



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

[Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2)]

_____ (*No. 002 of 2023*) _____

**ON NOMINATION OF A PERSON FOR APPOINTMENT AS
GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA**

WHEREAS, Article 231(1) of the Constitution establishes the Central Bank of Kenya and section 13(1) of the Central Bank of Kenya Act (Cap. 491) provides that *'there shall be a Governor who shall be appointed by the President through a transparent and competitive process and with the approval of the National Assembly'*;

FURTHER WHEREAS, pursuant to the said provisions as read together with sections (3) and (5) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, on 15th May 2023, being a period during the long recess, His Excellency the President submitted to the National Assembly the name of a nominee, **Dr. Kamau Thugge, CBS**, for appointment as the Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya, following the recommendation of the Public Service Commission;

NOTING THAT, the unique role of the Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya in formulating Kenya's monetary policy, controlling inflation, managing foreign currency reserves and promoting the stability of the Kenya shilling necessitates consideration of a nominee to this position on a **priority** basis;

FURTHER NOTING THAT, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 states that 'unless otherwise provided in any law, a Committee shall consider a nomination and table its report in the relevant House for debate and decision **within twenty-eight days** from the date on which the notification of nomination was given in accordance with section 5';


RECALLING THAT, by a Resolution made on 15th February 2023 pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 41 and 42, the House ordered that during the Short and Long Recesses of the Second Session, upon receipt of any Message from the Senate, or 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, and report such fact to the House upon resumption;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS NOTIFIED to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public –

- 1. THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42 and the Resolution of the House of 15th February 2023, I hereby refer the Message from the President on the nomination of Dr. Kamau Thugge, CBS for appointment as Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya, together with the curriculum vitae of the nominee and the Report of the Public Service Commission thereof, to the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning for consideration;

2. **THAT**, the Committee is required to expeditiously commence the approval hearings in accordance with the provisions of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and report to the House within the given statutory timelines;
3. **THAT**, the Clerk is directed to circulate this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly, accordingly facilitate the Committee to undertake the exercise and prepare the Message for formal conveyance to the House upon resumption of its Regular Sittings on Tuesday, 6th June, 2023.

I thank you.


THE RT. HON. (Dr.) MOSES F. M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 16th May 2023

