



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT –FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025 AT 9.30AM

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Sixth Chairperson of Committees.

4. QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House; the Sixth Chairperson of Committees ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes.

And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. PAPERS

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House-

- (i) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of;
 - (a) Kainuk Mixed Secondary School; and
 - (b) Turkana East Technical and Vocational College (TETVC).
- (ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of;
 - (a) Bishop Mahon Teachers Training College; and
 - (b) Narok Teachers Training College.
- (iii) Report of the Auditor-General and Financial Statement of Loima Technical and Vocational College and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June 2023 and certificate therein;
- (iv) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of Turkana North Technical and Vocational College for the years ended 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein;
- (v) Auditor-General's Summary Report on National Government Constituencies Development Fund for the year ended 30th June 2024;
- (vi) Reports of the Auditor-General and the Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein respect of;

- (a) AIC Kang'itit Girls Secondary School;
 - (b) Chewoyet National School;
 - (c) Machakos School;
 - (d) Matungulu Girls Secondary School;
 - (e) Napeililim Secondary School;
 - (f) St. Brigid's High School - Kiminini;
 - (g) St. Theresa's Tartar Girls Secondary School; and
 - (h) Turkana Girls National School.
- (vii) Annual Report and Financial Statements of Kirinyaga University for the year ended 30th June 2024.

(The Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given –

First Report on the Status of Implementation of the Constitution by Independent Commissions

THAT, this House **adopts** the First Report of the Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee on the status of implementation of the Constitution by the following Independent Commissions, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 12th November 2024* –

- a) Kenya National Commission on Human Rights;
- b) The National Land Commission; and
- c) The National Gender and Equality Commission.

(Hon. Geoffrey Mulanya - Member, Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee)

7. STATEMENTS

(a) Requests for statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

- (i) The Member for Eldas (Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning regarding expansion of financial institutions in Northern Kenya region. The Deputy Leader of the Majority Party undertook to facilitate response to the Statement by the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning within two weeks.
- (ii) The Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding issuance of work permits to foreign nationals. The Committee Chairperson undertook to respond to the Statement within two weeks.
- (iii) The Nominated Member (Hon. Sabina Chege) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding coverage of cochlear implant surgery under the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF). A Member of the Committee, Hon. (Dr.) James Nyikal, undertook to have the response issued within two weeks.; and

(iv) The Member for Kilifi North (Hon. Owen Baya) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife regarding management of Watamu Marine National Park and Reserve. The Chair directed that the response be issued within two weeks.

(b) Responses Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kericho County (Hon. Beatrice Kemei) regarding the status of investigations into the murder of *Mr. Joshua Mutai*, a village elder in Sigowet Ward;
- (ii) The Hon. Chege Kiragu, Member of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure, responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Awendo (Hon. Walter Owino) regarding the safety of road users along the *Isebania-Kisii-Ahero* Road; and
- (iii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for South Mugirango (Hon. Silvanus Osoro) regarding mining machinery belonging to *Rio Kavirondo Limited* seized at Rongo Police Station in Migori County

8. MOTION: 001/2025 - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE AND OF A POLICY ON MANDATORY USE OF PUBLIC HEALTH CARE FACILITIES BY PUBLIC OFFICERS

Motion having been made and Question proposed —

THAT, aware that Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution provides every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services; further aware that the Government committed to accelerating attainment of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) to ensure all Kenyans have access and receive essential quality health services; cognizant of the fact that in 2020, the Ministry of Health adopted the Kenya Universal Healthcare Coverage Policy 2020-2030 with the theme: *Accelerating Attainment of Universal Health Coverage* which is currently being implemented through the introduction of Social Health Insurance Fund; noting that there is need to increase the quality of care and services provided in the public health sector; concerned that the public health care services lack adequate funds to guarantee quality health care services; further noting that civil servants, public officers and State officers are accorded a comprehensive medical cover by the respective government agencies; appreciating that the use of the comprehensive medical cover by public officers and State officers in public hospitals would guarantee sufficient funding for public hospitals; this House therefore **resolves** that, the Government through the Ministry of Health implements the Kenya Universal Healthcare Coverage Policy 2020-2030 and introduce a policy on mandatory use of public health care facilities by all civil servants, public officers and State officers in the country who are using medical cover catered for by the Government of Kenya.

(Hon. Sabina Chege -23.07.2025)

Debate interrupted on *Wednesday, July 23, 2025*, resumed;

Debate concluded;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred.

9. MOTION: 044/2023 – FORMULATION OF A LAND USE POLICY ON ZONING OF LAND FOR AGRICULTURE AND BUILT DEVELOPMENT

Order read;

Order deferred.

10. THE BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed —

THAT, the Breastfeeding Mothers Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Sabina Chege)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Sixth to the Fifth Chairperson of Committees)

And the time being one minute to One O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson interrupted debate and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. HOUSE ROSE - one minute to One O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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