



THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT REGARDING THE NEWLY-ELECTED CHAIRPERSONS AND VICE-CHAIRPERSONS OF COMMITTEES

Honourable Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(b), as read together with Standing Order 179(14), I rise to make a Statement regarding leadership of Select Committees.

Honourable Speaker, Standing Order 179(14) requires the Chairperson of the Liaison Committee, by way of a statement, to notify the House of the duly elected Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of a committee when the House next sits after the conduct of an election.

Honourable Speaker, at the commencement of the Fourth Session on 11th February, 2025, *vide* Communication No. 001 of 2025, you did inform the House that the term of various Select Committees had lapsed on that very day, Tuesday, 11th February, 2025 in line with the applicable laws, Standing Orders and practice. Consequently, the Committee on Selection, which is mandated under Standing Order 173 to nominate Members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the House Business Committee and Committee on

Appointments, submitted to this House a Motion on reconstitution of Committees.

Honourable Speaker, the House will recall that, on Wednesday, 5th March, 2025, and Thursday, 6th March 2025, we approved the appointment of Members to the lapsed Committees, and made consequential changes to other committees. Following the reconstitution of the various Committees, the Clerk of the National Assembly, in exercise of the powers conferred under the provisions of Standing Order 179 (2) declared vacancies in the offices of the **Chairperson** and **Vice- Chairperson** for the reconstituted Committees. The Clerk also declared vacancies in the Committees affected by the consequential changes. To facilitate elections, and pursuant to Standing Order 179 (2), the Clerk appointed Wednesday, 12th and Thursday, 13th March 2025 as the dates for the elections. Further in compliance with the Standing Orders, on 6th March 2025, the Clerk published and circulated a schedule of Committees indicating the venues and times of holding the meetings for purposes of conducting the elections.

Honourable Speaker, in line with the provision of the Standing Orders, the affected House Committees conducted and concluded the elections of Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons as scheduled.

In this regard, **Honourable Speaker**, I wish to report to the House that the all **eighteen (18)** reconstituted Committees under the category of **Audit**,

Appropriations and General Purpose Committees; and nine (9) Departmental Committees, affected by the resolution of the House of Tuesday, 11th March 2025, elected their Leadership as follows –

A. Audit, Appropriation and General Purpose Committees

1. Public Accounts Committee

Chairperson - The Hon. Nicholas Scott Tindi Mwale, M.P.

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. Amina Udgoon Siyad, M.P.

2. Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education

Chairperson – The Hon. Wanami, Nelson Jack Wamboka, CBS, M.P

Vice Chairperson – The Hon. Kibagendi Antoney, M.P.

3. Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy

Chairperson – The Hon. Pkosing, David Losiakou, CBS, M.P

Vice Chairperson – The Hon. (Dr.) Namoit, John Ariko, M.P.

4. Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture

Chairperson – The Hon. Wangwe, Emmanuel, CBS, M.P.

Vice Chairperson – The Hon. Luyai, Caleb Amisi, M.P.

5. Special Funds Accounts Committee

Chairperson - The Hon. Fatuma Z. Mohammed, CBS, M.P.

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. Abdul Rahim Dawood, HSC, M.P.

6. Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee

Chairperson – The Hon. (Dr.) Mulyungi, Gideon Mutemi, CBS,
EBS, M.P.

Vice Chairperson – The Hon. Mwanyanje, Gertrude Mbeyu, M.P.

7. Budget and Appropriations Committee

Chairperson – The Hon. Atandi, Samuel Onunga, M.P.

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. (Dr.) Pukose Robert, CBS, M.P.

8. Public Debt and Privatisation Committee

Chairperson – The Hon. Shurie, Abdi Omar, CBS, M.P.

Vice Chairperson – The Hon. Mrembo, Irene Njoki, M.P.

9. Committee on Delegated Legislation

Chairperson - The Hon. Chepkong'a, Samuel Kiprono, CBS, M.P.

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. Robert Gichimu Githinji, M.P.

10. Diaspora Affairs & Migrant Workers Committee

Chairperson – The Hon. Mizighi, Lydia Haika Mnene, CBS, M.P.

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. Kingara, Simon Ng'ang'a, M.P.

**11. National Government Constituencies Development Fund
Committee**

Chairperson - The Hon. Sirma, Musa Cherutich, EGH, M.P.

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. Kassim, Sawa Tandaza, M.P.

12. Committee on Implementation

Chairperson – The Hon. Wanjala, Raphael Sauti Bitta, CBS, M.P.

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. Mumo, Rose Museo, CBS, M.P.

13. Committee on Regional Integration

Chairperson - The Hon. Mayaka, Irene Nyakerario, M.P.

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. Yakub, Farah Salah, M.P.

14. Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity

Chairperson – The Hon Yussuf, Adan Haji, CBS, M.P.

Vice Chairperson – The Hon. Were, Charles Ong'ondo, M.P.

15. Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee

Chairperson – The Hon. Karemba, Eric Muchangi Njiru, CBS, M.P.

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. William Kamket, M.P.

16. Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library

Chairperson - The Hon. Nanok, Daniel Epuyo, CBS, M.P.

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. Chege, John Kiragu, M.P

17. Members' Services and Facilities Committee

Chairperson - The Hon. (Dr.) Karani, Stephen Wachira, CBS, M.P.

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. Basil, Robert Ngu, M.P

18. Committee on Public Petitions

Chairperson – The Hon. Kagesi, Kivai Ernest Ogesi, M.P.

Vice Chairperson – The Hon. Sitienei Janet Jepkemboi, CBS M.P.

B. Departmental Committees

19. Departmental Committee on Education

Vice Chairperson - The Hon. Obara, Eve Akinyi, M.P.

20. Departmental Committee on Energy

Chairperson - The Hon David Gikaria, CBS, M.P.

21. Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining

Chairperson – The Hon. Musau, Vincent Musyoka, CBS, M.P.

22. Departmental Committee on Health

Chairperson – The Hon. (Dr.) Nyikal, James Wambura, M.P.

23. Departmental Committee on Labour

Chairperson – The Hon. Kiti, Richard Ken Choinga, M.P.

24. Departmental Committee on Lands

Vice Chairperson – The Hon. Jehow, Fatuma Abdi, M.P.

25. Departmental Committee on Regional Development

Vice Chairperson – The Hon. Abuor, Paul, M.P.

26. Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife

Vice Chairperson – The Hon. Bedzimba, Rashid Juma, M.P.

27. Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives

Chairperson – The Hon. Shinali, Bernard Masaka, M.P.

Finally, Honourable Speaker, may I take this opportunity to congratulate all Honourable Members who have been elected and vested with the responsibilities of being Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of various Committees. I urge them to use their leadership offices to efficiently discharge the mandates of this House through their respective Committees, for the welfare of our people and the advancement of the prosperity of our country.

I thank you, Honourable Speaker.



THE HON. GLADYS J. BOSS, MGH, MP

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND CHAIRPERSON,

THE LIAISON COMMITTEE

DATE: 14th March 2025