



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 08, 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 Deputy Speaker

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

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House; the Deputy 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 Deputy Speaker issued the following Communication—

Recognition of students from Starehe Boys Centre, Alliance Boys High School and Loreto Convent Valley Road Schools

Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a group of ten (10) students from Starehe Boys Centre, Alliance High and Loreto Convent Valley Road Schools who are seated in the Speaker's gallery. They are accompanied by one of their teachers.

The students are in Parliament for a period of two weeks on a voluntary service scheme. This gives them an opportunity to give back to the community by providing voluntary service to various organisations during the school holidays.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome the students to Parliament and wish them a positive experience in their service to the Nation. I thank you.

6. **PAPERS**

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

- (i) Judiciary's Budget Estimates for the FY 2026/27 and the Medium Term and the following accompanying documents from the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary: -
 - a) Programme Based Budget (PBB) for FY 2026/27;
 - b) Medium-Term Budget for FY2026/2027; and
 - c) Judiciary MTEF Budget Report for FY 2026/27 – 2028/29.
- (ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of: -
 1. Amugaa Vocational Training Centre;

2. Chebiemit Level 4 Hospital;
3. Ciamakie Vocational Training Centre;
4. Combating poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in Kenya through an Integrated approach (Credit No. 00108406);
5. Development Bank of Kenya Limited;
6. EAPC Karuguaru Vocational Training Centre;
7. Emining Technical Training Institute;
8. Gitie Vocational Training Centre;
9. Gitugu Vocational Training Centre;
10. Kanyakine Vocational Training Centre;
11. Kapchorep Technical and Vocational College;
12. Karurune Technical and Vocational Centre;
13. Kenya African National Union;
14. Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre;
15. Kenya Electricity Expansion (KEEP) Project CR No. 1487P;
16. Kenya Energy Environment and Social Responsibility Programme Fund;
17. Kerio Valley Development Authority;
18. Kerio Valley Technical and Vocational College;
19. Kiamakoro Vocational Training Centre;
20. Kibwezi West Technical and Vocational College;
21. Kiirua Vocational Training Centre;
22. Kimuthii Vocational Training Centre;
23. Kipkabus Technical and Vocational College;
24. Kirinyaga University;
25. Kithiiri Vocational Training Centre;
26. Kithoka Vocational Training Centre;
27. Kitutu Chache Technical and Vocational College;
28. Langata Technical and Vocational College;
29. Matili Technical Training Institute;
30. Mituntu Vocational Training Centre;
31. Moi University;
32. Moiben Technical and Vocational College;
33. Mosoriot Teachers Training College;
34. Mugumango Vocational Training Centre;
35. Mungatsi Technical and Vocational College;
36. Mwangathia Vocational Training Centre;
37. Mwea Rice Mills Limited;
38. National Authority for Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse;
39. National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority;
40. Ndunguri Vocational Training Centre;
41. Ngeria Technical Training Institute;
42. Rivatex East Africa Limited;
43. Rubate Vocational Training Centre;
44. Rural Electrification in Five Regions Project (BADEA);
45. St. Augustine Miugune Vocational Training Centre;
46. St. Peters Kajuki Vocational Training Centre;
47. State Department for Livestock;
48. Supplementary Financing for the Ethiopia-Kenya Electricity Highway (Nanyuki Rumuruti Underground Cable) Project – (ADB Loan No.
- 49.

- 50. 2000200003502 P-Z1-FAO-162) (ADB Loan No.2100150027845 P-Z1-FAO-044);
- 51. Tinderet Technical and Vocational College;
- 52. Tourism Fund;
- 53. Turbo Technical and Vocational College;
- 54. Uthaini Vocational Training Centre; and
- 55. Weru Vocational Training Centre.

(Hon. Samuel Chepkongá, CBS, MP, on behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party)

- (iii) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of -
 - a) The Harm Reduction Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 37 of 2025); and
 - b) Public Petition No. 021 of 2025 by Kenya Network of Cancer Organization regarding access to healthcare by cancer patients in the country.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

- (iv) Report of the Select Committee on Broadcasting and Library on its participation on the 9th World Telecommunications Development Conference (WIDC) meeting held in Baku, Azerbaijan from 17th to 21st November, 2025.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Broadcasting and Library)

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given -

Consideration of Public Petition No. 021 of 2025 regarding access to healthcare by cancer patients in the Country

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of Public Petition No. 021 of 2025 regarding access to healthcare by cancer patients in the country, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 8th April 2026.*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

8. STATEMENTS

- i. Request for a Statement pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c)-**
 - a) The Member for Ganze (Hon. Kazungu Tungule) requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding the death and burial of the late Jesca Kashutu, a Kenyan citizen in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
 - b) The Member for Bondo (Hon. Gideon Ochanda) requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife regarding escalating crocodile menace along the Lower Yala River.
- ii. Response to Statements pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c)-**
 - a) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock responded to a statement requested by the Member for Awendo (Hon. Walter Owino) regarding delayed settlement of dues owed by Sony Sugar.

iii. General Statement pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43 -

The Member for Lamu East (Hon. (Capt.) Ruweida Obo) made a General Statement regarding issuance of the first birth certificates in Lamu East Constituency.

9. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT CHARTER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KENYA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Draft Charter for the Establishment of the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 7th April 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 24(1) of the Universities Act, Cap. 210, this House **approves** the *Award of Charter for the Establishment of the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology*.

(The Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Second Chairperson of Committees)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53(3)

10. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT CHARTER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Order read;

Order deferred;

11. QUORUM PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 35

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Luanda (Hon. Dick Maungu) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

And the Second Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered the Division Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum present upon the expiration of ten minutes;

And the time being nine minutes past Six O'clock, the Second Chairperson of Committees adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

12. HOUSE ROSE - at nine minutes past Six O'clock**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.