



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 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 no Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the Speaker directed that the Bell be rung for a further ten minutes;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the further ten minutes;

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

4. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

QUESTIONS

- i) Question No. 047 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy on protection of children from cyberbullying, online exploitation, harmful content, gambling exposure and abusive data-harvesting practices on digital platforms was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ii) Question No. 027 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP), asked on his behalf by Nominated Senator (Sen. Beth Syengo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development on National Government initiatives to cushion small-scale traders against eroded profit margins caused by the rising cost of essential commodities was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- iii) 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 answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iv) 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 answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- v) Question No. 039 by the Senator for Nyandarua County (Sen. John Methu, MP), asked on his behalf by the Senator for Mombasa County (Sen. Mohammed Faki Mwinyihaji, 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 answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

5. **MOTION – REPORTS OF THE KENYA DELEGATION TO THE SITTINGS OF THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP) COMMITTEES AND OTHER PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP) ORGANS HELD AT GALLAGHER CONVENTION CENTRE, MIDRAND, SOUTH AFRICA ON 13TH SEPTEMBER TO 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 AND 28TH OCTOBER TO 17TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate notes the Reports of the Kenya Delegation to the Sittings of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Committees and other Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Organs held at the Gallagher Convention Centre in Midrand, South Africa on 13th September to 20th September, 2024; and 28th October to 17th November, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 2nd December, 2025.

(Sen. (Dr.) Danson Mungatana, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66(3), the Mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

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

6. SENATE ROSE – at eleven minutes past One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.*

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