



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 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 Fourth Chairperson
4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

And there being no quorum present to commence business, the Fourth Chairperson, ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within ten minutes before expiration of ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIR**

The Fourth Chairperson issued the following Communications—

(i) Recognition of a Delegation from the Parliament of Uganda

“Honourable Members,

I wish to introduce to you a delegation from the Parliament of Uganda, seated in the Speaker’s Row. The delegation, which is drawn from the Parliamentary Committee on Equal Opportunity, comprises the following Members –

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| 1. The Hon. Catherine Lamwaka, MP | - | Chairperson |
| 2. The Hon. Melsa Gule Avako, MP | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. The Hon. David Sserukenya, MP | - | Member |
| 4. The Hon. Judith Nagujja, MP | - | Member |
| 5. The Hon. Salleh Mpaata, MP | - | Member |
| 6. The Hon. Jane Francis Amongi, MP | - | Member |

Honourable Members, the delegation, accompanied by three staff, is on a visit to share experiences and best practices in the execution of their mandate from their counterparts in our institution.

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!”**

(ii) Recognition of Dr. Nducu Wa Thiongo

“Honourable Members,

I wish to introduce to you a delegation led by *Dr. Nducu Ngugi wa Thiongo* an award-winning scholar, author, and executive director of the Ngugi wa Thiong'o Foundation. Dr. Nducu is accompanied by five (5) Members of his family who are in attendance to follow the proceedings of the House.

Honourable Members, on my behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome the to observe the proceedings of the House.”

6. PAPERS

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

- (a) Legal Notice No. 134 of 2026 relating to the Virtual Asset Service Providers Regulations, 2026, Explanatory Memorandum and Report on Public Participation undertaken during the development of the Regulations from the National Treasury;
- (b) Legal Notice No. 135 of 2026 relating to the Public Finance Management (E-Citizen System Management) Regulations, 2026 from the National Treasury;
- (c) Parliamentary Service Commission Annual Report for the Financial Year 2024/2025; and
- (d) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023, 30th June 2024, 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following—
 - (i) St. Angelas Nguthiru Girls Secondary School;
 - (ii) Oloosirkon Mixed Secondary School;
 - (iii) Nduluni Public Secondary School;
 - (iv) Parklands Arya Girls Secondary School;
 - (v) St. Teresa's Girls Secondary School;
 - (vi) Githunguri High School;
 - (vii) Kinjo Girls Secondary School;
 - (viii) Ruth Kiptui Girls High School – Kasok;
 - (ix) Olderkesi Mixed Secondary School;
 - (x) St. Augustine's Milimani Secondary School;
 - (xi) Kaptola Friends Secondary School; and
 - (xii) Friends Bukembe Boys High School.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

- (e) Report of the official visit to the Republic of Türkiye by the Members of the Kenya - Türkiye Parliamentary Friendship Group on 20th to 24th October 2025;

*(Chairperson, the Kenya- Türkiye Parliamentary Friendship Group,
Hon. Adan Keynan)*

- (f) Report of the regional seminar of the African Parliaments for Climate Action – reducing Methane and Promoting Development held in Nairobi, Kenya from 14th to 18th May 2026;

(Leader of Delegation - Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga)

- (g) Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on its consideration of the ratification of the Inter-African Coffee Organization (IACO) New Agreement (2030);

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

- (h) Report of the Public Accounts Committee Report on Procurement of External Audit Services for the Office of the Auditor General for the Financial Years 2025/2026, 2026/2027 and 2027/2028;

(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

- (i) Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its consideration of the Power of Mercy Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 56 of 2025);

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

- (j) Report of the Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity employment diversity audit in public institutions;

(Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given—

- (i) **Report of the Regional Seminar of the African Parliaments for Climate Action held at Nairobi, Kenya from 14th to 18th May 2026**

THAT, this House **notes** the Report of the Regional Seminar of the African Parliaments for Climate Action -Reducing Methane and Promoting development, held in Nairobi, Kenya from 14th to 18th May 2026, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 13th August 2026.*

(Leader of Delegation - Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga)

- (ii) **Report of the Public Accounts Committee Report on Procurement of External Audit Services for the Office of the Auditor General for the Financial Years 2025/2026,2026/2027 and 2027/2028**

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Accounts Committee Report on Procurement of External Audit Services for the Office of the Auditor General for the Financial Years 2025/2026,2026/2027 and 2027/2028, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 13th August 2026.*

(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

- (iii) **National Sensitization and Support for Combating Sickle cell and Haemophilia diseases**

THAT, aware that Article 43(1) of the Constitution entitles every person to the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services; further aware that, every year, an estimated 14,000 children born in Kenya suffer from sickle cell and haemophilia diseases, with the highest prevalence rate being within Western, Nyanza and Coastal Regions; **concerned that**, failure to undertake sickle cell and haemophilia screening at birth hinders timely administration of appropriate treatment and other mitigation measures to forestall high infant mortality caused by preventable diseases like malaria; **cognizant that**, national population surveys does not include data on sickle cell and haemophilia diseases; **concerned that**, the dearth of data and information negatively hinders prioritization of resources and implementation of sickle cell disease management programs; **recognizing that**, the number infant deaths caused by the disease continues to grow as a result of underfunding due to lack of data on the number of cases of the killer disease; **now therefore**, this House resolves that the National Government, through the Ministry of Health, and in conjunction with county governments—

- (a) conducts awareness and sensitization programmes on sickle cell and haemophilia diseases and supports research and training for medical personnel on the two diseases; and
- (b) puts in place measures for mandatory screening of newborns sickle cell and haemophilia diseases in all public health facilities in the country in order to create a database to guide funding and other interventions aimed at curbing the diseases and reducing infant mortalities resulting from the diseases.

(Hon. Peter Nabulindo)

(iv) Report of the Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity employment diversity audit in public institutions

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity employment diversity audit in public institutions, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 13th August 2026.*

(Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)

(v) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on its consideration of the ratification of the Inter-African Coffee Organization (IACO) New Agreement (2030)

THAT, this House **adopts** the Reports of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on its consideration of the ratification of the Inter-African Coffee Organization (IACO) New Agreement (2030), *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 13th August 2026.*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

8. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(3), the Fourth Chairperson reordered the sequence of business such that consideration of **Order No. 8** (Motion- Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Kenya Roads (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2024) and **Order No. 9** (Motion- Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Gold Processing Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2023) be undertaken before **Order No. 7** (Questions and Statements).

9. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 31 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the whole House on its consideration of the Kenya Roads (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2024).

(Hon. Naisula Lesuuda – 12.08.2026)

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Kenya Roads (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and **passed**.

10. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE GOLD PROCESSING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 46 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the whole House on its consideration of the Gold Processing Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2023).

(Hon. Bernard Shinali – 12.08.2026)

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Gold Processing Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2023) be now read a Third Time.

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and **passed**.

11. STATEMENTS

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

- (i) The Member for West Mugirango (Hon. Stephen Mogaka) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security regarding rising incidents of political violence and insecurity across the country;
- (ii) The Member for Kericho County (Hon. Beatrice Kemei) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health on burden of cancer in the country and measures to enhance treatment and access to cancer care;
- (iii) The nominated Member (Hon. Dorothy Ikiara) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour on harmonisation of maternity leave entitlements for female employees; and
- (iv) The Member for Saku (Hon. Dido Raso) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands on the reversion of land by the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation.

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

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation tabled the response to a Statement requested by the Member for Kiambu (Hon. Machua Waithaka) regarding internet connectivity in ICT hubs within Kiambu Constituency;
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Isiolo County (Hon. Mumina Bonaya)

- (iii) regarding electricity connectivity in public primary and secondary schools in Isiolo County; and
- (iv) The response by the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture & Livestock to a Statement requested by the Member for Mwea (Hon. Mary Maingi) regarding the plight of rice farmers in Mwea was **deferred**;

(c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Deputy Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement to the House regarding business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 18th August 2026.

(d) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(e)

Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(e), the Member for Starehe (Hon. Amos Mwago) made a Statement regarding withdrawal and transfer of personal body guard.

12. THE EQUALISATION FUND APPROPRIATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 39 OF 2026)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Equalisation Fund Appropriation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 39 of 2026 be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

13. 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 Mandera South (Hon. Abdul Haro) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

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

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

And the time being twenty-three minutes to Six O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders 35(2).

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

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday, 18th August 2026 at 2.30 p.m.