



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026 (MORNING SITTING)

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker, having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

QUESTIONS

- i) Question No. 013 by the Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Health on settlement of pending claims under the defunct *EduAfya* Medical Scheme was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

Thereupon, the Cabinet Secretary also provided a response to Part (b) of Question No. 032 of 2025 by the Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) on the Government's failure to provide last expense compensation to the family of Master Robin Murimi Majau, a student at Kibera Secondary School who died on 9th September, 2022, which was not fully addressed when the Cabinet Secretary appeared on Wednesday, 14th May, 2025.

- ii) Question No. 014 by the Senator for Makeni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Health on the management and utilization of the Tobacco Control Fund was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- iii) Question No. 025 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP), asked on his behalf by Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP), to the Cabinet Secretary for Health on the settling of claims of low-tier hospitals by the Social Health Authority (SHA) was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

Thereupon, the Cabinet Secretary tabled a flash disk drive containing the audited Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) for the year ended 31st December, 2024, the Social Health Authority (SHA), the Primary Health Care Fund, the Social Health Insurance Fund, the Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund and the Public Officers Medical Scheme Fund for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 2025.

- iv) Question No. 031 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP), asked on her behalf by the Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP), to the Cabinet Secretary for Health on access to quality healthcare by persons with hearing impairment was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- v) Question No. 048 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Health on operationalisation of the Kenya Climate Change and Health Strategy across national referral facilities and county health systems was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vi) Question No. 015 by the Senator for Makeni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Emmanuel Mumo Ndivo from Lukenya Village, Masongaleni Ward, Kibwezi East Constituency was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vii) Question No. 011 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on internal controls and supervisory review mechanisms for deployment of police officers to sensitive civilian settings was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- viii) Question No. 012 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on the status of investigations into the murder of Advocate Kyalo Mbobu, who was shot dead on 9th September, 2025 was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ix) Question No. 016 by the Senator for Makeni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on the increasing cases of abductions in the country was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- x) Question No. 022 by the Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on the establishment of additional and evenly distributed

national identification card registration and collection centres in Tharaka Nithi County and across the country was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- xi) Question No. 023 by the Senator for Kilifi County (Sen. Justice (Rtd.) Stewart Madzayo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on the status, capacity and distribution of coast guard assets along Kenya's coastline was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- xii) Question No. 018 by the Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Sammy Kyengo, who was found dead at the Talanta Stadium construction site on 13th September, 2025 was deferred.
- xiii) Question No. 020 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Shakila Abdalla, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on the deployment of Kenya Defence Forces personnel to Kiunga Ward in Lamu East was deferred.
- xiv) Question No. 021 by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on the establishment and resourcing of police stations and security posts in Marsabit and Turkana counties was deferred.
- xv) Question No. 030 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on gender parity among National Government administrative officers and police officers was deferred.
- xvi) Question No. 052 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on the Government preparedness and coordination in implementing the National Disaster Risk Management Strategy 2025–2030 was deferred.
- xvii) Question No. 027 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development on the National Government initiatives to cushion small-scale traders against eroded profit margins caused by the rising cost of essential commodities was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- xviii) Question No. 035 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Beth Syengo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development on payment of outstanding terminal dues to the staff of the Kenya Planters Co-operative Union (KPCU) who were laid-off between 2002 and 2010 was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- xix) Question No. 036 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Beth Syengo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium

Enterprises (MSMEs) Development on payment of outstanding dues to farmers who sold coffee through the Kenya Planters Co-operative Union (KPCU) in the Coffee Pool Year 2008/2009 was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

- xx) Question No. 039 by the Senator for Nyandarua County (Sen. John Methu, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development on suspension of SACCO societies' registration in the country was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), for the convenience of the Senate, pursuant to Standing Order 34(2A), adjourned the Senate at fifteen minutes past One O'clock, without Question put.

5. **SENATE ROSE** – at fifteen minutes past One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

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