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TO THE OFFICES OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVES AND CONSUL-GENERAL**

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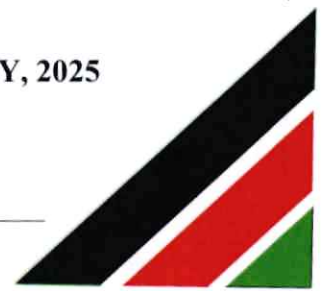
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADB	African Development Bank
ADC	Agricultural Development Corporation
AFCON	Africa Cup of Nations
BETA	Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa
CAS	Chief Administrative Secretary
CBS	Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear
CARA	Council of African Residents in the Americas
CNSP	Countries with No Strategic Plans
CRF	Consolidated Revenue Fund
DCI	Directorate of Criminal Investigations
DPKO	Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations
EACC	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
EBS	Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear
EGH	Elder of the Golden Heart
EOP	Executive Office of the President
HELB	Higher Education Loans Board
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
KPLC	Kenya Power and Lighting Company
KRA	Kenya Revenue Authority
MSS	Multinational Security Support
NIS	National Intelligence Service
OCPD	Officer Commanding Police Division
OCS	Officer Commanding Police Station
OGW	Order of the Grand Warrior of Kenya
ODM	Orange Democratic Movement
ORPP	Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
UDA	United Democratic Alliance
UN	United Nations
UNAMSIL	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNON	United Nations Office at Nairobi
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNTAES	United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia
USAID	United States Agency for International Development



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## CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

This report details the proceedings of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence, and Foreign Relations during the approval hearings of four (4) persons nominated for appointment as High Commissioner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, and Consul-General. The purpose of the approval hearing was to ascertain the suitability of the nominees to discharge the responsibilities of the offices to which they had been nominated.

The Committee is established pursuant to Article 124 (1) of the Constitution and the National Assembly Standing Order 216. The National Assembly Standing Order 216 spells out the mandate of Departmental Committees which includes to: *vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204 (that are done by the Committee on Appointments)*. Further, the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders mandates the Committee, among others, to oversee *foreign relations, diplomatic and consular services, and international relations*.

The Office of High Commissioner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consul-General is an office under the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs. The duties of the office, pursuant to Section 21 of the Foreign Service Act Cap 185E, are to: actively pursue the foreign policy objective of the Republic; act as the personal representative of the Head of State; act as an official representative of the Republic at official functions in the host country; be responsible for the management and administration of the Mission; and be accountable for any expenditure of the Mission.

All the nominees, save for Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u, who had withdrawn from the approval hearing hence her nomination lapsing, appeared before the Committee for approval hearings on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The Committee examined the nominees against the criteria set out in Section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F.

Having conducted the approval hearings pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution; Sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F; Section 20 (2) of the Foreign Service Act, Cap 185E and Standing Order 216(5)(f) of the National Assembly, the Committee recommends that the House approves all the nominees who appeared for approval hearings for appointment as Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consul-General.

I take this opportunity to thank all the Members of the Committee for their input and valuable contributions during the approval hearings and preparation of this report. The Committee also appreciates the Offices of the Speaker and of the Clerk of the National Assembly for the technical support accorded to it during the exercise.

On behalf of the Committee and pursuant to Standing Order 199(6) of the National Assembly, it is now my duty and privilege to present to the House, the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on the Approval Hearings of three (3) Persons Nominated for Appointment to the Offices of Ambassadors, Permanent Representative and Consul-General.

**Hon. Nelson Koech, CBS, M.P.**

**Chairperson, Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations**



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Article 124(4)(a) of the Constitution provides that when a House of Parliament considers any appointment for which its approval is required under the Constitution or an Act of Parliament, the appointment shall be considered by a Committee of the relevant House.

Pursuant to Articles 132(2)(e) and Section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, His Excellency the President forwarded to the Speaker of the National Assembly a notification of nomination containing the names and curricula vitae of four (4) persons for appointment to the positions of Ambassador, High Commissioner, Permanent Representative and Consul-General for consideration for approval by the National Assembly.

On **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**, and pursuant to Standing Order 42(2), the Speaker of the National Assembly caused the transmission of the Message from the President to every Member since the House was then on recess. Pursuant to Section 4 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and Standing Order 216(5)(f), the nominees' names were referred to the Departmental Committee on Defence Intelligence and Foreign Relations for vetting and reporting to the House within twenty-eight (28) days.

In accordance with Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, the Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024**, inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (*affidavit*) on the suitability or otherwise of each of the nominees in accordance with the provisions of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F.

The advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received by **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025** at 5.00 pm. By the close of the submission deadline, the Committee had received one memorandum from Mr. Eliud Karanja Matindi opposing the approval of Hon. Ababu Namwamba as Permanent Representative to the UNEP/UNON (*Annexure 8*).

Additionally, the Clerk wrote to relevant agencies in compliance with the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and Integrity. All the agencies cleared the nominees and affirmed their good standing in matters tax compliance, criminal records, higher education loan repayments, political party affiliations and ethics and integrity.

Further, in fulfilment of the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution, Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F and Standing Order 45(3) of the National Assembly, the Clerk of the National Assembly on **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024**, notified the public through the print media that the Committee would conduct the approval hearings from **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. Consequently, three nominees appeared before the Committee as scheduled for approval hearings on their suitability or otherwise for appointment.

The Committee observed that Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u, nominee for High Commissioner to Accra, Ghana, vide a letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (*Annexure 12*), notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of her withdrawal from the approval process pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, Cap 7F, therefore, her nomination lapsed.

Further, pursuant to Section 6(7) & (8) and Section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, the Committee observed that all the three (3) nominees who appeared before it met the integrity threshold; demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the positions to which they had been nominated; and had the requisite abilities, academic qualifications and professional experience to be approved for appointment as Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consul-General in accordance with Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution.

Having conducted the approval hearings pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution; Sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F; Section 20(2) of the Foreign Service Act, Cap 185E and Standing Order 216(5)(f) of the National Assembly, **the Committee recommends that:**

**A. the House APPROVES the appointment of:**

- 1) Dr. Andrew Karanja, as the Ambassador, Brasilia, Brazil;**
- 2) Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH, as the Permanent Representative, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON); and**
- 3) Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS, as the Consul-General, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.**



## **1.0 PREFACE**

### **1.1 Introduction**

1. Pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution as read with Sections 20(2) and 22(2) (a) of the Foreign Service Act, Cap 185E, His Excellency the President, through the Head of the Public Service and via the transmittal letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, transmitted to the Speaker of the National Assembly names of four (4) persons nominated for approval by the House for appointment as High Commissioner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, and Consul-General.
2. Article 124(4)(a) of the Constitution provides that when a House of Parliament considers any appointment for which its approval is required under the Constitution or an Act of Parliament, the appointment shall be considered by a Committee of the relevant House.
3. This report details the proceedings of the Committee during the approval hearings of the four (4) persons nominated for appointment as High Commissioner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, and Consul-General. The purpose of the approval hearing was to ascertain the suitability of the nominees to discharge the responsibilities of the offices to which they had been nominated.

### **1.2 Establishment and Mandate of the Committee**

3. The Departmental Committee on Defence Intelligence and Foreign Relations is one of the Departmental Committees of the National Assembly established under Standing Order 216 whose mandates, pursuant to the Standing Order 216 (5) includes, among others, *to vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any other law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204 (Committee on Appointments).*

### **1.3 Committee Subjects**

4. The subject matter of the Committee is stated in the Second Schedule of the National Assembly Standing Orders and includes, among others, *foreign relations, diplomatic and consular services, and international relations.*
5. In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the following government Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs):
  - a) The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs;
  - b) The Ministry of Defence;
  - c) The State Department for East African Community Affairs (EAC); and
  - d) The National Intelligence Service (NIS).

#### 1.4 Committee Membership

6. The Committee was constituted by the House on **27<sup>th</sup> October 2022** and comprises the following Members:

##### **Chairperson**

**Hon. Nelson Koech, CBS, M.P.**

Belgut Constituency

**UDA Party**

##### **Vice-Chairperson**

**Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Sheikh Abdullahi Bashir, M.P.**

Mandera North Constituency

**UDM Party**

##### **Members**

Hon. Wanjira Martha Wangari, EGH, M.P.

Gilgil Constituency

**UDA Party**

Hon. Joshua Kandie, M.P.

Baringo Central Constituency

**UDA Party**

Hon. Hassan Abdi Yusuf, EGH, M.P.

Kamkunji Constituency

**Jubilee Party**

Hon. Kwenya Thuku Zachary, M.P.

Kinangop Constituency

**Jubilee Party**

Hon. Odhiambo Millie G. Akoth, M.P.

Suba North Constituency

**ODM Party**

Hon. Logova Sloya Clement, M.P.

Sabatia Constituency

**UDA Party**

Hon. Kanchory Elijah Memusi, M.P.

Kajiado Central Constituency

**ODM Party**

Hon. Ikana Fredrick Lusuli, M.P.

Shinyalu Constituency

**ANC Party**

Hon. (Dr.) Kasalu Irene Muthoni, MP

Kitui County

**WDM-K**

Hon. Mohamed A. Hussein, M.P.

Lagdera Constituency

**ODM Party**

Hon. Kirima Moses Nguchine, M.P.

Imenti Central Constituency

**UDA Party**

Hon. Teresia Wanjiru Mwangi, M.P.

Nominated Member

**UDA Party**

Hon. Luyai Caleb Amisi, M.P.

Saboti Constituency

**ODM Party**

## 1.5 Committee Secretariat

7. The Committee Secretariat comprises the following technical staff:

Mr. Dennis Mogare Ogechi  
**First Clerk Assistant/Head of Secretariat**

Mr. Daniel Ominde  
**Research Officer III**

Mr. Bernard Njeru  
**Clerk Assistant III**

Mr. Lenny Muchangi  
**Legal Counsel II**

Mr. Edwin Machuki  
**Fiscal Analyst III**

Mr. Salat Ali  
**Principal Serjeant-at-Arms**

Ms. Noelle Chelagat  
**Media Relations Officer II**

Mr. John Ng'ang'a  
**Audio Recording Officer**



## 2.0 BACKGROUND

### 2.1 The Office of High Commissioner/Ambassador/Permanent Representative/Consul-General

8. The Office of High Commissioner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consul-General is an office under the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs according to Executive Order No. 2 of 2023.
9. The duties of the office (Head of a Mission), pursuant to Section 21 of the Foreign Service Act Cap 185E, are to:
  - (a) actively pursue the foreign policy objective of the Republic in the host country;
  - (b) act as the personal representative of the Head of State in the host country;
  - (c) act as an official representative of the Republic at official functions in the host country;
  - (d) be responsible for the management and administration of the Mission and all members of the Foreign Service located at the Mission, including the locally engaged staff of the Mission; and
  - (e) be accountable for any expenditure of the Mission and ensure that the budget of the Mission is administered in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act, Cap 412A and all other applicable laws and regulations.
10. On appointment, Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution provides that *the President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint and may dismiss high commissioners, ambassadors and diplomatic and consular representatives*. Section 20 of the Foreign Service Act, Cap 185E, reaffirms these constitutional provisions, designating the Office of a high commissioner, ambassador, diplomatic, or consular representative as a State office as per Article 260 of the Constitution.
11. Additionally, Section 20(2) of the Act provides that in accordance with Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, the President shall nominate and, subject to approval by the National Assembly, appoint high commissioners, ambassadors, and diplomatic or consular representatives. Furthermore, Section 20(3) of the Act mandates that a nomination under subsection (2) should ensure a fair balance between career diplomats and other appointees, as well as represent the gender, regional, and other diversities of the Kenyan populace. Any individual nominated for appointment under subsection (2) must be a Kenyan citizen and possess reputable character and standing.

### 2.2 Notification of Nominations

12. Pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution as read with Sections 20(2) and 22(2)(e) of the Foreign Service Act Cap 185E, and Sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7, His Excellency the President, through the Head of the Public Service, transmitted to the Speaker of the National Assembly vide the transmittal letter dated **19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**, referenced **EOP/CAB.26/4A/VOL.V/(74)** (*Annexure 1*), the names and curricula vitae of the following four (4) persons nominated for appointment as High Commissioner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, or Consul-General:
  - 1) Ms. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u, High Commissioner, Accra, Ghana;
  - 2) Dr. Andrew Karanja, Ambassador, Brasilia, Brazil;
  - 3) Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON); and
  - 4) Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS, Consul-General, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.



### 2.3 Notification to the House and Referral to the Committee

13. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(2) of the National Assembly, the Speaker, through a Communication dated Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024, informed Members of the President's Message (*Annexure 2*) on nomination of *inter alia*, four (4) persons for approval for appointment to the offices of High Commissioner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, and Consul-General for approval by the National Assembly.
14. Pursuant to Section 8(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F and Standing Order 216(5)(f) as read with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly, the names and curricula vitae of the nominees were referred to the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations for approval hearings, as required under Article 124(4)(a) of the Constitution, and reporting to the House on or before Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

### 2.4 Notification to the Public

15. Article 118 of the Constitution provides that Parliament shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative business and other business of Parliament and its Committees. Further, Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F provides that the Clerk shall notify the public of the time and place for holding approval hearings at least seven days prior to the hearings.
16. Further, Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F provides that *any person may, prior to the approval hearings and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated.*
17. Pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution as read with Section 6(9) of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, the Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024** (*Annexure 3*) inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statement on oath (affidavit) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees on or before **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025** at 5.00 pm.
18. Further, through the same advertisement and pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution, Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F and Standing Order 45(3) of the National Assembly, the Clerk of the National Assembly notified the general public that the approval hearings of the nominees would be conducted on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025** in **Committee Room 9, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Main Parliament Buildings from 9.00 a.m.**

### 2.5 Notification to the Nominees

19. On **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024**, the Clerk of the National Assembly invited the nominees through letters dated **27<sup>th</sup> December 2024** (*Annexure 4*) and through an advertisement in the print media on **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024** (*Annexure 3*), for the approval hearings in accordance with Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F.

### 2.6 Clearance and Compliance Requirements

20. On **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024**, the Clerk of the National Assembly wrote to the EACC, KRA, DCI, HELB and ORPP (*Annexure 5*) requesting for reports with respect to the nominees on ethics and integrity, tax compliance, criminal records, higher education loan repayments and political party affiliations.
21. On ethics and integrity, the EACC through a letter **Ref. No. EACC.7/10/5 VOL. XXX (63)** dated **9<sup>th</sup> January 2025**, (*Annexure 6*) stated that it had not undertaken any investigations pursuant to its mandate against the nominees, or recommended the prosecution of any of them.



22. The KRA, through a letter **Ref. No. KRA/5/1002/5 (11829)**, dated **9<sup>th</sup> January 2025**, (*Annexure 6*), confirmed that all four (4) nominees were tax compliant.
23. The DCI, through a letter **Ref. No. DCI/CRO/SEC/6/7/2/A/VOL.XVI/8**, dated **7<sup>th</sup> January 2025** (*Annexure 6*), provided forensic fingerprint analysis of the nominees had been conducted in the criminal database and found that they had no previous criminal record.
24. The HELB, through a letter **Ref. No. HELB/RR/112009/V/350** dated **7<sup>th</sup> January 2025** (*Annexure 6*), indicated that all nominees were compliant.
25. The ORPP, through letters **Ref. No. RPP/ORG/34 Vol. VIII (13)** dated **6<sup>th</sup> January 2025** (*Annexure 6*) confirmed that the nominees were not officials of any registered political party.

## **2.7 Issues for Consideration during the Approval Hearings**

26. In conducting the approval hearings, the Committee was guided by Section 6(7) and (8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F which provides that:
  - (7) *An approval hearing shall focus on a candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background.*
  - (8) *The criteria specified in the Schedule shall be used by a Committee during an approval hearing for the purposes of vetting a candidate.*
27. Additionally, Section 7 of the Act provides that the issues for consideration by the relevant House of Parliament in relation to any nomination shall be:
  - (a) *the procedure used to arrive at the nominee;*
  - (b) *any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and*
  - (c) *the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which nomination is being made.*

### **(a) Procedure for Nomination**

28. Article 132 (2)(e) of the Constitution confers upon the President the power to nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint high commissioners, ambassadors and diplomatic and consular representatives.
29. Section 5(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F further requires the appointing authority, upon nominating a person for appointment, to notify the relevant House of Parliament.
30. In this regard, pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution and Section 5(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, the President notified the National Assembly of the nomination of four (4) persons for appointment to the offices of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Permanent Representatives and Consul-General.

### **(b) Constitutional and Statutory Requirements**

31. In addition, the Constitution and various statutes guide on appointment of persons to public office. In determining the suitability of the nominees, the Committee was guided by the provisions discussed hereunder.
32. The provisions on leadership and integrity as outlined in Chapter Six of the Constitution. In particular, Article 73(2) of the Constitution provides that the guiding principles of leadership and integrity include:
  - (a) selection on the basis of personal integrity, competence and suitability, or election in free and fair elections;
  - (b) objectivity and impartiality in decision making, and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favouritism, other improper motives or corrupt practices;
  - (c) selfless service based solely on the public interest, demonstrated by —



- (i) honesty in the execution of public duties; and
  - (ii) the declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties;
  - (d) accountability to the public for decisions and actions; and
  - (e) discipline and commitment in service to the people.
33. Furthermore, Article 75 of the Constitution requires a State Officer, whether in public or private life to behave in a manner that avoids conflict between personal interest and public official duties. It further prohibits a State Officer who has been dismissed or otherwise removed from office from holding any other State Office.
34. Regarding the activities of State Officers, Article 77 of the Constitution prohibits a full time State Officer from participating in any other gainful employment, or holding office in a political party.
35. Further, Article 78 of the Constitution disqualifies persons who are not Kenyan citizens from appointment as State Officers. Equally, a State Officer is barred from holding dual citizenship.
36. In addition, the Committee considered Section 10 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, Cap 185C which provides that:
- A State officer shall, to the best of their ability—*
- (a) carry out the duties of the office efficiently and honestly;*
  - (b) carry out the duties in a transparent and accountable manner;*
  - (c) keep accurate records and documents relating to the functions of the office; and*
  - (d) report truthfully on all matters of the organization which they represent.*
37. Further, Section 20 of the Foreign Service Act, Cap 185E provides that:
- (1) The Office of a high commissioner, ambassador, diplomatic or consular representative shall be a State office for purposes of Article 260 of the Constitution.*
  - (2) Pursuant to Article 132 (2) (e) of the Constitution, the President shall nominate and, subject to the approval of the National Assembly, appoint high commissioners, ambassadors and diplomatic or consular representatives.*
  - (3) A nomination under sub section (2) shall reflect—*
    - (a) a fair balance between career diplomats and other appointees; and*
    - (b) the gender, regional and other diversities of the people of Kenya.*
  - (4) A person nominated for appointment under subsection (2) shall be—*
    - (a) a citizen of Kenya; and*
    - (b) of a reputable character and standing.*
- (c) Suitability of the nominees for the proposed appointments having regard to whether the nominees’ abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made**
38. The nominees’ suitability to hold the offices they have been nominated to was assessed through a scrutiny of their academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity, background as well as their performance during the approval hearings conducted on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

## **2.8 Memoranda from Members of the Public in respect of the Nominees**

39. The Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024** (*Annexure 3*) inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavit) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees in conformity with Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F.

40. In this regard, by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025 at 5.00 p.m.** the Committee had received one submission from Mr. Eliud Karanja Matindi opposing the approval of Hon. Ababu Namwamba as Permanent Representative to the UNEP/UNON (*Annexure 8*) on the grounds that—
- a) The President, through Gazette Notice No. 8440/2024 issued on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024, dismissed the Cabinet, except the Prime Cabinet Secretary, which included Hon. Ababu Namwamba;
  - b) The President cannot therefore lawfully nominate Hon. Ababu Namwamba for appointment to a State Office since he had been dismissed as a member of the National Executive;
  - c) The President has no constitutional authority to nominate and with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint as a State officer, a person he had already determined to be unsuitable to hold State office.
41. The Committee noted that Mr. Matindi's assertion that Hon Ababu Namwamba cannot lawfully hold another State Office due to his dismissal on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 from the Cabinet was inconsistent with the Constitution.
42. The dismissal of Hon. Ababu Namwamba was made pursuant to Article 152 (5)(b) which does not provide any grounds upon which the President may dismiss a Cabinet Secretary. In the event that the dismissal was made pursuant to Article 75 (2) of the Constitution, Hon. Ababu Namwamba would have been unable to hold any other State Office since Article 75 provides that—
- 75. (1) A State officer shall behave, whether in public and official life, in private life, or in association with other persons, in a manner that avoids— (a) any conflict between personal interests and public or official duties; (b) compromising any public or official interest in favour of a personal interest; or (c) demeaning the office the officer holds.*
- (2) A person who contravenes clause (1), or Article 76, 77 or 78 (2)— (a) shall be subject to the applicable disciplinary procedure for the relevant office; and (b) may, in accordance with the disciplinary procedure referred to in paragraph (a), be dismissed or otherwise removed from office.*
- (3) A person who has been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for a contravention of the provisions specified in clause (2) is disqualified from holding any other State office.*
43. The Committee therefore noted that Hon Ababu Namwamba was not precluded from holding any other State Office.



### 3.0 APPROVAL HEARINGS

44. On Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025, the Committee held a sitting to deliberate on the approval hearings and noted the following:
- (i) THAT, Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u, had not submitted her duly filled questionnaire in accordance with Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F by the set deadline.
  - (ii) THAT, the Committee would proceed with the approval hearings as scheduled on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025, from 9.00 a.m.; and
  - (iii) THAT, the Committee would examine the nominees against the criteria set out in Section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F – academic qualifications; employment record; professional affiliations; potential conflict of interest; knowledge of the relevant subject; overall suitability for the position; integrity; vision and leadership; and expectations and key priorities.
  - (iv) THAT, vide a letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u, nominee for High Commissioner to Accra, Ghana, notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of her withdrawal from the approval process pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, Cap 7F. Consequently, her nomination lapsed by operation of law.
45. The remaining three (3) nominees appeared before the Committee on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The proceedings of the appearances are recorded hereunder:

#### 3.1 Dr. Andrew Karanja - Nominee Ambassador to Brasilia, Brazil

46. Dr. Andrew Karanja appeared before the Committee on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 9.00 a.m. and was vetted under oath pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, the Foreign Service Act, Cap 185E and the National Assembly Standing Orders. The Committee noted the following:

##### 3.1.1 Questions from the General Questionnaire

###### *Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth*

47. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen born on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1962 in Kiambu County. He confirmed that he is a citizen of Kenya by birth and does not hold dual citizenship.

###### *Academic and Professional Qualifications*

48. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Development Economics and Policy, Wageningen University, Netherlands; Master of Science in Agricultural Economics, University of Nairobi, Kenya; Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, University of Nairobi; and Certificate in Development Oriented Research in Agriculture, International Centre for Development Oriented Research in Agriculture- Netherlands.

###### *Employment Record and Work Experience*

49. The nominee has served as the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Kenya. He has also worked as the Principal Consultant, Best Results Associates Ltd; Senior Agricultural Economist & Task Team Leader, World Bank; Research Fellow, Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development (Egerton University); Senior Agricultural Economist & Head of Agricultural Economics Department, Coffee Research Foundation (CRF); and Planning Officer and Lecturer, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.

###### *Honours and awards*



50. The nominee was awarded the World Bank Africa Region Vice President's Best Team Award; Principal Investigator Grant by Agricultural Research Fund (ARF); Wageningen Agricultural University Fellowship; and the University of Nairobi Fellowship.

***Professional Association and Memberships***

51. The nominee is a member of the African Association of Agricultural Economists, Red Cross Society, Thika Sports Club, Thika Green Golf Resort, Catholic Men Association – Nairobi Archdiocese, and Lions Club of Thika.

***Published Writings***

52. The nominee has published the various academic papers and scholarly materials including:
- (a) Gender Policy Note: Tapping the Potential of Farming in Kenya.
  - (b) Filling the Data Gap on Gender in Rural Kenya.
  - (c) Economic Reforms and Cost Efficiency of Coffee Farmers in Central Kenya: A Stochastic-Translog Approach.
  - (d) Coffee Sub-Sector in Kenya.
  - (e) Trade Policies and Incentives in Kenyan Agriculture: A Case Study of Maize, Sugar, Milk, and Coffee.
  - (f) Economic Reforms and Evolution of Producer Prices in Kenya: An ARCH-M Approach.
  - (g) Market Reforms, Agricultural Credit and Smallholder Farm Productivity in Kenya.
  - (h) Evaluation of Methods of Replacing Uncapped Arabica Coffee with New Improved Cultivar.

***Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations***

53. The nominee served as the Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development in 2024, Member of the Coffee Sub-Sector Implementation Committee and Coffee Sector Reforms Standing Committee from 2016 to 2022, Member of the Presidential Taskforce on Coffee Sub-Sector Reforms in 2016, and Chairperson and Board Member of St. Francis Girls Secondary School Board of Management.

***Income and Net worth***

54. The nominee estimated his net worth to be Kshs. 230 million comprising of immovable property, motor vehicles, and money held in bank accounts and listed shares. The nominee's sources of income include professional/consultancy fee, rental income, income from farming, Sacco dividends and interest from shares and T-Bills.

***Potential Conflict of Interest***

55. The nominee declared that he does not have any persons, litigation, financial arrangement, matter or issue that would present a potential conflict of interest should he assume the position of Ambassador. The nominee stated that, should a conflict of interest arise during the discharge of his duties, he would declare the interest in writing to the appointing authority in accordance with the law.

***Pro-Bono, Charity Work or Donation to Charity***

56. The nominee is a member of the Lions Club of Thika Kilimambogo helping the needy in society, and Clergy and Friends Charity Golf and Scholarship Program assisting needy college students with fees and other needs.

***Integrity***

57. The nominee stated that he has neither been charged in a court of law nor adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament or any Commission of Inquiry in the last three years. The nominee has never been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.



### **3.1.2 General and Mission-Specific Questions to the Nominee**

58. In order to assess the nominee's overall suitability for the position, the Committee posed questions to the nominee, on his suitability for appointment as the Ambassador of Kenya to Brasilia, Brazil, and the nominee responded as recorded hereunder:

#### ***On limited diplomatic experience***

59. The nominee acknowledged his background in research and academia, emphasizing his twelve-year tenure at the World Bank, where he operated in a diplomatically oriented environment and gained substantial diplomatic experience. He noted his active engagement with the diplomatic community in Kenya, including serving as co-chair of a committee comprising agricultural donors. Over the past eighteen years, he has maintained significant interactions with diplomats, particularly in negotiations related to agriculture. He highlighted his role as Chairperson of agricultural donors in Kenya in 2015 and his collaboration with international agencies such as USAID and ADB over the last fifteen to sixteen years, which, while not purely within the diplomatic realm, required close interaction with diplomats.

#### ***On articulation of government programmes to the public***

60. The nominee addressed concerns regarding low public confidence and trust, particularly in relation to the fertilizer subsidy program. He highlighted efforts to resolve reputational issues, ensuring timely disbursement of subsidized fertilizer and implementing measures to procure quality fertilizer on schedule. He emphasized that, during his tenure, fertilizer became both available and reliable in terms of quality. The nominee further noted key milestones achieved before his departure from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, including the dispatch of fertilizer to Narok and Bomet and unlocking the tea impasse in Mombasa. He stated that initiatives involving tea agencies are underway and will yield results in due course.

61. Regarding public communication, the nominee explained that he refrained from making statements during his tenure, as his focus was on addressing the challenges he inherited in the Ministry. He expressed confidence that his actions as Cabinet Secretary would speak for themselves. While acknowledging the importance of communication and public articulation of government agendas, the nominee admitted that it remains a significant challenge in government. He cited examples where misinformation, particularly on social media, distorted messages, such as claims about vaccination altering animal genetics. He shared lessons learned on the need for timely communication and proactive countering of misinformation, emphasizing that he would apply these insights moving forward. The nominee committed to ensuring improved communication strategies in his future role in Brazil.

#### ***On qualification for appointment as the Ambassador of Kenya to Brazil***

62. The nominee highlighted Brazil's focus on agriculture and expressed his intention to utilize his background in agriculture, along with his expertise in areas such as green energy, to foster meaningful engagement and maximize opportunities between Kenya and Brazil. He committed to reviewing and leveraging the existing strategic plan and memoranda to strengthen bilateral cooperation. Additionally, the nominee emphasized his plan to work with the Kenyan diaspora in Latin America, particularly through the Council of African Residents in the Americas (CARA). He also pledged to enhance the activities of the Kenya in Latin America Association to expand Kenya's presence in the region.

#### ***On the nominee's short-lived tenure at the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development***

63. The nominee acknowledged that his tenure at the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development was brief, attributing the change to H.E. the President's considerations aimed at achieving political balance rather than reflecting on performance. He stated that he does not wish to second-guess the President's decision, as the appointing authority, to reassign him from



Cabinet Secretary to the role of Kenyan Ambassador to Brazil. The nominee expressed gratitude to H.E. the President for the nomination, emphasizing that it is a great honour to serve the country in a different capacity and pledging to dedicate himself to this new role.

***On the main achievements in the coffee sector and the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development***

64. The nominee highlighted his role in advancing the Coffee Reforms Policy and the Coffee Bill 2024, ensuring they reached the Cabinet and the Houses of Parliament for consideration. However, he acknowledged that the coffee reform process remains incomplete. He also highlighted his efforts in ensuring that fertilizer was more accessible and subsidized.

***On the pillars of Kenya's Foreign Policy***

65. The nominee emphasized his intention to focus on economic and commercial diplomacy, highlighting Brazil's role as a manufacturing hub and noting that Marcopolo, a Brazilian motor company, already operates in Kenya. He outlined plans to leverage the Brazilian market for Kenyan tea and other agricultural products to boost exports and address the trade imbalance, aiming to make it more favourable to Kenya. He also identified environmental and climate diplomacy as a priority, expressing a commitment to cooperating with Brazil, which will host COP30, as a global leader in climate change and green energy initiatives. Additionally, the nominee discussed the diaspora pillar and proposed working to open up Brazil's labour market to Kenyan workers, particularly given Brazil's significant population of African descent. He noted that the Kenyan mission in Brazil is also accredited to Argentina, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, and Uruguay, underscoring the broader regional opportunities for Kenya.

***On the strategy to address the negative trade balance between Kenya and Brazil***

66. The nominee outlined his plan to promote economic and commercial diplomacy to improve trade relations between Kenya and Brazil. Building on the efforts of his predecessor, he pledged to strengthen economic ties by introducing Kenyan tea to the Brazilian market and facilitating both inbound and outbound trade missions to promote Kenyan products in Brazil.

***On limited knowledge of Portuguese and other languages relevant to the Kenyan Mission in Brazil***

67. The nominee acknowledged that he does not speak Portuguese but committed to learning basic conversational Portuguese to facilitate interactions. He noted that, given his age, mastering the language entirely may not be feasible, and he plans to rely on interpreters and leverage technology to support effective communication.

***On technology transfer***

68. The nominee expressed his commitment to facilitating the acquisition and transfer of technology in agriculture, manufacturing, ICT, renewable energy, construction, and aviation. He noted that some of this technology is already in use, citing examples such as the Affordable Housing Programme and Kenya Airways. He also highlighted the presence of Brazilian companies already operating in Kenya as a foundation to further strengthen these efforts.

***On plans to assist Kenyan illegal immigrants held in Brazil***

69. The nominee pledged to facilitate the safe repatriation of Kenyan illegal immigrants in Brazil, ensuring the process adheres to international law.

***On technology transfer to improve Kenyan livestock***

70. The nominee identified the livestock sector as a high-potential area for growth and noted that a Kenyan team is already in Brazil studying embryo transfer technology, with the Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC) actively involved in the initiative. He highlighted Brazil's position as the world's largest beef exporter and underscored Kenya's opportunity to leverage Brazilian livestock technology. The nominee further observed that Kenya's primary challenge



in livestock production is not only genetics but also feeding, which accounts for approximately 60% of production costs. He committed to exploring Brazil's feeding mechanisms, including the use of soya beans, to address this issue and improve livestock productivity in Kenya.

***On the association of the Kenyan Livestock Vaccination Programme with Bill Gates***

71. The nominee clarified that livestock vaccination is an ongoing initiative in pastoral areas, aimed at coordinating vaccinations as part of a campaign to eradicate foot-and-mouth disease and improve access to better markets. He emphasized that the programme also seeks to enhance food safety by preventing the transmission of animal diseases to humans through meat consumption. He further explained that the vaccine used in the programme is produced locally in Embakasi, Kenya, by the Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute, with no external influences involved. The nominee reassured that there is nothing sinister about the vaccination initiative.

***On the Practical Application of the Nominee's Publications***

72. The nominee highlighted his contributions to coffee reforms and the enhancement, stabilization, and streamlining of the fertilizer subsidy programme. He noted, however, that his four-month tenure as Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development was too brief to fully demonstrate the practical application of his work.

***On BRICS***

73. The nominee acknowledged Brazil's role as a co-founder of BRICS and the G20, describing BRICS as a significant organization comprising countries with economic and developmental conditions similar to Kenya's. He expressed his intention to advocate for Kenya's membership in BRICS, positioning the country as a regional leader in East Africa.

***On defence cooperation with Brazil***

74. The nominee expressed his commitment to pursuing a Memorandum of Understanding between Kenya and Brazil to foster collaboration in defence and facilitate technology transfer in this sector.

**3.1.3 Committee's Observations on the Suitability of the Nominee**

75. The Committee, having reviewed the nominee's completed questionnaire, curriculum vitae and oral submission, made the following observations regarding his suitability for appointment as Ambassador to Brasilia, Brazil:
- (1) **THAT**, in accordance with Article 78(1) and (2) of the Constitution, the nominee is eligible for appointment to State Office since he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship.
  - (2) **THAT**, nominee possesses extensive work experience, having served in various capacities across both the public and private sectors, including as the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development in 2024. Additionally, he has demonstrated diplomatic skills through his engagements with the World Bank and interactions with diplomats during his tenure there.
  - (3) **THAT**, the nominee holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Development Economics and Policy, Wageningen University, Netherlands; Master of Science in Agricultural Economics, University of Nairobi, Kenya; Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, University of Nairobi; and Certificate in Development Oriented Research in Agriculture, International Centre for Development Oriented Research in Agriculture- Netherlands.
  - (4) **THAT**, the nominee meets the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having obtained clearances from EACC, KRA, DCI, ORPP and HELB.
  - (5) **THAT**, the nominee has neither been charged in a court of law nor adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament or any Commission of inquiry in the last three years.



- (6) **THAT**, the nominee does not hold office in any political party, a requirement under Article 77(2) of the Constitution and the Schedule of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Cap 7F.
- (7) **THAT**, the nominee has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1), Article 76, Article 77 and Article 78(2) of the Constitution.
- (8) **THAT**, the nominee demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the roles of a Head of Mission and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience to serve as Kenya's Ambassador to Brasilia, Brazil.

### **3.2 Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH - Nominee for Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)**

76. Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH appeared before the Committee on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 11.00 am and was vetted under oath pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, the Foreign Service Act, Cap 185E and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

#### **3.2.1 Questions from the General Questionnaire**

##### ***Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth***

77. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen born on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1973 in Busia County. He confirmed that he is a citizen of Kenya by birth and does not hold dual citizenship.

##### ***Academic and Professional Qualifications***

78. He holds a Masters of Law in International Legal Studies, American University, Washington College of Law, USA; Diploma in Legal Practice, Kenya School of Law; and Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi.

##### ***Employment Record and Work Experience***

79. The nominee has served as the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports; Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs; Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS) for the Foreign Affairs; Member of Parliament; and Chief Counsel, the Chambers of Justice.

##### ***Honours and awards***

80. The nominee was awarded the Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Award by the State Department, Government of the United States of America in 2005; Order of the Elder of the Golden Heart (EGH) 1<sup>st</sup> Class in 2012; African Inspiration Leadership Award by Voice Achievers of Netherlands in 2019; OLX Legislator of the Year Award in 2015; World Economic Forum, Roll of Distinguished Young Global Leaders 2009; and Global Social Justice award by Jubilee Netherlands in 2003.

##### ***Professional Association and Memberships***

81. The nominee is a member of the Law Society of Kenya, Fullbright Schollars, and Ababu Namwamba Foundation.

##### ***Published Writings***

82. The nominee has published the various academic papers and scholarly materials including:

- (i) Lift the Yoke-Debt Relief Campaign Blue Print.
- (j) Bridging the Gab: Analysis of Law and Policy on CNSP.
- (k) After the Promise: Governance Series.

##### ***Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations***



83. The nominee served as the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports; CAS Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Minister, Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs; Member of Parliament; Head of International Relations, Presidential Campaign Secretariat, UDA; Party Leader, Labour Party of Kenya; and Secretary-General, ODM.

***Income and Net worth***

84. The nominee estimated his net worth to be KShs. 500 million comprising of immovable properties, business, pension and listed shares. The nominee's sources of income include emoluments a Cabinet Secretary and pension.

***Potential Conflict of Interest***

85. The nominee declared that he does not have any persons, litigation, financial arrangement, matter or issue that would present a potential conflict of interest should he assume the position of Ambassador. The nominee stated that, should a conflict of interest arise during the discharge of his duties, he would declare the interest in writing to the appointing authority in accordance with the law.

***Pro-Bono, Charity Work or Donation to Charity***

86. The nominee through Ababu Namwamba Foundation has supported numerous philanthropic programmes, including scholarships that pay school fees for needy students, empowering youth through sports an arts talent development and community development project support.

***Integrity***

87. The nominee stated that he has neither been charged in a court of law nor adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament or any Commission of Inquiry in the last three years. The nominee has never been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

**3.2.2 General and Mission-Specific Questions to the Nominee**

88. In order to assess the nominee's overall suitability for the position, the Committee posed questions to the nominee, on his suitability for appointment as the Permanent Representative to UNEP/UNON in Nairobi, Kenya, and the nominee responded as recorded hereunder:

***On the threats to rule-based global order***

89. The nominee emphasized Kenya's consistent and progressive stance on multilateralism and the rule-based global order, underscoring the country's commitment to the inviolability of boundaries and sovereignty of states. He affirmed that Kenya should continue upholding these principles despite ongoing threats, stressing the role of the UN in safeguarding borders and sovereignty. The nominee noted that the UN is committed to avoiding the pitfalls of the League of Nations and highlighted the critical responsibility of the UN Security Council in maintaining these principles. He pledged to contribute to supporting Kenya's position and the UN's efforts in this regard.

***On the architecture of the UN Mission(s) in Nairobi***

90. The nominee highlighted that Kenya hosts a dual mission in Nairobi, comprising UNEP/UNON and UN-Habitat, and concurred with a previous report of the Committee on Defence, Intelligence, and Foreign Relations on the need to harmonize Kenya's representation to these UN offices. He emphasized that merging the missions would enhance administrative efficiency and align with the practice of many other countries, which operate a single mission accredited to UNEP, UNON, UN-Habitat, and Kenya in Nairobi. The nominee urged the Committee to recommend that the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs implement its recommendation in the *Report on the Familiarization Visit to the Kenya Mission to the United Nations Offices*



in Nairobi (UNON) 2011, to establish a single mission. He noted that such a move would not only streamline operations but also result in significant cost savings.

***On whether the nominee feels demoted having served as a Cabinet Secretary and being appointed as a Permanent Representative under the same administration***

91. In response, the nominee quoted Martin Luther King Jr., stating, “If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.” He emphasized his belief in embracing any assignment given and performing it to the best of his ability. The nominee described UN as the collective conscience of humanity and noted its role as the focal point for addressing global challenges. He highlighted the unique status of UNON as the only one of the four UN headquarters that coordinates UN activities globally, underlining its critical importance.
92. The nominee clarified that his nomination as Kenya’s Permanent Representative to UNEP/UNON is not a demotion but a reassignment, expressing confidence in his ability to execute the role effectively, given his background and understanding of the UN system. He revealed that he had personally discussed the role with H.E. the President prior to his appointment and is fully aware of the importance UNON holds for the President and Kenya. He concluded by affirming his commitment to delivering in the role.

***On the integration of UNEP into Kenya’s Agenda***

93. The nominee observed that UNEP and UNON often appear detached from Kenya’s domestic agenda, unlike the other UN headquarters in New York, Geneva, and Vienna. He emphasized the need for Kenya to elevate the stature of the Nairobi headquarters, particularly by strengthening representation and aligning the missions with Kenya’s strategic national interests. The nominee pledged to actively contribute to enhancing the integration of UNEP and UNON into Kenya’s priorities, working to bridge the gap between national interests and the programmes of the headquarters.

***On the nominee’s most important contributions to the Ministry of Sports***

94. The nominee highlighted his role in advancing sports reforms during H.E. President Kibaki’s administration, noting that he spearheaded the enactment of the Sports Act while serving as Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs and as a Member of Parliament. In H.E. President Ruto’s administration, he highlighted his efforts to elevate the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports, and the Arts by focusing on talent as an economic resource. He cited initiatives aimed at generating employment, promoting infrastructural development, and identifying talent through the Talanta Hela Programme. He also noted the construction and completion of multiple stadia which has positively impacted the sector and placed Kenya in a global platform, for instance, AFCON.

***On the role of UNEP in ensuring a clean and healthy environment in Kenyan cities***

95. The nominee committed to enhancing the visibility of UNEP and UNON while working collaboratively with Members of Parliament to ensure these institutions deliver tangible environmental benefits to Kenyan constituencies.

***On contribution to debt management***

96. The nominee emphasized his advocacy for the prudent utilization of resources at the Cabinet level and his support for a fair credit system to promote sustainable debt management.

***On earning a place in the World Economic Forum Roll of Distinguished Young Global Leaders***

97. The nominee highlighted his efforts in championing a uniform credit system that drew global attention, which included conducting campaigns at various universities around the world. He



also noted his contribution to social justice by filing cases advocating for the right to education for HIV-positive children.

***On the role played to lobby for Kenya to occupy higher ranks***

98. The nominee highlighted his efforts in lobbying for Kenya to secure a position as a non-permanent member of UNSC. He also noted his support for other Kenyans seeking similar prestigious roles.

***On insufficient details regarding the nominee's deferred income and future benefits***

99. The nominee disclosed that he holds shares in Safaricom, Cooperative Bank, and KPLC. He explained that it is not ordinarily possible to predict the exact benefits that will accrue from such investments.

***On the nominee's sources of income***

100. The nominee stated that his income comprised of emoluments from his position of Cabinet Secretary broken down as follows: Salary – KES 19,460,000; Gratuity – KES 2,500,000; Allowances (Perdiem) – 15,000,000; Pension – 2,310,000.

***On combating climate change***

101. The nominee emphasized Kenya's commitment to addressing climate change through initiatives such as the carbon credit system and other interventions. He pledged to contribute to these efforts, including supporting Kenya's BETA target of planting 15 billion trees by 2032. He highlighted UNEP's focus on the *UN Global Plastics Treaty* and affirmed his intention to actively engage in advancing this agenda. The nominee further committed to enhancing Kenya's representation and visibility in UNEP, UNON, and other UN agencies. He also expressed his determination to explore opportunities within these organizations to empower young people.

***On the Paralympic team issue and allegations of a condescending attitude towards public officers***

102. The nominee stated that he addressed the issues concerning the Paralympic team before the National Assembly, where it was determined that the allegations were unfounded and adequately resolved. He highlighted his contributions to the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports, and the Arts, including elevating its stature and improving infrastructure such as Talanta, Nyayo, Kanduyi, and Kasarani stadia. Regarding a letter, he authored to the National Assembly, which was perceived as condescending, the nominee explained that he had withdrawn the letter, issued an apology, and resolved the matter to the House's satisfaction. He affirmed his commitment to maintaining proper etiquette and respect in his dealings with the House and other public entities, pledging to uphold the highest standards of professionalism.

**3.2.3 Committee's Observations on the Suitability of the Nominee**

103. The Committee, having reviewed the nominee's completed questionnaire, curriculum vitae and oral submission, made the following observations regarding his suitability for appointment as Permanent Representative to UNEP/UNON:
- (1) **THAT**, in accordance with Article 78(1) and (2) of the Constitution, the nominee is eligible for appointment to a State Office since he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship.
  - (2) **THAT**, the nominee possesses extensive experience in foreign relations, having served as the Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS) at the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, 2018-2022. Further, he has served as the Head of International Relations at the UDA presidential campaign secretariat, 2022. In addition, he has represented Kenya at UNGA and



interacted with the officers that support the ecosystem of UNEP/UNON including the Director-General, UNON and the Executive Director, UNEP.

- (3) **THAT**, the nominee holds a Masters of Law in International Legal Studies from American University, Washington College of Law, USA; a Diploma in Legal Practice from the Kenya School of Law; and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Nairobi.
- (4) **THAT**, the nominee meets the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having obtained clearances from EACC, KRA, DCI, ORPP and HELB.
- (5) **THAT**, the nominee has neither been charged in a court of law nor adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament or any Commission of inquiry in the last three years.
- (6) **THAT**, the nominee does not hold office in any political party, a requirement under Article 77(2) of the Constitution and the Schedule of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Cap 7F.
- (7) **THAT**, the nominee has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1), Article 76, Article 77 and Article 78(2) of the Constitution.
- (8) **THAT**, the nominee demonstrated extensive knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the roles of a Head of Mission and foreign relations generally. He has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience to serve as Kenya's Permanent Representative to UNEP/UNON.

### **3.3 Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS – Nominee for Consul-General to Port-au-Prince, Haiti**

104. Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS appeared before the Committee on Friday, 10th January 2025 at 12.00 noon and was vetted under oath pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, the Foreign Service Act, Cap 185E and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

#### **3.3.1 Questions from the General Questionnaire**

##### ***Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth***

105. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen and was born in Wajir County in 1967. He confirmed that he does not hold dual citizenship.

##### ***Academic and Professional Qualifications***

106. The nominee holds a Master of Governance, Peace, and Security Studies, African Nazarene University; Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Penology, Maasai Mara University; International Strategic Leadership Programme (Level 7), Bramshill College of Policing, UK; Certificate in Governance and Public Management, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology; Certificate in Strategic Leadership, Kenya Institute of Administration; Police Work and Law Enforcement, Kiganjo Police College; and Peace Support Operations, Swedish Armed Forces International Command, Stockholm.

##### ***Employment Record and Work Experience***

107. The nominee is currently serving as an Advisor in the Ministry of Interior and National Administration. The nominee has also served as the Deputy Inspector General of the Administration Police; Commandant, Kenya Police College; Director of Planning Police Headquarters; Chief Fleet Management Officer; Chief Instructor, Kenya Police College/Deputy Commandant; Deputy Provincial Police Officer- North Eastern Province; Staff Officer Operations Police Headquarters; UN Police Advisor to the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Mission Manager in the Police Division of the DPKO at UN Headquarters in New York, overseeing missions UNAMSIL; Deputy OCPD- Gigiri, Nairobi; OCS – Parklands,



Nairobi; Instructor at Kiganjo Police Training College; Police Monitor and Investigator with the UNTAES; OCS - Maseno and Papondeti; and Crime Branch, Kisumu Police Station.

***Honors and awards***

108. The nominee was awarded the Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (C.B.S.); Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS); Order of the Grand Warrior of Kenya (OGW); 10 years of Nyayo Era; 20 Years of Nyayo Era; 25 Years of Independence; UN medal (UNTAES); UN medal (UNAMSIL); and UN medal (UN Headquarters, New York).

***Professional Association and Memberships***

109. The nominee is not a member of any professional association.

***Published Writings***

110. The nominee has published the following two academic papers and scholarly materials including:
- (a) The Correlation between Motor Vehicle Lease Program and the Efficiency of the Police Operations in Kayole Sub-County in Nairobi.
  - (b) Counter-Terrorism Measures in Selected Universities in Nairobi County.

***Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations***

111. The nominee has been a civil servant for the past thirty-six years and held the position of Deputy Inspector-General of the Administrative Police. The nominee has never been an official of any political party.

***Income and Net worth***

112. The nominee estimated his net worth to be Kshs. 128.5 million comprising immovable properties, business, livestock and listed shares. The nominee's sources of income include rental income, the sale of farm produce and the sale of livestock.

***Potential Conflict of Interest***

113. The nominee declared that he does not have any persons, litigation, financial arrangement, matter or issue that would present a potential conflict of interest should he assume the position of Ambassador. The nominee stated that should a conflict of interest arise during the discharge of his duties, he would declare the interest in writing to the appointing authority in accordance with the law.

***Integrity***

114. The nominee stated that he has neither been charged in a court of law nor adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament or any Commission of Inquiry in the last three years. The nominee has never been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

**3.3.2 General and Mission-Specific Questions to the Nominee**

115. In order to assess the nominee's overall suitability for the position, the Committee posed questions to the nominee, on his suitability for appointment as the Consul-General of Kenya to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and the nominee responded as recorded hereunder:

***On the need for a Mission in Haiti***

116. The nominee explained that Kenya recognized the necessity of assisting Haiti in restoring peace and stability. He noted that he was dispatched to Haiti, accompanied by technical security experts, to assess the situation ahead of the deployment of Kenyan officers. The nominee highlighted that Kenya has sent some of its best officers from the General Service Unit, Border Police Unit, and Anti-Stock Theft Unit to Haiti, who are working alongside officers from Jamaica, Guatemala, and 4,000 Haitian officers.



117. He reported that, within its first three months, the MSS Mission has secured key installations such as the airport, port, and police training academy, while also clearing several roadblocks. The nominee further noted that the 400 Kenyan officers deployed have made significant progress, including training 600 Haitian officers to assist in efforts to free Haiti from gang control. He credited the MSS Mission with enabling the reopening of the only hospital in Port-au-Prince. The nominee emphasized that establishing a Kenyan Mission in Haiti would ensure that issues raised by Kenyan officers deployed under the MSS Mission are addressed effectively, thereby supporting their operations and Kenya's broader objectives in the region.

***On the nominee's diplomatic experience***

118. The nominee highlighted his extensive diplomatic experience, having worked at the United Nations headquarters in New York as well as in Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Ethiopia. He noted that the primary focus of Kenya's Mission in Haiti is peace diplomacy, underscoring the relevance of his background in contributing to the mission's objectives.

***On the possible language barrier***

119. The nominee clarified that the 400 officers deployed to Haiti under the Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission underwent six months of training in Creole and French to address potential language barriers. He also emphasized that the MSS Mission operates as a multilingual team, ensuring effective communication and coordination.

***On the nominee's achievements in the National Police Service***

120. The nominee highlighted his early leadership experience, serving as a station commander in Maseno and Nyakach at the age of 21. He also noted his nine-year tenure as a trainer, during which he trained over 20,000 officers. As the Deputy Inspector General, the nominee spearheaded significant structural reforms, including creating synergy between the Administrative Police Service and the Kenya Police Service. He further developed specialized units such as the Border Police Unit, the Anti-Stock Theft Unit, and the Anti-Terrorism Police Unit.

***On the welfare of Kenyan officers deployed to Haiti***

121. The nominee affirmed that the officers deployed to Haiti have received their payments and emphasized that their welfare remains a priority for the mission. He further noted that efforts are underway to establish a Peace Fund to support the officers.

***On other areas of cooperation with Haiti***

122. The nominee noted that both Haiti and Kenya are members of the Global South and active participants in Global-South cooperation. He highlighted Haiti's potential for bilateral and trade partnerships, pointing out that an existing agreement provides a foundation for further collaboration. The nominee identified opportunities for Kenya to export products such as coffee and tea to Haiti while also exploring additional areas of cooperation. He emphasized Kenya's leadership role in the implementation of UNSC Resolution 299/2023, under which Kenya is tasked with providing 1,000 police officers out of the required 2,500 for the MSS Mission.

123. Furthermore, the nominee suggested expanding Kenya's export markets to include Haiti and the broader Central American region, focusing on products like tea, textiles, and coffee. Drawing parallels with Kenya's successful support for peace restoration in South Sudan, he highlighted that many Kenyans are currently working there, illustrating the country's capacity for impactful international cooperation.

***On the incidents at the Bomas of Kenya in 2022***

124. The nominee stated that he was in charge of the Bomas of Kenya during the 2022 events and was recognized with an award for ensuring peace and order during that period.



***On rumours about Kenyan officers deployed to Haiti Leaving the Service***

125. The nominee dismissed rumors that Kenyan officers deployed to Haiti are leaving the mission, affirming that all officers are being paid and none has exited the service. He commended their excellent performance, highlighting their successful efforts in securing key installations such as the airport, the port, and the State House in Haiti. He emphasized the need to continue supporting the officers to sustain their mission.

***On the location of the Kenyan Mission in Haiti***

126. The nominee confirmed that the Kenyan Mission in Haiti will be based in Port-au-Prince, where over thirty other embassies are currently located. He expressed optimism about the prospects for the country.

**3.3.3 Committee's Observations on the Suitability of the Nominee**

127. The Committee, having reviewed the nominee's completed questionnaire, curriculum vitae and oral submission, made the following observations regarding his suitability for appointment as Consul-General to Port-au-Prince, Haiti:
- (1) **THAT**, in accordance with Article 78(1) and (2) of the Constitution, the nominee is eligible for appointment to State Office since he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship.
  - (2) **THAT**, the nominee possesses extensive experience in foreign relations and security, having served in various capacities, including as Deputy Inspector General of the Administration Police, a UN Police Advisor to the African Union in Addis Ababa, and a Mission Manager in the Police Division of the DPKO at UN Headquarters in New York. He has also worked in key UN peacekeeping missions in Sierra Leone and Liberia. His background reflects a deep understanding of international cooperation and security diplomacy.
  - (3) **THAT**, the nominee holds a Master of Governance, Peace, and Security Studies from African Nazarene University; Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Penology from Maasai Mara University; and has completed additional professional qualifications, including the International Strategic Leadership Programme (Level 7) at Bramshill College of Policing, UK, as well as certificates in Governance and Public Management, Strategic Leadership, and Peace Support Operations.
  - (4) **THAT**, the nominee meets the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having obtained clearances from EACC, KRA, DCI, ORPP and HELB.
  - (5) **THAT**, the nominee has neither been charged in a court of law nor adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament or any Commission of inquiry in the last three years.
  - (6) **THAT**, the nominee does not hold office in any political party, a requirement under Article 77(2) of the Constitution and the Schedule of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Cap 7F.
  - (7) **THAT**, the nominee has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1), Article 76, Article 77 and Article 78(2) of the Constitution.
  - (8) **THAT**, the nominee has demonstrated knowledge of administrative and technical issues pertinent to his role, particularly in peace diplomacy and mission leadership and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience to serve as Kenya's Consul-General to Port-au-Prince, Haiti.



#### 4.0 COMMITTEE'S GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

128. The Committee, having considered the nominees' academic credentials and professional qualifications, work and professional experience, personal integrity, as well as their performance during the approval hearing, made the following general observations:

- 1) Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u, nominee for High Commissioner to Accra, Ghana, vide a letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (*Annexure 12*), notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of her withdrawal from the approval process pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, Cap 7F, therefore, her nomination lapsed.
- 2) All the nominees who appeared before the Committee are Kenyan citizens and do not hold dual citizenship in conformity with Article 78 of the Constitution.
- 3) All the nominees who appeared before the Committee committed not to participate in any other gainful employment while serving as State officers as required by Article 77(1) of the Constitution.
- 4) In accordance with Article 77(2) of the Constitution and the Schedule of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, none of the nominees holds office in any political party.
- 5) The nominees indicated compliance with Articles 75 and 76 of the Constitution on the conduct and financial probity of State officers. They indicated the nonexistence of potential conflict of interest and committed to declare any should it arise.
- 6) By the set deadline of receipt of memoranda from members of the public, the Committee had received one submission from Mr. Eliud Karanja Matindi opposing the approval of Hon. Ababu Namwamba as Permanent Representative to the UNEP/UNON. However, the Committee noted that the allegations that Hon. Ababu Namwamba was not suited to hold any other State Office after his dismissal as a Cabinet Secretary on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 was inconsistent with the Constitution since he was not dismissed under Article 75 of the Constitution.
- 7) The nominees who presented their academic and professional credentials and made oral submissions during the approval hearings, demonstrated their suitability for appointment in accordance with the provisions of Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F.
- 8) The recurring trend of nominees declining to attend approval hearings in parliament implies a lapse in the due diligence process by the authorities responsible for recommending individuals to the appointing authority. The Committee noted with dismay the successive decline by two nominees to appear for vetting with respect to the position of High Commissioner to Accra, Ghana.

## 5.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

130. Having conducted the approval hearings pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution; Sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F; Section 20 (2) of the Foreign Service Act, Cap 185E and Standing Order 216(5)(f) of the National Assembly, **the Committee recommends that the House:**


**A. APPROVES the appointment of:**

- 1) **Dr. Andrew Karanja, as the Ambassador, Brasilia, Brazil;**
- 2) **Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH, as the Permanent Representative, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON); and**
- 3) **Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS, as the Consul-General, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.**

**B.** Urges the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, alongside the Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service to enhance the rigor of their due diligence processes and ensure nominees are consulted, concur and are ready to serve the country to avoid incidents of nominees turning down the nominations.

SIGNED:  ..... DATE: 14/01/25 .....

**THE HON. NELSON KOECH, CBS, M.P.**  
**CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE  
AND FOREIGN RELATIONS**

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**Annexure 1:**

Transmittal letter from H.E. the President regarding parliamentary approval of the nominees for appointment to the Foreign Service



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF THE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE**

It is notified that **His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto Ph.D., C.G.H., President and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces** has exercised the constitutional prerogative vested in the Head of State and Government and caused nomination to the nation's Foreign Service.

In that regard, and pursuant to **Article 132 (2) (e) of the Constitution** as read together with **Section 20 (2) and 22 (2) (a) of the Foreign Service Act, No. 12 of 2021**; we transmit herewith the Presidential Nominees for appointment as High Commissioner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consul-General for the consideration by the National Assembly, as follows:

CLUSTER	STATION	NAME
<b>High Commissioner</b>	Accra, Ghana	Ms. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u
<b>Ambassador</b>	Brasilia, Brazil	Dr. Andrew Karanja
<b>Permanent Representative</b>	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/ United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)	Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH



CLUSTER	STATION	NAME
Consul-General	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS

To aid the August House in its consideration and approval processes, kindly be pleased to receive the certificate of **Presidential Nomination Nos.11 and 13 of 2024** and the Curriculum Vitae and Testimonials for each of the Nominee.

Accordingly, and by way of this letter, you are most kindly requested to consider the nominees on a priority basis.

Yours

**FELIX K. KOSKEI, EGH**  
**CHIEF OF STAFF &**  
**HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

Copy to: **Non. Kirmani Ichungw'ah, EGH**  
Majority Leader  
The National Assembly  
Parliament of Kenya  
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**Mr. Samuel Njoroge, CBS**  
Clerk  
The National Assembly  
Parliament of Kenya  
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**Mr. Arthur A. Osiya, CBS**  
Principal Administrative Secretary  
Executive Office of the President  
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**Annexure 2:**

**Message from the Hon. Speaker of the National Assembly to the House  
regarding nomination of persons for appointment as High  
Commissioner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, and Consul-  
General**



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER**

*[Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2)]*

\_\_\_\_\_ (No. 007 of 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

**ON**

**NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS CABINET SECRETARIES, HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND AMBASSADOR; AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, Standing Order 42(2) requires that, whenever a Message is received from the President at a time when the House is not in Session, the Speaker shall forthwith cause the Message to be transmitted to every Member and shall report the Message to the House when it next sits;

**IT IS NOTIFIED** to all Members of the National Assembly that, on **20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**, I received Messages from His Excellency the President, notifying of the nomination of persons for appointment as Cabinet Secretaries; High Commissioners, Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consul-General; and Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Public Service Commission as follows—

**I. CABINET SECRETARIES**

	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>
<b>(1)</b>	Hon. Mutahi Kagwe	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development
<b>(2)</b>	Hon. Lee Kinyanjui	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade & Industry
<b>(3)</b>	Hon. William Kabogo	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications & The Digital Economy



## II. HIGH COMMISSIONERS, AMBASSADORS, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE & CONSUL-GENERAL

	NOMINEE	MISSION
(1)	Ms. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u	High Commissioner, Accra, Ghana
(2)	Dr. Andrew Karanja	Ambassador, Brasilia, Brazil
(3)	Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH	Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)
(4)	Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS	Consul-General, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

## III. VICE-CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

	NOMINEE	DESIGNATION
(1)	Mrs. Mary Wanjira Kimonye, CBS	Vice-Chairperson
(2)	Mr. Harun Maalim Hassan - PWD	Member
(3)	MS. Mwanamaka Amani Mabruki, CBS	Member
(4)	Mr. Francis Meja	Member
(5)	Dr. Irene Cherotich Asienga	Member
(6)	Mr. Boya Molu, EBS	Member
(7)	Ms. Joan Andisi Machayo	Member
(8)	Dr. Francis Otieno Owino, CBS	Member

**IN FURTHERANCE** to the provisions of Articles 152(2), 132(2)(e) and 250(2) of the Constitution as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, His Excellency the President now seeks the approval of the National Assembly of the said persons to the respective offices;

**FURTHER RECALLING THAT**, by a Resolution passed on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and further pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42, the House ordered that during the Short and Long Recesses of the Third Session, *upon receipt of any name of a person nominated for appointment to a State or public office from the President or any other office in the National Executive, the Speaker shall forthwith refer such Message to the relevant Committee for consideration, without having to recall the House*”;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in keeping with the provisions of Standing Order 42(2) and the Resolution of the House of 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024—

- 1) The names of the nominees to the various State offices are hereby referred to the respective Committees as follows—
  - (a) Nominees to the positions of Cabinet Secretary to the **Committee on Appointments**;
  - (b) Nominees to the positions of High Commissioners, Ambassadors Permanent Representative and Consul-General to the **Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations**; and
  - (c) Nominees to the positions of Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Public Service Commission to the **Departmental Committee on Labour**.
- 2) The Committees are required to commence the necessary vetting processes as contemplated under the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F and Standing Order 45 (*Committal of public appointments to Committees*) and upon conclusion of the approval hearings, submit respective reports by close of business on **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**;
- 3) Notwithstanding the suspension of Committee activities, the three (3) Committees are hereby permitted to hold sittings during the recess period for purposes of considering the nominees;
- 4) At an appropriate time, I will notify all Honourable Members of the date and time of convening of Special Sittings of the House for purposes of considering the reports of the respective Committees on the vetting exercise; and
- 5) The Clerk is hereby directed to transmit this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly and facilitate the respective Committees to expeditiously undertake the necessary approval hearings.

**I thank you.**

  
**THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F.M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP**  
**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024



**Annexure 3:**

**Advertisement notifying the public of the approval hearing and  
submission of memoranda**



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION (2024)**  
**IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLES 118(1)(b), 132(2)(e), AND 250(2) OF THE CONSTITUTION**  
**AND**  
**IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 11 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT (CAP. 185)**  
**AND**  
**IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 20 OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE ACT (CAP 185E)**  
**AND**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) ACT (CAP. 7F)**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CABINET; AS AMBASSADOR, HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES; AND AS VICE-CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL HEARINGS AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Articles 132 (2) (e), 152(2), and 250 (2) of the Constitution, H.E. the President is empowered to nominate, and with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Cabinet Secretaries; ambassadors, high commissioners, and diplomatic and consular representatives; and chairpersons and members of Commissions; H.E. the President has nominated the following persons for appointment as Cabinet Secretaries; Ambassador, High Commissioner, and Diplomatic Representatives; and Vice-Chairperson and members of the Public Service Commission—

(A) CABINET SECRETARIES		
S/No.	NOMINEE	MINISTRY
(1)	Hon. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH	Agriculture & Livestock Development
(2)	Hon. William Kabogo	Information, Communications & the Digital Economy
(3)	Hon. Lee Kiryanjui	Investments, Trade & Industry
(B) AMBASSADOR, HIGH COMMISSIONER AND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES		
S/No.	NOMINEE	STATION
(1)	Ms. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u	Accra, Ghana
(2)	Dr. Andrew Karanja	Brasilia, Brazil
(3)	Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)
(4)	Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS	Port-au-Prince, Haiti
(C) PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION		
S/No.	NOMINEE	POSITION
(1)	Mrs. Mary Wanjira Kimonye, CBS	Vice-Chairperson
(2)	Mr. Harun Maalim Hassan (PWD), EBS	Member
(3)	Mr. Mwanamaka Amani Mabruki, CBS	Member
(4)	Mr. Francis Meja	Member
(5)	Dr. Irene Cherotich Asienga, OGW	Member
(6)	Mr. Boya Molu, EBS	Member
(7)	Ms. Joan Andisi Machayo, OGW	Member
(8)	Dr. Francis Otieno Owino, CBS	Member

**AND WHEREAS**, following receipt of the nominations from H.E. the President, the Hon. Speaker of the National Assembly vide a Notification issued on **Friday, 20th December 2024** conveyed the Messages to the Members of the National Assembly and referred the names and curriculum vitae of the nominees to the **Committee on Appointments; the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations; and the Departmental Committee on Labour** for consideration and reporting to the House;

**IT IS NOTIFIED** to the general public that pursuant to **Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F)**, the **Committees** shall conduct Approval Hearings (Vetting) of the nominees on the dates, time and at the venues indicated in the schedule below—

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS POSITION: CABINET SECRETARIES					
S/No.	NOMINEE	MINISTRY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
(1)	Hon. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH	Agriculture & Livestock Development	Tuesday, 14th January, 2025	12.00 p.m.	Mini Chamber, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings
(2)	Hon. William Kabogo	Information, Communications & the Digital Economy		3.00 p.m.	
(3)	Hon. Lee Kiryanjui	Investments, Trade & Industry		5.00 p.m.	

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS POSITION: AMBASSADOR, HIGH COMMISSIONER AND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES					
S/No.	NOMINEE	STATION	DATE	TIME	VENUE
(1)	Ms. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u	Accra, Ghana	Friday, 10th January, 2025	9.00 a.m.	Committee Room 9, 1st Floor, Main Parliament Buildings
(2)	Dr. Andrew Karanja	Brasilia, Brazil		11.00 a.m.	
(3)	Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/ United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)		2.00 p.m.	
(4)	Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS	Port-au-Prince, Haiti		4.00 p.m.	

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR ENTITY: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION					
S/No.	NOMINEE	POSITION	DATE	TIME	VENUE
(1)	Mrs. Mary Wanjira Kimonye, CBS	Vice-Chairperson	Thursday, 9th January, 2025	8:30 a.m.	Committee Room 9, 1st Floor, Main Parliament Buildings
(2)	Mr. Harun Maalim Hassan (PWD), EBS	Member		9:45 a.m.	
(3)	Mr. Mwanamaka Amani Mabruki, CBS	Member		11:00 a.m.	
(4)	Mr. Francis Meja	Member		12:00 p.m.	
(5)	Dr. Irene Cherotich Asienga, OGW	Member		2:00 p.m.	
(6)	Mr. Boya Molu, EBS	Member		3:00 p.m.	
(7)	Ms. Joan Andisi Machayo, OGW	Member		4:15 p.m.	
(8)	Dr. Francis Otieno Owino, CBS	Member		5:15 p.m.	

**AND WHEREAS**, section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) provides that "any person may prior to the approval hearing and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated";

**IN COMPLIANCE** with Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites members of the public to submit any representations they may have, by way of **written statements on oath (affidavits) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the candidates** for appointment to the offices they have been nominated to.

The memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to [crn@parliament.go.ke](mailto:crn@parliament.go.ke) to be received **on or before 3rd January 2025 by 5.00p.m.**

**IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT** the nominees are required to—

- (1) Appear for the approval hearings with their original identity cards, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials; and
- (2) Obtain letters/certificates of compliance from the following institutions—

(a) The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;



**Annexure 4:**

**Letters from the Clerk of the National Assembly inviting the nominees  
for the approval hearing**



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Ref: NA/DDC/DIFR/2024 (122)

27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

**Ms. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u**  
C/o The Principal Secretary  
State Department for Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs  
**NAIROBI.**

Dear *Madam,*

**RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON  
DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as High Commissioner to Accra, Ghana, the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No 33 of 2011) on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in Committee Room 9, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Main Parliament Buildings at 9.00 am.**

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No 33 of 2011) and attach copies of your national identity card, academic and professional certificates and any other testimonials. The questionnaire should be returned on or before **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

Further, you are required to bring along originals of the above documents and letters/certificates of clearance/compliance from the following institutions:

1. Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission;
2. Kenya Revenue Authority;
3. Higher Education Loans Board;
4. Directorate of Criminal Investigations; and
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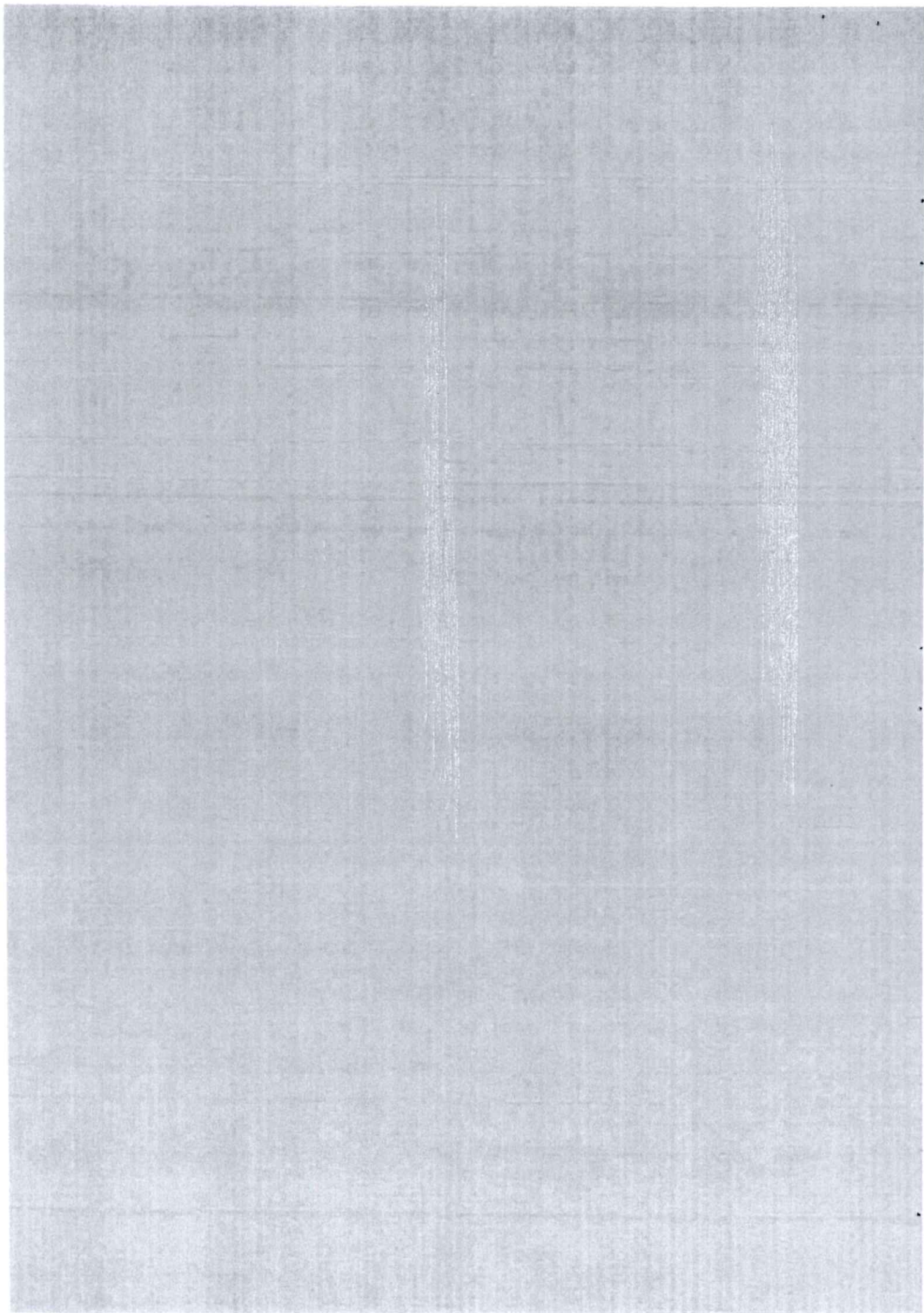
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Yours *Sincerely,*

**Samuel Njoroge, CBS**  
**CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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Ref: **NA/DDC/DIFR/2024 (123)**

27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

**Dr. Andrew Karanja**  
C/o The Principal Secretary  
State Department for Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs  
**NAIROBI.**

Dear *Sir,*

**RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON  
DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Ambassador to Brasilia, Brazil, the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No 33 of 2011) on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in Committee Room 9, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Main Parliament Buildings at 11.00 am.**

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No 33 of 2011) and attach copies of your national identity card, academic and professional certificates and any other testimonials. The questionnaire should be returned **on or before Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

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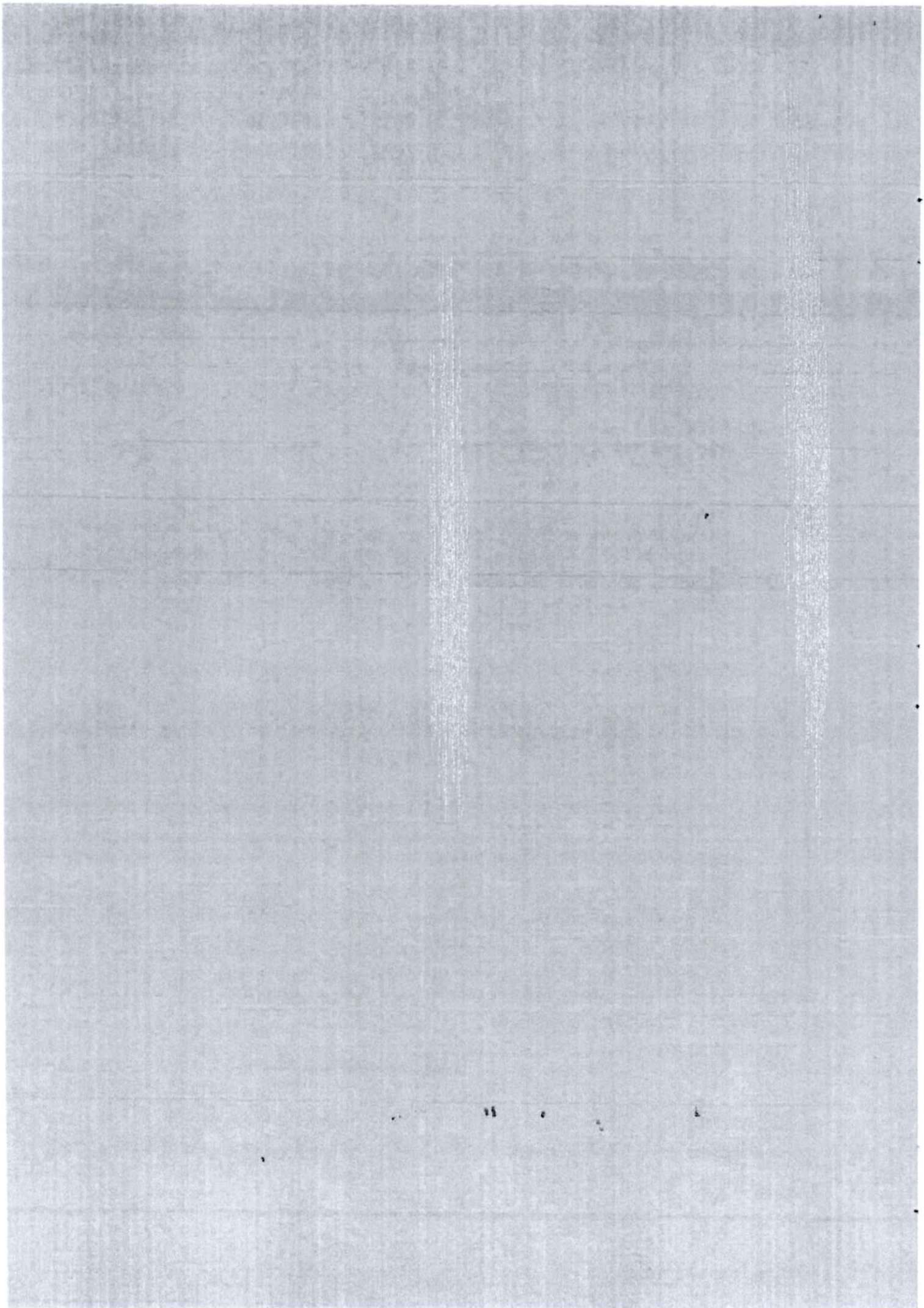
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Ref: NA/DDC/DIFR/2024 (124)

27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH  
C/o The Principal Secretary  
State Department for Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs  
**NAIROBI.**

Dear Sir,

**RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON  
DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)/United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON), the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No 33 of 2011) on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 in Committee Room 9, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Main Parliament Buildings at 2.00 pm.

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No 33 of 2011) and attach copies of your national identity card, academic and professional certificates and any other testimonials. The questionnaire should be returned on or before Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Further, you are required to bring along originals of the above documents and letters/certificates of clearance/compliance from the following institutions:

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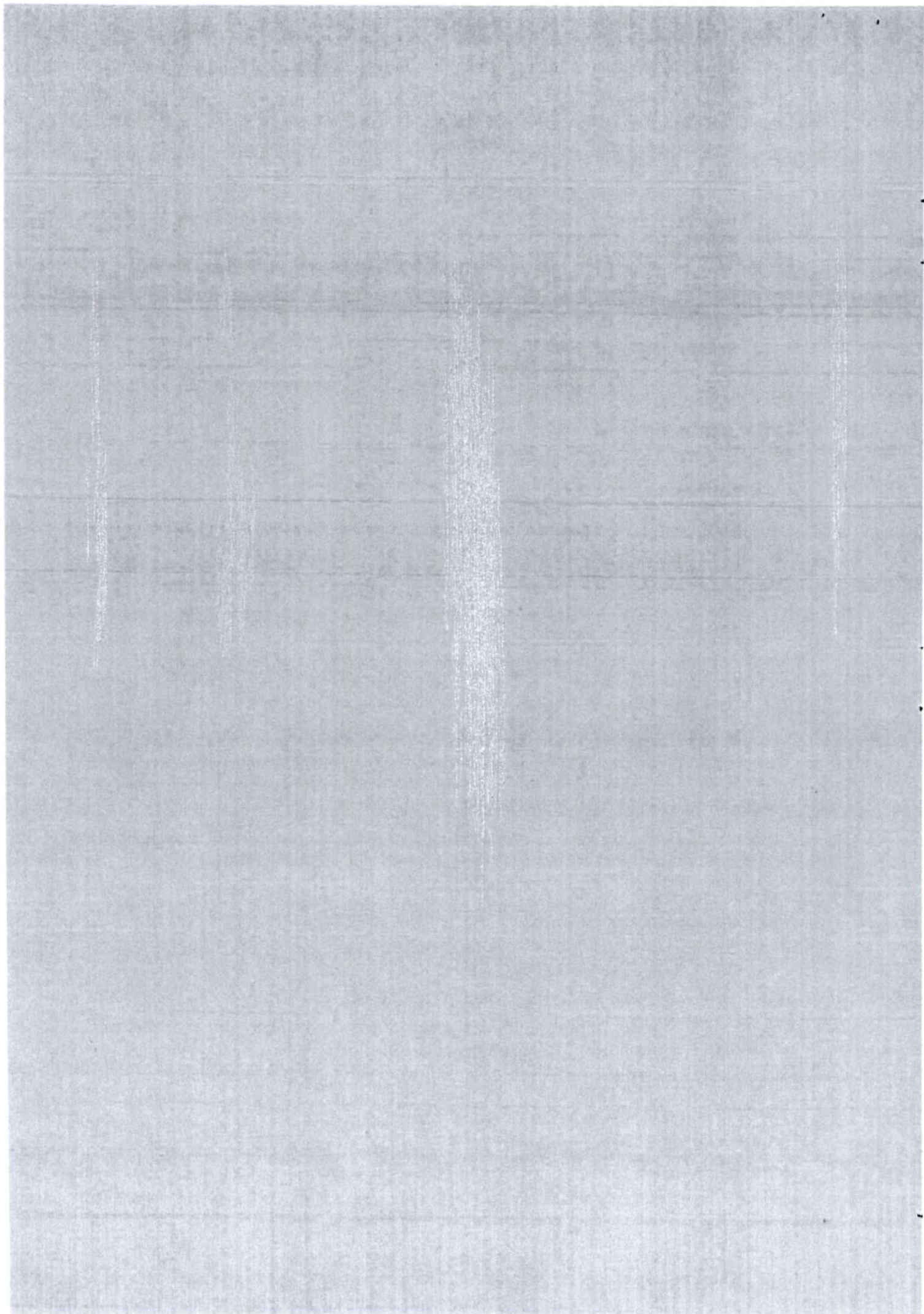
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Samuel Njoroge, CBS  
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Ref: NA/DDC/DIFR/2024 (125)

31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024

**Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS**  
C/o The Principal Secretary  
State Department for Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs  
Harambee Avenue  
**NAIROBI**

Dear *Mr Gabow*

**RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON  
DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS**

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Consul-General to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No 33 of 2011) on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in Committee Room 9, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, at 4.00 pm.**

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No 33 of 2011) and attach copies of your national identity card, academic and professional certificates and any other testimonials. The questionnaire should be returned **on or before Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

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Yours

**JEREMIAH NDOMBI, MBS**  
**For: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**Annexure 5:**

Letters from the Clerk of the National Assembly to EACC, KRA, DCI, ORPP and HELB requesting for information on the nominees



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Ref: NA/DDC/DIFR/2024 (126)

27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

CPA Mary Wachira  
Ag. Chief Executive Officer  
Higher Education Loans Board  
**NAIROBI.**

Dear *Macharia,*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR  
APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR, HIGH COMMISSIONER,  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AND CONSUL-GENERAL**

The National Assembly is in receipt of a notification of nomination of four (4) persons for appointment as Ambassador / High Commissioner / Permanent Representative / Consul-General by H.E the President.

As you are aware, the National Assembly is required to approve the nominees for appointment in accordance with the provisions of Article 132 (2) (e) of the Constitution and the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011).

Article 124(4) (a) of the Constitution provides that “when a House of Parliament considers any appointment for which its approval is required under the Constitution or an Act of Parliament, the appointment shall be considered by a Committee of the House”

In view of the foregoing, and in accordance with Standing Order 216(5) (f) as read with the second schedule to the National Assembly Standing Orders, the relevant Departmental Committee of the National Assembly is mandated to consider, for approval by the House, appointment under Articles 132 (2) (e).

Further, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

In this regard, the nominees have since been committed to the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations for consideration. Consequently, the Committee requests a **report on repayment of any loans that may have been advanced by the Board** to the nominees. This information



will assist the Committee to effectively undertake its mandate (attached is a list of the nominees and the relevant details for your action).

We will appreciate if the information is received by **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.**

The liaison officers on this subject are **Mr. Dennis Mogare**, who may be contacted on Tel. **0721479162** or email [dennis.ogechi@parliament.go.ke](mailto:dennis.ogechi@parliament.go.ke) and **Mr. Benard Njeru**, Tel. **0729953014** or email [bernard.njeru@parliament.go.ke](mailto:bernard.njeru@parliament.go.ke).

Yours *Sincerely,*



**Samuel Njoroge, CBS**  
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**27<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Mr. Humphrey Wattanga**  
Commissioner General  
Kenya Revenue Authority  
**NAIROBI.**

Dear **Sir,**

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR  
APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR, HIGH COMMISSIONER,  
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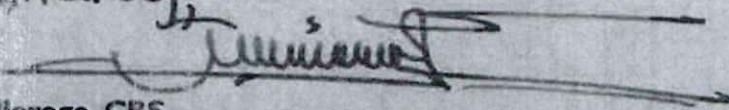
In this regard, the nominees have since been committed to the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations for consideration. Consequently, the Committee requests you to provide a report on tax compliance by the nominees. This information will assist the Committee to effectively undertake its mandate (attached is a list of the nominees and the relevant details for your action).

We will appreciate if the information is received by **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**



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Yours

*Sincerely,*  


**Samuel Njeroge, CBS**  
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**27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

**Mr. Amin Mohamed Ibrahim, CBS**  
Director  
Directorate of Criminal Investigations  
Mazingira House, Kiambu Road  
**NAIROBI.**

Dear *Sir,*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR  
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Further, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

In this regard, the nominees have since been committed to the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations for consideration. Consequently, the Committee requests you to provide information whether any of the nominees is adversely mentioned in any investigations carried out by the Directorate of Criminal Investigations in the normal course of discharging its mandate. This information will assist the Committee to effectively undertake its mandate (attached is a list of the nominees and the relevant details for your action).

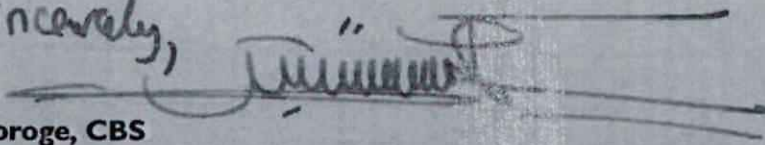


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Yours

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Samuel Njoroge", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

**Samuel Njoroge, CBS**  
**CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

**Mrs. Anne Nderitu, CBS**  
Registrar of Political Parties/CEO  
Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP)  
**NAIROBI.**

Dear *Madam,*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR  
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The National Assembly is in receipt of a notification of nomination of four (4) persons for appointment as Ambassador/High Commissioner/Permanent Representative/Consul-General by H.E the President.

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Further, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

In this regard, the nominees have since been committed to the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations for consideration. Taking into consideration of Article 77(2) which prohibits an appointed State Officer from holding office in a political party, the Committee requests you to provide information



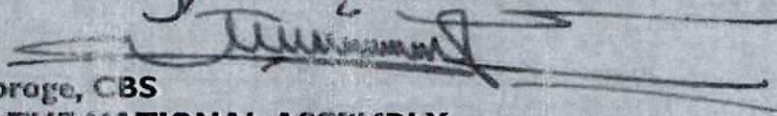
on whether any of the nominees holds an office in any political party in Kenya. This information will assist the Committee to effectively undertake its mandate (attached is a list of the nominees and the relevant details for your action).

We will appreciate if the information is received by **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.**

The liaison officers on this subject are **Mr. Dennis Mogare**, who may be contacted on Tel. **0721479162** or email [dennis.ogechi@parliament.go.ke](mailto:dennis.ogechi@parliament.go.ke) and **Mr. Benard Njeru**, Tel. **0729953014** or email [bernard.njeru@parliament.go.ke](mailto:bernard.njeru@parliament.go.ke).

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**Samuel Njoroge, CBS**  
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**27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

**Mr. Twalib Mbarak, MGH, CBS**  
Secretary/Chief Executive Officer  
Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission  
**NAIROBI.**

Dear *Sir,*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR  
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Further, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

In this regard, the nominees have since been committed to the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations for consideration. As the Constitutional body mandated to oversee the implementation of the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution, the Committee requests you to provide any information touching on the integrity of the nominees that may be in the possession of the Commission.

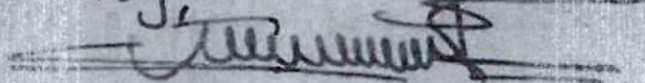


This information will assist the Committee to effectively undertake its mandate  
(Enclosed is the list of the nominees and the relevant details for your action).

Kindly submit the requested information to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; or hand deliver to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or email to [cna@parliament.go.ke](mailto:cna@parliament.go.ke) / to be received on or before **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**

The liaison officers on this subject are **Mr. Dennis Mogare**, who may be contacted on Tel. **0721479162** or email [dennis.ogechi@parliament.go.ke](mailto:dennis.ogechi@parliament.go.ke) and **Mr. Benard Njeru**, Tel. **0729953014** or email [bernard.njeru@parliament.go.ke](mailto:bernard.njeru@parliament.go.ke).

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*Sincerely,*  


**Samuel Njoroge, CBS**  
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**Annexure 6:**

Letters of clearance from EACC, KRA, DCI, ORPP and HELB





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When replying please quote:

**Our Ref: EACC.7/10/5 VOL XXX (63)**

**9<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Mr. Samuel Njoroge, CBS**

Clerk

National Assembly

Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings

P O Box 41842 – 00100

**NAIROBI**

Dear

*Clerk*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR, HIGH COMMISSIONER, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AND CONSUL-GENERAL**

Your letter referenced NA/DDC/DIFR/2024 (130) dated 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024, on the above subject matter refers.

Please note that the Commission has not undertaken any investigations pursuant to its mandate against the under listed nor has it recommended prosecution of any of them.

S/No	Name	ID Number
1.	Ms. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u	11240862
2.	Dr. Andrew Karanja Mwiha	3110082
3.	Hon. Ababu Namwamba Pius Tawfiq, EGH	11597378
4.	Mr. Noor Gabor Yarow, CBS	7874513

The information provided herein is based on records available as of **9<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

Yours

*Sincerely*

**Twalib Mbarak, MGH, CBS**  
**SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**





# KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED

Office of the Commissioner General

**KRA/5/1002/5(11829)**

**9<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Mr. Samuel Njoroge, CBS  
Clerk of the National Assembly  
P. O. Box 42842-00100  
Parliament Buildings  
**Nairobi**

Dear *Clerk,*

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR  
APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR, HIGH COMMISSIONER, PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE AND CONSUL-GENERAL**

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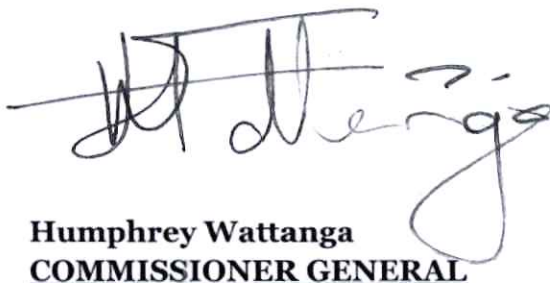
Reference is made to your letter Ref: NA/DDC/DIFR/2024 (127) dated 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024 requesting for tax compliance report for four (4) persons nominated for appointment as Ambassador, High Commissioner, Permanent Representative and Consul-General.

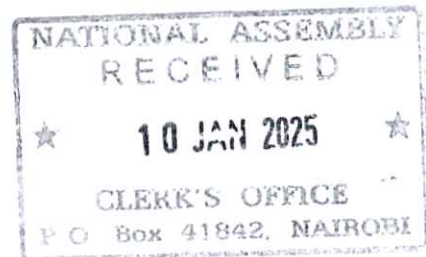
Please see below the tax compliance status of the nominees:

No.	Name	ID No.	PIN	Status
1.	Ms. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u	11240862	A002479330V	Compliant
2.	Dr. Andrew Karanja	3110082	A002294183U	Compliant
3.	Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH	11597378	A002667358K	Compliant
4.	Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS	7874513	A001867511V	Compliant

This is submitted for your further action.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Humphrey Wattanga**  
**COMMISSIONER GENERAL**



**Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegeme!**



# NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE

Telegrams: "CRIMINAL". Nairobi  
Email: [director.dci@cid.go.ke](mailto:director.dci@cid.go.ke)  
Telephone: 0202603724,  
020343312



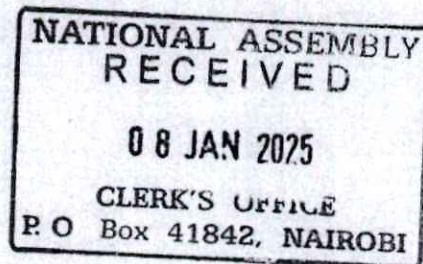
Directorate of Criminal Investigations  
Mazingira House Kiambu Road  
P.O. Box 30036-00100,  
NAIROBI

## DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

DCI/CRO/SEC/6/7/2/A/VOL.XVI/8

7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Mr. Samuel Njoroge, CBS  
Clerk of the National Assembly,  
Main Parliament Buildings,  
P. O. Box 41842-00100,  
**NAIROBI.**



Dear *Samuel*,

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR, HIGH COMMISSIONER, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AND CONSUL-GENERAL

Reference is made to your letter NA/DDC/DIFR/2024(128) dated 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024 on the above matter.

Forensic fingerprint analysis of the below named nominees was conducted in the criminal database and found that they have no previous criminal records.

S/NO.	NOMINEE	ID NO
1.	Ms. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u	11240862
2.	Dr. Andrew Karanja	3110082
3.	Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH	11597378
4.	Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS	7874513

Yours *Sincerely*,

Mohamed I. Amin, CBS, OGW, 'ndc'(K)  
**DIRECTOR OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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Lion Place, 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Off Waiyaki Way  
P.O. Box 1131-00606  
Sarit Centre, Nairobi.

Ref: RPP/ORG/34 VOL. VIII (13)

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Samuel Njoroge, CBS**  
Clerk of the National Assembly  
Clerk's Chambers  
Main Parliament Buildings  
P.O. Box 41842-00100  
NAIROBI

Dear *Samuel,*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS  
AMBASSADOR, HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AND  
CONSUL-GENERAL**

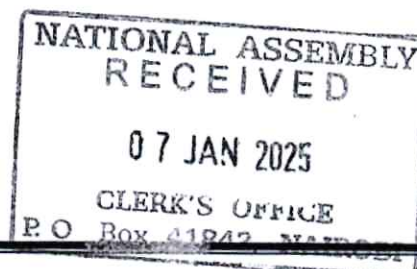
Reference is made to letter Ref. NA/DDC/DIFR/2024(124) dated 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024 on the above subject matter.

Pursuant to Article 77 (2) of the Constitution and according to the records held by this Office as at **6<sup>th</sup> January 2025** the list of the nominees tabulated herein are **NOT** officials of any registered political party.

S/No.	Name of Nominee	National ID	KRA Pin	Search Remarks
1.	Ms. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u	11240862	A002479330V	Not an official
2.	Dr. Andrew Karanja	3110082	A003215410Y A002294183U	Not an official
3.	Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH	11597378	A002667358K	Not an official
4.	Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS	7874513	A001867511V	Not an official

Yours *Sincerely,*

*Ann N. Nderitu*  
**Ann N. Nderitu, CBS**  
Registrar of Political Parties/CEO







# HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD

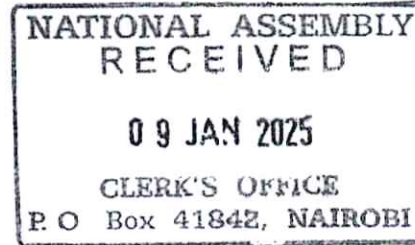
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Website: www.helb.co.ke

Anniversary Towers  
University Way  
P.O Box 69489-00400  
Nairobi, Kenya

HELB/RR/112009/V/350

7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Mr. SAMUEL NJOROGE, CBS  
For: Clerk of the National Assembly  
Parliament Buildings  
P.O Box 41842-00100  
**NAIROBI.**



Dear Sir,

**VETTING ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR, HIGH COMMISSIONER, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AND CONSUL-GENERAL**

We acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024, with reference number NA/DDC/DIFR/2024/ (126), regarding the background check on the status of HELB loan repayment for **PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR, HIGH COMMISSIONER, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AND CONSUL-GENERAL.**

HELB is committed to assisting in the comprehensive evaluation of candidates, including their financial responsibilities and obligations. We have utilized the necessary procedures to conduct the background checks on the candidates listed in the attached schedule.

Our team has diligently reviewed the HELB loan repayment status of each candidate, ensuring accuracy and compliance with the provided information. We understand the importance of this inquiry in the overall assessment process.

Please find below their status.

S/No.	NAME OF NOMINEE	ID/No.	STATUS	YEAR OF CLEARANCE
1	MS. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u	11240862	Cert No.49243	2013
2	Dr. Andrew Karanja	3110082	Cert No.92290	2016
3	Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH	11597378	Cert No. 29410	2011
4	Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS	7874513	Not a loanee	N/A



ISO 9001:2015 Certified.

We appreciate the collaborative effort with the National Assembly and remain committed to maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and confidentiality throughout the background check process. Thank you for entrusting us with this responsibility, and we look forward to contributing to the successful appointment in the positions.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Wachira - Muchee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**CPA MARY WACHIRA - MUCHEE (MRS.)  
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



**Annexure 7:**  
**Nominees' Clearance Certificates from EACC, KRA, DCI, ORPP and  
HELB**

**FIRST SCHEDULE (S.13) / TARATIBU YA KWANZA (S.13)****SELF-DECLARATION FORM / FOMU YA KUJITANGAZA****1. GENERAL INFORMATION / TAARIFA YA JUMLA**

Title / Cheo	Surname / Jina la ukoo	First Name / Jina la Kwanza	Middle Name / Jina la Katikati	Other Names / Majina Mengine
<b>Mr/Mrs/Prof/ Miss/Ms/Dr Bw/Bi/Prof/ Binti/Bibi/Dkt</b>	KARANJA	ANDREW	MWIIHIA	
ID CARD No. Na. ya Kitambulisho	PASSPORT NO. NA. ya PASIPOTI	EXPIRY DATE OF PASSPORT TAREHE YA MUDA WA PASIPOTI KUISHA		PIN NO. NA. ya PIN
3110082	A120327476	27/03/2029		A002294183U
SEX (Tick) JINSIA (Weka Alama)	Occupation: Kazi: ECONOMIST			
Male Kiume <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E-Mail Address: Anwani ya Barua pepe: karanjaam@yahoo.com.			
Female Kike <input type="checkbox"/>	Postal Address: PO Box Anwani ya Posta: SL Posta: 1431		Code: 01000 Msimbo: THIKA	
Other Addresses: Anwani Nyingine:				
Telephone No. Na. ya Simu	Mobile No. Na. ya Rununu	Other Numbers Nambari Nyingine		
	0723786988			
RESIDENCE MAKAZI	ESTATE/TOWN/LOCATION MTAA/MJI/LOKESHENI			
	DISTRICT WILAYA		THIKA EAST	
	COUNTY KAUNTI		KIAMBU	
	TOWN/CITY MJI/JUJI		THIKA	
	COUNTRY NCHI		KENYA	
<b>2. BIRTH INFORMATION / TAARIFA YA KUZALIWA</b>				
DATE OF BIRTH /TAREHE YA KUZALIWA				





BIRTH CERTIFICATE NO. / NA. YA CHETI CHA KUZALIWA		578727	
PLACE OF BIRTH / MAHALI PA KUZALIWA		KIAMBU	
DISTRICT OF BIRTH / WILAYA YA KUZALIWA		GATUNDU NORTH	
COUNTY OF BIRTH / KAUNTI YA KUZALIWA		KIAMBU	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH / NCHI YA KUZALIWA		KENYA	
<b>3. NATIONALITY /UTAIFA</b>			
Kenyan Mkenya <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dual Kotekote <input type="checkbox"/> (Provide details _____) (Toa maelezo _____)		
<b>4. MARITAL STATUS / HALI YA NDOA</b>			
SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> NINGALI SUAOA/SIAOLEWA	MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIMEOA/NIMEOLEWA	SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> NIMETENGANA	
DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> NIMETALAKIANA	WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> NIMEFIWA		
IF MARRIED GIVE NAMES OF THE SPOUSE(S) (Surname, First Name, middle name, others) KAMA UMEOA TOA MAJINA YA MUME/MKE(Wa) WAKO (Jina la ukoo, Jina la Kwanza, jina la kati, mengine)			
KURIA CATHERINE GATHONI			
NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE UTAIFA WA MKE/MUME		KENYAN	
NAME OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS JINA LA WATOTO WALIO CHINI YA UMRI WA MIAKA 18			
N.A.			
<b>5. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS / KUFUZU KWA KIELIMU</b>			
PRIMARY CERTIFICATE CHETI CHA MSINGI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SECONDARY SHULE YA UPILI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	'A' LEVEL KIWANGO CHA 'A' <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
DIPLOMA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STASHAHADA	DEGREE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHAHADA	MASTERS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UZAMILI	PHD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UZAMIFU
OTHERS VINGINE			

HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION OBTAINED KUFUZU KWA JUU ZAIDI KWA KIAKADEMIA ULIKOPATA		
Qualification / Kufuzu	Institution / Taasisi	Year /Mwaka
PHD	WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY	2002
6. LANGUAGE SPOKEN / LUGHA UNAZOZUNGUMZA		
First Language Lugha ya Kwanza	Second Language Lugha ya Pili	Others Nyingine
KIKUYU	ENGLISH	SWAHILI
7. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION(S) (If any) UANACHAMA WA SHIRIKA(MA) YA KITAALAMU (Kama yapo)		
Name of Organization Jina la Shirika	Date of Admission Tarehe ya Kuandikishwa	Membership No. No. ya Uanachama
AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS	10/04/1998	192714
8. REASON(S) FOR DECLARATION / SABABU ZA KUJITANGAZA		
Purpose for which declaration is required / Kusudio la kuhitajika kwa kujitangaza huku		
Election Upigaji kura	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment Kuajiriwa
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Others (Specify) _____ Nyingine (Bainisha)		
State office for which the declaration is being submitted Ofisi ya serikali ambayo kujitangaza huku kunawasilishwa		NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
9. MORAL AND ETHICAL QUESTIONS / MASWALI YA NIDHAMU NA KIMAADILI		
Answers to the following questions are mandatory. If YES to any question you must provide additional information on a supplementary sheet. Majibu kwa maswali yafuatayo ni lazima. Kama NDIYO katika swali lolote lazima utoe taarifa ya ziada kwenye karatasi nyingine.		
	YES	NO
a) Have you ever engaged in any form of dishonesty in the conduct of public affairs a) Umewahi kujihusisha na hali yoyote ya kutokuwa mwaminifu katika kazi zako na shughuli za umma		✓
b) Have you ever abused a public office? b) Umewahi kutumia vibaya ofisi ya umma?		✓
c) Have you ever misrepresented information to the public? c) Umewahi kuwakilisha kwa njia isiyofaataarifa kwa umma?		✓
d) Have you ever engaged in wrongful conduct whilst in the furtherance of personal benefit?		✓



d) Umewahi kujihusisha katika tabia mbaya huku ukitaka kujinufaisha kibinafsi?		✓
e) Have you ever misused public resources? e) Umewahi kutumia vibaya rasilimali za umma?		✓
f) Have you ever discriminated against anyone of any grounds other than as provided for under the Constitution or any other law? f) Umewahi kubagua yeyote kwa misingi yoyote mbali na vile ilivyoelezwa katika Katiba au sheria yoyote nyingine?		✓
g) Have you ever falsified official or personal records? g) Je, umewahi kudanganya katika rekodi rasmi au za kibinafsi?		✓
h) Have you ever been debarred or removed from the Register of Members of your professional organization? h) Umewahi kupigwa teke au kuondolewa kutoka kwenye Rejista ya Wanachama wa shirika lako la kitaalamu?		✓
i) Have you ever had any occupational or vocational license revoked and/or otherwise subjected to any other disciplinary action for cause in Kenya or any other country i) Umewahi kujipata katika hali ya leseni yako ya kikazi au ya kiufundi kutupiliwa mbali na/au vinginevyo kuchukuliwa hatua nyingine ya kinidhamu katika nchi ya Kenya au nchi yoyote nyingine		✓
j) Have you ever dismissed from employment on account of lack of integrity? j) Umewahi kufutwa kazi katika ajira kutokana na ukosefu wa uadilifu?		✓
k) If you have been a public officer, have you ever failed to declare your Income, Assets and Liabilities as required under the Public Officer Ethics Act, 2003? k) Kama umewahi kuwa ofisa wa umma, umewahi kushindwa kutangaza Mapato yako, Mali na Gharama kama unavyohitajika katika Kifungu cha sheria cha Maadili ya Ofisa wa Umma, 2003?		✓
l) Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary or criminal proceedings for breach of the Public Officer Ethics Act, 2003 or a Code prescribed thereunder? l) Umewahi kuwa mada katika taratibu za kinidhamu au kihalifu kwa kuvunja kifungu cha sheria cha Maadili ya Ofisa wa Umma 2003, au Msimbo ulioainishwa hapo chini?		✓
m) Have you ever been convicted of any offence and sentenced to serve imprisonment for a period of at least six months? m) Umewahi kushtakiwa kwa kosa lolote na kuhukumiwa kifungo gerezani kwa kipindi kipatacho miezi sita?		✓
n) Have you ever had an application for a Certificate of Clearance or a Certificate of Good Conduct or for a visa or other document authorizing work in a public office denied and/or rejected for cause in Kenya or any other country?		✓

n) Umewahi kutuma ombi la Cheti cha kuondolewa Hatia au Cheti cha Kinidhamu au cha visa au nyaraka nyingine zinazoidhinisha kazi katika ofisi ya umma na hivyo basi wewe kunyimwa na/ au kukataliwa kwa sababu yoyote nchini Kenya au nchi yoyote nyingine?



**10. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION / TAARIFA YA KUAJIRIWA**

NAME OF EMPLOYER JINA LA MWAJIRI	POSITION/RANK CHEO/WADHIFA	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT TAREHE YA KUAJIRIWA KWA KWANZA	DATE OF PRESENT APPOINTMENT TAREHE YA KUAJIRIWA KWA SASA
WORLD BANK	SNR. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST	10/02/2003	31/12/2014
EGERTON UNIVERSITY	SNR RESEARCH FELLOW	01/02/2002	9/02/2003
COFFEE RESEARCH FOUNDATION	SNR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST	01/09/1991	30/01/2002
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	EXTENSION/PLANNING OFFICER	01/12/89	30/08/1990
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	EXTENSION OFFICER.	01/07/1987	30/10/1987
WORKSTATION KITUO CHA KAZI  NAIROBI	<b>NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT</b> (Constitutional/Elective/Permanent/Contractual/Other) <b>AINA YA KUAJIRIWA</b> (Kikatiba/Kuteuliwa/Kudumu/Kikandarasi/Nyingine)  <b>CONSTITUTIONAL - CABINET SECRETARY</b>		



**OATH AND AFFIRMATION / KIAPO NA UTHIBITISHWAJI**

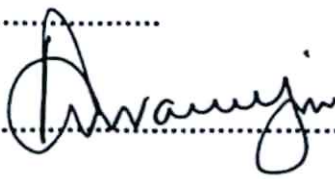
I solemnly swear (or affirm) and certify, under penalty of false declaration under the Oaths and Statutory Declarations Act (Cap 15 of the Laws of Kenya), that all the foregoing statements in this declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*Ninaapa ya kwamba (ninathibitisha) na kuidhinisha, katika adhabu ya kujitangaza kwa uongo chini ya kifungu cha sheria cha Viapo na Kujitangaza Kisheria (Ibara 15 ya Sheria za Kenya), kwamba kauli zote zilizotajwa katika kujitangaza huku ni za kweli na sahihi kwa kadri ninavyojua.*

Dated at / Mnamo tarehe ..... 24<sup>th</sup> ....., this / kwenye..... 24<sup>th</sup> .....

day of / siku hii ya ..... 2024 .....

SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT: .....  
SAINI YA ANAYEJITANGAZA:



SWORN/DECLARED BEFORE ME / ALIYELISHWA KIAPO/TANGAZWA MBELE YANGU

This / Mnamo ..... 24<sup>th</sup> ..... day of / siku hii ya ..... July ....., 20 24 .....

at / katika mahali hapa.....  
  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATH/MAGISTRATE  
KAMISHNA WA KIAPO/ HAKIMU



LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY ACT, 2012 /KIFUNGU CHA SHERIA CHA UONGOZI NA UADILIFU, 2012

**FIRST SCHEDULE (S.13) / TARATIBU YA KWANZA (S.13)**

**SELF-DECLARATION FORM / FOMU YA KUJITANGAZA**

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION / TAARIFA YA JUMLA**

Title / Cheo	Surname / Jina la ukoo	First Name / Jina la Kwanza	Middle Name / Jina la Katikati	Other Names / Majina Mengine
<b>Mr/Mrs/Prof/ Miss/Ms/Dr Bw/Bi/Prof/ Binti/Bibi/Dkt</b>	NAMWAMBA	PJUSTAWFIA	ABABU	
ID CARD No. Na. ya Kitambulisho	PASSPORT NO. NA. ya PASIPOTI	EXPIRY DATE OF PASSPORT TAREHE YA MUDA WA PASIPOTI KUISHA		PIN NO. NA. ya PIN
11597378	DK 3420	24 Aug 2031		A002667358K
SEX (Tick) JINSIA (Weka Alama)	Occupation: Kazi: LAWYER			
Male Kiume <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E-Mail Address: namwamba@gmail.com / Anwani ya Barua pepe: info@ababu-namwamba.fundata.org			
Female Kike <input type="checkbox"/>	Postal Address: PO Box 12327 Anwani ya Posta: SL Posta:		Code: 00100 Msimbo:	
Other Addresses: Anwani Nyingine:				
Telephone No. Na. ya Simu	Mobile No. Na. ya Rununu	Other Numbers Nambari Nyingine		
	0722121308	0722 683923		
RESIDENCE MAKAZI	ESTATE/TOWN/LOCATION MTAA/MJI/LOKESHENI		FORESTVIEW COURT HILLCREST DANE - KAREN	
	DISTRICT WILAYA		LANGATA	
	COUNTY KAUNTI		NAIROBI	
	TOWN/CITY MJI/JIJI		NAIROBI	
COUNTRY NCHI		KENYA		
<b>2. BIRTH INFORMATION / TAARIFA YA KUZALIWA</b>				
DATE OF BIRTH / TAREHE YA KUZALIWA			23 DECEMBER, 1973	





BIRTH CERTIFICATE NO. / NA. YA CHETI CHA KUZALIWA	L00300128/2003
PLACE OF BIRTH / MAHALI PA KUZALIWA	PORT VICTORIA (BUKANI)
DISTRICT OF BIRTH / WILAYA YA KUZALIWA	BUNYALA SUB-COUNTY
COUNTY OF BIRTH / KAUNTI YA KUZALIWA	BUSIA
COUNTRY OF BIRTH / NCHI YA KUZALIWA	KENYA

### 3. NATIONALITY / UTAIFA

Kenyan Mkenya <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dual Kotekote <input type="checkbox"/> (Provide details _____) (Toa maelezo _____)
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### 4. MARITAL STATUS / HALI YA NDOA

SINGLE NINGALI SIJAOA/ SIJAOLEWA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MARRIED NIMEOA/NIMEOLEWA <input type="checkbox"/>	SEPARATED NIMETENGANA <input type="checkbox"/>
DIVORCED NIMETALAKIANA <input type="checkbox"/>	WIDOWED NIMEFIWA <input type="checkbox"/>	

IF MARRIED GIVE NAMES OF THE SPOUSE(S) (Surname, First Name, middle name, others)  
KAMA UMEOA TOA MAJINA YA MUME/MKE(Wa) WAKO (Jina la ukoo, Jina la Kwanza, jina la kati, mengine)

N/A

NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE  
UTAIFA WA MKE/MUME

N/A.

NAME OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS  
JINA LA WATOTO WALIO CHINI YA UMRI WA MIAKA 18

- ~~N/A~~
- ① TANIA HELLENA ABABU
  - ② ABABU LWE CHE CHE
  - ③ ABABU TERRAH JNR

### 5. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS / KUFUZU KWA KIELIMU

PRIMARY CERTIFICATE CHETI CHA MSINGI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SECONDARY SHULE YA UPILI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	'A' LEVEL KIWANGO CHA 'A' <input type="checkbox"/>	
DIPLOMA STASHAHADA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEGREE SHAHADA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MASTERS UZAMILI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PHD UZAMIFU <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHERS VINGINE			



HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION OBTAINED  
KUFUZU KWA JUU ZAIDI KWA KIAKADEMIA ULIKOPATA

Qualification / Kufuzu	Institution / Taasisi	Year / Mwaka
MASTERS OF LAW (LLM) INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW	2006

**6. LANGUAGE SPOKEN / LUGHA UNAZOZUNGUMZA**

First Language Lugha ya Kwanza	Second Language Lugha ya Pili	Others Nyingine
ENGLISH	KISWAHILI	KIKAYA

**7. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION(S) (If any)**

**UANACHAMA WA SHIRIKA(MA) YA KITAALAMU (Kama yapo)**

Name of Organization Jina la Shirika	Date of Admission Tarehe ya Kuandikishwa	Membership No. Na. ya Uanachama
LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA	2000	PKS 14371 00

**8. REASON(S) FOR DECLARATION / SABABU ZA KUJITANGAZA**

Purpose for which declaration is required / Kusudio la kuhitajika kwa kujitangaza huku

Election  Employment   
Upigaji kura Kuajiriwa

Others (Specify) APPOINTMENT  
Nyingine (Bainisha)

State office for which the declaration is being submitted  
Ofisi ya serikali ambayo kujitangaza huku kunawasilishwa KENYA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (PARLIAMENT)

**9. MORAL AND ETHICAL QUESTIONS / MASWALI YA NIDHAMU NA KIMAADILI**

Answers to the following questions are mandatory. If YES to any question you must provide additional information on a supplementary sheet.  
Majibu kwa maswali yafuatayo ni lazima. Kama NDIYO katika swali lolote lazima utoe taarifa ya ziada kwenye karatasi nyingine.

	YES	NO
a) Have you ever engaged in any form of dishonesty in the conduct of public affairs a) Umewahi kujihusisha na hali yoyote ya kutokuwa mwaminifu katika kazi zako na shughuli za umma		✓
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c) Have you ever misrepresented information to the public? c) Umewahi kuwakilisha kwa njia isiyo faataarifa kwa umma?		✓
d) Have you ever engaged in wrongful conduct whilst in the furtherance of personal benefit?		✓





d) Umewahi kujihusisha katika tabia mbaya huku ukitaka kujinufaisha kibinafsi?		
e) Have you ever misused public resources? e) Umewahi kutumia vibaya rasilimali za umma?		✓
f) Have you ever discriminated against anyone of any grounds other than as provided for under the Constitution or any other law? f) Umewahi kubagua yeyote kwa misingi yoyote mbali na vile ilivyoelezwa katika Katiba au sheria yoyote nyingine?		✓
g) Have you ever falsified official or personal records? g) Je, umewahi kudanganya katika rekodi rasmi au za kibinafsi?		✓
h) Have you ever been debarred or removed from the Register of Members of your professional organization? h) Umewahi kupigwa teke au kuondolewa kutoka kwenye Rejista ya Wanachama wa shirika lako la kitaalamu?		✓
i) Have you ever had any occupational or vocational license revoked and/or otherwise subjected to any other disciplinary action for cause in Kenya or any other country i) Umewahi kujipata katika hali ya leseni yako ya kikazi au ya kiufundi kutupiliwa mbali na/au vinginevyo kuchukuliwa hatua nyingine ya kinidhamu katika nchi ya Kenya au nchi yoyote nyingine		✓
j) Have you ever dismissed from employment on account of lack of integrity? j) Umewahi kufutwa kazi katika ajira kutokana na ukosefu wa uadilifu?		✓
k) If you have been a public officer, have you ever failed to declare your Income, Assets and Liabilities as required under the Public Officer Ethics Act, 2003? k) Kama umewahi kuwa ofisa wa umma, umewahi kushindwa kutangaza Mapato yako, Mali na Gharama kama unavyohitajika katika Kifungu cha sheria cha Maadili ya Ofisa wa Umma, 2003?		✓
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m) Have you ever been convicted of any offence and sentenced to serve imprisonment for a period of at least six months? m) Umewahi kushtakiwa kwa kosa lolote na kuhukumiwa kifungo gerezani kwa kipindi kipatacho miezi sita?		✓
n) Have you ever had an application for a Certificate of Clearance or a Certificate of Good Conduct or for a visa or other document authorizing work in a public office denied and/or rejected for cause in Kenya or any other country?		✓



n) Umewahi kutuma ombi la Cheti cha kuondolewa Hatia au Cheti cha Kinidhamu au cha visa au nyaraka nyingine zinazoidhinisha kazi katika ofisi ya umma na hivyo basi wewe kunyimwa na/ au kukataliwa kwa sababu yoyote nchini Kenya au nchi yoyote nyingine?

**10. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION / TAARIFA YA KUAJIRIWA**

NAME OF EMPLOYER JINA LA MWAJIRI	POSITION/RANK CHEO/WADHIFA	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT TAREHE YA KUAJIRIWA KWA KWANZA	DATE OF PRESENT APPOINTMENT TAREHE YA KUAJIRIWA KWA SASA
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF KENYA	MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT	2007-2017	
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS	MINISTER	2012-2013	
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	2018-2022	
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS	CABINET SECRETARY	2022-2024	
WORKSTATION KITUO CHA KAZI	NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT (Constitutional/Elective/Permanent/Contractual/Other) AINA YA KUAJIRIWA (Kikatiba/Kuteuliwa/Kudumu/Kikandarasi/Nyingine)		



**OATH AND AFFIRMATION / KIAPO NA UTHIBITISHWAJI**

I solemnly swear (or affirm) and certify, under penalty of false declaration under the Oaths and Statutory Declarations Act (Cap 15 of the Laws of Kenya), that all the foregoing statements in this declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*Ninaapa ya kwamba (ninathibitisha) na kuidhinisha, katika adhabu ya kujitangaza kwa uongo chini ya kifungu cha sheria cha Viapo na Kujitangaza Kisheria (Ibara 15 ya Sheria za Kenya), kwamba kauli zote zilizotajwa katika kujitangaza huku ni za kweli na sahihi kwa kadri ninavyojua.*

Dated at / Mnamo tarehe ..... 6<sup>TH</sup> ....., this / kwenye..... JANUARY .....  
day of / siku hii ya ..... 2025 .....

SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT: .....  .....  
SAINI YA ANAYEJITANGAZA:

SWORN/DECLARED BEFORE ME / ALIYELISHWA KIAPO/TANGAZWA MBELE YANGU

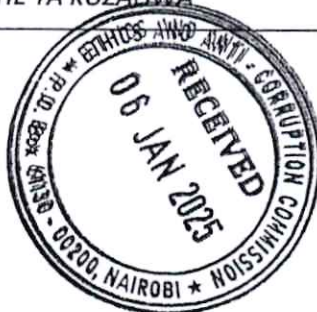
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at / katika mahali hapa..... NAIROBI .....

COMMISSIONER FOR OATH/MAGISTRATE  
KAMISHNA WA KIAPO/CHAKIMU  
*JOHN M. MANDALA  
& CO. ADVOCATE  
P. O. Box 46747 - 100,  
Nairobi*



**FIRST SCHEDULE (S.13) / TARATIBU YA KWANZA (S.13)****SELF-DECLARATION FORM / FOMU YA KUJITANGAZA****1. GENERAL INFORMATION / TAARIFA YA JUMLA**

Title / Cheo	Surname / Jina la ukoo	First Name / Jina la Kwanza	Middle Name / Jina la Katikati	Other Names / Majina Mengine
<b>Mr/Mrs/Prof/ Miss/Ms/Dr Bw/Bi/Prof/ Binti/Bibi/Dkt</b>	GABOW	NOOR	YAROW	—
ID CARD No. Na. ya Kitambulisho	PASSPORT NO. NA. ya PASIPOTI	EXPIRY DATE OF PASSPORT TAREHE YA MUDA WA PASIPOTI KUISHA		PIN NO. NA. ya PIN
7874513	CK 19728	14 JAN 2029		A 00 1867511V
SEX (Tick) JINSIA (Weka Alama)	Occupation: Kazi: CIVIL SERVANT			
Male Kiume <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E-Mail Address: Anwani ya Barua pepe: Ngabow@yabwo.com			
Female Kike <input type="checkbox"/>	Postal Address: PO Box Anwani ya Posta: SL Posta: 23926 NBS		Code: Msimbo: 0100	
Telephone No. Na. ya Simu 0729 0609 57	Mobile No. Na. ya Rununu 0729 0609 57	Other Numbers Nambari Nyingine		
RESIDENCE MAKAZI	ESTATE/TOWN/LOCATION MTAA/MJI/LOKESHENI			KLIMANI
	DISTRICT WILAYA			NAIROBI
	COUNTY KAUNTI			NAIROBI
	TOWN/CITY MJI/JUJI			NAIROBI
	COUNTRY NCHI			KENYA
<b>2. BIRTH INFORMATION / TAARIFA YA KUZALIWA</b>				
DATE OF BIRTH /TAREHE YA KUZALIWA			01/01/1967	





BIRTH CERTIFICATE NO. / NA. YA CHETI CHA KUZALIWA	638920
PLACE OF BIRTH / MAHALI PA KUZALIWA	WAJIR
DISTRICT OF BIRTH / WILAYA YA KUZALIWA	WAJIR
COUNTY OF BIRTH / KAUNTI YA KUZALIWA	WAJIR
COUNTRY OF BIRTH / NCHI YA KUZALIWA	KENYA

### 3. NATIONALITY /UTAIFA

Kenyan Mkenya <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dual Kotekote <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Provide details _____) (Toa maelezo _____)
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### 4. MARITAL STATUS / HALI YA NDOA

SINGLE NINGALI SIJAOA/SIJAOLEWA <input type="checkbox"/>	MARRIED NIMEOA/NIMEOLEWA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SEPARATED NIMETENGANA <input type="checkbox"/>
DIVORCED NIMETALAKIANA <input type="checkbox"/>	WIDOWED NIMEFIWA <input type="checkbox"/>	

IF MARRIED GIVE NAMES OF THE SPOUSE(S) (Surname, First Name, middle name, others)  
 KAMA UMEOA TOA MAJINA YA MUME/MKE(Wa) WAKO (Jina la ukoo, Jina la Kwanza, jina la kati, mengine)  
 ADAM FATUMA MAHALIM

NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE  
 UTAIFA WA MKE/MUME  
 KENYAN

NAME OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS  
 JINA LA WATOTO WALIO CHINI YA UMRI WA MIAKA 18  
 SUMAIYAH NOOR YAROW  
 SUHALAH NOOR YAROW

### 5. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS / KUFUZU KWA KIELIMU

PRIMARY CERTIFICATE CHETI CHA MSINGI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SECONDARY SHULE YA UPILI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	'A' LEVEL KIWANGO CHA 'A' <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DIPLOMA STASHAHADA <input type="checkbox"/>	DEGREE SHAHADA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MASTERS UZAMILI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHERS VINGINE <input type="checkbox"/>	PHD UZAMIFU <input type="checkbox"/>	



HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION OBTAINED  
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LAW PEACE & SECURITY	AFRICAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY	2018

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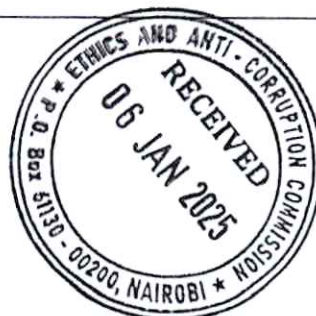
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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
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Public Service Commission	Advisor to THE Ministry of INTERIOR	15/10/88	12.7.2024
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Nairobi			






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Dated at / Mnamo tarehe ..... 6<sup>TH</sup> ....., this / kwenye..... JAN .....  
day of / siku hii ya ..... 2025 .....

SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT: .....  
SAINI YA ANAYEJITANGAZA: 

SWORN/DECLARED BEFORE ME / ALIYELISHWA KIAPO/TANGAZWA MBELE YANGU  
This / Mnamo ..... 6<sup>TH</sup> ..... day of / siku hii ya ..... JANUARY ....., 20 25 .....,  
at / katika mahali hapa..... NAIROBI .....

COMMISSIONER FOR OATH/MAGISTRATE  
KAMISHNA WA KIAPO/ HAKIMU  






# Africa Nazarene University

*The Council of Africa Nazarene University upon the recommendation  
of the Senate has conferred the Degree of  
Master of Science in Governance Peace and Security - Security Management Option*



*Upon*  
**Noor Harou Gabow**

*With all the Rights, Honours and Privileges and as well, the Obligations  
and Responsibilities that everywhere appertain to that Degree  
In testimony we have hereunto subscribed our names and caused to be affixed  
the corporate seal of Africa Nazarene University*

*this* Twenty Sixth *day of* October  
*the year* Two Thousand and Eighteen

*Suz Bebebe*  
Vice-Chancellor

*[Signature]*  
Registrar

10570









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**Taxpayer PIN :** A002294183U

**Certificate Date:** 20/07/2024

**Name and Address :**

ANDREW MWIHIA KARANJA  
BLOCK NO.14/734 M.I.C, THIKA, Thika West District,  
PO Box:1431,  
Postal Code:01000

**Certificate Number:**

KRATKA1415750924



**This is to confirm that ANDREW MWIHIA KARANJA,  
Personal Identification Number A002294183U  
has filed relevant tax returns and  
paid taxes due as provided by Law.**



**This Certificate will be valid for  
twelve (12) months up to 19/07/2025.**

**Caveat:** This certificate is issued on the basis of information available with the authority as at the certificate date mentioned above. The Authority reserves the right to withdraw the certificate if new evidence materially alters the tax compliance status of the recipient.

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[www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke)**Taxpayer PIN :** A002667358K**Certificate Date:** 08/01/2025**Name and Address :****PIUSTAWFIQ NAMWAMBA ABABU**  
PARLIAMENT, NAIROBI, Westlands District,  
PO Box:41842,  
Postal Code:00100**Certificate Number:**

KRAPTO1448262425



**This is to confirm that PIUSTAWFIQ NAMWAMBA  
ABABU,  
Personal Identification Number A002667358K  
has filed relevant tax returns and  
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**Taxpayer PIN :** A001867511V

**Certificate Date:** 22/12/2024

**Name and Address :**

**NOOR YAROW GABOW**  
N/A, GARISSA, Garissa District,  
PO Box:30083,  
Postal Code:00100

**Certificate Number:**

KRANER1446957724



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NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE



**DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**

DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS HEADQUARTERS  
P.O.Box 30036-00100 GPO  
NAIROBI, KENYA

Ref. No. **PCC-NNS4VVRYL**

Date. **26 July 2024**

**POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**

*I hereby certify that the fingerprints recorded from*

**ANDREW MWIHINGA KARANJA**

*holder of ID No. **3110082** have been searched in Criminal Records  
Office's database with/without previous record. The validity of the  
information on this certificate is as of the date of issue.*

**REMARKS IN CASE OF PREVIOUS RECORD**

**OFFENCE(S): NIL**

**RESULTS OF TRIAL: NIL**

**DATE: NIL**

***This Certificate has been issued without any alteration or any erasure***

  
**(W.N KIRAI)**

***For: Director, Directorate of Criminal Investigations  
(P.T.O)***

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**REMARKS**

<sup>2</sup> OFFENCE(S): **NIL**  
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RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**  
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DATE: **NIL**  
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<sup>3</sup> OFFENCE(S): **NIL**  
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RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**  
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DATE: **NIL**  
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<sup>4</sup> OFFENCE(S): **NIL**  
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RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**  
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DATE: **NIL**  
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<sup>5</sup> OFFENCE(S): **NIL**  
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RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**  
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DATE: **NIL**  
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OFFENCE(S): **NIL**  
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RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**  
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<sup>7</sup> OFFENCE(S): **NIL**  
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RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**  
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DATE: **NIL**  
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NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE

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P.O.Box 30036-00100 GPO  
NAIROBI, KENYA

Ref. No. **PCC-6QSLL6Y5L**Date. **7 January 2025****POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**

*I hereby certify that the fingerprints recorded from*

**PIUSTAWFIQ NAMWAMBA ABABU**

*holder of ID No. **11597378** have been searched in Criminal Records Office's database with/without previous record. The validity of the information on this certificate is as of the date of issue.*

**REMARKS IN CASE OF PREVIOUS RECORD**OFFENCE(S): **NIL**RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**DATE: **NIL**

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DATE: **NIL**  
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Date. **30 December 2024**

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**(P.T.O)**

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Ref: RPP/ORG/34/1/ Vol. I (10)

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Dr. Andrew Mwiha Karanja,  
P O Box 1431-01000,  
THIKA.

Email: [karanjaam@yahoo.com](mailto:karanjaam@yahoo.com)

Dear Sir,

RE: CLEARANCE LETTER  
DR. ANDREW MWIHIA KARANJA – ID NO. 3110082

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

This Office acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 whose content has been duly noted.

According to the records held by this Office as at 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Dr. Andrew Mwiha Karanja of ID No. 3110082 is not an official nor a member of any registered political party in Kenya.

Yours faithfully,

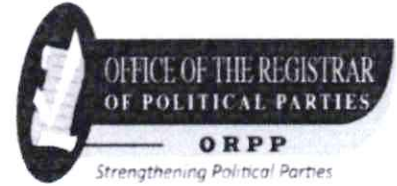
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**Ref:** RPP/ORG/34/1 (38)

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

Hon. Piustawfiq Ababu Namwamba, EGH  
P.O. Box 12327 – 00100  
**NAIROBI**

Dear Sir,

**RE: REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE  
HON. PIUSTAWFIQ ABABU NAMWAMBA, EGH – ID NO. 11597378**

The above subject matter refers.

This Office acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and duly notes the content therein.

According to the records held by this Office as at 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025, **Hon. Piustawfiq Ababu Namwamba** of **ID No. 11597378** is not an official nor a member of any registered political party in Kenya.

Yours faithfully,

**Ann N. Nderitu, CBS**  
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Ref: RPP/FRP/3/2/ VOL XII (61)

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025

Noor Yarow Gabow, CBS, OGW  
Email: [ngabow@yahoo.com](mailto:ngabow@yahoo.com)

Tel. 0729-060957

Dear Sir,

RE: CLEARANCE LETTER  
NOOR YAROW GABOW, CBS, OGW – ID NO. 7874513

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

This Office acknowledges receipt of your letter received on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025 whose content has been duly noted.

According to the records held by this Office as at 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025, **Noor Yarow Gabow, CBS, OGW of ID No. 7874513** is **NOT** an official of any registered political party in Kenya.

Yours faithfully,

Ann N. Nderitu, CBS  
Registrar of Political Parties/CEO



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This is to confirm that;  
**ANDREW MWIHIA KARANJA**

Holder of National IDNO. **3110082** is a beneficiary and has fulfilled his/her obligation towards the University Loans scheme as provided by law

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Operations Officer

### Caveat

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Date of Issue: 25-07-2024

Valid until: 25-07-2025

# HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD



## Compliance Certificate

This is to confirm that;  
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Holder of National IDNO. **11597378** is a beneficiary and has fulfilled his/her obligation towards the University Loans scheme as provided by law

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Operations Officer

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3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir/Madam,

**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' LOAN RECOVERY  
NOOR YAROW GABOW: ID NO. 7874513**

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The above subject refers.

Please note that the above-named person was not a beneficiary of the GoK/Higher Education Loans Board Scheme.

In the event of any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

This letter is valid until 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.

Yours faithfully,

**PETER N. MUTAVA**  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR - DEBT MANAGEMENT**  
**FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
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**Annexure 8:**  
**Memoranda on the suitability of the nominees**



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF KENYA**  
**NAIROBI.**

**STATEMENT CONTESTING APPROVAL OF HONS. MUTAHI KAGWE, LEE KINYANJUI AND WILLIAM KABOGO, FOR APPOINTMENT AS CABINET SECRETARIES, AND HON. ABABU NAMWAMBA, AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNEP/UNO AT NAIROBI.**

**1.** I am writing to contest approval, by the NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, of HONS. MUTAHI KAGWE, LEE KINYANJUI AND WILLIAM KABOGO, FOR APPOINTMENT AS CABINET SECRETARIES, AND ABABU NAMWAMBA, AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNEP/UNO AT NAIROBI.

**APPROVAL OF HONS. MUTAHI KAGWE, LEE KINYANJUI AND WILLIAM KABOGO.**

- 2.** It is my humble opinion that approval of the above-three nominees for appointment as Cabinet Secretaries and members of the national executive of the Republic, would be unconstitutional.
- 3.** Given the current composition of members of the national executive of the Republic under **Article 130** of the Constitution, approval and appointment of the three nominees would violate the gender, regional and ethnic diversity of the people of Kenya, contrary to **Articles 27(8) and 130(2)** of the Constitution.
- 4.** Likewise, in view of the current composition of members of the national executive of the Republic, approval and appointment of the three nominees would be a breach of **Articles 10(2), 21, 27(6) and 54** as regards the State's duty and responsibility towards persons with disabilities.

**APPROVAL OF HON. ABABU NAMWAMBA AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNEP/UNO AT NAIROBI**



- 5.** In a statement dated **11.07.2024** issued at State House, Nairobi, H.E. the President, announced that he had decided to dismiss, with immediate effect, all the Cabinet Secretaries and the Attorney-General from the Cabinet of the Republic of Kenya, except the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs.
- 6.** **HON. ABABU NAMWAMBA** was among the members of the national executive of the Republic dismissed by H.E., the President, as notified in the statement.
- 7.** H.E., the President, stated, among other reasons, that the dismissals came after his holistic appraisal of the performance of his Cabinet, its achievements and challenges. The decision to dismiss members of his Cabinet, including **HON. NAMWAMBA**, came after the President reflected on and keenly listened to what the people of Kenya had said. The Head of State further acknowledged the high expectations the people of Kenya have on him and his Government.
- 8.** Dismissal of **HON. NAMWAMBA** and the rest of Cabinet, (except the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs), was confirmed vide **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6 OF 2024** dated **11.07.2024** and published as Kenya **Gazette Notice No. 8440/2024 on 12.07.2024**.
- 9.** Citations on the face of the Executive Order acknowledged the authority donated to the President by the people of Kenya to, among others, direct and coordinate the functions of Ministries and Government Departments.
- 10.** The Order further recognised the duty imposed on H.E., the President, to continuously review the capacity of Ministries, State Departments and State agencies to deliver on national aspirations. This prerogative was underpinned by the presidential duty of promoting good governance in the management of public affairs.
- 11.** In the Order, H.E., the President, took exceptional care to set out the constitutional source of presidential authority and functions and how this informed the Head of State's decision in the matters set out therein.
- 12.** H.E., the President, stated that, cognisant of the imperative to better equip and orientate the national executive of the Republic and Government in the implementation of his



Administration's plan for a better Kenya, and, in recognition of the overwhelming feedback from the people of Kenya on responsibilities of Government in the performance of its functions, he had decided to dismiss all members of his Cabinet, except the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs.

- 13.** The President's actions in dismissing the specified members of his Cabinet, including **HON. NAMWAMBA**, were further informed by his commitment to enhancing efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability in public service delivery.
- 14.** The President's decision to dismiss members of his Cabinet, including **HON. NAMWAMBA**, was additionally informed by his commitment to realign public service delivery to ensure rapid delivery of public services to Kenyans in every part of the Republic.
- 15.** To embed operational enhancements and foster responsive governance, H.E., the President determined that **HON. NAMWAMBA**, was incapable of fulfilling his functions as a State officer as expected by the Constitution. He was therefore no longer fit to continue being a State officer as doing so would, among others, have demeaned the office held.
- 16.** Following this determination and decision to dismiss, with immediate effect, members of his Cabinet as notified in the **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6 OF 2024**, H.E., the President cannot, subsequently, lawfully nominate, for approval for appointment by the National Assembly, any of the persons he had dismissed as a member of the national executive of the Republic on **11.07.2024**. This includes the nomination of **HON. NAMWAMBA** for appointment to the State office under **Article 132(2)(e)** as read together with **Section 20, Foreign Service Act (FSA)**.
- 17.** By his own admission and actions on **11.07.2024** and, in compliance with the Constitution, H.E. the President, determined that it was no longer constitutionally tenable for the specified persons he had previously nominated and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appointed as members of his Cabinet, to continue holding State office. This included **Hon. NAMWAMBA**.
- 18.** Individually, and collectively, the persons dismissed were unfit to remain in office as members of the national executive of the Republic. H.E., the President, determined that

those persons could no longer be accountable, individually, and collectively, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their functions, hence their dismissal. Following that determination, their remaining in office would have violated the Constitution, including by demeaning the office and institution of the national executive of the Republic. Those persons, (including **HON. NAMWAMBA**), remaining as members of the national executive of the Republic would further have violated the President's duty to respect, uphold, defend and safeguard the Constitution.

**19.** The constitutional requirements, as determined by H.E. the President and as spelt out in his statement dated **11.07.2024** and in the **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6 OF 2024**, which the dismissed persons, including **HON. NAMWAMBA**, no longer met included:

- a.** The high expectations of the people of Kenya and the President for good governance, integrity and accountability. This high expectation was clearly demonstrated by participation of the people in demanding changes in the composition of the national executive of the Republic, to which the President acceded.
- b.** Upholding the national values and principles of governance and public service.
- c.** Individual, and collective, accountability to the President for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their functions as members of the national executive of the Republic.
- d.** Ensuring efficient, effective, transparent and accountable public services by the national government, which are rapidly, impartially and equitably accessible in every part of the Republic and;
- e.** Responsive, prompt and effective governance.

**20.** It was the President's considered view that he could not, with the assistance of the Deputy President and the rest of the members of his Cabinet, (except the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs), constitutionally exercise the executive authority of the Republic delegated to him as required by the Constitution.



- 21.** Having, upon reflection and after listening keenly to what the people of Kenya, in exercise of their direct sovereign power, had said and after his holistic appraisal of the performance of his Cabinet, its achievements and challenges, the President decided to dismiss specified members of his Cabinet, including **HON. NAMWAMBA**.
- 22.** Under the above circumstances, it is my considered opinion that H.E., the President, has no constitutional authority to nominate, and, with the approval by the National Assembly, appoint as a State officer, a person he had, in exercise of powers delegated to him by the people of Kenya, already determined to be unsuitable to hold State offices.
- 23.** **Articles 132(2)(a and b), 152(2) and 156(2)** of the Constitution gives the President broad powers to nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint persons to be members of his Cabinet. The President may also dismiss persons appointed pursuant to those powers. Any such appointments and/or dismissals must, however, be carried out in accordance with the Constitution. Dismissal of **HON. NAMWAMBA**, was, as stated in the **EXECUTIVE ORDER**, based on **Article 152(5)(b)** of the Constitution.
- 24.** **Articles 1(1, 2 and 3(b)), 10, 73, 75, 129, 130, 131, 232 and 259** of the Constitution, require the President to uphold the specified values and principles in discharging his constitutional functions, including when nominating, for approval by the National Assembly, persons to be appointed as State officers under **Article 132(2)(a, b and e), 152(1 and 2) and 156(2)**.
- 25.** Having determined, on **11.07.2024**, that specified members of his then-Cabinet were unfit to continue holding that office as set out in the statement of **11.07.2024** and **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6 OF 2024** of the same date, H.E., the President, cannot lawfully nominate, for approval for appointment by the National Assembly, any of the persons whom, in his considered opinion and upon reflection, had already deemed to be no longer constitutionally suitable to hold a State officer of the Republic.
- 26.** Based on the foregoing, I oppose the nominations of **HON. ABABU NAMWAMBA** by H.E. the President, for approval by the National Assembly for appointment to the State office of **PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNEP/UNO AT NAIROBI** under **Article 132(2)(e)** of the Constitution, as read together with **Section 20, FSA**.

I make this statement in good faith, (save for what has been deponed to on information sources of which have been disclosed), believing it to be true and to the best of my knowledge.



**MADE UNDER OATH AND SIGNED BY ELIUD KARANJA MATINDI, AN ADULT CITIZEN OF KENYA OF SOUND MIND AND DISPOSITION, ON THIS 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024, AT 27 BASCOTT ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH, BH11 8RJ, IN THE PRESENCE OF PAUL WINTLE, NOTARY PUBLIC.**



Paul Wintle, Notary Public  
27 Bascott Road  
Bournemouth BH11 8RJ



**FROM: ELIUD KARANJA MATINDI - Email address: [Bavance13@gmail.com](mailto:Bavance13@gmail.com).**

**TO: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - Email address: [cna@parliament.go.ke](mailto:cna@parliament.go.ke)**



**Annexure 9:**  
Nominees' curricula vitae

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## ANDREW MWIHIA KARANJA

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### 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<b>Date of Birth:</b>	April 26, 1962
<b>Nationality:</b>	Kenyan
<b>Place of Birth:</b>	Kiambu County
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Married
<b>Religion:</b>	Christian

### 2. EDUCATION

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained</b>
Wageningen University, Netherlands - 1998 to 2002.	PhD, Development Economics and Policy
University of Nairobi – 1987-1991	MSc in Agricultural Economics
University of Nairobi- 1984-1987	BSc in Agriculture (2 <sup>nd</sup> class upper division)
International Centre for Development oriented Research in Agriculture- Netherlands, 1994	Certificate in Development oriented Research in Agriculture

### 3. LANGUAGE SKILLS: (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

<b>Language</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Writing</b>
English	1	1	1
French	5	5	5
Swahili	2	2	3

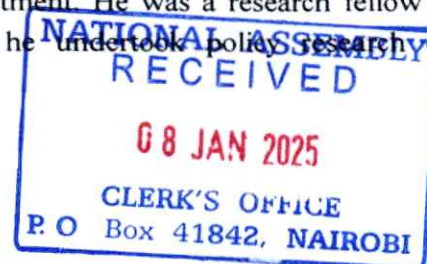
### 4. Membership of professional bodies:

Member of the African Association of Agricultural Economist

Member of the European Association of Agricultural Economist,

### 5. SHORT PROFILE

Dr. Karanja has over 37 years' experience in public sector both locally and internationally in the fields of development economics, rural development and finance, agriculture and livestock development, and project formulation, management and evaluation. He started his career as an extension officer at the Ministry Agriculture and Livestock Development. He also worked as a Planning Officer in the same ministry. Later he joined Coffee Research Foundation (CRF) as a Research Officer/Agricultural Economist where he rose to Senior Agricultural Economist and Head of Economics Department. He was a research fellow at Tegemeo Policy Research Institute in 2002, where he undertook policy research on liberalization of the dairy industry, among others.





Dr. Karanja joined the World Bank in 2003, as an Agricultural Economist and later promoted to Senior Agricultural Economist in charge of World Bank rural and agriculture portfolio in Kenya and in the East Africa region. Duties include preparation/design and supervision of World Bank lending operations in the agriculture and environment sectors (worth over US\$500 million) as a Task Team Leader, undertaking and supervising policy analysis on various rural/agricultural issues, co-ordination activities with other development partners and the Government of Kenya (GoK). Played a key role in establishing and implementation the first agricultural credit risk guarantee scheme and crop insurance scheme in Kenya.

Key achievements include; supporting GoK to review and formulate sector policies, strategies and reforms in rural sector including the Agricultural Sector Development Strategy (ASDS), National Agricultural Sector Extension Policy (NASEP), and the National Agricultural Research System Policy (NARSP) and its implementation framework, Agribusiness Development Strategy, among others. Other achievements include the support to GoK to reform and introduce various programs and interventions in the agriculture sector on extension, inputs, financing, risk management, agribusiness and values chain development.

In the recent past, I have worked as a member of the Presidential Task Force (TF) on coffee reforms and the national committee appointed to implement the TF recommendations.

Dr. Karanja has undertaken numerous consultancies and participated as a facilitator and resource person in various courses and seminars organized by consultancy firms, private and public institutions on various socio-economic issues. He has supervised post graduate students in local universities. He has published over 26 papers and book chapters in both international and local publications. He has been given several awards and fellowships. In performance of his duties, Dr. Karanja is widely travelled in Africa, Europe and Americas. He has attended many international meetings and conferences. Some of the countries in which Dr. Karanja has undertaken assignments include Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Ghana.

## *6. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS*

### **CABINET SECRETARY, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, August to December 2024**

Appointed by His Excellency the President as Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development In addition to my cabinet secretary responsibilities I served as a member of the East African Community Advisory Council between EAC the European Union. I was also as a trustee of the National Resettlement Fund.

### **PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT, January 2015 – July 2024 BEST RESULTS ASSOCIATES LTD. – Nairobi, Kenya**

Working as an independent consultant in various fields of rural development and agriculture, project evaluation and impact assessment. Recent consultancies include programs funded by Government of Kenya, World Bank, African Development Bank, USAID, European Union

(EU), Private sector companies, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) among others. Examples of recent consultancies include;

1. **May 2024 to June 2024- Consultant/ Lead Economist:** Preparation of Route-to-Market Strategy for Kenya's leather and leather products. State Department of Livestock under World Bank Supported- Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies in the Horn of Africa Project (DRIVE).
2. **March to June 2023: Consultant/ Agricultural Economist:** Preparation of Project Completion Report for Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project (KCSAP)- World Bank funded project.
3. **September 2022- January 2023- Lead Expert-** Mid Term Review of Ending Drought Emergencies: Support to Resilient Livelihoods and Drought Risk Management -EU funded Projects in Kenya.
4. **August- October 2022- Lead Consultant-** Best Results Associates- Rapid Feasibility Study of Sustainable Coffee Chain and Climate Change for the Coffee farmers' societies in Kenya as an activity under the Dignified Opportunities Nurtured Through Trade and Sustainability (DONUTS) project- **Commissioned by FairTrade Africa (FTA)**
5. **March- May 2021- Lead Consultant-Assessment of public financing for farmer led irrigation development in Kenya,** World Bank, water group. The assessment informed the design of the on-going US\$250 million World Bank funded National Agricultural Value Chain Project, where farmer led irrigation is one of the project components.
6. **November 2020- February 2021- Lead Consultant -**Best Results Associates Ltd: Undertaking a study on Data and Profiling of Five Growing counties in Kenya for the Global Coffee Platform -the Kenya Coffee Platform.
7. **November- December 2020- Lead Consultant-** FairTrade Africa/Italy- Development of full proposal on recovery of the gourmet coffee production in Kenya –launched by Agency for Italian Development Corporation (AICS).
8. **May to September, 2020- Lead Consultant -**Best Results Associates Ltd: Undertaking a study on cost of coffee processing in Kenya for the Global Coffee Platform -the Kenya Coffee Platform.
9. **April to June, 2020 –Lead Consultant- Best Results Associates Ltd:** Preparation of Coffee Revitalization Program for County Government of Kiambu.
10. **January to April 2020 - Lead Expert (Consultant) –**Final evaluation of the Kenya Rural Development Program (KRDP) and Supporting Horn of Africa Resilience Initiative (SHARE). Both KRDP and SHARE are funded by the European Union (EU). The evaluation was undertaken through DAI Brussels BV.
11. **January- February 2018: Consultant-** Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) Evaluation. **The GAFSP programs evaluated included; Smallholder Irrigation and Value Addition Project (SIVAP) financed by a Credit from the African Development Bank (AfDB) and a Grant from GAFSP through the public sector window;** and the Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) Small Hydro Project financed through a loan from International Finance Corporation (IFC) and a loan from the Private Sector Window (PSW) of the GAFSP.
12. **May- June 2017: Lead Consultant-** Internal Mid-Term Review (IMPR) of Accelerated Value Chains Development (AVCD) Program. AVCD is supported under the Feed the Future initiative of USAID and implemented by International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) as lead agency.



13. **January- March 2017: Lead Consultant:** Mid-Term Review of Coffee Productivity Project (CPP). CPP is funded by European Union (EU) and implemented by Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Organization (KALRO)-Coffee Research Institute (CRI).
14. **September 2016: Consultant-** Preparation of Kenya Sustainable Land Management Investment Framework (KSIF) - Funded by GEF through Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources.
15. **February 2016- Consultant-** Preparation of East African Agricultural Productivity Project (EAAPP) implementation completion report- Funded by GoK and World Bank - evaluation of Kenya, Uganda and Ethiopia programs.
16. **June 2015: Consultant-**Preparation of Kenya Agricultural Productivity and Agribusiness Project (KAPAP) Implementation Completion Report- Consultancy for GoK- Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.
17. **May 2015: Consultant-**Study on Resource Mobilization Strategy and Public Expenditure Review for Sustainable Land Management in Kenya- Funded by GEF through Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources.

**SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST & TASK TEAM LEADER-** February 2003-  
December 2014  
**WORLD BANK, NAIROBI**

Worked over 11 years designing, implementing, supervising and evaluation of over 18 lending rural/agricultural programs in Kenya Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Rwanda. I was Task Team Leader (TTL) for over 8 programs with a funding level of over US\$300 million (KES 30 billion). The programs I lead were funded by the World Bank, Global Environmental Facility (GEF), European Union (EU), United States of America Aid Agency (USAID), Global Food Crises Facility (GFCF), Multi-donor Trust Funds and other Trust Funds such and Bank Netherlands Partnership Program (BNPP). Some of the programs and projects where I have been the Task Team Leader include;

1. Kenya Agricultural Productivity and Agribusiness Project – Funded by World Bank & Government of Kenya (GOK)
2. East African Agricultural Productivity Project covering Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Ethiopia –Funded by World Bank and respective Governments;
3. Kenya Agricultural Productivity and Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Project Funded by GEF and GOK
4. Kenya Adaption to Climate Change in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (KACCAL)- Funded by GEF and GOK
5. Kenya Agricultural Inputs Supply Project (KAISP)- Funded by WB and GoK
6. Enhancing Agricultural Productivity Project –Funded by European Union Food Price Crisis Rapid Response Facility-under the Global Food Crises Response Program

Some of selected contributions and achievements include;

- ✓ Support to Government of Kenya (GoK) to modernize and put into place a world class agricultural research systems and infrastructure;
- ✓ Support to GoK to introduce a fertilizer subsidy program for farmers which is currently the cornerstone of food security programs in the country;
- ✓ Support to GoK and other stakeholders to introduce and support sorghum production and marketing for brewing and other industrial use in Eastern and Nyanza regions. This program is currently benefiting over 200,000 farmers in Kenya;

- ✓ Establishment of a partial credit guarantee scheme (“kilimo biashara”) for farmers and input dealers through four commercial banks;
- ✓ Introduction and promotion of upland rice farming across the county;
- ✓ Design and roll out of livestock and crop insurance scheme for livestock keepers and farmers;
- ✓ Formulation and implementation of policies and legal regime to facilitate cross-border technology and product sharing among East Africa region;
- ✓ Supporting GoK to review and formulate sector policies, strategies and reforms in rural sector including the Agricultural Sector Development Strategy (ASDS), National Agricultural Sector Extension Policy (NASEP), and the National Agricultural Research System Policy (NARSP) and its implementation framework, Agribusiness Development Strategy, among others. Some of these reforms have led to the establishment of key national institutions such as Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) and Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO).
- ✓ Piloting, rollout and evaluation of competitive research granting systems, contracted extension services delivery models, Agribusiness development hubs/centers, farmer empowerment models and federation, among others.

During my tenure I also worked in formulating and developing various policy and sector documents such the Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs), detailed sector reviews, drought risk analysis in horn of Africa, gender mainstreaming, and I have worked in Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Rwanda and Tanzania, among other countries.

Led World Bank engagements with GoK and other stakeholders, and served as a deputy chair of the rural and agriculture donor group for two years (2004-2006).

**RESEARCH FELLOW**, February 2002 to January 2003  
EGERTON UNIVERSITY, TEGEMEO INSTITUTE – Nairobi

Worked with Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development (Egerton University) as a research fellow. Duties include policy research and advocacy in line with the mandate of the institute. During the tenure at Tegemeo I undertook policy research on producer organizations, dairy sub-sector and rural financial markets. The main achievement was on the highly quoted and referred review of the dairy sector which highlighted some of the key policy interventions in the post- liberalization period. The research involved undertaking nationwide household surveys.

**SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST**, September 1991 to January 2002  
COFFEE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (CRF)- Ruiru

Worked as a Senior Research Officer (Agricultural Economist) from 1992 to 2002, and Head of Agricultural Economics Department reporting to the Director and Board of Directors. Duties included research work including designing and undertaking over 10 household surveys, departmental administration including managing over 30 staff members of all cadres. During my tenure of eleven years at CRF, I was seconded to other organizations including the Cocoa Board of Ghana, International Coffee Organization (ICO) and the Intra-Africa Coffee Organization. I worked as a member of various committees, task forces and commissions that spearheaded the reform of the coffee industry in the 1990s.



**PLANNING OFFICER/LECTURER, July 1987 to August 1991**  
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK – Nairobi/Embu**

Worked on various capacities as indicated below;

1. Planning Officer and as a Lecturer at Embu Institute of Agriculture- July 1990 to August 1991
2. Worked on a six months contract for the Harvard University Agricultural Management Program and seconded to the Ministry of Livestock Development (Dept. of Planning and Development) - December 1989 to June 1990.
3. Worked with the Ministry of Livestock Development as Animal Production Officer, Baringo County-. July to October 1987:

**7. PUBLIC SERVICE AND APPOINTMENTS**

**August to December 2024:** Appointed by His Excellency the President as a Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.

**September 2016 to 2022:** Appointed as a member of the Coffee Sub-Sector Implementation Committee (CSIC) on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 by H.E. the President. The mandate of the CSIC is to coordinate ongoing coffee sub-sector reforms and to ensure sustainability of the reforms agenda in the sub-sector.

**March-May 2016:** Appointed by H.E. The President of Republic of Kenya as Member of the Presidential Task Force on Coffee Sub-Sector Reforms. The Taskforce performed its mandate as per the Terms of Reference and submitted its report to the President on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

**8. SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Member of Board of Management – St. Francis Girls Secondary School (served as Board Chairman) , BoM member- PCEA Mukuyu-ini Secondary School.  
Member, Lions Club International  
Life Member, Red Cross, Kenya Chapter

**9. AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- World Bank, Africa Region Vice President- Best team award, 2011
- 2002: Principal investigator in a project funded (US \$ 13,000) by the Agricultural Research Fund (ARF) which administers a competitive research grants program funded by USAID and World Bank.
- 1998: Awarded Wageningen Agricultural University Fellowship for PhD training.
- 1987: Awarded Nairobi University fellowship for Msc. course

**10. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Full list available on request)**

I have authored/co-authored over 26 papers, thesis, policy briefs and book chapters in both international and local publications. A full list is available on request.

**A. International Journals and Refereed Papers**

1. Asa Torkenson and Andrew Karanja (2013): Gender Policy Note. Tapping the Potential of Farming in Kenya. *World Bank Publication (May, 2013) Report No. ACS5140*.
2. Andrew Karanja, Asa Torkenson (2012): Filling the Data Gap on Gender in Rural Kenya. *World Bank Agricultural and Rural Notes (64)*.
3. Karanja A. M., Kuyvenhoven, A. & H.A.J. Moll (2007): Economic Reforms and Cost Efficiency of Coffee Farmers in Central Kenya: A stochastic- Translog Approach. *Discovery and Innovations Vol. 19 (2) 2007: pp. 122-132*.
4. Karanja A.M (2004): Coffee Sub-Sector in Kenya, *World Bank Policy Note, October, 2004*.
5. Karanja A.M (2004): Trade Policies and Incentives in Kenyan Agriculture; a case study of maize, sugar, milk and coffee. *World Bank Working Paper, July 2004*.
6. Karanja A. M., Kuyvenhoven, A. & H.A.J. Moll (2003): Economic Reforms and Evolution of Producer Prices in Kenya: An ARCH-M Approach. *African Development Review 15 (2-3) 271-296*.
7. Karanja, A.M & H.A.J Moll (2002). Market reforms, agricultural credit and smallholder farm productivity in Kenya. *Journal of Development Studies*.
8. Njoroge, J.M., Kimemia, J.K & Karanja A.M. (1994). Evaluation of methods of replacing uncapped arabica coffee with new improved cultivar. *Experimental Agric. Journal 30: 217-21*.

#### **B. Thesis (refereed)**

9. Karanja, A.M (2002): Smallholder Agricultural Development in Liberalized Sub-Saharan Economies: A case study of smallholder coffee farms in Kenya. *Ph.D. Thesis, Wageningen University. ISBN 90-5808-603-8*.
10. Karanja A.M. (1989). The economics of dairy cattle breeding by small scale farmers; a case study of Kiambu District. *Msc. Thesis University of Nairobi*.

#### **C. Book Chapters**

11. Karanja A. M (2013): Modernizing and Boosting Agriculture, in *Achieving Shared Prosperity in Kenya*. World Bank Publication.
12. Karanja A.M (2007). Trade Policy Impacts on Kenyan Agriculture: Challenges and Missed Opportunities in the Sugar Industry, in Bulte E & Ruerd R (eds): *Development Economies Between Markets and Institutions*. Mansholt Publications Series –Vol 4. Wageningen Academic Publishers, Wageningen, Netherlands. (ISBN-13 979-90-8686-047-0)
13. Njoroge, JM, Agwanda CO, Kingori PN, **Karanja AM** & Gathaara MPH (2005): Coffee ( Chapter 7) -*Handbook of Industrial Crops*; Chopra & Peter Eds. The Haworth Press Inc, Binghamton, New York.

#### **D. Policy Publications (refereed)**



14. Karanja A.M (2016): Review of coffee sector in Ethiopia- some key lessons for Kenya. Presidential Committee on coffee reforms, Nairobi.
15. Karanja A.M (2014): Fertilizer Policy and Marketing in Kenya. *World Bank Policy Note*.
16. Karanja A. M (2014): Summary of Land issues in Kenya. *World Bank Policy Note*.
17. Mark Austin, Karanja A.M, *et al* (2014) Kenya Agriculture Sector Review: *World Bank Working Paper*.
18. Madhur Gauttam, Karanja, A. M, *et al* (2010): Kenya Agricultural Policy Review; Current Trends and Future Options for Pro-Poor Agricultural Growth. *World Bank Working Paper*.
19. Karanja, A.M (2003) *The Dairy industry in Kenya: The post liberalization Agenda*. Tegemeo Policy Research Institute, working paper No1, 2003.
20. Karanja A.M., (2001). Coffee prices stabilization in Kenya as a policy option. *Kenya coffee*, Jan -April 2001.

#### 11. REFEREES:

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**HON ABABU P.T NAMWAMBA, EGH**  
LLM. LL.B. DIP Law. H.H Fellow



**PROFILE & CURRICULUM VITAE**





## PROFILE

Trained as an Attorney in Nairobi and Washington DC, USA, Hon Ababu P.T. Namwamba, EGH holds a Master of Laws (LLM) Degree in International Legal Studies from American University, Washington College of Law in Washington DC, USA; a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Degree from the University of Nairobi; and a Diploma in Legal Practice from the Kenya School of Law. He is a Hubert Humphrey Fellow with a Distinction in International Justice and Human Rights, Democratisation and Rule of Law.

Conferred the Order of the Golden Heart (EGH) 1<sup>st</sup> Class by President Mwai Kibaki in 2012, Hon Ababu-Namwamba is a top achiever in leadership and public service spanning government, politics, diplomacy, philanthropy, civil society and human rights. Having come to the leadership scene as a youth, he has and continues to inspire legions of young people in Kenya and across Africa.

Hon Namwamba has served as Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports from 2022 to 2024. His key achievements include lifting of the ban on Kenya by world football governing body FIFA, securing for Kenya the hosting rights of CHAN 2025 and AFCON 2027, and formulating and implementing a transformative Sports & Arts Infrastructure Masterplan whose highlights include Kenya's first international standard stadium in 40 years (Talanta Sports City) and upgrading of Kasarani, Nyayo, Kipchoge Keino, Kanduyi, Bukhungu and Kiprugut Chumo stadia. Hon Ababu also mainstreamed the Creative Economy with landmark interventions like the Grammys and raised the bar in the youth agenda with revolutionary projects like NYOTA. During this period he also served on Global Leadership Council of Generation Unlimited, the premier youth empowerment program of the United Nations.

In September 2024 His Excellency President William Ruto designated Hon Ababu Namwamba to the AU as Special Envoy of the African Union Audio Visual and Cinema Commission (AACC) in his recognition of his "unflinching passion and influence to offer his rich experience to the youth in Kenya and across the continent". In the same year Hon Namwamba also ascended to the position of President of the Africa-China Legal Alliance (ACLA).

Between March 2018 and 9th February 2022, when he resigned to become the Head of International Relations in the William Ruto Presidential Campaign Council, Hon Namwamba served as Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS) for Foreign Affairs. He made an indelible footprint on the diplomatic scene, superbly performing special assignments for His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta and the Government of Kenya across the world, and significantly contributing to key African agenda like the South Sudan peace deal that he helped negotiate and reconcile fierce protagonists President Salva Kiir Mayardit and Dr. Riek Machar Tiény through IGAD. He played a key role in the campaign that saw Kenya elected in June 2020 as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2021/22. Hon Ababu is a true believer in and driver of Afrocentrism, pan-Africanism and shared continental prosperity that is central to Kenya's foreign policy. He has played a significant role in promoting the agenda of African integration through increased intra-Africa trade and buttressing of shared values on democracy, governance, integrity, peace and security. He chaired the crucial Standing Committee on Emergency Response (SCER) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through which he coordinated the Ministry's COVID-19 response and mitigation measures that included supporting efforts to return home Kenyans stranded abroad and evacuation of foreign nationals from and through Nairobi.

From August 2012 to April 2013, Hon Ababu served as Kenya's Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs at a youthful age. His remarkably vibrant reign is best remembered for enactment of the long-desired Sports Act, actualising of the National Youth Council, enhancing the National Youth Service (NYS) and streamlining the National Youth Enterprise Fund to better support youth entrepreneurship.

Eloquent, a consummate reader and writer, fierce debater and ever the King of dapper, Hon Ababu also boasts of a distinguished career as a Legislator and a political leader, serving as a Member of Parliament for ten years and rising to be Secretary General of ODM Party and the Party Leader of Labour Party. As a young first time MP, he incredibly helped deliver Kenya's new Constitution when he co-Chaired the Parliamentary Select Committee on Constitution Review that midwived the historic process. He also chaired other key House committees, including the Justice & Legal Affairs Committee and Public Accounts Committee. Ababu also set the record for the highest number of Private Member's Motions and Bills in both the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliaments. He elevated his Budalang'i Constituency to national and international



prominence, transforming the area's fortunes significantly through initiation of landmark infrastructure projects like Sigiri Bridge and commencing the journey to finding a lasting solution to the local perennial flooding menace.

The erudite Kenyan and American trained Attorney also has an equally impressive profile in legal practice and public interest litigation, having launched his legal career as Chief Counsel at The Chambers of Justice, a public interest trust he founded alongside his private practice, Ababu-Namwamba Attorneys-at-Law. An Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and a member of the Law Society of Kenya (LSK), he has won some major court battles for expansion of civil liberties and constitutional freedoms. He has also previously been active on the international lobbying circuit, strongly advocating for international human rights and fair trade practices for Africa and the global south generally. An avid writer, Hon Ababu has authored several publications and has been a respected columnist with both the Sunday Nation and Standard on Sunday, Kenya's top two newspapers.

For twenty one years now since 2003, Hon Ababu has made immense contribution to charity through his Ababu Namwamba Foundation (ANF). The Foundation, working through three focal program areas of Education, Talent Growth and Economic Empowerment has educated, mentored and launched careers of hundreds of young people across Kenya and Africa, and supported dozens of income generating initiatives across communities, a living reflection of the Foundation's mantra of "*Opening Doors of Opportunity*". Among ANF's key partners have been Safaricom Foundation, Chandaria Foundation and Ahadi Trust.

Isambo International Beach Carnival held annually on the shores of Lake Victoria is yet another of Hon Ababu's numerous innovations. The festival has become a revelation as a platform for cultural and people-to-people diplomacy while promoting blue economy and the Lake Victoria Basin tourism circuit.

Hon Ababu's outstanding achievements have been recognised multiple times in Kenya and beyond. In 2012, Kenya's then President Mwai Kibaki bestowed him with the Order of the Golden Heart (EGH) 1<sup>st</sup> Class, the highest civilian national honour in Kenya. He is the 2019 winner of the Voice Achievers African Inspirational Leadership Award and in 2015 he won the OLX Legislator of the Year Award. In 2009 he was inducted onto the roll of Young Global Leaders by the World Economic Forum (WEF). Hon Ababu also won the 2003/4 Global Social

Justice Award by Jubilee Netherlands for his landmark work at The Chambers of Justice, including the CADEC Debt Relief for Africa campaign. He received the award in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. In 2005, the American Government awarded him the Hubert Humphrey Fellowship.

Hon Ababu truly does epitomise the spirit of resilience, sacrifice and standing firm for what you believe in, no matter the odds. This is quite incredible for someone who has also emerged to symbolise political tolerance, moderation and accommodation in Kenya. In the words of John Quincy Adams, 6th US President *"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."* Hon Ababu-Terrah Namwamba, EGH by his word and deed has and continues to inspire the youth of Africa to dream more, learn more, do more and become more. He is a leader.

Hon Ababu Namwamba reads and writes avidly, cherishes nature and is a passionate fitness and sports enthusiast. He has served as Secretary and fine player of Bunge FC, for whom he was the top striker by 2017. He is the last born in a family of eight children of the late Mzee Peter Namwamba Lwecheche and Mama Agatha Maina Namwamba of Bumadeya Village, Port Victoria in Budalangi Constituency of Busia County, Western Kenya.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PERSONAL DATA**

NAME:	Ababu P.T. Namwamba
DATE OF BIRTH:	23.12.1975
NATIONALITY:	Kenyan
RELIGION:	Christian
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:	English
SPOKEN LANGUAGES:	English, Kiswahili, Luhya
CURRENT EMPLOYER:	Government of Kenya/African Union
RECENT DESIGNATION:	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports



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### **ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- **Master of Laws (LL.M) in International Legal Studies** *American University, Washington College of Law (2006)*
- **Hubert Humphrey Fellowship**  
*(International Justice and Human Rights, Democratisation and Rule of Law) 2005*
- **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)(Hons)**  
*University of Nairobi, Parklands Campus (1997)*
- **Diploma in Legal Practice (Dip. Law) Kenya**  
School of Law (1999) ▪ **Admitted to the Bar as Advocate of the High Court of Kenya**  
(2001)

### **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Service and performance beyond reproach, for God and for country.

### **SENIOR POSITIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Special Envoy of the African Union Audio Visual and Cinema Commission (2024 to date)
- President, Africa-China Legal Alliance - ACLA (2024 to date)
- Member of the Global Leadership Council of Generation Unlimited, United Nations (2023/4)
- Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports (2022 – 2024)
- Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS)-Foreign Affairs, Republic of Kenya (2018 - 2022)
- Rapporteur, IGAD Council of Ministers (2018 - 2020)
- Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs, Republic of Kenya (2012 - 2013)
- Member of Parliament, Republic of Kenya (2007 - 2017)
- Co-Chair, Parliamentary Select Committee of Constitution Review (PSC) (2008 - 2010)
- Chairman, Parliamentary Justice & Legal Affairs Committee (2009 - 2012)
- Chairman, Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee (2013 - 2015)
- Secretary General, African Association of Public Accounts Committees (2013 - 2015)
- Chairman, Special Parliamentary Committee on Cost of Living (2011)
- Chairman, Accountability Kenya (2014 - 2018)

- Secretary General, Orange Democratic Movement (ODM) Party (2014-2015)
- Party Leader, Labour Party of Kenya (2016-2018)
- Chief Counsel, The Chambers of Justice (2002-2007)
- Chairman, CADEC Debt Relief Campaign
- Advocate of the High Court of Kenya (Ababu-Namwamba Attorneys-at-Law) (2001 to date)
- Patron, Ababu Namwamba Foundation (2002 to date)

### **HONOURS & AWARDS**

- Order of the Golden Heart (EGH), 1<sup>st</sup> Class - 2012
- Voice Achievers African Inspirational Leadership Award - 2019
- OLX Legislator of the Year Award - 2015
- World Economic Forum Roll of Distinguished Young Global Leaders - 2009
- Global Social Justice Award (Jubilee Netherlands) - 2003

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST**

- International Law and Legal Practice
- Litigation and Management
- Diplomacy and International Relations
- Leadership, Democracy, Human Rights and Rule of Law
- Peace Building and Conflict Resolution



▪ Mediation and Negotiation

▪ Professional Writing and Editing

### **PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Lift the Yoke:** A Debt Relief Campaign Blueprint - 2002, *The Chambers of Justice, Nairobi*
2. **Bridging the Gap:** Analysis of Law & Policy on CNSP - 2001, *NCNN/SNV Kenya, Nairobi*
3. **After the Promise** Governance Series - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 *Chambers of Justice, Nairobi*
4. Sunday Nation Columnist: 2003 - 2005 & 2008-2012
5. Standard on Sunday Columnist: 2006-2007
6. Budalang'i Constituency 10-year Strategic Plan - 2008

### **RECENT SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

- **Global Leadership Council of Generation Unlimited:** represented Kenya on the prestigious United Nations platform from 2023 to 2024.
- **East Africa Pamoja for CHAN and AFCON:** Led Sports Ministers of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania in successfully bidding to co-host CHAN 2025 and AFCON 2017 in East Africa for the first time in history.
- **YouthConnekt Africa Summit 2023:** hosted in Kenya the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of this continental forum that brought 18,000 African youth to Nairobi around the theme "Youth Innovating a Borderless African Renaissance". This ranks as the most successful YouthConnekt forum in history.
- **Grammys African Academy:** Led Kenyan, Rwandese, Nigerian and South African Ministers responsible for creative economy to establish the framework to realise the Grammys African Academy.
- **Foreign Service Act, 2021:** Was the spearhead for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the the process that culminated in the enactment of the Foreign Service Act, working in close liaison with Parliament's Defence and Foreign Relations Committee.
- **South Sudan Peace Process (2018 -2019)** Through IGAD Council of Ministers/Panel of State Ministers I played a lead role in negotiations between the various protagonists, including holding face-to-face meetings with President Salva Kiir Mayardit in Juba, Dr. Riek Machar Tieny in Pretoria and mediating between rival groups in multiple Addis Ababa and Khartoum sessions. Worked closely with South Sudan Civil Society, Youth and Women lobbies and development partners, including the Troika and European Union.

- **SADC Solidarity Conference on Saharawi Republic** (25-26 March, 2019) Represented H.E Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya and delivered a well received solidarity statement at the conference. The conference was officially opened by H.E Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa and addressed by leaders of SADC Member States and Presidents of Uganda, Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic, among others.
- **18th and 19th NAM Summits (October, 2019 and December 2021)** Represented H.E Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya at the 18th Summit of Heads of State & Government of the Non-Aligned Movement in Baku, Azerbaijan and delivered Kenya's country statement. Used the opportunity well to campaign for Kenya's UN Security Council bid, holding up to 24 bilateral meetings with various delegations that included face-to-face talks with Foreign Ministers of India (Subrahmanyam Jaishankar), Azerbaijan (Elmar Maharram Oglu Mammadyarov), Cuba (Bruno Rodriguez Parrilla), and Bhutan (Kinga Sangiye), among others. Did the same at the December 2022 Summit in Istanbul, Turkey as Head of the Kenyan Delegation.
- **United Nations General Assemblies (UNGA)** - 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 I have been part of Kenya's high-level delegations to the 2018 (73rd), 2019 (74th), 2021 (76th) and 2022 (77th) sessions of the UN General Assemblies, during which I have executed substantive national responsibilities, including addressing and delivering Kenya's country statements at key meetings and events, including: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Conference, Group of 77 (G77), Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), Red Sea Belt Security Meeting, and co-hosting a special reception with the UK Secretary for International Development Hon Penny Mordaunt to celebrate the historic Global Disability Summit jointly co-hosted by Kenya and the UK.
- **UNSC Campaigns** Was part of the frontline effort by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that got Kenya elected as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council for the period 2021-22. Ran a campaign focused on outreach through forums like the 18th NAM Summit, UNGA events and diplomatic networks.
- **African Union Committee of 10 (C-10) on UN Reforms** (2018) I led Kenya's delegation to talks of the C-10 on Africa's position on UN reforms in Freetown, Sierra Leone.
- **UN Human Rights Council**, Geneva (January, 2020) I have led Kenya's delegation and presented & defended the country report at the 3rd Universal Periodic Review (UPR) by the UN Human Rights Council at E40 Palais de Nations, Geneva.
- **EAC, COMESA and WTO** (2018 & 2019) I have attended and participated in meetings and events of the East African Community, COMESA and WTO in Arusha, Lusaka, Geneva and New Delhi for Kenya.
- **PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE** (November, 2018) Accompanied H.E President Uhuru Kenyatta to the Paris Peace Forum and Armistice Centenary in Paris, France.



- **GLOBAL COALITION AGAINST ISIS** (February, 2019) Represented Kenya as Head of Delegation and addressed the Conference of Ministers of the Global Coalition Against ISIS, hosted by US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in Washington, DC and addressed by President Donald Trump.
- **MERCY MISSIONS TO SUDAN AND MOZAMBIQUE** (2019, 2020) I have delivered special messages of goodwill from H.E President Uhuru Kenyatta and relief supplies to Sudan for flood victims and to Mozambique for victims of terror attacks.
- **SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE PRESIDENT** (2018-2020) I have served as special envoy for His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta on several occasions, including at the inaugurations of Burundi President Evariste Ndayishimiye (May 2020) and Malawi President Lazarus Chakwera (June, 2020), and at the funeral of former South African Minister for Environment Affairs the late Dr. Bomo Edna Edith Molewa that was graced by H.E Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa (October, 2018).
- **USTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY CONFERENCE** (November, 2018) Was part of the MFA team that delivered the highly successful Sustainable Blue Economy Conference hosted in Nairobi 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. I hosted and addressed several events at the Conference, including the Diaspora and Youth events.
- **OTHER DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENTS**
  1. *AU Peace & Security Council*: Addressed a session of the African Union Peace and Security Council of Ministers in Luanda, Angola as Head of the Kenya delegation (December 5 2019).
  2. *Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire*: flew into Abidjan to negotiate release of a special Kenya Airways cargo impounded by Ivorian customs authorities. Cargo was eventually released.
  3. *Kenya-China Trade, Tourism and Investment Exhibition*: Was the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker at the exhibition in Beijing on 10 September, 2019.
  4. *Diplomatic engagements in Nairobi*, including receiving foreign dignitaries, gracing national days and holding bilateral meetings.
- **CONSTITUTION OF KENYA, 2010**

Played significant role in helping deliver the 2010 Constitution, including presiding over crucial political and technical talks in Naivasha, in my capacity as co-Chair of the Parliamentary Select Committee on Constitution Review (PSC).
- **NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL, 2012 - 2013**

Led the process of getting the National Youth Council (NYC) operational countrywide in my capacity as then Minister for Sports and Youth affairs.
- **SPORTS ACT, 2013**

Succeeded in getting the long-desired Sports Act enacted by Parliament in January, 2013 in my capacity as Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs.

## **COVID-19 RESPONSE AND MITIGATION**

- I chaired the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Standing Committee on Emergency Response, the Return to Work Protocols Team and the Joint Diaspora Labour Team, all key in coordinating the Ministry's response and mitigation measures in the face of the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

1. Member, Law Society of Kenya (LSK)
2. Member, the Jockey Club
3. Member & President, Africa-China Legal Alliance

## **PHILANTHROPY & MENTORSHIP**

### ▪ **Ababu Namwamba Foundation**

*Opening doors of opportunity for young people since 2003.*

### ▪ **WhyNot!!Lecture Series**

Have delivered dozens of academic and motivational **lectures** and talks in universities, colleges, schools and conferences in Kenya, USA, Netherlands, Uganda, South Africa, Iceland, Burundi and Tanzania

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS**

- Been involved in high level litigation and public interest lawyering and advocacy
- Participated in the World Social Forum, 2003
- Provided consultancy services on law, leadership and governance to multiple agencies.

## **HOBBIES**

- Reading & Writing
- Nature exploration & Travelling
- Sailing
  - Sports: Was Secretary and striker for Bunge FC from 2008, and by 2017 I held the record of most goals scored for the team in competitive matches. Avid football, athletics and lawn tennis fan.

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Marital Status: Married

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has over 36 years of extensive experience in the fields of training, public safety, security operations and intelligence led policing with a strong, hands-on understanding of field realities.
- Has exposure to planning processes, policy formulation and training , strategic planning in the aspect of policing being the former Deputy Inspector general of the administration Police, formerly the Commandant Kenya Police college, Director of Planning Kenya Police service, Chief Fleet Management officer ,the Deputy Training Commander of the Police Training College , and a staffing officer operations Police Headquarters.
- Presently redeployed to public service in the ministry of interior overseeing peace operations and police reforms, supported by extensive experience in training, operations, management, and administration.
- Broad career exposure both locally and internationally, including assignments with the United Nations in diverse, high-stakes environments. Served in missions in former Yugoslavia (Bosnia) and Sierra Leone, and at the UN Headquarters in New York as a



Mission Manager within the Police Division's African Desk. Additionally, worked within the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the African Union Peace and Security Department (AUPST) in Addis Ababa, contributing to strategic policy development and operational coordination.

- Was involved in the planning for the independence of Southern Sudan through the bilateral arrangement by the Kenya and Southern Sudan. Provided expertise in the planning and capacity development to the local Police service.
- Experienced in numerous seminars and leadership conferences, enhancing strategic insights and leadership skills. Successfully managed multiple police stations and divisions, and served as an instructor at the Police College in Kiganjo. Community-oriented officer and development manager, with a strong commitment to community engagement and sustainable development initiatives

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**African Nazarene University**  
*Master of Governance, Peace, and Security Studies*

**Maasai Mara University**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Penology*

**Bramshill College of Policing, UK**  
*International Strategic Leadership Programme, Level 7*

**Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology**  
*Certificate in Governance and Public Management*

**Kenya Institute of Administration**  
*Certificate in Strategic Leadership*

**Kiganjo Police College**  
*Police Work and Law Enforcement*

**Swedish Armed Forces International Command, Stockholm**  
*Peace Support Operations*

**Garissa High School**  
*Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE)*



## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **July 2024-current: Redeployed to public service in the ministry of interior**

Currently serving as an advisor within the Ministry of Interior, overseeing peace operations and leading critical police reforms. Responsibilities include strategic planning, coordination, and implementation of peace and security initiatives aimed at enhancing public safety and institutional accountability. This role leverages a comprehensive background in training, operational command, and administrative leadership to drive impactful reforms, foster community

### **8 Jan 2018 to July 2024: Deputy Inspector General of the Administration Police**

Led the Administration Police Service under the direction, command, and control of the Inspector General, ensuring the effective and efficient daily administration and operational management of the service. Provided strategic guidance and direction to enhance the service's capabilities, promote public safety, and strengthen operational readiness, contributing to the overall objectives of national security and community engagement.

### **26 September 2017 -8 Jan 2018: Commandant Kenya Police college**

The role of the Commandant KPC is to train police officers to the standard required with abroad view to achieve the organization's goals. Also plans, organizes and supervises activities to make sure resources are used efficiently and effectively to achieve organizational goals. Ensuring values based curriculum for instruction is incorporated in the training for the 21 Century Policing. Performs general administration and prepare budget for the institution in order to train officers both Recruits and promotional courses.

### **15 Dec 2016 to 26 September 2017: Director of Planning Police Headquarters**

The role of the director of Planning Police Headquarters is to decide the future of the organization by planning, strategizing and implementing plans. Also is to ensure adequate provision of modern buildings and accommodation to meet the operational and welfare needs of the police service. Also, the director establishes a performance management unit which will monitor and evaluate the performance of the service. This is in relation of conducting a service wide scan on policing activities and policies.

### **07 September 2015 to 15 Dec 2016- Chief fleet management officer**

The role of the chief fleet management Officer is to deal on matters affecting the police organization and administration of fleet management, selection of vehicles, maintenance and repair facilities and the efficiency of all technical staff.

### **17 Dec 2013 to 07 September 2015: Chief Instructor Kenya Police College/deputy Commandant**

My role was to influence the standard of training, develop trainers and improve the current field training program. Ensuring values based curriculum for instruction is incorporated in the training and as such emphasis will be placed on Human Rights issues, including gender training. Designing instructor development courses that will enhance the skills of current and future instructors and evaluation of staffs, trainers as well as trainees. Also perform administrative functions and manage the budget of the institution.

**August 2012 to August 2013: Deputy Provincial Police Officer- North Eastern Province**

Assist the provincial police officer on the efficient administration of the province and the prevention and detection of crime and the apprehension of offences under the command, coordinate the development projects within the province and conduct a need analysis and at the same time ensure officers are trained at the PTC for refresher courses.

**April 2008- August 2012: Staff Officer Operations Police Headquarters**

With over four years of experience as a Staff Officer in Operations at Police Headquarters, I facilitated operational procedures across the organization, drafted security and campaign plans, and liaised with both government and non-governmental agencies. Additionally, I prepared and presented operational briefings to senior officers, providing in-depth analysis on various subjects and ensuring alignment with the organization's strategic objectives.

**April 2007-April 2008: DPKO- AU Peace Support Team - Addis Ababa**

Served in Addis Ababa as a UN Police Advisor to the African Union, where I provided high-level strategic guidance and support in police planning and capacity building. My role involved developing and strengthening the African Union Secretariat's capability in both strategic and operational aspects of police planning, with a focus on the African Standby Force (ASF). This included advising on policy formulation, supporting the design of frameworks for ASF police operations, and coordinating inter-agency efforts to enhance the ASF's preparedness and responsiveness for peace support and conflict resolution. Played a key role in aligning AU police initiatives with international best practices to promote peace and security.

**April 2003-April 2007: Civilian Police United Nations Headquarters- New York**

Served as a Mission Manager in the Police Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) at UN Headquarters in New York, overseeing missions in Sierra Leone and Liberia. Provided expert strategic advice on police planning and operations to the African Union Headquarters in Addis Ababa, enhancing coordination and capacity for peacekeeping initiatives. Responsibilities included advising field missions and member states on the recruitment and selection of police officers, strengthening the capacity of field missions to fulfill police mandates, and managing personnel deployment and operational effectiveness. Scheduled regular Video Tele-Conferences (VTCs) to assess mission performance and address emerging challenges. As a focal point for enhancing African peacekeeping capacity, I played a key role in developing and delivering Middle Management Training Courses for African personnel. Additionally, contributed to policy formulation in public safety, security operations, and police development to support sustainable peace and security in the region.



**Aug 2001-March 2003 UN Peacekeeping Mission(UNAMSIL)**

Served as a civilian police adviser with the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL). In this role, I acted as a training adviser, responsible for assessing and addressing the training needs of the Sierra Leone Police. My work involved organizing lectures and workshops focused on maintaining law and order, with an emphasis on human rights, crime prevention, and election security. These initiatives were designed to ensure that mission objectives were met effectively and to promote the sustainable development of law enforcement practices in Sierra Leone.

**June 1996-June 1997: UN Peacekeeping Mission (UNTAES)**

Served as a Police Monitor and Investigator with the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia (UNTAES), where I was responsible for monitoring local police functions, judicial processes, and key institutional practices. Conducted joint investigations with local police into cases of expulsion, murder, and human rights violations, aiming to strengthen accountability and uphold human rights. These collaborative efforts ensured local law enforcement adhered to international standards of law enforcement and maintained high standards of professional conduct

**2000-2001: Deputy Officer Commanding Police Division- Gigiri, Nairobi**

Assisted the Officer Commanding Police Division (OCPD) in overseeing the daily operations of the division, ensuring the maintenance of law and order, and supporting the prevention and detection of crime. Planned and supervised crowd control operations, including managing demonstrations, controlling riots, and preventing clashes within the division. Additionally, handled personnel matters, including staff pay and allowances, leave management, transfers, postings, and medical care, ensuring smooth administrative and operational functioning.

**1999-2000: Officer Commanding Police Station –Parklands, Nairobi**

As the Officer in Charge of Parklands Police Station, I coordinated the activities of police officers within the station, overseeing crime investigations and ensuring operational efficiency across the station's jurisdiction. I was responsible for training all personnel, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to perform their duties effectively. I played a key role in community policing initiatives, fostering partnerships between the police and the public through various community awareness programs. Additionally, I developed and implemented operational strategies to address and counter criminal and terrorist activities within the area. I closely monitored and supervised the performance of all personnel, addressing their grievances and ensuring a productive and harmonious work environment. I enforced disciplinary measures to maintain high standards of conduct and consistently ensured the welfare and well-being of officers stationed at Parklands.

**1992-1999: Instructor at Kiganjo Police Training College, Nyeri**

As an instructor in the training school, my responsibilities and tasks included conducting basic and advanced training for personnel of lower ranks, general administration and management, regulate, supervise and monitor all training activities, planning curriculum development and training programs, evaluation of staffs, trainers as well as trainees.

**1990-1992: Officer Commanding Police Stations- Maseno and Papondeti**

Commanded the police stations in Maseno and Papondeti and ensured crime is curbed within the police stations and its neighborhoods . I was able to analyze crime pattern and prevented their occurrence. I was responsible for fostering better police public relationships and ensuring better service to the community. The community policing initiative was a success.

**1989-1990: Crime Branch, Kisumu Police Station**

Worked in the crime branch office where I was able to investigate cases and give evidence in court. I was able to process information coming from the community, disseminate and analyze for investigative and operational purposes. I was able to foster good relation with community and received vital and sensitive information on the activities of the different organized criminal groups and syndicates.

**TRAINING ATTENDED**

2013: International Strategic Management Programme- Bramshill UK

2012: Governance and public management JKUAT

2012: East Africa community Peace and Security Secretariat Seminar at Bramshill, UK

2012: Project Planning, Leadership and Management for Kenya Police

2012: Strategic Leadership development Programme- Kenya Institute of Administration

2011: Eastern Africa Standby Force

2011: Kenya Commanders Programme

2010: Border Control Management Course- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2008: Peace Building and Conflict Management Training- Arusha, Tanzania



- 2007: AU/UN Senior Mission Leaders Course
- 2006: UN Advanced Security in the field
- 2006: UN Working Together: Professional Ethics and Integrity in our daily work
- 2005: UN Supervisory Skills Training- New York
- 2005: United Nations Standardized Training Modules Seminar-Budapest, Hungary
- 2005: UN Senior Mission Leaders Course- Durban, South Africa
- 2005: UN Integrity Awareness Initiative on-line learning programme
- 2005: UN Basic Security in the field 2003
- 2001: Computer training
- 2000: High Training Course , Kiganjo
- 1998: Inspectorate Supervisory Course, Kiganjo
- 1996: United Nations Training Programme on Human Rights Monitoring and law Enforcement
- 1992: Instructional Technique Course, Kiganjo
- 1990: Inspectorate Traffic Course, Kiganjo

#### **MEDALS AND DECORATIONS**

- 2019: Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (C.B.S.)
- 2017 : The Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS)
- 2008: The order of the Grand Warrior of Kenya (OGW)
- 1988: 10 years of Nyayo Era
- 1998: 20 Years of Nyayo Era
- 1988: 25 Years of Independence
- 1997: UN medal (UNTAES)
- 2003: UN medal (UNAMSIL)
- 2007: UN medal (UN Headquarters, New York)

**Annexure 10:**  
**Minutes of sittings of the Committee**





**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION - 2025**  
**DIRECTORATE OF DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES**  
**DC- DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS**

**MINUTES OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON  
DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M. IN BUNGE TOWER, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, ROOM 26,  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.**

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**PRESENT**

- |   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| 1. The Hon. Koech Nelson, C.B.S, M.P.                 | - | Chairperson      |
| 2. The Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Sheikh Abdullahi Bashir, M.P. | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. The Hon. Wanjira Martha Wangari, C.B.S, M.P        |   |                  |
| 4. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, C.B.S, M.P.            |   |                  |
| 5. The Hon. Kanchory Elijah Memusi, M.P.              |   |                  |
| 6. The Hon. (Dr.) Kasalu Irene Muthoni, M.P.          |   |                  |
| 7. The Hon. Ikana Fredrick Lusuli, M.P.               |   |                  |
| 8. The Hon. Teresia Wanjiru Mwangi, M.P.              |   |                  |
| 9. The Hon. Mohamed Abdikadir Hussein, M.P.           |   |                  |

**APOLOGIES**

1. The Hon. Odhiambo Millie Grace Akoth, M.P.
2. The Hon. Kandie Joshua Chepyegon, M.P.
3. The Hon. Kirima Moses Nguchine, M.P.
4. The Hon. Kwenya Thuku Zachary, M.P.
5. The Hon. Luyai Caleb Amisi, M.P.
6. The Hon. Logova Sloya Clement, M.P.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

- |                               |   |                      |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. Mr. Dennis M. Ogechi       | - | Clerk Assistant I    |
| 2. Mr. Bernard Njeru          | - | Clerk Assistant III  |
| 3. Mr. Cosmus Akhonya         | - | Audio Officer I      |
| 4. Mr. Lenny Muchangi Kabinga | - | Legal Counsel II     |
| 5. Mr. Daniel Ominde          | - | Research Officer III |
| 6. Mr. Said Wako              | - | Serjeant-At-Arms     |
| 7. Mr. Nephath Githinji       | - | Intern               |

**AGENDA**

1. Preliminaries – Prayers, Adoption of the Agenda
2. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting

3. **Consideration and adoption of a report on the vetting of four persons nominated for appointment as High Commissioner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consul-General.**
4. Any Other Business
5. Adjournment/Date of the next Sitting

**MIN.NO. DDC/DIFR/011/2025:**

**PRELIMINARIES**

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m. and prayer was said. The agenda above was unanimously adopted having been proposed by Hon. Ikana Fredrick Lusuli, M.P. and seconded by Hon. Mohamed Abdikadir Hussein, M.P.

**MIN.NO. DDC/DIFR/012/2025:**

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS SITTINGS.**

Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting was deferred to a later date.

**MIN.NO. DDC/DIFR/013/2025:**

**CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A REPORT ON THE VETTING OF FOUR PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER, AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AND CONSUL-GENERAL.**

The Committee unanimously adopted the report on the vetting of four persons nominated for appointment as High Commissioner, Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consul-General, having been proposed by Hon. Wanjira Martha Wangari, C.B.S, M.P. and seconded by Hon. Kanchory Elijah Memusi, M.P. It was adopted with the following general observations and recommendations:

**GENERAL OBSERVATIONS**

The Committee, having considered the nominees' academic credentials and professional qualifications, work and professional experience, personal integrity, as well as their performance during the approval hearing, made the following general observations:

- 1) Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u, nominee for High Commissioner to Accra, Ghana, vide a letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (*Annexure 12*), notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of her withdrawal from the approval process pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, Cap 7F, therefore, her nomination lapsed.
- 2) All the nominees who appeared before the Committee Are Kenyan citizens and do not hold dual citizenship in conformity with Article 78 of the Constitution.
- 3) All the nominees who appeared before the Committee committed not to participate in any other gainful employment while serving as State officers as required by Article 77(1) of the Constitution.
- 4) In accordance with Article 77(2) of the Constitution and the Schedule of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval), Act Cap 7F, none of the nominees holds office in any political party.



- 5) The nominees indicated compliance with Articles 75 and 76 of the Constitution on the conduct and financial probity of State officers. They indicated the nonexistence of potential conflict of interest and committed to declare any should it arise.
- 6) By the set deadline of receipt of memoranda from members of the public, the Committee had received one submission from Mr. Eliud Karanja Matindi opposing the approval of Hon. Ababu Namwamba as Permanent Representative to the UNEP/UNON. However, the Committee noted that the allegations that Hon. Ababu Namwamba was not suited to hold any other State Office after his dismissal as a Cabinet Secretary on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 was inconsistent with the Constitution since he was not dismissed under Article 75 of the Constitution.
- 7) The nominees who presented their academic and professional credentials and made oral submissions during the approval hearings, demonstrated their suitability for appointment in accordance with the provisions of Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F.
- 8) The recurring trend of nominees declining to attend approval hearings in parliament implies a lapse in the due diligence process by the authorities responsible for recommending individuals to the appointing authority. The Committee noted with dismay the successive decline by two nominees to appear for vetting with respect to the position of High Commissioner to Accra, Ghana.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Having conducted the approval hearings pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution; Sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F; Section 20 (2) of the Foreign Service Act, Cap 185E and Standing Order 216(5)(f) of the National Assembly, **the Committee recommended that the House:**

**A. APPROVES the appointment of:**


- 1) **Dr. Andrew Karanja, as the Ambassador, Brasilia, Brazil;**
- 2) **Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH, as the Permanent Representative, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON); and**
- 3) **Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS, as the Consul-General, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.**

**B. Urges the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, alongside the Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service to enhance the rigor of their due diligence processes and ensure nominees are consulted, concur and are ready to serve the country to avoid incidents of nominees turning down the nominations.**

**MIN.NO. DDC/DIFR/014/2025:**

**ADJOURNMENT AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING.**

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting will be held on notice.

**SIGNED:** .....  ..... **DATE:** 14/01/25 .....

**THE HON. NELSON KOECH, C.B.S, M.P.**  
**CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

**Annexure 11:**  
**Committee's Report Adoption Schedule**





**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION-2025**  
**DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE, AND**  
**FOREIGN RELATIONS.**  
**REPORT ADOPTION LIST**

**REPORT ON APPROVAL HEARINGS OF FOUR (4) PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICES OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AND CONSUL-GENERAL.**

We, Members of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence, and Foreign Relations, 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, **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	<b>The Hon. Koech Nelson, CBS, M.P. (Chairperson)</b>	
2.	<b>The Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Sheikh Abdullahi Bashir, MP (Vice Chairperson)</b>	
3.	The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, CBS, M.P.	
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13.	The Hon. Logova Sloya Clement, M.P.	
14.	The Hon. Ikana Fredrick Lusuli, M.P.	
15.	The Hon. Mohamed Abdikadir Hussein, M.P.	

**Annexure 12:**

Letter from Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u, nominee for High Commissioner to Accra, Ghana withdrawing from the approval process.



The Clerk of the National Assembly Parliament Buildings  
P.O. Box 41842 - 00100  
NAIROBI

9<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Sir

**PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL**

I would like to give my appreciation for the invitation to appear before the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on 10th January, 2025 at Parliament Buildings, Nairobi.

Pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 3 of 2011), I wish to inform you that I will not appear before the said Committee at the time and venue specified for approval hearing. This has been occasioned by personal and compelling family matters, which (matters) after taking into consideration will not allow me to take up the position of High Commissioner to Ghana as nominated by His Excellency the President on 19th December, 2024.

To save precious time for other important Parliamentary Business and as per the provisions of the Act (aforementioned) kindly take note. This letter serves as Notice not to appear.

Thank you for the invitation and follow up.

Your Sincerely



**Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u**

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