

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI



COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

COMMITTEE ON SELECTION

REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION ON CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY SELECT AND SECTORAL COMMITTEES.

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Kitui, Kenya.

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee pursuant to S.O 152(20 the committees mandated to; *'nominate members to serve in Committees...'*

This committee thus sought to have inclusion Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu Musyimi who was sworn in on 16th January, 2023 and also consider issues affecting Members such as quorum hitch, clashing in committees and balancing in both select and sectorial Committees.

In order to resolve the concerns emanating from committee membership and in consideration of the fact that assemblies are guided by nonetheless but best practices on customs and traditions, the committee on selection in one of its meetings, reviewed the committee membership list and agreed to carry out an exercise on realignment of committees soonest possible.

2.0 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Speaker Sir,

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

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| 1. Hon. Harrison Maluki | -Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Alex M. Nganga | -Member |
| 3. Hon. Boniface M. Katula | -Member |
| 4. Hon. Sylvester K. Munyalo | -Member |
| 5. Hon. Jeremiah M. Mutua | -Member |
| 6. Hon. Muthengi Ndagara | -Member |
| 7. Hon. Antony Musyoka | -Member |
| 8. Hon. Judith Wanza | -Member |
| 9. Hon. Priscila Makumi | -Member |
| 10.Hon. Immaculate W. John | -Member |
| 11. Hon. Grace S. Mulandi | -Member |
| 12.Hon. Deborah Mutuku | -Member |
| 13.Hon. Mathew N. Vuthi | - Member |

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14.Hon. Peter K. Mwanza	- Member
15.Hon. Malinga Munyao	- Member
16.Hon. Kimanzi Muange	- Member
17.Hon. Titus Kasinga	- Member
18.Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi	- Member
19.Hon. Mercy Muliwa	- Member
20.Hon. Sammy Munyithya	- Member
21. Hon. David M. Masaku	- 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 the 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 any 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 various Committees in consultation with County Assembly parties and in accordance with party-proportions in 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.

I also wish to record my special appreciation to the Members of this Committee who tirelessly dedicated their time to make this exercise a success. 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 the Committee on Selection, to present this report to the House for Consideration and subsequent Adoption.

SIGNED 

**HON. HARRISON MALUKI,
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON SELECTION,
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.**

DATE: 14/03/2023

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6.0 INTRODUCTION.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The review of the committee membership was occasioned by the swearing in of a new member representing Kyome / Thaana Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu Musyimi on 16th January, 2023 and the concerns raised by Honorable members regarding disproportionate allocation of committees which disadvantaged members. Subsequently, the selection committee and the House leadership resolved to review the committee membership to cure the outcry.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

It is important to note that the reorganization of committee membership fully adhered to the agreed upon formula between the Assembly parties.

It is on this premises that the committee retreated to Mwingi Cottages Resort from 9th – 11th March, 2023 to review the membership and reorganize the committees taking into consideration inclusion of the new member.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The committee did not receive any proposed changes from the Minority party (NARC), United Democratic Alliance (UDA) and JUBILEE Party.

7.0 COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS ON REORGANIZATION OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Section 14(4) of the County Government Act, 2012, provides that the 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,

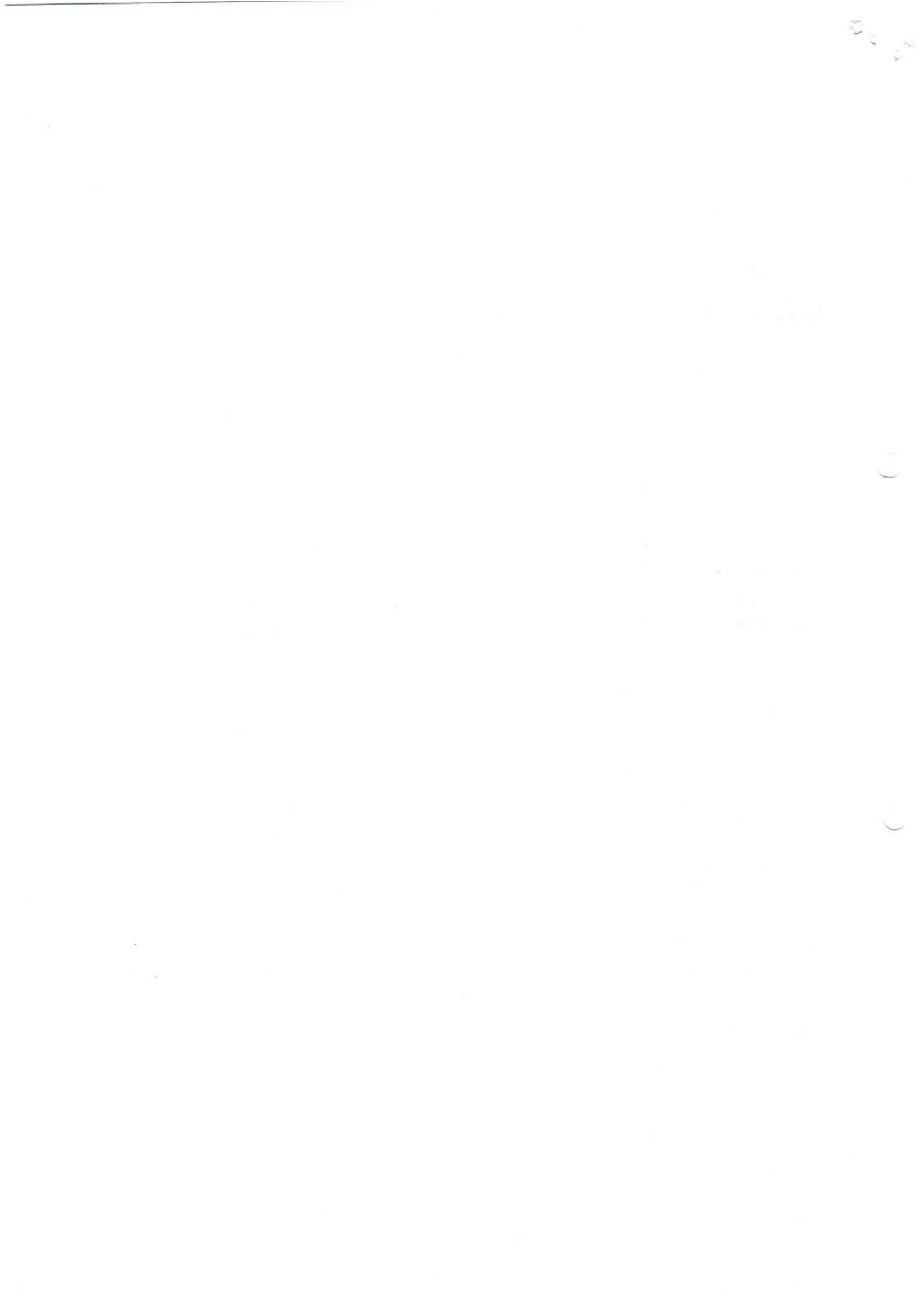
Nomination of members to committees is executed by County Assembly parties and a member shall not be a member of a committee of the county Assembly, unless the nomination of such Member into the committee is approved by the County Assembly.

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 reorganized as follows;

A. SECTORAL COMMITTEES

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

- 1) Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services
 - i. Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu Musyimi to replace Hon. Benjamin Ndambu Mulandi
- 2) Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments.
 - i. Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu Musyimi to replace Hon. Fastina Mwendu Solomon Salu
- 3) Committee on Finance and Economic Planning
 - i. Hon. Joseph Nzungi Ngwele to replace Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara
- 4) Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development
 - i. Hon. Fastina Mwendu Solomon Salu to replace Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno
 - ii. Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu Musyimi to replace Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni
- 5) Committee on Administration and Coordination of County Affairs.
 - i. Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno to replace Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo
- 6) Committee on Labour and Social Welfare
 - i. Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni to replace Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili
 - ii. Hon. Joseph Nzungi Ngwele to replace Hon. Nicholas Muema Mutemi
- 7) Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs
 - i. Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni to replace Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter



- ii. Hon. Nicholus Muema Mutemi to replace Hon. Joseph Nzungi Ngwele
- iii. Hon. Nzavu Mwanzia to replace Hon Harrison Maluki

B. SELECT COMMITTEES

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

Powers and Privileges Committee

- 1) Hon. Joseph Musyoka Mbite to replace Hon. Nicholus Muema Mutemi
- 2) Hon. Joseph Kavula Kasungi to replace Hon. Mark Kitute Nding'o
- 3) Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter to replace Hon Jacinta Mary Mwoni

Implementation Committee

- 1) Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu Musyimi to replace Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka
- 2) Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni to replace Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi

Delegated County Legislation

- 1) Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Ngoima to replace Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange

COMMITTEE OBSERVATION

- 1) Shared committee membership continues to be a challenge in having committee achieve quorum during meetings hence making it difficult for committees to fully undertake their mandate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION



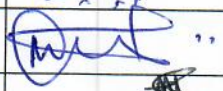


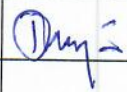
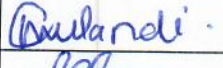

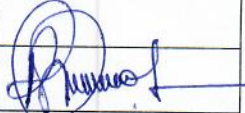
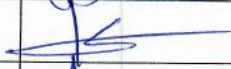
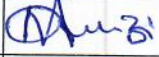



- 1) There is need for thorough consultation between party leadership to ensure that sharing of membership is minimal, this will allow optimal committee performance.

8.0 CONCLUSION

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



We the members of the Committee on Selection do hereby append our signature on this report to authenticate its accuracy and validity.

S/N	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Hon. Harrison Maluki	Chairperson	
2	Hon. Alex M. Nganga	Minority Leader	
3	Hon. Boniface Katula	Majority Whip	
4	Hon. Sylvester Munyalo	Minority Whip	
5	Hon. Godfrey Ndagara	Member	
6	Hon. Mathew V. Ngovi	Member	
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