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REPORT ON THE APPROVAL HEARINGS OF:

1. MR. CYRELL WAGUNDA ODEDE, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ASSET MANAGEMENT; AND
2. DR. BONFACE MAKOKHA, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CBS	-	Chief of the Burning Spear
DCI	-	Directorate of Criminal Investigations
EACC	-	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
H.E.	-	His Excellency
HELB	-	Higher Education Loans Board
KRA	-	Kenya Revenue Authority
ODM	-	Orange Democratic Movement
ORPP	-	Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
PAPAA	-	Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act
UDA	-	United Democratic Alliance

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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

This report contains proceedings of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning during the approval hearings of Mr. Cyrell Wagunda Odede, nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Investments and Dr. Bonface Makokha, nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary, State Department for Economic Planning as requested by H.E. the President and communicated to the House by the Honourable Speaker on Wednesday, 26th March, 2025.

Pursuant to Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, Section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, and Standing Order 45(2), H.E. the President notified the National Assembly of the nomination of fourteen (14) Principal Secretaries to various State Departments vide a letter dated 20th March, 2025. The Hon Speaker vide a Notification made on Wednesday, 26th March 2025 conveyed to the House the Message from H.E. the President and subsequently referred names of the nominees, curricula vitae, and the report of the selection panel on their recruitment to Departmental Committees for approval hearings.

While referring the matter to the Committee, the Speaker directed that the Committee undertakes the vetting exercise within twenty-eight (28) days pursuant to Section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F). The Speaker further directed the Clerk of the National Assembly to notify the nominees and the general public by placing adverts in two newspapers of nationwide circulation and the Parliamentary Website of the time and place of holding the approval hearings and table a report on or before Tuesday, 22nd April 2025.

In compliance with Article 118 (1) (b) of the Constitution and section 6 (4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), the Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Thursday, 27th March, 2025 informing the public of the nomination, date, time and place of the approval hearing.

Further, the Clerk also invited the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (*affidavit*) on the suitability of the nominees in conformity with section 6 (9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F). The memoranda were to be received on or before Thursday, 3rd April 2025 at 5.00 p.m. (East African Time). At the close of the submission deadline, the Committee received one memorandum supporting one of the nominees' suitability.

The Clerk of the National Assembly also wrote to Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) seeking references and background checks relating to the suitability of the nominees.

The nominees appeared before the Committee on Friday, 4th April 2024 for approval hearings. The Committee examined their suitability based on the criteria set out in Section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F). In addition, the Committee examined their academic credentials, relevant experience, knowledge of sector issues and on leadership and integrity. The Committee paid due regard to the procedure used to arrive at the nominees; any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question and suitability of the nominees for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominees' abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the State Departments.

Committee Recommendation

Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominees, and pursuant to sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) and standing order 216(5)(f), the Committee recommends that the National Assembly **APPROVE** the appointment of:

- i. **Mr. Cyrell Wagunda Odede as Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Investments and Asset Management; and**
- ii. **Dr. Bonface Makokha as Principal Secretary, State Department for Economic Planning.**

Acknowledgements

The Committee registers its appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker and the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly for the logistical support extended during the vetting process. In addition, the Committee thanks the nominees for their cooperation during the approval hearing process. Similarly, the Committee appreciates KRA, EACC, DCI, HELB and ORPP for promptly providing references and background checks relating to the suitability of the nominees.

I acknowledge and appreciate the Members of the Committee for their patience, sacrifice and commitment, which enabled the Committee to complete the task within the required timelines.

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning and pursuant to sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) and provisions of Standing Orders 45(4) and 199(6), it is my pleasant duty to present the Report of the Committee on the approval hearings of Mr. Cyrell Wagunda Odede, nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary for the State Department of Public Investments and Asset Management and Dr. Bonface Makokha, nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary for State Department of Economic Planning and for debate and adoption by the House

Hon. (CPA.) Kuria Kimani, MP CBS.

Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning.

CHAPTER ONE

1.0 PREFACE

1.1 Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

1. The Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning is one of the twenty Departmental Committees of the National Assembly established under **Standing Order 216** whose mandates pursuant to the **Standing Order 216 (5)** are as follows:

- i. *To investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned ministries and departments;*
- ii. *To study the programme and policy objectives of ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;*
- iii. *on a quarterly basis, monitor and report on the implementation of the national budget in respect of its mandate;*
- iv. *To study and review all legislation referred to it;*
- v. *To study, assess and analyse the relative success of the ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;*
- vi. *To investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;*
- vii. **To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204 (Committee on Appointments);**
- viii. *To examine treaties, agreements and conventions;*
- ix. *To make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation;*
- x. *To consider reports of Commissions and Independent Offices submitted to the House pursuant to the provisions of Article 254 of the Constitution; and*
- xi. *To examine any questions raised by Members on a matter within its mandate.*

2. In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the following Ministries/Departments:

- a. The National Treasury.
- b. State Department for Economic Planning.
- c. The Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA)
- d. Office of the Controller of Budget

1.2 Committee Membership

3. The Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning was constituted by the House on 27th October 2022 and comprises of the following Members:

Chairperson

Hon. CPA Kuria Kimani, CBS, MP

Molo Constituency

UDA Party

Vice-Chairperson

Hon. (Amb.) CPA Langat Benjamin Kipkirui, CBS, MP

Ainamoi Constituency

UDA Party

Members

Hon. Peter Kaluma, CBS, MP
Homa Bay Town Constituency

ODM Party

Hon. CPA Oyula, Joseph H. Maero, MP
Butula Constituency

ODM Party

Hon. Mboni, David Mwalika, MP
Kitui Rural Constituency

WDM Party

Hon. Okuome Adipo Andrew, MP
Karachuonyo Constituency

ODM Party

Hon. Hon. Chiforomodo, Munga, MP
Lunga Lunga Constituency

UDM Party

Hon. CPA Rutto Julius Kipletting, MP
Kesses Constituency

UDA Party

Hon. Paul Biego, MP
Chesumei Constituency

UDA Party

Hon. Sunkuyia, R. George, MP
Kajiado West Constituency

UDA Party

Hon. Betty N. Maina, MP
Murang'a County

UDA Party

Hon. Sheikh Umul, MP
Mandera County

UDM Party

Hon. (Dr.) Shadrack Mwititi, MP
South Imenti Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. (Dr.) Ariko J. Namoi, MP
Turkana South Constituency

ODM Party

Hon. Machele M. Soud, MP
Mvita Constituency

ODM Party

1.3 COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

4. The Committee is facilitated by the following staff:

**Mr. Benjamin Magut
Principal Clerk Assistant II /Head of Secretariat**

**Ms. Jennifer Ndeto
Deputy Director Legal Services**

**Mr. Benson Kamande
Clerk Assistant III**

**Mr. Salem Lorot
Senior Legal Counsel**

**Ms. Winfred Kambua
Clerk Assistant III**

**Mr. George Ndenjeshe
Fiscal Analyst II**

**Mr. James Macharia
Media Relations Officer**

**Mr. Andrew Jumanne Shangara
Principal Serjeant-At-Arms**

**Ms. Joyce Wachera
Hansard Reporter II**

**Mr. Benson Muthuri
Assistant Serjeant-At-Arms**

**Ms. Nelly W. Ondieki
Research Officer III**

**Mr. Mwangi Muchiri
Audio Officer III**

**Mr. Allan Ngugi
Committee Intern**

CHAPTER TWO

2.0 LEGAL FRAMEWORK

2.1 The Office of the Principal Secretary

5. Article 155(1) and (2) of the Constitution provides for the establishment of the office of the Principal Secretary, which is an office in the public service. It further provides that each State department shall be under the administration of a Principal Secretary.

2.2 Nomination of Principal Secretaries

6. Article 132(2)(d) of the Constitution confers upon the President the power to nominate, and subject to approval by the National Assembly, appoint Principal Secretaries. It provides that:

“The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint and may dismiss Principal Secretaries in accordance with Article 155”.

7. Article 155 of the Constitution provides that:

155. (1) There is established the office of Principal Secretary, which is an office in the public service.

(2) Each State department shall be under the administration of a Principal Secretary.

(3) The President shall—

(a) nominate a person for appointment as Principal Secretary from among persons recommended by the Public Service Commission; and

(b) with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Principal Secretaries.

(4) The President may re-assign a Principal Secretary.

- (5) A Principal Secretary may resign from office by giving notice, in writing, to the President.*

8. Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, the Speaker of the National Assembly vide a Notification made on Wednesday 26th March, 2025 conveyed a message to the House from His Excellency the President on nomination by His Excellency the President of Mr. Cyrell Odede Wagunda and Dr. Bonface Makokha for appointment as Principal Secretaries of State Department for Public Investments & Assets Management and State Department for Economic Planning respectively. This was in exercise of the President's powers conferred by the provisions of Article 155(3)(a) of the Constitution.

9. The procedure of engagement for the Committee is set out in the Standing Orders of the National Assembly and the provisions of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F.

2.3 Constitutional and statutory requirements in parliamentary approval of public appointments

10. The Constitution and various statutes provide a clear framework on the conduct of parliamentary approval of public appointments. They are listed below:

- (a) The Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F);
- (b) Chapter 6 of the Constitution (leadership and integrity); Article 10 of the Constitution (*national values and principles of governance*); Article 124(4) of the Constitution (*parliamentary approval of public appointments*); Article 118 of the Constitution (*public access and participation*); Article 232 of the Constitution (*values and principles of public service*);
- (c) The Leadership and Integrity Act (Cap. 185C);
- (d) The Public Service (Values and Principles) Act (Cap. 185A); and
- (e) The Public Officer Ethics Act (Cap. 185B).

2.4 The Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F)

11. Section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act provides for issues that the National Assembly is supposed to consider in relation to any nomination. These are:

- (a) the procedure used to arrive at the nominee;
- (b) any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and
- (c) the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which nomination is being made.

12. Section 6 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act provides direction on the conduct of approval hearing. These are:

- (a) An approval hearing shall focus on a candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background (section 6(7));
- (b) The criteria specified in the Schedule shall be used by a Committee during an approval hearing for the purposes of vetting a candidate (section 6(8));
- (c) Any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk(s) with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated (section 6(9));
- (d) A candidate may, at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk(s), withdraw from the approval process and the candidate's nomination shall end (section 6(10)).

13. The period for consideration of nomination is spelt out in the Act. Section 8(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act provides that the Committee shall consider the

nomination and table their report to the House for debate and decision within twenty-eight (28) days from the date on which the notification of nomination was given. Section 9 of the Act stipulates that where the House(s) does not meet the prescribed timelines, the nominee shall be deemed to have been approved.

14. Pursuant to section 6(8) of the Act, the criteria for vetting is comprehensively contained in the Questionnaire in the Schedule to the Act. The Questionnaire allows the Committee to obtain information on, among other things—

- (a) Name of the nominee—to enable the Committee to ascertain the regional background and ethnicity of the nominee.
- (b) Gender of the nominee—to enable the Committee to ascertain the gender of the nominee. This is to ensure compliance with Article 27(8) that requires the State to take measures to ensure that not more than two thirds of members of appointive bodies shall be of the same gender;
- (c) Age of the nominee—to enable the Committee to ascertain compliance with the provisions of Article 55 of the Constitution on inclusion of the youth in public appointments;
- (d) Nationality of the nominee—to enable the Committee to ascertain the nationality of the nominee. This is to ensure compliance with Article 78 of the Constitution which requires certain State officers to be Kenyan Citizens;
- (e) Educational background of the nominee;
- (f) Employment record of the nominee;
- (g) Honours or awards given to the nominees;
- (h) Membership of the nominee to professional bodies;
- (i) Public office and political affiliations held by the nominee—to enable the Committee to ascertain whether the nominee holds office in a political party. This is to ensure compliance with Article 77(2) of the Constitution which precludes appointed State officers from holding office in a political party;
- (j) Information on whether the nominee has been removed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution which prohibits a State officer who has been removed from office under Article 75 (3) of the Constitution from holding any other State office;
- (k) Nominee's finances;
- (l) Outside commitments that the nominee intends to undertake while in office (if appointed). Article 77(1) of the Constitution prohibits a full time State officer from participating in any other gainful employment;
- (m) Tax compliance status of the nominee;
- (n) Potential conflict of interest—Article 75(1) of the Constitution bars State officers from engagements or association that may give rise to conflict between official or public duties and personal interests;
- (o) Whether a nominee has been charged in a court of law in the past three years; and
- (p) Whether a nominee has been adversely mentioned in a report of Parliament or a Commission of inquiry in the past three years.

15. The Questionnaire is largely formulated based on Constitutional and statutory requirements for State Officers and other considerations that are of importance in order to decide on the suitability of a nominee.

2.5 Constitutional Provisions

16. The Constitution, in addition, sets out certain requirements regarding the appointment of persons to public office which include:

Chapter Six on Leadership and Integrity

17. The Committee, in determining the suitability of the nominees, is required to take into consideration the provisions on leadership and integrity as outlined under Chapter Six of the Constitution. In particular, the provisions are as follows:
- i. Article 73(2) of the Constitution that provides that the guiding principles of leadership and integrity include-
 - (a) selection on the basis of personal integrity, competence and suitability, or election in free and fair elections;
 - (b) objectivity and impartiality in decision making, and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favoritism, other improper motives or corrupt practices;
 - (c) selfless service based solely on the public interest, demonstrated by —
 - (i) honesty in the execution of public duties; and
 - (ii) the declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties;
 - (d) accountability to the public for decisions and actions; and
 - (e) discipline and commitment in service to the people.
 - ii. Article 75(1) of the Constitution that requires a State officer, whether in public or private life, to behave in a manner that avoids conflict between personal interest and public official duties and Article 75(3) of the Constitution that prohibits a State officer who has been removed from office under that Article from holding any other State office.
 - iii. Article 77(1) of the Constitution that prohibits a full time State officer from participating in any other gainful employment.
 - iv. Article 77(2) of the Constitution that prohibits an appointed State officer from holding office in a political party.
 - v. Article 78 (1) of the Constitution that disqualifies persons who are not Kenyan citizens and persons holding dual citizenship from appointment as State officers.

Article 10(2) of the Constitution on national values and principles of governance

18. Article 10(2) of the Constitution provides for the national values and principles of governance which include patriotism, national unity, sharing and devolution of power, the rule of law, democracy and participation of the people; human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, non-discrimination and protection of the marginalised; good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability; and sustainable development.

Article 118 of the Constitution

19. Article 118 of the Constitution obligates Parliament to conduct its business in an open manner, and that its sittings and those of its committee shall be in public; and that Parliament shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its committee. It also provides that Parliament may not exclude

the public, or any media, from any sitting unless in exceptional circumstances the relevant Speaker has determined that there are justifiable reasons for the exclusion.

Article 124(4) of the Constitution on parliamentary approval of public appointments

20. Article 124(4) of the Constitution provides that when a House of Parliament considers any appointment for which its approval is required under the Constitution or an Act of Parliament, the appointment shall be considered by a committee of the relevant House; the committee's recommendation shall be tabled in the House for approval; and the proceedings of the committee and the House shall be in public.

Article 232 of the Constitution on Values and Principles of Public Service

21. Article 232 of the Constitution provides for the values and principles of public service which include high standards of professional ethics; efficient, effective and economic use of resources; responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services; involvement of the people in the process of policy making; accountability for administrative acts; transparency and provision to the public of timely, accurate information; fair competition and merit as the basis of appointments and promotions; representation of Kenya's diverse communities; and affording adequate and equal opportunities for appointment, training and advancement, at all levels of the public service of men and women; the members of all ethnic groups; and persons with disabilities.

2.6 The Leadership and Integrity Act (Cap. 185C)

22. The Leadership and Integrity Act provides a number of obligations to a State officer. These are, among others: to respect and abide by the Constitution and the law, public trust, performance of duties in an honest and accountable manner, professionalism, financial integrity, not to engage in activities that amount to abuse of office, not to misuse public resources, accepting gifts that may compromise the officer's duties, wrongful or unlawful acquisition of property, and conflict of interest.
23. In addition, section 10 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, Cap. 185C, in particular provides that a State officer shall, to the best of their ability—
- (a) carry out the duties of the office efficiently and honestly;
 - (b) carry out the duties in a transparent and accountable manner;
 - (c) keep accurate records and documents relating to the functions of the office; and
 - (d) report truthfully on all matters of the organization which they represent.

2.7 The Public Service (Values and Principles) Act (Cap. 185A)

24. Section 5 of the Public Service (Values and Principles) Act provides that a public officer shall maintain high standards of professional ethics, including, being honest; displaying high standards of integrity, transparency, accountability, respect to others, objectivity, patriotism, and observance of rule of law.

2.8 The Public Officer Ethics Act (Cap. 185B)

25. The Public Officer Ethics Act provides for obligations to be carried out by a public officer. These include professionalism, carrying out duties in accordance with the law, prohibition

from unjust enrichment, avoiding conflict of interest, not using office as a venue for soliciting or collecting harambees; not acting for foreigners; care of property; political neutrality, not practicing nepotism or favoritisms, giving impartial advice, conducting private affairs in a way that maintains public confidence, bar from sexual harassment, and submission of declaration of income, assets and liabilities once every two years.

CHAPTER THREE

3.0 APPROVAL HEARING PROCESS

3.1 Message from H.E. the President

26. By a letter dated 20th March, 2025, the Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service conveyed a message to the Speaker of the National Assembly of the nomination by His Excellency the President of Mr. Cyrell Odede Wagunda and Dr. Bonface Makokha for appointment as Principal Secretaries of State Department for Public Investments & Assets Management and State Department for Economic Planning respectively. This was in exercise of the President's powers conferred by the provisions of Article 155(3)(a) of the Constitution.

3.2 Speaker's Communication and Committal to the Committee

27. In accordance with section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Speaker of the National Assembly received a message dated 20th March, 2025, from the Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service on the nomination by His Excellency the President of Mr. Cyrell Odede Wagunda and Dr. Bonface Makokha for appointment as Principal Secretaries of State Department for Public Investments & Assets Management and State Department for Economic Planning respectively. The letter was accompanied by the nominees' curricula vitae and testimonials.
28. Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, the Speaker of the National Assembly, via a Notification made on Wednesday, 26th March 2025, conveyed His Excellency's message.
29. As stipulated under section 5(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the notification for nomination must be accompanied by information concerning the nominee, taking into account the issues for consideration as outlined in section 7 of the Act.
30. Pursuant to section 4 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and standing order 216(5)(f) of the National Assembly Standing, the names of the nominees were submitted to the Committee. The Committee was required to conduct approval hearings and report to the House on the suitability for appointment of the two nominees

3.3 Notification to the Public

31. The Clerk notified the Committee to hold approval hearings as required by section 6(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act.
32. In accordance with section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Clerk placed advertisements in the local dailies on Thursday, 27th March, 2025, notifying and inviting the nominees to attend the approval hearing on **Friday, 4th April, 2025 in the Bunge Tower, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 18/19.**
33. Further, pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution, section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and standing order 45(3) of the National

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Assembly Standing Orders, the Clerk notified the general public of the intention of the Committee to conduct approval hearings on **Friday, 4th April, 2025 in the Bunge Tower, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 18/19.**

34. Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act permits any person to provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated. Notably, such evidence should be provided to the Clerk in the form of a written statement made on oath and must be submitted prior to the approval hearing.
35. Through the advertisement made on **Thursday, 27th March 2025**, the Clerk invited the public to submit memoranda on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees **on or before Thursday, 3rd April, 2025 at 5.00 pm.**
36. By the close of business of 3rd April, 2025, no memorandum on had been received contesting the suitability of Mr. Cyrell Odede Wagunda whereas one memorandum was received vouching the suitability of Dr. Bonface Makokha.

3.4 Notification to the Nominees

37. By letters Ref. No. NA/DDC/F&NP/2025/022 and Ref. NA/DDC/F&NP/2025/023, the Clerk, pursuant to section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval), Cap. 7F, notified the nominees of the date, time and venue for the approval hearing.
38. The nominees were required to present their original identity cards, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials. Additionally, the nominees were requested to bring clearances from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, Kenya Revenue Authority, Higher Education Loans Board and Directorate of Criminal Investigations and the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties.
39. Further, the nominees were required to fill and present to the Committee the questionnaire in the Schedule to the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F.

3.5 Clearance Requirements

40. Following the referral of the nomination to the Committee, the Clerk requested information on the nominees from the following statutory agencies-

	Institution	The nature of the information sought.
1.	Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission	Compliance with Chapter 6 of the Constitution
2.	Kenya Revenue Authority	Tax compliance
3.	Higher Education Loans Board	Loans obligation
4.	Directorate of Criminal Investigations	Any criminal charge or conviction

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5.	Office of the Registrar of Political Parties	Membership in any governing body of a Political Party
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41. The Clerk received responses from various State agencies annexed in the report
42. Additionally, the nominees presented before the Committees clearances from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations, the Higher Education Loans Board, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, the Kenya Revenue Authority and the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties.

3.6 Report of the Selection Panel on the Nomination of Principal Secretaries

43. Pursuant to Article 155 (3) (a) of the Constitution, the Public Service Commission invited applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Principal Secretary. The advertisement was published in the print media and on the Commission's Website on 20th November 2024 with a closing date of 4th December 2024.
44. Out of the two thousand five hundred and seventeen applicants (2,517), the Commission shortlisted one hundred and nine (109) candidates comprising seventy-four (74) males and Thirty-Five (35) females out of whom five (5) are persons with Disabilities.
45. The Public Service Commission adhered to all provisions of the Constitution in the process of advertising, shortlisting and interviewing the candidates including, merit, gender, ethnic and regional balance.

3.7 Committee proceedings

46. The Committee having received the names of the nominees was obligated to conduct approval hearings and make determination of the nominees' suitability or otherwise within twenty-eight (28) days as provided for in section 8 (1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F).
47. The Committee held two sittings during which it examined and reviewed the nominees' certificates, testimonials as well as conducted approval hearings.

CHAPTER FOUR

4.0 APPROVAL HEARINGS

48. The Committee conducted approval hearings for the nominees on **Friday, 4th April 2025**. In conducting the approval hearing, the Committee was guided by the Constitution and relevant statutes including, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), the Leadership and Integrity Act (Cap. 185C) and the Standing Orders.
49. The Committee examined the nominees using the guidelines in the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F). The Committee also considered the following in vetting the nominees:
- a. Academic qualifications
 - b. Employment record and work experience
 - c. Professional association
 - d. Public office, political activities and affiliations
 - e. Potential conflict of interest
 - f. Suitability to the position
 - g. Tax compliance
 - h. Vision and leadership
 - i. Integrity
 - j. Expectations and Key Priorities

4.1 Mr. Cyrell Wagunda Odede

50. Mr. Odede was orally interviewed by the Committee and responded to questions during vetting as follows:

4.1.1 Personal Background

51. Mr. Cyrell Odede is a Kenyan citizen born in Migori County in 1962.

4.1.2 Educational Background

52. Mr. Odede holds a Master of Arts (Economics) Degree (1987), and a Bachelor of Commerce Degree (1985) from Nagpur University in India. He also has a diploma in Tax Administration from the Income Tax Training School-Nairobi.
53. He sat for his Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE) at Mawego Technical School in Homabay County (1980) and his Certificate of Primary Education at Wasio Primary School (1976).

4.1.3 Work experience/career progression

54. Mr. Odede is currently a Lecturer at the Kenya School of Revenue Administration (KRA), a position he has held since January 2023.
55. Mr. Odede has also worked in the following capacities:

- i. As a Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence Management Operations (KRA) From September 2020 to November 2022;
- ii. As a Chief Manager, Investigations and Enforcement Department (KRA) from January 2017 to September 2020;
- iii. As a Manager, Investigations and Enforcement Department (KRA) from August 2014 to January 2017;
- iv. As a Senior Assistant Commissioner-DTO LTO (KRA) from April 2008 to July 2014
- v. As an Acting Senior Assistant Commissioner-DTO LTO (KRA) from October 2007 to March 2008;
- vi. As an Assistant Commissioner, Income Tax Department (KRA) from 2002 to September 2007;
- vii. As a Principal Revenue Officer, Income Tax Department (KRA) from January 2000 to 2002;
- viii. As a Senior Revenue Officer, Income Tax Department (KRA) from August 1993 to December 2002;
- ix. As a Senior Revenue Officer, Income Tax Department (KRA) from January 2000 to 2002;
- x. As a Revenue Officer I, Income Tax Department (Ministry of Finance) from August 1991 to July 1993;
- xi. As a Revenue Officer, Income Tax Department (Ministry of Finance) from February 1988 to February 1990.

56. Mr. Odede has also been a consultant in the following capacities

- i. Tax Administration Advisor, IMF (Rwanda Revenue Authority) between August and September 2009;
- ii. Tax Administration Advisor, IMF (Rwanda Revenue Authority) March 2009;
- iii. Tax Administration Advisor, IMF (Zanzibar Revenue Board) August 2007.

4.1.4 Clearance Requirements

57. The Committee confirmed that the nominee had been cleared by KRA, ORPP, DCI, EACC and HELB, having obtained clearance certificates to that effect.

4.1.5 Financial net worth

58. The nominee estimated his net worth to be approximately KShs 248 million.

4.1.6 Conflict of Interest

59. The nominee declared that he is currently not associated with any persons or matters that would present a potential conflict of interest should he assume the office of Principal Secretary State Department for Public Investments and Asset Management.

4.1.7 Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

60. The nominee informed the Committee that he is not a member of any political party.

4.1.8 Other issues under consideration

61. To examine the suitability or otherwise of the nominee, the Committee posed questions to the nominee in the following thematic areas:

4.1.9 Strategic Vision and Policy Development

62. The nominee informed the Committee that although he is a retiree, he remains active and continues to contribute to national development. He is currently engaged as a Lecturer at the Kenya School of Revenue Administration (KESRA), where he shares his vast knowledge and experience. He described himself as an energetic and patriotic Kenyan who is deeply committed to serving the country and its citizens in any capacity that advances national interests.

63. On the management of public assets, the nominee emphasized the need for a centralized national registry and encouraged county governments to establish specialized units to manage asset valuation and leasing. He pointed out that most counties lack proper frameworks, which results in asset mismanagement. To address this, he advocated for digitalizing asset registries and conducting capacity-building initiatives at the county level to ensure that assets are properly managed, valued, and put to productive use.

64. The nominee identified significant policy gaps within asset management in government departments. He pointed out that the current manual registry system is prone to manipulation and does not offer a comprehensive record of government assets. Furthermore, he noted the absence of a standardized valuation framework across ministries. To address these issues, he called for the establishment of a digital asset registry and a uniform valuation and disposal policy to ensure accountability and efficiency in asset management.

65. Addressing the financial challenges facing state corporations, the nominee observed that many parastatals have overlapping mandates, leading to duplication of roles and increased operational costs. He proposed a thorough restructuring process guided by Cabinet resolutions to ensure these institutions deliver value to the government. He also emphasized the need to professionalize management by appointing qualified individuals to leadership roles, thereby improving operational efficiency.

66. The nominee noted that the financial woes of public universities intensified following the discontinuation of the parallel degree programs, which had previously generated substantial income. These universities had invested in assets such as land, which now lie idle and unproductive. He recommended that these assets be put to economic use—such as leasing or partnerships—to generate income and support university operations.

67. On the issue of public debt, the nominee highlighted the importance of fostering Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) to ease the government's financial burden. He stated that collaborating with the private sector would not only reduce debt but also stimulate economic activity through job creation, which in turn would enhance revenue collection.

4.1.10 Leadership and Transparency

68. The nominee expressed concern over the lack of transparency in the implementation of major government projects. He noted that secrecy surrounding such projects undermines public trust and accountability. If approved for the position, he pledged to spearhead the development of a policy requiring all government projects—including contracts and feasibility studies—to be published on official government websites. He emphasized that transparency and access to information are constitutional requirements and highlighted the importance of meaningful public participation in all stages of project implementation.
69. In relation to Vision 2030, the nominee underscored the importance of prioritizing high-impact projects that can stimulate job creation, especially for the youth. He argued that such projects would not only address unemployment but also enhance tax revenue, thereby reducing Kenya's dependence on external financing. According to him, aligning development with Vision 2030 goals is key to sustainable economic growth and national prosperity.

4.1.11 Integrity and Accountability

70. Drawing from his experience at the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), particularly in the investigations department, the nominee shared that he had dealt with cases of misconduct, leading to the interdiction of some officers. He noted that strengthening organizational values and training officers on their roles and ethical expectations is crucial. He further recommended working closely with oversight agencies such as the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) to foster accountability. Additionally, he stressed the importance of closing gaps in the asset management system through digitalization and proper record-keeping.
71. Lastly, the nominee underscored the importance of inclusive economic policies that uplift youth, women, and marginalized communities. In particular, he advocated for targeted support to pastoralist communities, who heavily depend on livestock as their primary asset. He proposed strengthening collaboration with institutions like the Kenya Meat Commission to help these communities commercialize their products and achieve economic empowerment.

4.2 Dr. Bonface Makokha

72. Dr. Makokha was orally interviewed by the Committee and responded to questions during vetting as follows:

4.2.1 Personal Background

73. Dr. Makokha is a male Kenyan citizen and was born in Busia County in 1975.

4.2.2 Educational Background

74. Dr. Bonface Makokha is currently undertaking a Doctor of Mediation & conflict resolution at the Euclid University, USA. He has a Master Degree in Divinity from Teleo University, USA and a Master of Science Degree (Physics) from Kenyatta University. Also, he has a Bachelor of Education Degree from Kenyatta University.

75. He sat for his Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examination at Kabuyefwe Friends Secondary School in 1993 and Kenya Certificate of Primary Education examination at Trans-nzoia Primary School in 1989.

4.2.3 Work experience/career progression

76. Dr. Makokha is currently a Senior Monitoring, Evaluation and Resource Mobilization Expert at WASDA-USAID, a position he has held since 2024.

77. Dr. Makokha has also worked in the following capacities:

- i. As a Resource Mobilization & Partnership Expert, COCAFEM/GL in 2024;
- ii. As a National Evaluation Consultant/ Program Expert, United Nations Office of the Special Envoy from 2020 to 2023;
- iii. As a Regional HR/Monitoring & Evaluation Expert, International Conference on the Great Lakes Region from 2015 to 2020;
- iv. As an Assistant Lecturer, Daystar University from 2007 to 2013;
- v. As a Graduate Teacher, Teachers Service Commission from 2001 to 2007.

4.2.4 Professional Associations & Affiliations

78. Dr. Makokha is professionally affiliated with the Teachers Service Commission.

4.2.5 Honors and Awards

79. Dr. Makokha has received several awards, including:

- i. Doctor of Theology, Immanuel University;
- ii. Kenyatta University Scholarship.

4.2.6 Clearance Requirements

80. The Committee confirmed that the nominee had been cleared by KRA, ORPP, DCI, EACC and HELB, having obtained clearance certificates to that effect.

4.2.7 Financial net worth

81. The nominee estimated his net worth to be approximately KShs.34.8 million, which includes land, properties and vehicles.

4.2.8 Conflict of Interest

82. The nominee declared that he is currently not associated with any persons or matters that would present a potential conflict of interest should he assume the office of Principal Secretary State Department for Economic Planning.

4.2.9 Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

83. The nominee informed the Committee that he is not a member of any political party.

4.2.10 Other issues under consideration

84. To examine suitability or otherwise of the nominee, the Committee posed questions to the nominee in the following thematic areas:

4.2.11 On Infrastructure and Debt Management

85. The nominee highlighted that one of the major challenges currently facing Kenya is the lack of clarity in identifying key national priorities. He stressed the importance of conducting a thorough needs analysis to guide the selection of high-impact infrastructure projects. In addition, he emphasized the need for proactive public awareness campaigns around the planning process to build support and understanding. The nominee proposed the adoption of a structured funding model for infrastructure development and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), one that integrates extensive stakeholder engagement as outlined in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution. He advocated for the promotion of the Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) model as a way to encourage sustainable PPP investments.

4.2.12 Leadership and Management Skills

86. The nominee shared insights from his leadership experience while working with the United Nations, where he supported a senior gender advisor and led initiatives to empower women. He successfully managed a diverse team that, through collaboration and commitment, achieved significant results across the Great Lakes Region. He underscored the importance of teamwork, open communication, adherence to the law, and the implementation of robust internal controls to prevent misappropriation. He also advocated for the development of a framework for engaging with development partners and aligning donor support with national priorities as articulated in MTP IV.

4.2.13 Public Debt and Fiscal Management

87. The nominee observed that Kenya's debt had reached KShs. 10.6 trillion, surpassing the 50% debt-to-GDP ratio recommended by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). He emphasized the urgency of prioritizing and managing debt responsibly, in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (MTP IV).

4.2.14 On Vision 2030 Goals

88. The nominee emphasized the need to evaluate the current progress toward achieving the goals of Vision 2030. He suggested conducting a comprehensive review of both the successes and the shortcomings to inform the development of future strategies. Furthermore, he proposed aligning national long-term plans with existing continental and intercontinental development frameworks to ensure coherence and optimize resource utilization.

4.2.15 On Translating His Career to the Role of Principal Secretary

89. The nominee noted that he possesses extensive knowledge and skills relevant to the role. During his tenure at the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR), he was responsible for budgeting for member states, a role that equipped him with essential financial and administrative capabilities. He affirmed that these qualifications have prepared him well for the position of Principal Secretary. If appointed, he pledged to provide strong leadership, foster a culture of teamwork, maintain an open-door policy, and actively consult with stakeholders to ensure effective departmental performance.

4.2.16 On Gender-Sensitive Budgeting

90. The nominee observed that while gender-sensitive budgeting had previously been part of the national planning framework, the practice had since been discontinued. If approved, he committed to investigating the reasons behind its cessation in order to inform its potential reintroduction. He stressed the importance of conducting pilot studies before full-scale implementation to ensure effectiveness and sustainability.

4.2.17 On Key Departmental Priorities

91. The nominee presented a clear vision for the department, anchored on six strategic pillars. Key among them is the enhancement of collaborative planning across government through the establishment of a joint strategic planning framework for all ministries. He also advocated for the institutionalization of bottom-up planning, integrating ward-level priorities into national development plans. Additionally, he proposed strengthening performance contracts by implementing effective tracking mechanisms to monitor progress and ensure accountability.

CHAPTER FIVE

5.0 OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS

92. The Committee made the following observations:

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Cyrell Wagunda Odede to serve as Principal Secretary for the State Department for Public Investments & Assets Management

93. The Committee observed that:

- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) and (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) he holds a Master of Arts (Economics) Degree (1987), and a Bachelor of Commerce Degree (1985) from Nagpur University in India. He also has a diploma in Tax Administration from the Income Tax Training School-Nairobi.
- c) the nominee has worked in the public sector in his career life spanning 34 years and has served in different capacities, at the Kenya Revenue Authority, he currently is a Lecturer at the Kenya School of Revenue Authority;
- d) the nominee presented his academic credentials and professional certificates and demonstrated his experience in accordance with the provisions of Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F);
- e) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been issued with clearance certificates by the relevant statutory agencies such as EACC, KRA, DCI, ORPP and HELB.
- f) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years.
- g) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
- h) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
- i) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution; this was confirmed by the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties;
- j) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), 76(*financial probity*) 77(*restriction of State Officers*) and 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution;
- k) by the deadline of receipt of memoranda from members of the public, the Clerk of the National Assembly had received no memorandum contesting the suitability of the nominee.

Committee observations on the suitability of Dr. Bonface Makokha to serve as Principal Secretary for the State Department for Economic Planning

94. The Committee observed that:

- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) and (2) of the Constitution, he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) he holds a Master's Degree in Divinity from Teleo University, USA and a Master of Science Degree (Physics) from Kenyatta University. He also has a Bachelor of Education Degree from Kenyatta University. Currently, he is undertaking a Doctor of Mediation & Conflict Resolution at the Euclid University, USA.
- c) the nominee's career life spans 24 years and has served in different capacities in the private sector, that include serving as a Graduate Teacher at the Teachers Service Commission, an Assistant Lecturer at Daystar University, a Regional HR/Monitoring & Evaluation Expert at the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, a National Evaluation Consultant/ Program Expert at the United Nations Office of the Special Envoy, a Resource Mobilization & Partnership Expert, at COCAFEM/GL, and currently as a Senior Monitoring, Evaluation and Resource Mobilization Expert at WASDA-USAID;
- d) the nominee presented his academic credentials and professional certificates and demonstrated his experience in accordance with the provisions of Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F);
- e) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been issued with clearance certificates by the relevant statutory agencies such as EACC, KRA, DCI, ORPP and HELB;
- f) he has never been charged in a Court of Law in the last three years.
- g) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
- h) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment,
- i) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution; this was confirmed by the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties;
- j) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), 76(*financial probity*) 77(*restriction of State Officers*) and 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution;
- k) the nominee exhibited personal drive and leadership which would be invaluable in the State Department in the critical role it plays to the country;
- l) by the deadline of receipt of memoranda from members of the public, the Clerk of the National Assembly had received one (1) memorandum in support of the nominee.

CHAPTER SIX

6.0 RECOMMENDATION

95. Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominees, and pursuant to Article 155 3(b) of the Constitution, sections 3 and section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) and standing order 216(5)(f), the Committee recommends that, the National Assembly **APPROVES** the appointment of:

- i. **Mr. Cyrell Wagunda Odede** as **Principal Secretary for the State Department for Public Investments and Asset Management**; and
- ii. **Dr. Bonface Makokha** as **Principal Secretary for the State Department for Economic Planning**.

SIGNED.....


DATE.....

10th April, 2025

HON. KURIA KIMANI, CBS, MP

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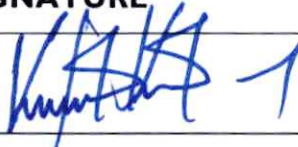



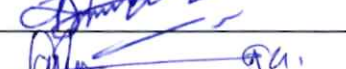











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We, the Members of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning have pursuant to Standing Order 199, adopted this Report and affix our signatures to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity today, **8TH April, 2025.**

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