



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026 AT 9.30 A.M.

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

4. QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE

And there being no quorum present to commence business, the Hon. Deputy Speaker, ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no quorum present at the expiration of ten minutes, the Hon. Deputy Speaker, ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for a further five minutes;

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

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Honourable Speaker issued the following Communication -

Recognition of a Delegation from the Parliament of Ghana

Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a delegation from the Parliament of Ghana, seated in the Speaker's Row. The delegation, which is drawn from the House Committee responsible for overseeing the review, provision, maintenance, and continuous improvement of Members' services and facilities, comprises the following Members –

- i. The Hon. Isaac Boamah Nyarko, MP - Leader of the delegation;
- ii. The Hon. Godwin Dorgbadzi – Dorani, MP - Member;
- iii. The Hon. Abdul Rauf Tubazu, MP - Member; and
- iv. The Hon. Owen Kwame Frimpong, MP - Member.

Honourable Members, the delegation, accompanied one staffer, is on a visit to benchmark with the National Assembly Committee on Members' Services and Facilities and the Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library to share experiences and best practices in executing their mandates.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements during their stay in the country. I thank you!

6. PAPERS

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the House—

Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its Inquiry into the Alleged Malpractice and Ethical Breaches of Kidney Transplant Services at Mediheal Group of Hospitals.

(Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given—

(i) Inquiry into the Alleged Malpractice and Ethical Breaches of Kidney Transplant Services at Mediheal Group of Hospitals

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its' inquiry into the alleged malpractice and ethical breaches of kidney transplant services at Mediheal group of hospitals, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 15th April 2026.*

(Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

(ii) (Formulation of a Policy on Power Subsidies for Export-Oriented Agricultural Production.

THAT, aware that agriculture remains the backbone of Kenya's economy, contributing substantially to the GDP, rural employment, and foreign exchange earnings, with key export crops such as coffee, tea, avocados, cut flowers, macadamia nuts, cashew nuts, and related horticultural produce collectively accounting for a significant share of the country's total export value; **further aware** that these commodities are largely produced for the export market, positioning Kenya as a global leader in cut-flower exports, one of Africa's largest producers and exporters of avocados and macadamia nuts, and a major supplier of tea and coffee; **noting that** the commencement of duty-free access to the Chinese market for these products effective May 2026 presents a historic opportunity to widely expand export earnings, create thousands of rural jobs, promote value addition, and strengthen the country's position in global agricultural trade; **concerned** that the high cost of electricity in Kenya, as evidenced by commercial and industrial rates significantly exceeding those of regional competitors such as Ethiopia and Tanzania, continues to erode the competitiveness of export-oriented agriculture by inflating the costs of critical operations such as irrigation, cold-chain storage and logistics, processing, drying, grading, packaging, and other value-addition activities essential for meeting stringent international quality, food safety, and phytosanitary standards; **cognisant** that affordable and reliable power supply is a critical input for smallholder farmers, farmer cooperatives, aggregators, and agro-processors engaged in these export crops; **further cognisant** that the lack of targeted electricity subsidies has led to reduced profitability, discouraged investment in modern technologies such as solar-assisted irrigation and energy-efficient cold rooms, and increased vulnerability to global price volatility and climate shocks; **acknowledging** that whereas, the National Energy Policy 2025–2034 and the Policy Framework for Sustainable Financing and Subsidy Management in Agriculture provide a broad

foundation for targeted interventions, no specific mechanism exist on subsidised electricity tariffs exclusively for export-oriented agricultural production, processing, and related infrastructure; **now therefore**, this House **resolves** that the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum formulates a National Policy on Power Subsidies for Export-Oriented Agricultural Production that provides for tiered electricity tariff subsidies including off-peak and time-of-use rates, exclusively for registered producers, cooperatives, processors and exporters of coffee, tea, avocados, cut flowers, macadamia nuts, cashew nuts and other designated export crops.

(Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba,)

8. QUESTIONS

The following Question was asked to the National Lands Commission -

(a) Question No. 012 of 2026 by the The Member for Matuga (Hon. Tandaza Sawa) regarding compensation of persons affected by the Project (PAPs) in Matuga Constituency whose land was compulsorily acquired for the construction of the Dongo Kundu Bypass Project Phase 3.

(Referred to Departmental Committee on Lands)

9. STATEMENTS

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

- (i) The Member for Kitui West (Hon. Edith Nyenze) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the provision of motor vehicles to National Government Administration Offices in Kitui West Constituency;
- (ii) The Member for Igembe Central (Hon. Daniel Karitho) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding Guidelines during participation of Primary and Junior Secondary Schools in co-curricular activities;
- (iii) The Member for Mvita (Hon. Mohamed Machele) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding harmonisation of house allowance and review of delocalization policy for teachers in Mombasa County; and
- (iv) The Member for Kwale County (Hon. Fatuma Masito) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining regarding Mining exploration in Kwale County.

10. THE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) (No. 5) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 79 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, Universities (Amendment) (No. 5) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 79 of 2023)

(The Hon. Mejjadonk Gathiru)

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

11. THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2025)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2025)
(The Hon. Anthony Oluoch)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 8th April, 2026 resumed;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

12. THE PREVENTION OF LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE THEFT BILL (SENATE BILL NO.12 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Prevention of Livestock and Produce Theft Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(The Hon. Rahim Dawood, M.P. – Co-Sponsor)

Debate arising;

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

13. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock.

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MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 2.30pm

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