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CHAIRPERSON'S FORWARD

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*”.

The Committee's Exit Report is an important tool of gauging performance of the Committee in the Twelfth Parliament. It gives details of the business executed by the Committee from November 2017 to June 2022 and offers a starting point for the succeeding Committee as it highlights the business pending before the Committee at the end of the Sixth Session.

The following business was referred to the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Co-operatives in the Twelfth Parliament: thirteen (13) Bills; three (3) Legislative Proposals; four (4) Petitions; seventeen (17) Questions; two (2) inquiries; six (6) Statements; one (1) vetting; and one (1) Agreement; and two (2) Session Papers. The Committee was able to execute most of the work referred to it despite the difficult times that Members had to work under particularly the COVID-19 Pandemic which made it difficult to hold in-person meetings among other challenges that the Committee faced.

Through its work, the Committee was able to positively impact the country in several ways including

- i. Completion of critical projects in the country. The projects that were completed include: Kenya Institute of Business Training Kisumu, and New KCC which were completed and equipped;
- ii. Allocated Kshs. 3 billion for the Coffee Cherry Advance Revolving Fund to be disbursed to coffee farmers by New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union (NEW KPCU) towards reviving the coffee industry;
- iii. Increased allocation to Kenya Industrial Estate (KIE) on the forefront to provide loans to cottage industries to support the Manufacturing pillar of the Big Four Agenda and the Vision 2030;
- iv. Funding for posting of Trade Attaché to various countries to promote trade relations between Kenya and the various countries and also to promote exports;
- v. Revival of the textile industry by reviving RIVATEX and this has promoted His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta's 'Buy Kenya, Build Kenya' initiative; and
- vi. Facilitation of Kenya participation in Dubai Expo 2020 which improved Kenya's visibility in international markets and cemented trade relations with other countries such as Oman.

It is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Co-operatives and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 200A (1) to present to this House the Exit Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Co-operatives.

Hon. Adan Haji Ali Sheikh, MP
Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Co-operatives

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.

The Committee is also grateful to the Parliamentary Service Commission and the Clerk of the National Assembly, Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS for ensuring that the Committee has the requisite manpower and is adequately facilitated to undertake its work.

The Committee further extends its gratitude to stakeholders whose views guided the Committee during consideration of business before it. The Committee specifically offers its gratitude to the following stakeholders: the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development, State Department for Co-operatives; Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA); Co-operative Alliance of Kenya (CAK); Kenya Union of Savings & Credit Co-operatives (KUSCCO); Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM); Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI); and Multi Agency Task Force Team.

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 given the heavy workload of the Committee. This Report would not have been written without the input made by the Committee Members.

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 and Agriculture Sector Committees for the administrative guidance and support that they provided to the Committee.

Equally, let me acknowledge the Committee secretariat comprising of –

- (a) Ms. Christine Ndiritu, Clerk Assistant II;
- (b) Ms. Nuri Kitel Nataan, Clerk Assistant II;
- (c) Ms. Marlene Ayiro, Principal Legal Counsel II;
- (d) Mr. Joseph Ndirangu, Fiscal Analyst I;
- (e) Mr. Chelang'a Maiyo, Research Officer II;
- (f) Ms. Roseline Ndegi, Serjeant-At-Arms;
- (g) Mr. Richard Sang, Serjeant-At-Arms;
- (h) Ms. Winfred Kizia, Media Relations Officer III;
- (i) Ms. Lilian Aluga, Protocol Officer II;
- (j) Ms. Loice Olesia, Fiscal Analyst III; and
- (k) Ms. Rahab Chepkilim, Audio Officer.

PART ONE

1 PREFACE

1.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Co-operatives 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

2. In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to oversee the following areas:
 - i. Trade
 - ii. securities exchange
 - iii. consumer protection
 - iv. pricing policies
 - v. commerce, and industrialization including special economic zones
 - vi. enterprise promotion and development including small and medium-size enterprises
 - vii. intellectual property
 - viii. industrial standards
 - ix. anti-counterfeit policies
 - x. Co-operatives development.
3. In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development and the State Department for Co-operatives.

1.3 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

4. The Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Co-operatives was constituted by the House in July 2020 and comprises of the following Members:

Chairperson

Hon. Adan Haji Ali, MP
Mandera South Constituency

Jubilee Party

Vice-Chairperson

Hon. Wangari Mwaniki, MP
Kigumo Constituency

Jubilee Party

Members

Hon. William Cheptumo, MP
Baringo North Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Kareke Mbiuki, CBS, MP
Maara Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Anab Mohamed Gure, MP
Garissa County
Jubilee Party

Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP
Mwatate Constituency
ODM Party

Hon. Christopher Doye Nakuleu, MP
Turkana North Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Daniel Maanzo, EBS, MP
Makueni Constituency
WDM-K Party

Hon. Jared Okelo, MP
Nyando Constituency
ODM Party

Hon. Sharif Athman Ali, MP
Lamu East Constituency
ODM Party

Hon. Jones Mlolwa, MP
Voi Constituency
ODM Party

Hon. Kipruto Moi, MP
Rongai Constituency
KANU Party

Hon. Khatib Mwashetani, MP
Lungalunga Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Robert Gichimu, MP
Gichugu Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Kimani Patrick Wainaina Jungle, MP
Thika Town Constituency
Independent

Hon. Fred Ouda, MP
Kisumu Central Constituency
ODM Party

Hon. Ngugi Joseph Nduati, MP
Gatanga Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Wachira Rahab Mukami, MP
Nyeri County
Jubilee Party

Hon. (Dr.) Wilberforce Oundo, Phd, MP
Funyula Constituency
ODM Party

5. The following Members of Parliament served as members of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Co-operatives from 2017 to July 2020:
- i. Hon. Kanini Kega, MP for Kieni Constituency (Jubilee Party) served as Chairperson
 - ii. Hon. Cornelly Seem, MP for Aldai Constituency (Jubilee Party) served as the Vice-Chairperson
 - iii. Hon. Alois Lentoimaga, MP for Samburu North Constituency (Jubilee Party)
 - iv. Hon. Ayub Savula, MP for Lugari Constituency (ANC Party)
 - v. Hon. Sakwa Bunyasi, MP for Nambale Constituency (ANC Party)
 - vi. Hon. Gideon Konchela, MP for Kilgoris Constituency (Jubilee Party)
 - vii. Hon. Alexander Kosgey, MP for Emgwen Constituency (Jubilee Party)
 - viii. The late Hon. James Lusweti, MP for Kabuchai Constituency (Ford Kenya)
 - ix. Hon. Nixon Korir, MP for Langata Constituency (Jubilee Party)
 - x. Hon. Jeremiah Lomorukai, MP for Loima Constituency (ODM Party)

1.4 COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

6. The Committee is facilitated by the following Secretariat:

Ms. Christine Ndiritu
Clerk Assistant II/Head of Secretariat

Ms. Nuri Kitel Nataan
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Ms. Marlene Andia Ayiro
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PART TWO

2 EXIT REPORT

7. 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”.

8. The Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Co-operatives was assigned various duties by the House most of which the Committee was able to consider and report back to the House and some of which were pending before the Committee at the end of the 12th Parliament. The Committee considered business in the following areas:

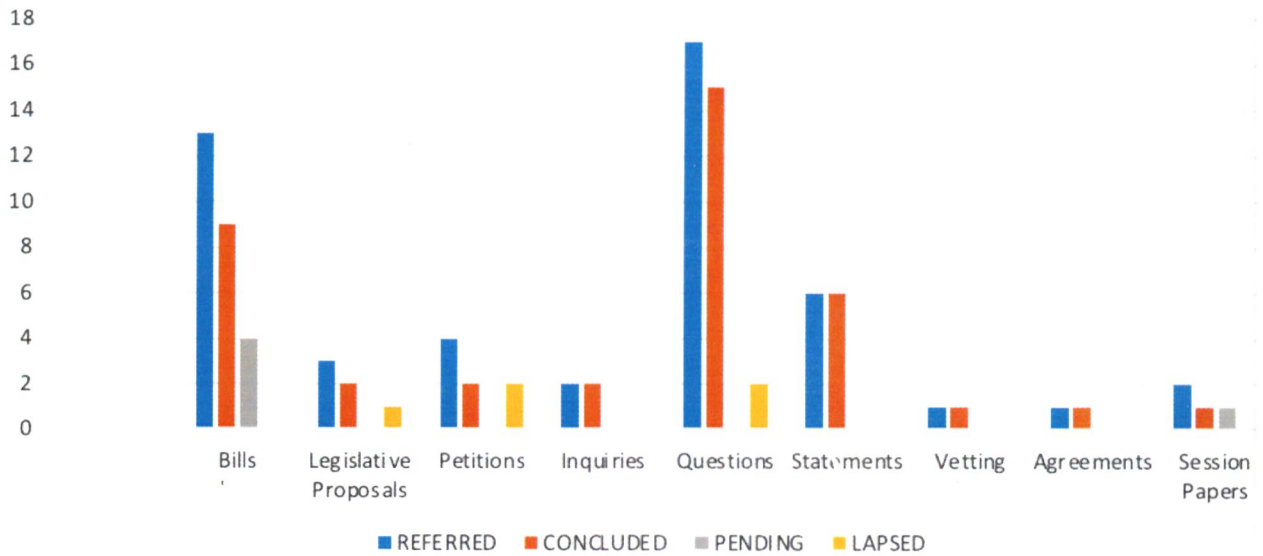
- i. Bills
- ii. Legislative Proposals
- iii. Petitions
- iv. Inquiries
- v. Questions
- vi. Statements
- vii. Vetting
- viii. Budgetary Review
- ix. Agreements
- x. Session Papers

9. The table 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	13	9	4	0
2.	Legislative Proposals	3	2	0	1
3.	Petitions	4	2	0	2
4.	Inquiries	2	2	0	0
5.	Questions	17	15	0	2
6.	Statements	6	6	0	0
7.	Vetting	1	1	0	0
8.	Agreements	1	1	0	0
9.	Session Papers	2	1	1	0

Summary of Business Referred to the Committee

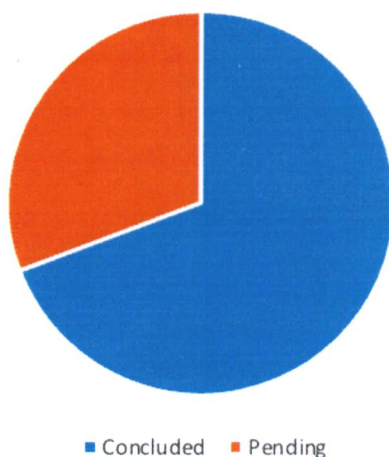


10. Below are details of the business referred to the Committee:

2.1 BILLS

11. 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.
12. Thirteen (13) Bills were committed to the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Co-operatives. The Committee concluded consideration of eleven (9) Bills and four (4) Bills was pending before the Committee. The pie chart below gives a summary of the information above.

Summary of Bill Referred to the Committee



13. The Table 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
SECOND SESSION			
1.	The Sacco Societies (Amendment) (No. 1) Bill, 2018	14.02.2018	The report was tabled in the House
2.	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 12) Bill, 2018	18.04.2018	The report was tabled in the House
3.	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 13) Bill, 2018	18.04.2018	The report sent to JLAC for compiling.
4.	The Kenya Accreditation Service (No. 17) Bill, 2018	26.06.2018	The report was tabled in the House
5.	The Sacco Societies (Amendment) (No. 12) Bill, 2018	03.07.2018	The report was tabled in the House
THIRD SESSION			
6.	The Business Laws (Amendment) (No. 80) Bill, 2019	04.12.2019	The report sent to Finance Committee for compiling.
FOURTH SESSION			
7.	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 15) Bill, 2020	23.06.2020	The report sent to JLAC for compiling.
FIFTH SESSION			
8.	The Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (No. 44) Bill, 2020	08.06.2021	The report was tabled in the House
9.	The National Electronic Single Window System (No. 12) Bill, 2021	08.06.2021	The report was tabled in the House
10.	The Investment Promotion (Amendment) (Sen. Bill No. 42) Bill, 2021	11.10.2021	Pending
11.	The County Licensing (Uniform Procedures) (Sen. Bill No. 32) Bill, 2020	13.10.2021	Pending
SIXTH SESSION			
12.	The Co-operatives Societies (Amendment) (Sen. Bill No. 11) Bill, 2020	02.02.2022	Pending
13.	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill, 2022	26.05.2022	Pending

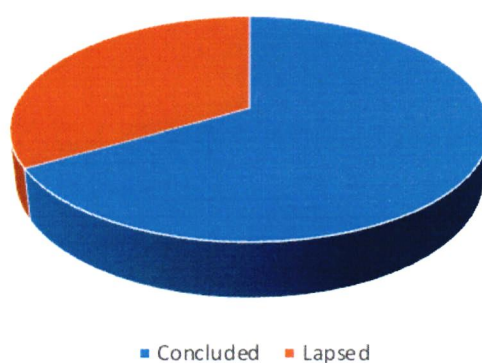
14. One (1) Bill is pending before the Committee at the end of the Sixth (6th) Session of the 12th Parliament; The Co-operatives Societies (Amendment) (Sen. Bill No. 11) Bill, 2020 which was referred to the Committee on 2nd February 2022.

2.2 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

15. Standing Order 114 of the National Assembly provides for the consideration of legislative proposals by Departmental Committees.

16. Three (3) Legislative Proposals were referred to the Committee in the Twelfth Parliament. The Committee submitted two reports to the Speaker for consideration and one (1) Legislative Proposal was pending at the end of the Sixth Session. The pie chart below illustrates the above information.

Summary of Legislative Proposals Referred to the Committee



17. The table below shows the status of Legislative Proposals that were referred to the Committee.

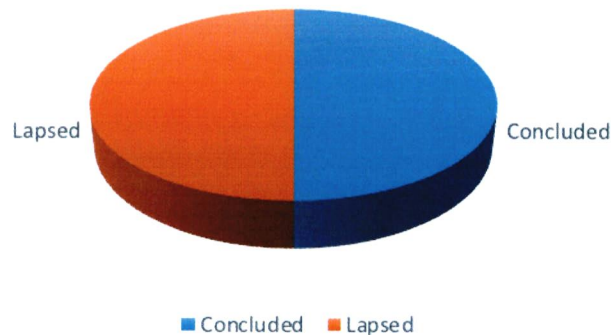
Table 3: Legislative Proposals referred to the Committee

NO.	LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL	COMMITTAL DATE	STATUS
SECOND SESSION			
1.	The Micro and Small Enterprises (Amendment) Bill, 2018. Legislative Proposal by Hon. Eng. Patrick Wainaina, MP	11.4.2018	Lapsed
THIRD SESSION			
2.	The Lobbying Bill, 2018 by Hon. Patrick Musila, MP	10.04.2019	The report was forwarded to the Directorate of Legal Services.
3.	The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019 by the Hon. Kigano Muturi, MP	10.06.2019	The report was forwarded to the Directorate of Legal Services.

2.3 PETITIONS

18. During the period under review, four (4) Petitions were referred to the Committee for consideration. The Committee considered and tabled reports on two (2) and two (2) lapsed.

Summary of Petitions Referred to the Committee



19. The table below highlights the Petitions that were considered by the Committee and those that lapsed:

Table 4: Petitions referred to the Committee

NO.	PETITION	COMMITTEAL DATE	STATUS
SECOND SESSION			
1.	Petition by the New Kyeni Farmers' Cooperative Society on behalf of New Kyeni Farmers' Cooperative Society regarding the establishment of a Select Committee to inquire into alleged misappropriation and mismanagement of the New Kyeni Farmers' Cooperative Society assets and loss of coffee proceeds	14.02.2018	Report tabled
2.	Petition on Complain on the mismanagement and financial impropriety of East African Portland Cement Company (presented by Hon. Peris Tobiko, MP)	04.07.2018	Lapsed
3.	Petition by Nairobi Importers and Traders Association on harassment by Government officials under the guise of fighting contrabands (presented by Hon. Charles Njagua, MP)	05.07.2018	Lapsed
FIFTH SESSION			
4.	Petition regarding the Lifting of trade restrictions in Mombasa (presented by Hon. Abdulswamad Sherrif Nasir, MP, MP)	08.06.2021	Report tabled

2.4 INQUIRIES

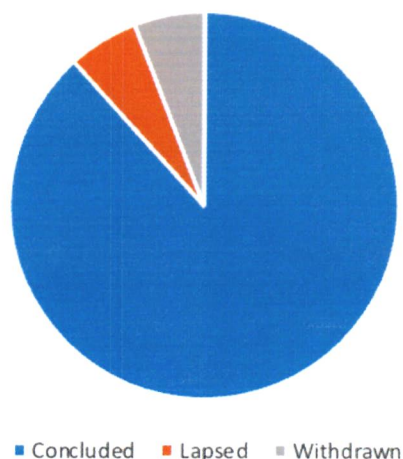
20. The Committee undertook two inquiries during the Twelfth Parliament. The inquiries were aimed at fighting counterfeit and contraband goods. The inquiries undertaken by the Committee are:

- i. Inquiry into the alleged contamination of seized sugar with mercury in most parts of the country.; and
- ii. Inquiry on seizure of various products by the government a Statement by Hon. John Kiarie, MP.

2.5 QUESTIONS

21. A total of seventeen (17) Questions were referred to the Committee for response during the Twelfth Parliament. All the Questions were responded to through written responses provided by the Cabinet Secretary. The pie chart below gives a summary of the information above.

Summary of Questions referred to the Committee



22. The table below shows the status of Questions referred to the Committee.

Table 4: Petitions referred to the Committee

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
THIRD SESSION		
1.	Question No. 098/2019 by the Member for Kiambu Constituency (Hon. Jude Njomo, MP) on the short- and long-term effect of recent public pronouncement by the Cabinet Secretary on the reduction of the age limit for imported second-hand motor vehicles with engine capacity above 1500cc from 8 years to 5 years.	Written response provided
2.	Question No. 077/2019 by the Member for Manyatta Constituency (Hon. John Muchiri Nyaga, MP) on the status report of the Kenya Planters' Cooperative Union (KPCU) receivership by the Kenya Commercial bank (KCB).	Written response provided

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
3.	Question No. 177/2019 by the Member for Belgut Constituency (Hon. Nelson Koech, MP) on the measures put in place by the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives to protect the brand value of Kenyan tea from harmful market publicity occasioned by multinationals that trade globally.	Written response provided
4.	Question No. 217/2019 by the Member for Navakholo Constituency (Hon. Emmanuel Wagwe, MP) on the status of Pan Paper Mills Company in Webuye regarding milling, modernization and revival of the company.	Written response provided
5.	Question No. 258/2019 by the Member for Matayos Constituency (Hon. Geoffrey Odanga, MP) on steps if any that the Ministry is taking to address the influx of counterfeit products in the country.	Written response provided
6.	Question No. 263/2019 by the Member for Mumias East Constituency (Hon. Benjamin Washiali, MP) on the mandatory essential amenities and facilities that developers and owners of malls, shopping arcades and other buildings or spaces must provide to shoppers why shoppers should pay parking fees.	Written response provided
FOURTH SESSION		
7.	Question number 020/2020 by the Member for Kipkelion West Constituency (Hon. Hilary Kosgei, MP) on the recruitment and appointment of the current Managing Director for KEBs.	Written response provided
8.	Question number 170/2020 by the Member for Nakuru Town East Constituency (Hon. David Gikaria, MP) On details of Prevailing SACCO as at September 2019.	Written response provided
9.	Question number 198/2020 by the Member for Kesses Constituency (Hon. Dr. Swarup Mishra, MP) Regarding steps taken to reduce the number of agencies operating at the ports of entry to inspect goods, and whether all such agencies possess the required expertise to undertake the inspection.	Written response provided
10.	Question number 224/2020 by the Member for Igembe Central Constituency (Hon. Kubai Iringo, MP) Regarding steps taken by the Ministry to market Miraa particularly within the country, Somalia and Eastern African region and the European market.	Written response provided
11.	Question number 272/2020 by the Member for Githunguri Constituency (Hon. Anthony Githika Kiai, MP) Regarding Rumukia Farmers' Cooperative Society Limited in Mukurweini constituency which has a coffee milling plant and is currently not operational due to unserviceable debt amounting to Ksh. 155,000,000.	Written response provided

NO.	QUESTION	STATUS
12.	Question number 370/2020 by the Member for Sirisia Constituency (Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) John Waluke, MP) Regarding measures being implemented by the government to develop and promote Small and Medium Enterprises to enable them to compete internationally.	Lapsed
FIFTH SESSION		
13.	Question number 015/2021 by the Member for Kikuyu Constituency (Hon Kimani Ichung'wah, MP) on the prices of raw hides and skins	Withdrawn
14.	Question number 079/2021 by the Member for Ikolomani Constituency (Hon Benard Shinali, MP) on securing Malinya Industrial Park and connecting it with utilities	Written response provided
15.	Question number 129/2021 by the Nominated Member (Hon. Gideon Keter, MP) on measures taken by KEBS on used motor vehicle parts	Written response provided
16.	Question number 461/2021 by the Member for Kathiani Constituency (Hon. James Gichuhi Mwangi, MP) on steps taken by the Ministry to ensure that all regulated and certified animal feeds and drugs are safe for use by farmers	Written response provided
17.	Question number 216/2021 by the Member for Changamwe Constituency (Hon. Omar Mwinyi, MP) on Measures put in place to revive the Akamba Handcraft Industry and Soapstone Carving Businesses	Written response provided

2.6 STATEMENTS

23. Six (6) Statements were referred to the Committee for response in the Twelfth (12th) Parliament. The six Statements were responded to through written responses. The pie chart below gives a summary of the above information.

24. The table below highlights the status of the Statements:

Table 6: Statements referred to the Committee

NO.	STATEMENT	STATUS
SESOND SESSION		
1.	Statement by Hon. Naisula Lesuda, MP regarding the contraband sugar seized in most parts of the country.	The report was tabled in the House
FOURTH SESSION		

NO.	STATEMENT	STATUS
2.	Statement by Hon. Sabina Chege regarding the lapse of exemption on inspections of drug into the country.	Responded to
3.	Statement by Hon. Kabinga Wachira, MP regarding the purchase of paddy rice grown in Mwea irrigation scheme by the government.	Responded to
4.	Statement by Hon. Owen Baya, MP regarding the government interventions to protect farmers due to pineapple glut in Kilifi County	Responded to
5.	Statement by Hon. John Kiarie, MP regarding inquiry on seizure of various products by the government.	Responded to
6.	Statement by Hon. John P Mwirigi, MP regarding the government intervention to cushion Miraa farmers due to closure of Somali market and cancellation of flights to and from Somali.	Responded to
FIFTH SESSION		
7.	Statement by Hon. John Kiarie, MP regarding Government moratorium related to the ban on scrap metal trade	Responded to

2.7 VETTING

25. The Committee conducted vetting of Amb. Johnson Weru nominee for the positions of Principal Secretary State Department for Trade and Enterprise Development. The Committee approved the appointment of the nominee.

2.8 BUDGETARY REVIEW

26. 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 AGREEMENTS

27. During the period, the Committee considered the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between Kenya, a member of the EAC, of the other part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on the other part. The Agreement provided a legal framework that facilitates **Duty-Free-Quota-Free** access of exports from EAC countries to the UK market.

2.10 WORKSHOPS/RETREATS/FIELD VISITS

28. 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.	26 th to 30 th January, 2018	Mombasa	Induction retreat
2.	22 nd to 24 th February, 2018	Mombasa	3 rd Annual Sacco Leaders Convention
3.	1 st to 4 th March, 2018	Mombasa	Report writing retreat
4.	22 nd to 25 th March, 2018	Embu	Field visit regarding the petition on behalf of New Kyeni Farmers' Cooperative Society regarding the establishment of a Select Committee to inquire into alleged misappropriation and mismanagement of the New Kyeni Farmers' Cooperative Society assets and loss of coffee proceeds
5.	23 rd to 27 th April, 2018	Kakamega	5 th Annual devolution conference
6.	13 th to 19 th May, 2018	Mombasa	Consideration of the Budget Estimates for the FY 2018/2019 and Inspection visit to existing and proposed industrial parks in the 2017/2018 budget
7.	23 rd to 25 th May, 2018	Nairobi & Nakuru	Inspection visit to ongoing/stalled projects under the State Department for Investment and Industrialization
8.		Mombasa	Report writing retreat (Inquiry into the contraband sugar recently seized in most parts of the country)
9.		Mombasa	Report writing retreat (Inquiry into the contraband sugar recently seized in most parts of the country)
10.	11 th to 14 th October, 2018	Mombasa	Report writing retreat (The Sacco Societies (Amendment) Bill no. 18 of 2018)
11.	15 th to 18 th November, 2018	Mombasa	Report writing retreat (The Kenya Accreditation Service Bill, 2018)
THIRD SESSION			
12.	21 st to 24 th February 2019	Mombasa	Consideration of the 2019 Budget Policy Statement
13.	14 th to 18 th March 2019	Mombasa	Inspection visit to Dongo Kundu and Export Promotion Zones in Mombasa.

NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
14.	21 st to 24 th March 2019	Eldoret	Inspection visit to RIVATEX and New KCC
15.	18 th to 23 rd August 2019	Serena Hotel, Mombasa County	Consideration of 2018/2019 Budget implementation Status
16.	26 th to 29 th September 2019	Machakos County	Consideration and adoption of reports on Legislative Proposals
17.	3 rd to 6 th October 2019	Coastal Region	Joint inspection visit with the Multi Agency Task Force to the various Go Downs holding seized products.
FOURTH SESSION			
18.	20 th to 24 th February, 2020	Mombasa	Development of Committee Work Plan Consideration of report on the vetting of PS for State Department for Trade
19.	12 th to 16 th March, 2020	Mombasa	Retreat with the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development
20.	17 th to 21 st September, 2020	Mombasa	Retreat with the Ministry of Industrialization and Enterprise Development on measures being developed in opening the economy and support plan to SMEs in the context of COVID-19
21.	21 st to 25 th September, 2020	Mombasa	Retreat with the State Department for Cooperatives on Cooperative Policy
22.	8 th to 12 th December, 2020	Mombasa	Retreat with the Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency
FIFTH SESSION			
23.	28 th January to 1 st February, 2021	Sarova Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa County	Retreat to consider the Kenya-UK Economic Partnership Agreement
24.	11 th to 15 th February 2021	Sawela Lodges, Naivasha	Retreat to consider the Kenya-UK Economic Partnership Agreement
25.	21 st to 25 th February 2021	Sarova Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa County	Retreat to consider Budget Policy Statement 2021
26.	5 th to 8 th March 2021	Ole Sereni Hotel, Nairobi County	Retreat to consider the Kenya-UK Economic Partnership Agreement
27.	17 th to 21 st March 2021	Sarova Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa County	Retreat to consider the National Cooperative Policy
28.	17 th to 22 nd May 2021	Sarova Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa County	Retreat to consider Budget Estimates for the FY 2021/2022
29.	23 rd to 27 th	Sarova Whitesands	Retreat to consider the Petition on closure of

NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
	September 2021	Hotel, Mombasa County	business in Mombasa and Budget for FY 20/20 & 21/22 implementation status.
30.	14 th to 21 st November 2021	Sarova Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa County	Inspection visits to Container Freight Stations in Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale in regard to a Statement by Hon. John Kiarie, MP and visit to local industries
SIXTH SESSION			
31.	22 nd to 24 th February 2022	Sarova Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa County	7 th Annual Sacco Leaders' Convention
32.	24 th April to 1 st May 2022	Sarova Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa County	Retreat to consider Budget Estimates for the FY 2022/2023
33.	26 th to 30 th May 2022	Coast, Central and Nyanza Region	Inspection visits to establish the status of the National Coffee Revitalization Programme Action Plan
34.	2 nd to 6 th June 2022	English Point Marina, Mombasa	Consideration of the Exit report for the 12 th Parliament and adoption of Bills report.

2.11 FOREIGN TRAVEL

29. 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.	3 rd to 10 th February, 2018	United Kingdom	Spring Fair 2018 in Birmingham
2.	27 th Feb to 2 nd Mar, 2018	Uganda	East African Trade Development Forum in Kampala
3.	12 th to 22 nd April, 2018	United Kingdom	Commonwealth Business Forum/Heads of Governments Meeting
4.	16 th to 25 th April, 2018	USA	29 th Global Coffee Exposition in Seattle
5.	16 th to 26 th May, 2018	USA	International Trademark Association 140 th Annual Meeting
6.	10 th to 12 th June, 2018	Ethiopia	Inspection tour to Hawassa Industrial Park
7.	16 th to 23 rd September, 2018	India	India Biotechnology Cotton Forum

NO.	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
8.	27 th October to 6 th November, 2018	USA	Kenya Airways Inaugural Flight and Business Forums
THIRD SESSION			
9.	14 th to 20 th March 2019	United Kingdom	Benchmarking visit on the Kenya Accreditation Service Bill, 2018 and its operationalization.
10.	28 th to 31 st July 2019	Bahamas	2019 World Credit Union Conference
11.	21 st to 31 st September 2019	Frankfurt, Germany	ILAC-IAF Joint Annual Meetings
FIFTH SESSION			
12.	27 th March to 4 th April 2021	Dubai	Outbound Mission to Dubai in preparation to the EXPO 2020
13.	Group 1 28 th May to 7 th June 2021 Group 2 11 th to 21 st June, 2021	Dubai	Training in Legislation, Policy Intervention and the Role of Committees in Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
14.	10 th to 20 th September 2021	Nebraska, USA	Invitation from Director of Economic Development, State of Nebraska to join them for the Husker Harvest Days and attend the Trade and Economic Development Tour
15.	4 th to 12 th December 2022	Dubai	Training of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives through the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training (CPST)
SIXTH SESSION			
16.	29 th April to 8 th May, 2022	Singapore	Benchmarking tour on the operation of the Single Window System

PART THREE

3 ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE COMMITTEE

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

30. The Committee allocated funds towards the coffee industry with an aim of reviving Kenyan coffee in the market. The Committee sought to allocate Kshs. 3 billion for the Coffee Cherry Advance Revolving Fund to be disbursed to coffee farmers by New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union (NEW KPCU). Additionally, the Committee allocated funds to digitize and modernize coffee factories and Farmers' Cooperative Societies. The State Department for Cooperatives provided information that they were able to digitize factories across the Country and 325 factories from various counties benefitted.
31. To revive cotton ginneries to produce cotton as a raw material for textile production, the Committee allocated funds for the modernization of ginneries across the country. The modernized ginneries included Luanda Ginnery. The Committee also facilitated the construction of Nyando Apparels and Value Addition Center as a branch of RIVATEX for stitching and tailoring of garments.
32. The Committee also facilitated the revival of the textile industry by reviving RIVATEX and this has promoted His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta's 'Buy Kenya, Build Kenya' initiative. The initiative aims at reducing the overreliance on secondhand clothes popularly known as "mitumba". RIVATEX produces clothes, bed sheets, military uniforms, hospital linen, suiting and shirting material.
33. The State Department for Trade and Enterprise Development was implementing only one programme known as Trade Development and Promotion. The Committee proposed four new programmes to be implemented in the State Department and this was implemented in the 2022 Budget Policy Statement. The programmes include: Domestic Trade and Enterprise Development, Fair Trade Practices and Compliance of Standards, International Trade Development and Promotion and General Administration, Planning and Support Services. The introduction of these programmes aimed to improve administration within the State Department and to effectively administer resources to the various priority areas.
34. The Committee also proposed the posting of Trade Attachees/ missions in various countries to promote trade relations between Kenya and the various countries and to promote exports. The trade attachees were posted in the following cities: Kinshasa, Addis Ababa, London, Islamabad, Lusaka, Washington, Kampala, Berlin, Pretoria, Beijing, Juba, Arusha, Cairo, Dubai, Abuja, Windhoek, Accra, New Delhi and Geneva.
35. The Committee was able to allocate funds for completion of critical projects in the country. The projects that were completed include: Kenya Institute of Business Training Kisumu, and New KCC which were completed and equipped.
36. Kenya participated in the Dubai Expo 2020 which was facilitated by the Committee. This expo improved Kenya's visibility in international markets and cemented trade relations with other countries such as relations with Oman.
37. Kenya Industrial Estates which received budgetary allocation by the Committee has been on the forefront to provide loans to cottage industries to support the Manufacturing pillar of the Big Four Agenda and the Vision 2030.

PART FOUR

4 REASONS THE COMMITTEE DID NOT CONCLUDE SOME BUSINESS

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

1. Inadequate committee meeting rooms and furniture occasionally led to delays in starting meetings and at times cancellation of meetings.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Difficulty in raising quorum because of the 2022 General Elections especially in Sixth Session slowed down activities of the Committee.

SIGNED..... DATE.....


HON. ADAN HAJI ALI SHEIKH, MP
CHAIRPERSON,
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CO-OPERATIVES

ANNEX I



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COOPERATIVES

ADOPTION LIST

Consideration and adoption of the report on the Exit/Legacy for the Twelfth Parliament

NO.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	Hon. Adan Haji Ali, MP – Chairperson	
2.	Hon. Wangari Mwaniki, MP – Vice Chairperson	
3.	Hon. William Cheptumo, MP	
4.	Hon. Kareke Mbiuki, MP	
5.	Hon. Anab Mohamed Gure, MP	
6.	Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP	
7.	Hon. Christopher Doye Nakuleu, MP	
8.	Hon. Daniel Maanzo, EBS, MP	
9.	Hon. Jared Okelo, MP	
10.	Hon. Sharif Athman Ali, MP	
11.	Hon. Jones Mlolwa, MP	
12.	Hon. Kipruto Moi, MP	
13.	Hon. Khatib Mwashetani, MP	
14.	Hon. Gichimu Robert, MP	
15.	Hon. Kimani Patrick Wainaina Jungle, MP	
16.	Hon. Fred Ouda, MP	
17.	Hon. Ngugi Joseph Nduati, MP	
18.	Hon. Wachira Rahab Mukami, MP	
19.	Hon. Dr. Wilberforce Oundo, Phd, MP	

FOR: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ANNEX II



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (SIXTH SESSION)

MINUTES OF THE 15TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COOPERATIVES HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE, 2022 IN THE BOARDROOM ON 8TH FLOOR UKULIMA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 11.30 A.M.

PRESENT

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| 1. Hon. Wangari Mwaniki, MP | – | Vice Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Jones Mlolwa, MP | | |
| 3. Hon. Sharif Athman, MP | | |
| 4. Hon. Jared Okelo, MP | | |
| 5. Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP | | |
| 6. Hon. Daniel Maanzo, EBS, MP | | |
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| 9. Hon. Wachira Rahab Mukami, MP | | |
| 10. Hon. Dr. Wilberforce Oundo, Phd, MP | | |
| 11. Hon. Kimani Patrick Wainaina Jungle, MP | | |

APOLOGY

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| 1. Hon. Adan Hajj Ali, MP | – | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Kareke Mbiuki, CBS, MP | | |
| 3. Hon. Khatib Mwashetani, MP | | |
| 4. Hon. Nduati Joseph Ngugi, MP | | |
| 5. Hon. William Cheptumo, MP | | |
| 6. Hon. Christopher Nakuleu, MP | | |
| 7. Hon. Kipruto Moi, MP | | |
| 8. Hon. Fred Ouda, MP | | |

INATTENDANCE

SECRETARIAT

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| 1. Ms. Nuri Kitel Nataan | – | Clerk Assistant II |
| 2. Ms. Marlene Ayiro | – | Principal Legal Counsel II |
| 3. Ms. Loice Olesia | – | Fiscal Analyst |
| 4. Ms. Rahab Chepkilim | – | Audio Officer |
| 5. Mr. Richard Sang | – | Sgt. At Arms |

**MIN.NO.NA/TRADE/2022/049: PRELIMINARIES/COMMUNICATION
FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

The Vice-Chairperson called the meeting to order at 11.45 am. A prayer was said. He welcomed the Members present and the meeting deliberated on the day's agenda.

**MIN.NO.NA/TRADE/2022/050: CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF
THE REPORT ON THE EXIT/LEGACY
REPORT FOR THE TWELFTH
PARLIAMENT**

The report was adopted unanimously after having proposed and seconded by Hon. Jared Okelo, MP and Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP respectively.

**MIN.NO.NA/TRADE/2022/051: CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF
THE REPORT ON BILLS**

The consideration and adoption of the following reports on the Bills were deferred-

- a) The report on the Investment Promotion (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 2 of 2022) sponsored by Sen. Dr. Alice Milgo, MP; and c
- b) The report on County Licensing (Uniform Procedures) Bill (Senate Bill No. 32 of 2020) sponsored by Sen. Mercy Chebeni, MP

MIN.NO.NA/TRADE/2022/052: ADJOURNMENT

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at noon.

SIGNED.....



(Chairperson)

DATE.....

