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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

Standing Order 200A (1) and (2) of the National Assembly Standing Orders provides that "(1) A Committee which is unable to complete its work before the expiry of its term shall table an exit report to the Assembly detailing reasons for such inability; and (2) The report shall be available to the succeeding committee which may consider it in preparing its work plan".

This Exit Report is a requirement of Standing Order 200A. It documents the activities undertaken by the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources of the 12th Parliament. It is intended to be a starting point for the subsequent Parliament's successor Committee as it considers its Work Programme. The Report contains all the business transacted by the Committee during the 12th Parliament and the pending business for record purposes. The Report also includes the challenges experienced during its conduct of business and the recommendations thereof.

The following business was referred to the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources in the Twelfth Parliament: eight (8) Bills; nine (9) Legislative Proposals; twenty-five (25) Petitions; Five (5) inquiries; seventeen (17) Statements; two (2) vetting; and two (2) Sessional Papers. The Committee was able to execute most of the work referred to it despite the challenges that Members had to work under key among them; the COVID-19 Pandemic, which made it difficult to hold in-person meetings.

The Committee was able to positively impact the country in Environment and Natural Resources sector. The Committee, through allocation of funds, was able to oversight the construction of various mega dams that are at an advanced stage of completion. Key among them include: Karimenu II Dam, North Collector Tunnel, Thwake Dam to mention but a few. The Committee through its Report on the Status of Forest Logging in the Country, was able to influence, through its recommendations, allocation of funds towards tree planting to increase to the target 10% tree cover. The Committee has allocated funds to various community-based water projects through programmes like water for schools and Cross-County Bulk Water Projects through which various boreholes and water pans have been constructed for water provision.

It is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 200A (1) to present to this House the Exit Report of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, MP Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Committee is highly indebted to the Speaker of the National Assembly, the Hon. Justin B. N. Muturi, EGH, MP for providing guidance on committee activities, reports and recommendations which has made it possible for the Committee to discharge its mandate.

Special gratitude goes to Members of the Committee who made a lot of sacrifices to ensure that the Committee was able to discharge its mandate effectively. This Report would not have been written without the input made by the Committee Members.

The Committee is also grateful to the Clerk of the National Assembly, Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS for facilitating the Committee to execute its mandate and ensuring that the requisite professional staff assisted the Committee in considering the various businesses that were referred to it.

The Committee further extends its gratitude to stakeholders whose submissions guided it during consideration of business before it. The Committee specifically offers its gratitude to the following stakeholders: Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation with all its Agencies, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry with all its Agencies, The Ministry of Petroleum and Mining and the State Department for Wildlife with all its Agencies.

I would also like to thank Mr. Peter Chemweno, Director, Departmental Committees; Mr. John Mutega, Deputy Director Departmental Committees; and Mr. Daniel Mutunga, Head of Department for Production, Infrastructure, Trade & Agriculture Committees for the administrative guidance and support that they provided to the Committee.

Equally, I acknowledge in a special way, the Committee Secretariat comprising of Ms. Esther Nginyo, First Clerk Assistant; Mr. Dennis Mogare, Second Clerk Assistant; Ms. Lynette Otieno, Legal Counsel I; Dr. Benjamin Ngimor, Senior Fiscal Analyst; Mr. Eugene Apaa, Research Officer II; Mr. Stanley Lagat, Senior Serjeant-At-Arms; and Mr. Mark Mbuthia, Audio Officer.

PART ONE

1 PREFACE

1.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE

- 1. The Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning is one of the fifteen Departmental Committees of the National Assembly established under **Standing Order 216** whose mandate pursuant to the **Standing Order 216** (5) is as follows:
 - i. To investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned ministries and departments;
 - ii. To study the programme and policy objectives of Ministries and departments and the effectiveness of their implementation;
 - iii. To study and review all the legislation referred to it;
 - iv. To study, access and analyze the relative success of the Ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
 - v. To investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned Ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;
 - vi. To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order No. 204 (Committee on appointments);
 - vii. To examine treaties, agreements and conventions;
 - viii. To make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation;
 - ix. To consider reports of Commissions and Independent Offices submitted to the House pursuant to the provisions of Article 254 of the Constitution; and
 - x. To examine any questions raised by Members on a matter within its mandate.

1.2 MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

- **3.** In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider the following subjects: climate change, environment management and conservation, forestry, water resource management, wildlife, mining and natural resources, pollution and waste management.
- 2. In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the following government Ministries and departments:
 - a) The Ministry of Environment and Forestry;
 - b) The Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation;
 - c) The State Department for Wildlife; and
 - d) The Directorate of Mining.

1.3 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

3. The Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources was constituted by the House in December, 2017 and comprises of the following Members:

Chairperson

The Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, M.P. MP for Ijaara Constituency

Party of Development and Reforms (PDR)

Vice-Chairperson

The (Eng.) Paul M. Nzengu, M.P. MP for Mwingi North Constituency

Wiper Party

The Hon. David Kangogo Bowen, M.P. Marakwet East Constituency <u>Jubilee Party</u>

The Hon. Francis Chachu Ganya, M.P. North Horr Constituency
Frontier Alliance Party (FAP)

The Hon. David Gikaria, M.P. Nakuru West Constituency Nakuru Town West Party **Jubilee Party**

The Hon. Bernard Masaka Shinali, M.P. Ikolomani Constituency **Jubilee Party**

The Hon. George Macharia Kariuki, M.P., Ndia Constituency Jubilee Party

The Hon. Charity K. Chepkwony, M.P Njoro Constituency Jubilee Party

The Hon. Simon Ng'ang'a King'ara, M.P. Ruiru Constituency

<u>Jubilee Party</u>

The Hon. Peter Kimari Kihara, M. P. Mathioya Constituency

Jubilee Party

The Hon. Janet Ongéra, MP.

MP for Kisii County
Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)

The Hon. Charles Ong'ondo Were, M.P. Kasipul Constituency **Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)**

The Hon. Nasri Sahal Ibrahim, M.P.
Nominated
Forum for Restoration of Democracy-K

The Hon. Rozaah Buyu. M.P. Kisumu County **Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)**

The Hon. Said Hiribae, M.P.
Galole Constituency
Forum for Restoration of Democracy– K

The Hon. Hassan Oda Hulufo, M.P. Isiolo North Constituency Kenya Patriots' Party (KPP)

The Hon. Amin Deddy Mohamed Ali, M.P. Laikipia East Constituency **Jubilee Party**

The Hon. Rehema Hassan, M.P. Tana River County

Maendeleo Chap Party (MCC)

The Hon. Hon. Ali Wario Guyo, M.P. Garsen Constituency
Wiper Party

Jubilee Party

- 4. The following Members of Parliament served as members of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources from 2017 to February 2022:
 - i. The Hon. Kareke Mbiuki, M.P. Chairperson from December, 2017 to February, 2022.
 - ii. The Hon. Paul Musyimi Nzengu, M.P. Member from December, 2017 to February, 2022.
 - iii. The Hon. Beatrice Cherono Kones, M.P. Member from December, 2017 to July, 2020.
 - iv. The Hon. Benjamin Dalu Tayari, MP. Member from December, 2017 to July, 2020.
 - v. The Hon. Benjamin Jomo Washiali, M.P. Member from December, 2017 to July, 2020.
 - vi. The Hon. Hilary Kiplang'at Kosgei, M.P. Member from December, 2017 to July, 2020

1.4 COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

5. The Committee is facilitated by the following Secretariat:

Ms. Esther Nginyo First Clerk Assistant/Head of Secretariat

Mr. Dennis Mogare Clerk Assistant II

Ms. Lynette Otieno Legal Counsel I

Mr. Eugene Apaa Research Officer II

Mr. Luka Mutua Serjeant-At-Arms II

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PART TWO

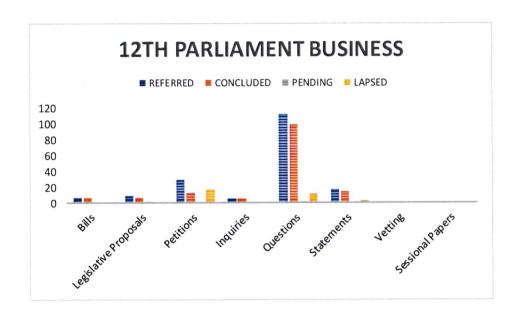
2 EXIT REPORT

- 6. Standing Order No. 200A of the National Assembly Standing Orders provides that: "(1) A Committee which is unable to complete its work before the expiry of its term shall table an exit report to the Assembly detailing reasons for such inability; (2) The report shall be made available to the succeeding Committee which may consider it in preparing its work plan".
- 7. The Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources was assigned various duties by the House, most of which was considered and reported back to the House. There are some pending before the Committee at the end of the 12th Parliament. The Committee considered business in the following areas:
 - i. Bills
 - ii. Legislative Proposals
 - iii. Petitions
 - iv. Inquiries
 - v. Questions
 - vi. Statements
 - vii. Vetting
 - viii. Budgetary Review
 - ix. Sessional Papers
 - x. Stakeholder Engagement
 - xi. Workshops/Retreats/Field Visits
 - xii. Foreign Travel
- 8. The table 1 below shows a summary of the business referred to the Committee in the Twelfth Parliament:

Table 1: Summary of business referred to the Committee

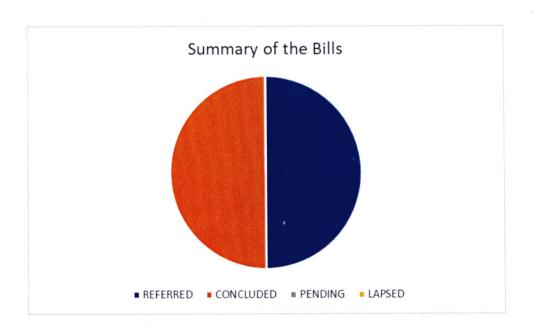
NO.	BUSINESS	REFERRED	CONCLUDED	PENDING	LAPSED
1.	Bills	7	7	0	O
2.		9	7	2	0
3.	Petitions	29	13	0	16
4.	Inquiries	5	5	0	0
5.	Questions	112	92	1	19
6.	Statements	17	14	0	3
7.	Vetting	2	2	0	О
8.	Sessional Papers	2	2	0	О

9. Below are details of the business referred to the Committee



2.1 BILLS

- 10. One of the roles of the National Assembly is to enact legislation. Committees assist the House in the in-depth consideration of Bills by incorporating public participation in the legislative process as well as consider and make recommendations for approval of the Bills.
- 11. Seven (7) Bills were committed to the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, which were all considered, reports tabled in the House. This represented 100% of thee Bills committed to the Committee.



12. Table 2 below shows the status of Bills that were referred to the Committee.

Table 2: Bills referred to the Committee

NO.	BILL TITLE	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
	FIRST S	ESSION	
1.	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Bill, 2017	30.11.2017	The report was tabled in the House
	SECOND	SESSION	
2.	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Bill, 2017	30.11.2017	The report was tabled in the House
3.	The Statute Law (Amendments) NA Bill No. 12 of 2018 by the Leader of Majority Party.	14.2.2018	The report was tabled in the House
	THIRD	SESSION	
4.	The Statute Law (Amendments) NA Bill No. 21 of 2019 by the Leader of Majority Party.	10.4.2019	The report was tabled in the House
	FOURTH	SESSION	
5.	No Bills		
	FIFTH S	SESSION	
6.	The Irrigation (Amendment) Bill (N.A. Bill No. 12 of 2021)	8.6.2021	The report was tabled in the House
7.	The Sustainable Waste Management Bill (N.A. Bill No. 22 of 2021)	1.9.2021	The report was tabled in the House
8.	The Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) (Senate Bill No. 30 of 2020)	30.9.2021	The report was tabled in the House
	SIXTH	SESSION	
9.	The Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing)	2.2.2022	The report was tabled in the

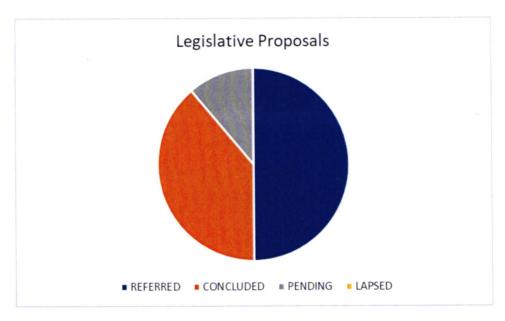
NO.	BILL TITLE	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
	(Sen. Bill No. 25 of 2020)		House

2.1.1 BILLS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

13. There was no pending before the Committee as at the end of the Sixth (6th) Session of the 12th Parliament.

2.2 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

- 14. Standing Order 114 of the National Assembly Standing Orders provides for the consideration of legislative proposals by Departmental Committees.
- 15. Nine (9) Legislative Proposals were referred to the Committee in the Twelfth Parliament. The Committee submitted seven (7) reports to the Speaker for consideration, two (2) Legislative Proposals were pending at the end of the Sixth Session. The pie chart below illustrates the above information.



16. Table 3 shows the status of Legislative Proposals that were referred to the Committee.

Table 3: Legislative Proposals referred to the Committee

NO.	LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
	SECON	ND SESSION	
1.	The Mining (Amendment) Bill, 2018 by Hon. John Waluke, MP	12.7.2018	The report was forwarded to the Directorate of Legal

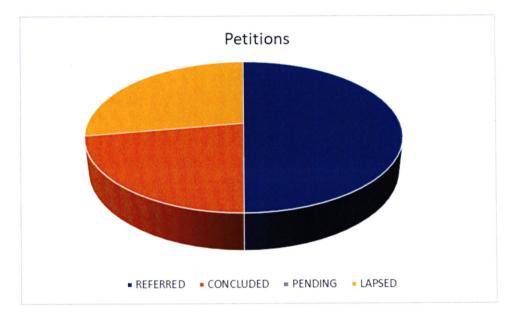
NO.	LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS Services.
	THIRI	SESSION	
	FOURT	TH SESSION	
2.	The Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, 2020 by Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP	5.8.2020	The Committee forwarded the report to Directorate of Legal Services.
3.	The Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, 2020 by Hon. Charity Kathambi, MP	12.3.2020	The Committee forwarded the report to Directorate of Legal Services.
4.	The Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing) Bill, 2020 by Hon. Kassim Tandaza, MP	18.11.2020	The Committee forwarded the report to Directorate of Legal Services.
	FIFTH	I SESSION	
5.	The Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, 2021	2.12.2021	The Committee forwarded the report to Directorate of Legal Services.
6.	The Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, 2021 by Hon. Capt. Ruweida Obo, MP	9.12.2021	The Committee forwarded the report to Directorate of Legal Services.
	SIXTI	H SESSION	
7.	The Gold Processing Bill, 2022 by Hon. Bernard Shinali, MP	17.2.2022	The Committee forwarded the report to Directorate of Legal Services.
8.	The Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by the Hon. Silas Tiren, MP	14.3.2022	Lapsed
9.	The Environmental Management and Coordination (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by the Hon. Silas Tiren, MP	14.3.2022	Lapsed

2.2.1 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

- 17. The following Legislative Proposals were pending before the Committee at the end of the Twelfth (12th) Parliament:
 - i. The Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by the Hon. Silas Tiren, MP referred to the Committee on 14th March, 2022; and
 - ii. The Environmental Management and Coordination (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by the Hon. Silas Tiren, MP referred to the Committee on 14th March 2022.

2.3 PETITIONS

18. During the period under review, thirty (30) Petitions were referred to the Committee for consideration. The Committee considered and tabled reports on thirteen (13), sixteen (16) lapsed and one (1) were pending before the Committee.



19. Table 4 highlights the Petitions that were considered by the Committee and those that lapsed:

Table 4: Petitions referred to the Committee

NO.	PETITION	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
	SECOND SES	SION	
1.	Petition on Human-Wildlife Conflict in Lakipia West Constituency by Hon. Patrick Mariru, MP	27.02.2018	Report concluded and tabled.
2.	Petition on Human-Wildlife Conflict in Mwatate Constituency by Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP.	12.04.2018	Report concluded and tabled

NO.	PETITION	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
3.	Petition on Lifting of the Ban on Logging and Harvesting of Mangrove Trees by Hon. Capt. Ruweida Obo, MP	21.03.2018	Report concluded and tabled
4.	Petition on Establishment of dams and drilling of boreholes in Turkana County by Hon. Jeremiah Ekamais, MP	3.05.2018	Lapsed
5.	Petition on Variation of the Boundaries of Mt. Elgon Forest Reserve by CS, Environment and CS, Lands	7.05.2018	Report concluded and tabled.
6.	Petition on Fencing of Meru National Park and Human-Wildlife Conflict by Hon. George Murugara, MP	27.06.2018	Lapsed
7.	Petition on Incessant Harassment of Private Water Suppliers by the Government in Dagoretti South Hon. John Kiarie, MP	15.08.2018	Lapsed
8.	Petition on Mitigation of Human Wildlife Conflict in Kibwezi East Constituency by Hon. Jessica Mbalu, MP	22.08.2018	Report concluded and tabled in the House
9.	Petition on Dangerous Blasting of Rocks in Nyamonema Village, Bobasi Constituency by Hon. Innocent Momanyi, MP	29.08.2018	Lapsed
10.	Petition on Demolition notice issued by NEMA and WRA to Seefar Apartments home owners by Seefar Apartments home owners	15.11.2018	Report concluded and tabled in the House
	THIRD SES	SION	
11.	Petition on Degazettement of 400 yards strip in Ngong Hills Forest for settlement by the Hon. George Sunkuiya, MP.	19.2.2019	Lapsed
12.	Petition on Gazettement of Kitalale Settlement Scheme.	2.10.2019	Lapsed
13.	Petition on Settlement and Compensation of Families Dispossessed of Lands in Vihiga County	2.10.2019	Lapsed
	FOURTH SE	SSION	
14.	Petition by Hon. David Gikaria, MP regarding Completion of Mzee Wanyama Water Dam Project in Nakuru Town East		Report concluded and tabled in the House

	PETITION	COMMITTAL	STATUS
NO.	PETITION	DATE	SIATOS
N. C. Markette	Constituency		
15.	Petition by Hon. Joshua Kutuny, MP regarding Degazettement of Kapolet Land (L.R. Non. 12886) in Cherangany Constituency MP	11.32020	Lapsed
16.	Petition by Hon. Charles Were, MP regarding Mapping, Demarcation and Degazettement of Land Within Kodera Forest in Kasipul	8.6.2020	Lapsed
17.	Petition by Hon. Nixon Korir, MP regarding Alleged Demolition of houses and Repossession of Land within Langata Constituency	30.6.2020	Report concluded and tabled in the House
18.	Petition by The Hon Speaker of N/A regarding Encroachment of Nairobi National Park	2.7.2020	Report concluded and tabled in the House
19.	Petition by The Hon Speaker of N/A regarding Mitigation of Perennial Flooding by River Sondu Miriu in Homa Bay and Kisumu counties	12.8.2020	Report concluded and tabled in the House
20.	Petition by Hon. Justin Muturi, EGH, MP, SNA regarding Alteration of the Boundary of Marsabit Forest	19.11.2020	Lapsed
21.	Petition by Hon. Justin Muturi, EGH, MP, SNA regarding Activities of Nzoia Quarry Ltd	1.12.2020	Report concluded and tabled
22.	Petition by Hon. Nixon Korir, MP regarding Variation of boundaries of Ngong Road Forest	22.12.2020	Lapsed
	FIFTH SES	SION	
23.	Petition by Hon. Justin Muturi, EGH, MP, SNA regarding Displacement of Residents of Kihoto Homeowners Self-help Group, Kihoto Estate, by the rising water levels of Lake Naivasha, Nakuru County.		Report concluded and tabled in the House
24.	Petition by Hon. Kubai Iringo, MP regarding Grabbing of Public Land and Water Catchments in Igembe Central Constituency		Lapsed
25.	Petition by Hon. William Chepkut, MP regarding Climate Action Awareness campaign to increase forest cover and fight		Lapsed

NO.	PETITION	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
	deforestation		
26.	Petition by Hon. Justin Muturi, EGH, MP, SNA regarding negligence by the KWS in the Mtito Andei Wildlife crisis	30.6.2021	Report concluded and tabled in the House
27.	Petition by Hon. Yusuf Hassan, MP regarding renaming of the Karura Forest after the Late Prof. Wangari Maathai	10.8.2021	Lapsed
28.	Petition by Hon. Rehema Hassan, MP regarding harassment of residents by KWS officers at Kora N. Park, Tana River	10.8.2021	Lapsed
	SIXTH SESS	SION	
29.	Petition by the Hon. Justin Muturi, EGH, MP, SNA on the enactment of a Legislation to regulate the Environment Profession.	8.2.2022	Lapsed

2.3.1 PETITIONS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

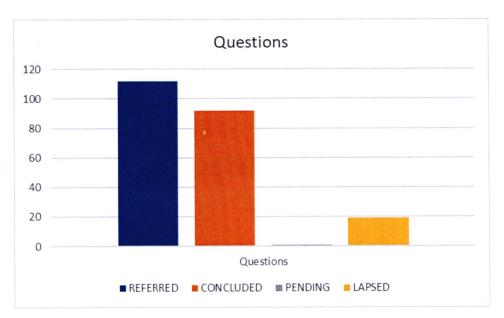
20. There were no petitions that were pending before the Committee by the end of the 12th Parliament. However, out of the twenty-nine (29) petitions that had been referred to the Committee, 13 of the had been concluded and sixteen (16) had lapsed.

2.4 INQUIRIES

- 21. The Committee undertook five (5) inquiries during the second and the third Sessions of the Twelfth Parliament and the Reports were concluded, tabled and adopted by the House. The inquiries were aimed at improving addressing various environmental protection and conservation issues. The inquiries undertaken by the Committee are:
 - i. An Inquiry into Complaints of Environmental Pollution by London Distillers Kenya Limited;
 - ii. An Inquiry into Forest Resources Management and Logging Activities in Kenya;
 - iii. An Inquiry into Death of Eleven Rhinos after Translocation to the Tsavo East National Park;
 - iv. An Inquiry into the Status of Dams in Kenya; and
 - v. An Inquiry into the Encroachment into the Riparian Areas in Kenya.

2.5 QUESTIONS

22. A total of one hundred and eighteen (118) Questions were referred to the Committee for response during the Twelfth Parliament out of which, one hundred and four (104) were responded to, twelve (12) lapsed, one (1) Question was pending before the Committee. The bar graph below gives a summary of the information above.



23. Table 5 shows the status of Questions referred to the Committee.

Table 5: Questions referred to the Committee

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
	SECOND SESSION	
1.	Question No. 010/2018 by the Member for Homa Bay Town Constituency (Hon. Peter Kaluma, MP) on the Regulation of constructions in riparian lands.	Responded to on 24.4.2018
2.	Question No. 041/2018 by the Member for Ndhiwa Constituency (Hon. Martin Peters Owino, MP) on Resurgence of Tsetse flies from Ruma National Park into Ndhiwa Constituency.	Responded to on 23.10.2018
3.	Question No. 002/2018 by the Member for Turkana North Constituency (Hon. Christopher Nakuleu, MP) on Harassment of fishermen in Lake Turkana by the Kenya Wildlife Service officers	Responded to on 24.7. 2018
4.	Question No. 059/2018 by the Member for Malava Constituency (Hon. Malulu Injendi, MP) on Waste dumping at West Sugar Factory in Malava	Responded to on 24.7.2018

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
5.	Question No. 073/2018 by the Member for Rongai Constituency (Hon. Kipruto Moi, MP) on	Responded to on 27.11.2018
	Construction of dams and pans in Rongai Constituency	
6.	Question No. 074/2018 by the Member for Turkana North Constituency (Hon. Christopher Nakuleu, MP) on Delays in drilling of the boreholes in specific areas in Turkana County	Responded to on 7.8.2018
7.	Question No. 056/2018 by the Member for Kwale County (Hon. Zuleikha Hassan, MP) on Compensation of residents affected by construction of Mwache Dam.	Responded to on 27.11. 2018
8.		Responded to on 6.11. 2018
9.	Question No. 109/2018 by the Member for Tharaka Constituency (Hon. George Murugara, MP) on Access to Meru National Park by livestock bandits and rustlers	Lapsed
10.	Question No. 112/2018 by the Member for Kuria East Constituency (Hon. Marwa Maisori, MP) on Compensation for snake bites in Kuria East Constituency-Mr. John Merengo.	Lapsed
11.	Question No. 088/2018 by the Member for xxxxx Constituency (Hon. Adan Haji Ali, MP) on Compensation to late Hussein Abdi's family - loss of life to a lion attack-Mandera.	Lapsed
12.	Question No. xxx/2018 by the Member for Lari Constituency (Hon. Jonah Mburu, MP) on Monkeys invading parts of Kijabe, Korio and Machani areas in Lari Constituency	Lapsed
13.	Question No. 152/2018 by the Member for Kwale County (Hon. Zuleikha Hassan, MP) on publishing of regulations envisaged under the Mining Act (No.12 of 2016).	Lapsed
14.	Question No. 259/2018 by the Nominated Member (Hon. David Ole Sankok, MP) on Eradication of water hyacinth from Lake Victoria and other water bodies	Lapsed
15.	Question No. 255/2018 by the Member for Vihiga County (Hon. Beatrice Adagala, MP) on Compensation of people whose community land was being reclaimed in Vihiga	Lapsed

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
16.	Question No. 001/2019 by the Member for Laikipia County (Hon. Catherine Waruguru, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict in Laikipia County	Responded to on 28.2.2019
17.	Question No. 003/2019 by Member for Meru County (Hon. Kawira Mwangaza, MP) Human Wildlife Conflict in Meru County.	Responded to on 28.2.2019
18.	Question No. 047/2019 by the Member for Ndhiwa Constituency (Hon. Martin Peters Owino, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict in Ndhiwa Constituency	Responded to on 28.2.2019
19.	Question No. 103/2019 by the Member for Sigowet/Soin Constituency (Hon. Kipsengeret Koros, MP) on the Status of Sigoin Irrigation Project Contract No. NIB/T080/2015-2016.	Referred to Agriculture Committee
20.	Question No. 041/2019 by the Member for Kibwezi East Constituency (Hon. Jessica Mbalu, MP) on Oil spillage in Thange Area of Kibwezi East Constituency	Responded to on 11.6.2019.
21.	Question No. 072/2019 by the Member for Taita Taveta County (Hon. Haika Mizighi, MP) on on the Human Wildlife Conflict in Taita Taveta County	Responded to on 2.5.2019
22.	Question No. 076/2019 by the Member for Mwingi Central Constituency (Hon. Gideon Mulyungi, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict in Mwingi Central Constituency.	Responded to on 2.5.2019
23.	Question No. 10/2019 by the Member for Embakasi East Constituency (Hon. Babu Owino, MP) on the water shortage and drilling of boreholes in Embakasi East Constituency	Responded to on 7.5.2019
24.	Question No. 103/2019 by the Member for Sigowet/Soin (Hon. Kipsengeret Koros, MP) on on Pollution by Prime Steel Milling Co. Ltd in Sigowet/Soin Constituency.	Responded to on 26.3.2019
25.	Question No. 107/2019 by the Member for Keiyo Mwatate Constituency (Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP) on on the construction of dams and pans in Mwatate Constituency for provision of water for livestock and household use	

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
26.	Question No. 134/2019 by the Member for Endebess (Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose, MP) on on Human Wildlife Conflict in Mt. Elgon National Park	Responded to on 2.5.2019
27.	Question No. 165/2019 by Member for Igembe Central (Hon. Kubai Iringo, MP) on the destruction of the Nyambene Forest by a contractor at the Nyambene Repeater Station.	Responded to on 11.6.2019
28.	Question No. 048/2019 by Member for Bonchari (Hon. John Oroo, MP) on Pollution of River Riana from the Suneka Sewage Treatment Plant.	Responded to on 11.6.2019
29.	Question No. 197/2019 by the Member for Butula Constituency (Hon. Oyula Maero, MP) on the Rehabilitation of 5 dams in Butula Sub-County.	Responded to on 7.5.2019
30.	Question No. 201/2019 by the Member for Kinango (Hon. Benjamin Tayari, MP) on amount of funds utilized on the initial stages of the construction of the Mwache Dam and the project's benefits to the residents of Kinango Constituency.	Responded to on 7.5.2019
31.	Question No. 202/2019 the Member for Kajiado North (Hon. Joseph Manje, MP) on on the failure of the construction of the Kiserian Sewerage Treatment Plant since 2014 despite compensation of the property owners.	Responded to on 7.5.2019
32.	Question No. 230/2019 by the Member for Kirinyaga County (Hon. Purity Ngirici, MP) on cases of rampant fire outbreaks in Mt. Kenya Forest	Responded to on 11.6.2019
33.	Question No. 232/2019 by the Member for Lugari (Hon. Ayub Savula, M.P) on the progress made in the de-gazettement of 1,577.86 Hectares of Mautuma Settlement Scheme of Turbo Forest Reserve area in Lugari Constituency.	Responded to on 11.6.2019
34.	Question No. 288/2019 by the Member for Matuga (Hon. Kassim Tandaza, MP) on Dams construction and consultancy services for the all the dams currently under construction	Responded to on 25.7.2019
35.	Question No. 315/2019 by the Member for Garsen (Hon. Ali Wario Guyo, MP) on the closure of the Galana Watering Point Corridor by KWS despite the Presidential Directive of 2016.	Responded to on 1.8.2019
36.	Question No. 316/2019 by the Member for Saku	Responded to on 1.8.2019

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
	(Hon. Dido Raso, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict in Saku Constituency	
37.	Question No. 327/2019 by the Member for Kangema (Hon. Muturi Kigano, MP) on the conservation of wetland in line with the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands and Waterfowl Habitat, ratified by Kenya in 1990.	Responded to on 17.9.2019
38.	Question No.364/2019 by the Member for Ruiru (Hon. Simon Kingara, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict in Ruiru Constituency.	Responded to on 19.9.2019
39.	Question No. 401/2019 by the Member for Kamkunji (Hon. Yusuf Hassan, MP) on Status of the 10% Tree Planting Campaign launched by the President.	Responded to on 8.10.2019
40.	Question No. 457/2019 by the Member for Nyatike (Hon. Tom Ondege, MP) on the compensation status of persons affected by the implementation of the Lower Kuja Irrigation Scheme Project	Responded to on
41.	Question No. 454/2019 by the Member for Tharaka Constituency (Hon. George Murugara, MP) on illegal water tapping, canalling of Rivers in Tharaka Constituency.	Responded to on
42.	Question No. 453/2019 by the Member for Magarini (Hon. Michael Kingi, MP) on Pollution by M/S Krystalline Salt Factory in Kilifi County	Lapsed
43.	Question No. 115/2019 by the Member for Suna West (Hon. Francis Kamasara, MP) on loss of lives of 8 artisanal miners during mining activities in Suna West Constituency.	Lapsed
44.	Question No. 474/2019 by the Member for Baringo County (Hon. Gladwell Jesire, MP) on the Construction of Sakatia Water Pan in Koibaware Village.	Lapsed
45.	Question No. 463/2019 by the Member for Kajiado Central (Hon. Elijah Memusi, MP) on the equipping, staffing and efficiency of the Kenya Meteorological Department.	Lapsed
46.	Question No. 486/2019 by the Member for Baringo County (Hon. Gladwell Jesire, MP) on the safety measures being taken on the walls of the Mpechot Water Pan which are on the verge of collapsing.	Lapsed
47.	Question No. 491/2019 by the Member for Nyatike (Hon. Tom Ondege, MP) on mining activities in Nyatike Constituency.	Lapsed

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
	FOURTH SESSION	
48.	Question No. 014/2020 by the Member for Kimilili (Hon. Didmus Barasa, MP) on Deployment of Joseph Wanyonyi, P/No. 1980036617 who was moved from KFS	Responded to on 25.2.2020
49.	Question No. 047/2020 by the Member for Keiyo South (Hon. Daniel Rono, MP) on Compensation of persons that surrendered land to Fluorspar Mining Company, 1974	Responded to on 22.6.2020
50.	Question No. 060/2020 by the Member for Lamu County (Hon. Capt. Ruweida Obo, MP) on Construction of Baragoni Dam in Lamu County	Responded to on 1.7.2020
51.	Question No. 068/2020 by the Member for Yatta Constituency (Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP) on the Construction of Yatta Dam and Yatta Canal in Yatta Constituency	Responded to on 1.7.2020
52.	Question No. 020/2020 by the Member for Kwale County (Hon. Zuleikha Hassan, MP) on the status of the Construction of Mwache Dam, beneficiaries and compensation of Affected Persons.	Responded to on 1.7.2020
53.	Question No. 096/2020 by the Member for Igembe Central constituency (Hon. Kubai Iringo, MP) on status of Construction of Ura Dam in Nyambene Forest in Igembe Central Constituency.	Responded to on 7.9.2020
54.	Question No. 084/2020 by the Member for Wundanyi Constituency (Hon. Danson Mwashako, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict in Wundanyi Constituency	Responded to on 7.9.2020
55.	Question No. 092/2020 by the Member for Laikipia County (Hon. Catherine Waruguru, MP) on status of the Construction of the Kahurura Dam in Laikipia County	
56.	Question No. 067/2020 by the Member for Turkana North Constituency (Hon. Christopher Nakuleu, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict along Lake Turkana.	Responded to on 25.9.2020
57.	Question No. 126/2020 by the Member for Tarbaj Constituency (Hon. Ahmed Bashane Gall, MP) on	Responded to on 2.9.2020

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
	Status of water provision of water to the residents of Tarbaj Constituency	
58.	Question No. 127/2020 by the Member for Kinango Constituency (Hon. Benjamin Tayari, MP) on the authorization of quarry mining in Mwache Forest.	Responded to on 1.9.2020
59.	Question No. 127/2020 by the Member for Nakuru Town West Constituency (Hon. Samuel Arama, MP) on the rising water levels of Lake Nakuru and the resultant flooding.	Responded to on 1.9.2020
60.	Question No. 144/2020 by the Member for Sabatia Constituency (Hon. Alfred Agoi, MP) on the status of the construction of Kirandich Water Dam Phase II Project in Baringo Constituency.	Responded to on 7.9.2020
61.	Question No. 115/2020 by the Member for Baringo Central Constituency (Hon. Joshua Kandie, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict along Lake Turkana.	Responded to on 2.9.2020
62.	Question No. 158/2020 by the Member for Uriri Constituency (Hon. Mark Nyamita, MP) on illegal dumping of hazardous waste materials and other pollutants materials by M/S Sukari Industries Ltd.	Responded to on 7.10.2020
63.	Question No. 175/2020 by the Member for Ol Jorok Constituency (Hon. Michael Muchira, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict in Ol Jorok Constituency.	
64.	Question No. 156/2020 by the Member for Isiolo South Constituency (Hon. Abdi Koropu Tepu, MP) on the diminishing levels of water in River in Isiolo South Constituency.	Responded to on 9.11.2020
65.	Question No. 199/2020 by the Member for Isiolo County (Hon. Rehema Jaldesa, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict in Isiolo South Constituency.	Responded to on 24.11.2020
66.	Question No. 186/2020 by the Member for Malindi Constituency (Hon. Aisha Jumwa, MP) on public participation of the development of the Galana-Kulalu Irrigation Project and the status of the project.	Responded to on 4.11.2020
67.	Question No. 217/2020 by the Member for Gichugu Constituency (Hon. Gichimu Githinji, MP) on	Responded to on 4.11.2020

	NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
桑	11.	25th to 30th August, 2019	Sweden	Participation at the World Water Week in Stockholm, Sweden.
	12.	1st to 3rd October, 2019	Morocco	Participation at the International Summit on Water Security, Marrakech, Morocco.
	13.	7th to 11th October, 2019	Switzerland	Participation in the Intergovernmental Forum (IGF) on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development
	14.	7th to 15th December, 2019	Spain	Participation at the UN Climate Change Conference, Madrid, Spain.
			FOURTH SESSION	
	15.	24 th to 27 th February 2020	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	Sixth Session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
			FIFTH SESSION	
	16.	24th to 28th June, 2021.	UAE	Training on Climate Change Responses and Approaches: Roles and Responsibilities of the Legislature
	17.	11th to 21st June, 2021.	UAE	Environment and Natural Resources for Sustainable Development: The Impact of Climate Change
10	18.	5th to 13th September, 2021	Marseille, France	IUCN World Congress
	19.	31st October to 12th November, 2021	UK.	United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26)
		and A The let M	SIXTH SESSION	Exposure Visit to study the best
	20.	23 rd April to 1 st May, 2022	Denmark	Practices in Sustainable Waste Management.

PART THREE

3 IMPACT OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE COMMITTEE

Some of the impacts that the Committee's work had to the country include:

- 34. The Committee while exercising its oversight mandate, conducted inquiries on areas affected by air and solid waste management. For instance, the Committee's Recommendation on the Inquiry into the Complaints against the London Distillers, Kenya by the Residents of Athi River, were adopted by the House. The Implementation Committee followed up on the Committee's recommendations on the concerned parties, ensuring that improvement orders from NEMA and recommended mitigation measures were adhered to, to ensure good coexistence between the investors and the residents. Further, the Committee's intervention at the Kibarani Dumpsite facilitated the removal of the dumpsite which was polluting the Indian Ocean hence affecting marine life. This completely changed the ambience around the Kibarani area.
- 35. The Committee's inquiry into the Logging Activities in Kenya led to a moratorium on illegal harvesting of trees, which was marred with irregularities, hence affecting the Appropriation in Aid flow for the Kenya Forest Service and the overall forest cover. The Ministry of Environment and Forestry, through the recommendation of the Committee, received Kshs. 1 billion towards increasing the forest cover to the targeted 10% tree cover in the FY 2019/2020 Budgetary Allocation.
- 36. Through the Committee's recommendation to the Budget and Appropriations Committee, the allocation towards the Human Wildlife Conflict Compensation had been increasing from the regular allocation of Kshs. 500 million, which has always been inadequate to Kshs. 1 billion in the FY 2022/2023 to ensure the affected people and their families receive compensation.
- 37. The Committee considered had considered the Sustainable Waste Management Bill, 2021, which had since been passed by the House and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence. Upon passage by the Senate and assent of the legislation, it will change the handling of waste in the country, introducing circular economy, through which waste will be transformed into raw materials, and hence create employment from the waste industry.

2.12 FOREIGN TRAVEL

33. The Committee undertook the following foreign travel in the Twelfth Parliament:

Table 8: Foreign travel undertaken by the Committee

NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
		SECOND SESSION	
1.	7-12 March, 2018	United Kingdom	Climate Finance Workshop at the Kings College, London
2.	18-23 March, 2018	Brazil	8th World Water Forum
3.	30th April – 10th May	Germany	UN Climate Change Conference
4.	30th to 31st August, 2018	Uganda	Participation at the 6th Annual Eastern Africa Waste Management Conference.
5.	20th to 28th September, 2018	USA	Participation at the Global Legislative Summit on National Parks and Protected Areas
6.	15th to 19th October 2018	Switzerland	The 14th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development (IGF) on Modern Mining Law and Policy: Accountable, Equitable and Innovative Approaches Held at Geneva, Switzerland.
7.	7th to 14th December, 2018	Poland	Participation at the Climate Change Conference (COP24), Katowice, Poland
	THE PARK OF LA	THIRD SESSION	
8.	22nd to 27th June, 2019	Switzerland	Participation in the 57th Meeting of the Ramsar Standing Committee to be held from 24th to 28th June, 2019 in Gland, Switzerland.
9.	15th to 24th August, 2019	Switzerland	Participation in the 18th meeting (COP 18) of the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
10.	28th to 30th August, 2019	Uganda	Participation at the Annual East African Waste Management Conference, Kampala, Uganda.

NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
	November, 2021	Constituencies	quarry mining on the areas residents and their property
41.	25th - 28th February, 2021	Naivasha	Report writing retreat on: g) The Report on the Budget Policy Statement, 2021; h) The Report on the Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing) Legislative Proposal, 2020; and i) The Committee Work Plan for the 5th Session (12th Parliament).
42.	16 th – 20 th May, 2021	Naivasha	Consideration of the 2021/2022 FY Budget Estimates
		SIXTH SESSION	
43.	24 th to 27 th March, 2022	Naivasha	Report writing retreat on: a) The Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing) Bill, 2020 (Senate Bill No. 197 of 2020) b) A Public Petition on Human-Wildlife Conflict in Mtito Andei by the Mtito Andei Community. A petition regarding the activities of Nzoia Quarry Ltd submitted by the Manyonyi community from Kakamega County.
44.	12 th to 15 th May, 2022.	Mombasa County	Retreat to consider the Water Towers Policy and Bill
45.	19 th to 21 st April, 2022	Kisumu County	Retreat to scrutinize the proposed gold processing bill, 2021
46.	27 th – 30 th April, 2022	Kiambu County	Retreat to Consider the Budget Estimates for the 2022/23 FY.
47.	24 th to 27 th March, 2022	Naivasha	Report writing retreat on: c) The Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing) Bill, 2020 (Senate Bill No. 197 of 2020) d) A Public Petition on Human-Wildlife Conflict in Mtito Andei by the Mtito Andei Community. A petition regarding the activities of Nzoia Quarry Ltd submitted by the Manyonyi community from Kakamega County.

NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
			Conservation/ The Kenya Oil And Gas Working Group, WWF Kenya And Kenya Conference Of Catholic Bishops and Inspection visit on the Petition regarding displacement of the residents of Kihoto area by the rising water levels in Lake Naivasha.
33.	21st to 24th October, 2021	Kiambu County	Consideration of the Sustainable Waste Management Bill, 2021 and the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 30 of 2020)
34.	24 th to 27 th November, 2021	Lugari and Kasip Constituencies	Inspection visits on the impact of quarry mining on the areas residents and their property
35.	25th - 28th February, 2021	Naivasha	Report writing retreat on: d) The Report on the Budget Policy Statement, 2021; e) The Report on the Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing) Legislative Proposal, 2020; and f) The Committee Work Plan for the 5th Session (12th Parliament).
36.	16 th – 20 th May, 2021	Naivasha	Consideration of the 2021/2022 FY Budget Estimates
37.	19 th to 23 rd August, 2021	Tana River County	Inspection Visits to Galana Kulalu, Hola and Bura Irrigation Projects.
38.	7 th to 11 th September, 2021	Naivasha	Training On Oil and Gas By Community Action For Nature Conservation/ The Kenya Oil And Gas Working Group, WWF Kenya And Kenya Conference Of Catholic Bishops and Inspection visit on the Petition regarding displacement of the residents of Kihoto area by the rising water levels in Lake Naivasha.
39.	21st to 24th October, 2021	Kiambu County	Consideration of the Sustainable Waste Management Bill, 2021 and the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 30 of 2020)
40.	24 th to 27 th	Lugari and Kasi	pul Inspection visits on the impact of

NO.	· DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
27.	20th – 24th October, 2020	Mombasa	Report writing retreat on: Petition Regarding Encroachment into the Nairobi National Park; Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2020 on Wildlife Policy; Legislative Proposal on the Wildlife Conservation and Management Bill, 2020; and a Petition Regarding Alleged Demolition of Houses and Repossession of Land within Langata Constituency by Hon. Nixon Korir, MP, Langata
28.	8th -11th October, 2020.	Homabay County	Constituency Inspection visit to Hombay County on a fact-finding mission regarding a Petition on Mapping, Demarcation and Degazettement of Land Within Kodera Forest in Kasipul for Settlement of the Community Living along God Agulu and Lidha Beats by the Hon. Charles Ongóndo Were, MP and another petition on Petition Regarding Mitigation of Perennial Flooding by River Sondu Miriu in Homa Bay and Kisumu counties.
		FIFTH SESSION	
29.	25th - 28th February, 2021	Naivasha	Report writing retreat on: a) The Report on the Budget Policy Statement, 2021; b) The Report on the Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing) Legislative Proposal, 2020; and c) The Committee Work Plan for the 5th Session (12th Parliament).
30.	16 th – 20 th May, 2021	Naivasha	Consideration of the 2021/2022 FY Budget Estimates
31.	19 th to 23 rd August, 2021	Tana River County	Inspection Visits to Galana Kulalu, Hola and Bura Irrigation Projects.
32.	7 th to 11 th September, 2021	Naivasha	Training On Oil And Gas By Community Action For Nature

NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
15.	4th to 7th April, 2019	Mombasa County	Retreat on budget implementation review for the First half of the 2018/19 financial year.
16.	7th April, 2019	Kwale County	Inspection visit the Mwache Dam in Kwale County.
17.	2nd to 5th May, 2019	Mombasa County	Informal Consultative Session on the Proposed Waste Management Bill and Policy with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry.
18.	19th to 23rd May, 2019	Kiambu County	Retreat with the Ministries, Departments and Agencies under the Purview of the Committee on the Consideration of the Supplementary Budget II and Budget Estimates for FY 2019/20.
19.	23rd to 25th May, 2019	Mombasa County	Stakeholders' Workshop on the Transformation of the Kenya Meteorological Department into a Semi-autonomous Agency.
20.	13th to 15th June, 2019	Makueni County	Inspection Visit to the Thange Oil Spill Area arising from the Question by Hon. Jessica Mbalu, CBS, MP.
21.	28th November to 1st December, 2019	Mombasa	Retreat with NEMA on its mandate and implementation of its policies.
		FOURTH SESSION	
22.	12th March to 5th March, 2020.	Nairobi	Retreat with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Regarding the Additional Mandate of Irrigation.
23.	1st – 3rd October, 2020	Njoro Sub-County	Inspection visit to Njoro Sub- county on the Status of Eastern Mau forest boundary
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25.	7th October, 2020	Nairobi National Park	Inspection visit to the Nairobi National Park on a fact-finding mission regarding a Petition on Nairobi National Park Encroachment
26.	11th August, 2020	Nairobi	Inspection visit to Langata Constutuency regarding a petition on alleged Demolition of houses and Repossession of Land within Langata Constituency by Hon. Nixon Korir, MP, Langata

2.11 WORKSHOPS/RETREATS/FIELD VISITS

32. The Committee undertook the following workshops, retreats and field visits:

Table 7: workshops, retreats and field visits undertaken by the Committee

NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
		SECOND SESSION	
1.	25-29 January, 2018	Mombasa	Induction retreat
2.	15-18 March, 2018	Nakuru and Nyandarua Counties	Mau and Aberdares forest inspections
3.	19-22 April, 2018	Nairobi	Report writing retreat
4.	5-8 May, 2018	Kwale	Familiarization Workshop with the State Department of Mining
5.	17-19 June, 2018	Nakuru	Inspection visit to the collapsed dam in Solai, Nakuru County.
6.	13-17 May, 2018	Nairobi	Retreat to consider the 2018/19 Budget Estimates
7.	3 rd May, 2018	Athi River	Inspection visit to London Distillers Kenya Limited and Great Wall Estate on an inquiry into allegations of pollution.
8.	26 th June, 2018	Nairobi City County	Inspection visit to sampled encroached riparian areas within Nairobi City County
9.	6 th July, 2018	Mavoko, Machakos County	Inspection visit on River Sabaki riparian encroachment
10.	26 th to 28 th July, 2018	Lamu County	Inspection visit Lamu county over a petition of lifting of a ban or harvesting of mangrove trees
11.	28 th July 2018 to 30 th July 2018	Mombasa County	Inspection visit to Mombasa county over encroachment onto ripariar areas.
		THIRD SESSION	
12.	21st to 24th March, 2019	Nakuru and Baringo Counties	Inspection visit to Itare Dam in Nakuru County and Chemsusu Dan in Baringo County
13.	28th March, 2019	Muranga and Kiambu Counties	Inspection visits the Northern Collector Tunnel in Murang County and Karimenu II Dam in Kiambu County.
14.	1st to 3rd March, 2019	Makueni and Kitui Counties	Inspection visit to Thwake Dam is Makueni County and Umaa Dam is Kitui County.

iii. Statement requested by Hon. Kangogo Bowen, MP regarding State of Land ownership in Embobut/Embolot Areas in Marakwet East Constituency.

2.7 VETTING

- 28. The Committee conducted approval hearings during the Second Session for the following:
- a) The Committee conducted an approval hearing and approved Mr. John Morangi Omenge for appointment to the position of Principal Secretary for Mining.
- b) The Committee conducted an approval hearing and approved Mr. Joseph Wairagu Irungu for appointment to the position of Principal Secretary for Water and Sanitation.

2.8 BUDGETARY REVIEW

29. The Committee in playing its budget making role reviewed budget documents i.e. budget policy statements for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, budget estimates for FYs 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 and supplementary estimates that were submitted to the House for consideration during the period.

2.9 SESSIONAL PAPERS

30. During the period, the Committee considered and tabled Sessional Paper No. 01 of 2020 on Wildlife Policy during the Fourth Session and Sessional Paper No.1 of 2021 on National Water Policy during the Fifth Session, which were approved by the House.

2.10 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FORUMS

- 31. The Committee engaged with various stakeholders in the execution of its mandate. These include:
 - i. The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, the Ministry of Petroleum and Mining and the State Department for Wildlife together with all their Semi-Autonomous Agencies to consider Bills, pre-publication scrutiny of legislative proposals, to respond to Members' Questions and Statements, to consider the 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 Budget Policy Statements, to consider Budget Estimates for the FY 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 and to discuss various policy issues under their purview as they were referred to the Committee by the House or as the Committee deemed fit pursuant to its mandate.
 - ii. The Committee also met with various witnesses who, through the House petitioned it on various matters that affected them.

NO.	STATEMENT	STATUS
	in Bararget Settlement Scheme, Kuresoi South	
7.	Statement requested by Hon. Alfred Keter, MP regarding Perennial landslides and mudslides in Nandi Hills Constituency	The Statement was Responded to
8.	Statement requested by Hon. Danson Mwashako, MP regarding Mzima II Water Project in Taita Taveta County	The Statement was Responded to on 30.9.2021
	FIFTH SESSION	
9.	Statement requested by Hon. Gideon Koske, MP regarding failure by the KWS to address an ongoing leopard menace	The Statement was Responded to on 7.7.2021
10.	MP regarding construction of Buildings in Old Town and Estate Flats in Buxton, Mombasa County	The Statement was Responded to on 22 nd September 2020
11.	Statement requested by Hon. Bernard Shinali, MP regarding miners who Lost Their Lives in Ikolomani Constituency	The Statement was Responded to on 6 th October 2020
12.	Statement requested by Hon. Jones Mlolwa, MP regarding Human Wildlife Conflict in Voi Constituency.	The Statement was Responded to on 5.8.2021
13.	Statement requested by Hon. Patrick Makau, CBS, MP regarding the poor drainage along the Nairobi expressway, Mombasa Road	The Statement was responded to.
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16.	1 1 77 77 1 77 1 77	The Statement was Responded to on 19.10.2021
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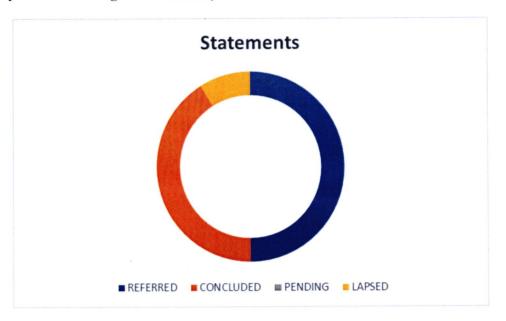
2.6.1 STATEMENTS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

27. The following Statements were not responded to at the end of the Twelfth Parliament:

- i. Statement by Hon. Gladys Wanga, MP on the Measures to sustain water and sanitation services provision in the country during the Covid-19 period;
- ii. Statement requested by Hon. Joseph Tonui, MP regarding Land demarcation and boundary alteration in Bararget Settlement Scheme, Kuresoi South; and

2.6 STATEMENTS

25. seventeen (17) Statements were referred to the Committee for response in the Twelfth (12th) Parliament out of which forteen (14) Statements were responded to; three (3) statements had lapsed. The pie chart below gives a summary of the above information.



26. Table 6 highlights the status of the Statements

Table 6: Statements referred to the Committee

NO.	STATEMENT	STATUS
	FOURTH SESSION	
1.	Statement by Hon. Gladys Wanga, MP on the Measures to sustain water and sanitation services provision in the country during the Covid-19 period	Lapsed
2.	Statement requested by Hon Danson Mwashako, MP regarding Mining royalties and Community Development Agreements	The Statement was responded to and concluded
3.	Statement requested by Hon. Roselinda Soipan, MP regarding Human Wildlife Conflict in Narok County and other parts of the country	The statement response was shared with the Member.
4.	Statement requested by Hon. Haika Mizighi, MP regarding Incessant Fires in the Tsavo National Parks and other Parts of the country	The Statement was Responded to on 30.9.2020
5.	Statement requested by Hon. Bernard Shinali, MP regarding Gold mining in Lirhanda	The Statement was Responded to on 30.6.2020
6.	Statement requested by Hon. Joseph Tonui, MP regarding Land demarcation and boundary alteration	Lapsed

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
	suspension of shamba system by Community Forest Associations in various forests.	
106.	Question No. 068/2022 by the Member for Kwale County (Hon. Zuleikha Hassan, MP) regarding the The processing of pension payment by the Coast Water Works Development Agency for retired civil servants.	Responded to on 29.3.2022
107.	Question No. 083/2022 by the Member for Kwale County (Hon. Zuleikha Hassan, MP) regarding Human Wildlife Conflicts in Kinango.	Responded to on 19.5.2022
108.	Question No. 099/2022 by the Member for Central Imenti Constituency (Hon. Moses Mirima, MP) regarding Policy with respect to planting of the Eucalyptus species	Response tabled on 17.5.2022
109.		Responded to on 19.5.2022
110.		Pending

2.5.1 QUESTIONS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

24. The following Questions were not answered during the Sixth Session:

i. Question No. 088/2022 by Member for Kwanza Constituency (Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi, MP) regarding the status of de-siltation works in Kwanza Constituency is still pending before the Committee.

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
96.	Question No. 305/2021 by Member for Kasarani Constituency (Hon. Mercy Gakuya, MP) regarding use of sewerage water for food production in Nairobi County.	Responded to on 28.9.2021
97.	Question No. 346/2021 by Member for Nyandarua County (Hon. Faith Gitau, MP) regarding Human Wildlife Conflicts in Nyandarua County.	Responded to on 19.10.2021
98.	Question No. 458/2021 by Member for Masinga Constituency (Hon. Joshua Mwalyo, MP) regarding Human Wildlife Conflicts in Masinga Constituency.	Responded to on 19.10.2021
99.	Question No. 458/2021 by Member for Marsabit County (Hon. Safia Adan, MP) regarding water supply in Saku Constituency, Marsabit County.	Responded to on 19.10.2021
100.	Question No. 005/2021 by Member for Kaloleni Constituency (Hon. Paul Katana, MP) regarding operationalization of the Climate Change Council.	Responded to on 19.10.2021
101.	Question No. 416/2021 by Member for Endebess Constituency (Hon. Dr. Robert Pukose, MP) regarding stoppage of the Community Forest Associations operations in various forests.	Lapsed
102.	Question No. 480/2021 by Member for Ol Jorok Constituency (Hon. Michael Muchira, MP) regarding the status of Ex-Jacob Dam in Kirimingai area of Ol Jorok.	Lapsed
	SIXTH SESSION	
103.	Question No. 033/2022 by Member for Mathare Constituency (Hon. Anthony Oluoch, MP) regarding impeding closure of the Kiamaiko animal slaughter house.	The Member withdrew the Question.
104.	Question No. 050/2022 by Member for Mwatate Constituency (Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP) regarding the commissioning of Gemology Centre in Voi, Taita Taveta County.	Responded to on 31.3.2022
105.	Question No. 059/2022 by Member for Endebess (Hon. Dr. Robert Pukose, MP) regarding the	Responded to on 24.3.2022

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
	Sigowet/Soin Constituency (Hon. Kipsengeret Koros, MP) on the status of the Soin Irrigatio Project (NIB/T080/2015-2016)	
87.	Question No. 107/2021 by the Member for Kinango Constituency (Hon. Benjamin Tayari, MP) on quarry mining in a protected and gazette Mwache Forest.	Responded to on 4.5.2021
88.	Question No. 218/2021 by the Member for Rabai Constituency (Hon. William Kamoti, MP) regarding the status of the construction of the Mzima II Water Supply Project.	Responded to on 4.8.2021
89.	Question No. 219/2021 by Member for Kwanza Constituency (Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi, MP) on the de-siltation of Kapsito, Aseka and Marinda Dams in Kwanza.	Responded to on 30.9.2021
90.	Question No. 188/2021 by Member for Marakwet East Constituency (Hon. Kangogo Bowen, MP) regarding the death of Mr. Edwin Kiplagat Yatich under Kenya Forest Service Officers.	Responded to on 15.7.2021
91.	Question No. 226/2021 by Member for Marakwet West Constituency (Hon. William Kisang, MP) on the status of the Moiben-Kuserwo Community Water Project.	Responded to on 4.8.2021
92.	Question No. 256/2021 by Member for Marakwet West Constituency (Hon. William Kisang, MP) on the Budgetary allocation to Chebara institutions project in Marakwet West.	Responded to on 4.8.2021
93.	Question No.316/2021 by Member for Ainabkoi Constituency (Hon. William Chepkut, MP) regarding the implementation of Tot-Kalowa Irrigation Scheme.	Responded to on 4.8.2021
94.	Question No. 342/2021 by Member for Bomet Central Constituency (Hon. Ronald Tonui, MP) regarding regarding the Construction of Bosto Dam in Bomet County	Responded to on 15.9.2021
95.	Question No. 291/2021 by Member for North Horr Constituency (Hon. Chachu Ganya, MP) regarding operationalization of the Climate Change Council.	Responded to on 28.9.2021

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
77.	Question No. 327/2020 by the Member for Mwingi Central Constituency (Hon. Gideon Mulyungi, MP) on status of the construction of dams, boreholes, and water pans in Mwingi Central Constituency.	Responded to on xxxx
78.	Question No. 259/2020 by the Member for Kesses Constituency (Hon. Swarup Mishra, MP) on lifting of the ban on logging for the pre-qualified saw millers.	Responded to on 9.11.2020
79.	Question No. 347/2020 by the Member for Kasipul Constituency (Hon. Charles Ongondo Were, MP) on pollution by the China City Construction Company in Kasipul Constituency.	Responded to on 15.4.2021
	FIFTH SESSION	
80.	Question No. 059/2021 by the Member for Kajiado Central Constituency (Hon. Memusi Kanchori, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict in Kajiado Central Constituency	Responded to on 21.4.2021
81.	Question No. 044/2021 by the Member for Baringo Central Constituency (Hon. Joshua Kandie, MP) on the status of the construction of sewerage system in Kabarnet Town.	Responded to on 23.3.2021
82.	Question No. 083/2021 by Member for Magarini (Hon. Michael Kingi, MP) on the confiscation of property belonging to M/S Marereni Timbers by the officers from Kenya Forest Service	Responded to on 4.5.2021
83.	Question No. 043/2021 by the Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie, MP) on the status of the Kirandich Water Dam Phase II Project in Baringo	Responded to on 23.3.2021
84.	Question No. 110/2021 by the Member for North Imenti Constituency (Hon. Rahim Dawood, MP) Human Wildlife Conflict in North Imenti.	Responded to on 21.4.2021
85.	Question No. 140/2021 by the Member for Meru County (Hon. Kawira Mwangaza, MP) regarding Human Wildlife Conflict in Meru	Responded to on 21.4.2021
86.	Question No. 060/2021 by the Member for	Responded to on 5.5.2021

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
	details of the source, design, network and volume of theh Mega Kerugoya/Kutus Water Supply Project.	
68.	Question No. 227/2020 by the Member for Nakuru Town East Constituency (Hon. David Gikaria, MP) on cause of the black rain in Kabatini in Lanet Umoja Ward and the resultant health risks to the ecosystem.	Responded to on 9.11.2020
69.	Question No. 257/2020 by the Member for Bureti County (Hon. Zuleikha Hassan, MP) on pollution in Mwavumbo Ward in Kinango Constituency by M/S SBNP Ventures Ltd	Responded to on 9.11.2020
70.	Question No. 269/2020 by the Member for Alego Usonga Constituency (Hon. Samuel Atandi, MP) on the stalling of construction of Pap Kalein Develoment Sewerage Project despite the project having been fully funded	Responded to on 4.11.2020
71.	Question No. 235/2020 by the Member for Westlands Constituency (Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi, MP) on conformation of private dams to structural safety.	Responded to on 9.11.2020 & 5.5.2021
72.	Question No. 223/2020 by the Member for Runyenjes Constituency (Hon. Eric Muchangi, MP) on status of the construction of Tuchi Dam in Iria-ini Sub-location.	Responded to on 4.11.2020
73.	Question No. 260/2020 by the Member for Webuye West Constituency (Hon. Daniel Wanyama, MP) on status of the construction of Kakamega-Bungoma Bulk Water Supply and Sanitation Project under Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency.	Responded to on 4.11.2020
74.	Question No. 286/2020 by the Member for Lamu West Constituency (Hon. Stanley Muthama, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict in Lamu West.	Responded to on 24.11.2020
75.	Question No. 271/2020 by the Member for Mukurweini Constituency (Hon. Anthony Kiai, MP) on Human Wildlife Conflict in Mukurweini in Nyeri.	
76.	Question No. 332/2020 by the Nominated Member (Hon. Godfrey Osotsi, MP) on degazettement of Shiru and Shaviringa Settlement Schemes in Kakamega Forest.	

PART FOUR

4 REASONS AS TO WHY THE COMMITTEE HAD SOME PENDING BUSINESS AT THE END OF 12^{TH} PARLIAMENT

The Committee experienced the following challenges which made it difficult for it to optimally discharge its mandate:

- 1. The COVID-19 pandemic affected the frequency of meetings and it made it difficult to meet stakeholders to prosecute matters before the Committee. This affected the Committee's efficiency in the execution of its mandate.
- 2. Unavailability of Government officials when invited for meetings to consider business before the Committee. This made it difficult for the Committee to discharge its mandate effectively.
- 3. Some Members whose business was referred to the Committee were not available when invited for Committee meetings to consider their Questions, Legislative Proposals, Statements or Petitions.
- 4. Difficulty in raising quorum because of the 2022 General Elections especially in Sixth Session slowed down activities of the Committee.

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DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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ADOPTION LIST

AN EXIT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE 12^{TH} PARLIAMENT

We, the Members of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, have pursuant to Standing Order 199, adopted this Report and affix our signatures to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity today, **Saturday 4th June, 2022.**

	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	The Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, M.P., Chairperson	at Alection
2.	The Hon. Eng. Paul Musyimi Nzengu, M.P., Vice Chairperson	
3.	The Hon. Francis Chachu Ganya, M.P.	
4.	The Hon. Bernard Shinali, M.P.	- 1990 ml.
5.	The David Kangogo Bowen, M.P.	
6.	The Hon. Simon King'ara, M.P.	
7.	The Hon. Janet Ong'era, MP.	
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10.	The Hon. Amin Deddy Mohamed Ali, M.P.	Vishal
11.	The Hon. Hassan Oda Hulufo, M.P.	
12.	The Hon. George Kariuki, M.P.	Virtual
13.	The Hon. Ali Wario Guyo, M.P.	Virtual.
14.	The Hon. Nasri Sahal Ibrahim, M.P.	15 mil
15.	The Hon. Peter Kimari Kihara, M.P	
16.	The Hon. Charity Kathambi Chepkwony, M.P	Visheal.
17.	The Hon. Rehema Hassan, M.P.	
18.	The Hon. Rozaah Buyu. M.P.	
19.	The Hon. Said Hiribae, M.P.	
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MINUTES OF THE 28^{TH} SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES HELD AT THE TRADEMARK HOTEL, KIAMBU COUNTY ON SATURDAY 4^{TH} JUNE, 2022 AT 9.30 AM.

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, M.P.,

2. The Hon. Eng. Paul Musyimi Nzengu, M.P.

3. The Hon. Simon King'ara, M.P.

4. The Hon. Nasri Sahal Ibrahim, M.P.

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11. The Hon. Rehema Hassan, M.P.

12. The Hon. George Kariuki, M.P.

13. The Hon. Amin Deddy Mohamed Ali, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Ms. Esther Nginyo
 Mr. Dennis Mogare
 Clerk Assistant I
 Clerk Assistant II

3. Mr. Eugene Apaa - Research Officer II

4. Mr. Richard sang - Serjeant-At-Arms

5. Mr. Mark Mbuthia - Audio Officer

AGENDA

i) Prayers

ii) Confirmation of Minutes

- iii) Matters Arising
- iv) Consideration and adoption of an exit report of the Committee for the 12th Parliament.
- v) Date of the next Sitting

MIN.NO. DC/ENR/130/2022:

PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at 9.45 am after which prayers were said. The Acting Chairperson then stated that the main agenda of the day was consideration and adoption of an exit report of the Committee for the 12th Parliament.

The Members adopted the agenda of the meeting.

MIN.NO. DC/ENR/131/2022:

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Confirmation of minutes of the previous sitting was deferred to the next meeting.

MIN.NO. DC/ENR/132/2022:

CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF AN EXIT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE 12TH PARLIAMENT.

The exit report of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources for the 12th Parliament was considered and adopted after being proposed by Hon. Nasri Sahal Ibrahim, M.P. and seconded by Hon. Bernard Shinali, M.P.

It was adopted with the following achievements and challenges highlighted:

Achievements

- 1. The Committee while exercising its oversight mandate, conducted inquiries on areas affected by air and solid waste management. For instance, the Committee's Recommendation on the Inquiry into the Complaints against the London Distillers, Kenya by the Residents of Athi River, were adopted by the House. The Implementation Committee followed up on the Committee's recommendations on the concerned parties, ensuring that improvement orders from NEMA and recommended mitigation measures were adhered to, to ensure good co-existence between the investors and the residents. Further, the Committee's intervention at the Kibarani Dumpsite facilitated the removal of the dumpsite which was polluting the Indian Ocean hence affecting marine life. This completely changed the ambience around the Kibarani area.
- 2. The Committee's inquiry into the Logging Activities in Kenya led to a moratorium on illegal harvesting of trees, which was marred with irregularities, hence affecting the Appropriation in Aid flow for the Kenya Forest Service and the overall forest cover. The Ministry of Environment and Forestry, through the recommendation of the Committee, received Kshs. 1 billion towards increasing the forest cover to the targeted 10% tree cover in the FY 2019/2020 Budgetary Allocation.
- 3. Through the Committee's recommendation to the Budget and Appropriations Committee, the allocation towards the Human Wildlife Conflict Compensation had been increasing from the

- regular allocation of Kshs. 500 million, which has always been inadequate to Kshs. 1 billion in the FY 2022/2023 to ensure the affected people and their families receive compensation.
- 4. The Committee considered had considered the Sustainable Waste Management Bill, 2021, which had since been passed by the House and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence. Upon passage by the Senate and assent of the legislation, it will change the handling of waste in the country, introducing circular economy, through which waste will be transformed into raw materials, and hence create employment from the waste industry.

Challenges

MIN.NO. DC/ENR/133/2022:

- 1. The COVID-19 pandemic affected the frequency of meetings and it made it difficult to meet stakeholders to prosecute matters before the Committee. This affected the Committee's efficiency in the execution of its mandate.
- 2. Unavailability of Government officials when invited for meetings to consider business before the Committee. This made it difficult for the Committee to discharge its mandate effectively.
- 3. Some Members whose business was referred to the Committee were not available when invited for Committee meetings to consider their Questions, Legislative Proposals, Statements or Petitions.
- 4. Difficulty in raising quorum because of the 2022 General Elections especially in Sixth Session slowed down activities of the Committee.
- 5. Inadequate committee meeting rooms and furniture occasionally led to delays in starting meetings and at times cancellation of meetings.

ADJOURNMENT