



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

NO. 14 of 2025

COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE PAYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNTY ASSEMBLY DUTY ALLOWANCES TO WHIPS OF UDA AND JUBILEE PARTIES.

Honourable Members,

As you are aware, our Standing Orders establish the Offices of the Majority Party Whip and the Minority Party Whip, respectively. However, they do not provide for whips of other parties that meet the required threshold of not less than five percent (5%) of the Membership of the County Assembly to qualify as County Assembly Parties, as stipulated under Standing Order No. 2.

Honourable Members,

In the afternoon sitting of 12th October, 2022, I issued a directive to the UDA and Jubilee parties, both of which meet the County Assembly Party threshold, to appoint whips/liaison members. This was intended to facilitate administration and streamline communication between these parties and the County Assembly. At that time, these other whips/liaison positions were not recognized in law or by our Standing Orders, and as such, the appointees were not entitled to any responsibility allowances.

Honourable Members,

In line with this directive, the UDA and Jubilee parties formally nominated their respective party whips/liaison Members on 18th October, 2022 supported by minutes confirming the nomination of Hon. Malinga Munyao

and Hon. David Masaku Munyau as the UDA and Jubilee party whips, respectively.

Honourable Members,

The Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) issued a Gazette Notice No. 10350 dated 9th August, 2023 conferring the benefit of Special County Assembly Duty Allowance to whips of other County Assembly Parties. Accordingly, I wish to inform this Honourable House that Hon. Malinga Munyao and Hon. David Masaku Munyau were the duly elected whips for UDA and Jubilee parties, respectively, and are entitled to receive the Special County Assembly Duty Allowance.

I hereby direct the Office of the Clerk to process and accord this benefit to the aforementioned Members immediately with effect from today, 9th April, 2025.

Thank you.



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

9TH APRIL, 2025