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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FROM VARIOUS AFRICAN
COUNTRIES ATTENDING THE GLOBAL TUBERCULOSIS CAUCUS - 4TH
AFRICAN TB SUMMIT**

Honourable Members,

1. I wish to introduce to you a delegation of Members of Parliament from across the African continent, seated in the Speaker's Gallery. They are-

1. The Hon. Halima Alima Daud Deputy Minister of Health, Malawi
2. The Hon. Pierre Flambeau Member of Senate Bureau, Republic
Ngayap of Cameroon/ Francophone Co-Chair
3. The Hon. Eso Libanza Leon Member of Parliament, Democratic
Republic of Congo
4. The Hon. Mahamat Ahmat Member of Parliament, Chad
Taha
5. The Hon. Sakahairoun Khalia Member of Parliament, Chad
6. The Hon. Zakaria Hassan Chad Ministry of Health
7. The Hon. Joseph Nyan Member of Parliament, Liberia
Somwarbi
8. The Hon. Jean Patrice France Member of Parliament,
Mauritius/Pan African Parliament
9. The Hon. Elisha Cliff Ishaku Member of Senate, National
Assembly of Nigeria
10. The Hon. Mark Kurt Nawaane Member of Parliament, Ghana

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| 11. The Hon. Christopher Kalila | Member of Parliament, Zambia/
Anglophone Co-Chair |
| 12. The Hon. Joseph S. Munsanje | Member of Parliament, Zambia |
| 13. The Hon. Gotthard Kasuto | Member of Parliament, Namibia |
| 14. The Hon. Sansan K. Noufe | Member of Parliament, Cote d'ivoire |
| 15. The Hon. Daniel Mlokele | Member of Parliament, Zimbabwe |
| 16. The Hon. Ruth Labode | Member of Parliament, Zimbabwe |
| 17. The Hon. Neema Lugangira | Member of Parliament, Tanzania |
| 18. The Hon. Fatima Toufiq | Member of Parliament, Tanzania |
| 19. The Hon. Faustine Ndugulile | Member of Parliament, Tanzania |
| 20. The Hon. Abuk Payiti Ayik | Member of Parliament, South Sudan |
| 21. The Hon. Elcina E. Marindze | Member of Parliament, Mozambique
Lusophone Co-Chair |
| 22. The Hon. Nouhou Arba | Member of Parliament, Niger
Republic (Pan African Parliament) |
| 23. The Hon. Joel Ssebikaali | Member of Parliament, Uganda |

2. The delegation is accompanied by Ms. Evaline Kibuchi, National Coordinator, Stop TB Partnership Kenya; Ms. Debra Ibevi, Francophone Countries Coordinator, Global TB Caucus; Mr. Paidamoyo Magaya, Anglophone Countries Coordinator, Global TB Caucus; and Chief Austin Obiefuna, Vice Board Chair, Stop TB Partnership Geneva.

3. **Honourable Members**, the delegation is in the Country to attend the Global Tuberculosis Caucus - 4th African TB Summit 2023 under the theme: ***Future-proof: Africa TB Summit 2023, Driving High-Level Political-Will to Meet United Nations High-Level Meeting (UN HLM) targets of ending TB.***


4. Honourable Members, the Summit brings together Parliamentarians, Civil Society Organizations Experts and Technical Partners from across Africa. The Summit provides an opportunity for parliamentarians and relevant stakeholders to discuss how to collaborate better within their countries to ensure an impactful TB response, in preparation for the UN High-Level Meeting on TB in September 2023.

5. Honourable Members, the Global Parliamentary TB Caucus is an international network of MPs across the world who came together with the sole objective of addressing TB globally and in their individual countries. It was founded and launched in 2014 as a platform for improved political commitment to tackle TB, one of the world's most infectious killer diseases.

6. Honourable Members, our own National Assembly TB Caucus which was established in 2016 with a membership of thirty (30) Members of Parliament drawn from across the various political parties represented in the House and now led by the Member for Matungulu Constituency, the Hon. Stephen Mule, MP, who is also the Co-Chair of the African Region TB Caucus, is spearheading the Global Tuberculosis Caucus - 4th African TB Summit 2023.

7. Honourable Members, on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome the delegation to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements during their stay in the country.

I thank you!


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

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