

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

COMMITTEE ON SELECTION

**REPORT ON
REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SELECT AND
SECTORAL COMMITTEES**

Clerk Chambers,
County Assembly Buildings,
Kitui,
Kenya.

August, 2023

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Selection is the County Assembly Committee established pursuant to Standing Order 152. It is the Committee that is Charged with the responsibility of formation of other County Assembly Committees save for the Committee on County Assembly Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee undertakes this noble role in outright consultation with the County Assembly Parties and in strict adherence to the provision of Section 14 of the County Government Act, 2012 and all the provisions set out by the County Assembly Standing Orders that regard establishment, formation criteria for nomination and approval of Members to serve in County Assembly Committees.

Mr. Speaker,

Despite the above role, the Committee also looks into other issues that may affect the delivery of mandate by Committees, which may be attributed to loss of quorum and sometimes failure to meet owing to over sharing of membership especially when all County Assembly Committees are sitting. To enhance performance, the Committee on Selection undertakes continual review of membership geared at addressing issues within her mandate that may be affecting Committees performance.

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Selection proceeded for a retreat to Mombasa with effect from 30th July to 4th August to review, discuss and come up with a revised membership of some Committees for adoption by the Assembly. In

undertaking the exercise, parties did extensive consultations and where necessary by partisan's engagements were done in order to come up with fair recommendation for adoption by the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker,

The rationalization as recommended in the report affected membership to the following Select and Sectoral Committees;

- i. Procedure and Rules,
- ii. Implementation,
- iii. Delegated Legislation,
- iv. Lands, Infrastructure,
- v. Tourism and Natural Resources,
- vi. Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments,
- vii. Finance and Economic Planning,
- viii. Basic Education, Training and Skills Development,
- ix. Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives,
- x. Administration and Coordination of County Affairs,
- xi. Labour and Social Welfare, and
- xii. Justice and Legal Affairs.

Mr. Speaker,

The committee on selection urges this honorable House to adopt this report by the Committee on Selection on the revision of County Assembly Committees' membership that is geared at improving the general performance and effectiveness of the Committees.

2.0 PREFACE

Mr. Speaker,

On behalf of the Committee on Selection, I hereby wish to table the report by the Committee on review of membership to the County Assembly Select and Sectoral Committees that was conducted in furtherance of the mandate of the Committee.

Standing Order 152(2) provides that;

The Committee on Selection shall nominate members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the County Assembly Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.

The significant responsibility therefore to constitute and review membership of County Assembly Committees is thus vested with the Committee on Selection which is strategically constituted to be chaired by the Leader of the Majority Party and mandatory membership of the Leader of the Minority Party, County Assembly Parties' Chief Whips including other Members drawn across the party divide.

3.0 THE CONSTITUTION AND MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Selection is established pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 152 which further states that the Committee shall be appointed within ten (10) days on assembly of a new County Assembly. This is thus an outright indication that the Committee is an important instrument that is key in facilitating and providing administrative services in formation of other County Assembly Committees save for the Committee on County Assembly Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.

3.1 MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Speaker,

As currently constituted, the Committee comprises of the following membership;

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. Mark Ndingo -Member
11. Hon. Grace S. Mulandi -Member
12. Hon. Deborah Mutuku -Member
13. Hon. Mathew N. Vuthi -Member
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

3.2 COMMITTEE MANDATE

Mr. Speaker,

Standing order 152(2) highlights the mandate of the Committee as to nominate members to serve in County Assembly Committees as indicated above in this report. This function is exercised by the Committee in due regard to the County Governments Act, 2012 and the provisions of Standing Orders No's 153, 154, 155 and 157 among other laws.

4.0 BACKGROUND

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Selection has in pursuant to her mandate been over the period undertaking a review of membership to County Assembly Committees. In the last instance, this was necessitated to allocate Committees to the new County Assembly Member who had joined the House while all Committees had fully been constituted. The exercise was in adherence to Section 14(4) of the County Governments Act, 2012 which provides that each Member to be appointed to serve in at least one County Assembly Committee and as well to comply with the County Assembly Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker,

During the last Committees revision on membership, the Committee also attempted in vain to address the perennial issues of Committees' quorum in both the Select and Sectoral Committees that has been commonly occasioned by excessive sharing of membership among other factors. It had also been established that successful operation of some Committees was almost impossible especially when all the Assembly Committees are meeting

and thus affecting the Assembly performance that heavily relies on an effective Committee system.

Mr. Speaker,

In order to resolve the concerns emanating from the issues raised above, the Committee resolved during a meeting held on 19th July, 2023 to undertake the Committee's membership revision. This was in an endeavor to as much as practicable address the highlighted concerns that have been affecting the Committees efficacy in executing their mandate. The Committee on Selection thus resolved to retreat with effect from 31st July to 4th August, 2023 to carry out this noble exercise that is crucial in alleviating the general Committees performance.

5.0 ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee on Selection wishes to sincerely thank the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of Assembly for the necessary support accorded in undertaking this exercise. I also wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the Members of this Committee who have collectively been working round the clock in assessing County Assembly Committees successful operations but with due regard to the distinct mandate of the Committee on Liaison. Their zeal to perform and commitment in undertaking their mandate has been commendable in execution of the Committee mandate.

Finally, I'm indebted by the valued technical services offered by the Clerk Assistant serving the Committee during this exercise and the efforts put in ensuring that the report is compiled within the set timelines.

SIGNED  DATE 4/8/2023

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

This Report was compiled by; Mulandi Kavali – First Clerk Assistant

6.0 REVIEW OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY SELECT AND SECTORAL COMMITTEES' MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Formation of County Assembly Committees is guided by Section 14 of the County Government Act, 2012 and County Assembly Standing Orders 152, 153, 154, 155, and 157 among other law. As currently constituted, the existing Committees were constituted in observance of the above laws, nevertheless, successful and effective committee operations are dependent on other factors that positively influence the overall good Committee performance.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Selection Committee in her usual scheduled meetings and in furtherance of her mandate has over the period been able to undertake continual Committees assessment and evaluation on performance based on composition, quorum and the ability to convene regularly. It is the common understanding that an effective Legislative Assembly to a great extent relies on the strength of her committees. Most of the County Assembly Committees have clearly shown an indication of propelling to the right direction in successful delivery of their mandate but with some few requiring rejuvenation in order to jump start their efficacious journey.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee on Selection was thus necessitated to engage into this exercise of reviewing membership to some Committees in an endeavor to address the issues highlighted above. The Committee resolved on the following issues for consideration in undertaking the review on membership to Committees;

- i. The Committees leadership ability,
- ii. Having many Chairpersons as members of some Committees, this affects quorum in occasions where all Committees are meeting,
- iii. Factors that affect quorum,
- iv. Embracing interparty consultations to ensure meaningful Committee reforms,
- v. Alignment to political parties, and
- vi. Addressing fairness in distribution of committees to Members, this however to depend on party alignment among other factors.

Mr. Speaker,

The County Assembly Party Whips based on the above reasons held consultative meetings and reported to the Committee on Selection for further deliberations regarding the membership of the both County Assembly Select and Sectoral Committees. After reviewing all the Committee membership within her mandate and in exercise of the powers conferred, the Committee on Selection resolved change of membership to some committees as recommended below in this report.

7.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Thus, the Committee to this end makes the following recommendations on membership to the County Assembly Select and Sectoral Committees;

7.1 SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker,

That the revised new membership to the County Assembly Select Committees be as recommended below;

PROCEDURE AND RULES

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1	Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya	Speaker
2	Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka	Wiper
3	Hon. Gabriel Mutunga Munyao	NARC
4	Hon. Jacqueline Cate Kalenga	Wiper
5	Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara	Wiper

IMPLEMENTATION

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1.	Hon. Malinga Munyao	UDA
2.	Hon. Immaculate Wanza John	Jubilee
3.	Hon. Mathew Vuthi	Wiper
4.	Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi	NARC
5.	Hon. Alphonse Musyimi Mukwayu	Wiper
6.	Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka	Wiper
7.	Hon. Antony Musyimi Musyoka	Wiper
8.	Hon. Bonface Mukwate Katula	Wiper

9.	Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia	Wiper
10.	Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka	Independent.
11.	Hon. Boniface Maundu Katumbi	NARC

DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1.	Hon. Ciambutra Karigi	UDA
2.	Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi	Wiper
3.	Hon. Nzavu Mwanzia	Muungano
4.	Hon. Kyalo Kimuli	Jubilee
5.	Hon. Sammy Musili Munyithya	Wiper
6.	Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka	Wiper
7.	Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno	Wiper
8.	Hon. Cornelius Muthami Kiteme	Independent.
9.	Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili	Wiper
10.	Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi	NARC
11.	Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi	NARC

7.2 SECTORAL COMMITTEES

That the revised new membership to the County Assembly Sectoral Committees be as recommended below;

LANDS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1.	Hon. Aron Kilonzi Kasele	UDA
2.	Hon. Kyalo Kimuli	Jubilee
3.	Hon. Alphonse Musyimi Mukwayu	Wiper
4.	Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter	Wiper
5.	Hon. Mathew Ngovi Vuthi	Wiper
6.	Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara	Wiper
7.	Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka	Independent.
8.	Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya	Wiper
9.	Hon. Mark Kitute Nding'o	Independent.
10.	Hon. Alex Mutambu Nganga	NARC
11.	Hon. Muthama Musyoka Kieti	NARC

TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCES

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1.	Hon. Ciambutra Karigi	UDA

2.	Hon. Titus Munyoki Kasinga	CCU
3.	Hon. Waziri Baraka Bakari	Wiper
4.	Hon. Rose Kasyoka Kathoka	Wiper
5.	Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi	Wiper
6.	Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka	Wiper
7.	Hon. Mercy Muliwa Muema	Wiper
8.	Hon. Sammy Musili munyithya	Wiper
9.	Hon. Priscila Martha Makumi	Wiper
10.	Hon. Hussein Mwandia	NARC
11.	Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo	NARC

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND MINERAL INVESTMENTS.

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1.	Hon. Deborah Katungwa Mutuku	UDA
2.	Hon. David Masaku Munyau	Jubilee
3.	Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange	Wiper
4.	Hon. Fastina Mwendu Solomon	Wiper
5.	Hon. Rose Kathoka Kasyoka	Wiper
6.	Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya	Wiper
7.	Hon. Cornelius Muthami Kiteme	Independent

8.	Hon. Antony Musyimi Musyoka	Wiper
9.	Hon. Dominic Isumail Mwamisi	GTAP
10.	Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi	NARC
11.	Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua	NARC

FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1.	Hon. Paul Maluki	UDA
2.	Hon. David Masaku Munyau	Jubilee
3.	Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi	Wiper
4.	Hon. Waziri Bakari Baraka	Wiper
5.	Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili	Wiper
6.	Hon. Benjamin Ndambu Mulandi	Independent
7.	Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu	Wiper
8.	Hon. Nzavu Mwanzia	Muungano
9.	Hon. Peter Kitonyo Mwanza	Independent
10.	Hon. Munira Mohammed	NARC
11.	Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi	NARC

BASIC EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1.	Hon. Paul Maluki	UDA
2.	Hon. Immaculate Wanza John	Jubilee
3.	Hon. Mark Kitute Nding'o	Independent.
4.	Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi	Wiper
5.	Hon. Mercy Muliwa Muema	Wiper
6.	Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi	Wiper
7.	Hon. Alphonse Musyimi Mukwayu	Wiper
8.	Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka	Wiper
9.	Hon. Joseph Musyoka Mbite	Independent.
10.	Hon. Gabriel Mutunga Munyao	NARC
11.	Hon. Charity Kathathi Musyoka	NARC

TRADE, INDUSTRY, ICT AND COOPERATIVES

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1.	Hon. Aron Kilonzi Kasele	UDA
2.	Hon. David Masaku Munyau	Jubilee
3.	Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi	Wiper

4.	Hon. Jacqueline Cate Kalenga	Wiper
5.	Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange	Wiper
6.	Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia	Wiper
7.	Hon. Bonface Mukwate Katula	Wiper
8.	Hon. Nzavu Mwanzia	Muongano
9.	Hon. Mary Mwendu Mutune	CCU
10.	Hon. Boniface Maundu Katumbi	NARC
11.	Hon. Kalamba Musau	NARC

ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION OF COUNTY AFFAIRS

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1.	Hon. Deborah Katungwa Mutuku	UDA
2.	Hon. Peter Kitonyo Mwanza	Independent.
3.	Hon. Dominic Isumail Mwamisi	GTAP
4.	Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka	Wiper
5.	Hon. Sammy Musili Munyithya	Wiper
6.	Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni	Wiper
7.	Hon. Rose Kasyoka Kathoka	Wiper
8.	Hon. Waziri Bakari Baraka	Wiper

9.	Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno	Wiper
10.	Hon. Alex Mutambu Nganga	NARC
11.	Hon. Kalamba Musau	NARC

LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1.	Hon. Fridah Maua Mutinda	UDA
2.	Hon. Joseph Kasungi Kavula	Independent
3.	Hon. Cornelious Kiteme Muthami	Independent
4.	Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu	Wiper
5.	Hon. Antony Musyimi Musyoka	Wiper
6.	Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo	Wiper
7.	Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili	Wiper
8.	Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter	Wiper
9.	Hon. Priscila Martha Makumi	Wiper
10.	Hon. Charity Kathathi Musyoka	NARC
11.	Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua	NARC

JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

S/No.	MEMBERS	PARTY
1.	Hon. Deborah Katungwa Mutuku	UDA
2.	Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka	Wiper

3.	Hon. Isumail Dominic Mwamisi	GTAP
4.	Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu	Wiper
5.	Hon. Stephen Ileve Katana	Independent
6.	Hon. Joseph Nzungi Ngwele	Independent
7.	Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni	Wiper
8.	Hon. Nicholus Muema Mutemi	Independent
9.	Hon. Benjamin Ndambu Mulandi	Independent.
10.	Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi	NARC
11.	Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo	NARC

8.0 CONCLUSION




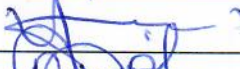
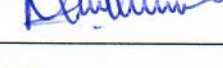
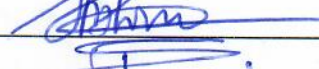



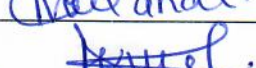
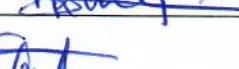

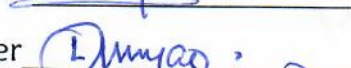
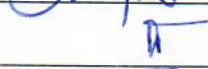


Mr. Speaker,



The committee on selection urges this honorable House to adopt this report by the Committee on Selection on the revision of County Assembly Committees' membership that is geared at improving the general performance and effectiveness of the Committees.

ANNEX I

SIGNED LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION
CONFIRMING LEGITIMACY OF THE REPORT.

We, the Honourable members of the Committee on Selection, today the 4th August, 2023 do hereby affix our signatures to this report on reviewing the membership to the County Assembly Select and Sectoral Committees we hereby affirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity; -

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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. Mark Ndingo | -Member |  |
| 11. | Hon. Grace S. Mulandi | -Member |  |
| 12. | Hon. Deborah Mutuku | -Member |  |
| 13. | Hon. Mathew N. Vuthi | -Member |  |
| 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 

ANNEX II

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI

THIRD ASSEMBLY- SECOND SESSION

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION HELD AT PRIDE INN FLAMINGO BEACH RESORT ON 4TH AUGUST, 2023 STARTING AT 9.00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

- | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------|
| 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 |
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| 9. | Hon. Priscila Makumi | -Member |
| 10. | Hon. Mark Ndingo | -Member |
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| 17. | Hon. Titus Kasinga | -Member |
| 18. | Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi | -Member |
| 19. | Hon. Mercy Muliwa | -Member |
| 20. | Hon. David M. Masaku | -Member |

ABSENT

Hon. Sammy Musili Munyithya

IN ATTENDANCE:

A. Mulandi Kavali-

First Clerk Assistant (Taking Minutes)

AGENDA

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Communication from the chair
- 3) Adoption of Committee report on revision of membership to County Assembly Committee.

MIN (SC) 026/2023: PRAYER

The proceedings commenced with a prayer at 9.00 A.M.

MIN (SC) 027/2023: COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Chairperson thanked and welcomed the Members to the last meeting convened to discuss and adopt the final report on revision of membership to County Assembly Committee. The exercise was conducted pursuant to standing Order 179(4).

MIN (BAC) 028/2023: ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON REPORT ON REVISION OF MEMBERSHIP TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE.

The Members were taken through the draft report and after a lengthy deliberation adopted the same as the final copy for onward transmission to the Office of Speaker for approval.

MIN (BAC) 029/2022: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5.30PM



MULANDI KAVALI
For: CLERK OF ASSEMBLY
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.



CONFIRMED BY:
(HON. HARISSON MALUKI MAWIA)
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON SELECTION
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.