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THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

REPORT ON THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL
(AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS
NO.45 OF 2022)

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PRELIMINARIES

The Standing Committee on Health is established pursuant to standing order 228(3) and the Fourth Schedule of the Senate Standing Orders. The Committee is mandated to *“Consider all matters related to medical services, public health and sanitation.”*

Membership of the Committee

1. Sen. Jackson K. Mandago, EGH, MP	Chairperson
2. Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP	Vice Chairperson
3. Sen. Erick Okong’o Omogeni, SC, MP	Member
4. Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP	Member
5. Sen. Abdul Mohammed Haji, MP	Member
6. Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP	Member
7. Sen. Raphael Chimera Mwinzangu, MP	Member
8. Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP	Member
9. Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP	Member

Mandate of the Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of the Fourth Schedule of the Senate Standing Orders, the Standing Committee on Health is specifically mandated to-

1. Build capacity of Committee Members to undertake their roles in line with Article 96 of the Constitution;
2. Develop and facilitate the development of legal frameworks, policies and guidelines in the Health Sector;
3. Provide oversight for the Health Sector;
4. Facilitate budgetary resources toward the Health Sector; and
5. Any matter that relates to medical services, public health and sanitation.

In exercising its mandate, the Committee oversees the Ministry of Health and its various Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs) under its two attendant state departments. The Committee also works closely with the Council of Governors (CoG), the County Assemblies Forum (CAF) and different Non-State Actors.

CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022) was sponsored at the National Assembly by Hon. Abdul Rahim Dawood, MP. The Bill was passed by the National Assembly, with amendments, on 27th March, 2024 and was thereafter referred to the Senate for consideration in accordance with Article 110(4) of the Constitution.

The Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022) was introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading on 28th March, 2024 and thereafter stood committed to the Standing Committee on Health. The Bill seeks to amend the Cancer Prevention and Control Act (No. 15 of 2012) provide for oncology training of healthcare workers. It further provides for the promotion of the use of e-health and telemedicine for the prevention and management of cancer and also provides for the management of cancer patients through primary healthcare.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitutions and standing order 145 of the Senate Standing Orders, the Committee on Health invited interested members of the public to submit their presentation on the Bill by way of written memoranda to be received on or before 16th April, 2024. The invitation for submissions were made vide advertisements which appeared in the *Daily Nation* and the *Standard* newspapers on 3rd April, 2024.

However, at the close of the public participation period, no memorandum on the Bill had been received by the Committee. Nonetheless, the Committee held meetings to deliberate on the provisions of the proposed amendments and acquaint itself with the issues raised in the Bill

Mr. Speaker Sir,

During consideration of the Bill, the Committee observed that cancer is now the 3rd leading cause of deaths and second among non-communicable diseases in the country, accounting for about 7% of overall mortality rate. The illness affects Kenyans of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds with the annual numbers estimated at about 41,000.

Unfortunately, most cancer cases are diagnosed at an advanced stage when treatment options are limited. the economic burden of out-of-pocket costs of health care in the country weighs heavily on households with some spending on average 15% of their budget on health care. Majority of households are vulnerable and are often forced to adopt coping strategies like borrowing or selling assets.

With the foregoing, the Committee will be proposing its amendments to various pieces of legislation in order to address the burden of disease to cancer patients and their families and provide safety nets to cushion families from huge hospital bills.

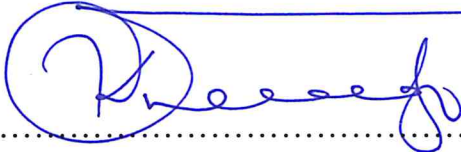
Mr. Speaker Sir,

I wish to sincerely thank the Members of the Committee for their insightful contributions during consideration of the Bill and development of this report. The Committee also thanks the Offices of the Speaker and Clerk of the Senate for the support extended to it in execution of its mandate.

Hon. Speaker,

It is now my pleasant duty, pursuant to standing order 145 (5) of the Senate Standing Orders, to present the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022).

I thank you

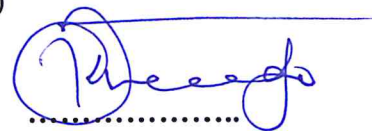
Signed  Date 10/6/2024

**SEN. JACKSON K. MANDAGO, EGH, MP
CHAIRPERSON, STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

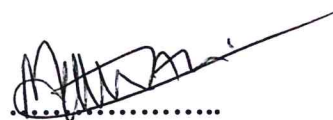
**ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE CANCER PREVENTION AND
CONTROL (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL, (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS
NO. 45 OF 2022)**

We, the undersigned Members of the Senate Standing Committee on Health, do hereby
append our signatures to adopt the Report on the Cancer Prevention and Control
(Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.45 of 2022)

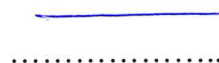
1. Sen. Jackson K. Mandago, EGH, MP **Chairperson**



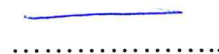
2. Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP **Vice Chairperson**



3. Sen. Erick Okong'o Omogeni, SC, MP Member



4. Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP Member



5. Sen. Abdul Mohammed Haji, MP Member



6. Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP Member



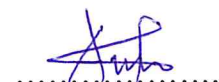
7. Sen. Raphael Chimera Mwinzangu, MP Member



8. Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP Member



9. Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP Member



CHAPTER ONE

1.1. Introduction

1. The Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022) was sponsored at the National Assembly by Hon. Abdul Rahim Dawood, MP. The Bill was passed by the National Assembly, on 27th March, 2024 and was thereafter referred to the Senate for consideration in accordance with Article 110 (4) of the Constitution.
2. The Bill was introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading on 28th March, 2024 thereafter stood committed to the Standing Committee on Health. A copy of the Bill has been attached to this report as *Annex ii*.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution and standing order 145 of the Senate Standing Orders, '*a Committee to which a Bill is committed shall facilitate public participation and shall take into account the views and recommendations from the members of the public when preparing its report to the Senate*'.
4. Consequently, the Committee on Health invited interested members of public to submit their presentations on the Bill by way of written memoranda to be received on or before Tuesday, 16th April, 2024.
5. The invitations for submissions were made vide advertisements which appeared in the *Daily Nation* and the *Standard* on Wednesday, 3rd April, 2024. A copy of the advertisement made has been attached to this report as *Annex iii*. However, at the close of the public participation period, no memorandum on the Bill has been received by the Committee.
6. The Committee held a meeting to review the proposed amendments and gave its views and recommendations. A copy of the minutes of the deliberations has been attached in the report as *Annex i*.

1.2. Overview of the Bill

7. The Bill seeks to amend the Cancer Prevention and Control Act (No. 15 of 2012) provide for oncology training of healthcare workers. It further provides for the promotion of the use of e-health and telemedicine for the prevention and management of cancer and also provides for the management of cancer patients through primary healthcare.
8. **Clause 2** of the Bill amends section 2 of the Act to provide for the definition of the terms-
 - a) "e-health" to mean the combined use of electronic communication and information technology in the health sector and;

b) “telemedicine” to mean the provision of health care services and sharing of medical knowledge over distance using telecommunications and includes consultative, diagnostic and treatment services.

9. **Clause 3** of the Bill amends section 5 of the Act to include the following among the objects and purposes of the Act-
 - a) to promote the use of e-health and telemedicine for the prevention and management of cancer;
 - b) to promote the management of persons with cancer as a component of primary healthcare; and;
 - c) to secure and regulate the use of e-health in cancer management and the provision of cancer diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation services and other medical care related to cancer.
10. **Clause 4** of the Bill amends section 31 of the Act to mandate the National Cancer Institute to collaborate with the national government, universities, colleges and the private sector to promote the training of oncology professionals.

CHAPTER TWO

2. OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE BILL

11. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution and Standing Order 145 (5) of the Senate Standing Orders, the Standing Committee on Health invited interested members of the public to submit submissions on the Bill.
12. The invitation for submissions were made vide advertisements which appeared in the Daily Nation and the Standard on 3rd April (*Annex iii*). The deadline for submission of views was 16th April, 2024. At the close of the public participation period, the Committee had not received any memoranda and or submissions on the Bill.
13. The Committee held a meeting on 27th May, 2024 and considered the Bill and gave its submissions which thereafter culminated into the Committee amendments as set out in the attachment to this report (*Annex iv*).

CHAPTER THREE

3. COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

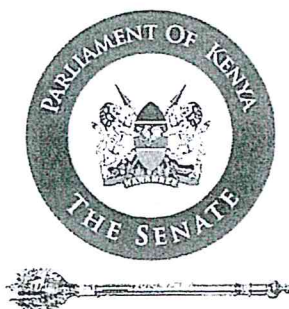
3.1. COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

14. Following deliberations and analysis of the Bill, the Committee made the following observations-
 - a. Cancer has immense socio-economic impact on individuals, families, communities and the healthcare system in the country and poses a significant physical and financial burden;
 - b. The two levels of the government should endeavor to provide primary care for cancer which involves activities towards prevention such as risk factor reduction and screening, health promotion activities including public awareness, community engagement and social mobilization; and
 - c. There is need to review the necessary legal framework in order to provide Cancer patients with accessible, affordable, quality and equitable healthcare without predisposing them to financial burden and to cushion their families from huge hospital bills.

3.2. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

15. The Committee recommends-

Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the proposed new definition of the word “*e-health*” and substituting therefor with the definition provided under section 2 of the **Digital Health Act**.



**MINUTES OF THE A HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH SITTING OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH HELD ON MONDAY, 27th MAY,
2024, AT 10.00 A.M ON ZOOM ONLINE PLATFORM.**

PRESENT

1. Sen. Jackson K. Mandago, EGH, MP-	Chairperson
2. Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP	- Vice-Chairperson
3. Sen. Okong'o Mogeni, SC, MP	- Member
4. Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP	- Member
5. Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP	- Member
6. Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP	- Member
7. Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP	- Member

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP	- Member
2. Sen. Abdul Mohamed Haji, MP	- Member

SENATE SECRETARIAT

1. Mr. Humphrey Ringera	- Senior Research Officer
2. Ms. Florence Waweru	- Clerk Assistant
3. Mr. Mitch Otoro	- Legal Counsel
4. Ms. Lilian Onyari	- Fiscal analyst
5. Mr. Victor Kimani	- Audio Officer
6. Mr. Njeri Manga	- Media Officer
7. Mr. Dennis Amunavi	- Research Officer
8. Mr. David Muthuri	- Intern (DSEC)
9. Ms. Hawa Abdi	- Sergeant- At-arms

MIN/SEN/SCH/777/2024

PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at ten minutes past ten and the proceedings commenced with a word of prayer said by the Chairperson, Sen. Jackson Mandago, EGH, MP.

MIN/SEN/SCH/778/2024

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Agenda of the meeting was adopted with amendments after being proposed by Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP and seconded by Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP as follows-

1. Prayer;
2. Adoption of the agenda;
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of previous Committee Meetings-
 - a. *Minutes of the 127th meeting held on 14th May, 2024;*
 - b. *Minutes of the 128th meeting held on 9th May, 2024;*

- c. *Minutes of the 129th meeting held on 9th May, 2024;*
- d. *Minutes of the 132nd meeting held on 20th May, 2024;*
- e. *Minutes of the 133rd meeting held on 21st May, 2024; and*
- f. *Minutes of the 134th meeting held on 23rd May, 2024*
4. Matters arising from Minutes of previous meetings;
5. Consideration of the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022);
6. Any other business; and
7. Adjournment/Date of the Next Meeting.

MIN/SEN/SCH/779/2024

**CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF
PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Confirmation of Minutes of the previous meeting was deferred following reorganization of the Agenda.

MIN/SEN/SCH/780/2024

**MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF
PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

There were no matters arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting following reorganization of the Agenda and deferment of confirmation of the Minutes of the previous meeting

MIN/SEN/SCH/781/2024

**CONSIDERATION OF THE CANCER
PREVENTION AND CONTROL
(AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL. (NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2022)**

1. The Secretariat presented the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.45 of 2022 and its attendant Bills Digest for Committee consideration;
2. The Committee was informed that the Bill was introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading on 28th March, 2024 thereafter stood committed to the Standing Committee on Health for consideration. Consequently, the Committee invited interested members of public to submit their presentations on the Bill by way of written memoranda to be received on or before 16th April, 2024. However, at the close of the public participation period, no memorandum on the Bill has been received by the Committee;
3. Following consideration of the provisions of the Bill, the Committee recommended that the proposed definition of 'e-health' - under *clause 2*, should be aligned to the definition under *section 2-* of the *Digital Health Act*; and
4. The Committee further proposed that amendments should be made to all the necessary laws in order to address the burden of diseases to cancer patients and their families and provide safety nets to cushion cancer patients and their families from huge hospital bills.

MIN/SEN/SCH/782/2024

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. The Committee was informed that the Office of the Governor, Kisii County Government had confirmed attendance to the meeting of the Committee that was scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 28th May, 2024 while the confirmation from the Office of the Governor, Isiolo County Government was still pending; and

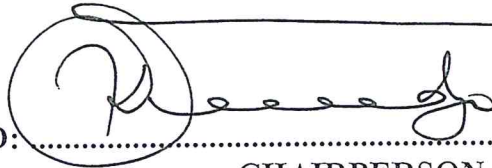
2. The Secretariat was directed to prepare a schedule for County Oversight and Networking Engagements to acquaint the Committee with the provision of healthcare services in the counties.

MIN/SEN/SCH/783/2024

ADJOURNMENT

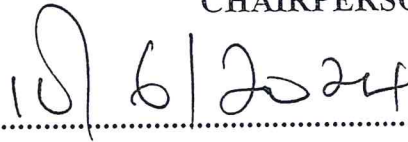
There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at thirty minutes past ten. The next meeting will be by notice.

SIGNED:



CHAIRPERSON

DATE:



MIN/SEN/SCH/793/2024

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Agenda of the meeting was adopted after being proposed by Sen. Abdul Mohamed Haji, MP and seconded by Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP as follows-

1. Prayer;
2. Adoption of the agenda;
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 125th; 126th; 127th; 128th; 129th; 130th; 131st; 132nd; 133rd; 134th; 135th; and 136th Committee Meetings;
4. Matters arising from Minutes of previous Meetings;
5. Meeting with the Governor, Isiolo County to deliberate on the issues raised in the Statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP on the operational state of the Isiolo County Referral Hospital morgue and the state of healthcare services provision (*Committee Paper No. 82*);
6. Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Committee on the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022) (*Committee Paper No. 83*);
7. Any other business; and
8. Adjournment/Date of the Next Meeting.

MIN/SEN/SCH/794/2024

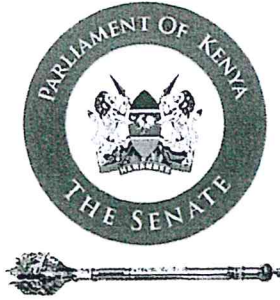
CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

1. Minutes of the 128th sitting held on Tuesday, 14th May, 2024 at 9.00 a.m. were confirmed to be a true record of the deliberations having been proposed by Sen. Abdul Mohamed Haji, MP and seconded by Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP;
2. Minutes of the 129th sitting held on Tuesday, 14th May, 2024 at 11.45 a.m. were confirmed to be a true record of the deliberations having been proposed by Sen. Abdul Mohamed Haji, MP and seconded by Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP;
3. Minutes of the 133rd sitting held on Tuesday, 21st May, 2024 were confirmed to be a true record of the deliberations having been proposed by Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP and seconded by Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP;
4. Minutes of the 135th sitting held on Monday, 27th May, 2024 were confirmed to be a true record of the deliberations having been proposed by Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP and seconded by Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP and;
5. Minutes of the 136th sitting held on Tuesday, 28th May, 2024 were confirmed to be a true record of the deliberations having been proposed by Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP and seconded by Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP.

SEN/SCH/795/2024

**MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF
PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

- a) Ex. MIN/SEN/SCH/739/2024 - SUBMISSION OF RESPONSES BY THE GOVERNOR, GARISSA COUNTY ON A STATEMENT SOUGHT BY SEN. ABDUL HAJI, MP.



MINUTES OF THE A HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH HYBRID-SITTING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH HELD ON MONDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2024, AT 10.00 A.M IN COMMITTEE ROOM 4, FIRST FLOOR, BUNGE TOWER, PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

PRESENT

1. Sen. Jackson K. Mandago, EGH, MP	-	Chairperson
2. Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP	-	Vice-Chairperson
3. Sen. Abdul Mohamed Haji, MP	-	Member
4. Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP	-	Member
5. Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP	-	Member

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Sen. Erick Okong'o Mogeni, SC, MP	-	Member
2. Sen. Ledama Ole kina, MP	-	Member
3. Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP	-	Member
4. Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP	-	Member

IN ATTENDANCE

1. Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP	-	Friend of the Committee
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SECRETARIAT

1. Mr. Humphrey Ringera	-	Senior Research Officer
2. Ms. Florence Waweru	-	Clerk Assistant
3. Mr. Mitch Otoro	-	Legal Counsel
4. Ms. Lilian Onyari	-	Fiscal analyst
5. Mr. Victor Kimani	-	Audio Officer
6. Mr. Njeri Manga	-	Media Officer
7. Mr. Kevin Lomenen	-	Media Officer
8. Mr. David Muthuri	-	DSEC-Intern
9. Ms. Masha Tuya	-	Attaché- DSEC
10. Ms. Ashley	-	Attaché- DLS
11. Ms. Hawa Abdi	-	Sergeant- At-arms

MIN/SEN/SCH/792/2024

PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at ten minutes past ten and the proceedings commenced with a word of prayer said by the Chairperson, Sen Jackson Mandago, EGH, MP.

The Committee observed that the Governor contradicted the Human Resources for Health (HRH) submissions on *allegations of sexual harassment*. The Committee observed that the Governor, Garissa County had initially submitted that he was unaware of any reports but thereafter changed his submission and admitted that such allegations had been reported and administrative and legal actions had been taken.

b) Ex. MIN/SEN/SCH/789/2024 - CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS

The Committee was informed that the County Oversight and Networking Engagements to acquaint itself with the issues affecting healthcare provision in the counties, countrywide was scheduled to begin from Taita-Taveta County on 16th June, 2024 through to Kwale County and ending in Mombasa County. Members were urged to avail themselves for the exercise.

MIN/SEN/SCH/796/2024 MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR, ISIOLO COUNTY

1. The Secretariat presented Committee Paper No. 82 on the meeting with the Governor, Isiolo County and informed members that the Governor had been summoned to appear before the Committee to provide responses to issues raised in the Statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo CBS, MP regarding the operational state of the Isiolo County Referral Hospital Mortuary;
2. The Committee noted that the Governor has failed to honour two summons from the Committee and observed that this continue to delay expeditious conclusion of the Statement;
3. Following deliberations, the Committee **observed** that the Constitution, the Senate Standing Orders and the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, 2017 provides for attendance of witnesses to Committees of Parliament and provides for sanctions and penalties in case on breaches or disobeys orders made these committees.
4. The Committee **observed** that section 19 (1) and (3) of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, 2017 provides that-
 - (1) *Where a witness summoned does not appear, or appears but fails to satisfy the relevant House of Parliament or committee, the relevant House or Committee may impose upon the witness such fine, not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings, having regard to the witness' condition in life and all the circumstances of the case;*
 - (3) *Parliament or its committee may order the arrest of a person who fails to honour a summons.*

5. The Committee further observed that section 27 of the Act provides that-

(1) A person commits an offence where the person—

(a) having been duly summoned in terms of section 18 fails, without sufficient cause to—

(i) attend at the time and place specified in the summons;

(2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both.

Committee Resolution

6. The Committee **resolved** that the Director of Public Prosecutions should prosecute the Governor, Isiolo County Government for committing crime and offences stipulated under Section 27 (1) (a) (i)

MIN/SEN/SCH/797/2024

CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO.45 OF 2022)

1. The Committee Secretariat presented Committee Paper No. 83 on the report on the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No.2) Bill National Assembly Bills No.45 of 2022) for consideration and adoption;
2. The Committee considered the report and adopted the Committee amendments to be moved during the Committee of the Whole House Stage; and
3. The Committee unanimously adopted the report on the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No.2) Bill National Assembly Bills No.45 of 2022) after being proposed by Sen. Abdul Mohamed Haji, MP and seconded by Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP.

MIN/SEN/SCH/798/2024

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Members were informed that the County Oversight and Networking Visit to Taita Taveta would commence on Sunday, 16th June, 2024 and that Members would be taking a train to Voi in Taita Taveta County.

MIN/SEN/SCH/799/2024

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at ten minutes past noon. The next meeting will be by-notice.

SIGNED:

CHAIRPERSON

DATE:



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PARLIAMENT

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS

(Bill No. 45 of 2022)

**THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT)
(NO.2) BILL, 2022**

(A Bill published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 170 of 2022 and
passed by the National Assembly, with amendments, on March 20th, 2023)

N.A. /B/No. 45/2022

THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL
(AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL, 2022

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Cancer Prevention
and Control Act, and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Cancer Prevention and
Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2022. Short title.

2. The Cancer Prevention and Control Act, 2012 (in
this Act referred to as “principal Act”) is amended in section
2 by inserting the following new definitions in proper
alphabetical order— Amendment of
section 2 of No.
15 of 2012.

“e-Health” means the combined use of electronic
communication and information technology in the health
sector;

“telemedicine” means the provision of health care
services and sharing of medical knowledge over distance
using telecommunications and includes consultative,
diagnostic and treatment services;

3. The principal Act is amended in section 5 by
inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after
paragraph (b)— Amendment of
section 5 of No.
15 of 2012.

“(ba) promote the use of e-health and telemedicine
for the prevention and management of
cancer;

(bb) promote the management of persons with
cancer as a component of primary healthcare;

(bc) secure and regulate the use of e-health in
cancer management and the provision of
cancer diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation
services and other medical care related to
cancer;”

4. The principal Act is amended in section 31 by
inserting the following new subsection immediately after
subsection (2)— Amendment of
section 31 of No.
15 of 2012.

“(3) The Institute shall collaborate with the
national government, universities, colleges and the
private sector to promote the training of oncology
professionals.”

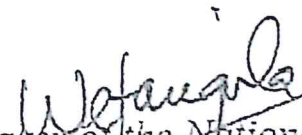
The Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2022

I certify that this printed impression is a true copy of the Bill passed by the National Assembly on the 20th March, 2023.



Clerk of the National Assembly

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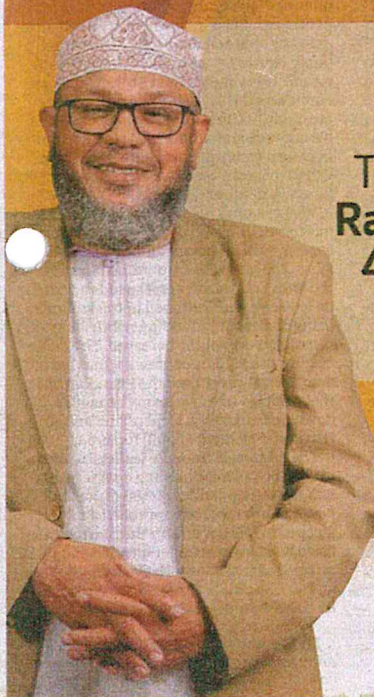
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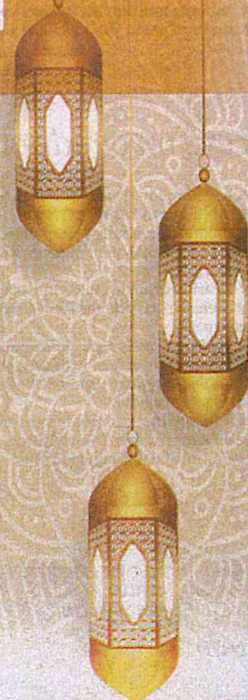


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US flags corruption in the Judiciary, public contracts

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BY CONSTANT MUNDA

The United States says in a new report that entrenched bribery and political interference in Kenya's Judiciary and extortion in public contracts are barriers to investment inflows.

According to a review by the Office of the US Trade Representative, despite years of governance, procurement and judicial reforms, corruption remains entrenched in pockets of the Kenyan Judiciary and government.

US Trade Representative Katherine Tai said this has undermined investor confidence even as national and county government authorities continue to demand bribes from businesses.

"Corruption remains a substantial barrier to doing business in Kenya. US firms continue

to report challenges competing against foreign companies that are willing to ignore legal standards or engage in bribery and other forms of corruption," Tai said in the report.

"Corruption is widely reported to affect government procurement. Kenya has not implemented its anti-corruption laws effectively. US firms routinely report direct requests for bribes from all levels of the government."

The US said that despite efforts to increase efficiency and public confidence in the Judiciary, the backlog of cases and continued corruption undermine the credibility and effectiveness of the justice system.

"While judicial reforms are moving forward, bribes, extortion and political considerations influence cases. As such, foreign and local investors risk lengthy



US Trade Representative Katherine Tai addresses journalists at Serena Hotel, Nairobi, on July 19, 2023. FILE IN NATION

and costly legal procedures," Ms Tai said.

The claims of corruption and political interference come on the backdrop of the Judiciary battling allegations of bribery and growing dalliance with President William Ruto's administration.

Suspicions of a growing bond between the two arms of government began on January 22 when Dr Ruto and Chief Justice Martha Koome met at State House. The talks were attended by National Assembly Speaker Moses Wamang'ala and his Senate colleague Amason Kingi.

The Judiciary, for instance, defended itself on March 21 against a statement by the President five days earlier which appeared to indicate that the Kenya Kwanza administration struck a deal with it over the implementation of the controversial housing levy.

The enforcement of the levy at the rate of 1.5 per cent of workers' gross income, matched by employers', has been challenged in court even after lawmakers passed specific primary legislation for its rollout.

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March 21

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capacity, able to enter into an agreement with the Executive, especially in a matter that is before court. The Judiciary was not a party in that cause," Justice Koome said.

Washington has included an anti-corruption clause in its ongoing negotiations with Nairobi over a proposed bilateral trade deal which will be used as a benchmark for similar agreements with the continent countries post-African Growth and Opportunity Act.

"The text mandates procedure for the removal of public officials who are charged with or convicted of corruption, along with measures to prevent opportunities for corruption by members of the Judiciary," the deal says.

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(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2022)**

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CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new definition of the word “e-health” by inserting the words “including telemedicine” immediately after the words “the health sector”.

Dated11th June....., 2024.



Sen. Jackson Kiplagat Mandago,
*Chairperson,
Standing Committee on Health.*

