



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)
COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

_____ (No. 009 of 2026) _____

ON

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO FOUR (4) MEDIATION
COMMITTEES**

Honourable Members,

1. As you are aware, Articles 110 and 112 of the Constitution regarding consideration of ordinary Bills concerning counties contemplate a bicameral legislative path, where such Bills journey through both Houses of Parliament, prior to enactment. To this end, where the two Houses of Parliament fail to concur on an ordinary Bill concerning counties, the Constitution provides for a mediation process as an avenue for attempting to develop a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament.

2. In this regard, **Honourable Members**, I wish to draw the attention of the House to the referral of four (4) Bills to mediation committees in accordance with Article 112 of the Constitution and the Standing Orders of the relevant House. They are—
 - (1) **the Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024)**, which was referred to a mediation committee on 3rd March 2026 following the Senate's rejection of the National Assembly Amendments to the Bill;

- (2) **the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill (Senate Bill No. 55 of 2023)**, which stood referred to a mediation committee on Wednesday 18th February 2026, following the National Assembly's rejection of the Motion for Second Reading of the Bill;
- (3) **the Public Service (Values and Principles) (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2022)**, which was remitted to a mediation committee on 19th November 2025, following the National Assembly's rejection of Senate amendments to the Bill; and
- (4) **the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 59 of 2022)**, which was committed to a mediation committee on 18th June 2025 following the National Assembly's rejection of Senate amendments to the Bill.

3. Honourable Members, Article 113(1) of the Constitution provides that whenever a Bill is referred to a mediation committee, the Speakers of the two Houses shall appoint an equal number of Members from each House to attempt to develop a version of the Bill that will be passed by both Houses. Further the National Assembly Standing Orders outlines the procedure for appointment of Members to such a committee.

4. In this regard, **Honourable Members**, having consulted with the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, I have appointed Members of the National Assembly to the respective Mediation Committees as follows—

(a) Mediation Committee on the Election Offences (Amendments) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024):

- (1) The Hon. Gitonga Murugara, CBS, MP;

- (2) The Hon. Mwengi Mutuse, OGW, MP;
- (3) The Hon. Gladys Boss, MGH, MP;
- (4) The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, CBS, MP;
- (5) The Hon. John Makali, MP;
- (6) The Hon. Tom Joseph Kajwang', CBS, M.P;
- (7) The Hon. Beatrice Elachi, CBS, MP;
- (8) The Hon. Harold Kipchumba, MP; and
- (9) The Hon. Abdikadir Mohamed, MP.

(b) Mediation Committee on the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill (Senate Bill No. 55 of 2023):

- (1) The Hon. Peter Lochakapong, CBS, MP;
- (2) The Hon. Liza Chelule, CBS, MP;
- (3) The Hon. Joseph Munyoro, MP;
- (4) The Hon. Charo Kazungu, MP;
- (5) The Hon. Esther Passaris, OGW, MP;
- (6) The Hon. Fatuma Zainabu, CBS, MP; and
- (7) The Hon. Jared Okello, MP.

(c) Mediation Committee on the Public Service (Values and Principles) (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2022):

- (1) The Hon. Omboko Milemba, CBS, MP;
- (2) The Hon. Rahim Dawood, CBS, MP;
- (3) The Hon. Rahab Mukami, MP;
- (4) The Hon. Dorice Donya, MP; and
- (5) The Hon. Fatuma Jehow, MP.

(d) Mediation Committee on the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 59 of 2022):


- (1) The Hon. Rindikiri Murwithania, CBS, MP;
- (2) The Hon. Jane Kagiri, OGW, MP;
- (3) The Hon. John Wanjiku, MP;
- (4) The Hon. Joseph Chererot, MP;
- (5) The Hon. Zamzam Mohamed, MP;
- (6) The Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi, CBS, MP; and
- (7) The Hon. (CS) Irene Mayaka, MP.

5. Honourable Members, with respect to the mediation committee on the Election Offences (Amendments) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024), the Speaker of the Senate has notified that pursuant to the provisions of Article 113(1) and Standing Order 166(2) of the Senate, he has appointed the following Senators to the Mediation Committee—

- (1) Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP;
- (2) Sen. Veronica Maina, CBS, MP;
- (3) Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP;
- (4) Sen. Essy Okenyuri Nyaituga, MP;
- (5) Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, CBS, MP;
- (6) Sen. Moses Otieno Kanjwang', CBS, MP;
- (7) Sen. Daniel Kitonga Maanzo, MP;
- (8) Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, CBS, MP; and
- (9) Sen. Catherine Mumma, CBS, MP.

- 6. Honourable Members,** the said Mediation Committee, having been fully constituted, should, as soon as is practicable, meet and commence the process of developing a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of Article 113 of the Constitution.
- 7. Honourable Members,** the Members appointed to the other mediation committees will await the appointment of Senators for the respective Committees to be fully constituted. Once I receive a Message from the Senate to that effect, I will convey the same to the House. Thereafter, the Mediation Committees will embark on an attempt to develop versions of the respective Bills for consideration by the Houses of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of Article 113 of the Constitution.
- 8.** The House is accordingly informed.

I thank you!


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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
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