



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 AT 2.30 PM**

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 ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communication—

**Designation of an Interim Chairperson to the Public Investment Committee on Governance and Education**

“**Honourable Members**, You will recall that on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026, the Deputy Speaker apprised the House of a formal complaint regarding allegations of bribery leveled against the Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education, the **Hon. Wanami Wamboka, CBS, MP**. Consequently, I referred the matter to the Committee of Powers and Privileges for investigation and suspended the Hon. Wamboka from the Chairpersonship of the Committee for the duration of the inquiry.

In order to ensure continuity in the discharge of the Committee’s mandate, I directed the Leader of the Minority Party to nominate an interim Chairperson of the Committee by midday on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026.

**Honourable Members**, I wish to notify the House that I have since received a letter from the Leader of the Minority Party conveying the nomination of **the Hon. Dick Maungu, MP**, Member for Luanda, to serve as the interim Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education.

In this regard, the Hon. Dick Maungu, MP, shall become the interim Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education with immediate effect and shall serve for the duration of the inquiry by the Committee of Powers and Privileges, or until resolved otherwise by the House. This interim arrangement will safeguard the uninterrupted work of this critical Watchdog Committee, whose mandate remains time-sensitive and central to the House’s oversight responsibility.

**Honourable Members**, as the interim Chairperson, the Hon. Maungu is expected to ensure that the work of the Committee proceeds efficiently, impartially, and strictly within the confines of its mandate, while upholding the dignity, integrity, and public trust bestowed to the House and its Committees.

For avoidance of doubt, the Hon. Dick Maungu, MP assumes all powers, rights and privileges bestowed upon a Chairperson of a committee by Standing Orders, resolutions of the House and practices of the House.

**Honourable Members**, this appointment is made purely in the interest of preserving the effective functioning of the Committee and should not be construed as prejudging the outcome of the inquiry currently before the Committee of Powers and Privileges.

The House is accordingly guided. I thank you!”

## 6. **STATEMENTS**

### **(a) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 43 —**

The Member for Emuhaya (Hon. Omboko Milemba) made a Statement regarding concerns raised by teachers during the recent trade union elections.

### **(b) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c) —**

- (i) The Member for Garissa Township (Hon. Dekow Barrow) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security regarding disappearance of a person;
- (ii) The Member for Ndaragwa (Hon. George Gachagua) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture & Livestock regarding delayed payment to *Gouanzhaou* Construction Company Limited for construction of the Ndaragwa horticulture market; and
- (iii) The Member for North Horr (Hon. Adhe Wario) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs regarding implementation of the Enhanced Continuous Voter Registration (ECVR) in North Horr Constituency.

### **(c) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a) —**

The Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

## 7. **PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIFIED MATTER**

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, Cap. 6 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly, this House **resolves** to extend the period for the inquiry into allegations of bribery against the Hon. Jack Wanami Wamboka, CBS, MP, the suspended Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education, by period of **fourteen (14) days**, with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

*(Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**8. PROCEDURAL MOTION – DESIGNATION OF A MEMBER TO CHAIR THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF POWERS AND PRIVILEGES**

Motion made and Question proposed;

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**THAT**, this House **resolves that the Hon. Samuel Chepkong’a, CBS, MP**, chairs the proceedings of the Committee of Powers and Privileges on behalf of the Hon. Speaker for the purposes of the Inquiry into the allegations of bribery against the Hon. Jack Wanami Wamboka, CBS, MP, the suspended Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education.

*(Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**9. PROCEDURAL MOTION– EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO OTTAWA, CANADA**

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F relating to extension of period for consideration of nominees for appointment to a public office, this House **resolves** to extend the period for consideration of the nominee for appointment as High Commissioner to Ottawa, Canada by a period of **fourteen (14) days** from 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**10. MOTION – INQUIRY INTO THE PRICING OF TEA IN KENYA**

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on its inquiry into the pricing of tea in Kenya, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025*.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture & Livestock - 22.04.2026)*

Debate adjourned on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

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

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

**11. MOTION – ELEVENTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2016/2017 TO 2021/2022**

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Eleventh Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for West Mugirango, Bobasi, Awendo, North Imenti, Kirinyaga Central, South Mugirango, Ugenya, Kieni, Kipipiri, Budalangi and Kiharu Constituencies for the Financial Years 2013/2014 to 2021/2022 *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025.*

*(Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee - 22.04.2026)*

Debate adjourned on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

**12. MOTION – REPORT ON PUBLIC PETITION NO. 021 OF 2025 REGARDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE BY CANCER PATIENTS IN THE COUNTRY**

Motion made and Question proposed;

**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, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026.*

*(Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Debate arising;

Rising in her place, the Member for Kabondo Kasipul (Hon. Eve Obara) moved that the debate be now adjourned pursuant to Standing Order 96(1);

Motion made and question proposed –

**THAT**, debate on the motion be now adjourned pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 96(1).

Question put and agreed to;

Debate to resume in the next sitting.

**13. MOTION – REPORT ON INSPECTION VISIT TO THE EAST AFRICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION AND THE EAST AFRICAN HEALTH RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Order read;

Order deferred.

**14. MOTION – REPORT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 151<sup>ST</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS**

Order read;

Order deferred.

15. **THE INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 20 OF 2026)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

16. **THE KENYA JUDICIARY ACADEMY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 42 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

17. **MOTION – SECOND REPORT ON THE STATUS OF REPORTS ON PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Order read;

Order deferred.

18. **MOTION – TWELFTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES IN SPECIFIED COUNTIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2013/2014 TO 2022/2023**

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Twelfth Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for Constituencies in Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Baringo and Bomet Counties for the financial years 2013/2014 to 2022/2023 *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025.*

*(The Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)*

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

19. **HOUSE ROSE** - at twenty-three minutes to six O'clock

**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on,  
Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 2.30 p.m.