REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock

2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer

3. **Presiding –** the Honourable Speaker

4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House; the Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

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

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Honourable Speaker issued the following Communication—

The Demise of the Member for Emurua Dikirr Constituency, the Late Hon. Johana Ng'eno Kipyegon, CBS, MP

Honourable Members, You may recall that on Saturday, 28th 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.

The late Member lost his life in a helicopter crash on the evening of Saturday, 28th 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 Kipngetich 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.

Honourable Members, the late Hon. Ng'eno was born on 12th 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.

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.

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 11th 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 11th 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.

In the 12th 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.

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.

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. 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).

Honourable Members, as testament of his legislative proactiveness, the Hon. Member had sponsored the Quantity Surveyors Bill, 2026, which was published on 20th February 2026. This Bill seeks to establish the Institute of Quantity Surveyors to regulate the practice of quantity surveying.

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.

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.

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

Honourable Members, the late Hon. Ngéno 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 35th Anniversary of local artist Kim Kim's music.

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.

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—

1. The Hon. Julius Melly, CBS, MP – Chairperson/Team Leader;
2. The Hon. Mugambi Rindikiri, CBS, MP – Vice-Chairperson;
3. The Hon. Julius Sunkuli, EGH, MP;
4. The Hon. Oscar Sudi, MP;
5. The Hon. Brighton Yegon, CBS, MP;
6. The Hon. (Eng.) Mark Nyamita, MP;
7. The Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba, HSC, MP;
8. The Hon. Kitilai Ole Ntutu, MP;
9. The Hon. Rebecca Tonkei, MP;
10. The Hon. Kakai Bisau, MP;
11. The Hon. Joseph Cherorot, MP;
12. The Hon. Victor Koech, MP;
13. Sen. Wafula Wakoli, CBS, MP;
14. Sen. Hillary Sigei, CBS, MP; and
15. Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP.

Honourable Members, to celebrate the life and legacy of the late Hon. Ng'eno, a Requiem Service will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 4th 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, 5th 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, 6th March 2026.

Consequently, this afternoon the House Business Committee has resolved to suspend business for the morning sitting of Wednesday 4th 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.

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.

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

Thereafter, the Honourable Speaker allocated a period of one hour and thirty minutes for Honourable Members to pay tribute and eulogize the late Honourable Member.

6. PAPERS

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

(i) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Institutions: -

1. Affordable Housing Fund;
2. Ahmed Shahame Mwidani Technical Training Institute;
3. Assets Recovery Agency;
4. Butere Technical and Vocational College;
5. Chama Cha Mashinani;
6. Chama Cha Uzalendo;
7. Devolution Empowerment Party;
8. Egerton University Investment;
9. Kenya Airport Authority;
10. Kenya Railways Corporation;
11. Kenya Roads Board;
12. Kenya School of Law;
13. Kenya Social Congress (KSC);
14. Kenya Union Party;
15. Kinango Technical and Vocational College;
16. Kwale Teachers Training College;
17. Likoni Technical and Vocational College;
18. Maendeleo Chap Chap Party (MCC);
19. Muungano Party;
20. National Housing Corporation;
21. National Ordinary People Empowerment Union;
22. National Reconstruction Alliance;
23. National Transport and Safety Authority;
24. Omuga Technical and Vocational College;
25. Orange Democratic Movement;
26. Orogare Technical and Vocational College;
27. Party Of National Unity;
28. People's Liberation Party;
29. Progressive Party of Kenya;
30. Rachuonyo Technical and Vocational College;
31. Receiver Of Revenue Statements - State Law Office and Department of Justice;
32. Riatirimba Technical and Vocational College;
33. Safina Party;
34. Sikri Technical and Vocational College;
35. Technical University of Mombasa;
36. *Tujibebe Wakenya* Party;
37. Ubuntu People's Forum Party;
38. United Party of Independent Alliance; and
39. Wumingu Technical and Vocational College.

(Hon. Naomi Wago, Deputy Majority Party Whip)

(ii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of the National Infrastructure Fund Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 1 of 2026).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

(iii) Supplementary Estimates I for the FY 2025/26 from the National Treasury and Economic Planning and the following accompanying documents:

(1) Programme Based Budget;
(2) Recurrent Estimates;
(3) Development Estimates; and
(4) Memorandum on Supplementary Estimates No. 1.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

(iv) Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on its' Consideration of the Miscellaneous Fees and Levies (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 57 of 2025)

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)

7. RE-ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 40(2), the Speaker re-ordered the sequence of proceedings as follows – That, Order No. 9 (Motion – *Consideration of the 2026 Debt Management Strategy*) and Order No. 10 (*Motion – Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements for the National Government*) to be undertaken before consideration of Orders No. 2 (*Communication from the Chair*), 7 (Questions and Statements) and 8 (*Procedural Motion – Resolution not to hold a Wednesday Morning Sitting*).

8. STATEMENTS

(a) Request for Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c) –

The Nominated Member (Hon. Abubakar Talib) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding mounting of roadblocks across the country.

(b) Response to a request for a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations responded to a request for a Statement by the Member for Bonchari (Hon. (Dr.) Charles Onchoke, MP) regarding reported coercion of two (2) Kenyan Citizens into military service in the Russian Federation.

9. PROCEDURAL MOTION – RESOLUTION NOT TO HOLD A WEDNESDAY MORNING SITTING

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30 and in honour of the Late Member for Emurua Dikirr Constituency, the Hon. Johana Ngéno, CBS, MP and the five distinguished Kenyans who died alongside him through a tragic helicopter accident on Saturday, 28th February 2026, this House **resolves—**

(i) **not to hold a Morning sitting on Wednesday, 4th March 2026** so as to accord the House the opportunity to attend the Requiem service for the departed distinguished Kenyans; and,
(ii) to **resume sittings on the afternoon of Wednesday, 4th March 2026**.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;
Question put and agreed to.

10. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE 2026 DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Debt and Privatization Committee on its consideration of the Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy for the financial years 2026/2027 to 2028/2029, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 25th February 2026 and pursuant to the provisions of section 15(4) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and Standings Order 232A (7) and (8)—

(i) **approves** the Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy for the financial years 2026/2027 to 2028/2029; and

(ii) makes the **Policy and Financial Resolutions** contained in the Schedule to the Order Paper.

(Chairperson, Public Debt and Privatization Committee - 26.02.2026)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Thursday, 26th February, 2026;

Question put and agreed to.

11. MOTION – EXAMINATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on its Examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies for the Financial Year 2022/2023, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 19th February 2026.*

(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee - 26.02.2026)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Thursday, 26th February, 2026;

Question put and agreed to.

12. THE NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 2026)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the National Infrastructure Fund Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 1 of 2026) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

(Change of Chair from the Honorable Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), the Member for Yatta (Hon. Robert Basil) moved that debate on the motion be limited to a maximum of five minutes for each Member speaking.

Question on limitation of debate proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question on limitation of debate put and agreed to;

Debate on the Bill arising;

And the time being six minutes past Seven O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson of Committees adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

13. HOUSE ROSE - at six minutes past seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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