



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (SECOND SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

_____ (*No. 056 of 2023*) _____

**COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION (CPA)
KENYA BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND
ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Honourable Members

1. You may recall that on 3rd August 2023, I did bring to the attention of the House the existence of vacancies in the Executive Committee of the CPA Kenya Branch. In my communication, I notified the House that an Annual General Meeting (AGM) was scheduled to be held on Thursday, 10th August 2023, for purposes of holding elections. I also invited interested Members to tender their applications for election in writing to the Office of the Clerk.
2. **Honourable Members**, as you are aware, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Kenya Branch held its AGM here in the National Assembly Chambers as scheduled. In addition, the AGM received and adopted the Treasurer's Report on audited accounts of the Branch.

3. Honourable Members, at the AGM, the following seven (7) Members of the National Assembly were elected to the Executive Committee of the CPA Kenya Branch –

- (i) The Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan, CBS, MP;
- (ii) The Hon. Janet Sitienei, MP;
- (iii) The Hon. Caroline Ng'elechei, MP;
- (iv) The Hon. Catherine Omanyo, MP;
- (v) The Hon. Musili Mawathe, MP.
- (vi) The Hon. Beatrice Adagala, MP, as Branch's representative to the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians; and
- (vii) The Hon. John Paul Mwirigi, MP, as the Branch Representative.

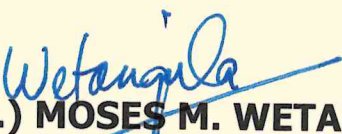
4. In keeping with the practice, **Honourable Members**, the Leaders of the Majority and Minority Parties in the National Assembly and the Senate form part of the Executive Committee on the account of the offices they hold.

5. Honourable Members, for the information of the House, the following Senators were also elected to the Executive Committee–

- (i) Senator Hillary Sigei, MP;
- (ii) Senator Esther Okenyuri, MP; and,
- (iii) Senator Hezena Lemaletian, MP.

- 6. Honourable Members,** the Executive Committee is led by the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament, who are the Co-Presidents, whereas, the Clerk of the National Assembly and Clerk of the Senate are the CPA Kenya Branch Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.
- 7.** The Executive Committee is now fully constituted and will assume the responsibility of steering the Branch towards achieving the objectives of the Association. I take this earliest opportunity to congratulate the Office bearers; and wish them a successful and productive tenure as they carry out their roles.

I thank you.


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

Thursday, 17th August 2023

