

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI



COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

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COMMITTEE ON SELECTION

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REPORT OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE ON REALIGNMENT OF  
COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES AND CONSIDERATION OF  
CHANGES IN ITS MEMBERSHIP.

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County Assembly Buildings,  
Kitui, Kenya.

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## 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Pursuant to Provisions of Standing Order No; 152 (1) That “There shall be a select committee, to be designated Selection committee, consisting of the Leader of Majority party who shall be the chairperson, the Leader of Minority party not less than eleven and not more than nineteen members who shall be nominated by County Assembly parties and approved by County Assembly.

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

The Committee pursuant to its mandate as provided for in the County Assembly of Kitui Standing Orders, considered issues affecting Members such as quorum hitch, clashing in committees and balancing in both select and sectorial Committees. In order to resolve the menace evolving on committee membership and in consideration of the fact that assemblies are guided nonetheless but best practices on customs and traditions, the committee on selection in one of its meetings, reviewed the committee membership and agreed to carry out an exercise on realignment of committees as soon as possible.

## 2.0 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

The committee on selection is composed of the following members:-

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| 1. Hon Peter M. Kilonzo     | -Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Alex Nganga         | -Member      |
| 3. Hon Regina Mueni Ishmail | -Member      |
| 4. Hon Ann M. Mumo          | -Member      |
| 5. Hon Stephen Musili       | -Member      |

6. Hon Jehoshaphat N. James	-Member
7. Hon James Musyoka	-Member
8. Hon Jacob Kavolonza Musyoka	-Member
9. Hon Waziri Bakari Baraka	-Member
10. Hon Boniface Kilungya Katumo	-Member
11. Hon Esther K. Ndile	-Member
12. Hon Florence M. Singi	-Member
13. Hon Grace M. Sammy	-Member

### 3.0 COMMITTEE MANDATE

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

The committee's mandate, functions and limitations are stipulated in Standing Orders No's.152, 153, 154, 155, 156 and 157, that the Committee on Selection shall;

- Nominate members to Select and to Sectoral Committees save for the membership of the County Assembly Business Committee and Committee on Appointments. This shall be done in consultation with the County Assembly parties;
- give consideration to the need for gender balance and shall 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;
- 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;

- Except as the County Assembly may otherwise resolve, on recommendation of the committee on Selection for reasons to be stated, no member shall be appointed to serve in more than three Sectoral committees;
- Within seven days upon nomination of members to serve in a committee of the County Assembly, present the list to the County Assembly for approval.

#### **4.0 THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE OF THE COMMITTEE.**

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Pursuant to Standing Orders Nos; 152, 153, 154, 155, 156 and 157, the strategic objective of the committee on selection is to enhance efficient selection of members to their various Committees in consultation with other County Assembly parties and in accordance to the practicable proportion within the County Assembly of Kitui.

#### **5.0 ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

The Committee on Selection wishes to sincerely thank the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the necessary support extended to it in the execution of its mandate.

The Chairperson takes this opportunity to thank the members of the committee for their participation during the sectoral hearings and preparation of this report.

The committee wishes to also record its appreciation for the service rendered by the staff of the county assembly attached to the committee during the exercise. Their efforts made the work of the committee and preparation of this report possible.

It is, therefore, my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of this Committee on Selection, to present this report to the House for further Consideration and subsequent Adoption.

Signed  \_\_\_\_\_  
Hon. Peter Kilonzo,  
Chairperson, Committee on Selection,  
County Assembly of Kitui.

## 6.0 INTRODUCTION.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The review of the committee membership was occasioned by an outcry from some members, on the disproportionate allocation of committees which disadvantaged the said members. Subsequently, selection committee members unanimously agreed on the need to review the committee membership to cure the outcry based on the proposed formula of sharing out committee positions which was agreed on by Members of County Assembly at a "kamukunji".

The proposed formula of sharing out committee positions is as shown below,

Whereby;

Thirteen (13) member committee:-

- Wiper Party -9 slots
- Narc Party – 3 slots
- Jubilee Party-1 slot

Eleven (11) member committee:-

- Wiper Party -8 slots
- Narc Party – 2 slots
- Jubilee Party-1 slot

Nine (9) member committee:-

- Wiper Party -6 slots
- Narc Party – 2 slots
- Jubilee Party-1 slot

Five (5) member committee:-

- Wiper Party -4 slots

- Narc Party – 1 slot

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

It is important to note that the proposed formula was also used to reconstitute the three select County Assembly committees namely; County Assembly Business Committee, Public Investments and Accounts committee and Budget and Appropriations Committee.

It is on this premise that the committee retreated to Pride Inn-Paradise Mombasa on 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 to deliberate on the committees membership with a view to review it.

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

The committee during its sitting on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, minority party (NARC) members cited the proposed formula on committees' composition was unfair. The minority party members opined that the exercise on realignment of committees should be deferred for further consultation. For that reason, committee members proposed that a vote be taken to determine whether to proceed or completely adjourn the exercise and head back to Kitui. Resultantly, consensus was not reached and members of the minority party (NARC) walked out of the exercise alluding that the process was not promoting fairness hence cannot participate in such an exercise. Members felt that minority party– (NARC) walkout was in bad faith since constitution of committees is based on the strength of parties and the same proposed formula had earlier on been applied in reconstituting the three select County Assembly committees namely; County Assembly Business Committee, Public Investments and Accounts committee and Budget and Appropriations Committee.



**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Nevertheless, in accordance to the provisions of Standing Orders 158(b), the committee members unanimously agreed to proceed with meeting since quorum was present and did not have the luxury of time its end.

The committee noted that by the time of completing this report, minority party- (NARC) had neither presented their dissenting opinion(s) the committee nor submitted a list of nominees to serve in the respect County Assembly's sectoral and select committees.

### **7. COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS ON RECONSTITUTION OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES.**

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Section 14(4) of the County Government Act, 2012, provides that County Assembly shall in establishing committees under this section ensure that each member of the county assembly is appointed to at least one committee.

Further, the Standing Orders Nos; 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, and 157 clearly guides the committee on selection of its mandate, procedure of nomination of members of select committees, criteria for nomination, approval of nomination and composition of select committees.

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Nomination of members to committees is executed by County Assembly parties and a member shall not be a member of a committee of the county

Assembly, unless the nomination of such Member into the committee is approved by the County Assembly.

After reviewing all the Committees within its mandate and in exercise of the powers conferred to it, the committee on Selection resolved that the membership of various committees be as follows;

#### **A. SECTORAL COMMITTEES**

That; the membership of County Assembly sectoral committees be as follows;

##### **1. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**

1. Hon. Johnson Mutua Kanandu
2. Hon. Jefason Ngui Kiruru
3. Hon. Nicholas Nzomo Mwalali
4. Hon. Stephen M. Musili
5. Hon. Florence M. Singi
6. Hon. Antony John
7. Hon. Eliud Ndinguri
8. Hon. Waziri Bakari.
9. Hon. Esther Kalunda Ndile
10. Hon. Jehoshaphat Nzamba James

##### **2. COMMITTEE ON LANDS INFRASTRUCTURE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

1. Hon. Geoffrey Muli Mwalimu
2. Hon. Alex Wambua Mwangangi
3. Hon. David Thuvi
4. Hon. Colleta K. Kimanzi
5. Hon. Alexander Munuve Mbili
6. Hon. Charles Muthui Kilonzi Maema
7. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi

8. Hon. Boniface Kilaa

**3. COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

1. Hon. Jefason Ngui Kiruru
2. Hon. Fredrick Kithome Nthuri
3. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi
4. Hon. Florence M. Singi
5. Hon. Jane Mutua
6. Hon. Philip Nguli
7. Hon. Beatrice Velesi Musyoka
8. Hon. Jacob Kavolonza
9. Hon. Esther Kalunda Ndile
10. Hon. Andrew Ndisya Lusa

**4. COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRY, ICT. AND CO- OPERATIVES**

1. Hon. Stephen Musili
2. Hon. Anne Mumo
3. Hon. Peter M. Kilonzo
4. Hon. Dr. Grace Mutua
5. Hon. Waziri Bakari
6. Hon. Colleta Kimanzi
7. Hon. Florence Singi
8. Hon. Johnson Kanandu
9. Hon. Esther Kalunda Ndile

**5. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND IRRIGATION**

1. Hon. Dr. Grace Mutua
2. Hon. Anthony John
3. Hon. Jacob Mbaya Kavolonza Musyoka
4. Hon. David Thuvi
5. Hon. Peter Kilonzo
6. Hon. Alex Mwangangi
7. Hon. Beatrice Velesi Musyoka
8. Hon. Philip Nguli

9. Hon. Eunice M. Katheke

**6. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION**

1. Hon. Philip Nguli
2. Hon. Nicholas Nzomo Mwalali
3. Hon. Charles Muthui Kilonzi Maema
4. Hon. Geoffrey Muli Mwalimu
5. Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter
6. Hon. Eliud Muteti Ndinguri
7. Hon. Stephen Ileve Katana
8. Hon. Jane Mutua
9. Hon Anthony K. Mbiti

**7. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND MINERAL INVESTMENTS DEVELOPMENT**

1. Hon. Jacob Mbaya Kavolonza Musyoka
2. Hon. Beatrice Velesi Musyoka
3. Hon. James Mutunga Munuve
4. Hon. Waziri Bakari Baraka
5. Hon. Johnson Kanandu
6. Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu
7. Hon. Alex Ngau Musili
8. Hon. Stephen Musili
9. Hon. Colleta K. Kimanzi

**8. COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

1. Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge
2. Hon. Eliud Muteti Ndinguri
3. Hon. Mary Ndumbu
4. Hon. Stephen Katana
5. Hon. Jeffason Kiruru
6. Hon Alex M Mbili
7. Hon. Alex Ngau Musili
8. Hon. Deisys Maithya Mukala

9. Hon. Nelson M Kavali

**9. COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE**

1. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi
2. Hon. Charles Muthui Kilonzi Maema
3. Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter
4. Hon. Nicholas Nzomo Mwalali
5. Hon. Boniface Kilaa Kasina
6. Hon. Ann M. Mumo
7. Hon. David Thuvi
8. Hon. Fredrick Nthuri
9. Hon. Deisys Maithya Mukala.
10. Hon. David Masaku Munyau

**10. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

1. Hon. Jane Mutua
2. Hon. Mary Ndumbu -
3. Hon. Frederick Nthuri -
4. Hon. Geoffrey Mwalimu -
5. Hon. Stephen Katana-
6. Hon. Boniface Kilaa
7. Hon. Alex Wambua Mwangangi
8. Hon. James Mutunga Munuve
9. Hon Mary Kanini Philip

**B. SELECT COMMITTEES**

That; the membership of County Assembly Select Committees be as follows:

**1. COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS**

1. Hon. Boniface Kilaa Kasina
2. Hon. James Munuve
3. Hon. Ann Mwendu Mumo
4. Hon. Stephen Illeve Katana
5. Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu

6. Hon. Deiys M. Mukala
7. Hon. Sylvester K. Munyalo
8. Hon. James Mbuvi W. Kula
9. Hon. Alex Ngau Musili

## **2. COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND RULES**

1. Hon George M. Ndotto
2. Hon. James Munuve
3. Hon. Emeritus Kasee Musya
4. Hon. Anthony John

## **3. PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

- 1) Hon. Alex Mbili
- 2) Hon. Alex Wambua Mwangangi
- 3) Hon. Beatrice Velesi Musyoka
- 4) Hon. Alex Nganga
- 5) Hon Anthony K. Mbiti

## **4. COUNTY ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

1. Hon. George M. Ndotto
2. Hon. Peter M. Kilonzo
3. Hon Alex M. Nganga
4. Hon Boniface K. Katumo
5. Hon. Stephen Musili
6. Hon. Nicholas N. Mwalali
7. Hon. Jacob M Kavolonza
8. Hon. Jane Mutua
9. Hon. David Thuvi
10. Hon. Alex M. Mbili
11. Hon. Ruth Kyene
12. Hon. Philip Nguli
13. Hon. Mary Ndumbu
14. Hon. Anthony K. Mbiti

## **5. APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE**

1. Hon George M. Ndotto
2. Hon Peters M Kilonzo
3. Hon Alex M Nganga
4. Hon. Jacob M Kavolonza
5. Hon Elizabeth Ndunge Peter
6. Hon Boniface K Katumo

## **6. SELECTION COMMITTEE**

1. Hon Peter M. Kilonzo
2. Hon Ann M. Mumo
3. Hon Stephen Musili
4. Hon James Musyoka
5. Hon Jacob Mbaya Kavolonza Musyoka
6. Hon. Esther Kalunda Ndile
7. Hon Waziri Bakari Baraka
8. Hon Florence M. Singi
9. Hon. Jeffason Kiruru
10. Hon. Grace Sammy
11. Hon. Jehoshaphat Nzamba James

## **7. LIAISON COMMITTEE**

1. Hon. George M. Ndotto
2. Hon. Geoffrey Mwalimu
3. Hon. Jefason Ngui Kiruru
4. Hon. Dr. Grace Mutua
5. Hon. Hon. Philip Nguli
6. Hon. Jacob Mbaya Kavolonza Musyoka
7. Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge
8. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi
9. Hon. Boniface Kilaa
10. Hon. Johnson Kanandu
11. Hon. Peter M. Kilonzo

12. Hon. Alexander Mbili
13. Hon. Jane Mutua
14. Hon. David Thuvi

#### **8. IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

1. Hon. David Thuvi
2. Hon. James Munuve
3. Hon. Waziri Bakari
4. Hon. Florence Singi
5. Hon. Anthony John
6. Hon. Boniface K. Kasina
7. Hon. Dr. Grace Mutua
8. Hon Charles Muthui Kilonzi Maema
9. Hon. Alex Ngau Musili
10. Hon Johnson Mutua Kanandu

#### **9 POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE**

1. Hon. George Ndotto
2. Hon. Colletta Kimanzi
3. Hon. Alexander Mbili
4. Hon. Eliud M. Ndinguri
5. Hon. Jefason N. Kiruru
6. Hon. Ann Mumo
7. Hon. Alexander Mbili
8. Hon. Fredrick Nthuri
9. Hon. Anthony K. Mbiti
10. Hon Nicholas N Mwalali

#### **10 . COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

1. Hon. Eliud Muteti Ndinguri
2. Hon. Peter Kilonzo
3. Hon. Stephen Musili
4. Hon. Philip Nguli
5. Hon. Geoffrey Mwalimu



6. Hon. Dr. Grace Mutua
7. Hon. Boniface Kilaa
8. Hon. James Munuve
9. Hon. Musee Mati



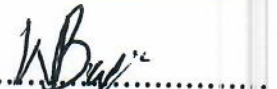



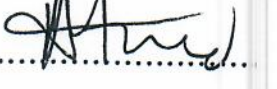
## 8.0 CONCLUSION

The committee on selection urges this honorable House to adopt the report of the Committee on Selection on the realignment of county assembly committees and consideration of changes in its membership.



## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

We, Members of the Committee on Selection have adopted this Report on the Realignment of County Assembly Committees and Consideration of change in Membership and hereby affix our signatures to it to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity:-

NAME	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
1. Hon Peter M Kilonzo	Chairperson	
2. Hon Alex Nganga	Member	.....
3. Hon Stephen Musili	Member	
4. Hon Boniface K Katumo	"	.....
5. Hon James Musyoka	"	.....
6. Hon Grace Sammy	"	.....
7. Hon Waziri Bakari	"	
8. Hon. Esther K Ndile	"	
9. Hon Jacob M. Kavolonza	"	
10. Hon Florence Singi	"	
11. Hon Anne M Mumo	"	
12. Hon Jehoshaphat Nzamba	"	.....
13. Hon Regina M Ishmail	"	.....



Dissenting Opinion

DISSENTING OPINION AS IT RELATES TO THE REPORT BY THE  
SELECTION COMMITTEE ON THE REALIGNMENT OF COUNTY  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Hon. Jehoshaphat Nzamba James together with Hon. Grace Sammy have jointly made a dissenting opinion that during realignment of County Assembly Committees, the Selection Committee did not comply with standing Order No. 154(2) on threshold therefore it is their humble Prayer that the Spirit of Equality be upheld and the status quo to remain in all committees allocated to them.

Hon Jehoshaphat Nzamba

Sign.....

Date.....28/09/2020

Hon Grace Sammy

Sign.....

Date.....28/09/2020



**SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI**

**MINUTES OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING ON  
ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE  
REALIGNMENT OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES  
CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES IN ITS MEMBERSHIP HELD ON  
SEPTEMBER, 2020 FROM 09.30 A.M - 4.30 P.M. AT PRIDE  
PARADISE HOTEL- MOMBASA.**

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| 1. Hon Peter M. Kilonzo        | -Chairperson |
| 2. Hon Ann M. Mumo             | -Member      |
| 3. Hon Stephen Musili          | -Member      |
| 4. Hon Jehoshaphat N. James    | -Member      |
| 5. Hon James Musyoka           | -Member      |
| 6. Hon Jacob Kavolonza Musyoka | -Member      |
| 7. Hon Waziri Bakari Baraka    | -Member      |
| 8. Hon Esther K. Ndile         | -Member      |
| 9. Hon Florence M. Singi       | -Member      |
| 10. Hon Grace M. Sammy         | -Member      |

**IN ATTENDANCE.**

- |                   |                  |
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| 1. Dennis Makuthu | Procedural Clerk |
| 2. Patrick Mutua  | Procedural Clerk |

**MIN. (SC): PRAYER**

The meeting started at 09.30 a.m. with a word of prayer.

**MIN. (SC) 007/2020: COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR.**

The Chair thanked the Honorable Members for their teamwork and contribution portrayed during the report writing exercise.

**MIN. (SC) 008/ 2020: DELIBERATIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE ON REALIGNMENT OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES AND CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES IN ITS.**

The Chairperson took the Honorable Members through the report and each member was given an opportunity to state if the report had captured the considerations as resolved by the committee. The members approved and adopted the report for submission to the house.

**MIN. (SC) 008/2020: ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business, the chair adjourned the meeting at 4.25 p.m.

**DENNIS MAKUTHU** \_\_\_\_\_



**For: CLERK OF ASSEMBLY  
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI**

**CONFIRMED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_



**(HON. Peter M Kilonzo)**

**CHAIRPERSON: SELECTION COMMITTEE.  
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.**

*for*