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DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SPORTS AND CULTURE

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THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL
(SENATE BILL NO. 40 OF 2024)

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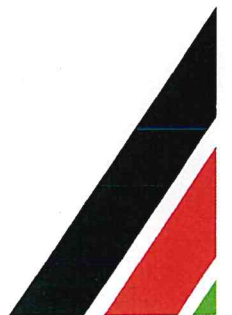


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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CAF	–	County Assemblies Forum
CEO	–	Chief Executive Officer
COG	–	Council of Governors
CoK	–	Constitution of Kenya

CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

This Report contains the proceedings of the Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture in its consideration of the County Library Service Bill (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2024), sponsored by Senator Joyce Chepkoech Korir. The Bill was read a First Time in the National Assembly on 12th March 2026.

The Bill seeks to provide for the establishment of county libraries and County Directorates of Library Services in each county; to provide for the functions and powers of the County Directorates of Library Services; and for connected purposes.

In considering the Bill, the Committee undertook stakeholder consultations and invited public participation in accordance with Article 118 of the Constitution and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. To this end, the Committee published an advertisement inviting members of the public and relevant stakeholders to submit memoranda on Friday, 20th March 2026, with a deadline of Friday, 26th March 2026 at 5.00 p.m.

The Committee received submissions from the Kenya National Library Service, the Ministry of Gender, Culture, and Children Services, the State Department for Culture, the Arts and Heritage, and the Kenya Law Reform Commission. The views received informed the Committee's deliberations and recommendations on the Bill.

Following consideration of the Bill and the stakeholders' submissions, the Committee considered and passed the Bill with amendments on Saturday, 6th June, 2026.

The Committee expresses its appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the logistical, technical and procedural support accorded to it during the consideration of the Bill.

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 199(6), it is my pleasant duty and privilege to present this Report to the House on the Committee's consideration of the County Library Service Bill (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2024), and to report that the Committee recommends that the House approves the Bill with amendments.

SIGNED..... DATE.....


HON. DANIEL WANYAMA SITATI, MP, CBS
CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SPORTS AND CULTURE

17th June 2026

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CHAPTER ONE

1. PREFACE

1.1. Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

1. The Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture is one of the twenty Departmental Committees of the National Assembly established under **Standing Order 216**. The mandates pursuant to the **Standing Order 216 (5)** are as follows:
 - a) *investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned Ministries and departments;*
 - b) *study the programme and policy objectives of Ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation; ba) on a quarterly basis, monitor and report on the implementation of the national budget in respect of its mandate;*
 - c) *study and review all legislation referred to it;*
 - d) *study, assess and analyze the relative success of the Ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;*
 - e) *investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned Ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;*
 - f) *vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204 (Committee on Appointments) fa) examine treaties, agreements and conventions;*
 - g) *make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation;*
 - h) *consider reports of Commissions and Independent Offices submitted to the House pursuant to the provisions of Article 254 of the Constitution; and*
 - i) *examine any questions raised by Members on any matter within its mandate.*

1.2. Subjects under the Committee

2. In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider the following subjects: - *Sports; Culture; Language; Creative Economy including promotion of music; Arts; Film promotion and Development; National Heritage and Betting & Lotteries.*
3. In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the following government ministries, departments and agencies, namely:
 - a) State Department for Sports under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports;

- b) State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy and State Department for Sports under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports; and
- c) State Department for Culture and Heritage under the Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage.

1.3. Committee Membership

4. The Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture was constituted by the House on 27th October 2022 and comprises of the following members:

Chairperson

Hon. Daniel Wanyama Sitati, MP, CBS
Webuye West Constituency
UDA Party

Vice-Chairperson

Hon. James Githua Wamacukuru, MP, CBS
Kabete Constituency
UDA Party

Members

Hon. Naomi Jillo Waqo, MP, CBS
Marsabit County (CWR)
UDA Party

Hon. Muhanda, Elsie Busihile, MP
Kakamega County (CWR)
ODM Party

Hon. Stephen Mutinda Mule, MP
Matungulu Constituency
WDM-K Party

Hon. Janet Jepkemboi Sitienei, MP
Turbo Constituency
UDA Party

Hon. Robert Ngui Basil, MP
Yatta Constituency
WDM-K Party

Hon. Charles Ngusya Nguna, MP
Mwingi Constituency
WDM -K Party

Hon. Caroli Omondi, MP
Suba South Constituency
ODM Party

Hon. Catherine Nakhabi Omanyoo MP
Busia County (CWR)
ODM Party

Hon. Hon. Ndakwa David Athman, MP
Malava Constituency
UDA Party

Hon. Letipila, Dominic Eli, MP
Samburu North Constituency
UDA Party

Hon. Paul Ekwom Nabuin, MP
Turkana North Constituency
ODM Party

Hon. Richard Kipkemoi Yegon, MP
Bomet East Constituency
UDA Party

Hon. BSP. (EM) Dr. Jackson Kipkemoi Kosgei, MP
Nominated-
UDA Party

1.4. Committee Secretariat

5. The Committee's secretariat comprises of the following officers:

Mr. Hassan A. Arale
Clerk Assistant I/Head of Secretariat

Ms. Mary Kinyunye
Clerk Assistant III

Ms. Christine Odhiambo
Principal Legal Counsel

Mr. Erastus Lotus
Public Communication Officer/ Protocol Officer I

Mr. V.P Okech Owino
Research Officer I

Mr. Wilson Mwangi
Fiscal Analyst II

Ms. Josephine Osiba
Hansard Reporter II

Mr. Said Babo Wako
Serjeant-At-Arms

Ms. Edith Chepgeno
Media Relations Officer III

CHAPTER TWO

2.0 BACKGROUND

6. The Principal object of the Bill is to provide for the establishment of county libraries and county directorates of library services in each county and to provide for the functions and powers of the county directorates of library services.

Clause 1 of the Bill sets out the short title of the Bill.

Clause 2 of the Bill Provides the interpretation of terms used in the Bill, which include the definition of library as an organized collection of information resources accessible to users either freely, for a fee, or through membership.

Clause 3 of the Bill provides the objective of the Bill, which is to—

- (a) establish libraries in each county to ensure that learners and the communities within the county have access to educational resources and information;
- (b) to promote literacy in counties; and
- (c) to support education, cultural and research activities providing necessary resources and facilities.

Clause 4 of the Bill Provides for the role of county governments, which is to—

- (a) approve and integrate the county libraries work plan into the annual county budget;
- (b) mobilise resources necessary for the delivery of library services in the respective county;
- (c) allocate adequate funds and resources necessary for the effective development of libraries;
- (d) collaborate with such entities as it may consider necessary—
 - (i) for the development of capacity building and training programmes for librarians in the county; and
 - (ii) in financing and mobilizing resources for the development and maintenance of county libraries;
- (e) provide the necessary resources for capacity building of the county library staff; and
- (f) approve and integrate the county libraries annual work plan into the county integrated development plans.

Clause 5 of the Bill provides for the establishment of a county directorate of library services within each county public service.

Clause 6 of the Bill provides for the functions of a county directorate of library services, which shall be to—

- (a) establish and promote the establishment of libraries in the county;

Clause 8 of the Bill provides for the recognition of other libraries in the county. Under this clause, a county directorate of library services may recognize a voluntary agency library or a school library, and may offer technical support to such libraries.

Clause 9 of the Bill provides that the county executive committee member shall have power to make **regulations** to give better effect to the Act.

CHAPTER THREE

3.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON THE BILL

3.1 Legal Framework on Public Participation

7. Article 118 (1)(b) of the Constitution provides that:
“Parliament shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees.”
8. The National Assembly Standing Order 127(3) and (3A) stipulates that:
“(3) The Departmental Committee to which a Bill is committed shall facilitate public participation on the Bill through an appropriate mechanism including-
 - (a) inviting submission of memoranda;*
 - (b) holding public hearings;*
 - (c) consulting relevant stakeholders in a sector; and*
 - (d) consulting experts on technical subjects.*
(3A) The Departmental Committee shall take into account the views and recommendations of the public under paragraph (3) in its report to the House.”

3.2 Memoranda received on the County Library Service Bill, 2024

9. In conducting public participation on the Bill, the Committee placed a newspaper advertisement inviting the members of the public to submit their views on the Bill. The Committee also sought the views of the Ministry, the Office of the Attorney-General, the Kenya Law Reform Commission and the Kenya National Library Services. The Committee received written memoranda and oral submissions from the following stakeholders—

1. **Kenya National Library Service-**

Under Clause 1- Amend the Short Title— This Act may be cited as the County Public Library Services Act, 2024.

Justification- Global best practices (IFLA-UNESCO Manifesto on Public Libraries)

Under Clause 2- Insert definition of “public library”— ‘Public Library’ - means a library established or maintained wholly or partly out of public funds by the County government, which provides equitable access to information, knowledge and related services to the public for purposes of education, research, culture and lifelong learning without discrimination.

Justification- Definition of public library is not included.

Insert definition of “digital formats”—Digital formats’ means information or documents represented in a machine readable format that require computer system for creation, storage, access and preservation.

Justification- Definition omitted ‘digital formats’ to align with emerging trends.

Amend definition of “library”— “library” means an organized collection of printed and non-print books, periodicals or any graphic or audio-visual material to which a member of the public has access free of charge or on payment of fees or by virtue of being a member of an organization or institution.

Justification- Expand to include ‘Non-print formats’

Under Clause 6- Amend (f)—advise the county government and other public bodies on all matters relating to library, documentation and related services within County.

Justification- It is the function of the National Government to advise the County Governments and other public and private bodies on all matters relating to library, documentation and related services

Delete (r).

Justification- Global practice, there should be a national bibliography published by the National Library of a country.

Books and Newspapers Act Cap. 111 of the laws of Kenya, mandates the Kenya National Library to receive legal deposits and compile the National Bibliography.

The County libraries should liaise with the National library for all County publications.

2. Kenya Law Reform Commission-

Under Clause 2- Insert definitions for “digital library”, “library services”, and “information resources” in the interpretation clause.

Justification- To align the Bill with advancements in library science and information technology, and to prevent ambiguity in the administration of county library services.

Under Clause 5- Insert a provision clarifying whether the Directorate is established as a body corporate or as an unincorporated entity, to eliminate ambiguity and ensure legal certainty regarding its status and functions.

Justification- This a policy issue that requires explicit determination, to avoid uncertainty in the legal status, powers and operational autonomy of the directorate and eliminates implementation challenges that may arise including disputes over accountability, legal liability and institutional authority within the county public service.

Under clause 6- Amend Clause 6 to include:

- a) Explicit coordination with the Kenya National Library Service Board to prevent duplication and resource wastage.
- b) A mandate for the Committee to establish digital access programmes.
- c) Compliance with data protection requirements under the Data Protection Act, 2019 and
- d) A monitoring and evaluation framework to assess library service delivery outcomes.

Justification- Eliminates institutional redundancy between county and national library bodies. Transforms library services in line with the digital economy and Enhances transparency and public accountability in service delivery.

Under Clause 7- Insert a provision requiring adherence to the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, in all transactions involving library property, and requiring the Committee to maintain an asset register.

Justification- Aligns with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, protects public assets from misuse, and promotes accountability in the management of county library resources.

Under Clause 8- Establish clear, objective standards and criteria for accreditation of libraries seeking recognition under this provision, including minimum collection standards, staffing qualifications, and physical infrastructure requirements.

Justification- Ensures effective quality oversight, eliminates arbitrary funding or recognition decisions, and promotes equitable library standards across all counties.

3. Ministry of Gender, Culture and Children Services (State Department for Culture, The Arts and Heritage)-

Under Clause 2-

Amend the definition of “library”— an organized, curated collection of informational, educational, and/ or recreational resources—such as books, digital media, audio visual material and/or archives—accessible to a member of public, a community or institution free of charge or upon payment of the prescribed fees.

Justification- The proposed amendment provides a more inclusive definition of a library. The inclusivity is with regard to the formats of a library collection.

Under Clause 3-

Amend 3(a)—(a) to provide a legal framework for the establishment, management and development of libraries by county governments to ensure that communities in the respective county have access to educational resources and information; and related library services.

Justification- The Act ought to provide a legal framework upon which public libraries will be established, managed and developed by county governments.

Amend 3(b)—(b) to promote literacy in communities within respective counties for lifelong learning.

Justification- The proposed amendment is meant to emphasise the benefit and would be beneficiaries of libraries.

Amend 3(c)—(c) to support educational, creative, cultural, social, recreational, economic, political, innovation and research activities by providing necessary access to resources and facilities.

Justification- Libraries serve more than the three activities provided for in the draft bill. This proposal is therefore meant to cover the broader purpose for which modern libraries play.

Insert new paragraph (d)—(d) to document and preserve cultural heritage and indigenous knowledge of communities within counties for posterity.

Justification- This proposal is in realisation that cultural heritage is community owned hence county libraries ought to preserve the same through documenting or providing access to documented heritage and supporting activities aimed at preservation and passing on of indigenous knowledge.

Under Clause 4-

Amend 4(f)—(f) incorporate library services in the Integrated County Development Plans.

Justification- To ensure library services like other devolved functions are included at the highest level of County planning hence provided a strong foundation for their sustainability.

Under Clause 5- Introduce a provision to ensure that at least 5% of the appointments are filled by persons living with disabilities.

Justification- The purpose of this proposal is to fulfil the requirements of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) regarding appointments into public office.

Under Clause 6-

Amend (f)—(f) advice the county government on all matters relating to library and documentation services.

Justification- Advisory services to other public bodies are not the function of County governments. In addition “*other related services*” is not a clear function and may result to conflict with other public offices.

Amend (g)—(g) facilitate the documentation, storage and dissemination of information relating to the county.

Justification- To ensure coverage of the entire information management cycle i.e. documentation, storage and dissemination.

Amend (h)—(h) facilitate the training of librarians under respective county government on the principles, procedures and techniques of librarianship and such other related matters.

Justification- “librarians within the county” is vague as it includes librarians in institutions under the National Government such as universities, colleges and primary schools. Clause also refers to a committee that is not defined, hence we recommend deletion of “committee”.

Amend (l)—(l) encourage and facilitate the use of libraries by persons of all ages, gender race, religion and disability;

Justification- This clause is proposed to take cognisance of the various categories of persons who use libraries. In some more developed countries, this starts at pre-birth to the end of life.

Delete (m).

Justification- Whereas the fourth schedule puts libraries under counties, education is a function of the national government.

The partnership envisaged in this clause can be addressed outside the bill.

Amend (o)—(o) provide professional advice and promote best practices in managing resource centres and libraries to institutions under the respective county.

Justification- The clause is vague on what “institutions” are referred. Additionally, School libraries fall under the national government hence we opine that they be excluded from the provisions of this clause.

Amend (r)—(r) collect all literally and artistic output of the county and publish a County Bibliography.

Justification- As currently captured this clause is ambiguous and does not clearly state what is supposed to be done. The proposal is intended to clear the ambiguity

CHAPTER FOUR

4.0 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

10. In facilitating public participation on the Bill, the Committee observed that–

- (a) Paragraph 4(f) of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution assigns library services and cultural activities to county governments. The Bill therefore gives effect to the constitutional mandate of county governments in the management of public library services;
- (b) The existing Kenya National Library Service Board Act, Cap. 225 was enacted prior to the 2010 Constitution and does not adequately align library services with the devolved system of government;
- (c) The Bill fills an important legislative gap by providing a framework for the establishment, management and regulation of county library services across the counties;
- (d) There remains a critical role for the National Government in maintaining and coordinating a national library service through the Kenya National Library Service, particularly in relation to national policy, maintenance of the National Bibliography, preservation of national publications, digitization standards, research support and inter-county coordination;
- (e) There is need for clear coordination and cooperation mechanisms between the National Government and county governments in accordance with Articles 6(2), 186 and 189 of the Constitution;
- (f) County libraries play an important role in promoting literacy, access to information, research, digital learning, innovation and preservation of indigenous knowledge at the grassroots level; and
- (g) The complementary existence of both the Kenya National Library Service under the National Government and County Library Services under county governments will ensure effective and coordinated delivery of library services throughout the country.

CHAPTER FIVE

5.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

11. The Committee having considered County Library Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2024) clause by clause and after considering the submissions by the stakeholders, the Committee recommends that the Bill **proceeds** to the Second Reading with **amendments as proposed in the schedule**. **The proposed amendments are set out in Chapter Six of this report.**

CHAPTER SIX

6.0 SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS

Upon considering the County Library Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2024) and submissions from stakeholders, the Committee proposes the following amendments:

Long Title

That, the Long Title of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “and county directorate of legal services”.

Justification

Section 46 of the County Governments Act, Cap. 265 gives county executive committees the authority to determine the organizational structure of county governments and their departments. This includes the power to create, modify, abolish or rename departments and determine their functions. Consequently, each county government should be allowed the discretion to organize the library services function in the manner it considers most appropriate for effective service delivery.

Clause 2

That, clause 2 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) deleting the definition of the word “library” and substituting therefor the following new definition—
“library” means an organized collection of printed and non-print books, periodicals or any graphic or audio-visual material and digital formats to which a member of the public has access free of charge or on payment of fees or by virtue of being a member of an organization or institution;

Justification

The amendment seeks to provide a more comprehensive definition of the term “library” to include reading materials in digital formats.

Clause 4

That, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 4 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

- Role of 4. The county governments shall, in relation to county library county services—
governments.
- (a) implement the national library policy, standards and norms;
 - (b) identify the training and development needs for capacity building;
 - (c) equip, develop, manage and maintain the county libraries and provide information service responsive to the needs of the communities;
 - (d) establish a center for books to promote a culture of reading, writing and publishing in local languages, advocacy, book development and easy access to books and distribution of information materials;
 - (e) provide the communities with a variety of information materials, programs and services through stocking approved learning resources for formal and informal education;
 - (f) establish a local collection section in each library holding the respective community’s resources, history, people, customs and traditions to promote the culture of indigenous knowledge and languages;
 - (g) carry out sensitization in the counties to promote learning;

- (h) provide a conducive learning environment, stimulate and promote public interest in reading books and multimedia for information, knowledge and enjoyment;
- (i) promote the use of information and communication technology in accessing and disseminating information;
- (j) provide lending, inter-library loans, outreach, specialized and home-bound services;
- (k) provide advisory and county library reference and referral services; and
- (l) liaise with the national library service, county libraries and other relevant institutions to enhance information sharing.

Justification

The amendment seeks to align the role of county governments in relation to library services with Legal Notice No. 142 of 2019 which provides for the delineation of library functions and distribution of libraries between the national government and county governments.

Clause 5

That, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5.

Justification

Section 46 of the County Governments Act, Cap. 265 gives the county executive committee within each county government the power to determine the organization of the county. Section 46(1) provides that the county executive committee shall determine the organization of the county and its various departments, and for that purpose may—

- (a) establish, continue or vary any department, and determine the objects and purposes of the department;
- (b) determine the number and nature of departments at the decentralized units;
- (c) abolish any department; and
- (d) determine or change the name of any department.

Each county government should therefore be allowed to organize itself on the manner in which it will perform the library services function.

Clause 6

That, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 6.

Justification

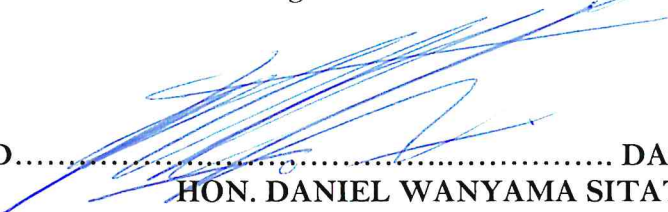
The deletion of clause 6 is a necessary consequence of the deletion of clause 5 which provides for the establishment of the county directorates of library services. Since the amended clause 4 clearly spells out the role of county governments in relation to library services, each county government may be left to organize how it will perform the said functions.

Clause 8

That, clause 8 of the Bill be amended in the opening sentence by deleting the words “directorate of library services” and substituting therefor the word “government”.

Justification

The amendment is necessary as a consequence of the deletion of the establishment of the county directorates of library services. It will therefore be the function of each respective county government to perform the function of recognition of other libraries within the county.

SIGNED.......... DATE.....*17th June 2026*.....
HON. DANIEL WANYAMA SITATI, MP, CBS
CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SPORTS AND CULTURE

ANNEXURE 1:

ADOPTION SCHEDULE

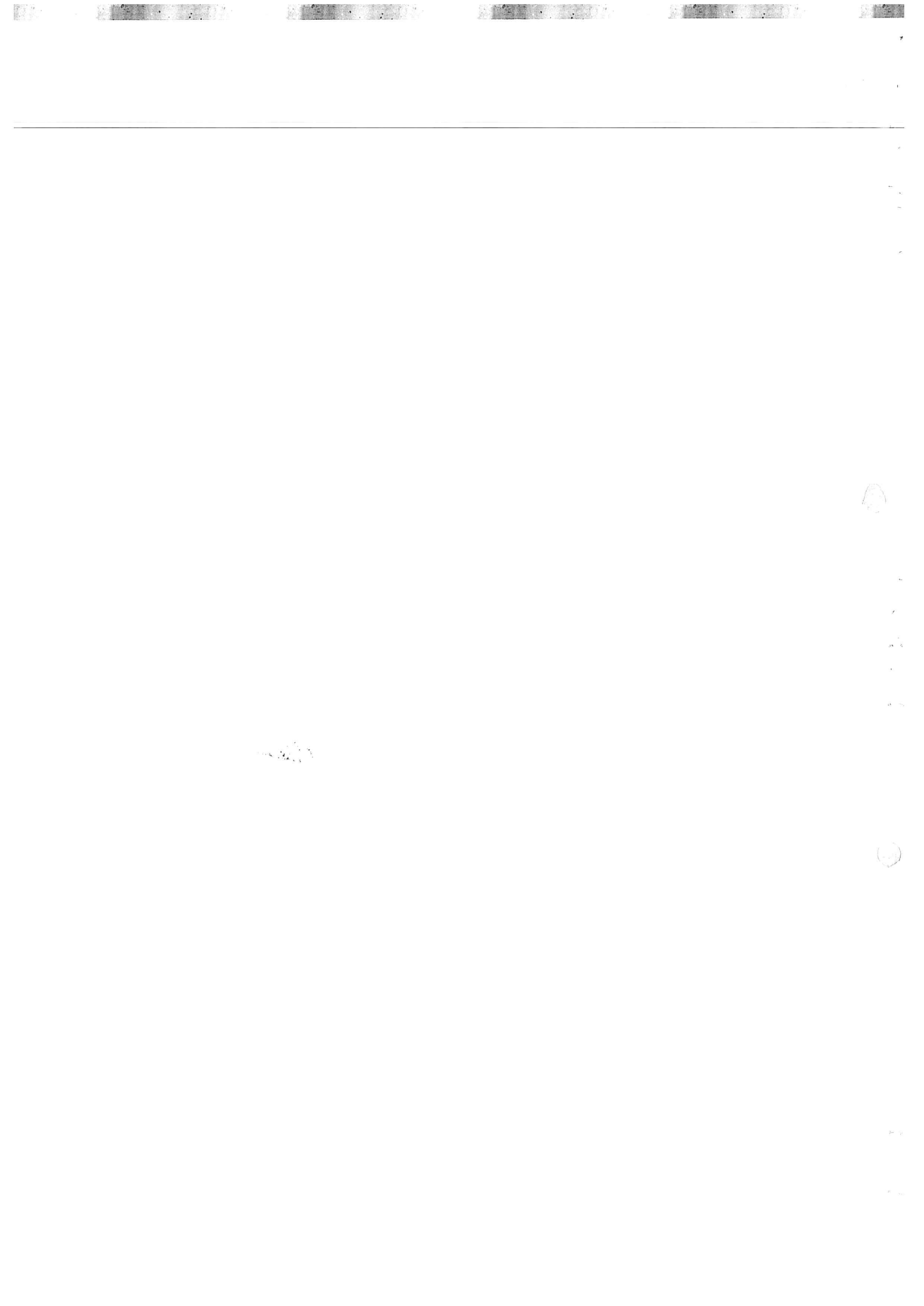




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REPORT ADOPTION SCHEDULE

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No.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	The Hon. Daniel Wanyama Sitati, M.P.CBS – Chairperson	
2.	The Hon. James Githua Wamacukuru, M.P. CBS – Vice Chairperson	
3.	The Hon. Naomi Jillo Waqo, M.P. CBS	
4.	The Hon. Muhanda, Elsie Busihile, M.P.	
5.	The Hon. Stephen Mutinda Mule, M.P.	
6.	The Hon. Janet Jepkemboi Sitienei, M.P.CBS	
7.	The Hon. Robert Ngui Basil, M.P.	
8.	The Hon. Charles Ngusya Nguna, M.P.	
9.	The Hon. Caroli Omondi, M.P.	
10.	The Hon. Catherine Nakhabi Omanyoo, M.P.	
11.	The Hon. Letipila, Dominic Eli, M.P.	
12.	The Hon. Paul Ekwom Nabuin, M.P.	
13.	The Hon. Richard Kipkemoi Yegon, M.P.	
14.	The Hon. BSP. (EM) Dr. Jackson Kipkemoi Kosgei, M.P.	
15.	The Hon. Ndakwa David Athman, M.P.	





ANNEXURE 2:

MINUTES





MINUTES OF THE 19TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SPORTS AND CULTURE HELD ON SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE, 2026 AT 2:30 PM IN HILTON GARDEN INN, MACHAKOS.

PRESENT

1. **The Hon. Daniel Wanyama Sitati, M.P** - Chairperson
2. The Hon. Caroli Omondi, M.P.
3. The Hon. Stephen Mule Mutinda, M.P
4. The Hon. Catherine Omanyo Nakhabi, M.P.
5. The Hon. Richard Yegon Kipkemoi, M.P.
6. The Hon. Naomi Jillo Waqo, M.P. CBS
7. The Hon. Ndakwa David Athman, M.P
8. The Hon. Muhanda, Elsie Busihile, M.P.

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. The Hon. Githua Wamacukuru, M.P. -Vice Chairperson
2. The Hon. Janet Sitienei Jepkemboi, M.P.
3. The Hon. Charles Ngusya Nguna, M.P.
4. The Hon. Letipila, Dominic Eli, M.P.
5. The Hon. Paul Nabuin Ekwom, M.P.
6. The Hon. Robert Ngui Basil, M.P
7. The Hon. BSP.(EM) Dr. Jackson Kipkemoi Kosgei, M.P

IN-ATTENDANCE

Committee Secretariat

1. Mr. Hassan A. Arale - Clerk Assistant I
2. Mary Kinyunye - Clerk Assistant
3. Ms. Christine Odhiambo - Principal Legal Counsel II
4. Mr. Wilson Mwangi - Fiscal Analyst II
5. Mr. Vitus O. Owino - Research Officer II
6. Ms. Ivyin Maritim - Media Relations Officer III
7. Ms. Sharon Muchangi - Intern
8. Mr. John Sankei - Intern

AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Preliminaries
3. Introductions
4. Adoption of the reports:
 - a) **The Sports (Amendment) Bill, NA Bill No. 5 of 2025** by Hon. Irene Mayaka, M.P.
 - b) **The County Library Services Bill Senate No. 40 of 2024** by Senator Joyce Chepkoech Korir.
 - c) **The Report of the Creative Economy support Bill (Senate No. 30 of 2024)** co-sponsored by Senator Eddy Gicheru Oketch and the Hon. Irene Mayaka, M.P.

5. Any Other Business
6. Adjournment.

MIN.NO.DC/SC/2026/: PRAYER AND PRELIMINARIES

The meeting commenced at 2.30 p.m. with a word of prayer, followed by introductions. The Chairperson informed the Committee that the main agenda of the meeting was to adapt the three reports on the above Bills.

MIN.NO.DC/SC/2026/: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted without amendments, having been proposed and seconded Hon. Catherine Omanyo Nakhabi, M.P. and Hon. Stephen Mule Mutinda, M.P respectively.

MIN.NO.DC/SC/2026/: CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF REPORTS

The Committee considered the report of the following three Bills and adopted as follows, that,

- 1) The report of the County Library Services Bill, 2024 (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2024) was adopted as the true reflection of the Committee deliberations after it was proposed by Hon. Caroli Omondi, M.P and seconded by Hon. Stephen Mule Mutinda, MP.
- 2) The report of the Creative Economy Support Bill (Senate No. 30 of 2024) was adopted as the true reflection of the Committee deliberations after it was proposed by Hon. Caroli Omondi, M.P and seconded by Hon. Richard Yegon Kipkemoi, MP.
- 3) The report of the Sports (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (National Assembly Bills No. 5 of 2026) was adopted as the true reflection of the Committee deliberations after it was proposed by Hon. Richard Yegon Kipkemoi, M.P and seconded by Hon. Stephen Mule Mutinda, MP.

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There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3.30 pm and the next meeting will be called on notice.

SIGNED: DATE: *17th June 2026*
THE HON. DANIEL WANYAMA SITATI, M.P. CBS
CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SPORTS AND CULTURE

