

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

Wednesday 26th March, 2023

House met in the Main Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro) in the Chair)

PRAYER

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Good afternoon Honourable Members. Madam Clerk, may you please take us through the Order Paper of today.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I once again just want to welcome you to this session First, I would like to remind Hon. Ochele that he has a response to present to this House with regards to statement that was raised by Hon. Reuben Rakwach. I also hope that the Ad Hoc Committees convened today to deal with a number of issues that were raised in the statement.

Secondly, I had requested the Clerk to work on the publication of the proposed Chief Officers in the print media for the purposes of receiving of Memorandums from the public and subsequently prepare a schedule indicating when the Sectoral Committees will be convening and the dates for Vetting of these proposed nominees. I want to request that even if you are a Member of these committees, you are allowed to attend those meetings are deliberate on the same. Honourable Members, let us apply the existing statute to do as appropriate. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

STATEMENTS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Moses Ochele.

Hon. Ochele (MCA, East Kano Wawidhi Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Ad Hoc Committee on the Disaster Management had an opportunity as ordered yesterday by the Chair that we visit the affected areas. Yesterday, we divided ourselves into three groups and each group was assigned a particular area to visit. We had group one which was headed by Hon. Careen Ajwang'. This group visited Kajulu, Kolwa East and Kolwa Central. The team was composed of Hon. Carren Ajwang', Hon. Benson Adega, Hon. Reuben Rakwach, Hon. Pamela Oyoo and Hon. Peter Obaso. Group Two visited Kadibo. That is Kobura Ward and Kabonyo Kanyagwal Ward. It was headed by Hon. Seth Okumu, Hon. Bill Odhiambo, Hon. Ratib Boitone and Hon. Kennedy Ouko. Hon. Obonyo requested to be excluded because she had other engagements with the Governor's team. She was replaced by Hon. Anne Ocholla. The Third group headed to Muhoroni and parts of Nyando. It was headed by Hon. Moses Ochele, Hon. Lumumba Owade, Hon. Eunice Alando, Hon. Vitalis K'Omudho and Hon. Henrietta Bodo.

Mr. Speaker, as a team we have not got an opportunity convene and come up with a comprehensive report but what I have got in a nutshell is serious damage not only in this Wards but there are other Wards like Nyalenda "A" and Nyalenda "B" which are very much affected. During our tour, we happened to meet a team from the Executive which was already distributing certain relief food and non-food items. It is good that the Executive responded very fast and effectively. The last place we visited was Ombeyi where the Governor was even addressing the affected people. I therefore, request this Honourable House to give us more time to compile the report and table it as requested yesterday by the Chair. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I have not noticed Hon. Reuben Rakwach and because I can see his seat is empty. However, the Chair has requested that we give them time so that they can do a comprehensive report for purposes of tabling.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): It is still time for Statements? Yes, Hon. Seth Okumu.

Hon. Okumu (MCA, East Seme ward): Thank you, Mr. Speaker; I want to rise on Standing Order No. 42 to raise a statement.

Mr. Speaker, I would want to bring to the attention of the House on the recent happenings within this Country. I believe we are aware of the incident that happened in Shakahola forest in Mombasa County. This was an incident case alleging that someone who claims to be a man of God led people into the forest and radicalized them into fasting to death, which resulted into so

many people dying. Mr. Speaker, following the stories of those who died, we realized that some were coming as far as from Kisumu and other neighboring counties. Mr. Speaker, I want to call upon my colleagues and state that, it is time to look for our citizens and be on the lookout for anybody who will be misleading the people of this Country and our County. We know what it takes to be a man of God, and I believe that everyone in this House we can recognize somebody who is misleading our electorates in this Kisumu County. I want to request fellow Members in this House to be on vigilant and alert are report any suspicious activities in our wards, and if they do, they should report this in time. It is interesting how the incident happened in Shakahola, with the existence of a county government, and an elected leader in that ward. I would not want such to extend to our County so that we do not fail our people with misconception when it comes to matters religion. Otherwise, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Maurice Otieno Ngeta

Hon. Ngeta (MCA, Awasi-Onjiko ward): Thank you, Mr. Speaker; I arise on Standing Order No. 42 to seek a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Planning, Industrialization, and ICT...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Order!! Order!! Hon. Maurice Otieno, you are a senior Member in the House, and you have just stated that you are rising on Standing Order No. 42. However, in your statement you are seeking it is to the Chairperson of a House Committee. I trust that you know what is required of you, and if you rose on Standing Order No. 42, then this implies that you are on a Personal Statement that is affecting you in one way or another.

Hon. Ngeta (MCA, Awasi-Onjiko Ward): Mr. Speaker, I beg your pardon and just bear with me. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, if you are raising a statement on a Matter of Topical Concern then, there is a procedure to be followed. Just note down your statement, bring it for approval then we give you time under Standing Order No. 41 (2) (b). I believe that you are guide appropriately.

Hon. Ngeta (MCA, Awasi-Onjiko ward): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, human is to err and I appreciate you rectifying me on that mistake.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you so much.

Hon. Ngeta (MCA, Awasi Onjiko Ward): Mr. Speaker, moving forward on the same Standing Order, I would like to request the Chairperson of Administration of Law, Justice, Good Governance Constitutional Affairs and Security Committee to include my ward on the same list, thank you.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Honourable James Omollo.

Hon. Omollo (MCA, West Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise on Personal Statement under Standing Order No. 42.

Mr. Speaker, there has been a circulation on the social media about someone who went to Uganda during the 1960s and it is my belief that he was being traced back to his roots. I want to confirm to this House that indeed I took it upon by myself to call the numbers which was provided and when I got hold of the guy, he informed me that his siblings back at home from where he come from. I want to inform the House that already we have gotten the kinsmen. His brother is still alive whom they both went with to Uganda. However, during the reign of Amin Dada, the government then gave a decree that all non- natives were declared persona non grata which compelled them to travel back home but however, this guy never heeded the call to come back home. So, today I have dispatched someone to go physically to Ohima and give us the details so that we can see how to deport him back home so that he can have his place within us. Thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you so much Honourable James. I believe that Honourable James Omollo sometimes back was able to visit Mbarara for the LAVLAC. If you knew, you could have branched there to see your relative but I believe it is a good initiative.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Alice Wajewa.

Hon. Wajewa (Nominated Member): Thank you so much ...

(The leader of Majority rises to his feet)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it the Leader of Majority? Are you not happy with what Honourable James Omollo has said?

(Laughter)

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Mr. Speaker, I just want to appreciate what Honourable James Omollo has done together with my friend Jonathan Opande in ensuring that the *Mzee* comes back. I really appreciate, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Alice Wajewa.

Hon. Wajewa (Nominated Member): Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. I have stood while citing the provisions of Standing Order No. 32 on Personal Statement. I want to concur with my colleague who has just talked about Pastor Mackenzi. I also want to bring to the attention of the Members that today, we are living in a world which has so many issues. Times are so hard for our people. Some days back if you can remember; I trust that it was yesterday where a lady killed a child and ate some of her body organs. There are a lot of mental health issues around us. So, as leaders, I just want to urge our fellow Members that if you see somebody going through some mental issues, maybe you can report the matter before it goes to an extent where somebody loses life. This is because, some of these things which are happening now are just due to mental issues and this is similar to the people who are attending that church and even the people who are around us. Stress leads to depression and make people do bad things. Recently, we lost one of our prominent businessmen called Santec as a result of depression. I therefore want to urge my fellow members that if you see somebody whom you witnessed behaving funnily don't assume, please assist by raising an alarm. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order.

MOTION

FIRST READING OF THE KISUMU COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING BILL, 2023 (KISUMU COUNTY BILL NO. 1 OF 2023).

BY

(HON. SETH OKUMU, MCA, EAST SEME WARD)

(CHAIRPERSON, EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): yes Hon. Seth Okumu.

Hon. Okumu (MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. I want to request that the Kisumu County Vocational Educational Training Bill be read for the first time.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Mr. Clerk.

(The Clerk reads the Kisumu County Vocational Education and Training Bill for the first time)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, now that the Kisumu County Vocational Educational Training Bill (Kisumu County Bill No. 1 OF 2023).having been read for the first time. I want to commit it to the Standing Committee of Education, Early Childhood and Vocational Training for purposes of Public Participation. I want the House Committee to adhere to the provisions of the Standing Orders. Please liaise with the clerk and organize for public participation and report back as per our Standing Orders.

The Speaker (Hon. Elisha J. Oraro): Next Order.

MOTION

ADOPTION ON THE REPORT BY SELECTION COMMITTEE ON REALIGNMENT OF COMMITTEES

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO, MCA, AHERO WARD.

(CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON SELECTION)

The Speaker (Hon. Elisha J. Oraro): Yes Hon. Kennedy Ooko, Leader of Majority. The **Standing Orders No. 155 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders** provides that “There shall be a select Committee, to be designated the Committee on Selection, consisting of the Leader of the 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.”

Standing Orders No. 159 (*Discharge of a Member from a Committee*) also provides that,

- (1) The County Assembly party that nominated a Member to a select Committee, may give notice in writing to the Speaker, that the Member is to be discharged from a select Committee.
- (2) The discharge of a Member shall take effect upon receipt by the Speaker of a notice under paragraph (1).

Hon Speaker,

On Monday 6th March, 2023 The County Assembly through the Office of the Speaker received a letter from the Orange Democratic Movement relieving eleven

(11) Hon Members of this House off their duties from various Committees in accordance with section 14(4) of the County Government Act, 2012. Consequently, on Tuesday 7th March, the Hon Speaker communicated the same on the floor of the House and thereafter directed the Selection Committee to initiate the process of realignment of Committees to accommodate the Changes.

Mandate and Legal Framework

Hon Speaker,

The Committee on Selection derives its mandates from County Assembly Standing Orders No. 155 (2) which provides that *the Committee on Selection shall nominate Members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the County Assembly Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.*

While carrying out this exercise, the Committee was guided by;

1. The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 Fourth Schedule on Devolved Functions
2. County Government Act, 2012
3. Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders
4. Directive of the Hon Speaker in His Communication of Tuesday 7th March, 2023.
5. Selection Committee report of Tuesday 19th October, 2022 on constitution of House Committees.

Membership

The Committee on Selection comprises of the following;

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| 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 |

Committee Secretariat

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| 1. Mr. Nashon Kusina | - | Deputy Clerk |
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Hon Speaker, the Selection Committee wishes to sincerely thank the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the moral support and necessary support extended to it in the execution of this exercise all geared towards ensuring efficient and smooth operationalization of Assembly legislation and enhance productivity.

I also take this opportunity to thank Members of the Committee for their participation during the preparation of this report.

Finally, my appreciation goes to the technical staff for their time and efforts put forward to ensure this exercise was a success.

PROPOSED RE-ALIGNMENT OF HOUSE COMMITTEES

Hon Speaker, after reviewing all the Committees within its mandate and in exercise of the powers conferred to it, the Committee on Selection resolved that membership of various Committees be as follows;

Selection Committee

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| 1. Hon Kennedy Ooko | 4. Hon Seth Kanga |
| 2. Hon Seth Kanga | 5. Hon Seth Okumu |
| 3. Hon Nereah Okombo | 6. Hon Vincent Jagongo |
| 4. Hon Seth Okumu | 7. Hon Boitone Ratib |
| 5. Hon Lumumba Owade | 8. Hon Emily Oginga |
| 6. Hon Moses Ochele | 9. Hon Bill Odhiambo |
| 7. Hon Jennipher Obonyo | 10. Hon Carren Odhiambo |
| 8. Hon George Abaja | 11. Hon Jennipher Obonyo |
| 9. Hon Vincent Jagongo | |
| 10. Hon Ratib Boitone | |
| 11. Hon Habil Nyasuna | |
| 12. Hon Carren Odhiambo | |
| 13. Hon Pamela Oyoo | |

House Business Committee

1. **Hon Elisha Jack Oraro**
2. **Hon Nereah Okombo**
3. Hon Ken Ooko

- **Chairperson**
- **Vice Chairperson**
- Member
- Member
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- **Chairperson**
- **Vice chair**
- Member
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| 12. Hon Eunice Alandoh | - | Member |
| 13. Hon Lumumba Owade | - | Member |

Appointments Committee

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| 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 Jennifer 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 Alandoh | - | Member |
| 12. Hon Carren Odhiambo | - | Member |
| 13. Hon Seth Okumu | - | Member |

Budget and Appropriations Committee

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| 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. Geoffrey Warindo | - | 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 |

Powers and Privileges Committee

1. Hon Elisha Oraro	-	Chairperson
2. Hon Adeg Benson	-	Vice Chairperson
3. Hon Carren 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 Miriam Abeid	-	Member
10. Hon Sammy Onyango	-	Member
11. Hon. Vitalis K’Omudho	-	Member
12. Hon Samuel Dede	-	Member
13. Hon Zacharia Okoyo	-	Member
14. Hon Ken Ouko	-	Member
15. Hon Peter Obaso	-	Member

Procedure and Rules Committee

1. Hon Elisha Oraro	-	Chairperson
2. Hon Pamela Oyoo	-	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 Carren Odhiambo	-	Member
10. Hon Emily Oginga	-	Member
11. Hon Bill Oliver	-	Member
12. Hon Kennedy Ajwang’	-	Member

Public Accounts and Investments Committee

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| 1. Hon Ken Ouko | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon Geoffrey Warindo - | | Vice chairperson |
| 3. Hon Rueben Rakwach | - | Member |
| 4. Hon Zacharia Okoyo | - | Member |
| 5. Hon James Omollo | - | Member |
| 6. Hon Nancy Matara | - | Member |
| 7. Hon Mildred Ajumbo | - | Member |
| 8. Hon Seth Okumu | - | Member |
| 9. Hon James Were | - | Member |

Implementation Committee

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| 1. Hon Henrietta Bodo | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. James Were | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon Maurice Ngeta | - | Member |
| 4. Hon Ann Ochola | - | Member |
| 5. Hon Caroline Lawino | - | Member |
| 6. Hon Pete Oiko | - | Member |
| 7. Hon Geoffrey Warindo | - | Member |
| 8. Hon Boitone Ratib | - | Member |
| 9. Hon Kennedy Ajwang' | - | Member |
| 10. Hon Ken Ouko | - | Member |
| 11. Hon Mickey Awuor | - | Member |
| 12. Hon Tom Onditi | - | Member |
| 13. Hon Jennipher Obonyo | - | Member |
| 14. Hon. Seth Kanga | - | Member |
| 15. Hon Emily Oginga | - | Member |

Delegated County Legislation Committee

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| 1. Hon Mariam Abeid | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon Peter Obaso | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon Moses Ochele | - | Member |
| 4. Hon Geoffrey Warindo | - | Member |
| 5. Hon Regina Kizito | - | Member |

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| 6. Hon Samuel Dede | - | Member |
| 7. Hon Mickey Ochieng | - | Member |
| 8. Hon Vincent Jagongo | - | Member |
| 9. Hon Seth Okumu | - | Member |
| 10. Hon Benson Adegga | - | Member |
| 11. Hon Boitone Ratib | - | Member |

Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee

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| 1. Hon Eunice Alandoh | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon Bill Oliver | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon Samuel Dede | - | Member |
| 4. Hon Mildred Ajumbo | - | Member |
| 5. Hon George Abaja | - | Member |
| 6. Hon Jennipher Obonyo | - | Member |
| 7. Hon Maurice Ngeta | - | Member |
| 8. Hon Geoffrey Warindo | - | Member |
| 9. Hon Moses Ochele | - | Member |
| 10. Hon Nereah Okombo | - | Member |
| 11. Hon Ann Ochola | - | Member |
| 12. Hon Pamela Oyoo | - | Member |
| 13. Hon Zacharia Okoyo | - | Member |
| 14. Hon Seth Okumu | - | Member |
| 15. Hon Vitalis K'Omudho | - | Member |

Health, Housing and Sanitation Committee

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| 1. Hon Vincent Jagongo | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon Emily Oginga | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon Mickey Ochieng | - | Member |
| 4. Hon Carren 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 Geoffrey Warindo	-	Member

Children, Culture and Community Services Committee

1. Hon Nancy Matara Ochieng	-	Chairperson
2. Hon James Were	-	Vice chairperson
3. Hon Jennipher Obonyo	-	Member
4. Hon Peter Obaso	-	Member
5. Hon Maurice Ngeta	-	Member
6. Hon Kennedy Ajwang	-	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 James Omollo	-	Member
14. Hon Eunice Alandoh	-	Member
15. Hon Joachim Oketch	-	Member

Planning, Industrialization and ICT Committee

1. Hon Boitone Ratib	-	Chairperson
2. Hon James Omollo	-	Vice chairperson
3. Hon Seth Kanga	-	Member
4. Hon Sammy Onyango	-	Member
5. Hon Moses Ochele	-	Member
6. Hon Joachim Oketch	-	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 Mariam Abeid	-	Member
15. Hon Carren Odhiambo	-	Member

ECD, Adult Education and Vocational Training Committee

1. Hon Seth Okumu	-	Chairperson
2. Hon Vitalis K'Omudho -		Vice chairperson
3. Hon Samuel Onyango	-	Member
4. Hon Maurice Ngeta	-	Member
5. Hon Kennedy 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 James Were	-	Member
13. Hon Nancy Matara	-	Member
14. Hon James Omolo	-	Member
15. Hon Benson Adega	-	Member

Public Works, Roads and Transport Committee

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 Kennedy 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 Dedeh	-	Member

Cooperatives, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development Committee

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 Adega	-	Member
7. Hon Vitalis K'Omudho	-	Member
8. Hon Pamela Oyoo	-	Member
9. Hon Jennipher Obonyo	-	Member
10. Hon Kennedy Ouko	-	Member
11. Hon Kennedy Ooko	-	Member
12. Hon George Abaja	-	Member
13. Hon Henrietta Bodo	-	Member
14. Hon Alice Wajewa	-	Member
15. Hon Ann Ochola	-	Member

Labour and Social Welfare Committee

1. Hon Zacharia Okoyo	-	Chairperson
2. Hon Kennedy Ooko	-	Vice chairperson
3. Hon Jennipher Obonyo	-	Member
4. Hon Alice Wajewa	-	Member
5. Hon Benson Adega	-	Member
6. Hon Eunice Alandoh	-	Member
7. Hon Carren Odhiambo	-	Member
8. Hon Seth Kanga	-	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

Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security Committee

1. Hon Moses Ochele	-	Chairperson
2. Hon Reuben Rakwach	-	Vice chairperson
3. Hon Pamela Oyoo	-	Member
4. Hon Benson Adegga	-	Member
5. Hon James Omollo	-	Member
6. Hon Seth Okumu	-	Member
7. Hon George Abaja	-	Member
8. Hon Vitalis K'Omudho	-	Member
9. Hon James Were	-	Member
10. Hon Henrietta Bodo	-	Member
11. Hon Mariam Abeid	-	Member
12. Hon Anne Ochola	-	Member
13. Hon Eunice Alandoh	-	Member
14. Hon Mildred Ajumbo	-	Member
15. Hon Peter Obaso	-	Member

Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee

1. Hon Samuel Dedeh	-	Chairperson
2. Hon Mickey Ochieng'	-	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 Kennedy Ouko	-	Member
11. Hon Seth Okumu	-	Member
12. Hon Mariam Abeid	-	Member
13. Hon James Were	-	Member
14. Hon Nancy Matara	-	Member
15. Hon Sammy Onyango	-	Member

Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage Committee

1. Hon Alice Wajewa	-	Chairperson
2. Hon Kennedy Ajwang' -		Vice chairperson
3. Hon Nancy Matara	-	Member
4. Hon Ann Ochola	-	Member
5. Hon Mickey Ochieng'	-	Member
6. Hon Peter Obaso	-	Member
7. Hon Gorge Abaja	-	Member
8. Hon Vitalis K'Omudho	-	Member
9. Hon Maurice Ngeta	-	Member
10. Hon Emily Oginga	-	Member
11. Hon Benson Adega	-	Member
12. Hon Samuel Onyango	-	Member
13. Hon Carren Odhiambo	-	Member
14. Hon Miriam Abeid	-	Member
15. Hon Pamela Oyoo	-	Member

Ward Development Committee

1. Hon Vitalis K'Omudho -		Chairperson
2. Hon Samuel Onyango	-	Vice chairperson
3. Hon James Omollo	-	Member
4. Hon Joachim Oketch	-	Member
5. Hon Henrietta Bodo	-	Member
6. Hon Kelvin Oraro	-	Member
7. Hon Gard Olima	-	Member

8. Hon Alice Wajewa	-	Member
9. Hon Millicent Omuya	-	Member
10. Hon Kennedy Ooko	-	Member
11. Hon Vincent Obuya	-	Member
12. Hon Fredrick Odari	-	Member
13. Hon Mickey Ochieng	-	Member
14. Hon Tom Nyaoke	-	Member
15. Hon George Abaja	-	Member

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1. Hon Mildred Ajumbo	-	Chairperson
2. Hon Maurice Ngeta	-	Vice chairperson
3. Hon Emily Oginga	-	Member
4. Hon Mariam Abeid	-	Member
5. Hon Geoffrey Warindo	-	Member
6. Hon James Were	-	Member
7. Hon James Omollo	-	Member
8. Hon Kennedy Ajwang	-	Member
9. Hon Ann Ochola	-	Member
10. Hon Eunice Alandoh	-	Member
11. Hon Samuel Dede	-	Member
12. Hon Samuel Onyango	-	Member
13. Hon Joachim Oketch	-	Member
14. Hon Alice Wajewa	-	Member
15. Hon Peter Obaso	-	Member

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1. Hon Nereah Okombo	-	Chairperson
2. Hon Vincent Jagongo	-	Vice Chairperson
3. Hon Elisha Jack Oraro	-	Member
4. Hon Reuben Rakwach	-	Member
5. Hon Boitone Ratib	-	Member
6. Hon Moses Ochele	-	Member
7. Hon Alice Wajewa	-	Member

8. Hon Samuel Dedeh	-	Member
9. Hon Ken Ouko	-	Member
10. Hon Zacharia Okoyo	-	Member
11. Hon Carren Odhiambo	-	Member
12. Hon Seth Okumu	-	Member
13. Hon Eunice Alandoh	-	Member
14. Hon Mariam Abeid	-	Member
15. Hon Henrietta Bodo	-	Member
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17. Hon Vitalis K’Omudho	-	Member
18. Hon Joachim Oketch	-	Member
19. Hon Ken Ooko	-	Member
20. Hon Mildred Ajumbo	-	Member
21. Hon Seth Kanga	-	Member
22. Hon Lumumba Owade	-	Member
23. Hon Jennifer Obonyo	-	Member
24. Hon Emily Oginga	-	Member
25. Hon Pamela Oyoo	-	Member
26. Hon George Abaja	-	Member

CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker, the committee now urges this Hon. House to adopt this report on the re-alignment of County Assembly Committee and I would like Hon. Owade to second.

(Hon. Owade seconds by bowing)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, now that the Leader of Majority has moved a Motion on the Adoption of report by the Selection Committee on Re-alignment of House Committees which has been seconded by the Deputy Leader of Majority, I therefore want to propose that the motion is open for debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. James Omollo.

Hon. Omollo James Ochieng (MCA, West Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, going by the mode of the House, I wish to call the mover to reply.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Leader of Majority.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko Kennedy Ouma, MCA, Ahero): Mr. Speaker, I want to appreciate Hon. Members for totally supporting the adoption of this report. This report was not developed by the Majority Leader himself but it is a report that was generated by the entire Selection Committee and the Leadership of this House in consultation with the party. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, a Motion on the Adoption of report by the Selection Committee on Re-alignment of House Committees has been moved by the Leader of Majority, seconded by the Deputy Leader of Majority and replied to. Pursuant to the provisions of our Standing Orders, I therefore want to put a question on the adoption of the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the Motion on the Adoption of report by the Selection Committee on Re-alignment of House Committees is hereby adopted today Wednesday, 26th April 2023 at 1514 hours. Consequently, I therefore rule that the implementation of the report takes effect immediately. Further, I want to request the Chairperson of Selection Committee to liaise with the Clerk on the changes in leadership of the various House Committees if any for purposes of swearing. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Elisha J. Oraro): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to Thursday, 27th April 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 03.17 p.m.)

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