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REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POWERS AND PRIVILEGES ON
INDUCTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY
ASSEMBLIES POWERS AND PRIVILEGES ACT, 2017.

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PREAMBLE

1.1 Background Information

Hon.Speaker,

The Select Committee on Powers and Privileges during its meeting held on 10th November, 2022 resolved to be inducted on the provisions of the County Assemblies powers and privileges Act, 2017 and other relevant statutes as a head start to equip members with skills and knowledge for effective discharge of their mandates. This was after the committee observed that the majority of its members were newly elected members and have not been in political environment. This resolution was afterwards forwarded to Liaison Committee and in its meeting held on 15th November, 2022 approved that the Select Committee on Powers and Privileges to proceed on induction as from 27th April, 2023 to 4th May, 2023.

Hon.Speaker,

Pursuant to the approval of the Liaison Committee, the select Committee on Powers and Privileges conducted its induction workshop as from 27th April to 4th May, 2023 at Sossa Cottages in Vihiga County and was facilitated by the Clerk of the Assembly, Adv. Owen Ojuok and the Principal Clerk Assistant, Mr. Peter Anditi.

1.2 Establishment and Mandate

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee on Powers and Privileges is established Pursuant to Standing Order No.207 read together with section 15 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017. The Committee's mandate amongst others, as outlined under section 15 of the Act is to:

- a) Inquire into the conduct of a member whose conduct is alleged to constitute a breach of privilege in terms of section 16 of the Act; and
- b) Either of its own motion or as a result of a complaint made by any person, inquire into the conduct of a member whose conduct is alleged to constitute a breach of privilege
- c) Issue summons to witnesses to appear before the Committee
- d) Receive evidence and to request for and receive papers and documents from the Government and the Public.

Further, as envisaged under section 18 of the Act as read with Article 195 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the committee as constituted has the same powers as the High Court of Kenya.

1.3 Committee Membership

Hon. Speaker, the Committee as currently constituted comprises of the following Honorable Members,

	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Hon. Elisha Oraro	Speaker/Chairperson
2.	Hon. Benson Adegga	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon. Sammy Onyango	Member
4.	Hon. Bill Oliver	Member
5.	Hon. Nancy Matara	Member
6.	Hon. Anne Ochola	Member
7.	Hon. Emily Oginga	Member
8.	Hon. Caren Odhiambo	Member
9.	Hon. Samuel Dede	Member
10.	Hon. Zachariah Okoyo	Member
11.	Hon. Ken Ooko	Member
12.	Hon. Peter Obaso	Member
13.	Hon. Miriam Abeid	Member
14.	Hon. Ken Ouko	Member
15.	Hon. Vitalis Oliewo	Member

Secretariat

Hon. Speaker, the secretariat facilitating the committee in executing its mandates comprises of the following technical team;

- 1) Ms. Annebelle Wabuge
 - 2) Mr. Wagude Rodgers
 - 3) Mrs. Vallery Achieng
 - 4) Mr. Silas Kapesa
- Senior Clerk Assistant
-Clerk Assistant
-Hansard Reporter
-Sergeant-at-Arms

1.4 Objectives of the Induction

Hon. Speaker, the specific objectives of the workshop was to enable the committee;

1. To learn and appreciate the provisions of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act,2017
2. To acknowledge the roles and mandate of the Committee
3. To understand the scope of parliamentary Immunity and Privileges

1.1 Acknowledgement

Hon. Speaker,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the committee on Powers and Privileges for their punctuality, dedication, substantial input and valuable contribution exhibited during the entire induction exercise which took place as from 27th April, 2023 to 4th May, 2023 at Sossa Cottages in Vihiga County. My sincere gratitude also goes to both the offices of the Clerk and the Speaker for their extreme support they accorded the committee during the entire induction exercise.

Finally, I wish to appreciate the secretariat for their dedication and untiring commitment during the induction workshop and also for coming up with this report.

Hon. Speaker, it is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege to present this report to this Honourable House for debate, consideration and adoption

Thank you

Sign..........

Date...20/06/2023.....

Hon. Elisha J. Oraro

Speaker/Chairperson, Powers and Privileges Committee

KEY ISSUES LEARNT DURING THE INDUCTION WORKSHOP

2.0 The meaning and Origin of parliamentary Privileges

Hon. Speaker,

The committee was informed that according to Sir. Thomas Erskine May, parliamentary privileges means; The sum of the peculiar rights enjoyed by each House collectively and by Members of each House individually, without which they could not discharge their functions, and which exceed those possessed by other bodies or individuals. Thus privilege, though part of the law of the land, is to a certain extent an exemption from the general law.

Hon. Speaker,

The committee was also made to understand that Parliamentary privileges were first claimed centuries ago when the English House of Commons was struggling to establish a distinct role for itself within Parliament. That in the earliest days, Parliament functioned more as a court than as a legislature, and therefore it needed certain privileges and immunities such as freedom of speech and debate among others. These privileges were found to be necessary to protect the House and its Members, not from the people, but from the power and interference of the Kings and the House of Lords. Over time, as the House of Commons gained stature and power as a deliberative assembly, these privileges were established as part of the general public law of the land.

2.1 Legal framework Underpinning parliamentary privileges in Kenya

Hon. Speaker,

During the Induction exercise the committee found that the County Assembly derives its Privileges, Powers and Immunities from the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and the following statutes;

- i. The County Government Act, 2012
- ii. The County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017

The committee further found that the applications of the County assembly Powers, Privileges and Immunities are expressly provided for in the County Assembly Standing Orders and may be expounded from time to time by the Speaker's Rulings.

The County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017

Hon.Speaker,

The Secretariat did an in-depth presentation covering the following subject areas of the Act, as discussed hereunder

3.0 Access to precinct of the county assembly and offences relating thereto

Hon.Speaker,

The committee learnt that the precincts of a County Assembly include,

- a) The chambers in which the proceedings of a county assembly are conducted including the galleries and lobbies of the chambers
- b) Committee rooms and other meeting places provided or used for the county assembly's purposes
- c) All the parts of the buildings in which the chambers are situated including the entrances, forecourts, yards ,gardens, enclosures or open spaces appurtenant thereto
- d) The offices of a county assembly including the places within such offices that are provided for the use of members ,members of staff, members of public and the press
- e) All other buildings or part of a building provided or used in connection with the proceedings of a county assembly or its committees while so used by the county assembly including such premises as may be leased by a county assembly.

Hon. Speaker,

The committee was further reminded as follows:

- a) That an officer of a national Security organ may, with the permission of and authority of the speaker-Enter upon or remain in the precincts of a county assembly for the purposes of performing any function of that national security organ or Perform any other function within the precincts of the assembly and;
- b) That a Member of the public may also subject to the county assemblies powers and privileges Act, 2017, the County Assembly Standing Orders and such orders and directions as may be issued by the speaker, enter or access such places within the precincts of a county assembly as may be specified.

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee further learnt that a person commits an offence where the person; Enters or attempts to enter a chamber of a county assembly or the precincts of a county assembly in contravention of section 5 of the Act or Fails or refuses to withdraw from the precincts of a county assembly when ordered to do so. The Committee further learnt that a person who contravenes this section is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or both.

3.1 Service of civil process

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee noted that section 6 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, provides that;

- a) No process issued by any Court in Kenya in the exercise of its civil jurisdiction shall be served or executed-(a) Within the precinct of a County Assembly while the County Assembly is sitting; or (b) Through the speaker or any officer of a county assembly unless it relates to a person employed within the precincts of a County Assembly or to the attachment of a member's salary. And that the right to access to Justice under Article 48 of the constitution shall be limited under section 6 of the Act for the purposes of facilitating the conduct of the business and the affairs of a county Assembly.

3.2 Assembling, demonstrating and picketing

Hon. Speaker,

The committee learnt that pursuant to Article 37 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, every person has the right, peaceably and unarmed, to assemble, to demonstrate, to picket, and to present petitions to public authorities. Further pursuant to the county assemblies' powers and privileges Act, Section 7(1) provides that the speaker may designate areas within or outside the precincts of a County Assembly where members of the public may, pursuant to Article 37 of the constitution, assemble, demonstrate, picket or present petitions or memoranda to the county Assembly

Any assembling, demonstration, picketing and presentation of petitions or memoranda to a county assembly shall be in accordance with such guidelines as the speaker may issue. A Person who assembles, demonstrates or pickets contrary to the provisions of the Act, may be removed from the precincts of a county assembly on the direction of a speaker, a duly authorized member of staff or a police officer. The committee further learnt the rights of assembling, demonstration, picketing and petition under Article 37 of the constitution shall be limited as specified under section 7 (1) of the Act for purposes of facilitating the orderly conduct of the business and affairs of a County Assembly

4.0 Privileges and Immunities of Members

Hon.Speaker,

During the induction workshop the following were identified as some of the immunities and privileges accorded to members of a county assembly by the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017

4.1 Freedom of speech and debate

Hon.Speaker,

The Committee was informed that freedom of speech and debate is the most fundamental right accorded to Members of County Assemblies under Article 117 (1) of the Constitution Kenya, 2010 without which they would be hampered in the performance of their duties. That this right permits members to speak in the House without inhibition, to refer any matter or express any opinion as they see fit or to say what they feel need to be said in the furtherance of the national interest and the inspirations of the constitution.

The Committee was further informed that the County Assembly Powers and Privileges Act, 2017 provides that *“No civil or criminal proceedings may be instituted in any court or tribunal against a member of a county assembly by reason of any matter said in any debate, petition, motion, or other proceedings of a county assembly”*

Hon.Speaker,

It was observed that the right of freedom of speech applies to Members speech in the House and other Proceedings of the House itself. That Parliamentary privileges may not protect a member publishing his or her own speech separate from the official report. In addition, comments made by a member at a function as an elected representative but outside the forum of parliament would not be covered by this special privilege, even if the member were quoting from his or her own speech in the debate of the House.

4.2 Proceedings of a County Assembly not to be questioned in courts

Hon.Speaker,

The Committee learnt that pursuant to Section 10 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017 the Act provides that:

“No proceedings or decision of a county assembly or the committee of Powers and Privileges acting in accordance with this Act shall be questioned in any court.”

However, the facilitator informed the committee that the constitutionality of section 10 has been challenged in court together with section 6 of the Act, which stipulates that:

“No process issued by any Court in Kenya in the exercise of its civil jurisdiction shall be served or executed-(a) Within the precinct of a County Assembly while the County Assembly is sitting; or (b) Through the speaker or any officer of a county assembly unless it relates to a person employed within the precincts of a County Assembly or to the attachment of a member’s salary”

Hon. Speaker,

The facilitator cited the holding of J. M. Mativo in the case of Apollo Mboya v Attorney General and 2 Others (Petition No.472 of 2017) where the learned Judge issued a decree that sections 6 and 10 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act,2017 are inconsistent with and contravenes Article 1,2,3,10,19,20,21(1),22,23,24,48,50,93(2),94(4),159 and 258 of the constitution of Kenya ,2010 and therefore null and void.

4.3 Immunity from legal proceedings

Hon. Speaker,

The committee further learnt that section 11 of the County Assembly Powers and Privileges Act,2017, provides that; *“No civil or criminal proceedings shall be instituted against any Member for words spoken before, or written in a report, petition, Bill, resolution, motion or other documents written to a county assembly”* and that *“No civil suit shall be commenced against the speaker, the leader of majority party, a chairperson of a committee or any member for any act done or ordered by them in the discharge of the functions of their office”*. The Committee was further informed that the Clerk or other members of staff shall not be liable to be sued in a civil court or joined in any civil proceedings for an act done or ordered to be done in the discharge of their functions relating to proceedings of a county assembly or its committees.

4.4 Freedom from arrest for civil debt during session

Hon. Speaker,

During the exercise the committee noted that a member shall not be liable to arrest for a civil debt while the member is going to, attending or returning from a sitting of a county assembly or committee of a county Assembly

4.5 Giving evidence of proceedings

Hon.Speaker,

The committee was further reminded that No Member or members of staff, and no person employed to take minutes of evidence before a county assembly or any committee, shall give evidence in any court, tribunal or elsewhere in respect of the content of those minutes of evidence or of the contents of any document laid before a county assembly or that committee or in respect of any proceedings or examination held before a county assembly or that committee without special leave first obtained from the county assembly

Hon.Speaker,

The committee further learnt that the special leave referred under section 13 of the Act, may be granted during a recess or adjournment by speaker or in the absence or other incapacity of the speaker or the clerk.

4.6 Other Immunities and Powers granted to Members Hon.Speaker,

The facilitator highlighted the following as other immunities and powers granted to members

- a) Where a member has been sentenced to an imprisonment for a period of at least six months, adjudged to be of unsound mind or is found in accordance with any law to have misused the constitution, the decision shall not have effect for the purposes of Article 103 (1) (g) of the constitution until all possibility of appeal or review of the relevant decision or sentence has been exhausted.
- b) A member who has been sentenced to an imprisonment for a period of at least six months, adjudged to be of unsound mind or is found in accordance with any law to have misused the constitution shall not be disqualified from being elected as a member of county assembly until all possibility of appeal or review of the relevant decisions or sentence has been exhausted.

5.0 Establishment, Composition and the mandate of the committee on Powers and Privileges

Hon.Speaker,

The facilitator walked the committee through the establishment, Composition and the mandates of the committee during which, the committee was informed that the Committee on powers and privileges is established pursuant to Standing Order No.207 read together with section 15 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act,2017.The committee membership shall comprise of the Speaker who shall be the chairperson of the committee, the Majority leader, the Minority leader and not less than five and not more than seven other members as evidently stipulates in the Kisumu County assembly Standing Order No.207.The quorum of the committee shall be a third of members of the committee, including the speaker. The functions of the committee shall include but not limited to;

- a) To inquire into the conduct of a member whose conduct is alleged to constitute a breach of privileges; and
- b) Perform such other functions as may be specified in the Act.

6.0 Conduct constituting to breaches of privileges
Hon. Speaker and Hon. Members,

The committee was informed that the committee on powers and privileges may find a member to be in breach of privilege if the member commits the following offences;

- a) Assaulting , threatening, using abusive language, obstructing, molesting or insulting any member proceeding to ,being within or leaving the precincts of a county assembly, or compelling any member by force to declare himself or herself in favor of or against any proposition or matter pending or expected to be brought before a county assembly or any committee
- b) Assaulting, threatening, using abusive language, interfering with, ,molesting, resisting or obstructing any member of staff while in the execution of his or her duty
- c) Assaulting or threatening a member or unlawfully deprive a member of any benefit on account of the member's conduct in a county assembly
- d) While a county assembly or a committee is sitting, create or take part in any unlawful disturbance which interrupts or is likely to interrupts the proceedings of a county assembly or any committee while a county assembly or the committee is sitting
- e) Failing or refusing to comply with an instruction by duly authorized member of staff or a police officer regarding ;the presence of the public in the precincts of a county assembly including a meeting within the precincts of a county assembly or the possession of any article, including a firearm ,within the precincts
- f) broadcasting, televising or otherwise transmit by electronic means the proceedings of a House or a committee of a county assembly or any part of those proceedings except by order or under the authority of relevant speaker or chairperson of a committee of a county assembly and in accordance with the standing orders and the conditions and directions determined by the speaker
- g) Having been duly summoned in terms of section 18 of the Act, fails without sufficient cause to attend at the time and place specified in the summon or remain in attendance until excused from further attendance by the person presiding at the inquiry
- h) Willfully fails or refuses to obey any rule, order or resolution of a county assembly
- i) Conduct himself or herself in a manner which, in the opinion of the committee on Powers and Privileges is intended, or is likely to reflect adversely on the dignity or Integrity of a county assembly, or of the members or to be contrary to the best interests of a county assembly or its Members

7.0 Determination of breach of privileges

Hon. Speaker,

The committee noted that; a county assembly shall have all the powers necessary for inquiring into and pronouncing upon any act or matter constituting breach of privilege in terms of section 16 of the Act. And that an inquiry by a county assembly into a matter shall not preclude criminal investigation or criminal proceedings against a member in connection with the matter concerned. The Committee further noted that where a county assembly finds that a member has committed a breach of privileges, the county assembly may, in addition to other penalty to which the member may be liable under the Act or any other law, impose any or more of the following penalties

- a) A formal warning
- b) A reprimand
- c) An order to apologize to the county assembly or a person in a manner to be recommended by the committee of powers and privileges
- d) The withholding, for a specific period of time, of the member's right to the use or enjoyment of any specified facility provided to members by a county assembly
- e) The removal or suspension for a specified period of time of the member from any county assembly position occupied by the member
- f) Such fines in terms of the member's monthly salary and allowances as the House may determine-the fine imposed under this section shall be paid by the member into such bank account of the assembly as shall be specified by the accounting officer of the county assembly or be deducted from the member's salary or be recovered by means of civil action in court
- g) The suspension of the member for such periods as the House may decide, whether or not the county assembly or any of its committees is scheduled to meet during that period
- h) Vacation of seat pursuant to Article 75(2)(b) and 194(1)(C) of the Constitution

7.1 Roles of the Director of public prosecution

Hon. Speaker,

The committee further noted that; where an offence is suspected to have been committed under County Assembly Powers and Privileges Act, the clerk shall, on the directions of the speaker, make a request to the Director of public prosecution to make such actions as may be appropriate. And that the Director of public prosecution shall, within thirty days from the day of receipt of a request from the clerk and within such other subsequent period as the speaker may determine, submit a report to the clerk stating the action taken on the matter.

8.0 Summoning, Invitation and Examination of witnesses

Hon. Speaker and Hon. Members,

The committee learnt that; a county assembly or its committees may invite or summon any person to appear before it for the purposes of giving evidence or providing any information, paper, book, record or document in the possession or under the control of that person and, in this respect, a county assembly and its committees shall have the same powers as the High Court as specified

under Article 195 of the constitution. That the summons shall be issued by the clerk on the direction of – (a) the speaker; or (b) the chairperson of a committee acting in accordance with a resolution of the committee. In addition, where a county assembly or a committee requires that any information be verified or otherwise ascertained by oral examination of a witness, the county assembly or the committee may – (a) Cause such witness to be examined on oath; and (b) require the witness to produce any document, paper, book or record in the possession or under control of the witness which may have a bearing on the subject of the inquiry.

8.1 Privileges of witnesses

Hon. Speaker,

The facilitator informed the committee that every person who is summoned to give evidence or to produce a document before a county assembly or a committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges that are applicable to a witness before a court of law. And that a person who is being examined under oath or affirmation shall be required to swear any question put to the person in connection with the subject of the inquiry and to produce any document or information that the person is requested to produce under that section despite the fact that the answer or the document would incriminate or expose the person to criminal or civil proceedings in a court of law.

The Evidence given under oath or affirmation by a person before a county assembly or a committee shall not be used against the person in a court or other place outside the county assembly except in criminal proceedings where the person concerned stand trial on a charge of perjury or a charge contemplated under section 27(1) (c) or (3) (g) or (h) of the County Assembly Powers and privileges Act.

8.2 Offences relating to witnesses

Hon. Speaker,

The committee was further informed that the following are some of the offences relating to witnesses;

- a) An offence where the person having been duly summoned in terms of relevant section of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, fails without sufficient cause to
 - i. attend at the time and place specified in the summons
 - ii. Remain in attendance until excused from further attendance by the person presiding at the inquiry
 - iii. when called upon refuses to be sworn in or make an affirmation as a witness or disobey without sufficient cause to answer fully and satisfactorily all questions lawfully put to the person or fails to produce any document, paper, book or record in the person's possessions, custody or control which the person has been required to produce.

Hon. Speaker,

The committee noted that a person who commits these offences is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both

8.3 Duties of public officer to give evidence Hon. Speaker

The committee learnt that;

- a) No public officer shall refuse to produce before a county assembly or a committee any paper, book or document
- b) Any County public officer who contravenes section 22 (1) of County Assembly Powers and Privileges Act commits an offence
- c) Where a county assembly passes a resolution that a County public officer has contravened Section 22 (1) of County Assembly Powers and Privileges Act, the resolution of the county assembly shall constitute a ground for removal from office of the county public officer in accordance with the constitution or any applicable law

9.0 PUBLICATIONS AND BROADCASTING Hon.Speaker,

The Committee was informed that; a person shall not be liable to civil or criminal proceedings in respect of the publication of any journal by order or under the authority of a county assembly or a committee.

9.1 Unauthorized publications Hon. Speaker and Hon. Members,

The committee noted that a person shall not publish or tender in evidence-

- a) Any journal if the publication of that journal is prohibited by or in terms of standing orders or an order or resolution of a county assembly
- b) Any journal purporting that it has been published under the authority of a county assembly or a committee or the speaker while it has not been published under such authority
- c) Any journal purporting that it is a verbatim account of the proceedings of a county assembly or a committee while it is not such account.

The committee further noted that in any civil or criminal proceedings instituted for publishing any extract from or abstract of any journal referred to in the section above, if the court is satisfied that the extract or abstract was published bona fide and without malice, judgment or verdict, as the case may be, shall be entered for the defendant or accused

9.2 Broadcasting of proceedings Hon.Speaker,

The committee learnt that a person shall not broadcast, televise or otherwise transmit by electronic means the proceedings of a House or a committee of a county assembly or any part of those proceedings except by order or under the authority of relevant speaker or chairperson of a

committee of a county assembly and in accordance with the standing orders and the conditions and directions determined by the speaker.

Hon.Speaker,

The committee further learnt that; the right of access to information under Article 35 and freedom of the media under Article 34 of the Constitution shall be limited under this section for the purposes of facilitating the immunities of the House and the committees of a county assembly and the freedom of speech and debate as set out in Article 117 of the Constitution.

10.0 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

Hon. Speaker and Hon. Members

The committee makes the following observations from the training exercise.

- i. That the current membership of the committee stands at 15 members which is against the provision of Standing No.207 of the County Assembly Standing Orders.

11.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Hon. Speaker,

Based on the forgoing observations, the Committee makes the following recommendations;

THAT

- i. The Committee membership be reviewed to comply with the provisions of Standing Order No. 207 of the County Assembly Standing Orders
- ii. The committee to have more trainings to allow members acquaint themselves with the provisions of powers and privileges Act, 2017 and other relevant statutes to enable them dispense their mandates amicably.

Conclusion

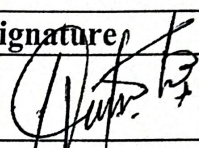
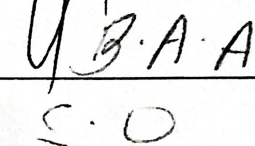
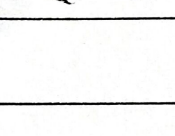
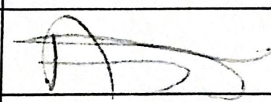

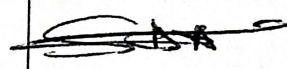
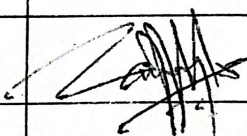
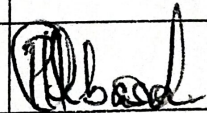
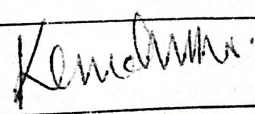
Hon. Speaker,

It is now my pleasure and privilege on behalf of the committee to submit this report on the committee's induction exercise held at Sossa Cottages in Vihiga County from 27th April to 4th May, 2023, before this Honorable House for Adoption

And I call upon Hon.....to second

Approval Schedule

We the undersigned do agree and append our signatures stating that the facts presented on this report by the select committee on powers and privileges are accurate, valid and authentic.

s/no	Name	Position	Signature
1.	Hon. Elisha Oraro	Chairperson	
2.	Hon. Benson Adegga	Vice Chairperson	
3.	Hon. Sammy Onyango	Member	
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