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**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

\_\_\_\_\_ (No. 006 of 2026) \_\_\_\_\_  
**ON**

**THE DEMISE OF THE MEMBER FOR EMURUA DIKIRR CONSTITUENCY,  
THE LATE HON. JOHANA NG'ENO KIPYEGON, CBS, MP**

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**Honourable Members,**

1. You may recall that on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026, I did notify all Honourable Members and the general public of the untimely and tragic demise of the Member of Parliament for Emurua Dikirr Constituency, the late **Hon. Johana Ng'eno Kipyegon, CBS, MP.**
2. The late Member lost his life in a helicopter crash on the evening of Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026, in *Chepkiep* area, Mosop Constituency, Nandi County. He passed on alongside five other occupants of the ill-fated helicopter, namely, Lt. Col. (Rtd.) George Were, who was flying the helicopter; Mr. Nicholas Kiplangat Koskei, a personal aide and photographer; Mr. Amos Kipngetch Rotich, a young Kenya Forest Service Officer; Mr. Robert Kipkoech Keter, an aide; and Mr. Wycliffe Kiprotich Rono who was also an aide. Until his untimely demise, the late Hon. Johana Ng'eno was serving his **third consecutive term** in Parliament, having been first elected in 2013.
3. **Honourable Members,** the late Hon. Ng'eno was born on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1972 in Narok County and attended *Mogondo* Primary School until 1987.

He thereafter proceeded to Maseno National School for his secondary education, which he completed in 1991. The late Hon. Ng'eno pursued his higher education at *Kyiv TSN* University in Ukraine from 2003 to 2006, earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Law.

4. Upon his return to Kenya, he advanced his academic pursuits earning a Master of Arts in International Studies from the University of Nairobi in 2010 and Bachelor of Laws Degree from Mount Kenya University in 2014. His academic and professional journey reached a defining milestone in September 2025, following his admission to the bar as an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, fulfilling a long-held professional dream.
5. **Honourable Members**, prior to his entry into elective politics, the late Hon. Ng'eno served as a Director at the Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC) from 2008 to 2012, gaining experience in public sector management and administration. When he transitioned to elective politics and joined the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament in 2013, the late Hon. Ng'eno immediately began showcasing his leadership strengths and passion to advocate for the electorate and serve the nation. During the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament, between 2013 and 2017, he dedicatedly served as a member of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and the Public Investments Committee.
6. In the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament, from 2017 to 2022, the late Hon. Ng'eno served in the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) Committee and the Committee of Powers and Privileges.

7. **Honourable Members**, those of you who knew the late Hon. Ng'eno will agree with me that as a legislator, he believed and invested in continuous leadership growth, as evidenced by his steady rise to leadership influence in the House.
8. Indeed, until his demise, he had risen to the position of **Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works**, a role he discharged with distinction. He was also a dedicated member of the Liaison Committee.
9. As the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works, he was instrumental in the processing of legislation on Affordable Housing, which was a significant contribution to the actualization of housing and settlement pillar under the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).
10. **Honourable Members**, as testament of his legislative proactiveness, the Hon. Member had sponsored the **Quantity Surveyors Bill, 2026**, which was published on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026. This Bill seeks to establish the Institute of Quantity Surveyors to regulate the practice of quantity surveying.
11. The introduction of this Bill underscores his commitment to strengthening professionalism and standards within the sector. Regrettably, the Bill was yet to be introduced in the House. It is my hope that the Procedure and House Rules Committee will explore procedural avenues for legislative business continuity in the event of premature exit of the sponsors.
12. **Honourable Members**, since joining Parliament in 2013, the late Hon. Ngeno has maintained a close connection with the people of Emurua Dikirr, serving them with passion.

He was a strong advocate for education, facilitating the provision of school buses to several institutions and ensuring the timely disbursement of NG-CDF bursaries to needy students within his constituency. Hon. Ng'eno was also deeply engaged in community welfare, selflessly supporting vulnerable families facing hardship and playing a key role in mediating inter-community conflicts in his cosmopolitan Constituency.

**13. Honourable Members,** in recognition of his astute leadership, contribution to nation-building and marshalling the legislative business of the House, the late Hon. Ng'eno was conferred the Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (CBS) by the President in December 2023.

**14. Honourable Members,** the late Hon. Ng'eno truly appreciated African culture and passionately promoted cultural activities, local talents and the welfare of local artists. He was the founder and Patron of the *Kalenjin Music Festival*, an annual event that will enter its Fourth Edition this year. For the record, the tragic helicopter crash ended his life when he was returning home from Endebbes, where he had graced the *35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of local artist Kim Kim's music*.

**15.** In his demise, the institution of Parliament and indeed the whole nation has lost a devoted legislator, servant of the people, a problem-solver, mentor, an advocate for justice and above all, a paragon of courage. On behalf of the House, the Parliamentary Service Commission and on my own behalf, I convey our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the late Hon. Ng'eno, and the five individuals who also lost their lives alongside him.

**16. Honourable Members,** in order to accord a befitting send-off to our departed colleague and the five other victims, I have constituted an *Ad Hoc* Parliamentary Funeral Planning Committee to coordinate funeral arrangements. The Committee comprises the following Members—

- (i) **The Hon. Julius Melly, CBS, MP – Chairperson/Team Leader;**
- (ii) **The Hon. Mugambi Rindikiri, CBS, MP – Vice-Chairperson;**
- (iii) The Hon. Julius Sunkuli, EGH, MP;
- (iv) The Hon. Oscar Sudi, MP;
- (v) The Hon. Brighton Yegon, CBS, MP;
- (vi) The Hon. (Eng.) Mark Nyamita, MP;
- (vii) The Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba, HSC, MP;
- (viii) The Hon. Kitilai Ole Ntutu, MP;
- (ix) The Hon. Rebecca Tonkei, MP;
- (x) The Hon. Kakai Bisau, MP;
- (xi) The Hon. Joseph Cherorot, MP;
- (xii) The Hon. Victor Koech, MP;
- (xiii) Sen. Wafula Wakoli, CBS, MP;
- (xiv) Sen. Hillary Sigei, CBS, MP; and
- (xv) Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP.

**17. Honourable Members,** to celebrate the life and legacy late Hon. Ng'eno, a *Requiem* Service will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at the Africa Gospel Church (AGC) Karen, starting at 9.00 am. Thereafter, bodies of Hon. Ng'eno and the five other victims will be transported to Narok on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026, for a service at Emurua Dikirr Primary School, Narok County. This will be followed by the funeral service and interment at his rural home in Emurua Dikirr on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

18. Consequently, this afternoon the House Business Committee has resolved to suspend business for the morning sitting of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to allow members to attend the Requiem Service. You will indeed be aware by now that a Supplementary Order Paper has been published to facilitate a motion to suspend the sitting.
19. Finally, **Honourable Members**, permit me to record the thanks of the House to the County Government of Narok, the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Government and to all those who went above and beyond the call to facilitate the airlifting of the bodies of the deceased from Nandi to Nairobi. I also thank Honourable Members who have visited and continue to condole and fellowship with the family and friends of our late colleague.
20. **Honourable Members**, in honour of our departed colleague, the Hon. **Johana Ngeno Kipyegon, CBS, MP** and those who perished alongside him, I request that we all stand and observe a moment of silence.

**May their souls rest in eternal peace.**

**I thank you!**

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

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026