

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT  
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



# POST-ELECTION SEMINAR 2023

## P R O G R A M M E



FROM  
29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
TO  
4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023



*"Equipping the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century Legislator for  
Effective Service  
Delivery"*



PrideInn Paradise Beach  
Resort Convention Centre  
and Spa, Mombasa County



**His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto, PhD., C.G.H.  
President of the Republic of Kenya  
and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces**



# THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP



**Rt. Hon. Moses M. Wetang'ula, EGH, MP**  
Speaker of the National Assembly & Chairperson PSC



**Hon. Gladys J. Boss, MGH, MP**  
Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly



**The Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MGH, MP**  
Leader of the Majority Party



**The Hon. Owen Baya, CBS, MP**  
Deputy Leader of the Majority Party



**The Hon. Opiyo Wandayi, MGH, MP**  
Leader of the Minority Party



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Deputy Leader of the Minority Party



**The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, CBS, MP**  
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Deputy Majority Whip



**The Hon. Junet Mohamed, CBS, MP**  
Minority Party Whip



**The Hon. Sabina Chege, CBS, MP**  
Deputy Minority Whip



**Samuel Njoroge**  
Clerk of the National Assembly

# PROGRAMME



**DAY I: Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Participants' arrival at the Venue



**DAY II: Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

## **SESSION 1: OFFICIAL OPENING**

Session Chair: *The Hon. Gladys J. Boss, MGH, MP,  
Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly*

**8:30 - 9:00 am**

**Preliminaries:**

- Anthems
- Prayers

**9:00 - 9:40 am**

**Objectives of the Seminar**  
*Mr. Samuel Njoroge, Clerk of the National Assembly*

**Remarks by Hon. Stephen Twigg,**  
*Secretary General, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association*

**Remarks by the Hon. Opiyo Wandayi, MGH, MP,**  
*The Leader of the Minority Party*

**Remarks by the Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MGH, MP,**  
*The Leader of the Majority Party*

**9:40 am**

**Welcome Remarks**  
*The Rt. Hon. Moses M. Wetang'ula, EGH, MP  
Speaker of the National Assembly/  
Chairperson, Parliamentary Service Commission*

**Address and Official Opening of the Seminar**  
*H.E. Hon. William Samoei Ruto, PhD., CGH  
President of the Republic of Kenya and  
Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces*

## **Health Break and Photo Session**

**11:30 - 12:00**

**Topic 1:**  
**Linkage between Parliament and the Executive: *The Role of the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary***

**The Hon. Musalia Mudavadi, EGH**  
*Prime Cabinet Secretary*



**SESSION 2: THE LEGISLATURE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**  
Session Chair: *The Rt. Hon. Moses M. Wetang'ula, EGH, MP,*  
*Speaker of the National Assembly*

- 12:00 - 12:30 pm**      **Topic 2:**  
**The Legislature in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Role of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)**
- Presenter:*    **Hon. Stephen Twigg, Secretary General, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm**      **Discussion Topic 3:**  
**Opportunities and Challenges for New and Returning Members**
- Presenters:* (i). **The Hon. Kevin Andrews, Former Member of Parliament, Australia House of Representatives**
- (ii) **The Hon. Sylvia Lucas, Deputy Chairperson, National Council of Provinces (NCOP), South Africa**
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm**      **LUNCH BREAK**

**SESSION 3: THE LEGISLATURE & OTHER ARMS OF GOVERNMENT**  
Session Chair: *The Rt. Hon. Moses M. Wetang'ula, EGH, MP*  
*Speaker of the National Assembly*

- 2:00 - 3:30 pm**      **Discussion Topic 4:**  
**Doctrine of Separation of Powers: Checks and Balances**
- Presenter:*    **Mr. Wachira Maina, Governance and Legal Consultant**
- Discussants:* (i). **The Hon. Farah Maalim, EGH, MP**  
*4<sup>th</sup> Chairperson of Committees*
- (ii). **Ms. Natalie Foster, Clerk Assistant, House of Commons, Canada**
- 3:30 - 4:00 pm**      **Plenary**
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm**      **Discussion Topic 5:**  
**Leadership: *Behaviour, Ethics, and Standards*: A perspective of the Judiciary**
- Presenter:*    **The Hon. Lady Justice Martha Koome, EGH, Chief Justice & President of the Supreme Court of Kenya**
- Discussants:* (i). **The Hon. Kevin Andrews, Former Member of Parliament, Australia House of Representatives**
- (ii). **The Hon. Sylvia Lucas, Deputy Chairperson, National Council of Provinces (NCOP), South Africa**
- 5:00 pm**              **Plenary**
- 6:30 pm**              **Speaker's Welcome Reception – (Separate programme)**

**END OF DAY II**



## DAY III: Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

### SESSION 4: PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES, PRACTICES, AND PROCESSES

Session Chair: *The Rt. Hon. Moses M. Wetang'ula, EGH, MP*  
*Speaker of the National Assembly*

9:00 - 10:30am

**Discussion Topic 6:**  
**Parliamentary Procedures and Practice in the Commonwealth -**  
*Emerging issues*

*Presenter: Ms. Natalie Foster, Clerk Assistant, House of Commons, Canada*

*Discussants: (i). The Hon. T.J. Kajwang', MP, Member, National Assembly*

*(ii). The Hon. Martha Wangari, MP, 1<sup>st</sup> Chairperson of*  
*Committees*

10:30 - 11:00 am

Plenary

11:00 - 11:30 am

Health Break

11:30 - 12:30 pm

**Discussion Topic 7:**  
**Powers, Privileges, and Immunities of Members of Parliament**

*Presenters: (i). The Hon. Sylvia Lucas, Deputy Chairperson, National Council*  
*of Provinces (NCOP), South Africa*

*(ii). The Hon. Kevin Andrews, Former Member of Parliament,*  
*Australia House of Representatives*

*Discussant: The Hon. Dr. Otiende Amollo, EBS, MP,*  
*Member, National Assembly*

12:30 - 1:00 pm

Plenary

1:00 - 2:00 pm

LUNCH BREAK

### SESSION 5: THE OVERSIGHT ROLE OF PARLIAMENT

Session Chair: *The Rt. Hon. Moses M. Wetang'ula, EGH, MP,*  
*Speaker of the National Assembly*

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Discussion Topic 8:**  
**The Role of Select Committees in Parliamentary oversight**

*Presenter: Ms. Natalie Foster, Clerk Assistant, House of Commons, Canada*

*Discussants: (i). The Hon. Abdulswamad Sharrif Nassir,*  
*Governor, Mombasa County*

*(ii). The Hon. Kareke Mbiuki, CBS, MP*  
*Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Tourism & Wildlife*



3:30 - 5:00 pm	<p><b>Discussion Topic 9: The Role of the Legislature in Budget-making:</b>  <i>The Budget Process, Risks, Balancing the Numbers and Politics</i></p> <p><i>Presenters: (i). Ms. Phyllis Makau, OGW, Former Director, Parliamentary Budget Office</i>  (ii). Mr. Tom Kahn, International Republican Institute (IRI), USA</p> <p><i>Discussants: (i). The Hon. Ndindi Nyoro, MP, Chairperson, Budget &amp; Appropriations Committee</i>  (ii). Ms. Natalie Foster, Clerk Assistant, House of Commons, Canada</p>
5.00 pm	<p><b>Plenary</b></p> <p><b>END OF DAY III</b></p>



## DAY IV: Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

### SESSION 6: PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Session Chair: *The Rt. Hon. Moses M. Wetang'ula, EGH, MP, Speaker of the National Assembly*

9:00 - 10:00 am	<p><b>Discussion Topic 10:</b>  <b>The Role of Parliament in Representation, Outreach and Education</b></p> <p><i>Presenter: Hon. Stephen Twigg, Secretary General, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association</i></p> <p><i>Discussants: (i). The Hon. Mishi Mboko, MP, Chairperson, PSC Committee on Information and Public Communication</i></p> <p><i>(ii). Ms. Natalie Foster, Clerk Assistant, House of Commons, Canada</i></p>
10:00 - 10:30 am	<b>Plenary</b>
10:30 - 11:00 am	<b>Health Break</b>
11:00 - 12:00	<p><b>Discussion Topic 11:</b>  <b>Effective Media Engagement: Giving Parliamentarians a Voice</b></p> <p><i>Presenter: Mr. Martin Masai, Trustee and Chair, Ethics Committee, Kenya Editors' Guild</i></p> <p><i>Discussant: Mr. David Omwoyo, Chief Executive Officer, Media Council of Kenya</i></p>
12:00 - 12:30 pm	<b>Plenary</b>
12:30 - 2:00 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

## SESSION 7: INTER-PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS

Session Chair: *The Rt. Hon. Moses M. Wetang'ula, EGH, MP,  
Speaker of the National Assembly*

2:00 - 3:30 pm

### Discussion Topic 12: Parliamentary Diplomacy, Networking and Parliamentary Assistance

*Presenter:* **The Hon. Kevin Andrews**, *Former Member of Parliament,  
Australia House of Representatives*

*Discussants:* (i). **Amb. (Dr.) Monica Juma**, *EGH, National Security Advisor  
to the President of the Republic of Kenya*

(ii). **The Hon. Sylvia Lucas**, *Deputy Chairperson, NCOP,  
South Africa*

3:30 - 4:15 pm

### Discussion Topic 13: Protocol and Etiquette

*Presenter:* **Dr. Korir Sing'oei**, *Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs*

*Discussant:* **The Hon. Nelson Koech, MP**, *Chairperson, Departmental  
Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations*

4:15 - 4:45 pm

Plenary

END OF DAY IV



## DAY V: Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

## SESSION 8: BICAMERALISM AND MULTI-PARTY DEMOCRACY

Session Chair: *The Rt. Hon. Moses M. Wetang'ula, EGH, MP,  
Speaker of the National Assembly*

9:00 - 10:00 am

### Discussion Topic 14: Marshalling Business in a Bicameral System: *Experiences, Building Synergies, and Overcoming the Challenges*

*Presenter:* **Mr. Tom Kahn**, *International Republican Institute (IRI), USA*

*Discussants:* (i). **The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, CBS, MP**, *Majority Party Whip;*

(ii). **The Hon. Junet Mohamed, CBS, MP**, *Minority Party Whip*

10:00 - 10:30 am

Plenary

10:30 - 11:00 am

Health Break



## SESSION 9: CROSSCUTTING ISSUES

Session Chair: *The Rt. Hon. Moses M. Wetang'ula, EGH, MP,  
Speaker of the National Assembly*

11:00 - 12:00

### Discussion Topic 15:

**The Making of an Effective Legislator: *Expectations, the Reality & Lessons***

*Presenters: (i). Hon. Olago Aluoch, CBS, Former Member of  
Parliament & Former, PSC Commissioner;*

*(ii). Hon. Cecily Mbarire, MGH, Governor, Embu County*

*(iii) Hon. (Dr.) Chrisantus Wamalwa, CBS,  
Former Deputy Minority Whip*

12:00 - 1:00 pm

### Panel Discussion with select new Members –

- (i) The Hon. Maina, Jane Njeri, MP*
- (ii) The Hon. Muge, Cynthia Jepkosgei, MP*
- (iii) The Hon. Khodhe, Phelix Odiwuor, MP*
- (iv) The Hon. Nguu, Robert Basil, MP*
- (v) The Hon. Adow, Aden Mohammed, MP*

*Moderator: The Hon. Naisula Lesuuda, OGW, MP*

2:15 - 3:00 pm

### Discussion Topic 16:

**Member - Staff Relations: *The Role of the Parliamentary Staff in Facilitating  
the Legislature***

*Presenter: Mr. Tom Kahn, International Republican Institute (IRI), USA*

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Plenary

3:30 - 4:30 pm

### Discussion Topic 17:

**Emerging Issues in National, Regional and Global Security**

*Presenters: (i) Eng. Japhet Koome, EBS, HSC, ndc (K),  
Inspector General of Police*

*(ii) Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Philip Wachira Komeru,  
Director General, National Intelligence Service*

4:30 - 5:30 pm

### Discussion Topic 18:

**Basics of Parliamentary Pension Scheme: *What to Know***

*Presenter: Michael Kagika, EBS, Director, Pensions, The National Treasury*

7:00 pm

**Gala Dinner – *(Separate Programme)***

**End of Seminar Programme**



**DAY VI: Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

**Advance Departures**



**DAY VII: Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**All Departures**

# THE KENYA NATIONAL ANTHEM



## KISWAHILI

## ENGLISH

- I Ee Mungu nguvu yetu  
Ilete baraka kwetu  
Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi  
Natukae na undugu  
Amani na uhuru  
Raha tupate na ustawi.
- II Amkeni ndugu zetu  
Tufanye sote bidii  
Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu  
Nchi yetu ya Kenya  
Tunayoipenda  
Tuwe tayari kuilinda
- III Natujenge taifa letu  
Ee, ndio wajibu wetu  
Kenya istahili heshima  
Tuungane mikono  
Pamoja kazini  
Kila siku tuwe na shukrani

- I O God of all creation  
Bless this our land and nation  
Justice be our shield and defender  
May we dwell in unity  
Peace and liberty  
Plenty be found within our borders.
- II Let one and all arise  
With hearts both strong and true  
Service be our earnest endeavour  
And our homeland of Kenya  
Heritage and splendour  
Firm may we stand to defend.
- III Let all with one accord  
In common bond united  
Build this our nation together  
And the glory of Kenya  
The fruit of our labour  
Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

## THE EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY ANTHEM

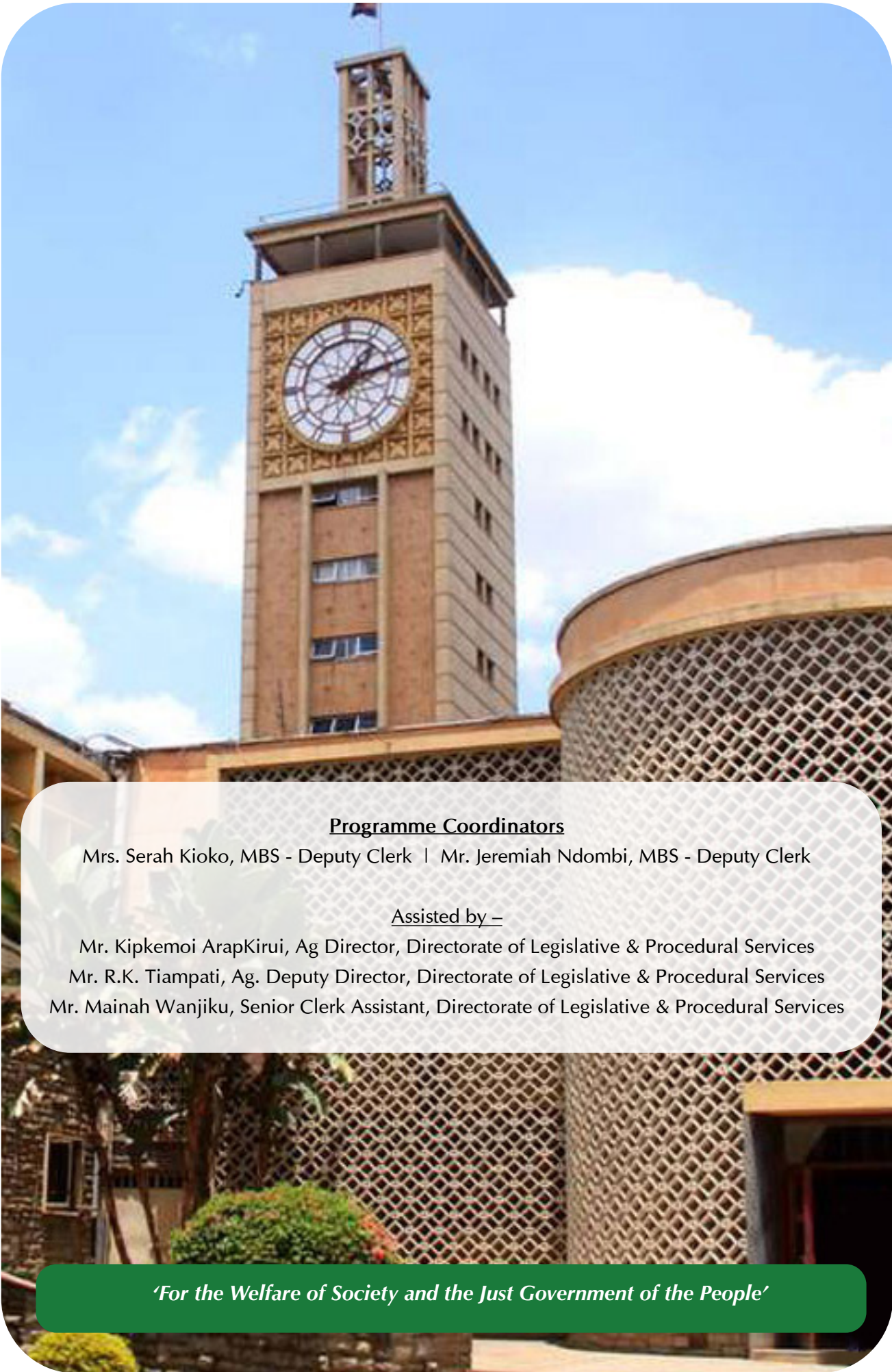
### KISWAHILI

### ENGLISH

1. Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde  
Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki  
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa amani  
Tutimize na malengo yetu.
- Chorus  
***Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde  
Tuwajibike tuimarike  
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu  
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.***
2. Uzalendo pia mshikamano  
Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu  
Natulinde Uhuru na Amani  
Mila zetu na desturi zetu.
3. Viwandani na hata mashambani  
Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini  
Tujitoe kwa hali na mali  
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.

- 1 Oh God we pray for the preservation  
of the East African Community  
Enable us to live in peace  
May we fulfill our objectives
- Chorus  
***We should protect/guard our community  
We should be committed  
and Stand strong  
Our unity is our anchor  
Long live our community***
2. Patriotism and togetherness  
Be the pillars of our unity  
May we guard our independence  
and peace  
Our culture and traditions
3. Industries and farms  
We should work together  
We should work hard  
We should build a better community





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