

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU



THIRD ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION COMMITTEE ON SELECTION

REPORT ON THE CONSTITUTION OF HOUSE COMMITTEES

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1.0 PREAMBLE

1.1 Background

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

Pursuant to Standing Orders number 155 (2) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, the Committee on Selection is mandated to nominate members to serve in various Committees save for the House Business and Appointments Committees whose composition are expressly provided for. On 11th October 2022 in line with Standing Orders no. 155 (1), the Leader of Majority moved a motion which was adopted by the House to constitute the Selection Committee.

The Speaker, vide **MIN. NO.2/CAK/HBC/11/10/2022(ii)** of the House Business Committee meeting held on Tuesday 10th October, 2022(*see annexed*), directed the Committee to immediately proceed and populate members into various Committees of the County Assembly. This report is therefore a documentation of the House Leadership as was approved by this Honourable House and deliberations of the Selection Committee after extensive consultation, placing members in various Committees in line with the enabling laws and the Standing Orders.

1.2 Legal framework

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders mandates the Committee on Selection, in consultation with County Assembly parties, shall nominate members to serve in various sectoral and select Committees. It is important to note that, the County Assembly, as currently constituted. does not have a minority party, and the only party represented in the House is Orange Democratic Party (ODM) a matter which the Hon Speaker did make a pronouncement on. In view of this the consultations done by the Committee as regards the nomination of members to serve in Committees was only restricted to one party -

ODM. Apart from consulting with the parties represented in the Assembly the selection Committee is also required to consider; gender balance to measure up to the statutory two-thirds gender balance, amongst other factors.

1.3 Committee Mandate

The Committee on Selection is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 155 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders which provides that; there shall be a select Committee, to be designated the Committee on selection, consisting of the leader of majority party who shall be the chairperson, the leader of the minority party and not less than nine and not more than eleven other members, who shall be nominated by the County Assembly parties and approved by the County Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Orders No. 155 (2), &156 (1), the Committee on selection is mandated to;

- i. Nominate members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the House Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.
- ii. Consult with County Assembly parties, while nominating members to serve in all other Committees.

1.4 Committee Membership

Pursuant to the motion for the formation of the Committee on selection adopted by the House on the 11th Oct 2022, and in line with Standing Orders No. 155 (1), the following are the members of the Committee as currently constituted;

Table 1: Selection Committee Members

No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Hon Kennedy Ooko	Chairperson
2.	Hon Seth Kanga	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Member
4.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member
5.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member

6.	Hon Moses Ochele	Member
7.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
8.	Hon George Abaja	Member
9.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member
10.	Hon Ratib Boitone	Member
11.	Hon Habil Nyasuna	Member
12.	Hon Caren Odhiambo	Member
13.	Hon Pamela Oyoo	Member

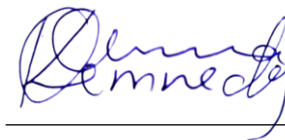
2.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

On behalf of the Committee on selection I wish to thank the office of the Speaker and the office of the Clerk for the support accorded to the committee during the processing of this report. I also wish to thank the members of this Committee for their tolerance and objectivism in the entire process and not forgetting the Committee Secretariat for the immense support during the production of this report.

Hon Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Orders No. 158 (1), It is now my pleasant duty and privilege to present this Report of the Selection Committee on the Constitution of the House Committees for Consideration and Approval by the Assembly.

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HON OOKO KENNEDY
CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON SELECTION/ LEADER OF MAJORITY.

3.0 HOUSE LEADERSHIP

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

The following is the list of the House leadership as approved by the House vide a motion by the majority leader during the County Assembly's sitting held on 11th Oct 2022. This is in line with provision of pursuant Orders No. 14 (1) - Speakers Panel; Standing Orders No.16 (A, 1) - Leader of Majority Party; Standing Orders No. 16 (B) - Majority Whip; Standing Orders No. 17 (A, 1) - Leader of Minority Party; Standing Orders No. 17 (B) - Minority Whip; County Governments Act No.17 of 2012 and County Assembly Services Act 2017 - Members of the County Assembly Service Board. Consequently, the following table indicates the respective leaders of the County Assembly as approved by the House on the 11th Oct. 2022;

Table 2: List of members serving in various House leadership offices

NO	POSITION	NAME
1.	County Assembly Service Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hon George Abaja➤ Hon Pamela Oyoo
2.	Speakers Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hon Nereah Okombo➤ Hon Seth Okumu➤ Hon Emily Oginga➤ Hon Carren Odhiambo
3.	Leader of Majority	➤ Hon Kennedy Ooko
	Deputy Leader of Majority	➤ Hon Lumumba Owade
4.	Chief Whip	➤ Hon Seth Ochieng Kanga
5.	Deputy Chief Whip	➤ Hon Jennipher Obonyo

Source: House Votes and Proceedings, 11th Oct. 2022

4.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

Legislative Committees are the hallmark and engine of the Parliamentary business. The justification for the establishment of Committees lies in the provisions of Articles 124 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Section 14 (1, b) of County Governments Act No.17 of 2012 and the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders.

Pursuant to the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, the table below illustrates the list of all Committees in Kisumu County Assembly;

Table 3: List of Committees of the Kisumu County Assembly as provided for in the Standing Orders

No.	COMMITTEE	ESTABLISHMENT IN STANDING ORDERSS
1.	House Business Committee	S.O. 154
2.	Committee on Selection	S.O. 155
3.	Committee on Appointments	S.O. 187
4.	Public Accounts and Investments Committee	S.O. 188
5.	County Budget and Appropriations Committee	S.O. 189
6.	County Assembly Procedure and Rules Committee	S.O. 190
7.	Committee on Implementation	S.O. 191
8.	Committee on Delegated County Legislation	S.O. 192
9.	Powers and Privileges Committee	S.O. 174
10.	Liaison Committee	S.O. 194
11.	Agriculture, Fisheries, and Livestock Development	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders
12.	Health, Housing and Sanitation	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders
13.	Children, Culture and Community Service	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders
14.	Public Works, Roads and Transport	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders
15.	Planning, Industrialization and ICT	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders

16.	Early Childhood Education, & Vocational Training	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders
17.	Labour and Social Welfare	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders
18.	Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders
19.	Water, Environment and Natural Resources	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders
20.	Cooperative, Finance, Trade & Enterprise Development	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders
21.	Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders
22.	Ward Development Fund	S.O. 193& Second Schedule of Standing Orders
23.	Welfare and Equal Opportunities	

Source: Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, Oct. 2022

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

In Addition to Standing Orders No 155, the Standing Orders Numbers 156, 157, 158 and 159 outline the process of nominating members into various Committees including the criteria to be used for nomination, the approval process and the process of discharging members from Committees. They are outlined below:

- S.O. 156 (1): Unless otherwise provided by any written law or these Standing Orders, the Committee on selection shall, in consultations with the County Assembly parties, nominate members who shall serve on a select Committee
- S.O 156 (2): The Committee on selection shall give consideration to the need for gender balance and shall, in so far as may be practicable, ensure that no more than two-thirds of members of a Committee of the County Assembly, including a Committee established through a resolution of the County Assembly, shall be of the same gender

4.1 Criteria for nomination

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

In addition to the considerations of gender, & regional balance, the Standing Orders No. 157 outlines the criteria to be followed by the Committee on Selection while nominating members to serve in various Committees. Thus;

- S.O 157 (1): Provides that in nominating members to serve on a select Committee, the Committee on selection shall ensure that the membership of each Committee reflects the relative majorities of the seats held by each of the County Assembly parties in the County Assembly
- S.O 157 (2): Provides that a member belonging to a party other than a County Assembly party or independent member may be nominated to serve in a select Committee and the allocation of membership of select Committees shall be as nearly as practicable proportional to the number of members belonging to such parties and independent members
- S.O. 157 (3): Provides that except as the County Assembly may otherwise resolve, on the recommendations of the Committee on selection for reasons to be stated, no member shall be appointed to serve in more than five sectoral Committees.

Consequently, Standing Orders No. 160 provides for the number composition of select Committees thus, it states that subject to any written law, the Standing Orders or a resolution of the County Assembly, a select Committee shall consist of an odd number of members, not being less than eleven and not more than fifteen.

4.2 Membership of Committees outside the mandate of Committee on selection

Hon Speaker, Standing Orders No. 155 (2) provides that the Committee on selection shall nominate members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the County Assembly house business Committee and Committee on appointments. Consequently, the House Business Committee and the Committee on Appointments are constituted pursuant to Standing Orders no. 154 (1) and 187 (1) respectively.

S.O.154 (1) states: that there shall be a select Committee to be designated the County Assembly Business Committee, consisting of:- the Speaker who shall be the chairperson, the chairperson of Committees/liaison chair, the leader of majority, the leader of minority and not less than seven and not more than nine other members, who shall be nominated by the County Assembly parties and approved by the County Assembly at the commencement of every session, reflecting the relative majorities of the seats held by each of the County Assembly parties in the County Assembly and taking into considerations the interests of the independents.

S.O. 187 (1) states that there shall be a select Committee to be designated the Committee on appointments to be appointed by the County Assembly, consisting of the speaker as the chairperson, leader of majority party, leader of minority party and not more than nine other members nominated by the County Assembly business Committee on the basis of proportional party membership in the County Assembly taking into consideration the numerical strength of the parties and interests of independent members.

Consequently, pursuant to the foregoing, the composition of the House Business Committee and the Committee on Appointments is as illustrated in the table below;

Table 4: Members of Committees outside the mandates of Committee on selection

	COMMITTEE	NO.	MEMBERS	DESIGNATION
1.	House Business Committee	1.	Hon Elisha Jack Oraro	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Vice chair
		3.	Hon Ken Ooko	Member
		4.	Hon Seth Kanga	Member
		5.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member
		6.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member

		7.	Hon Boitone Ratib	Member
		8.	Hon Emily Oginga	Member
		9.	Hon Bill Odhiambo	Member
		10.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Member
		11.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		12.	Hon Eunice Alando	Member
		13.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member
2.	Committee On Appointments	1.	Hon Elisha Jack Oraro	Chairperson
		2.	Hon George Abaja	Vice chair
		3.	Hon Ken Ooko	Member
		4.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member
		5.	Hon Seth Kanga	Member
		6.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		7.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Member
		8.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member
		9.	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Member
		10.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Member
		11.	Hon Eunice Alando	Member
		12.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Member

Source: House Votes and Proceedings, 11th Oct. 2022

5.0 CONSTITUTION OF HOUSE COMMITTEES

5.1 Proposed Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of various House Committees.

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

The Following table shows a list of all the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of House Committees as was proposed by the Party. However, the Committee recognizes the provisions of S.O 162(1).

Table 5: List of proposed Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of Committees

	Committee	Chairperson	Vice Chairperson
1.	House Business	Hon Elisha Jack Oraro	Hon Nereah Okombo
2.	Liaison Committee	Hon Nereah Okombo	Hon Vincent Jagongo
3.	Health, Housing and Sanitation	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Hon Emily Oginga
4.	Public Works, Roads and Transport	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Hon Anne Ochola
5.	Powers and Privileges	Hon Elisha Oraro	Hon Benson Adegga
6.	Planning, Industrialization and ICT	Hon Boitone Ratib	Hon James Omolo
7.	Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security	Hon Moses Ochele	Hon Millicent Omuya
8.	Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage	Hon Alice Wajewa	Hon Gard Olima
9.	Water, Environment and Natural Resources	Hon Samuel Dede	Hon Mickey Ochieng

10.	Public Accounts and Investment	Hon Ken Ouko	Hon Geoffrey Warindu
11.	Labour and Social Welfare	Hon Zacharia Okoyo	Hon Habil Nyasuna
12.	Cooperatives, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Hon Lumumba Owade
13.	ECDE, Adult Education and Vocational Training	Hon Seth Okumu	Hon Tom Onditi
14.	Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries	Hon Eunice Alando	Hon Pamela Oyoo
15.	Delegated Legislation	Hon Mariam Abeid	Hon Vincent Obuya
16.	Implementation	Hon Henrietta Bodo	Hon Kelvin Oraro
17.	Children, Culture and Community Services	Hon Nancy Matara	Hon James Were
18.	Ward Development	Hon Vitalis Komudho	Hon Samwel Onyango
19.	Budget and Appropriations	Hon Joachim Oketch	Hon Seth Okumu
20.	Procedure and Rules	Hon Elisha Oraro	Hon Tom Nyaoke
21.	Selection	Hon Ken Ooko	Hon Seth Kanga
22.	Appointment	Hon Elisha Oraro	Hon George Abaja
23.	Welfare and Equal Opportunities	Hon Millicent Ajumbo	Hon Maurice Ngeta

Source: Committee on Selection, Oct. 2022, House Proceeding of Tuesday 11th October, 2022

5.2 Proposed Membership of House Committees

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

The Committee while nominating Members to various Committees, took into consideration all factors as indicated above and in consultation with the party as provided for in law and the Standing Orders and hereby proposes Membership of House Committees as listed;

Table 6: List of the Membership of the House Committees

NO	COMMITTEE	NO	MEMBERS	DESIGNATION
1.	Selection	1.	Hon Kennedy Ooko	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Seth Kanga	Vice Chairperson
		3.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Member
		4.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member
		5.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member
		6.	Hon Moses Ochele	Member
		7.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		8.	Hon George Abaja	Member
		9.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member
		10.	Hon Ratib Boitone	Member
		11.	Hon Habil Nyasuna	Member
		12.	Hon Caren Odhiambo	Member
		13.	Hon Pamela Oyoo	Member
2.	House Business	1.	Hon Elisha Jack Oraro	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Vice chair
		3.	Hon Ken Ooko	Member
		4.	Hon Seth Kanga	Member

		5.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member
		6.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member
		7.	Hon Boitone Ratib	Member
		8.	Hon Emily Oginga	Member
		9.	Hon Bill Odhiambo	Member
		10.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Member
		11.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		12.	Hon Eunice Alando	Member
		13.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member
3.	Appointments	1.	Hon Elisha Jack Oraro	Chairperson
		2.	Hon George Abaja	Vice chair
		3.	Hon Ken Ooko	Member
		4.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member
		5.	Hon Seth Kanga	Member
		6.	Hon Mickey Ochieng'	Member
		7.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Member
		8.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member
		9.	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Member
		10.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Member
		11.	Hon Eunice Alando	Member
		12.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Member
4.	Budget and Appropriations	1.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Seth Okumu	Vice Chairperson

		3.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Member
		4.	Hon Boitone Ratib	Member
		5.	Hon Kennedy Ooko	Member
		6.	Hon Moses Ochele	Member
		7.	Hon Seth Kanga	Member
		8.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		9.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member
		10.	Hon Habil Nyasuna	Member
		11.	Hon George Abaja	Member
		12.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member
		13.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Member
		14.	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Member
		15.	Hon Pamela Oyoo	Member
5.	Powers and Privileges Committee	1.	Hon Elisha Oraro	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Adeg Benson	Vice Chairperson
		3.	Hon Caren Odhiambo	Member
		4.	Hon Bill Oliver	Member

		5.	Hon Emily Oginga	Member
		6.	Hon Ken Ooko	Member
		7.	Hon Nancy Matara	Member
		8.	Hon Anne Ochola	Member
		9.	Hon Vitalis Komudho	Member
		10.	Hon Millicent Omuya	Member
		11.	Hon Sammy Onyango	Member
		12.	Hon Tom Onditi	Member
		13.	Hon Samuel Dede	Member
		14.	Hon Zacharia Okoyo	Member
		15.	Hon Ken Ouko	Member
6.	Procedure and Rules Committee	1.	Hon Elisha Oraro	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Tom Nyaoke	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		4.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Member
		5.	Hon Kennedy Ooko	Member
		6.	Hon Seth Kanga	Member

		7.	Hon Ken Ouko	Member
		8.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member
		9.	Hon Caren Odhiambo	Member
		10.	Hon Emily Odhiambo	Member
		11.	Hon Bill Oliver	Member
		12.	Hon Adonijah Odari	Member
7.	Public Accounts and Investments Committee	1.	Hon Ken Ouko	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Geoffrey Warindu	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon Rueben Rakwach	Member
		4.	Hon Zacharia Okoyo	Member
		5.	Hon Kelvin Oraro	Member
		6.	Hon Nancy Matara	Member
		7.	Hon Mildred Ajumbo	Member
		8.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member
		9.	Hon Tom Nyaoke	Member
8.	Implementation Committee	1.	Hon Henrietta Bodo	Chairperson

		2.	Hon Kelvin Oraro	Vice Chairperson
		3.	Hon Maurice Ngeta	Member
		4.	Hon Ann Ochola	Member
		5.	Hon Vitalis Komudho	Member
		6.	Hon Tom Onditi	Member
		7.	Hon Geoffrey Warindu	Member
		8.	Hon Boitone Ratib	Member
		9.	Hon James Were	Member
		10.	Hon Ken Ouko	Member
		11.	Hon Mickey Awuor	Member
		12.	Hon Millicent Omuya	Member
		13.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		14.	Hon Vincent Obuya	Member
		15.	Hon Emily Oginga	Member
9.	Delegated Legislation Committee	1.	Hon Mariam Abeid	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Vincent Obuya	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon Moses Ochele	Member

		4.	Hon Geoffrey Warindu	Member
		5.	Hon Tom Nyaoke	Member
		6.	Hon Samuel Dede	Member
		7.	Hon Mickey Ochieng	Member
		8.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member
		9.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member
		10.	Hon Kelvin Oraro	Member
		11.	Hon Boitone Ratib	Member
10.	Agriculture, Livestock And Fisheries	1.	Hon Eunice Alandoh	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Tom Nyaoke	Member
		3.	Hon Samuel Dede	Member
		4.	Hon Bill Oliver	Member
		5.	Hon George Abaja	Member
		6.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		7.	Hon Carolyne Lawino	Member
		8.	Hon Gard Olima	Member
		9.	Hon Moses Ochele	Member

		10.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Member
		11.	Hon Ann Ochola	Member
		12.	Hon Samuel Dede	Member
		13.	Hon Zacharia Okoyo	Member
		14.	Hon Tom Onditi	Member
		15.	Hon Vitalis Komudho	Member
11.	Health, Housing and Sanitation	1.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Emily Oginga	Vice Chair
		3.	Hon Mickey Ochieng	Member
		4.	Hon Caren Odhiambo	Member
		5.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Member
		6.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		7.	Hon Ken Ooko	Member
		8.	Hon Ken Ouko	Member
		9.	Hon Pamela Oyoo	Member
		10.	Hon Seth Kanga	Member
		11.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member

		12.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member
		13.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Member
		14.	Hon Moses Ochele	Member
		15.	Hon Geofrey Warindu	Member
12.	Children, Culture and Community Services	1.	Hon Nancy Matara Ochieng	Chairperson
		2.	Hon James Were	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		4.	Hon Vincent Obuya	Member
		5.	Hon Maurice Ngeta	Member
		6.	Hon Benny Pete Oiko	Member
		7.	Hon Boitone Ratib	Member
		8.	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Member
		9.	Hon Zacharia Okoyo	Member
		10.	Hon Samuel Dede	Member
		11.	Hon Mildred Ajumbo	Member
		12.	Hon Mariam Abeid	Member
		13.	Hon Regina Kizito	Member

		14.	Hon Eunice Alandoh	Member
		15.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Member
13.	Planning, Industrialization and I.C.T	1.	Hon Boitone Ratib	Chairperson
		2.	Hon James Omollo	Vice chair
		3.	Hon Seth Kanga	Member
		4.	Hon Benny Pete Oiko	Member
		5.	Hon Vincent Obuya	Member
		6.	Hon Gard Olima	Member
		7.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Member
		8.	Hon James Were	Member
		9.	Hon Zacharia Okoyo	Member
		10.	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Member
		11.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member
		12.	Hon George Abaja	Member
		13.	Hon Ken Ooko	Member
		14.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		15.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Member

14.	E.C.D.E, Adult Education and Vocational Training	1.	Hon Seth Okumu	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Tom Onditi	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon Samwel Onyango	Member
		4.	Hon Kelvin Oraro	Member
		5.	Hon Ken Ouko	Member
		6.	Hon Zacharia Okoyo	Member
		7.	Hon Henrietta Bodo	Member
		8.	Hon Ken Ooko	Member
		9.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member
		10.	Hon Alice Wajewa	Member
		11.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Member
		12.	Hon Fredrick Adonijah Odari	Member
		13.	Hon Nancy Matara	Member
		14.	Hon James Omolo	Member
		15.	Hon Benson Adegga	Member

15.	Public Works, Roads and Transport	1.	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Anne Ochola	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon Seth Kanga	Member
		4.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member
		5.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		6.	Hon Ken Ooko	Member
		7.	Hon Alice Wajewa	Member
		8.	Hon Bill Oliver	Member
		9.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member
		10.	Hon Zacharia Okoyo	Member
		11.	Hon Oyoo Pamela	Member
		12.	Hon George Abaja	Member
		13.	Hon James Omolo	Member
		14.	Hon Ken Ouko	Member
		15.	Hon Samuel Dede	Member
16.	Cooperatives, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development	1.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Vice chairperson

		3.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Member
		4.	Hon Mickey Ochieng	Member
		5.	Hon Ratib Boitone	Member
		6.	Hon Benson Adegga	Member
		7.	Hon Vitalis Komudho	Member
		8.	Hon Pamela Oyoo	Member
		9.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		10.	Hon Ken Ouko	Member
		11.	Hon Millicent Omuya	Member
		12.	Hon George Abaja	Member
		13.	Hon Henrietta Bodo	Member
		14.	Hon Alice Wajewa	Member
		15.	Hon Ann Ochola	Member
17.	Labour and Social Welfare	1.	Hon Zacharia Okoyo	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Habil Nyasuna	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon Miriam Abeid	Member
		4.	Hon Alice Wajewa	Member

		5.	Hon Benson Adegga	Member
		6.	Hon Eunice Alando	Member
		7.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Member
		8.	Hon Benny Pete Oiko	Member
		9.	Hon Mildred Ajumbo	Member
		10.	Hon Nancy Matara	Member
		11.	Hon Emily Oginga	Member
		12.	Hon Boitone Ratib	Member
		13.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member
		14.	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Member
		15.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Member
18.	Administration Of Law, Justice & Legal Affairs	1.	Hon Moses Ochele	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Millicent Omuya	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon Pamela Oyoo	Member
		4.	Hon Benson Adegga	Member
		5.	Hon Tom Nyaoke	Member
		6.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member

		7.	Hon Fredrick Odari	Member
		8.	Hon Vitalis Komudho	Member
		9.	Hon Gard Olima	Member
		10.	Hon Henrietta Bodo	Member
		11.	Hon Mariam Abeid	Member
		12.	Hon Anne Ochola	Member
		13.	Hon Eunice Alando	Member
		14.	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Member
		15.	Hon Peter Obaso	Member
19.	Water, Environment and Natural Resources	1.	Hon Samuel Dede	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Adonijah Odari	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon Maurice Otieno Ngeta	Member
		4.	Hon Emily Oginga	Member
		5.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member
		6.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member
		7.	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Member
		8.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member

		9.	Hon Mildred Ajumbo	Member
		10.	Hon Ken Ouko	Member
		11.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member
		12.	Hon Mariam Abeid	Member
		13.	Hon James Were	Member
		14.	Hon Nancy Matara	Member
		15.	Hon Mickey Ochieng	Member
20.	Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage	1.	Hon Alice Wajewa	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Gard Olima	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon Nancy Matara	Member
		4.	Hon Ann Ochola	Member
		5.	Hon Mickey Ochieng	Member
		6.	Hon Kennedy Ajwang	Member
		7.	Hon Kelvin Oraro	Member
		8.	Hon Benny Pete Oiko	Member
		9.	Hon Maurice Ngeta	Member

		10.	Hon Emily Oginga	Member
		11.	Hon Tom Onditi	Member
		12.	Hon Samwel Onyango	Member
		13.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Member
		14.	Hon Habil Nyasuna	Member
		15.	Hon Pamela Oyoo	Member
21.	Ward Development	1.	Hon Vitalis Komudho	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Samuel Onyango	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon James Omolo	Member
		4.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Member
		5.	Hon Henrietta Bodo	Member
		6.	Hon Pete Oiko	Member
		7.	Hon Gard Olima	Member
		8.	Hon Alice Wajewa	Member
		9.	Hon Millicent Omuya	Member
		10.	Hon Habil Nyasuna	Member
		11.	Hon Vincent Obuya	Member

		12.	Hon Ken Ooko	Member
		13.	Hon Mickey Ochieng	Member
		14.	Hon Tom Nyaoke	Member
		15.	Hon George Abaja	Member
22.	Welfare and Equal Opportunities	1.	Hon Mildred Ajumbo	Chairperson
		2.	Hon Maurice Ngeta	Vice chairperson
		3.	Hon Emily Oginga	Member
		4.	Hon Mariam Abeid	Member
		5.	Hon Geofrey Warindu	Member
		6.	Hon James Were	Member
		7.	Hon James Ochieng Omolo	Member
		8.	Hon Pete Oiko	Member
		9.	Hon Ann Ochola	Member
		10.	Hon Eunice Alando	Member
		11.	Hon Samuel Dede Otieno	Member
		12.	Hon Samwel Onyango	Member
		13.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Member

		14.	Hon Alice Wajewa	Member
		15.	Hon Fredrick Adonijah	Member
23.	Liaison Committee			
	Chairperson	Committee		
1.	Hon Elisha Jack Oraro	House Business		
2.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Liaison Committee		
3.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Health, Housing and Sanitation		
4.	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Public Works, Roads and Transport		
5.	Hon Elisha Oraro	Powers and Privileges		
6.	Hon Boitone Ratib	Planning, Industrialization and ICT		
7.	Hon Moses Ochele	Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security		
8.	Hon Alice Wajewa	Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage		
9.	Hon Samuel Dede	Water, Environment and Natural Resources		
10.	Hon Ken Ouko	Public Accounts and Investment		
11.	Hon Zacharia Okoyo	Labour and Social Welfare		
12.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Cooperatives, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development		
13.	Hon Seth Okumu	ECDE, Adult Education and Vocational Training		

14.	Hon Eunice Alando	Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
15.	Hon Mariam Abeid	Delegated Legislation
16.	Hon Henrietta Bodo	Implementation
17.	Hon Nancy Matara	Children, Culture and Community Services
18.	Hon Vitalis Komudho	Ward Development
19.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Budget and Appropriations
20.	Hon Elisha Oraro	Procedure and Rules
21.	Hon Ken Ooko	Selection
22.	Hon Elisha Oraro	Appointment
23.	Hon Mildred Ajumbo	Welfare and Equal Opportunities

Source: Committee on Selection, Oct. 2022, House Proceeding of Tuesday 11th October, 2022.

6.0 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

The Committee makes the following observations on the composition of Committees and nomination of members to serve in various Committees;

1. **THAT** the Committee on selection has nominated members to serve in all the 20 Committees of the County Assembly as established by the Standing Orders.
2. **THAT** averagely, all Committees have a maximum membership of 15 members with PIC/PAC having the least number of 9 members while the Committee on Agriculture has the highest at 16 members.

3. **THAT** the County Assembly of Kisumu does not have a minority party within the as provided under Standing Orders no. 2 (a). The Assembly does not therefore have minority leadership positions.
4. **THAT** pursuant to Standing Orders no. 156 (2), the Committee on selection has made all efforts reasonably possible to ensure adequate gender balance in the composition of Committees with a total of 8 Committees (40%) under the leadership of female chairpersons, 40% of Committees (8) with female vice chairpersons and 50% women (6) in various capacities in House leadership positions.
5. **THAT** pursuant to Standing Orders, the Committee on selection has made all reasonable considerations to the concept of regional balance in the composition of the Committees as presented
6. **THAT** the Committee on selection has placed all members in at least more than one Committee each as provided by the Standing Orders and parliamentary practice
7. **THAT** for purposes of sustainable effectiveness and efficiency in Committee operations, the Committee on selection notes that number of Committee members as provided for in the Standing Orders remains high thus the need for amendments of the Standing Orders.
8. The Committee observes that the number of sectoral Committees as provided for in the Standing Orders is not commensurate with nor in line with the sectors within the county executive department.
9. The Committee on selection observes that some Committees such as the Committee on general oversight is unnecessary due to duplication of duties already mandated upon other Committees thus may require amendment to the Standing Orders in order to remove it from the list of Committees of the assembly.
10. The Committee on selection observes that due to the high number of Committee & Committee members, the process of budgeting for Committee activities may need to be robust and comprehensively informed by evidences of work plans and related activities for efficiency of operations

11. Pursuant to Standing Orders No. 157 (3) that provides that except as the County Assembly may otherwise resolve, on the recommendations of the Committee on selection for reasons to be stated, no member shall be appointed to serve in more than five sectoral Committees; the Committee made the following analysis as to the number of Committees each of the 47 members are nominated to serve in, & their responsibilities in each of the Committees;

7.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

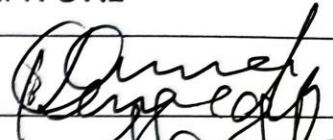








Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

Based on the Consultations, Objectivity, Inclusivity and extensiveness exhibited by the Committee in undertaking the foregoing exercise and its resultant output herein, the Committee makes the following recommendations;

1. **THAT** this House approves the report on the constitution of the House Committees pursuant to Standing Orders No.158 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, and that the County Assembly Clerk immediately appoint Committee Clerks and Secretariat to kick off the operations of all the Committees.
2. **THAT** the Committee on Procedure and Rules immediately prioritizes the amendment of the County Assembly Standing Orders in order to realign the sectoral Committees with the contemporary re-organization of government as well as the local needs of the various sectors in Kisumu County and for the realignment of the office of the Deputy Speaker which currently is referred to Chair of Chairs in the current Standing Orders. And to provide for mechanisms that can enhance effectiveness of Committee operations including but not limited to review of number of Committees, Committee membership& budgeting for Committee activities among other grey areas.

8.0 ADOPTION SCHEDULE

We, the members of the Selection Committee do here below declare that this report correctly captures the proceedings, observations and recommendations of our deliberations as regards the subject matter and in witness thereof, we hereby append our signatures to adopt this report.

No.	NAME	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
1.	Hon Kennedy Ooko	Chairperson	
2.	Hon Seth Kanga	Vice Chairperson	
3.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Member	
4.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member	
5.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member	
6.	Hon Moses Ochele	Member	
7.	Hon Jennipher Obonyo	Member	
8.	Hon George Abaja	Member	
9.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Member	
10.	Hon Ratib Boitone	Member	
11.	Hon Habil Nyasuna	Member	
12.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Member	
13.	Hon Pamela Oyoo	Member	