



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY- (SECOND SESSION)**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

NO. 1 of 2023

**COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE SPECIAL SITTING AND  
PROGRAMME FOR THE REMAINING RECESS PERIOD.**

**Honorable Members,**

Happy new year 2023 and welcome back from the short recess break for this Special Sitting to attend to matters of County importance. As you all recall, the Assembly proceeded for the December recess on the 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 and was scheduled to resume its sittings for the Third Assembly, Second session on the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

**Honorable Members,**

The Kitui County Assembly Standing Order No. 26 provides for the procedure for calling a Special sitting of the County Assembly. To this regard, the Leader of the Majority Party wrote to my office on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January, 2023 requesting for a special sitting so as to transact the following business:

- i Administration of Oath of Office to the Member of County Assembly – elect, Kyome/Thaana, Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu Musyimi;

- ii Committal of the nominee to the office of County Executive Committee Member for Education, Training and Skills Development; and
- iii Committal of the nominees to the Office of Chief Officers in the County Government of Kitui.

**Honorable Members,**

I was satisfied that the business proposed to be transacted was urgent and needed immediate attention by this Honourable House and I subsequently appointed this day, the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 as a Special Sitting Day of the County Assembly via Gazette Notice No. 221 so as to transact the business as contained in today's Order Paper.

**Honorable Members,**

Further, in my communication on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2022, I indicated that my Office would be making the necessary communications as pertains to the programme of activities to be undertaken by the whole House and specific committees during the December recess.

**Honorable Members,**

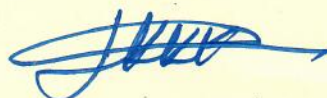
From the foregoing, I have consulted with the Assembly leadership and the Administration, and agreed on the following calendar of events cognizant of the statutory timelines as relates to the consideration of the Annual Development Plan, vetting of the nominees to the Office of Chief Officers in the County Government of Kitui, and most importantly, the urgency to ensure service delivery to the great people of Kitui.

- i. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 - Public participation on the Annual Development Plan. The exercise will take place in five County Centers as contained in the table below;



NO	DATE	TIME	SUB-COUNTY	VENUE
1	Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2023	10.00 AM - 4.00 PM	Kitui Central, Kitui West and Kitui Rural Sub Counties	Kitui Multipurpose Hall
		10.00 AM - 4.00 PM	Kitui South Sub County	Mutomo Chiefs' Camp
		10.00 AM - 4.00 PM	Kitui East Sub County	AIC Zombe
2	Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2023	10.00 AM - 4.00 PM	Mwingi Central and Mwingi West Sub Counties	Mwingi Resource Centre
		10.00 AM - 4.00 PM	Mwingi North Sub County	Kyuso Market Shed

- ii. 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 - Sectoral Committees consideration of the Annual Development Plan;
- iii. 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 - Vetting of the nominee to the Office of the County Executive Committee Member for Education, Training and Skills Development, and the nominees to the office of Chief officers, both within the Assembly precincts;
- iv. 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 - Committee on Appointments and Sectoral Committees report writing on the nominees to the positions of County Executive Committee Member for Education, Training and Skills Development and office of Chief officers respectively;
- v. 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 - Consideration of the Annual Development Plan by the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning;
- vi. 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 - Special Sitzings of the County Assembly to approve;
  - a. Report by the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of the nominee to the office of the County Executive Committee Member for education, Training and Skills Development;
  - b. Report by the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Consideration of the Annual Development Plan; and



- c. Sectoral Committee reports on the vetting of the respective Chief officers to the various Departments in the County Government of Kitui.

**Honorable Members,**

The above programme is very involving and calls for utmost commitment and sacrifice aware that the people of this great County have bestowed faith and trust unto us to deliver on our mandate of representation, oversight and legislation. I therefore call upon us to relentlessly commit to realize the aforementioned programme within the short timelines given.

**Honorable Members,**

As your Speaker, I continue to re-affirm my commitment to delivering on our mandate as an Assembly and further your welfare as Members of the County Assembly whilst warranting a cordial working relationship with the Kitui County Executive to deliver our Government's development agenda to our people.

**THANK YOU.**



**HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA**  
**SPEAKER, COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI**

**16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2023**