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BILL, 2015 (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 55 OF 2015)

REPORT ON THE LAND LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 55 OF 2015)

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Establishment of the Committee

The Mediation Committee on the Land Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2015) was constituted by the Speaker of the National Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 149 (2) of National Assembly and the Speaker of the Senate pursuant to Standing Order 154 (2) of the Senate on 21st June, 2016, and 28th June, 2016, respectively.

The members of the Committee were:-

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| 1. Sen. Lenny Kivuti, M.P | - Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Alex Mwiru, M.P | - Vice-chairperson |
| 3. Sen. George Khaniri, M.P. | - Member |
| 4. Hon. Chachu Ganya, M.P | - Member |
| 5. Sen. Hargura Godana, M.P. | - Member |
| 6. Sen. Naisula Lesuuda, M.P., CBS - | - Member |
| 7. Sen. (Prof.) John Lonyangapuo M.P | - Member |
| 8. Hon. Daniel Maanzo, M.P | - Member |
| 9. Hon. Moses Ole Sakuda, M.P. | - Member |
| 10. Hon. Francis Waweru, M.P | - Member |

1.2 Mandate of the Committee

The Mediation Committee derives its mandate from Article 113 of the Constitution of Kenya and the National Assembly Standing Order No. 149 and Senate Standing Orders No. 154.

The Committee was established to develop a version of the Land Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2015) that would be presented to both Houses for approval as provided for under National Assembly Standing Order No. 149 (6) and Senate Standing Order No. 154 (6).

1.3 Committee Sitzings

The mediation Committee held a total of six sittings. The first sitting of the Committee was held on 5th July, 2016 where Sen. Lenny Kivuti, M.P and Hon. Alex Mwiru, M.P were elected as Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson respectively. The Committee carried out public participation on the Land Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2015) on Wednesday 13th July, 2016. The Committee considered the submissions from the stakeholders on the contentious clauses on Monday 18th July, 2016.

1.4 Committee Resolutions

The Committee deliberated on the submissions from stakeholders on the contentious clauses and unanimously agreed on a version of the Bill to be presented to both Houses for approval. The agreed version of the Bill is hereby appended to this report.

1.5 Adoption of the Report

We the Members of the Mediation Committee on the Land Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2015) have adopted this report pursuant to Standing Order 150(1), and affix our signatures to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity as appended to this report.

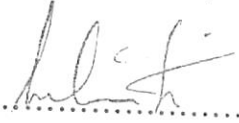
1.6 Acknowledgment

The Committee thanks the Offices of the Speakers and the Clerks of the National Assembly and the Senate for the necessary support extended to it in the execution of its mandate.

The Chairperson thanks all the Members of the Committee for their sacrifice, commitment and selflessness to the cause of the mediation process until common ground was arrived at.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

It is my pleasant duty, pursuant to Standing Order 150 (1), to present a report of the Mediation Committee on the Land Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2015) for consideration by the House.

SIGNED.....

DATE.....27/7/2016

SEN. LENNY KIVUTI, M.P. – CHAIRPERSON

SIGNED.....

DATE.....27th July 2016

HON. ALEX MWIRU, M.P - VICE - CHAIRPERSON