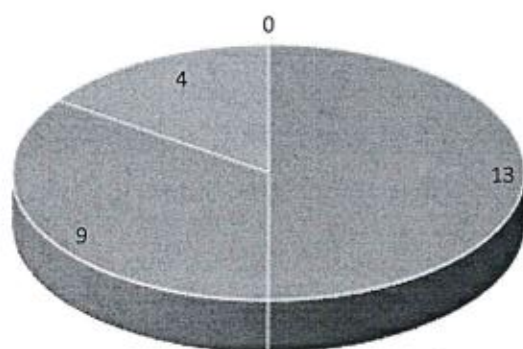
#### **2.1.1 BILLS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

There is no pending Bill before the Committee

#### **2.2 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS**

13. Standing Order 114 of the National Assembly Standing Orders provides for the consideration of legislative proposals by Departmental Committees.
14. Thirteen (13) Legislative Proposals were referred to the Committee in the Twelfth Parliament. The Committee submitted Nine (9) reports to the Speaker for consideration, Three (3) Legislative Proposals were pending at the end of the Sixth Session. The pie chart below illustrates the above information.

### Legislative Proposals



\* REFERRED \* CONCLUDED \* PENDING \* LAPSED

Table 3: Legislative Proposals referred to the Committee

NO.	LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
SECOND SESSION			
1.	The Sugar Bill, 2018	13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Published
2.	Livestock and Livestock Products Marketing Promotion Board Bill, 2018	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	Published
3.	The Crops (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No 25 of 2019) by the Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa,MP	18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Published
THIRD SESSION			
4.	The Potato Bill, 2018 by Hon. Zachary Thuku,MP	25 <sup>TH</sup> February, 2019	Not Recommended for Publication
5.	The Crops Amendment Bill 2018 by Hon. John Munene,MP	16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Not Recommended for Publication
6.	The Fisheries Management and Development (Amendment) Bill,2018 by Hon. Ruweida Obo, MP	20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Not Recommended for Publication
7.	The Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Para – Professional Amendment) Bill, 2019 by the Member for Moyale Constituency Hon. Qalicha Gufu Wario,	29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Not Recommended for Publication
8.	The Agricultural Professionals	3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2019	Recommended for



NO.	LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
	Registration and Licensing Bill, 2019 by Hon. John Kanyuithia Mutunga, MP		Publication
<b>FOURTH SESSION</b>			
9.	No Legislative proposal was referred to the Committee for consideration		
<b>FIFTH SESSION</b>			
10.	The Stock and Produce Theft (Amendment) Bill, 2021 by Hon. Nimrod Mbai, MP Kitui East Constituency	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	Not Recommended for Publication
<b>SIXTH SESSION</b>			
11.	The Coconut and Shew Nut Bill, 2021 by Hon. Owen Baya, MP	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2022	Pending
12.	The Fisheries Management and Development ( Amendment ) Bill, 2021) by Hon. Capt. Ruweida Mohamed Obo, MP	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2022	Pending
13.	The Cereals Crops Bill, 2021 by Hon. Silas Tiren, MP	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Pending

### 2.2.1 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

The Committee has before it three pending legislative proposals for scrutiny;

- i. The Cereals Crops Bill, 2021 by Hon. Silas Tiren, MP
- ii. The Fisheries Management and Development ( Amendment ) Bill, 2021) by Hon. Capt. Ruweida Obo, MP
- iii. The Coconut and Shew Nut Bill, 2021 by Hon. Owen Baya, MP

### 2.3 PETITIONS

15. Table 4 highlights the Petitions that were considered by the Committee and those that lapsed:  
Eleven (11) Petitions were referred to the Committee in the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament as indicated in table 4:

*Table 4: Petitions referred to the Committee*

NO.	PETITION	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
<b>SECOND SESSION</b>			
1.	Petition on review of the Crop Act No. 16 of 2013 to recognize Bamboo as a scheduled crop	22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2018	The Committee tabled its report on 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018
2.	Public Petition regarding delayed payments to farmers by the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) by the Hon. Alfred Keter, MP	13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	The Committee tabled its report on 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019
<b>THIRD SESSION</b>			
3.	Public Petition regarding neglect and exploitation of small holder Teas Farmers by Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) by the Hon. Brighton Leonard Yegon, MP (Konoin Constituency).	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	The Prayers in the Petition were active before the Courts.
<b>FOURTH SESSION</b>			
4.	The Committee did not receive any petition during this session		
<b>FIFTH SESSION</b>			
5.	Public Petition regarding revival of the Kenya Cashew Nuts Factory by Hon. Owen Baya Yaa, MP	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	The Committee Tabled its report on Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2022
6.	Public Petition regarding Development and Marketing of Miraa by the Member for Igembe South Hon. Paul Mwirigi, MP	6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021	The Committee Tabled its report on Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2022
7.	Public Petition regarding the safeguarding of the public interest in the use of Kangaita Tea Farm Land in Kirinyaga County to establish a Japanese Specialty Green Tea Production factory by KTDA by Hon. John Munene, MP	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021	Lapsed
8.	Public Petition regarding transfer of oversight of Kenya leather development council by Hon. Joseph Manje, MP	7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021	Lapsed



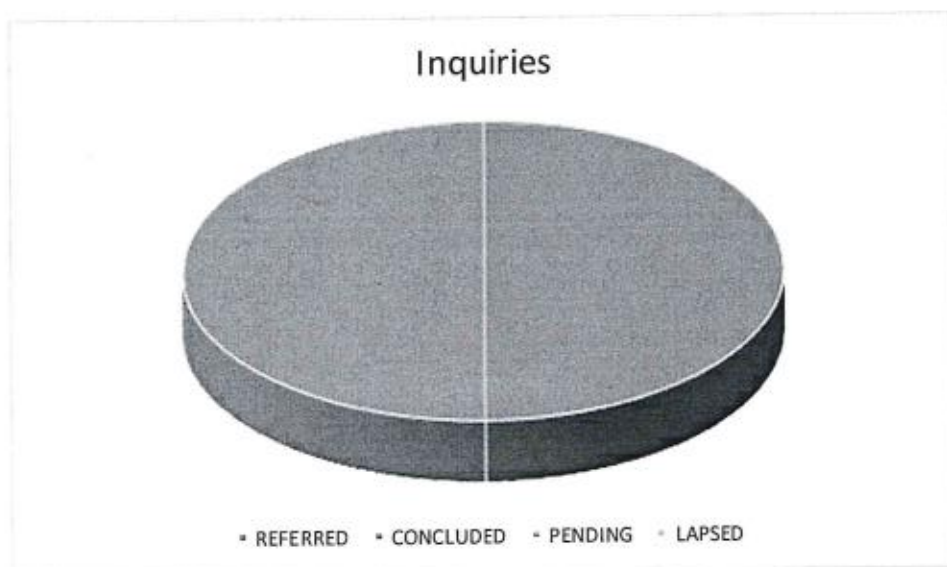
NO.	PETITION	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
9.	Public Petition on Big Losses to farmers after planting fake maize seeds caused by poor leadership at the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries by Citizens of Kenya and farmers of South Rift Counties.	4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	Lapsed
10.	Public Petition regarding malpractices in the Licensing of Coffee Marketers in the Country	7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	Lapsed
<b>SIXTH SESSION</b>			
11.	Public Petition regarding interventions to address the drastic rise in food prices in the country by Hon. David Ole Sankok, MP	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2022	Pending

### **2.3.1 PETITIONS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

16. The Committee has one Petition by Hon. David Ole Sankok, MP pending regarding interventions to address the drastic rise in food prices in the country

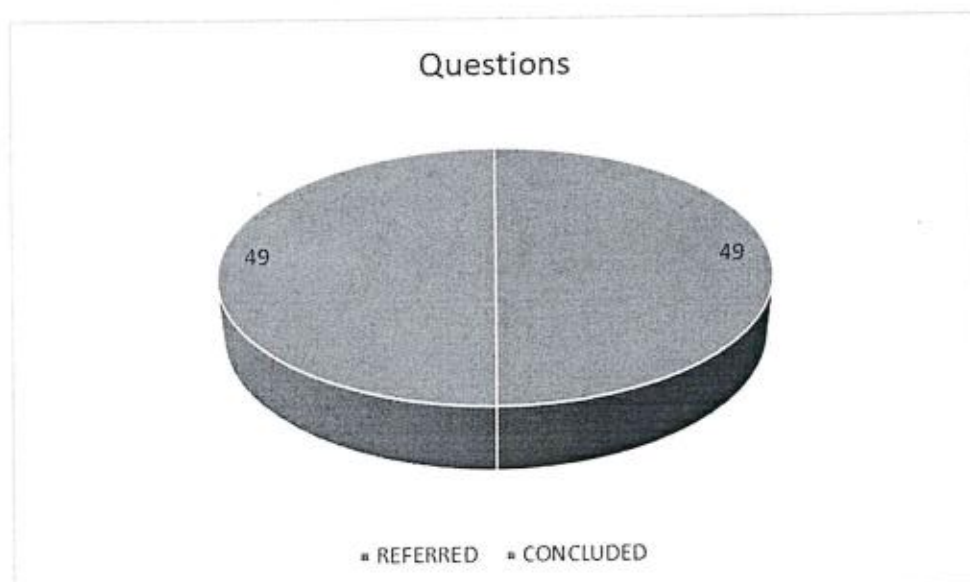
### **2.4 INQUIRIES**

2. The Committee conducted two inquiries during the Third Session. The Inquiry into the challenges facing the Coffee Research Institute which was concluded and the report tabled while the inquiry into the challenges facing the Milk Industry in the Country is pending.



## 2.5 QUESTIONS

A total of forty nine (49) Questions were referred to the Committee for response during the Twelfth Parliament and responded.



17. Table 5 shows the status of Questions referred to the Committee.

*Table 5: Questions referred to the Committee*

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
<b>SECOND SESSION</b>		
1.	004/2018 by the Member for Rarieda Constituency (Hon (Dr.) Otiende Amollo,MP) regarding the	The Question was requested on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 and responded

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
	status of the Luanda Ko'tienoFish Banda, a post-harvest project located in Rarieda Constituency, which was implemented by the National Government in conjunction with the World bank and which, to date, is unutilized.	to on 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
2.	<p><b>Question No. 005/2018 by the Member for Moyale Constituency (Hon Qalicha Gufu Wario, MP)</b></p> <p>The Cabinet Secretary to explain the mechanism of the Kenya National Agricultural Insurance Program implemented in partnership with insurance companies, the procedure for registering farmers and the terms applicable for farmers to qualify for compensation? And the measures the Ministry has put in place, to ensure that registered farmers are compensated in a transparent, fair and accountable manner?</p>	The Question was requested on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 and responded to on 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
3.	<p><b>Question No 006/2018 by the Hon. Kutuny Joshua, MP Member for Cherangany</b></p> <p>How much money the government has set aside or spent on the importation of the subsidized fertilizer it promised to farmers ahead of the planting season?</p> <p>How many tonnes or bags of fertilizer the government planned to purchase or had already planned to be purchased</p> <p>What price the government intended to sell the subsidized fertilizer both for planting and top dressing to farmers, and what plans was the Ministry putting in place to ensure the fertilizer was accessible to farmers and that cartels do not exploit, purchase the commodity, hoard and/sell to farmers at exorbitant prices</p>	The Question was requested on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 and responded to on 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
4.	<p><b>Question No. 015/2018 by the Member for Moiben Constituency (Hon Silas Kipkoech Tiren, MP)</b></p> <p>The Cabinet Secretary explain the implementation status of the Maputo declaration (2003) in the country, and the measures the Ministry is putting in place to ensure the full implementation of this Treaty is achieved?</p>	The Question was requested on 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and responded to on 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
5.	<b>Question No. 017/2018 by the Member for</b>	The Question was requested on 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and responded



NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
	<p><b>Nambale Constituency (Hon Sakwa Bunyasi, MP)</b></p> <p>The Cabinet Secretary Provide the implementation status of the irrigation project located along Sio River at Malanga and Mwikemo Villages in Nambale Constituency and the number of affected land owners who are yet to be compensated and state when the said compensations would be concluded.</p>	to on 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
6.	<p><b>Question No. 025/2018 by the Member for Gem Constituency (Hon. Elisha Odhiambo, MP)</b></p> <p>The Cabinet Secretary to inform the Committee on the status of Implementation of a 2016 Government Task Force Report on the tea industry?</p>	The Question was requested on 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and responded to on 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
7.	<p><b>Question No. 028/2018 by the Hon Liza Chelule, MP member for Nakuru County</b></p> <p>The Cabinet Secretary to appraise the Committee on why Kiptagich Tea Factory had not paid Tea Farmers their dues including tea bonuses, and further state what action the Ministry was taking to ensure the Factory provided better working conditions for workers, in particular in providing water, housing, and medical facilities.</p>	The Question was requested on 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and responded to on 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
8.	<p><b>Question No. 041/2018 by the Member for Mumias East Constituency (Hon. Benjamin Washiali, MP)</b></p> <p>When was the Ministry scheduled to <i>gazette</i> the sugar sector regulations? What measures are in place to revive the sugar industry in the country in general and in particular the Mumias Sugar Company?</p>	The Question was requested on 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and responded to on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2018
9.	<p><b>Question No. 050/2018 by the Member for Loima Constituency (Hon. Jeremiah Lomorukai, MP)</b></p> <p>What was the role of the government's in supporting palm tree farming in Turkana County?</p> <p>What initiatives have been put in place to ensure Turkwell Irrigation Scheme fully supports palm tree farming in Turkana County?</p>	The Question was requested on 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and responded to on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2018
10.	<p><b>Question Number 054/ 2018 by the Member for Mwea Constituency (Hon. Kabinga Wachira, MP)</b></p> <p>Explain why there has always been delays by the Ministry in delivering appropriate subsidized fertilizer to Mwea Irrigation Scheme through the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) depots which results in exploitation of farmers by traders who sell fertilizers at</p>	The Question was requested on 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and responded to on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2018

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	<p>exorbitant prices?</p> <p>Give measures the Ministry is undertaking to ensure that appropriate subsidized fertilizer is made available at depots at the right time.</p>	
11.	<p><b>Question No. 060/2018 by the Member for Fafi Constituency (Hon Abdikhahim Osman Mohamed, MP)</b></p> <p>Provide the financial status of the Kenya Meat Commission?</p> <p>State the measures the Government has put in place to ensure that the Commission serves the interests of all livestock farmers?</p> <p>Elucidate the steps undertaken by the management to modernize the factory to reduce overhead costs?</p>	The Question was requested on 7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and responded to on 20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018
12.	<p><b>Question No. 082/2018 by the Member for Bomachoge Borabu Constituency (Hon. Zodoc Ogutu, MP)</b></p> <p>To Provide existing policy guidelines regarding buying of tealeaves from farmers by tea factories and in particular by the Mara Tea factory located at border of kisii and Narok Counties</p> <p>What steps was the Ministry taking to ensure that the numerous challenges faced by tea farmers are addressed</p>	The Question was requested on 7 <sup>th</sup> June , 2018 and responded to on 17 <sup>th</sup> July , 2018
13.	<p><b>Question No. 090 / 2018 by the Member for Mwea Constituency (Hon. Kabinga Wachira, MP)</b></p> <p>What actions was the Ministry taking to ensure that invasion by the Quelea birds in Mwea Irrigation Scheme is contained and monitored to avoid the recurring destruction of rice in the farms before harvesting?</p>	The Question was requested on 7 <sup>th</sup> June , 2018 and responded to on 17 <sup>th</sup> July , 2018
14.	<p><b>Question No. 107/ 2018 by the Member for Igembe Central Constituency Iringo Kubai, MP</b></p> <p>Why was the Miraa Task Force Report Implementation Committee not gazetted?</p> <p>How have funds allocated to support miraa farming in the year 2017/18 been utilized and how much has been set aside in the financial year 2018/19 for the same?</p> <p>What activities have been undertaken by Implementation Committee on Miraa and how much</p>	The Question was requested on 7 <sup>th</sup> June , 2018 and responded to on 17 <sup>th</sup> July , 2018



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	<p>has been utilized for this purpose?</p> <p>What measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure cultivation of Miraa and other related programmes are sustained?</p>	
15.	<p><b>Question No. 138/2018 by the Member for South Imenti Constituency (Hon. Kathuri Murungi, MP)</b></p> <p>Whether the Cabinet Secretary is aware that the Task Forces formed on Tea and Coffee concluded their mandates and prepared their reports three (3) years ago? If aware, what is the implementation status of the said reports?</p>	The Question was requested on 7 <sup>th</sup> June , 2018 and responded to on 17 <sup>th</sup> July , 2018
16.	<p><b>Question No. 159/2018 by the Member for Kiriyaanga Central Constituency (Hon. John Munene Wambugu, MP)</b></p> <p>What was the status of implementation of the Crops (Food Crops) Regulations of 2015, specifically regulation 26(3) on the marketing requirement on unit of measurements?</p> <p>What plans have been put in place to cushion farmers from middlemen who fail to adhere to the law relating to packaging of units above 50 kilograms?</p> <p>What measures had the Ministry put in place to enable farmers to access markets directly?</p>	The Question was requested on 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018 and responded to on 20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
17.	<p><b>Question No. 167/2018 by the Member of Muhoroni Constituency (Hon. James Onyango K'Oyoo, MP)</b></p> <p>What was the status of disbursement of the Sugar Development Levy to millers with regard to the amount awarded to each beneficiary?</p> <p>Given the recently implemented duty-free sugar imports into the Country, what is the approximated amount of sugar in the country as at now?</p> <p>How much sugar is currently allowed as monthly imports?</p>	The Question was requested on 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018 and responded to on 20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
18.	<b>Question No. 175/2018 by the Member for Wajir</b>	The Question was requested on

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	<p>annulled?</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary further confirm whether the process of annulment of the initial tender and the subsequent award to Ms/ Export Trading Co. Ltd was within the requirements of procurement laws and regulations?</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary also confirm whether the supply was eventually received by NCPB, whether any investigation or charges were ever preferred against the firm and its Directors, and if so, provide the name(s) of the persons under investigation or against whom charges have been preferred and the status of the investigations?</p> <p>What other action did the Ministry take to recover the public funds lost in the contract and ensure value for money?</p>	
39.	<p><b>Question No. 355/2020 by Member for Rabai (Hon. Kamoti Mwamkale, MP</b></p> <p>What policy measures had the Ministry put in place to facilitate the purchase and marketing of crops from farmers who had experienced a bumper harvest and have excess stock of the produce in particular cassava farmers in Kilifi County?</p> <p>Could the Government consider compensating such farmers who have failed to secure market for their excess produce despite investing millions of shillings as encourage by the Government through bank loans that have accumulated interests and other charges?</p>	The response was tabled on 13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020
40.	<p><b>Question No. by the Hon. Githua Wamacukuru, MP and Member fort Kabete Constituency</b></p> <p>The Cabinet Secretary to outline the Government's preparedness and response mechanisms to drought expected in 2021 as reported by the weather forecasts which indicate that the next rainy season in East Africa will fail jeopardizing food security for millions of people? The Cabinet Secretary was to further provide the quantities and variety of all the food reserves within the country, where they are kept; and, confirm that the said food is adequate for the country for the predicted drought period.</p>	The response was tabled on 13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020



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41.	<p><b>Question No. 364/2020</b> by Member for Muranga County (Hon. Sabina Chege, MP)</p> <p>When will the Ministry allow and facilitate tea farmers from Ndu-ini, Gikigie and Kiangenye Tea Factories to change the station of delivery of their green leaf from Githambo Tea Factory to Gacharage Tea Factory, considering so that they stand to benefit from the fair-trade funds availed at Gacharage Tea Factory and the existing road network, which is not as poor as the access roads to Githambo Tea Factory</p> <p>What specific measures was the Ministry putting in place to facilitate the timely and uninterrupted transfer of the said tea farmers' produce as per their constant requests, in light of the fact that they have neither plucked nor sold green leaf since 1st November 2020, and by when will this be done?</p>	The response was tabled on 13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020
42.	<p><b>Question No. 385/2020</b> The Member for Lamu County (Hon. (Capt.) Ruweida Obo, MP)</p> <p>What urgent steps was the Ministry taking to address the menace and food security threat caused by the invasion of locusts in Basuba Ward of Lamu County? (To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)</p>	The response was tabled on 13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020
43.	<p><b>Question No. 387/2020</b> The Member for Mwea (Hon. Kabinga Wachira, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives-</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the status of utilization of Kshs.200 million which was allocated for the purchase of rice for strategic reserves in the financial year 2019/20 budget through the Strategic Food Reserve Trust Fund?</p> <p>When will Government start purchasing rice from farmers at the Mwea Irrigation Scheme for Strategic Food Reserve as was intended through the 2019/2020 budget allocation?</p> <p>What policy measures had the Ministry put in place to facilitate the purchase and marketing of crops from farmers who have experienced a bumper harvest and</p>	The response was tabled on 13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020

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	have excess stock of the produce in particular Paddy rice farmers in Mwea Constituency during this 2020/21 cropping season?	
<b>FIFTH SESSION</b>		
44.	<b>Question No. 017/2021 by Member for Mwatate Constituency Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP.</b> Question regarding Cushioning of farmers from Taita County farmers from perennial losses	The Question was requested on 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 and responded on 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2022
45.	<b>Question No. 042/ 2021 by Member for Tinderet Constituency Hon. Julius Melly,MP</b> on the Measures the Ministry was taking to ensure workers of Chemelil and Muhoroni Sugar Factory Companies were paid their salaries and other dues which had not been paid since 2018	The Question was requested on 18 February 2021 and responded on 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2022
46.	<b>Question No. 062/2021 by Member for Githunguri Constituency Hon. Gabriel Kago, MP</b> Explanation on circumstances that lead to dismissal of Mr. Charles N. Ngure a Hides and Skin Officer in the Department of Veterinary Services	The Question was requested on 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022 and responded on 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2022
<b>SIX SESSION</b>		
47.	<b>048/2022 by the Member for Magarini Hon. Michael Kingi, MP</b>  What measures the Ministry has put in place to ensure that food harvested at the Galana - Kulalu Farm directly benefits local community as part of the farm's corporate social responsibility?  Considering the current severe drought being experienced in Magarini Constituency, which has led to among other things, school-going children dropping out of school, could the Ministry consider commencing a feeding programme for schools in the constituency using produce from the Galana – Kulalu Farm	The Question was requested on 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 and responded on 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2022
48.	The Cabinet Secretary to explain why M/s Macnut Farm  <b>Question No. 055/2022 by the Member for Mathioya (Hon. Peter Kihara, MP)</b>  Products located in Kairi area, Mathioya Constituency	The Question was requested on 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 and responded on 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2022



NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
	<p>which was awarded tender no. MOALF I/ SDCD/ REG/ 03/2018- 2019) on 24th May 2019 for the supply of coconut and grafted cashewnuts seedlings to five Counties, namely; Taita Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu and Tharaka Nithi and issued with five (5) local purchase orders (LPOs) on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 worth twenty-seven million shillings out of a total of nine LPOs worth forty-four million shillings under the tender, is yet to be instructed to supply the said seedlings?</p> <p>The Cabinet Secretary to state when the said farm will be instructed to supply the seedlings, which are still in the nurseries, in line with the said tender awarded?</p>	
49.	<p><b>Question No. 069/2022 by the Member for Nyandarua County (Hon. Faith Gitau, MP)</b></p> <p>What measures was the Ministry putting in place to urgently address the high cost of fertilizer in the Country?</p> <p>Could the government consider protecting the farmers from the high cost of fertilizers by providing incentives to them with a view to making the commodity affordable?</p> <p>Could the Government also consider putting into effect more permanent measures such as establishing fertilizer production units in the country with a view to making fertilizer affordable as well as put an end to the tedious process of importing the commodity?</p>	<p>The Question was requested on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 and responded on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022</p>

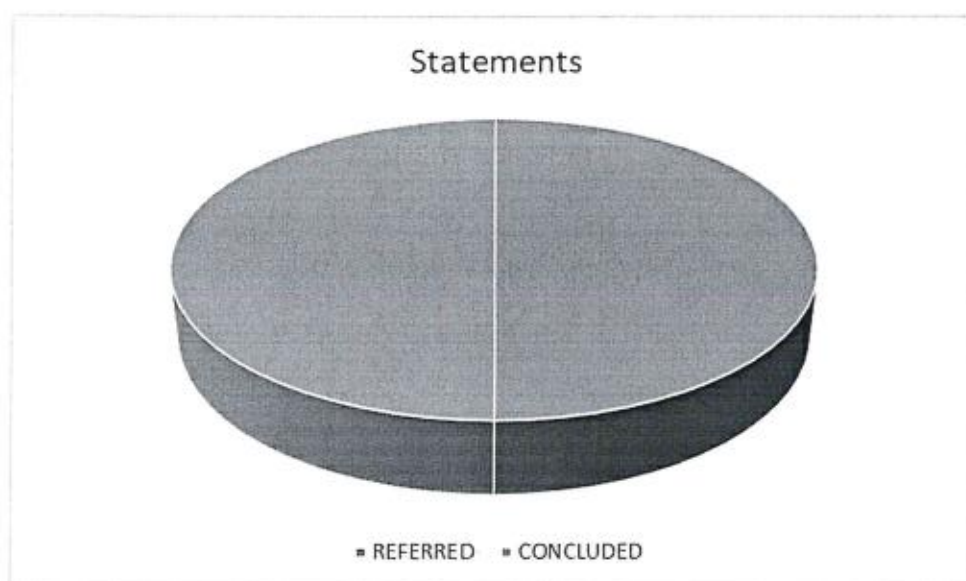
### 2.5.1 QUESTIONS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

No question was pending before the Committee.

### 2.6 STATEMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2) (c) the following Statements were referred to the Committee and responded to:

18. Three (3) Statements were referred to the Committee for response in the Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Parliament and responded to satisfactorily.



19. Table 6 highlights the status of the Statements

*Table 6: Statements referred to the Committee*

NO.	STATEMENT	STATUS
<b>THIRD SESSION</b>		
	No statement was referred to the Committee during this session	
<b>FOURTH SESSION</b>		
1.	Statement regarding disbanding of Strategic Food Reserve Trust Fund by the Hon. Ayub Savula, MP (Lugari Constituency)	Responded to
2.	Statement regarding foot and mouth disease in Kiambu County by Hon. Gabriel Kago, MP Githunguri Constituency	Responded to
3.	Statement Regarding the transfer of roles of the Kenya meat Commission to the Ministry of Defence by the Hon. Rashid Amin, MP Member for Wajir East Constituency	Responded to



NO.	STATEMENT	STATUS
FIFTH SESSION		
	No statement referred during this session	
SIXTH SESSION		
	No statement referred during this session	

#### **2.6.1 STATEMENTS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

No statement was pending before the Committee

#### **2.7 VETTING**

20. The Committee conducted vetting of various persons for appointment to various positions in the Second and Third Session as follows:-
- Mr. Harry K. Kimtai Principal Secretary State Department for Livestock
  - Prof. Hamadi Boga Principal Secretary State Department for Agricultural Research
  - The Nominee for the appointment as the Chairperson board of Directors Kenya Fish Marketing Authority, Hon. Ocheing G. Mbeo

#### **2.8 BUDGETARY REVIEW**

21. The Committee in playing its budget making role reviewed budget documents i.e. budget policy statements for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, budget estimates for FYs 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 and supplementary estimates that were submitted to the House for consideration during the period.

#### **2.9 Sessional papers**

22. During the period, the Committee considered the following sessional Papers which are pending:
- Sessional Paper No. 2 Of 2020 On Veterinary Policy
  - Sessional Paper No. 3 Of 2020 On Livestock Policy
  - Agricultural Policy 2021

#### **2.10 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FORUMS**

23. The Committee engaged with various stakeholders in the execution of its mandate. These include:
- The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives to consider Bills, pre-publication scrutiny of legislative proposals, to respond to Members' Questions and Statements, to consider the 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 Budget Policy Statements, to consider Budget Estimates for the FY 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 and to discuss various issues under the Ministry.

- ii. The Eastern Africa Grain Council (EAGC) on matters warehouse receipt systems
- iii. Kenya Revenue Authority for budget scrutiny, consideration of Bills and various issues under the Authority's mandate.
- iv. The Kenya Law Reform Commission and the Office of the Attorney General for pre-publication scrutiny of legislative proposals.
- v. Kenya Ports Authority to engage on various issues under the Authority's mandate.
- vi. Privatisation Commission

## 2.11 WORKSHOPS/RETREATS/FIELD VISITS

24. The Committee undertook the following workshops, retreats and field visits:

*Table 7: workshops, retreats and field visits undertaken by the Committee*

NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
<b>SECOND SESSION</b>			
1.	28 <sup>th</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2018	White sands Beach Resort, Mombasa	Induction Retreat
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018	Nakuru, Eldoret, Kitale Mombasa	Inspection visits on acute shortage of Fertilizer and unpaid dues for Maize farmers
3.	8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018	Norfolk Hotel, Nairobi	Report Writing Retreat on the Irrigation Bill, 2017 and Warehouse Receipt Systems Bill, 2018
4.	12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018	Nyali Sun Africa Beach Hotel Mombasa	Joint retreat with the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation with all the Sagas
5.	18 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2018	KMC Athi River and Kibarani Mombasa ( English Point Marina)	Inspection visit in KMC Athi River, Mombasa and Consideration of pending Business before the Committee
6.	29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	Intercontinental Hotel Nairobi	Breakfast meeting Kenya Agro-Chemicals Association
<b>THIRD SESSION</b>			
7.	July 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July,	English Point Mombasa	Retreat to Consider Pending Bill



NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
	2019		before the Committee
8.	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	English Point Mombasa	8 <sup>th</sup> African Grain Trade Summit organized by East African Grain Council
9.	October 13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Bomet County	Public Participation on Tea Bill , Senate Bill No. 36 of 2018
10.	23 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2019	Kiambu County	Inspection Visit to Coffee Research Institute
11.	27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Hilton Garden Inn Machakos County	Inquiry into the challenges facing Coffee Research Institute
12.	17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	English Point Mombasa	Retreat to consider reports on: Tea Bill, Senate Bill No. 36 of 2018 and the report on Inquiry into the challenges facing the Coffee Research Institute.
13.	28 <sup>th</sup> November – 1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2019	Kisumu County	Sugar Task Force Report Conference
14.	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Mombasa	EATTA Workshop on Tea
<b>FOURTH SESSION</b>			
15.	16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, Machakos County	Retreat to deliberate on declining prices for Milk and Milk Products in the Country
16.	18 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020	Mombasa	Retreat to consider Bills before the Committee
17.	18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2020	Naivasha	sensitization workshop on the commodity (Crops) specific draft Bills
18.	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	Mombasa	Report writing retreat
<b>FIFTH SESSION</b>			
19.	21 <sup>st</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2021	Windsor Golf Hotel Kiambu County	Retreat to consider the 2021 Budget Policy Statement
20.	5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	English Point Hotel Mombasa County	Retreat to consider pending business before the Committee most notably the Sugar Bill and Legislative Proposals
21.	16 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2021	English Point Hotel Mombasa County	Retreat to consider Budget Estimates for FY 2021/22



NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
<b>SIXTH SESSION</b>			
22.	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Safari Park Hotel	Retreat to consider the Supplementary Estimates No. 1 for FY 2021/22
23.	19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2022	PrideInn Paradise Beach Hotel, Mombasa	Retreat on Consideration of Pending Business before the Committee
24.	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	PrideInn Paradise Beach Hotel, Mombasa	Retreat to Consider Committee Exit Report

## 2.12 FOREIGN TRAVEL

25. The Committee undertook the following foreign travel in the Twelfth Parliament:

*Table 8: Foreign travel undertaken by the Committee*

NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
<b>SECOND SESSION</b>			
1.	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2018	Turkey	Exchange programme between Kenya and Turkey for rival of livestock sector.
2.	13 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018	USA	Coffee Symposium
3.	16 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2018	China	International Tea Expo
<b>THIRD SESSION</b>			
4.	11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019	USA	Global Specialty Coffee Expo
5.	20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2019	Edinburgh, Scotland	Grant Royal Highland Show
	15 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2019	USA	Launch of Kenyan Coffee Auction in America
6.	26 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Istanbul, Turkey	24 <sup>th</sup> Executive Seminar
<b>FOURTH SESSION</b>			

NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
7.	8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	Djibouti	Third General Assembly meeting of the Eastern Africa Parliamentary Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition
<b>FIFTH SESSION</b>			
8.	24 <sup>th</sup> May to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2021	Kampala	Capacity building,
9.	11 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021	Arusha	Capacity building,
10.	12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	USA	Invitation For Husker Harvest Days and Trade & Economic Development
11.	27 <sup>th</sup> September – 6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	USA	Specialty Coffee Expo

## PART THREE

### 3 IMPACT OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE COMMITTEE

Some of the impacts that the Committee's work had to the country include:

1. The Committee processed two key legislations namely; the Warehouse Receipt Systems Bill and the Irrigation Bill which were assented to. The two laws have improved the livelihood of Kenyan farmers and the country.
2. The Committee widely engaged the public and stakeholders in the conduct of its business leading to the major policy directions such as the halt to maize importation and increase of prices in the purchase of maize by the Government.
3. The Committee considered estimates of assigned State Departments as required by relevant law and Standing Order of the National Assembly and prioritized the Big Four Agenda such as allocations for The Blue Economy Conference hosted at the KICC and MV Doria Patrol Vessel.
4. The Committee carried out inspection visits to projects that are being implemented by various Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies within the State Departments hence ensuring prudence use of the public resources and funds.
5. The Committee participated in the 124<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Coffee Council 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 successfully lobbying for a declaration of Kshs 3 Billion Coffee Cherry Fund.
6. The Committee is leading the adoption of BT Cotton thereby ensuring revival of the Cotton Industry in the Country.
7. Parliament through the Implementation Committee should follow up on implementation of treaties, agreements and obligations agreed to during the signing of Maputo declaration that was ratified in Malabo in 2014.

## PART FOUR

### 4 REASONS WHY THE COMMITTEE HAD SOME PENDING BUSINESS AT THE END OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT

The Committee experienced the following challenges which made it difficult for it to optimally discharge its mandate:

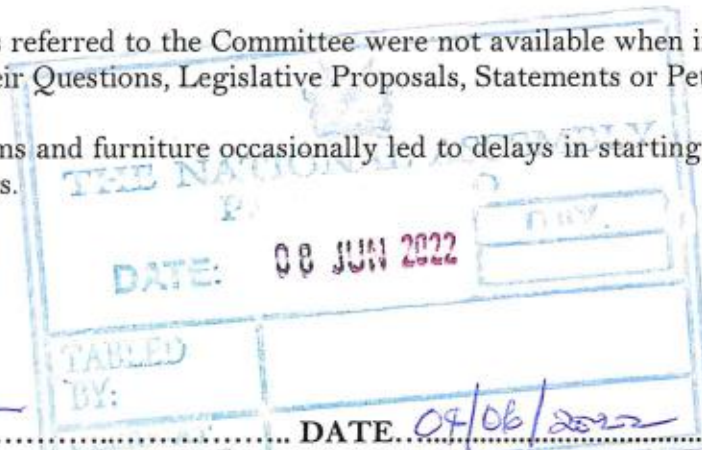
1. The COVID-19 pandemic affected the frequency of meetings and it made it difficult to meet stakeholders to prosecute matters before the Committee. This affected the Committee's efficiency in the execution of its mandate.
2. The Court Ruling on the Petition by the Senate regarding consideration of Bills between the two Houses of Parliament halted consideration of Bills in the National Assembly for a while. This increased the backlog of Bills in the Committee.
3. Unavailability of Government officials when invited for meetings to consider business before the Committee. This made it difficult for the Committee to discharge its mandate effectively.
4. Some Members whose business was referred to the Committee were not available when invited for Committee meetings to consider their Questions, Legislative Proposals, Statements or Petitions.
5. Inadequate committee meeting rooms and furniture occasionally led to delays in starting meetings and at times cancellation of meetings.

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HON. SILAS KIPKOECH TIREN, MP, CBS  
CHAIRPERSON,

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK



DATE. 09/06/2022





# THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

### MEMBERS ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

DATE: 04/06/2022 START: 2:30 END: 4:00pm

VENUE: PRIDE INN HOTEL, MEMBA

AGENDA: Adoption of the Committee Ezi Kasei

	NAME	TITLE	SIGNATURE
1.	Hon. Silas Kipkoech Tiren, MP.	CHAIRPERSON	
2.	Hon. Abdikhaim Osman, MP.	VICE-CHAIRPERSON	
3.	Hon. Maison Leshoomo, MP.	Member	
4.	Hon. Ferdinard Wanyonyi, MP.	Member	
5.	Hon. Dr. Chrisantus Wamalwa, CBS, MP.	Member	
6.	Hon. Simba Arati, MP.	Member	
7.	Hon. Cecily Mbarire, MGH, MP.	Member	
8.	Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, MP	Member	
9.	Hon. Jude Njomo, MP.	Member	
10.	Hon. Adan Haji Yussuf, MP.	Member	
11.	Hon. Janet Jepkemboi Sitienei, MP.	Member	
12.	Hon. Julius Kibiwott Melly, MP.	Member	
13.	Hon. Geoffrey Odanga, MP.	Member	
14.	Hon. Martin Peters Owino, MP.	Member	
15.	Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP.	Member	
16.	Hon. Yegon Brighton Leonard, MP.	Member	
17.	Hon. Dr. John Kanyuithia Mutunga, MP.	Member	
18.	Hon. Gabriel Kago Mukuha, MP.	Member	
19.	Hon. Majimbo Kalasinga, MP	Member	

COMMITTEE CLERK

Nudema K. Mawer

DIRECTOR





**MINUTES OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK HELD ON FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2022 AT 10.00AM IN PRIDEINN BEACH HOTEL, MOMBASA COUNTY**

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**PRESENT**

1. Hon. Silas Kipkoech Tiren, MP.
2. Hon. Maison Leshoomo, MP.
3. Hon. Geoffrey Odanga, MP
4. Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi, MP
5. Hon. Julius Kibiwott Melly, MP
6. Hon. Dr. John Kanyuithia Mutunga, MP.
7. Hon. Janet Jepkemboi Sitienei, MP
8. Hon. Gabriel Kago Mukuha, MP.
9. Hon. Jude Njomo, MP.
10. Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP.
11. Hon. Martin Peters Owino, MP.

*Chairperson*

**APOLOGIES**

1. Hon. Abdikhaim Osman, MP
2. Hon. Majimbo Kalasinga, MP.
3. Hon. Adan Haji Yussuf, MP.
4. Hon. Yegon Brighton Leonard, MP.
5. Hon. Dr. Chrisantus Wamalwa, CBS. MP
6. Hon. Ole Metito Katoo, MP
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8. Hon. Simba Arati, MP

*Vice Chairperson*

**COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT**

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|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Mr. George Gazemba      | - | Principal Clerk Assistant I |
| 2. Mr. Nicodemus K. Maluki | - | Second Clerk Assistant      |
| 3. Mr. Robert Ngetich      | - | Fiscal Analyst              |
| 4. Mr. Salem Lorot         | - | Legal Counsel               |
| 5. Mr. David Ngeno         | - | Research Officer            |
| 6. Mr. Luteshi Eugene      | - | Audio Officer               |
| 7. Mr. Moses Musembi       | - | Office Assistant            |

**MIN NO. DDC/A&L/095/2022: PRELIMINARIES**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at thirty minutes past ten o'clock. The proceedings began with prayer followed by brief introductions.

**MIN NO. DDC/A&L/096/2022: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

This agenda item was deferred to the next meeting.

**MIN NO. DC/A&L/097/2022: CONSIDERATION ADOPTION OF THE EXIT REPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT**

## **The Committee unanimously adopted its report with the following key achievements and Challenges**

Some of the impacts that the Committee's work had to the country include:

1. The Committee processed two key legislations namely; the Warehouse Receipt Systems Bill and the Irrigation Bill which were assented to. The two laws have improved the livelihood of Kenya farmers and the country.
2. The Committee widely engaged the public and stakeholders in the conduct of its business leading to the major policy directions such as the halt to maize importation and increase of prices in the purchase of maize by the Government.
3. The Committee considered estimates of assigned State Departments as required by relevant law and Standing Order of the National Assembly and prioritized the Big Four Agenda such as allocations for The Blue Economy Conference hosted at the KICC and MV Doria Patrol Vessel.
4. The Committee carried out inspection visits to projects that are being implemented by various Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies within the State Departments hence ensuring prudent use of the public resources and funds.
5. The Committee participated in the 124<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Coffee Council 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 successfully lobbying for a declaration of Kshs 3 Billion Coffee Cherry Fund.
6. The Committee is leading the adoption of BT Cotton thereby ensuring revival of the Cotton Industry in the Country.

## **REASONS WHY THE COMMITTEE HAD SOME PENDING BUSINESS AT THE END OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT**

The Committee experienced the following challenges which made it difficult for it to optimally discharge its mandate:

1. The COVID-19 pandemic affected the frequency of meetings and it made it difficult to meet stakeholders to prosecute matters before the Committee. This affected the Committee's efficiency in the execution of its mandate.
2. The Court Ruling on the Petition by the Senate regarding consideration of Bills between the two Houses of Parliament halted consideration of Bills in the National Assembly for a while. This increased the backlog of Bills in the Committee.
3. Unavailability of Government officials when invited for meetings to consider business before the Committee. This made it difficult for the Committee to discharge its mandate effectively.
4. Some Members whose business was referred to the Committee were not available when invited for Committee meetings to consider their Questions, Legislative Proposals, Statements or Petitions.
5. Inadequate committee meeting rooms and furniture occasionally led to delays in starting meetings and at times cancellation of meetings.

**MIN NO. DC/A&L/ 098/2022: ADJOURNMENT AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at forty five minutes past one o'clock.

Signed.....

**HON. SILAS KIPKOECH TIREN, MP  
(CHAIRPERSON)**

Date.....

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