



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI
THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY- (THIRD SESSION)
COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

NO. 3 of 2024

**COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO EXTENSION OF TIMELINES FOR THE
COMMITTEE ON POWERS AND PRIVILEGES TO CONCLUDE ITS INQUIRY
INTO THE ALLEGED UNETHICAL CONDUCT AND BREACH OF PRIVILEGE
OF HON. MUNYOKI MWINZI, HON. DANIEL KIMANZI NGOIMA, HON.
PRISCILLA MARTHA MAKUMI AND HON. MARY P. NDUMBU.**

Honourable Members,

Standing Order 179(7)(A) states as follows:

“... where a Committee fails to table its Report whenever a specific period is prescribed, either by Statute, the Standing Orders or the Assembly, and where such Statute provides for the granting of an extension by the Assembly, or the Committee wishes to seek leave of the Assembly to extend the period for its consideration of any matter under the Standing Orders or a direction of the House,

(1) the Committee shall:

- (a) resolve within reasonable time that the Committee seeks leave of the House for extension of time;
- (b) forward such resolution, together with Minutes, to the Liaison Committee for consideration;

(2) the Liaison Committee shall, within three days, forward its consideration of the Resolution to the Speaker in writing, recommending that the extension be granted or otherwise;

(3) the Speaker shall forthwith communicate to the House.

Honourable Members,

The Committee on Powers and Privileges commenced an inquiry into the alleged unethical conduct and breach of privilege of Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi, Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Ngoima, Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi, and Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu during a morning sitting of 18th September, 2023, and its timelines for consideration of the matter are lapsing on 14th March, 2024. The Committee anticipates that it will not be possible to conclude the matter within the stated timelines, noting the provisions of section 15 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act.

Therefore, in compliance with the aforementioned Standing Order, on 22nd February, 2024 the Committee resolved to seek leave of the House for extension of time for a period of 60 days to conclude the matter. The resolution was forwarded to the Liaison Committee, which considered it and recommended that the extension be granted.

Honourable Members,

In view of the above, the Committee on Powers and Privileges is hereby granted an extension of time for a period of 60 days effective from today to conclude its inquiry.

Thank you.



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

Wednesday, 28th February, 2024.