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#### **COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

#### **COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI**

#### THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION (2023)

## COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION, TRAINING & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT:

#### REPORT ON THE VETTING OF;

1. PAULINE KIKELE MWALALI, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS COUNTY CHIEF OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION, ECDE & CHILD CARE FACILITIES;

#### AND

2. KENNEDY MUNYAMBU MWENDWA, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS COUNTY CHIEF OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF POLYTECHNICS, VOCATIONAL CENTRES AND HOME CRAFT CENTRE.

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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACROYNMS

ADP Annual Development Plan

**CBC** Competence based curriculum

CIDP County Integrated Development Plan

**CECM** County Executive Committee Member

ECDE Early Childhood Development Education

ICT Information, communication and Technology

M & E Monitoring and Evaluation.

PHD Doctorate of Philosophy

**PFMA** Public Finance Management Act

SRC Salaries and remuneration Commission

TVETA Technical and Vocational Education and Training

Authority

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## **ANNEXURES**

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#### **FOREWARD**

Section 45(1) of the County Governments Act, 2012, provides that the Governor shall nominate qualified and experienced County Chief Officers from among persons competitively sourced and recommended by the County Public Service Board and with the approval of the County Assembly, appoint County Chief Officers.

On 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, Pursuant to County Assembly Standing Order 45 the Speaker conveyed a message to the Assembly, that H.E. the Governor, had nominated Mrs. Pauline Kikele Mwalali and Mr. Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa for appointment as County Chief Officer for the Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child care Facilities and County Chief Officer for Department of Polytechnics, Vocational Centre and Home Crafts Centres respectively. The name of the nominees and their curriculum vitae were thereafter committed to the Sectoral Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development for consideration.

On the same date, the Clerk, placed a notification in the print media informing the general public of the planned approval hearings for the nominees, among nominees to other dockets and further inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statement on oath(affidavit) on the suitability or otherwise of each of the nominee in accordance with public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017. The advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at 5.00 pm. By close of the submission deadline the committee had not received any memoranda.

Further, in fulfillment of the provision of Article 195 of the Constitution, Section 6 (4) Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order 190 (5)(f) the Clerk of the County Assembly on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023, notified the public through the print media that the Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development would conduct the approval hearing on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 at 9.00 a.m. at the Assembly Precincts

The nominees appeared before the Committee as scheduled for approval hearings in accordance with the provisions of the, County Government Act, Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017 and County Assembly Standing Orders on their suitability or otherwise for appointment to the positions of County Chief Officers Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities and Polytechnics, Vocational Centres and Home Craft Centres respectively.

Pursuant to Section 8 & 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017, the Committee observed that the following nominees met the integrity threshold; demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the portfolios to which they had been nominated; and had the requisite abilities, academic qualifications and professional experience to be approved for appointment as County Chief Officer in accordance with section 45 of the County Government Act;

- i. Pauline Kikele Mwalali, nominee, County Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities.
- ii. Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa, nominee, County Department of Polytechnics, Vocational Centres, and Home Craft Centres.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

1. Having conducted approval hearings for the nominees pursuant to Section 45 of the County Government Act, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order 190 (5) (f), the Committee recommends that this House APPROVES the nomination of Pauline Kikele Mwalali for appointment as the County Chief Officer for the Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities subject to presentation of a proof of either her resignation or Secondment since the nominee is currently working in the Ministry of Education in the National Government and Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa as the County Chief Officer; Department of Polytechnics, Vocational Centres and Home Crafts Centres respectively.



#### Acknowledgements

The Committee registers its appreciation to the offices of the Speaker and that of the Clerk for the logistical support extended to her during the vetting process.

In addition, the Committee thanks the nominees for their cooperation during the vetting process.

Finally, the committee appreciates KRA, EACC, DCI, HELB and CRB among other institutions for providing authentication for the nominees' certificates.

On behalf of the Sectoral Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development, and pursuant to Section 45 of the County Government Act and Pursuant to Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order 190 (5) (f), it is my pleasant duty to present the report of this Committee on the approval hearings of Pauline Kikele Mwalali for appointment as the County Chief Officer, Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities and Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa as the County Chief Officer; Department of Polytechnics, Vocational Centres and Home Crafts Centres for debate and adoption by the House.

HON MARK NDING'O KITUTE.

Chairperson, Committee oh Basic Education, Training and Skills Development.

<u>COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI</u>

#### CHAPTER ONE

#### 1.0 PREFACE

#### Mr. Speaker Sir,

On behalf of the Sectoral Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development and Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017 as read together with County Assembly Standing Order 190 (5) (f), it is my privilege to present to this House, the Committee's report on the vetting of the nominees for appointment as County Chief Officers in the Department of Basic Education, ECDE & Child Care Facilities and Polytechnics, Vocational Centres and Home Craft Centres respectively.

#### 1.1 Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

#### Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development is established under Standing Order No. 190. The mandate of the Committee is as spelt out in Standing Order No. 190(5)(f) which specifically provides that sectoral committees shall:

...vet and report on all appointments where the constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 184 (Committee Appointments).

#### 1.2 Committee Membership

#### Mr Speaker Sir,

The Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development was constituted by the House on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 and comprises of the following members:-

1. Hon. Mark Nding'o Kitute

- Chairperson

2. Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi

- V/chairperson

3. Hon. Immaculate Wanza John

- Member

4. Hon. Mercy Muliwa Muema

- Member

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Hon. Dr. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno - Member
 Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni - Member
 Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka - Member
 Hon. Joseph Musyoka Mbite - Member
 Hon. Charity Kathathi Musyoka - Member
 Hon. Gabriel Mutunga Munyao - Member
 Hon. Paul Maluki - Member

#### **Committee Secretariat**

The secretariat comprises;

1. Cyrus Kiema -Senior Clerk Assistant

2. Joseph Kimote -First Clerk Assistant

#### **CHAPTER TWO**

#### 2.0 LEGAL FRAMEWORK.

The Committee conducted approval hearing for the nominees on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 in Tent three (3) within the County Assembly precincts. In conducting the approval hearings, the Committee was guided by, among other documents, the Constitution, County Government Act, Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No.5 of 2017 and County Assembly Standing Orders.

The Committee vetted the nominees using the guidelines provided in Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No.5 of 2017, which provides for issues which the County Assembly is supposed to consider in relation to any nomination. These are:

- a) The procedure used to arrive at the nominees;
- b) Any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and
- c) The suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which nomination is being made.

The schedule to the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No.5 of 2017 provides for the criteria used to guide the Committee. Briefly, these are:

- a) Education, employment record;
- b) Public office, political activities and affiliations;
- c) Deferred income or future benefits;
- d) Sources of income, tax status, statement of net worth;
- e) Potential conflicts of interest;
- f) Pro bono or charity work;
- g) Whether the nominee has been charged in a court of law or convicted; and

h) Whether the nominee has been adversely mentioned in an investigatory report of a Parliamentary committee or commission.

Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No.5 of 2017 provides important points to note, which are:

- a) Approval hearing shall focus on a candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background.
- b) The criteria specified in the Schedule shall be used by a Committee during an approval hearing for the purposes of vetting a candidate.
- c) Any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated
- d) A candidate may, at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk, withdraw from the approval process and the candidate's nomination shall end.

## 2.1 Message from H. E. the Governor Dr. Julius Makau Malombe.

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 39(1), the Speaker of the County Assembly on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 conveyed a message to the Assembly from H.E. the Governor Dr. Julius Makau Malombe regarding the nomination of Pauline Kikele Mwalali to the position of County Chief Officers Departments of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities; and Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa to the position of County Chief Officers, Departments of Polytechnics, Vocational Centres and Home Craft Centres respectively.

The Speaker further informed the Assembly that H.E. the Governor was seeking the approval of the County Assembly on the said nominations before appointment.

The Speaker having read the Message from the Governor referred the names of the nominees together with their curriculum vitae to the Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development to conduct approval hearings and in accordance with

Section 9(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No.5 of 2017 and report to the House within 21 days.

#### 2.2 Notification to the public.

Section 7(10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, No.5 of 2017, provides that "any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement of oath, provide the clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated."

The Clerk of the Assembly, placed a notification in the print media informing the general public of the planned approval hearings for the nominees, among nominees to other dockets and further inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statement on oath(affidavit) on the suitability or otherwise of each of the nominee in accordance with Section 7 (5) Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017. The advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at 5.00 pm. By close of the submission deadline the Committee had not received any memoranda.

#### 2.2 Notification to the Nominees

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023, the Clerk of Assembly invited the nominees, in writings and through print media, for the approval hearing in accordance with section 7(4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, No.5 of 2017, (Annexure 1)

Further, the Clerk requested the nominees to bring with them clearance certificates from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Ethics and Anti- Corruption Commission (EACC), Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Credit Reference Bureau together with originals of their identity card/valid passport, a detailed CV, original academic and professional certificates as well as copies certified by the issuing institution and other relevant testimonials

## 2.3 Clearance and Compliance Requirements

On Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 the Clerk of the County Assembly wrote to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption commission (EACC), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP), Credit Refence Bureau (CRB), Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC), Directorate of Immigration Services, Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) and on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), requesting for reports with respects to the nominees on the following matters;

- a) Ethics and Integrity;
- b) Tax compliance;
- c) Higher Educational Loans repayments;
- d) Political parties' affiliations;
- e) Bankruptcy Status;
- f) Citizenship status;
- g) Voters Status; and
- h) Criminal records;

On matters of ethics and integrity, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) stated that it had not undertaken any investigations or recommended prosecution pursuant to its mandate against the following nominees.

- 1. Pauline Kikele Mwalali
- 2. Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa

With regard to tax compliance, the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), confirmed vide a letter Ref. No. P951433668M, dated 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 (*Annexure 2*) that all the nominees were tax compliant.

The Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) stated that the Police Clearance Certificates for the two nominees were genuinely issued and had negative results in both nominal and criminal data base of the DCI.

The Higher Education Loan Board (HELB) vide a letter Ref. No. HELB/RR/11/2009/199 dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (*Annexure 3*) stated that the nominees were not beneficiary of the higher education loan.

On the issue of party affiliation, pursuant to Article 77(2) of the constitution, the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP), vide a letter Ref. No. RPP/ORG/43 VOL.11 (7) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023 (*Annexure 4*) indicated that the nominees were not officials of any political party.

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission vide a letter Ref. IEBC/VRE0/23/01/23/02 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023(*Annexure 5*) stated that the nominees, Pauline Kikele Mwalali and Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa were registered voters at St. Angelas Girls Secondary School and Musila Gardens polling Station respectively.

On the issue of dual citizenship status, the Directorate of Immigration Services indicated that the two nominees are Kenyan citizens and do not hold any other nationality.

On the issue of bankruptcy status, vide a letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January,2023 (Annexure 9) the institution confirmed that none of the nominees has been subject to any insolvency proceedings.

## 2.4 Procedure for nomination by County Public Service Board.

Section 45 of the County Government Act, 2012 provides that:

The Governor shall:

- i. Nominate qualified and experienced County Chief Officers from among persons competitively sourced and recommended by the County Public Service Board; and
- ii. With the approval of the County Assembly, appoint County Chief Officers.

In compliance with the above requirements therefore, H.E the Governor notified the County Assembly of the nominations upon which the County Assembly was required to consider the suitability of the nominees.

## 2.5 Committee Proceedings

The Committee conducted the approval hearing on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023, a total of two (2) sittings were held. The committee's first business was to formulate questions on the approval hearing in line with the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No.5 of 2017 and examine the memoranda if any.

Further, the Committee examined and reviewed the nominee's filled questionnaire, certificates, testimonials, considered public views to determine on their suitability or otherwise for appointment to the positions of County Chief Officers, Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities and Polytechnics, Vocational Centres and Home Craft Centres respectively.

#### **CHAPTER THREE**

#### 3.0 APPROVAL HEARINGS OF THE NOMINEES

#### Mr. Speaker sir,

The Committee retreated at Mwingi Cottages Resorts in Mwingi as from Tuesday, 1st February,2023 to Saturday, 4th February,2023 to deliberate on the approval hearings and noted the following; -

# 3.1 Pauline Kikele Mwalali – Nominee for the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Basic Education, ECDE And Child Care Facilities.

The nominee, Mrs. Pauline Kikele Mwalali, appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January,2023 at 10.30 a.m. and was vetted under oath pursuant to Section 45 of the County Government Act, Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No.5 of 2017 and Standing Orders of County Assembly of Kitui. The committee noted the following: -

#### Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

The nominee is a female Kenyan, Identity card number 9146170, born in 1967 in Kitui County. The nominee confirmed that she is a Kenyan citizen and did not hold any other citizenship.

#### Original Documents.

During the approval hearing, the nominee submitted the following original documents to the Committee for verification;

- i. National Identification Card.
- ii. Degree Certificates.
- iii. Clearance from: HELB, CRB, ORPP and KRA.

The nominee also submitted academic documents certified by the issuing institutions.

#### Academic and Professional Qualifications.

The nominee is currently pursuing a PhD degree in Education at University of Nairobi. She holds a Master degree in Education from Kenyatta University, Bachelor degree in Education from Kenyatta University, Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education and Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education from Mulango Girls High School and Certificate of Primary Education from Kisasi Primary School in Kitui County.

## Work and professional Experience.

In term of work and professional progression, the nominee is a former Chief Officer, County Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities in Kitui County, having served from 2014 to 2017. Currently she is serving as Assistant Director in the Ministry of Education since 2018. She has also worked at Teachers Service Commission as Principal in various schools from the year 1999 to 2013.

#### Honors and Awards

The nominee was awarded by Kenya Secondary School Head Association (KESSHA) the principal of the year Kitui County in 2013.

## Public office, political activities and affiliations

The nominee has worked as Chief Officer in the County Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities, in County Government of Kitui from 2014 to 2017.

## Potential Conflict of interest

The nominee stated that she has no immediate association with any persons or matter that would present a potential conflict of interest if she assumes the position of nominated.

Should a conflict of interest arise, the nominee informed the Committee that she would declare the interest in writing to the appointing authority in accordance with the law.

#### Source of Income and Net-worth

The nominee estimated her net worth to be Kshs. 200 million with source of income including private business enterprise (hotel and restaurant) and others held in parcels of lands, motor vehicles and residential home.

#### Integrity

The nominee stated that she has not been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravening the provision of Article 75 of the Constitution. She has also not been adversely associated with practices that depict bias, favourism or nepotism in discharging of public duties.

Further, the nominee submitted that she has not been charged in any court of law and neither has she been adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of parliament or any other Commission of inquiry.

#### Pro-bono/Charity Work

The nominee submitted that she has sponsored several needy students through High School and University education as well as supporting the vulnerable in the society to a tune of kshs. 1 million among other charity work.

#### 3.1.1 General and Sector Specific Questions to the Nominee

The Committee posed several questions to the nominee on her knowledge and plans for the County docket nominated for. The nominee responded as follows: -

On implementation of Early Childhood Act 2012, National Pre-Primary Guidelines 2018 and H.E Governors manifesto;

The nominee undertook to implement the Government directives of ensuring that all Kenyans have access to free and compulsory education as enshrined in section 43 (1)(f) of the Constitution of Kenya. She further submitted that she will help the Governor realize and actualize his manifesto by spearheading upgrading of ECDE teachers to permanent

and pensionable terms, ensure enough physical infrastructure are put in place and creating conducive learning environment.

## On management of sector resources;

The nominee informed the Committee that she possesses requisite academic and professional qualification to properly utilize and manage the sector's resource since she has served as accounting and authorizing officer while working as principal in various Secondary Schools.

She further stated that she is highly placed to serve in this docket having served in the same docket from 2014 to 2017.

She has a wealth of experience in Administration, Research and Human Resource Personnel.

## On implementation of ECDE Curriculum;

On implementation of ECDE curriculum she stated that if appointed she will ensure that the sector has adequate qualified teachers and further enhance the Skill of the current workforce through capacity building and on job training.

She undertook to avail approved teaching and learning material, create conducive learning and teaching environment which are key factors in the implementation of the Curriculum.

The nominee further stated she will put some interventions to implement the pre-primary feeding program to drought prone ECDE centers within the County.

## On upgrading of ECDE Teachers to permanent and pensionable;

On upgrading of ECDE teachers on permanent and pensionable basis, the nominees informed the committee that the County Government is committed to implement this program by end of February, 2023 subject to availability of budgetary allocation. The

nominee further stated that the scheme of service for ECDE teachers is in place and the SRC has issued guidelines pertaining to the implementation of the same.

On the exit and retirement plan for the ECDE teachers, she informed the Committee that she in collaboration with the CECM for this docket the matter will be plotted to the cabinet and further lobby this committee to allocate more funds for implementation of the retirement scheme.

#### On monitoring and evaluation;

The nominee stated that M & E is a key component in implementation of any program. She undertook to formulate guidelines with consultation of this Committee with a view to establish M&E committees at village level.

Further she undertook to analyze the reports emanating from these Village committees, Identify the gaps and take appropriate measures.

#### On transition to competence-based Curriculum (CBC) Education System;

Responding to this question, the nominee informed the Committee that she will ensure seamless transition by putting in place the requisite physical infrastructure, ensuring access to all pupils who have attained school going age, retention in schools and 100 percent transition to post ECDE level of education.

#### On what the nominee would bring on Board;

The nominee undertook if appointed, to put implement Integrated Education Management System, to capture and store sector's data to guide in decision making. Further she will ensure that all center's within the County has requisite physical infrastructure, are well furnished, purchase and install modern outdoor equipment to enhance development of psychomotor domain and introduce pre-primary feeding program to ECDE centers in drought prone areas.

## On tendering and pending bills;

The nominee stated that she will abide by the law when procuring by procuring what is budgeted for. Further, she will establish procurement plans to guide the process and ensure all contractors are paid before end of financial year.

## On child care facilities and registration of ECDE teacher;

The nominees noted that there is a gap in the establishment of County Child care facilities. She committed to lobby for allocation to establish two modern facilities in Mwingi and Kitui Town once appointed. Further, she informed members that she will ensure all private child care facilities and ECDE centres are established in conformity with the law.

#### On pro- poor bursaries;

The nominee pointed out that the program is currently not domicile in the sister Ministry. She undertook to review the guidelines with consultation with this Committee and incorporate Members of Assembly in identification of the needy and deserving cases.

She promised to timely disbursement of the bursaries and called upon members of Assembly to assist in eradication of cartels who usually diverge the bursaries to non-deserving cases and further promise to take disciplinary action against public officers who are involved in the malpractice.

## 3.1.2 Committee observations on the Suitability of the Nominee

The committee having considered the nominee filed questionnaire, pursuant to section 7 (8) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observation on her suitability for appointment as Chief Officer in the County Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities; -

1) THAT, the nominee is academically and professionally qualified for the position.

- 2) THAT, in accordance with Article 78 (1) and (2) of the Constitution, the nominee is eligible for appointment to the state office since she is a Kenyan Citizen born 1<sup>st</sup> August 1967.
- 3) THAT, the nominee meets the Constitutional and statutory requirements relating to the office in question.
- 4) THAT, the nominee has not been charged in a court of law in the past three years.
- 5) THAT, the nominee demonstrated knowledge on topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the County Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience to serve in the docket nominated.

3.2 Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa - Nominee for the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Polytechnics, Vocational Training Centres and Home Crafts Centres.

## Personal Background

The nominee, Mr. Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa, appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 at 2.00 p.m. and was vetted under oath pursuant to Section 45 of the County Government Act, Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No.5 of 2017 and Standing Orders of County Assembly of Kitui. The committee noted the following

#### Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth.

The nominee is a male, born on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1989 in Kitui County. The nominee confirmed that he is a citizen of Kenya by birth and does not hold dual citizen.

## Academic and Professional qualifications.

The nominee is currently is pursuing Master in Science in Project Management at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. Further, he holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering (Industrial and Civil Construction, 2015) from Tver State Technical University of Russia (*Annexture 7*), Certificate in Theology (Foundation School of Christ Embassy, Moscow Russia, 2015).

He sat for his Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KSCE) in Lenana School (2005 – 2008) and Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) at Kalisasi Primary School (1997-2004).

#### Original Documents.

During the approval hearing, the nominee submitted the following original documents to the Committee for verification;

- i. National Identification Card.
- ii. Degree Certificates.
- iii. Clearance from: HELB, CRB, ORPP and KRA.

The nominee also submitted academic documents certified by the issuing institutions.

## Work and Professions experience.

The nominee is currently working as a Director in Kelken Construction and Roads Limited, Ferken Construction and Supplies Limited since 2016; He has also worked as a Site Engineer and Supervisor at Felikeys Kenya Limited from March 2017 to March 2018; Foreman and Site Manager at Senetec Building Construction and Supplies Limited from March 2016 to April 2016; and working as an intern at Kenya Builders and Concrete Company Limited working from August 2014 to September, 2014.

#### Honors and Awards

The nominee was awarded a scholarship by the Ministry of Science and Technology to pursue a Bachelor Degree in Science, Civil Engineering (2010- 2015). He also received best student award from Kilisasi Primary School Alumni (KAPA) for outstanding academic performance in KCPE 2004.

#### Professional association, other activities and Memberships.

The nominee is a member of Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK), Membership No. B12094. He is the Chairperson Board of Governors at Kipkabus Technical and Vocation College (2022 - to date), Nuu Technical and Vocational College (2022 - to date) and Board Member at Kalisasi Mixed Secondary (2019-2022)

#### Potential conflict of interest

The nominee stated that he has no immediate association that are likely to present potential conflict of interest when he assumes the position.

#### Source of Income and Net-worth

The nominee estimated his net worth to be Kshs. 24.2 million held in parcels of lands, Motor vehicles and other Households goods.

#### Integrity

The nominee has neither been charged in a Court of law nor mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament or any other Commission of inquiry. He has also never been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravening the provision of Article 75 of the Constitution.

#### Pro-bono/Charity Work

The nominee is involved in charity work through supporting the vulnerable in the society. For instance, he has donated food to six hundred (600) households in collaboration with other well-wishers.

## 3.2.1 General and Sector Specific Questions to the Nominee

To assess the nominee overall suitability, the Committee examined him on general and specific sector areas which he responded to as follows; -

## On conflict of interest/being a director to various Construction Company;

Having worked with various construction companies, the nominee acknowledged that continuing to work with the companies might occasion a conflict of interest if he assumes the office as County Chief Officer. He informed the Committee that he subscribes to principles of good governance and does not intend to continue offering such consultancy and technical services to the companies if he is approved.

## On relevance of his degree to the docket nominated;

He stated that Engineering is hands on and this had enabled him acquire wealth of experience which he believes will transform this docket.

On supply of substandard, non- functional and presence of obsolete tools and equipment;

The nominee submitted to the committee that he will carry out audit of all the equipment supplied with a view to establish quantity supplied, those which are functional, default and obsolete.

He undertook to repair and service faulty ones while the obsolete will be auctioned as outlined in the Public Procurement and Disposal Act.

#### On introduction on new courses that meets job market;

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The nominee acknowledged that the courses offered in the vocational centers do not match the market demand. He promised to undertake a survey to identify the gaps in the job market that need to be bridged. Such intervention will include expansion of the curriculum in consultation with TVETA and implementation of Competency-Based Education and Training to match with the demands in the labour market such as fashion and hair dressing, ICT and motor cycle repair.

#### On trainers lacking requisite knowledge and skills;

The nominee acknowledged that there are many centers that are being run by instructors with very basic grade test qualification which put to question their capacity to impart relevant knowledge and skills to the concerned trainees.

To reverse this trend the nominee assured the Committee if approved that he will hire instructors on merit basis, upgrade existing trainers through in service course and expose them to vigorous capacity building program with a view to improve on their skills and competency.

#### 3.2.2 Committee Observations on the Suitability of the Nominee

The committee having considered the nominee filed questionnaire, pursuant to section 7 (8) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017, his

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First Report of the Sectoral Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development on the vetting of the nominees for appointment as County Chief Officers for the Ministry of Education, Training and Skills Development. curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observation on his suitability for appointment as Chief Officer in the County Polytechnics, Vocational Centres and Home Crafts centres; -

- 1) THAT, the nominee is academically and professionally qualified for the position.
- 2) THAT, in accordance with Article 78 (1) and (2) of the Constitution, the nominee is eligible for appointment to the state office since he is a Kenyan Citizen.
- 3) THAT, the nominee meets the Constitutional and statutory requirements relating to the office in question.
- 4) THAT, the nominee has not been charged in a court of law in the past three years.
- 5) THAT, the nominee demonstrated knowledge on topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the County Department of Polytechnics, Vocational Centers and Home Crafts centers and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience to serve in the docket nominated.

#### CHAPTER FOUR

#### 4.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT, having conducted the approval hearings for the nominees pursuant to Section 45(1) of the County Governments Act, 2012 Section 9 of the Public Appointment (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order 1950(5) (f) the Committee recommends that this House;

- 1. Approves the nomination of Pauline Kikele Mwalali for appointment as the County Chief Officer for the Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities subject to presentation of a proof of either her resignation or Secondment since the nominee is currently working in the Ministry of Education in the National Government.
- 2. Approves the nomination of Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa for appointment as County Chief Officer for the Department of Polytechnics, Vocational Centres, and Home Crafts Centres.

SIGNED:

HON. MARK NDING'O KITUTE

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT.

DATE: 4/2/2023

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ANNEX 1

## THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY- SECOND SESSION

### NOTICE TO NOMINEES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 as read with Section 35 of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Section 10(2) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017, H.E. the Governor has resubmitted the name of the nominee to the County Ministry of Basic Education, Training & Skills Development. The Nominee is hereby invited for vetting by the County Assembly within the Assembly precincts as shown in the table below:

Vetting Committee	Name	Portfolio	Date & Time
Committee on Appointments	Joyce Titus	Basic Education , Training & Skills Development	30/1/2023 8.00AM-10.00AM

H.E. the Governor has also in line with Section 45 of the County Governments Act as read with Sections 5 – 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017 submitted names of the nominees to the office of Chief Officers in various County departments. The nominees are hereby invited for vetting by the County Assembly within the Assembly precincts as shown in the table below:-

Vetting Committee	Name	Department	Date & Time
Labour & Social Welfare	Franciscah Kanza Kyul	Performance Contracting, Disaster	30/1/2023
		& Management	11.00 AM-12.00 PM
Tourism & Natural Resources	Fednard Ndemah Kathenge	Tourism, Hospitality & Game	30/1/2023
		Reserves	2.00PM - 3.00PM
	Nathan Kasamba Vungo	Water	30/1/2023
Agriculture, Water & Irrigation.			9.00AM - 10.00AM
	Gladys Mami Wambua	Irrigation	30/1/2023
	,		10.00 AM-11.00 AM
	Nelly Kavuu Mutisya	Agriculture & Fisheries	30/1/2023
	, ,		11.00 AM-12.00 PM
	Jonathan Kyambi Nzau	Livestock Development &	30/1/2023
	,	Apiculture	2.00 PM-3.00 PM
	Peter Ketonya Musya	Transport & Boda-boda Sector	30/1/2023
Lands, Infrastructure & Urban	, , , ,		9.00AM - 10.00 AM
Development	Evans Mutemi Mutua	Urban Development	30/1/2023
			10.00 AM-11.00 AM
	Michael Mutisya Kalii	Land & Housing	30/1/2023
	I richael Placisya Kam		11.00 AM-12.00 PM
	Benjamin Kithee Chamia	Roads & Public works	30/1/2023
	Denjamin Kitnee Chama	Though a rabile works	2.00 PM-3.00 PM
	Kamunda John	Governor's Service Delivery	30/1/2023
Administration & Coordination of	Kamunda John	dovernor's service belivery	9.00 AM-10.00 AM
	A Kavalla Mulavaa	Public Service & General	30/1/2023
County Affairs	Agnes Kawila Mulewa	Administration	10.00 AM-11.00 AM
	Charles Vitages Cales	Decentralized Units, SEKEB &	30/1/2023
	Stephen Kitonga Salee	Inter-Governmental Relations	11.00 AM-12.00 PM
	Patrick Masila Munuve	Economic Planning & Budgeting	30/1/2023
Circum C Francis Diameter	Patrick Masila Munuve	Economic Planning & Budgeting	9.00 AM-10.00 AM
Finance & Economic Planning	John Makau Kimwele	Finance, Revenue Management &	30/1/2023
	John Makau Kimwele	Accounting	10.00 AM-11.00 AM
	1 123	Public Health & Sanitation	31/1/2023
	Lynn Kitwan	Public Health & Sanitation	9.00 AM-10.00 AM
		14 11 15 15	31/1/2023
Health & Sanitation	Dr. Musyoka Benson	Medical Services	10.00 AM-11.00 AM
	Wambua	Daving C Madical Complies	31/1/2023
	Aggrey Kinyalili Kamba	Drugs & Medical Supplies	11.00 AM-12.00 PM
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T	Stephen Makau Musili	Trade, Industry, MSMEs & County	9.00 AM-10.00 AM
Trade, Industry, ICT & Cooperatives		EIZs	31/1/2023
		Cooperatives & Citizen Group	10.00 AM-11.00 AM
	Paul Ngei Monyi	Economic Empowerment Initiative	
Culture, Youth Sports, Gender &	Bretta Mwangangi	Culture, Gender & Social Services	31/1/2023
Social Services			9.00 AM-10.00 AM
	Nason Kang'alya Kilonzo	Youth. Sports, ICT & Initiative	31/1/2023
			10.00 AM-11.00 AM
Basic Education, Training & Skills	Pauline Kikele Mwalali	Basic Education, ECDE & Child Care	31/1/2023
Development		Facilities	9.00 AM-10.00 AM
	Kennedy Munyambu	Polytechnics, Vocational Centers &	31/1/2023
	Mwendwa	Home Craft Centers	10.00 AM-11.00 AM
Environment, Energy & Mineral	David Soi Masai	Environment & Forestry	31/1/2023
nvestments Development			9.00 AM-10.00 AM
	Henry Ngilu Nyamai	Energy, Minerals & Natural	31/1/2023
		Resource	10.00 AM-11.00 AM

Nominees are requested to come accompanied with the following documents;

- a) Original Identification Card/valid passport;
- b) Detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- c) Original Academic and professional certificates as well as copies certified by the issuing institutions;
- d) Valid tax compliance certificate;
- e) Valid EACC clearance;
- f) Valid HELB clearance;
- g) Valid Certificate of good conduct by DCI; and
- h) CRB Clearance.

Nominees are further required to collect Questionnaires from the Office of the Clerk complete, sign and return the Questionnaire to the Office of the Clerk (in person) on or before 26th January, 2023 at 5.00pm.



#### **Public Sector Division**

Ref: P951433068M

01st February 2023

The Speaker, Kitui County Assembly. P.O Box 694-90200, KITUI.

Dear Sir/Madam,

### RE: TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS VERIFICATION

We confirm having received your letter dated 17th January 2023 requesting for verification of various taxpayers for vetting purposes.

After having looked at them we confirm that all the taxpayers have valid iTax compliance certificates. The validity of the tax compliance certificates can also be verified on the iTax portal under the TCC /Exemption/Excise license Checker.

In case of any queries or clarification, do not hesitate to contact Mercy Kang'ethe Tel No.0709011516, Email; Mercy.Kangethe@kra.go.ke undersigned Tel No. 07090116622 Richard Nyarega or, Email; Richard.Nyarega @kra.go.ke.

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Kitui County Assembly.

P.O.Box 694-90200.

Kitui, Kenya.

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### OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

Ref: CAK/ADM/15/7(100)

The Commissioner,
Domestic Taxes Department.
Forodha house,
Upper Hill Road,
P.O. Box 18013-00200
Nairobi, Kenya.



## RE: TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS VERIFICATION

The above subject matter refers.

The County Assembly of Kitui is in receipt of His Excellency the Governor of Kitui nominees to the Kitui County Chief Officers positions and one County Executive Committee Member. Section 33 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012 mandates a State officer to pay any taxes due from him or her within the prescribed period.

In view of the above, kindly confirm if the following nominees have complied with their tax obligation to enable the Assembly finalize the vetting exercise:

No.	Name.	GENDER	IDENTITY CARD NUMBER
1.	David Soi Masai	M	2418819
		F	25262218
2.	Kamunda John		22524074
3.	Nathan kasamba Vungo	М	22321071
4.	Gladys Mami Wambua	F	10879288
4.		F	20112909
5.	Nelly Kavuu Mutisya	1	
6.	Jonathan Kyambi Nzau	M	11208529
		M	62971112
7.	Michael Mutisya Kalii	IVI	
8.	Evans Mutemi Mutua	M	33244296
0.		F	9146170
9.	Pauline Kikele Mwalali	F	
10.	Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa	M	27944281

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Peter Ketonya Musya	M	30407338
	F	13591607
	F	28765636
	M	11640980
	M	21382640
		27868145
		11397098
Stephen Kitonga Salee		
Henry Ngilu Nyamai	M	27706090
Agnes Kawila Mulewa	F	22740394
Aggrey Kinyalili Kamba	M	13592143
Patrick Masila Munuve	M	21746977
Stephen Makau Musili	M	20930229
	M	6817715
	M	20207787
	F	9276290
	M	28638323
	F	10879849
	Agnes Kawila Mulewa Aggrey Kinyalili Kamba	Franciscah Kanza Kyui F  Lynn Kitwan F  Paul Ngei Monyi M  Fednard Ndemah Kathenge M  Dr. Musyoka Benson Wambua M  Stephen Kitonga Salee M  Henry Ngilu Nyamai M  Agnes Kawila Mulewa F  Aggrey Kinyalili Kamba M  Patrick Masila Munuve M  Stephen Makau Musili M  Benjamin Kithee Chamia M  John Makau Kimwele M  Bretta Mwangangi F  Nason Kang'alya Kilonzo M

Attached, find tax compliance certificates as availed by the nominees.

HON. KÉVÍN KINENGO KATISYA SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.

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## HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD

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24th Jan 2022

Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya Speaker of the Assembly Kitui County P.O Box 694-90200 KITUI, KENYA.

Dear Sir,

### CONFIRMATION OF HELB CERTIFICATES.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter Ref. No. CAK/ADM/15/7/(103) dated  $7^{th}$  Jan 2023, requesting the Higher Education Leans Board to provide a report on repayment of HELB loans that may have been advanced to the following candidates for the purpose of vetting.

Please find a list confirming their loan status with HELB

S/No.	Name	ID No.	Status	Year of
1.	David Soi Masai		,	Clearance
2.		24178819	i	N/A
	Kamunda John	25262218	Not a beneficiary	N/A
3.	Nathan Kasamba Vungo	22524074	Cert Ref	14th Jan 2013
····· ·	25	<u> </u>	No.43956	- 1 Juli 201.
4.	Mami G Wambua	10879388	Cert Ref	06 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2013
5.	N. 31 Yr	<u> </u>	No.56847	, 2018
	Nelly Kavuu Mutisya	20112909	Not a beneficiary	N/A
6.	Jonathan K Wzau	11208529	Compliant	11/11
7.	Michael Mutisya Kalii	62971112	Not a beneficiary	N/A
8.	Evans Mutemi Mutua	33244296	Compliant	1
9.	Pauline Kikele Mwalali	9146170	Not a beneficiary	N/A
10.	Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa	29944281	Not a beneficiary	N/A
11.	Peter Ketonya Musya	30407338		N/A
	Kanza Kyui Francisca	13591607	Not a beneficiary	N/A
	Lynn Kitwan	Commence of the Commence of th	Cert ref no. 47003	16thApril201.
		28765636	Not a beneficiary	N/A

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14.	Paul Ngei Monyi	11640980	Cert Ref No.	28th June
14.	Taul Nger Monyi		55051	2013
15.	Fednard Ndemah Kathenge	21382640	Not a beneficiary	N/A
16.	Benson Wambua Musyoka	27868145	Repaying	
17.	Stephen Kitonga Salee	11397098	Cert Ref	15 <sup>th</sup> oct 2008
1/.	Stephen Kitonga saice		No.12153	
10	Henry Ngilu Nyamai	27706090	Cert Ref No.	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023
10.	Hemy Nghu Nyamar		HELB-78274	
19.	Agnes Kawila Mulewa	22740394	Cert Ref No.	04th June
19.	Agnes Kawna Malewa		HELB-39613	2019
20.	Aggrey Kinyalili Kamba	13592143	Cert Ref No. HELB	17th May
20.	Aggrey Kinyami Kamba		59129	2021
21.	Patrick Masila Munuve	21746977	Cert Ref	14 <sup>th</sup> March
21.	Patrick Masha Manave		No.67449	2014
22.	Stephen Makau Musili	20930229	Cleared	
	Benjamin Kithee Chamia	6817715	Cert Ref No.	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept
23.	Benjamin Ridiec chama		HELB-74871	2022
2.4	John Makau Kimwele	20207787	Not a beneficiary	N/A
24.		9276290	Not a beneficiary	N/A
25.	Bretta Mwangangi	28638323	Compliant	
26.		10879849	C	N/A
27.	Joyce Titus	1.00/ 50.45	110000000000000000000000000000000000000	_ l

We kindly urge you to continue encouraging applicants to seek their Compliance Certificate from the Board as part of testimonials and conformity to Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

We want to thank you most sincerely for allowing us to provide you this information. This kind of collaboration goes a long way in assisting HELB finance needy Kenyans pursuing higher education now and in the future.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES M. RINGERA

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Ref: RPP/ORG/43 Vol. II (7)

Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya, Speaker of Assembly, County Assembly of Kitui, P.O. Box 694-90200, KITUI.

Dear

Kevin,



Reference is made to your letter Ref. CAK/ADM/15/7/8107 dated 17th January, 2023 on the above subject matter.

Pursuant to Article 77 (2) and according to the records held by this Office as at 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023, the list of the nominees tabulated herein are **NOT** officials of any registered political party.

S/No.	Name	ID No.	County Department
1.	David Soi Masai	2418819	Environment and Forestry
2.	Kamunda John	25262218	Governor's Service Delivery
3.	Nathan Kasamba Vungo	22524074	Water Water
4.	Gladys Mami Wambua	10879288	Irrigation
5.	Nelly Kavuu Mutisya	20112909	Agriculture & Fisheries
6.	Jonathan Kyambi Nzau	11208529	
7.	Michael Mutisya Kalii	62971112	Livestock Development and Apiculture  Land & Housing
8.	Evans Mutemi Mutua	33244296	Urban Development
9.	Pauline Kikele Mwalali	9146170	
10.	Kennedy Munyambu		Basic Education, ECDE & Childcare Facilities
	Mwendwa	27944281	Polytechnics, Vocational Centres & Homecraft Centres
11.	Peter Ketonya Musya	30407338	
12			Transport & Boda Boda Sector
	Fransciscah Kanza Kyui	13591607	Performance Contracting, Disaster &
			Emergency Services



Lion Place, 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Off Waiyaki Way P.O. Box 1131-00606 Sarit Centre, Nairobi,

Date: 23rd January, 2023

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S/No.	Name	ID No.	County Department
13.	Lynn Kitwan	28765636	Public Health & Sanitation
14.	Paul Ngei Monyi	11640980	Cooperatives & Citizen Group Economic Empowerment Initiatives
15.	Fednard Ndemah Kathenge	21382640	Tourism, Hospitality & Game Reserves
16.	Dr. Musyoka Benson Wambua	27868145	Medical Services
17.	Stephen Kitonga Salee	11397098	Decentralized Units, SEKEB & Inter- Governmental Relations
18.	Henry Ngilu Nyamai	27706090	Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources
19.	Agnes Kawila Mulewa	22740394	Public Service & General Administration
20.	Aggrey Kinyalili Kamba	13592143	Drugs & Medical Supplies
21.	Patrick Masila Munuve	21746977	Economic Planning & Budgeting
22.	Stephen Makau Musili	20930229	Trade, Industry, MSMEs & County EIZs
23.	Benjamin Kithee Chamia	6817715	Roads & Public Works
24.	John Makau Kimwele	20207787	Finance, Revenue Management & Accounting
25.	Bretta Mwangangi	9276290	Culture, Gender and Social Services
26.	Nason Kang'alya Kilonzo	28638323	Youth, Sports, CT & Initiatives
27.	Joyce Titus	10879849	CECM Nominee – Education, Training & Skills Development

Yours Sincerely,

Ann N. Nderitu, CBS
Registrar of Political Parties/CEO

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23rd January, 2023

REF NO: IEBC/VREO/23/01/23/02

Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya, Speaker of Assembly, County Assembly of Kitui, P. O. Box 694-90200, KITUI.

Dear Hon. Kevin,

RE: VOTER STATUS

The Commission acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 17th January, 2023, Ref CAK/ADM/15/7/VOL V(101) requesting the Commission to ascertain the voter status of the each nominee appointed as Chief Officer and County Executive Member in the Kitui County Government.

In response to your request, find herein the voter status of the nominees for your appropriate action.

S/NO	NAME	ID NO/PP.NO	COUNTY	CONSTITUENCY	POLLING STATION
1	David Soi Masai	24178819	KITUI	VITLUANIECE	
2	Kamunda John	25262218	KITUI	KITUI WEST MWINGI	Mutanda Pri. School Gakombe Pri. School
3	Nathan Kasamba Vungo	22524074	KITUI	NORTH KITUI CENTRAL	Central Primary School
4	Gladys Mami Wambua	10879288	KITUI	KITUI SOUTH	Muthue Primary School
5	Nelly Kavuu Mutisya	20112909	KITUI	MWINGI WEST	Nguutani Primary School
5	Jonathan Kyambi Nzau	11208529	KITUI	KITUI SOUTH	Mang'etheni Primary
	Michael Mutisya Kalii	12629711	KITUI	MWINGI WEST	School  Kakongo Primary School
	Evans Mutemi Mutua	33244296	KITUI	KITUI WEST	Muthale Pri School
	Pauline Kikele Mwalali	9146170	KITUI	KITUI CENTRAL	St. Angelas Girls Sec. Sch

s/NO	NAME	ID	COUNTY	CONSTITUENCY	POLLING STATION
		NO/PP.NO	KITUI	MWINGI	Musila Gardens
0	Kennedy	27944281	KITUI	CENTRAL	
	Munyambu	B134832		CLIVITAL	
	Mwendwa		KITUI	MWINGI	Mwangeni Primary
11	Peter Ketonya	30407338	KITOI	NORTH	School
	Musya	12501607	KITUI	KITUI EAST	Kinakoni Primary School
12	Franciscah Kanza	13591607	KITOI	INTO LAG	
	Kyui	20765626	KITUI	KITUI CENTRAL	Kitui School For Mentally
13	Lynn Kitwan	28765636	KITO	Id. C. Co.	Handicapped
		11640980	KITUI	KITUI EAST	Kyaango Primary School
14	Paul Ngei Monyi		KITUI	KITUI SOUTH	Vengeleni Primary School
15	Fednard Ndemah	21382640	KITUI	KITOTSOOTT	
	Kathenge		MACHA	MACHAKOS	Machakos University
16	Dr. Musyoka	27868145	KOS	TOWN	
	Benson Wambua	11227222	KITUI	MWINGI	Kasina Primary School
17	Stephen Kitonga	11397098	KITOI	CENTRAL	
	Salee	27706090	KITUI	KITUI EAST	Itiko Primary School
18	Henry Ngilu	27706090	KITOI		
	Nyamai	22740394	KITUI	KITUI WEST	Sangala Pri School
19	Agnes Kawila	22740394	14.10.		
	Mulewa	13592143	KITUI	KITUI RURAL	Kwa-Kutu Primary School
20	Aggrey Kinyalili	13372143			2:611
	Kamba	21746977	KITUI	KITUI RURAL	Ngamyone Pri School
21	Patrick Masila	211-10311			7.61
	Munuve	20930229	KITUI	MWINGI	Kimu Pri Sch
22	Stephen Makau	20330223	100	NORTH	L. Duimony
	Musili Benjamin Kithee	6817715	KITUI	KITUI CENTRAL	Mutendea Primary
23	Chamia				School Yumbu Primary School
24	John Makau	20207787	KITUI	MWINGI	Yumbu Pilillary Janoor
24	Kimwele			CENTRAL	Matinyani D.E.B Pri.
25	Bretta Mwangangi	9276290	KITUI	KITUI WEST	School
25	Diella Minarigaria				Syombuku Primary
26	Nason Kang'alya	28638323	KITUI	KITUI EAST	School
26	Kilonzo				Thua Primary School
27	Joyce Titus	10879849	KITUI	KITUI EAST	Thua Frinary Series.

Yours Sm'arely,

Marjan Hussein Marjan, MBS Commission Secretary/CEO



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19th January, 2023

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER P. O. BOX 694 - 90200 KITUI.

ATTN: Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya

Dear Sir,

RE: BACHELOR'S DEGREE VERIFICATION

Your letter (CAK/ADM/15/7/(114) dated 16th January, 2023 on the above subject is hereby referred.

The University wishes to confirm that the three (3) certificates are authentic academic credentials issued by Kenyatta University upon successful completion of the degree programmes as indicated below.

S.No.	Name of Candidate	Level of Education	Certificate
1	Agnes Kawila Mulewa	Parket CR1	Number
2	Musya Peter Ketonya	Bachelor of Education (Arts)	2004350647
3	Pauline Kikele Mwalali	Bachelor of Arts	201610100066
	r admire Mikele Mwalali	Bachelor of Education (Arts)	N/A

Any assistance accorded to them will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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## Commission for University Education

## Recognition and Equation of Qualifications

CUE/10/9/1/Vol. 624

1st February, 2023

The Speaker of Assembly County Assembly of Kitui P. O. Box 694 - 90200 KITUI

Attn: Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya

RE: INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION STATUS - TVER STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (Mwendwa Kennedy)

Thank you for your letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 in which you requested the Commission for University Education to ascertain the accreditation status of Tver State Medical University in the Russian Federation and confirm the validity of the following qualification awarded to the above named individual, a Kenyan National, by the said institution.

### · Bachelor's degree in Construction

It is hereby confirmed that Tver State Medical University is a recognized institution in the Russian Federation. The qualifications awarded by the said institution are also recognized in the Russian Federation and by convention in Kenya.

Kindly note, that in addition to this recognition, you may be required to meet other requirements set by Kenyan professional organizations.

GILBERT W. OPANGA

FOR: COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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N.B.

- The Commission is not accountable for the authenticity of any certificate attached or presented or the identity of the holder of the documents presented for this recognition letter
- The Commission retains the right to revoke recognition of the award in the event that
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## ANNEX 9 - ADOPTION LIST

WE, Honourable Members of the Committee on Basic Education, Training & Skills Development, do hereby append our signatures to affirm our approval and confirm accuracy, validity and authenticity of this report on the vetting of nominees for the appointment as County Chief Officers in the Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Childcare Facilities and Polytechnics, Vocational Centres and Home Crafts Centres respectively.

S/NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
1.	Hon. Mark Kitute Nding'o	Chairperson	Muntufo
2.	Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi	Vice Chairperson	Run -
3.	Hon. Immaculate Wanza John	Member	D
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10.	Hon. Gabriel Mutunga Munyao	Member (	GA.
11.	Hon. Paul Maluki	Member	alauf

# ANNEX - REPORT ADOPTION MINUTES. MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT MEETING HELD AT THE MWINGI COTTAGES RESORTS MAIN HALL ON 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

1.	Hon. Mark Kitute Nding'o	- Chairperson
2.	Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi	- V/chairperson
3.	Hon. Immaculate Wanza John	- Member
4.	Hon. Mercy Muliwa Muema	- Member
5.	Hon. Dr. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno	- Member
6.	Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni	- Member
7.	Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka	- Member
8.	Hon. Joseph Musyoka Mbite	-Member
9.	Hon. Charity Kathathi Musyoka	-Member
10.	Hon. Gabriel Mutunga Munyao	-Member
11.	Hon. Paul Maluki	-Member.

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

1. Cyrus Kiema

- Senior Clerk Assistant

2. Joseph Kimote

-First Clerk Assistant (Taking Minutes)

#### **AGENDA**

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Communication from the chair
- 3) Adoption of committee report on approval hearing

#### MIN. (BE&SD) 13/2023: PRAYER

The meeting started at 9.30 a.m. with a prayer said by Chairperson.

### MIN. (BE&SD) 14/2023: COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Chairperson thanked Members for the efforts and the commitment to deliver on their mandate. He commended them for the perseverance displayed in working throughout the days to ensure that they meet deadline given to compile this report.

He further called upon the members to adopt the report for submission to the house for consideration.



### MIN. (BE&SD) 15/2023: ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON APPROVAL HEARING OF CHIEF OFFICERS.

Having deliberated on the report the committee agreed with the recommendations and adopted the report which will be forward to the House for consideration. The proceedings were capped off with the Members affixing their signatures to affirm, approve, and confirm the accuracy, validity, and authenticity of the Report.

### MIN. (BE&SD) 16/2023: ADJOURNMENT

And there being no other business, the meeting ended at 12.35 P.M.

JOSEPH KIMOTE

FOR: CLERK OF ASSEMBLY COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI

CONFIRMED.

HON. MARK KITUTE NDING'O

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT.

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