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REPORT ON PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION BY PRIVATE NOTICE BY THE
HON. BONI KHALWALE, MEMBER FOR IKOLOMANI CONSTITUENCY
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THE KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 10TH ALL AFRICAN GAMES, MAPUTO,
MOZAMBIQUE, 3RD - 18TH SEPTEMBER 2011
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PREFACE

Mr. Speaker Sir,

On behalf of the Members of the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 198 (3), it is my pleasure to present to the House the Committee Report on the Parliamentary Question by Private Notice by Hon. Boni Khalwale, Member of Parliament for Ikolomani Constituency on the subject of the Kenya delegation to the 10th All Africa Games held in Maputo, Mozambique between 3rd and 18th September 2011.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

On Thursday, 1st December 2011, the Hon. Boni Khalwale, MP asked the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports the following Question by Private Notice;

- i. Could the Minister table an account of the funds spent by the Kenyan delegation in the just ended 10th All Africa Games that were held in Maputo, Mozambique?*
- ii. Could the Minister also table the list of persons who travelled to Maputo indicating their respective roles.*
- iii. How many of these were "joyriders" who travelled and lived on Government funds.*

The Question elicited a lot of interest from Members who sought to know, among other things:-

- i. Why the Ministry spent Kshs. 46.705 million on accommodation in the Games Village in Maputo yet some athletes slept on the floor in bathrooms and kitchens in the Village.*
- ii. Why the Ministry spent Kshs. 15 million on equipment and uniform yet some athletes competed without uniforms because the same was not provided, with the netball team playing in Post Bank branded uniforms.*
- iii. Whether the national team received any support from wellwishers while in Maputo.*
- iv. Whether all the persons in the list of persons in the Kenya delegation to Maputo Tabled by the Minister actually travelled.*
- v. Why the Men's Netball Team travelled and yet did not participate in the competitions.*
- vi. Why two athletes, Mr. Patroba Ojwang and Ms. Sarah Njoki travelled by road to Maputo.*
- vii. Why Ms. Sarah Njoki who won a Bronze, the only medal won by a Kenyan female athlete in the games was denied her entitlement of Kshs. 100,000 Presidential Award for bronze medallists.*

The Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports in his answer highlighted some of the major budgetary items in the account of the funds spent by the delegation, which he said comprised of 396 persons categorized into 25 clusters determined by their respective roles. He added that the delegation comprised athletes, coaches, team managers, medical team, steering and management committees, and ministry officials. The following disciplines were represented; Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Canoe, Chess, Cycling, Handball, Judo, Karate, Netball, Sports for the disabled, Swimming, Lawn Tennis, Taekwondo, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball - Women, Volleyball - Men, Beach Volleyball, and Sailing.

He also added that in addition to the 396 members of the Kenya delegation, two other Kenyans, Mr. Patroba Ojwang' and Ms. Sarah Njoki travelled almost in their private capacities as they were not accredited through the *Chef De Mission*, who was in charge of the accrediting the

Kenya team. One of them, Mr. Sarah Njoki won a Bronze Medal, which Kenya did not recognize as part of its national tally as the two were not part of the national team.

The heated debate elicited by the Minister's response resulted in the Speaker of the National Assembly referring the matter to the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare to investigate the **circumstances that led to the Kenya Government's refusal to recognise the bronze medal won by Ms. Sarah Njoki in addition to denying her an entitlement of Kshs. 100,000 Presidential Award set aside for any athlete who won a bronze medal.**

Ensuing from the Speakers ruling, the Departmental Committee on Labour held a meeting on 1st December 2012 to deliberate on its programme for the investigations.

In enquiring into the matter, the Committee examined the Kenya delegation to the 10th All African Games held in Maputo, Mozambique, between 3rd and 18th September 2011. In particular, the Committee sought to establish the following issues:-

- i. The circumstances that led to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports refusal to recognise the Taekwondo Bronze medal awarded to Ms. Sarah Njoki and all related responsibilities.
- ii. The circumstances that led to two Taekwondo athletes travelling by road to Maputo.
- iii. The number of persons who travelled to Maputo as *joyriders*.
- iv. The provision of equipment and uniforms to the players.
- v. Local preparatory training prior to the games.
- vi. Logistical arrangements for the team in Maputo, Mozambique with regard to accreditation, accommodation, and transport facilities.
- vii. Payment of allowances to the athletes.

Committee Membership comprises of the following: -

- i. The Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, M.P. – Chairperson
- ii. The Hon. Lenny Kivuti, M.P. – Vice-Chairperson
- iii. The Hon. Najib Balala, M.P.
- iv. The Hon. Charles Keter, M.P.
- v. The Hon. Jackson K. Kiptanui, M.P.
- vi. The Hon. Joseph Magwanga, M.P.
- vii. The Hon. Alfred Odhiambo, M.P.
- viii. The Hon. Pollyns Ochieng, M.P.
- ix. The Hon. Charles Nyamai, M.P.
- x. The Hon. Elijah Lagat, M.P.
- xi. The Hon. Clement Waibara, M.P.

During the period of the inquiry, the Hon. Najib Balala, M.P. and Hon. Charles Nyamai, M.P. were appointed Members of the Committee while Hon. Gideon Konchella, M.P. ceased being a Member upon resignation.

The Committee held a total of thirteen sittings and received oral and written submissions from the following witnesses:-

- i. The Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports;
- ii. The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports;
- iii. The Hon. Boni Khalwale, Member of Parliament for Ikolomani;
- iv. The Kenya National Sports Council;

- v. The Taekwondo Athletes who Travelled by Road;
- vi. The Taekwondo Athlete who won a Bronze Medal, which the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports failed to recognise;
- vii. The Steering Committee, 10th All Africa Games;
- viii. The Management Committee, 10th All Africa Games;
- xi. The Team Managers of all Disciplines in the National Team to the 10th All Africa Games, Maputo, Mozambique;
- x. The Chairmen of all Sports Federations in the National Team to the 10th All Africa Games, Maputo, Mozambique; and
- xi. Former Secretary General, Kenya Taekwondo Association.

SUMMARY OBSERVATIONS, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Based on the submissions, presentations and evidence adduced, the Committee made the following findings; That:-

- a. Two Taekwondo athletes, Mr. Patroba Ojwang and Ms. Sarah Njoki and one coach, Ms. Rose Ndunge travelled by Road to Maputo, an over 2700 km trip that took them five days, being exposed to danger and fatigue.
- b. Players in Taekwondo team were brainwashed and intimidated by the Chairperson and Vice-chairperson of Kenya Taekwondo Association to make illegal cash contributions of between Kshs. 15,000 and 30,000 each for purposes of purchasing air tickets for two of their colleagues' travel to Maputo. A total of Kshs. 115,000 was realised.
- c. After the Taekwondo team had left for Maputo, the Chairperson of Kenya Taekwondo Association gave two athletes, Ms. Susan Njoki and Mr. Patroba Ojwang and a coach, Ms. Rose Ndunge Kshs. 23,500 each to travel for the games by road.
- d. On arrival in Maputo, Major Suleiman Sumba, Chairperson of Kenya Taekwondo Association used his position as Vice President of Africa Taekwondo Union (AFTU) to irregularly accredit the two players and enter them for competitions against instructions from the Kenya national team leadership and Organizing Committee Director, and the Government's request that the two players were not part of the Kenyan contingent and were therefore not allowed to represent the Country.
- e. Ms. Sarah Njoki won a bronze medal but the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports disowned the medal and all related responsibilities, and thus she was not paid her entitlement of Kshs. 100,000 Presidential Award set aside for each bronze medalist.
- f. The three were not paid any allowances.
- g. The action by the two athletes and one official to travel by road to Maputo and participate was as a desperate and helpless action that resulted from being brainwashed and intimidated by the National Governing Council of the Kenya Taekwondo Association, Chaired by Major Suleiman Sumba and could therefore not disobey the directive as this meant the end of their careers in Taekwondo.
- h. Ms. Sarah Njoki, Mr. Patrobas Ojwang and Ms. Rose Ndunge were victims of circumstances and should therefore not be denied their allowances and Ms. Njoki should not be denied the honour of officially holding the Taekwondo bronze title she won.

- i. Men's netball team comprising a total of 12 athletes, a coach and a team manager travelled to Maputo but they did not compete as only Kenya and the host Mozambique were present, short of the required minimum of five teams for medal competitions to be held.
- j. The list laid on Table of the House on 1st December 2011 by the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sport was misleading. Not all persons in the list actually travelled to Maputo. A number of persons from the list did not travel. In addition, the roles indicated for some members of the delegation were misleading.
- k. Accommodation for the Kenya team in Maputo was inadequate and therefore some athletes and officials spent some nights on the floor on mattresses in the games village until alternative accommodation was sought.
- l. Transport for the Kenya team in Maputo was inadequate and this may have negatively affected national teams' performance standards due to fatigue as some athletes had to wake up very early in the mornings so as to be dropped-off at respective venues for competitions and trainings on time.
- m. Training and competition uniforms, and equipments as well as ceremonial kits were supplied to teams late and even then, they were inadequate. Therefore, some athletes competed without the official Kenya uniform and proper equipments. Some federations had to purchase, hire or borrow from friendly countries to avoid being disqualified.
- n. Payment to vendors, services and facilities' providers' including training and accommodation facilities was painfully slow, compromising the relations between the federations and the service providers. Some teams were actually either detained or thrown out of the hotels for non-payment.
- o. Though Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu were suspended by the Kenya Taekwondo Association vide letter dated 21st November 2012 while Mr. George Wesonga was suspended vide latter dated 23rd February 2012, the three had defied the suspension and were still conducting affairs of Taekwondo. Even worse, some National Olympic Committee Officials were supporting the two suspended officials by continuing to recognise and work with them despite being formally informed of their suspensions vide letters dated 28th November 2011 and 5th January 2012, thereby frustrating promotion of the discipline in federations
- p. Following the appearance of Taekwondo and other federations before the Committee to give evidence during the hearings, some National Olympic Committee officials resulted to victimizing Taekwondo federation, to an extent of stopping NOC's recognition of Taekwondo as one of its affiliates therefore withdrawing its support.
- q. National Olympic Committee has been discriminating federations participating in such competitions by giving grants selectively, and the criteria used to decide the federations to benefit from the grants is unknown.
- r. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has been discriminative towards some sports disciplines and promotion, support and opportunities are not accorded to all disciplines.

- s. Communication between the Steering and Games Committee and the stakeholders was very poor. Key information was not made available to teams, which could have been a source of the misunderstandings.
- t. Technical officials were not treated as an integral part of the national team.
- u. The Chief De Mission and members of the advance team did not ensure that logistical arrangements, including accommodation and transport for the entire Kenyan contingent were in place ahead of its arrival.
- v. The Steering and Management Committee's failed in their execution of their mandates and thus the many challenges faced by the national team prior to and during the games.
- w. The boxing team members were made to pay US\$ 50 each by the Kenya Boxing Federation to participate. The money was allegedly to clear the federation's arrears with International Boxing Authority.
- x. Kenya National Sports Council (KNSC) had made a request of total budget of Kshs.350 million for the games, whereas the approved budget was Kshs. 253,598,970.75 administered by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. A total of Kshs. 108,000,000 was physically carried to Maputo by the Chief Finance Officer and Accountants Officers in total disregard to the risks involved.
- y. Some members of the Kenya Taekwondo Association's National Executive Committee have been involved in human trafficking and obtaining money fraudulently using Taekwondo, whereby they have been facilitating foreign travel of various persons posing as Taekwondo players by falsifying Kenya Taekwondo Association (KTA) membership cards, mainly for persons wishing to immigrate to Europe and other destinations.

COMMITTEE GENERAL FINDINGS

The Committee further made the following general findings:-

- a. Apart from lack of committed responsible, efficient and visionary management, Kenyan sporting industry also lacks committed and meaningful government leadership and involvement.
- b. The existing structural organizational games management and administration frameworks are ineffective and inefficient in the promotion of good governance, transparency and accountability in various sports. For example, the model applied in the management and administration of the various federations is ineffective and inefficient and does not meet the Kenyan requirements. Most of the federations do not follow or respect their constitution or by-laws hence the reason for the continuous infighting within them.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports also appears helpless with regard to management and administration of federations due to lack of an effective legal framework. Worse still, the government has been unable to provide a policy framework for the development of sports in general.

- c. There has been little form of government investments in sports for decades.

- d. There is serious lack of basic sports infrastructure. Basic requirements for sports such as training facilities including playing fields; and coaching are still beyond the reach of many young people and this has negatively affected sports development .

Indeed, many federations face a lot of frustrations while preparing national teams or when hosting championships because of non-availability and or non-affordability of public sports facilities. The Stadia Management Board has on many occasions denied the various national teams' access to Moi International Sports Center, Kasarani Sports Complex, Nyayo National Stadium and such other public facilities in favour of private functions such as weddings, harambees, corporate functions etc.

Where the federations are allowed the use of these public facilities, the costs are simply unaffordable. This is despite the fact that the Stadia Management Board receives funding from the Exchequer through the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for their operations and maintainance.

- e. The Country lacks youth development programmes. Without such programmes, it is difficult to nurture new, young talent to national and international events.

For instance, junior development programmes, which are in essence the cornerstone of any sport development, are currently non-existent in Kenya yet funds are donated to various sports annually from international federations meant for such junior programmes, women programmes and grassroots sports development in general. These funds are never accounted for.

Among the top nations in various sports, such as soccer in England, Spain, Brazil and Germany, junior development programs are always on top of the agenda because they provide a vital reservoir for talent identification and development. In addition, women sports have not been promoted nor prioritised in development strategies.

African women may have better chances for success at international competitions in some sports than men. A good example is the Kenyan Women Volleyball team that has participated in international competitions on several occasions.

- f. Sports in the country lack corporate support. The largest source of sports funding throughout the world is corporate in terms of sponsorships. Corporate organizations have a lot to gain in any association with well-run sports, and the relationship should be one of mutual benefit to both parties.

The ability to attract corporate funding is certainly tied to good governance and accountability as no corporate would be willing to invest funds in organizations where there is rampant corruption and lack of accountability. In addition, national and multinational corporations' sponsorship decisions are generally motivated by the desire to gain mileage in publicity. The more successful the programme, the more it can attract corporate sponsorship. However, sports riddled with corruption perform poorly and receive negative publicity. Consequently, no corporate wants to be associated with mediocre sports performance and negative publicity.

With proper administrative structures and maximization of all sources of revenue generation, many of the sports are easy to market and have immense potential for

lucrative careers for top players. It is an industry of national significance with potential to sustain itself and a source of livelihood to the athletes.

- g. Lack of prosecution of offenders. Although the history of many of the federations in the country is replete with many claims of abuse of office, misappropriation of funds, with evidence that some such as Taekwondo have even been involved in human trafficking crimes through Taekwondo events, there have not been meaningful investigations and prosecutions of those involved.
- h. Poor media coverage. Local teams in various games receive little if any media coverage from the local mass media whose main focus is the European Champions League, the English Premier League and anything else but local games. A live telecast of an English FA Cup match will attract more prime time advertisers than a top-of-the card KFF Premier League Clash or a local netball championship.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Thereupon, the Committee makes the following recommendations to the following institutions:-

ii) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

- a. The Ministry should take responsibility for the corruption, abuse of office, mismanagement, impunity and disregard for procedure in the sports federations, and in particular the Kenya Taekwondo Association, for not putting in place mechanisms for ensuring that the Ministry is able to regulate them and that bodies elected are those that which will facilitate sports development.
- b. Disciplinary action should be taken against the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, Kenya Taekwondo Association, Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu for the embarrassment caused to the Country over the controversial accreditation of Mr. Patroba Ojwang and Ms. Sarah Njoki and subjecting the two athletes, and a coach to risky road travel to Maputo.

The two should reimburse the monies obtained illegally from Taekwondo players and legal action taken against them for extortion. In addition, they should be barred from holding any public office for impunity, abuse of office, and disregard for procedure.
- c. The Ministry should immediately recognize the Bronze medal won by Ms. Sarah Njoki and all related responsibilities and ensure she is paid the Kshs. 100,000 Presidential award set aside for Bronze medalists. She should not be denied the honour of officially holding the title won. It should also immediately pay Ms. Sarah Njoki, Mr. Patroba Ojwang, coach, Ms. Rose Ndunge their appropriate allowances. This is informed by the Committee's findings that the three were victims of circumstances.
- d. The Vice Chairperson and Secretary General, Kenya Taekwondo Association, Mr. George Mureu and Mr. George Wesonga should be investigated by relevant authorities for their roles in human trafficking and obtaining money fraudulently using Taekwondo and legal action taken against them if necessary. In addition, the two should be barred from participating in any affairs of Taekwondo and any other Sporting Federation in the Country for abuse of office.
- e. The current Kenya Taekwondo National Executive Committee should be disbanded and a caretaker appointed to run Taekwondo affairs for 2 years to clean up the face of the Federation.

- f. The Ministry should expedite payment of any outstanding allowances and bills. It should also reimburse money spent by federations that purchased/hired competition equipments during the games. In future, payments should be expedited and decentralized to avoid frustrations and mistrusts.
- g. The Minister should Table in the House the correct list of the actual Kenyan contingent to Maputo indicating the respective roles of each member.
- h. The Ministry should hold responsible the advance team for the loss arising from costs related to the travel, accomodation and allowances for the men's netball team as it did not participate in the games.
- i. The Ministry should ensure that the Chef De Mission and members of the advance are held responsible for the logistics challenges faced by the Kenya contingent in Maputo and disciplinary action taken against them. These members are not fit to be assigned any other similar assignment for the Country.
- j. In future, procurement of training and competition uniforms, and equipments should be done in good time, in full consultations with the federations as they know the specifications and the needs of teams.
- k. The Ministry should not discriminate against any sport and should accord all sports disciplines same recognition, promotion, support and opportunities.
- l. Technical officials should be treated as an integral part of the team and their dues paid at the same terms as the rest the persons in the Kenya contingent.
- m. The Ministry should ensure that Steering and Management Committees are inaugurated at least a year prior to the commencement of such games with a fully facilitated and functional secretariat.
- n. The Ministry should seek reimbursement from the Games Organizing Committee the funds paid for the services not rendered in Maputo including accomodation.
- o. There should be a complete overhaul of the Sports Department at the Ministry to ensure that only persons with the welfare of athletes at heart are put in the management and administration of sports. The Ministry should also put in place a permanent technical assistance office to facilitate athletes in the national team.
- p. All decisions regarding such games should be publicly communicated to all stakeholders including federations to avoid misunderstandings.
- q. The Ministry should be adequately funded to be able to finance sports development.
- r. National teams should be allowed ample and affordable access to Moi Sports Complex, Kasarani; Nyayo National Stadium and other government sporting facilities at a minimal fee to enhance national teams' performance at international competitions.
- s. The Government should urgently formulate and implement a National Sports Policy. In addition, it should also provide a conducive environment in the Country for sports to thrive. Best models and practices worldwide should be used as guidelines in the formation

of a model tailored to meet the Kenyan requirements for purposes of the management and administration of the various federations.

ii) National Olympic Committee (NOC)

- a. National Olympic Committee should immediately cease recognizing Major Suleiman Sumba, Mr. George Mureu and Mr. George Wesonga as officials with Kenya Taekwondo Association as they were suspended and notify World Taekwondo Federation (WF) and African Taekwondo Union (AFTU) of their removal from office.
- b. National Olympic Committee should cease victimizing Taekwondo and any other federation that appeared before the Committee for giving evidence. In this regard, it should with immediate effect recognize Taekwondo federation as one of its affiliates and extend to it support just like other federations.
- c. Mr. James Chacha, Assistant General Secretary and Mr. Stephen K. Soi, Assistant Treasurer, National Olympic Committee should vacate office for abuse of office, and their role in perpetuating impunity in Taekwondo federation's operations. In addition, any other official in National Olympic Committee involved in the continued recognition of the suspended Taekwondo officials should be investigated by relevant authorities and appropriate action taken.
- d. In future, National Olympic Committee should not discriminate federations participating in such competitions and, the criteria used to decide the federations to benefit from its grants should be publicly made.

iv) The Government

- a. A forensic audit should be conducted to determine how the funds allocated for the All Africa games were spent.
- b. The Government must provide legislation that will facilitate and mainstream management of sports and also help in the development of sports in the Country. It should also put in place mechanisms for dispute resolution and harmonization in federations. In this regard, the Sports Bill, 2012 should be expedited.
- c. The Government should take appropriate action against anyone in sports federations involved in the abuse of office, financial misappropriation, human trafficking and such other crimes through comprehensive investigations of the current and past officials and taking legal action, if necessary.
- d. The Government should constitute a Commission to investigate the issue of human trafficking through sports in the Country.
- e. The Government should facilitate strengthening of sports in schools. As a way of talent spotting and development, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in conjunction with the Ministry of Education should strengthen primary schools sports competitions as well as secondary school championships. Strong primary and secondary school competitions will supplement the youth development programme.

In this regard, the two Ministries should have a joint policy on sports in schools.

- f. The Government must make a deliberate move to make access to infrastructure including quality sports grounds for the many Kenyan youths. It should ensure that there is a

stadium in every county. It should also make it mandatory for housing development companies to provide fully developed playgrounds with every new housing estate.

- g. The Government should enforce a culture of transparency, accountability in the promotion and management of sports. Elected officials in sporting federations should comprise persons of integrity, impeccable character and genuinely interested in the development of sports in the country. They should be vetted publicly to ensure they meet the stated qualities. In addition, any federation that appears to condone bad governance and corruption should be exposed and brought to public scrutiny.

In addition, the Sports Bill, 2012 should have provisions in place for ensuring that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is able to regulate sports federations in the Country. There should be clear regulations and framework through which sports federations should operate to bring sanity in their operations.

- h. The Government should identify appropriate ways and means to raise money for sports development. It should put in place deliberate measures to ensure that various sporting activities across the country are publicized to attract support from potential sponsors.
- i. The Government should involve media in its plans to improve local sports through encouraging and supporting media coverage of various sports. Kenyan media should promote and support sports in the country.
- j. Corporate support for sports development should be sought on the basis of partnership, not sponsorship. The relationship between corporate organizations and federations should be one of mutual benefit to both parties.

iv) The Media

1. Kenyan media should promote and support sports in the country.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Committee is grateful to the Speaker for support granted in executing its mandate and the Office of the Clerk for providing the necessary logistical and technical support.

The Committee wishes to congratulate the Republic of Mozambique for hosting the Games. The Committee also congratulates Organizing Committee of the 10th All African Games (COJA).

The Committee also wishes to thank the Hon. Boni Khalwale, Member of Parliament for Ikolomani for asking the Question under inquiry in the House.

The Committee further wishes to thank the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry; the 10th All African Games Steering and Management Committees; The Kenya National Sports Council; the Team Managers of Disciplines in the Games; the Chairmen of the Sports Federations in the National Team to the Games; and all other witnesses who appeared before the Committee for responding to issues raised by the Committee during the inquiry.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

On behalf of the Committee, I now have the honour and pleasure to present the Report on the Parliamentary Question by Private Notice by Hon. Boni Khalwale, Member of Parliament for Ikolomani Constituency on the subject of the Kenya delegation to the 10th All Africa Games held in Maputo, Mozambique between 3rd and 18th September 2011 to the House.

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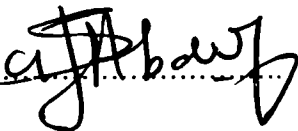
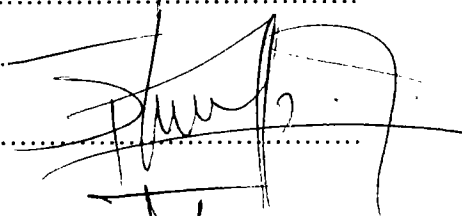
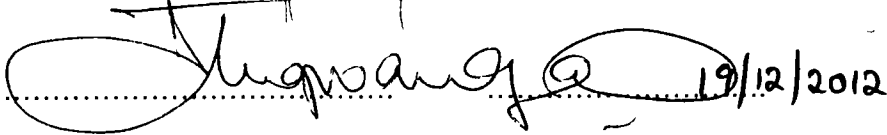
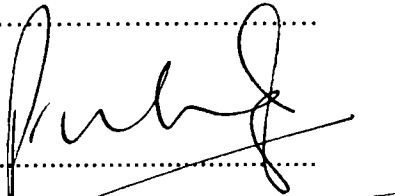
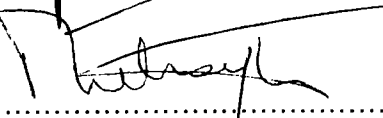
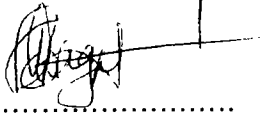
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AFFIRMATION

We the Members of the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare Committee do affix our signatures to the Report on Parliamentary Question by Private notice by the Hon. Boni Khalwale, Member of Parliament for Ikolomani Constituency on the subject of the Kenya delegation to the 10th All Africa Games held in Maputo, Mozambique between 3rd and 18th September 2011 to the House to affirm the correctness of the contents and support for the Report.

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CHAPTER ONE

1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The 10th All-Africa Games took place at Zimpeto National Stadium in Maputo, Mozambique. The games were officially opened on Saturday, 3rd September 2011 in Zimpeto National Stadium and closed on Sunday, 18th September 2011.

Lusaka, Zambia was initially granted the right to host the Games in April 2005 after the withdrawal of other bidders at the meeting of the Supreme Council for Sports in Africa at a meeting in Algeria. The Zambian government later in December 2008 withdrew its offer to host the Games due to financial burden. In April 2009, Mozambique stepped in to take on hosting responsibility.

The All Africa Games are a multi-sports event occurring every four years, exclusively for the athletes of the African continent. It is organized by the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa and has official recognition from the International Olympic Committee as a continental multi-sport event and the Pan American Games and Asian Games. The first Games took place in 1965 in Brazzaville, Congo.

The second edition was hosted in Lagos, Nigeria in 1973. In 1978, the 3rd Games took place in Algiers, Algeria in 1978. The 4th games took place in Nairobi, Kenya in 1987. The Games have also been organized in Cairo, Egypt in 1991, Harare, Zimbabwe in 1995, Johannesburg, South Africa in 1999, and Abuja, Nigeria in 2003. In 2007, Algiers once again hosted the games, becoming the first repeat host. The 2011 edition was held in Maputo, Mozambique in September. Brazzaville will host the 2015 edition in honor of the Games' 50th anniversary.

When Mozambique initially announced its ability to host the 10th Games, there was a possibility of a paring down of the sports to be offered; due to time constraints and a potential lack of facilities for the Games for example, the country had no hockey field capable of hosting a Games-level competition. However, the Games eventually featured 20 sports, down 4 from the 24 hosted at the 2007 Games.

The following Nations participated in the 2011 All-Africa Games; Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Nigeria, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, DR Congo, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The Maputo 2011 All Africa Games featured 20 sports, 2 of which also featured disabled events (athletics and swimming). While most venues were located in and around Maputo, the Canoeing venue was in Chidenguella Lagoon, 275 km north of the city.

Kenya finished sixth on the overall track and field medals table with 50 medals, 14 gold, 14 silver and 21 bronze less the controversial bronze which was awarded to Ms. Sarah Njoki in Taekwondo. Kenya entered a total of approximately 400 athletes and officials.

However, the management of 10th All Africa Games was one the worst ever for an international assignment by the Country with athletes facing numerous challenges, which adversely affected the teams' preparation and performance at the Games. The treatment of the technical officials accompanying the teams was also regrettable. It is worth noting that the All Africa Games were

the first qualifiers for the Olympic Games and an easier qualification round for the Olympics and as a result of challenges faced by teams, many players therefore did not qualify for the Olympics.

The Committee took note of the fact that because Mozambique stepped in to rescue the games from not being celebrated after Zambia which was scheduled to host pulled out in late 2008, citing financial burden, it faced challenges due to time constraints and a potential lack of facilities and had to construct infrastructure required within two years to meet the requirements of hosting the games.

In addition, in many instances during such games, there is always the likelihood of challenges in areas of facilities and accreditation hence Mozambique needs to be congratulated for the efforts it put in within a very short time towards ensuring that the games took place. The other main challenge that has been facing All Africa Games is that it does not attract international sponsorship and is fully sponsored by Governments.

Now that the games will be used as an Olympic Qualifier, in future it will be patronized by International Olympic Committee through its Continental organ ANOCA hence financial burden to the Governments will slightly be eased, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports should put its house in order and ensure that management of sports in the Country is only entrusted to individuals with the sports development and welfare of athletes at heart.

In addition, Sports leadership cannot be trusted to individuals who mismanaged the Countries preparation for and participation in the All Africa Games. Individuals concerned should therefore be held responsible for their actions.

Our athletes always bring great glory to the country while engaging in an activity that is increasing becoming a source of livelihood for them. Most of the players are unemployed and depend on the allowances paid in the games. They deserve better treatment from our officials and the government.

1.1 A LOOK AT GOVERNANCE IN SPORTS FEDERATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS IN KENYA

The Question by Hon. Boni Khalwale, MP brought to the fore the governance issues, controversies, intrigues and corruption within federations/associations in Kenya for both individual and group sports. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has over 80 sporting federations registered with Kenya National Sports Council and each federation has a constitution and by-laws. The by-laws contain rules and regulations governing each federation.

However, some of these federations/associations do not follow or respect their constitution or by-laws under the watch of among others, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; the Kenya National Sports Council; and the National Olympic Committee. These bodies have proved to be toothless and more often than not take sides because of personal interests. Indeed, the genesis of the matter under inquiry is as a result of governance issues at Kenya Taekwondo Association.

Over the years, sports have evolved into a multi-billion dollar industry worldwide especially in Europe and the Americas. It has become an important sector of the economy, contributing a significant percentage of the Gross Domestic Product.

The performance of Kenyan sportsmen and women in Athletics has too been phenomenal. The athletes always bring great glory to the country while engaging in an activity that is increasingly becoming a source of livelihood for them. Most of the players are unemployed and depend on the allowances paid in the games.

Unfortunately, it has scarcely been the aim of sports associations' officials to make it possible for sportsmen and women in many of the other disciplines to make it in continental and international levels. Today, corrupt sports administrators enjoy massive benefits from sports at the expense of sportsmen and women, many of whom live and die in crushing poverty.

In almost all sports, officials earn a living simply by getting elected to the associations where they sit back and enjoy trips to international games and congresses, and the accompanying allowances. For this reason, many sports federations and associations such as Taekwondo, Hockey, Swimming, Chess, Volleyball, Boxing, Netball to name just a few, have had the same officials for many years. With constitutions that have numerous loopholes, it has not been difficult for them to perpetuate themselves in office.

While the difficult prevailing economic conditions have contributed to poor standards in local sports, it is also true the situation has been aggravated by selfish administrators who have used these organizations purely for self-aggrandizement without regard for rules and welfare of the players, let alone the good of sports. Many of the federations' history are punctuated by claims of corruption, abuse of office, financial mismanagement, and disregard for procedure. Even when such Federation's National Executive Committees are dissolved, the members in many cases reclaim their positions when new elections are called, virtually unchallenged.

Many of the Sports disciplines are dogged by controversies, intrigues, and corruption for both individual and group sports that regularly face allegations of partiality in teams' selection. There have been numerous bribe allegations by athletes to officials to secure places in international competitions.

The challenges facing federations in Kenya stem from the fact that most of these management positions in federations have always been seen as a means to self-enrichment and attainment of political and other offices, as opposed to development of sports. Previously, aspirants have used these federations as stepping stones into politics or other careers totally unrelated to sports development. The hidden motives of such persons have been to use and loot sports for personal gains and ambitions. Others have used sports to make money through questionable or criminal activities.

Because these positions are a means to other things rather than an end, there is always lack of commitment by the officials to longterm vision and development planning. This may explain why in many federations, elections are always more of a political process than a simple headhunt for capable managers to help games grow. In most cases, it is those with guile and money to buy their way around who get into these federations' offices.

Such people will be voted in along with their line-up which usually just comprises accomplices and sycophants. After being elected into office, the conspiracy continues. Because many of the members of the National Executive Committee owe their allegiance to the Chairperson, none of them would dare blow the whistle. The fall-back would be the National Governing Council comprising the top three elected officials (Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer) from every branch, which should check against the excesses of the Executive, but in most case is manipulated and used as a rubber stamp by the Executive Committee.

The Question by the Hon. Boni Khalwale, MP also brought to the fore Government's lack of leadership. Apart from lack of committed responsible, efficient and visionary management, Kenyan sporting industry also lacks committed and meaningful government involvement. The government has failed to provide legislation that will help mainstream the management of sports in the country to help sports grow.

The government should not allow the above regrettable state of affairs to continue and hence should intervene in order to save the situation with a view to bringing sanity to the sport management so as to encourage growth in all the sports disciplines. In addition, Treasury should allocate sufficient resources to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports towards development of sports infrastructure, diversification and projection of sports to high level.

CHAPTER TWO

2.1 EVIDENCE ON THE KENYAN DELEGATION TO THE 10TH ALL AFRICA GAMES HELD IN MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE BETWEEN 3RD AND 18TH SEPTEMBER 2011

2.1.1 EVIDENCE BY THE HON. BONI KHALWALE, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR IKOLOMANI CONSTITUENCY

The Member of Parliament appeared before the Committee on 8th December 2011 and adduced evidence as follows;

- i. The number of teams' officials and athletes in the Kenya delegation to the games was exaggerated, with excess tickets having been procured with the intention of ferrying *joy riders* and with the possibility of off-loading the tickets for a profit. Kenya entered a total of approximately 400 athletes and officials to the games, but the actual number was unknown.

Many officials and government officers who traveled as part of the Kenya contingent had no role to play. The main purpose of travel for many of the officials and government officers was to enjoy the trip and the accompanying allowances. In addition, not all persons in the list Tabled by the Minister in the House actually travelled thus the list was not a true reflection of the delegation.

In addition, the roles indicated for some members of the delegation were misleading. For example, Mr. Emmanuel Amendia was listed as being in athletics but was actually in the main secretariat, Mr. Moses Mbuthia was listed under Karate with his role being publicity and marketing yet no other sport sent any person for publicity and marketing. Infact, Mr. Mbuthia is a branch official in volley ball in Nairobi. His selection should thus be explained.

- ii. The selection exercise of the Taekwondo team was marred with irregularities with cases of nepotism, corruption and extortion to secure a place. The selection process was biased and only meant to rubber stamp the list prepared by Chairperson and Vice Chairperson with good players being dropped in favour of mediocre ones.
- iii. Despite excess air tickets being purchased, some of the athletes were made to travel by road to Maputo, citing the example of the Taekwondo Athletes, Mr. Patrobas Ojwang and Ms. Sarah Njoki, who were subjected to risky road travel. Ms. Njoki went ahead to win a Bronze medal but the Steering Committee disowned it. Ms. Njoki was therefore not considered for the entitlement of Kshs. 100,000 Presidential award set aside for bronze medalists.
- iv. As is traditional, before major games, the Government enters athletes into residential camp that usually takes about two weeks before they depart for the games. While in Kenya, all the teams were taken into residential camp in Moi Sports Complex, Kasarani and alternative accommodation was sourced for teams that could not be accommodated in Kasarani.

The alternative accommodation sourced for some teams was a nightmare. A team was thrown out of Tropicana Hotel in South C, Nairobi and another one detained at Strand Hotel in Nairobi West, for non-payment of bills and lack of commitment by the relevant authorities to pay. For the team that was detained, on the day of departure, the players were not allowed to check out of the hotel. This led to a delay of the Kenya Airways

flight to Maputo as they waited for the team. The players were only allowed to check out of the hotel after the Chairperson of Kenya National Sports Council, Mr. Nderitu Gikaria gave a personal guarantee

- v. Training and competition kits were budgeted for and procured but were not issued to players as required. During the competitions, players did not have the official competition kits and some had to borrow from friendly countries so as not to be disqualified. The ladies netball team for instance played their matches in post bank branded uniforms and not the official Kenya uniform as is required, simply because they were not given the kits.
- vi. Training and competition equipments were budgeted for and procured but were not issued to the players. If anything, it was a waste of Government resources to have the teams in residential camp as they were not given necessary equipments that would have improved their performance at the games. Some received their equipments after completion of the games, while others were never supplied whatsoever. This is notwithstanding the fact not using the right equipments is grounds for disqualification. Many teams had to survive with poor equipment exposing them to defeat.
- vii. Whenever such games are held, each federation that has entered a team is usually given a grant to facilitate preparations. Despite provision of grants for federations by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the teams were not provided with the funds and the money reportedly disappeared.
- viii. Unlike the other participating countries, it was only Kenya that was sending its athletes in groups, whereby upon finishing their competition, the teams were being sent back to Kenya and a new group of athletes sent to replace the group that had just left.
- ix. Accommodation arrangements were not made prior to the teams' travel to Maputo. Some athletes slept on mattresses on the floor in kitchens in the games village for days. This was despite the fact that an advance party comprising five officials had been sent to ensure arrangements for the team were in place ahead of time including accommodation.
- x. The Kenyan contingent of 400 athletes and officials was being transported to various venues in one bus and one minivan. Therefore, some had to wake up by 4.30 a.m. to be at their respective venues for their competitions on time. This contributed to the team's poor performance as they were competing in their events without adequate rest.
- xi. During the actual competition, some athletes paid their own money so that they could compete in the games. For example, the boxing team members paid US\$ 50 each to compete.
- xii. H.E the President and the Country in general was misled that the men's netball team would be competing at the games. However, the team travelled to Maputo but did not play any match. It was later sneaked back into the country having been paid part of their allowances. The Africa Netball Association was ready to play the men's event with the teams present and they were shocked to learn that Kenya's Men's team had been sent back without playing. The host country, Mozambique went on to win the gold medal.
- xiii. Games handbook was budgeted for, procured but was never supplied.

2.1.2 EVIDENCE BY THE TAEKWONDO ATHLETES WHO TRAVELLED BY ROAD TO MAPUTO

The Taekwondo Athletes who traveled by road to Maputo Ms. Sarah Njoki and Mr. Patrobas Ojwang' appeared before the Committee on 8th December 2011. They were accompanied by Ms. Jennifer Achieng Odhiambo and Ms. Gladys Ng'endo Mwaniki. They adduced evidence as follows;

- i. In December 2010, Taekwondo players were notified that there would be a national team selection for the All African Games. Two selection exercises were held in January 2011. After the selection, training commenced with players attending training daily from 10.00 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the daily registration up to the time they joined residential camp in Kasarani.
- ii. Majority of the athletes selected to join the National Taekwondo team and who attended the training were dropped in favour of some unqualified and inexperienced ones, preferred by the federations' vice chairperson, Mr. George Mureu. The selected athletes were to pay 50% of their allowances to him for them to be in the team, apart from his daughter.

Coaches were also replaced with those that paid each 20,000 each to the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. They were then given orders that if anyone questioned the payments, they were to lie that it was voluntary. In addition, players were forced to each pay Kshs. 2,500 for a sparring partner and an additional Kshs. 3,000 each for use of the gym, which is owned by Mr. George Mureu.

- iii. Majority of the players who represented the Country in Maputo were from Mr. George Mureu's training club, of whom most were unqualified and some were his family members as follows:-
 - a. Ms. Mary Wanjiru - A form one student, and Mr. Mureu's daughter
 - b. Mr. Geoffrey Nguru - Mr. George Mureu's brother who only trained for a month.
 - c. Ms. Pauline Zawadi - Mr. George Mureu's gym caretaker.
 - d. Mr. Moses Muturi - Who had never won any game locally or internationally.
 - e. Mr. Dickson Wamwiri - Never attended any training and also the selections.
 - f. Mr. Stephen Karuga - Was defeated by a Mr. Joseph Njogu in the final selection.
 - g. Ms. Risper Mwangi -Who had never won any game locally and internationally.
- iv. Athletes in Taekwondo team were forced to make cash contributions of between Kshs. 15,000 and 30,000 to purchase air tickets for two of their colleagues Ms. Susan Njoki and Mr. Patrobas Ojwang.
- v. The Kenya National Sports Council informed the Team Manager, Mr. Bobby Musingo that the money contributed by the players was to be forwarded to the All Africa Games Committee in Kenya so as to purchase air tickets of Ms. Sarah Njoki and Mr. Patroba Ojuang for the Government to include them for payment of allowances, which never happened.
- vi. Thereafter, the Chairperson, Major Suleiman Sumba instructed Mr. Hastings Ngala, the team's coach to give the Vice Chairperson, Mr. George Mureu Kshs. 60,000 for his air ticket from the funds contributed, yet his ticket had already been paid for by the African Taekwondo Union as a referee. The balance was forwarded to the Chairperson.

- vii. The Chairperson, Taekwondo Association paid the two athletes, and a coach/trainer Ms. Rose Ndunge Kshs. 23,500 each as road travel allowance whereas their colleagues were flown to Maputo. He gave a promise to the two players that they would represent the Country and get their allowances, which never happened.
- viii. The three travelled by road to Maputo, were accredited, stayed at the games village and participated in the competitions. Though they had a very rough and tiring journey, Ms. Susan Njoki still managed to win a bronze medal. They were however not paid any allowances and the medal by Ms. Njoki was not officially recognized by Kenyan officials.
- ix. Irregularities, malpractices and corruption cases were not new phenomena in Taekwondo. For example, officials have used the game to human traffic for years whereby they have been facilitating foreign travel of various persons posing as Taekwondo players by falsifying KTA membership cards. For instance, during Olympics qualifiers held in the Republic of Azerbaijan in July 2011, out of the eight Taekwondo athletes who travelled, only one was a player, Mr. Yahya Mohamud. Two were officials, Messrs. George Mureu and George Wesonga. The rest were non-Taekwondo players. None of the team members competed and some never returned to the Country.

In addition, in 2010, when the country was to be represented in Libya for the African Taekwondo Championships in Libya, those who travelled as the Kenya Taekwondo team ended up in Denmark, yet the Government was misled that it was sending players to Libya.

2.1.3 EVIDENCE BY THE KENYA NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL (KNSC)

The Chairperson, Kenya National Sports Council Mr. Nderitu Gikaria appeared before the Committee on 13th December 2012. He was accompanied by the Treasurer, and Games Chef De Mission, Mr. Charles Nyaberi and Deputy Administrative Secretaty, Mr. James Akama. The Chef De Mission adduced evidence as follows;

- i. The Games Steering Committee allocated quotas to all federations, which were to carry out the zonal selections. The selected teams were put into residential camp in Moi Sports Complex in Kasarani with the exception of federations that preferred residing close to available training facilities. Payment to some of these hotels was delayed, which the Sports Council blamed on the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports as well as the hotels for lack of requisite information.
- ii. The Steering Committee visited Maputo twice to facilitate technical and logistical arrangements required for the national team. The Steering Committee also had frequent meetings with the Team Managers where concerns were to be raised.
- iii. During their stay in Maputo, athletes were accommodated in three game villages, two major ones and a smaller one.
- iv. Accommodation challenges in Maputo were not unique to Kenya and were attributable to underestimation on the number of participants by the host Country.
- v. On completion of the games, teams were flown back to the Country and paid their allowances.
- vi. Players in Taekwondo team were brainwashed by the federation's Chair and Vice Chair, Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu to make cash contributions of between Kshs. 15,000 and 30,000 to purchase air tickets for two of their colleagues' travel which was irregular as travel for all athletes was fully covered by the Government. The two had not been officially accredited. Ms. Njoki went ahead to win a Bronze medal.

- vii. The bronze medal won by Ms. Sarah Njoki in Taekwondo could not be entered into Kenya's medal tally as her accreditation was irregular. The Federation's Chair and Vice Chair involved had since been suspended for a year.
- viii. Kenya through Athletics Kenya (AK) and National Olympic Committee (NOC) has a contract with Nike for supply of training and competition kits. A delay in the supply of kits was experienced and NOC had written a protest letter to Nike over the delays.
- ix. Some games equipment was delivered late after completion of the games, which the Council attributed to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports slow procurement process.
- x. It was irregular for the Boxing Federation to force players to contribute towards payment of its arrears with the International Boxing Authority.
- xi. KNSC had made a request of total budget of Kshs.350 million for the games, whereas the approved budget was Kshs. 253,598,970.75 administered by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- xii. Games handbook had been procured but was not ready in time. Therefore, the Sports Council had advised the Ministry not to honour its payment. Normal tendering procedure was followed.
- xiii. Men's Netball Team did not play because there were no teams to compete with. Out of the teams invited, only Mozambique registered and a total of minimum five teams are required before teams can be allowed to compete for a medal event.
- xiv. Federations should be self regulating but many are dogged with corruption and malpractices. He cited the case of Taekwondo federation whereby officials have in the past been accused of among other crimes, human trafficking through international games.
- xv. Well wishers contributions included Kshs. 1 million from NSSF, and chicken to the Volley Ball team from Kenchic Ltd.

2.1.4 EVIDENCE BY THE CHAIRS, KENYA SPORTS FEDERATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS IN THE NATIONAL TEAM TO THE 10TH AAG

The Chairpersons of various Sports Federations/Associations in the national team 10th All African Games appeared before the Committee on 14th February 2012 and adduced evidence as follows:

a) Financial Support

- i. Each participating discipline was to receive a grant of Kshs.200,000 from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through KNSC towards training in preparations for the games. However, some federations did not receive the training financial support. A number of teams nevertheless received funds from NOC.
- ii. There was interference by the National Sports Council during team selection process in Chess and the Federation had to seek intervention from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- iii. Netball team received support from Coca-Cola and Safaricom companies towards training in preparation for the games.

b) Equipment and Uniforms

- i. Most of the equipment and uniforms were supplied late with some federations receiving theirs while already in Maputo, and even then they were inadequate. Others were not supplied until after the teams returned to the Country from Maputo. Some federations were never supplied whatsoever. Therefore, some teams had no option but to purchase their requirements to avoid disqualification.
- ii. Equipment for the Bad Minton Team collected from the Nairobi Sports House just before the team left for Maputo has not been paid for to date. LPO was issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

- iii. Uniforms supplied were of very low quality, ill-fitting and athletes were not signing against their names upon receipt for accountability purposes.
- iv. Some uniforms supplied were purchased by NOC. Athletics Kenya has sponsorship from Nike, who provided its athletes kits.
- v. During the games, the netball team competed in Post Bank branded uniforms as it was among the teams that did not receive uniforms.
- vi. Ordinarily, sparing partners should have been kitted locally but most were not.

c) Training and Accommodation Facilities in Kenya

- i. Training facilities and accommodation procured for the Volley Ball Team at the Nazarene University and Brookhouse School was not paid for thereby denting the relations between the Federation and these Institutions.
- ii. Training facilities procured for the Lawn Tennis Team at Kasarani lacked tennis courts and the Lawn Tennis Federation had to hire Safari Park Hotel court. Reimbursement for the same had not been made to date.
- iii. Training facilities for the Kenya Badminton Team procured at Simba Union had not been paid for to date. LPO was issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- iv. Training venue and payment of referees for the Taekwondo Team had not been paid for to date.
- v. Kshs. 450,000 paid at Kasarani by the Netball Team Federation's Secretary General during training was yet to be reimbursed.
- vi. Accommodation procured for the Volley Ball and Basket Ball Teams during training at Elshama Hotel in Westlands and Strand Hotel in Nairobi West respectively were yet to be paid for, hence compromising relations with the hotels.
- vii. On the day Taekwondo Team was supposed to report at the sports complex in Kasarani, the management was not aware of the Team's arrival and therefore had to be moved to Upways Hotel along Thika Road where they were accommodated for five days, before being checked in at Kasarani.
- viii. Table Tennis Team which stayed at Tropicana Hotel in South C was thrown out at night for non-payment.

d) Accreditation

- i. Accreditation was not conducted before travel and this led to some teams being stranded at the Maputo International Airport for hours before they could be cleared for entry. The officer who was in charge of accreditation, Mr. Henry Shihemi left Maputo for Nairobi even as teams continued to arrive in Maputo instead of facilitating their accreditation.
- ii. Men's Netball Team returned to Nairobi without competing apparently because only the host team was present yet the game requires a minimum of five teams to qualify as a medal competition. The advance team ought to have established that the Men's Netball competitions were not taking place.

e) Team Selection Criteria

- i. Some teams' selection criteria were irregular as they were marred with irregularities, extortion and nepotism. In addition, some qualified athletes were also left out at the expense of some official's relatives and unqualified players.
- ii. Players in the Taekwondo team were made to contribute Kshs. 10,000 each towards purchase of air tickets for two of their colleagues. Kshs. 115,000 was realized out of which Kshs. 60,000 was given to Mr. George Mureu, the Federations' Vice Chair for purchase of his air ticket.
- iii. Though Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu, Taekwondo Federation Chair and Vice Chair respectively had since been suspended from office, for irregularities observed in Taekwondo Federation they were still receiving official recognition from

some individuals in relevant offices and this led to the federation producing two parallel teams during the Olympic qualifiers, costing them the qualification.

f) Allowances

- i. Ordinarily, sparing partners should have been paid allowances but were never accorded their dues.

g) Accommodation in Maputo

- i. Accommodation at the games village in Maputo on day one was a major challenge therefore some teams slept on mattresses on the floor.

h) Transport

- i. Transport in Maputo was inadequate and some teams had to be awake by 4am in order to be at their respective competition venues on time.

i) Official list of the delegation

- i. Mr. Moses Mbuthia listed as Member of Karate team in the official list Tabled in the House by the Minister was not a Member of the Karate team.
- ii. Mr. Charles Mugendi under Judo Team did not travel to Maputo.

2.1.5 EVIDENCE BY THE TEAM MANAGERS, NATIONAL TEAM IN THE 10TH AAG

The team managers of various sports disciplines/teams that participated in the games appeared before the Committee on 15th February 2012 and adduced evidence as follows:

i) Grants

Each participating discipline was to receive a grant of Kshs. 200,000 from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through National Sports Council towards preparations for the games. However, none of the federations received the funds. Some teams however received support from NOC.

ii) Equipment and Uniforms

The National Olympics Committee supplied kits to some teams, but they were inadequate. For some teams, equipment and uniforms were received after completion of the games and even then, there were inadequate. Athletes were not signing upon receipt of uniforms for accountability purposes. Others were never provided whatsoever. Some teams had no choice but to purchase some necessary equipments and they were yet to be reimbursed money spent.

For the teams that received the games kits and equipments, some of them were substandard while other kits were ill-fitting.

Some of the games kits were being sold in Ongata Rongai and Mathare areas in Nairobi at between Kshs.700 and Kshs. 3,000 depending on the item.

iii) Training Facilities and Accommodation

Some of the facilities where athletes were accommodated during training were yet to be paid for. For example, Kshs. 180,000 was owed for the venue and referees in the case of the Taekwondo Team.

In addition, hotels where teams camped including Tropicana Hotel in South C for Table Tennis, Reef Hotel for Swimming, and Strand Hotel for Basket Ball Teams were yet to be paid. The Table Tennis Team was thrown out of Tropicana Hotel at night for non-payment while the Basket Ball Team was locked in on the day of check out when they were supposed to leave for Maputo and

it took the intervention of an official from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for the team to be allowed to check out. Further, a foreign Coach engaged for the Handball Team was never paid.

iv) Teams, Selection Criteria

Selection process in most of the teams was fair and transparent with the selection in some teams being witnessed by KNSC apart from the Taekwondo where the process was marred with irregularities with good players such as Mr. Patroba Ojwang and Ms. Sarah Njoki being left out in favour of those who were favoured by the Federation's management.

In canoeing, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports had attempted to present a different team from the officially selected one and KNSC had to intervene.

v) Allowances

Payment of allowances was not a smooth process. For example, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs had to intervene to have the swimming team paid their local allowances. One of the boxing athletes was never paid his local allowances.

Ordinarily, sparing partners should have been paid allowances, but were not paid.

vi) Accreditation

Accreditation was poorly done and some teams were stranded at the Maputo International Airport for hours.

vii) Official list of the Delegation

In cycling, Mr. Joshua Mirichu did not travel; in boxing, Mr. Joshua Ndere did not travel and is actually deceased; in judo, Mr. Charles Mugendi did not travel yet they were indicated in the official list as having travelled. Ms. Esther Ikiungu of judo team travelled but was missing from the official list.

viii) Accommodation in Maputo

Accommodation at the games village in Maputo on day one was a challenge and some teams slept on mattresses on the floor. Some teams stayed as far as over 170kms away from the venues of their competitions and had to wake up very early in the mornings to be at their respective venues in good time. This translated to not getting adequate rest and this could have negatively affected their performance.

ix) Other Welfare Issues

There were no clear forums, through which concerns and challenges during training and competitions could be raised. For example, when one of the athletes in the judo team, Mr. Charles Mugendi got injured during training, no efforts were made to take him to hospital.

To date, some foreign based players were yet to be reimbursed the cost of their air tickets despite numerous promises being made.

2.1.6 EVIDENCE BY THE GAMES STEERING COMMITTEE, KENYA TEAM IN THE 10TH AAG

The following members of Games Steering Committee appeared before the Committee on 21st February 2012.

Mr. James Waweru - The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Chairperson of the Steering Committee
Mr. Benjamin Sogomo – Chief Executive Officer

Mr. N Gikaria – Chairman, KNSC
 Mr. Stephen K. Soi – Assistant Treasurer, NOC-K
 Mr. Jairus Mogalo – Chairman, KNPC
 Mr. Fridah B.M. Shiroya – Treasurer, NOC-K
 Mr. Dr Kipchego Keino – Chairman, NOC-K
 Mr. Francis K. Paul – Secretary General, NOC-K
 Mr. Jackson Tuwei – Vice Chairman, AK
 Mrs. Agnes W. Mandu – Assistant Commissioner of Sports, MOYAS
 Mr. Samson O. Olak – SNR SCFO, MOYAS
 Mr. Henry H.O Ondara – Chief Accountant, MOYAS
 Mr. Prof. Wilson Langat – Secretary Sports, MOYAS
 Mr. Gordon Oluoch – Commissioner Sports, MOYAS
 Mr. David Okeyo, MBS – Secretary General of Sports, AK
 Mr. Reuben Mwaura Giua – SAD/SCMS, MOYAS
 Mr. Stephen Mwangi karinga – Deputy Commissioner, MOYAS

The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Chairperson of the Steering Committee informed the Committee as follows;

- i. The Committee was the overall policy making authority formed in early 2011. The role of the Committee was to among other things;
 - a. Approve the Kenya National Sports Council budget.
 - b. Consider and approve the games budget.
 - c. Consider the number of sports disciplines, players and officials to be in the teams.
 - d. Determine training programmes and venues.
 - e. Approve the payments of all monies owed to any individuals/organizations.
 - f. Acquire training and competition equipments, and venues.
 - g. Liaise with NOC on provision of ceremonial track suits and competition kits.
 - h. Facilitate transport and accommodation including training venues for teams and officials, locally and internationally.
 - i. Make decisions on any un-foreseen circumstances pertaining to Kenya's participation in the games in question.
- ii. The bulk of the teams had fourteen days residential training at Moi Sports Centre, Kasarani (accommodation and training). The rest of the teams were accommodated in various hotels, close to their training grounds.
- iii. Training and competition kits, and equipments were procured through the Ministry's Tendering Committee. However, some had to be imported and unfortunately they were received late. They had since been distributed to the various federations.
- iv. The teams' selection criteria were developed by each federation but the Steering Committee directed that the process had to be open and transparent. Only the best athletes were to be included in the contingent to Maputo.
- iv. Teams' representatives were to receive Kshs. 200,000 each to assist in preparations. Unfortunately, owing to late receipt of the funds by the Ministry of Youth Affairs from Treasury, the funds were not granted to the teams. The funds were received when teams were already in residential training.
- v. Accommodation facilities and transport in Maputo were adequate. All athletes and team officials were accommodated at the games village. Temporary congestion on the second day

occurred because the organizers underestimated the number of participants. The challenge was resolved through acquisition of hotel in Chisaka. The third village at Chiduengele exclusively catered for Canoeing.

All charges for the Kenya contingent were paid in advance and transport was provided from the pool on the need basis.

- vi. Games handbook was procured, LSO was issued but the vendor did not deliver as required, so no payment was made. Normal government procurement procedure was followed.
- vii. Men's netball team was among the seven men's and thirteen women's team that were invited and scheduled to participate in the games. This could be verified from a series of correspondences from the Confederation of Africa Netball Association to Kenya Netball Federation and in the final Games Chef de Missions' manual. However, the other five countries invited failed to send their teams, leaving only Kenya and the host Mozambique. This was short of the minimum five teams required for the event to be a medal competition. When it was realized that competitions were not to take place, Kenyan team was sent back to the Country on the first available flight on 4th September 2011.
- viii. The Kenya Taekwondo Federation held trials and selected a team of 10 players and 3 officials whose names were handed over to the Games Management Committee. The Federation appealed for 2 additional slots for players and this was granted bringing the total number to 15 (12 players, 2 coaches and 1 team manager). These were catered for and travelled as part of the official national team to Maputo.

However, after the team had left for Maputo, the Chairperson, Major Suleiman Sumba and Vice Chairperson, Mr. George Mureu gave an official and 2 players money to travel by road, a trip that took them five days. On arrival, Major Sumba used his position as Vice President, Africa Taekwondo Federation to irregularly accredit the 2 players and enter them for competition against instructions from the national team leadership and organizing committee director. One of the 2 irregular entrants won a Bronze medal.

The Steering Committee disowned the Bronze medal and all related responsibilities as the player had been irregularly entered in the competitions. The Kenya Taekwondo Executive and the Kenya National Sports Council were in the process of taking appropriate disciplinary action against the culprits, who had since been suspended.

The irregular Bronze medalist received a one-way air ticket from unspecified sponsor to return back to Nairobi after the games.

- ix. The suspension of Major Sumba and Mr. George Mureu involved in irregular accreditation of Taekwondo athletes was still on and the information had been well shared among the stakeholders including the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, National Olympic Committee, and Kenya National Sports Council. In addition to Major Sumba's actions during the AAG, he had also flouted the Constitution of TaeKwondo Federation, which requires that an office bearer has to be residing in the Country as he was currently based in Darfur on official duties.
- x. The challenges faced during the games included temporary insufficient accommodation, inefficient and slow accreditation, language barrier and delays in exchequer releases.

- xi. Temporary congestion on the second day in Maputo was not unique to Kenya. Other Countries affected included Southern Sudan, Sudan, Senegal, Nigeria and Uganda among others.
- xii. Out of the 12 air tickets procured by overseas based players, 8 had since been reimbursed but 4 had technical problems detected by auditors and the concerned athletes had been asked to resubmit.
- xii. Pending bills were for cases presented for payment late as the process has to go through normal government procedure. Nevertheless, anyone who provided services would eventually be paid.
- xiii. Mr. Andrew Shihemi who was a member of the advance team and in charge of accreditation returned to Kenya as teams started arriving in Maputo because he got a job in Dar-es-Salaam which he was supposed to report to. Mr. Emmanuel Amendia, his assistant took over his role. The advance team departed Kenya on 26th August 2011 and returned on 25th September 2011. The 1st team of athletes departed Kenya on 28th August 2011.
- xv. Late receipt of training and competition kits was attributable to late receipt of specifications, with some received as late as May 2011. Indeed, some of the sizes had to be estimated. Allegations that kits supplied were substandard were false. In addition, allegations of kits being sold in some markets within Nairobi were also false.

No team played in any other uniform other than the official uniform as it is against the regulations.

- xvi. Sparring partners just like other players were to be paid their respective allowances. The list of Sparring partners was already with the Finance Officer, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the payment process had commenced.
- xv. Infightings within federations were a major problem with Taekwondo and 3 other federations being worst affected. Apart from infighting, other problems that dogged federations include allegations of human trafficking, which allegedly had been a common practice. KNSC is the arbitrator in case of infightings and hence it should build confidence within federations as a non partisan arbitrator.
- xvi. The Steering Committee was optimistic that the proposed Sports Bill, 2012 would address some of the challenges facing sports management in the Country

2.1.7 EVIDENCE BY THE GAMES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The following members of games management committee appeared before the Committee on 22nd February 2012.

Mr. Charles Nyamberi – Chef de Mission, AAG & Treasurer, KNSC
 Mr. Paul Mutwii – Deputy Chef de Mission, AAG & Member, KNSC
 Mr. James Akama – Deputy Executive Officer, KNSC
 Mr. David Ngugi – General Team Manager & Member, KNSC
 Ms. Rachael Ngigi – Chief Sports Officer, Dept of Sports, MOYAS
 Mr. Jacob Onyango – Administrative Secretary, KNSC
 Mr. Japson Gitonga – Assistant Commissioner, Dept. of Sports, MOYAS
 Ms. Caroline Kariuki – Chief Sports Officer, Dept. of Sports, MOYAS
 Ms. Emily Omae – Deputy General Team Manager & Member KNSC

Ms. Njeri Onyango – Member, KNSC
Ms. Winny Kivuti – Member, KNSC

The Chef de Mission, 10th AAG briefed the committee on the role of the Management Committee, which he said was wholly logistics and administrative. Specifically, the Committee's role was;

- i. Oversight of the selection Committee
- ii. Monitoring selection process - actual teams and zonal qualification
- iii. Overseeing selection of swimming teams and paralympics
- iv. Accreditation of all athletes and officials
- v. Application of VISA and Yellow fever certificates
- vi. Budget preparation
- vii. Market initiatives
- viii. Booking for transport and accommodation in host country
- ix. Mobilization of cheering support

All Members of the Management Committee had sporting background, either in management, training, teaching, coaching or full time sports officers. The rest were from various Federations.

The Committee also heard that;

a) Oversight of Selection of Teams

Federations were tasked by the General Management Committee to carry out team selection that was transparent, public, fair, competitive and all-inclusive. The process was also to be carried out with the knowledge and oversight of the KNSC and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

The following officers were assigned the task of witnessing the selection of teams in the following federations that were viewed to have possible controversies;

- i. Sailing, Cycling and Boxing - Mr. Nderitu Gikaria
- ii. Chess - Mr. Paul Mutwii, Ms. Njeri Onyango, Ms. Emily Omaa, and Mr. Douglas Ratemo
- iii. Taekwondo - Mr. Henry Shihemi
- iv. Athletics - Mr. Charles Nyaberi, Nderitu Gikaria and Mr. Paul Mutwii
- v. Triathlon - Ms. Emily Omaa

When asked whether the selection process was manipulated in Taekwondo federation, the management committee only acknowledged that taekwondo federation decided to send higher weight categories, while Kenya has been performing well in lower ones. The Committee alleged that it did not receive any complaints regarding the selection process in Taekwondo and complaints were received only from Triathlon and Netball federations and they were addressed accordingly.

b) Qualification of Teams

All ball games had to go through zonal qualifications as all their slots were limited to zonal qualifiers and past winners/hosts and teams furnished with confirmatory invitations by their continental bodies. Football men and women, and basketball men failed to qualify.

Athletics, Swimming and Paralympics had minimum qualifying standards that individuals and relay teams had to obtain. Other disciplines had direct invitations from their respective continental bodies.

c) Selection of Final Kenya Squad

The quotas were allocated to federations by the steering and games management committees and were based on the minimum numbers specified in the sports technical rules and the previous performances in the AAG, CWTH, Olympics and strength shown. All Federations were duly informed of their quotas in advance. Team coaches and managers were appointed by the federations. The number of physiotherapists was determined by the number of athletes.

Federations invited all eligible players for selection and considerations.

d) Coordination of Training

The Games Management Committee identified suitable training venues in consultations with federations. The Steering Committee approved and booked the venues, while the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports provided LSOs and payment. The Management Committee oversaw the training, and administrative logistics.

e) Finance and Procurement

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports was in charge of all finances, procurement and payment including air tickets, accommodation in Maputo and training in Kenya. The Ministry also cost-shared eliminations with the federations. The Permanent Secretary, in his capacity as Chair of the Steering Committee approved all lists and payments.

f) Facilities and Logistical Arrangements in Maputo

The Management Committee was in charge of the following;

- i. Receiving, clearing and accrediting teams at the airport in Maputo.
- ii. Allocating accommodation.
- iii. Booking of transport, movement of teams between the games village and competition and training venues.
- iv. Facilitating medical attention and physiotherapy to teams and officials.
- v. Providing packed meals to teams unable to get back to the village.
- vi. Conducting of daily feedback meetings with team managers.
- vii. Facilitating departure of teams.
- viii. Mobilizing cheering support for teams during the games.

g) Quality of Facilities and Services

Transport was adequate and timely, security at the camp and competition venues was good, meals were excellent, and free laundry was provided in the village.

h) Challenges

Challenges faced included:-

- i. Accreditation was slow and inefficient. Slow clearance and accreditation was not unique to Kenya. The Management Committee attributed this to the fact that Maputo airport is small and accreditation system was archaic and slow.
- i. Accommodation was inadequate. There were no enough beds and some athletes had to sleep on mattresses on the floor. On 28th August 2011, accommodations challenges were at their worst and some athletes did not get accommodation until after 1a.m.
The accommodation challenges were as a result of organizers underestimating the number of participants considering this was the first similar event the Country was hosting not to mention the limited time they had to prepare. The management Committee had already

- made a request to the games organizers to be refunded funds for the services not rendered.
- ii. The proposed Kshs. 200,000 non-residential training support for federations was not provided.
 - iii. Sitting allowance and transport reimbursement for Central Management and Team Managers yet to be paid.
 - ii. Procurement of training and competition equipment and kits was done late. This resulted because specifications were not received on time despite the numerous reminders to the federations to submit.
 - iv. Residential training and accommodation for some disciplines was not paid for in good time.
 - v. The games secretariat's budget had not been released and hence payment for vendors and service providers were yet to be made. In addition, the Central Management Committee Members and Secretariat who spent their money in the line of duty had not been reimbursed.
 - vi. In the past, disbursement of funds and payment for services was done through the National Sports Council, which was efficient and timely. For the first time however, the payment were made from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. As a result, payments had been slow and inefficient. Consequently, federations felt frustrated because they were expecting support from the Council as in the past.
 - vii. Due to lack of a media partner, the planned SMS Mega-marketing campaign spearheaded by Wasp Africa and Yolanda Tavares did take off as expected. The campaign only raised Kshs.1million during the launch.

f) Way Forward

The Management Committee made the following recommendations;

- i. In future, payments should be expedited to avoid frustrations and mistrusts. In addition, the exercise should be decentralized and some of the payments could be made through the National Sports Council.
- ii. Technical officials should, as in the past games, be treated as an integral part of the national team and their dues paid at the same time and rate as the rest of the team members.
- iii. Procurement and purchases should be done in full consultation with the National Sports Council as they know the specifications and needs of the teams.
- iv. Zonal eliminations should be fully funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and not done selectively and partly as was the case last year.
- v. Steering and Management Committees should be inaugurated atleast one year before the commencement of the Games with a fully facilitated and functional secretariat to enable adequate preparations.
- vi. Teams should be allowed ample and affordable access to Moi Sports Complex, Kasarani; Nyayo National Stadium and other Government Stadias and Sports facilities in the Country.

2.1.8 EVIDENCE BY THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

The Committee met with the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Hon. Dr. Paul Otuoma, EGH, MP on 23rd February 2012. He was accompanied by the Permanent Secretary, Mr. James Waweru, CBS. Others present were;

Mr. Gordon Oluoch – Commissioner of Sports
 Prof. Wilson Lang'at – Secretary of Sports
 Mr. Karoli Ooko – Director of Administration

Mr. Henry Ondara – Chief Accountant
Mr. Samson Olala – SCFO
Mr. Stephen K. Soi – National Olympic Committee, Assistant Treasurer, NOC-K
Mr. R. Mwaura Gicia – SAD/SCMS
Mr. Stephen Karinga – Deputy Commissioner of Sports
Ms. Agnes Mandu – Asst. Commissioner of Sports
Mr. Jairus Mogalo – Chairman, KNPC
Mr. Charles Nyamberi – Chef de Mission, AAG & Treasurer, KNSC
Mr. David Okeyo – Secretary General, AK

The Minister adduced evidence as follows;

- i. The performance in Maputo Games was the best ever for Kenya in All African Games. Kenya was awarded 13 gold, 15 silver and 20 bronze medals less one bronze awarded to Taekwondo.
- ii. In making payments towards the expenses for the Games, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports faced a number of challenges as follows:-
 - a. Inadequate budget provision. From a budget of Kshs. 1.2. billion, the Ministry was only allocated Kshs. 500 million for all Games in the year including preparations for the London 2012 Olympics thereby forcing it to scale down most activities.
 - b. Inadequate provision in critical items forcing the Ministry to carry out reallocation pending approval by Parliament through supplementary estimates in April/May 2012.
- iii. A total of Kshs. 108,000,000 was physically carried to Maputo by the Chief Finance Officer and Accountants Officers and paid out as follows;
 - a. Overseas allowances – Kshs. 62,000,000
 - b. Accommodation at games villages – Kshs. 18,705,000
 - c. Hotels for officials – Kshs. 4,032,985
 - d. Visas for late accreditation – Kshs. 300,000
 - e. Hire of 20 mini buses and taxis – Kshs. 225,677
 - f. Uniform for the swimmers – Kshs. 770,000
 - g. Miscellaneous – Kshs. 300,000

Total – Kshs. 106,033,552. Balance – Kshs. 2,000,000

The explanation given to the Committee was that; there is no free flow of cash in Mozambique; the Ministry was not able to locate a bank in Maputo where the money could be transferred to; the Ministry also wanted to avoid having to withdraw the money in local currency therefore loosing out due to exchange rates; and that adequate security measures had been put in place.

- iii. Mr. Charles Mugendi of Judo team who got injured before the team could travel to Maputo and was treated at the Nairobi Hospital. Kshs. 1.2m had already been paid to the hospital as bill incurred.
- iv. Local and overseas allowances for athletes, team managers and coaches were paid on time for 14 and 18 days respectively. The list of sparring partners was forwarded to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for payment of allowances by the Chef De Mission in December 2011 and he was asked to first present the same to federation officials for authentication

before approval by the Permanent Secretary. He has since approved the same and payments were already being made by the Ministry.

- iv. The selection criteria for athletes to the Kenya contingent selection were developed by each federation but the steering committee directed that the process had to be open and transparent. Only the best athletes were to be included in the national team.
- v. The 19 federations that participated in the games were to receive Kshs. 200,000 each towards non residential training. However, the exchequer was not released by Treasury on time hence it was agreed that each federation sources for funds. The Ministry was in the process of processing the grants and would be paid out once adequate exchequer was received.
- vi. Accommodation facilities and transport in Maputo were adequate. All athletes and team officials were accommodated at the games village in Zimpeto. Temporary congestion occurred on the second day because the organizers underestimated the number of participants. However, the problem was solved through the acquisition of a hotel in Chisaka. The third village at Chiduengele exclusively catered for canoeing. All charges were paid in advance, catering was excellent and transport was provided from the pool on the need basis.
- vii. Suppliers were as follows; Medicine and Equipments – Nila Pharmaceuticals Limited and IMED Healthcare Limited; Accommodations and Training Facilities – Elishama Greens Limited, Simba Union Gymnasium, Strand Hotel, White Castle Hotel, Tropicana Guest House, Courtesy Beach Hotel, Mwanga Courtyard Restaurant, Reef Hotel and Safari Park Hotel; Athletes Equipment - M/s Eastbay Enterprises, M/s Sports Station, M/s Vita Merchant Agencies Limited, M/s Negleks Merchants; Insurance- M/s UAP Insurance; Ceremonial Uniforms - Jonca Enterprises and Jonla Enterprises; Shoes – M/s Chemiati Enterprises; and Air-tickets – Kenya Airways.

Only 3 hotels had not been paid so far because they had just submitted their invoices. The Ministry was in the process of paying out all pending bills, which would be cleared once exchequer was received from Treasury.
- viii. The Ministry has over 80 sporting federations registered with Kenya National Sports Council. Each federation has a constitution and by-laws. The by-laws contain rules and regulations governing each federation. However, some of these federations do not follow or respect their constitutions or by-laws hence the reason for continuous infighting within them. Some of the problematic federations include Taekwondo, Kenya Rowing and Canoeing. Infightings in federations are supposed to be mediated by an Arbitration Committee. However, some decide to go to Court. Some of these challenges would nevertheless be addressed in the proposed Sports Bill.
- ix. Men's netball was officially included in the AAG programme for the first time. Kenya's men's netball team was among the 7 men's and 13 women's team that were invited and scheduled to participate in the games. This could be confirmed by a series of correspondences from the African Body, the Confederation of African Netball to Kenya Netball Federation and in the Final games CDM's manual. However, when the Kenya team arrived, it was discovered that only Kenya and Mozambique teams were present, short of the required minimum 5 required for the event to be a medal competition. When it was realized that competition was not going to take place, Kenya team was sent back to Nairobi on the first available flight on 4th September 2011. They had already been paid their overseas allowances.

- x. The Kenya Taekwondo Federation held trials and selected a team of 10 players and 3 officials whose names were handed over to the games Management Committee. The federation appealed for 2 more slots for players and this was granted bringing the total number to 15 (12 players, 2 coaches and one team manager). These were catered for and traveled as part of the official national team.

After the team had left, the Chairperson Maj. Suleiman Sumba and Vice Chairperson Mr. George Mureu gave an official and 2 athletes money to travel to Maputo by road. On arrival, Major Sumba used his position as Vice President, Africa Taekwondo Federation to irregularly accredit the 2 players and enter them for competition against instructions from the team leadership and Organizing Committee Director. One of the two irregular entrants won a bronze, which the Steering Committee disowned. The Kenya Taekwondo Executive and the Kenya National Sports Councils were in the process of taking appropriate disciplinary action against the culprits.

Recognizing the controversial bronze medal and related responsibilities would have set precedence for athletes to enter international games through the backdoor without official accreditation. The Country's reputation was at stake and the experience should be taken as a lesson learnt. Discipline is what drives sports.

There was need for the Ministry to have powers to discipline federations to avoid similar scenarios. The proposed Sports Bill should put in place mechanisms for disciplining federations and ensure that once a team is selected, they come under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

- xi. Challenges faced include temporary insufficient accommodation, inefficient and slow production of accreditation cards, and language barrier.

2.1.9 EVIDENCE BY THE FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL, KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

The Committee met with the former Secretary General of Kenya Taekwondo Association, Mr. George Oyoo Wesonga on 27th June 2012 who adduced evidence as follows;

- i. He is the current Secretary General of the Kenya Taekwondo Association. The Acting Chairperson of the Association is Mr. Simon Mbutu and not Mr. Wilfred Bobby Musingo. A special meeting declined to ratify Mr. Musingo as the Acting Chairperson.
- ii. The Association has had a long running dispute.

The Committee sought to know why Mr. Wesonga was referring to himself as the current Secretary General and not the former Secretary General, whereas there were two letters from the Kenya Taekwondo Association dated 23rd February 2012 and 17th May 2012 respectively suspending him and another one from the Kenya National Sports Council dated 31st May 2012 confirming the suspension.

He maintained that he was still the Secretary General and further informed the Committee that: -

- iii. The selection of the team to Maputo was an open event, held at the Nyayo National Stadium and among the observers were Officials from the Kenya National Sports Council and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, whereby winners and the first runners up were picked.

It was agreed that the criteria to be applied would include picking the winner and the first runners up, who would go to into the training camp. It was further agreed that if the winner underperforms during training, the runners up would be considered to travel to Maputo for the games.

- iv. It was alleged that the coach included his daughter, Mary Wanjiru in the team. She is an international palyer who performed well during the selection process and had a democratic right to be in the team regardless of the fact that the father was the coach.
- v. After the selection, the Kenya National Sports Council that was mandated to organize the games dropped three players from the team that was to travel to Maputo siting lack of funds. Later on, one of the players was brought back to the team.
- vi. In an effort to win more medals, the Committee met in his absence but in the presence of Major Sumba, Messrs. George Mureu and Mr. Bobby Musingo to arrange for the travel of the two athletes who had been dropped from the team. They resolved to collect money from the players, the coaches and the team managers to cater for the airfare for the two. The money collected was however not adequate to cater for the airfare so the two agreed to travel by road. The two players were Mr. Patrobas Ojwang and Ms. Sarah Njoki.
- vii. The two players travelled by road to Maputo, arrived late but in time for the championships. They had been accredited so they were able to participate and Ms. Njoki won a bronze medal.
- viii. In regard to the Beijing Olympics 2008 qualifiers in Azerbaijan, the federation was scheduled to send four players and two managers, but only one player, Mr. Yaya Mohamed and Coach, Mr. George Mureu went. Mr. Wasonga was to travel as the team manager. A bigger team of officials, players and fans had been accredited. In addition, a number of Kenyans showed interest but they were supposed to meet their own cost of travel.

The player Mr. Yaya Mohamed was given an allowance of Kshs.230,000 which came late and was inadequate.

- ix. The athlete was to leave with the coach but at the Moi International Airport, Mr. Mohammed was refused by the immigration officers to travel on Emirates Airline. They claimed that the photo on his passport was not his. With the assistance of Mr. Wasonga he managed to travel by Qatar Airways. The other five persons (fans) who wanted to travel with Mr. Yaya were not allowed to travel by the immigration officials as well.

The Committee observed that the witness, Mr. George Wesonga was unprepared as he was not able to adequately respond to issues raised by Members. In addition, he was not able substantiate his evidence. Members resolved to allow him to prepare his submission on issues raised.

CHAPTER THREE

3.0 COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS DISOWNING THE TAEKWONDO BRONZE MEDAL AWARDED TO MS. SARAH NJOKI AND ALL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Committee established that after the Taekwondo team had left for Maputo, the Chairperson of Kenya Taekwondo Association, Major Suleiman Sumba and the Vice Chairperson, Mr. George Mureu gave two athletes, Ms. Susan Njoki and Mr. Patroba Ojwang and an official, Ms. Rose Ndunge Kshs. 23,500 each to travel by road to Maputo for the games, a trip that took them five days.

On arrival, Major Sumba used his position as Vice-President, Africa Taekwondo Union (AFTU) to irregularly accredit the two players and entered them for competition against instructions from the team leadership and Organization Committee Director and a letter being written to AFTU about Kenya government's request that the two players were not part of the Kenyan contingent and were therefore not to be allowed to represent Kenya.

The sporting code requires that participants for International Sporting Events be entered by the responsible sporting organization, for example, Olympics, Commonwealth and Youth Olympics and Youth Commonwealth, the only organization allowed to enter athletes is the National Olympic Committee. The All Africa Games will in future also be the responsibility of NOC. Disability sports are a mandate of National Paralympics Committee.

World and continental tournaments and championships are the responsibility of the national sports federation registered to run the particular sport in Kenya. The 10th AAG was mandated to KNSC. It was therefore illegal for the Kenya Taekwondo Federation through Major Sumba to enter athletes into the Continental Games without express authority of the KNSC who were the technical arm of the Government. It was an abuse of office and impunity of the highest order.

Ms. Susan Njoki went ahead to win a Bronze medal but the Steering Committee disowned the medal and all related responsibilities. She was therefore not considered for the entitlement of Kshs. 100,000 Presidential award for Bronze medalists.

The three were issued with accreditation passes, were able to access all the venues and facilities, and were accommodated at the Games villages together with the rest of the athletes but they were not paid allowances. Ms. Njoki however got a one-way ticket back to Kenya from unspecified sponsor.

The Committee observed that three were brainwashed and could not disobey their Chairperson and Vice Chairperson as this meant the end of their careers. In deed, it is sad that the poor young Kenyans were subjected to high risk travel and its is further saddening that the Sporting fraternity refused to recognise the efforts and achievements of Sarah Njoki due to flawed process.

The Committee also established that this was not the first time a player was being entered irregularly in international and continental competitions, under Kenya Taekwondo Association. In the 7th All Africa Games held in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1999, a female player paid for her travel and she participated. Unfortunately, she never won any medal.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. Disciplinary action should be taken against the two, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, Kenya Taekwondo Association, Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu for the embarrassment caused to the Country over the controversial accreditation of Mr. Patroba Ojwang and Ms. Sarah Njoki.
- ii. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports should take responsibility for the corruption, abuse of office, mismanagement, impunity and disregard for procedure in the Sports federations, and in particular Kenya Taekwondo Association for not putting in place mechanisms for ensuring that it is able to regulate federations in the Country as well as ensuring bodies elected are those that which will help sports development.
- iii. The Ministry should recognize the Bronze medal won by Ms. Sarah Njoki and all related responsibilities and ensure she is paid the Kshs. 100,000 Presidential award set aside for Bronze medalists. This is informed by the Committee's findings that she was a victim of circumstances and should therefore not be denied the honour of officially holding the Taekwondo bronze title won.

3.2 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO SOME TAEKWONDO ATHLETES TRAVELLING BY ROAD TO MAPUTO

The Committee established that each federation developed the selection criteria of players. The Games Steering Committee had issued directives that the process had to be an open, fair, competitive, all-inclusive and transparent. The criteria and timing were also to be made public and only the best athletes were to be included. In addition, federations were to invite the Central Management Committee to observe the trials.

Ball games had to go through zonal qualifications, as all slots for ball games were limited to zonal qualifiers and past winners/hosts. Volleyball Men and Women, Beach Volleyball Men and Women, Basketball Women, Netball Women and Men, Handball Men and Women qualified through these criteria and were furnished with confirmatory invitations by their continental Bodies. Football Men and Women and Basketball men failed to qualify.

Athletics, Swimming and Paralympics had minimum qualifying standards that individuals and (relay) teams had to attain. All other disciplines had direct invitations from the respective continental bodies.

Most teams mainly used point system to select players on merit where a number of point earning tournaments were held and players accumulated points to earn their positions. The qualifying rounds were open to every eligible player who wished to participate. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports cost-shared the eliminations process with federations.

The management committee supervised and monitored the selection and qualification of teams and various members were tasked with responsibility of witnessing the selection of sports that were viewed to have possible controversies as follows; Mr. Nderitu Gikaria – sailing, cycling and boxing; athletics - Messrs. Charles Nyaberi, Nderiru Gikaria and Paul Mutwii; and triathlon - Ms. Emily Omae. Mr. Henry Shihemi was tasked with supervising and overseeing selection of taekwondo team while Mr. Paul Mutwii, Ms. Njeri Onyango, Ms. Emily Omae and Mr. Douglas Ratemo (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports) were tasked with supervising and overseeing selection of chess team.

In the selection of the final squad, quotas were allocated to Federations by the Steering and Games Management Committees based on the minimum numbers specified in the sports technical rules (ball games), the previous performances in AAG, CWTH, Olympics and strength shown.

Team Coaches and Managers were appointed by the federations and all federations were duly informed of their quotas in advance.

The Committee noted that the selection exercise in most federations was fair, open, competitive, and transparent, with some being witnessed by KNSC and the Games Management Committee. However, in Taekwondo Association, the process was marred with irregularities and was simply meant to rubber stamp the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson's list with good players earlier selected to join the national team and who attended training such as Mr. Patroba Ojwang and Ms. Sarah Njoki being dropped in favour of unqualified ones.

The Committee established that the Vice Chairperson, Mr. George Mureu moved his brother, Mr. Geoffrey Nguru to the heavy weight category so that the middleweight could be dropped. In the ladies team, he also moved all the ladies who were in FIN weight category with the daughter Ms. Mary Wanjiru to FLY weight category. The FLY category was later dropped. This was done to ensure their automatic qualification due to the limited number of available slots. In addition, other better players were not allowed to participate in the qualifying games as they would have beaten some of the players preferred by the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson defeated.

Kenya Taekwondo Association selected a team of 10 players and 3 officials whose names were handed over to the Games Management Committee. The Association appealed for 2 more slots for players and this was granted bringing the total number to 15 (12 players, 2 coaches and one team manager). These were catered for and travelled as part of the official Kenya team to Maputo.

The Committee also established that players in Taekwondo team were brainwashed and intimidated by the Chairperson and Vice-chairperson to make irregular cash contributions of between Kshs. 15,000 and 30,000 for purposes of purchasing air tickets for two of their colleagues' travel. A total of Kshs. 115,000 was raised.

After the team had left for Maputo the Chairperson, Kenya Taekwondo Association, Maj. Suleiman Sumba and Vicechairperson, Mr. George Mureu paid two athletes, Ms. Susan Njoki and Mr. Patroba Ojwang; and one official, Ms. Rose Ndunge Kshs. 23,500 each to travel by road to Maputo, a trip that took them five days. On arrival, Major Sumba used his position as Vice President, Africa Taekwondo Union to irregularly accredit the two players and enter them for competition against instructions from the team leadership and Organizing Committee Director. Ms. Sarah Njoki won a Bronze, which the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports disowned.

The three were issued with accreditation passes, were able to access all the venues and facilities, and were accommodated at the games village together with the rest of the athletes but they were not paid allowances. Ms. Njoki however got a one-way ticket back to Kenya after from unspecified sponsor

During the meeting with the following witnesses, the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports; Kenya National Sports Council; and the Steering and Management Committees, Members were assured that the Kenya Taekwondo Executive Committee and the Kenya National Sports Council were in the process of taking appropriate disciplinary action against the two culprits, Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu who had since been suspended. However, to date, no action has been taken against them and the two still claim to be in office legally, worse still, they continue to receive formal recognition from among others, the National Olympic Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. The two, Kenya Taekwondo Association Chairperson, Major Suleiman Sumba and Vice Chairperson, Mr. George Mureu should reimburse the monies obtained illegally from Taekwondo players and legal action taken against them for extortion.
- ii. The two, Kenya Taekwondo Association Chairperson and Vice Chairperson should be barred from holding any public office for the embarrassment caused to the Country for illegally accrediting the two athletes and subjecting them to risky road travel.
- iii. The Officers in National Olympic Committee involved in the continued recognition of the two Taekwondo officials should be investigated for abuse of office and perpetuating impunity.
- iv. Gender equity should be considered in the allocation of quotas to federations towards the national team.
- v. Zonal eliminations should be fully funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports as opposed to the case during the games, whereby funding was done partly and selectively.

3.3 THE OFFICIAL KENYA DELEGATION TO THE GAMES

The Steering Committee approved all the Members of the Kenya Contingent to the games and list endorsed by the Chairperson, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. All Members of the contingent were to travel by Kenya Airways to and from Maputo and no road travel had been sanctioned or even brought to the attention of the Steering Committee.

The Committee established that the list Tabled in the House on 1st December 2011 by the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports was misleading. The Committee was able to establish that not all persons in the list actually travelled to Maputo. A number of persons, who did not travel, were indicated as having travelled. In addition, the roles indicated for some members were misleading.

For instance, in Cycling Team, Mr. Joshua Mirichu did not travel; in Boxing, Mr. Joshua Ndere did not travel and is actually deceased; in Judo, Mr. Charles Mugendi did not travel yet they were indicated in the official list as having travelled. Ms. Esther Ikiungu of Judo Team travelled but was missing from the official list. Mr. Moses Mbuthia, a Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Official was listed as Member of Karate.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. The Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports should Table the correct list of the actual Kenyan contingent to Maputo and the respective roles of each member.

3.4 PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS DURING THE 10TH ALL AFRICA GAMES

The Committee established that Kenya through Athletics Kenya and National Olympic Committee has a contract with Nike for supply of uniforms and equipments. During the 10th All Africa Games, equipment and competition uniforms not provided by Nike were to be procured by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through the Ministerial Tender Committee.

Participating disciplines were asked to submit uniform size requirements and specifications, which were to be received by NOCK by the end of May 2011. However, some had not submitted the same as of October 2011 and NOC had no choice but to place orders based on the previous games and most probable sizes requirements with a view to meeting the deadline. Ordinarily, the minimum period required by Nike is nine months prior to the competition.

The Committee learnt that even then, some teams did not receive the uniforms, and equipments. Some were supplied after the games had commenced and even then, they were inadequate. Others received theirs long after completion of the games while others were never supplied.

As a result, some federations had no choice but to borrow from friendly countries, while others had to survive with poor equipment exposing them to defeat. Others had to purchase or rent some necessary equipment to avoid being disqualified and to date, they were yet to be reimbursed the money spent.

The ladies netball team for instance played their matches in post bank branded uniforms. Some athletes were forced to borrow ceremonial uniforms from fellow athletes during the medal ceremonies. This is despite the fact that some officials received ceremonial kits.

The Committee also learnt that of the uniforms supplied, many were of wrong specifications thus ill-fitting. In addition, some of the kits and equipment supplied were substandard.

The Committee further learnt that the issuance process was haphazard and athletes were not required to sign upon receipt, for accounting purposes. Some of the games uniforms were later found being sold in some markets within Nairobi.

It is worth noting that playing in the wrong kits especially shoes is very dangerous for the players as they could very easily twist their ankles. Lack of equipments and uniforms can lead to disqualification. In addition, it can be very embarrassing and demotivating to players to have to borrow kits from the colleagues and friendly countries. Players are patriotic Kenyans who go out there for a duty to the country and they should feel proud being kitted in Kenyan uniforms and playing using the proper equipments.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i) In future, training and competition uniforms and equipments should be procured in good time.
- ii) In future, uniforms specifications should be forwarded to the suppliers in required time. In addition, fittings should be done in good time to allow time for adjustments.
- iii) Procurement and purchases should be done in full consultations with the federations as they know the specifications and the needs of the teams.
- iv) Federations that purchased/hired competition equipments during the games should be reimbursed the money spent.

3.5 GRANTS TO FEDERATIONS TOWARDS PREPARATIONS

The Committee established that whenever such games are held, each federation that has entered a team is usually given a grant to facilitate training. During the 10th All Africa Games, each of the 19 participating disciplines were to each receive Kshs.200,000 from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through the Kenya National Sports Council. However, none of the Federation was given the grant.

The Committee also established that because Exchequer was not released by Treasury on time, it was agreed that each federation sources for the money, which was to later be reimbursed. However, this decision by the Ministry was never communicated to the federations, which was the source of the misunderstanding.

The Committee also noted that in some instances, the National Olympic Committee allocated some federations grants of up to USD 2,500 towards preparations, which was discriminatory and criteria used to decide the Federations to benefit was not provided,

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports should endeavor to ensure that all decisions regarding such games are publicly communicated to the relevant stakeholders including federations to avoid misunderstandings.
- ii. In future, the National Olympic Committee should not discriminate federations participating in such competitions and the criteria used to decide the federations to benefit from its grants should be made public.
- iii. All sports disciplines should be accorded same recognition, promotion, support and opportunities.

3.6 EXPENDITURE ON ALLOWANCES

The Committee noted that the total expenditure on allowances was Kshs. 99,890,100.00 against a total budget of Kshs. 253,598,970.75.

Allowances for athletes, team managers and coaches were all paid in full. The local training allowances for most teams were paid together with one-third of the overseas allowances before teams departed for Maputo. However, in a few cases, it was paid in Maputo.

The allowances were paid as follows:- local residential training allowances; all athletes, Kshs. 1,000; officials and medical team, Kshs. 1,500 for 14 days. Overseas allowances; all athletes and officials, USD 125 and USD 150 respectively for 18 days. Medical team and federation officials were paid USD 200 for 18 days in Maputo. Senior Government officials were paid Kshs. 2,000 locally for 14 days and USD 200/250 as overseas allowance for 18 days.

Sitting allowances for the Management and Steering Committee Members were paid after the games.

However, allowances for sparring partners and some team managers while in residential training were yet to be paid.

The Committee also noted that that the technical officials were not considered as part of the Kenya contingent as they were invited directly by the games organizers who paid for their air tickets, accommodation and out-of-pocket allowances. However, considering the important and immense role they play in improving performance of Kenyan teams, the Steering Committee resolved to pay them USD 150 per person for the actual days worked up to a maximum of 10 days. Their payment was made immediately after the games ended upon confirmations of the exact number of the officials and days they stayed in Maputo.

Previously, these officers have always been paid for the duration of the games. For instance, during the 2002 Commonwealth Games held in Melbourne, Australia and the 9th All Africa Games held in Algiers, Algeria in 2007, their allowances were paid in full for the duration of the competitions, an amount equivalent to that paid to team managers and coaches.

The Committee noted that not paying the officials for the entire period of their stay in Maputo, was discriminatory as the payments for all other persons was not subjected to this requirement. In addition, these technical officials are key for the development of any sport discipline since they are the custodians of the rules and regulations. Kenyans should be encouraged to develop an interest in attaining high levels of officiating and in the process, improve standards of sports in the Country.

The Committee established that the reason for the delays in payment of some allowances was because the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports was still operating on vote on account and the

priority was thus given to the athletes, team officials and medical team. However, the Ministry had begun processing payments for the sparring partners.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. The Ministry of Youth Affairs should expedite payment of any outstanding allowances.
- ii. Technical Officials should, as in the past games be treated as an integral part of the team and their dues paid at the same time and for the same duration as the rest the persons in the Kenya contingent.

3.7 ACCREDITATION OF THE KENYAN CONTINGENT

Accreditation process is the initial stage of registration of participants to any games and its delay can cause unnecessary challenges. Ideally, accreditation should be completed six (6) months prior to the games as no nation is prepared to allow any person to enter its borders without clearance.

Participating countries were supposed to have submitted to COJA duly completed forms and accreditation materials for all their members by 15th June 2011. A pre-valid accreditation card was to allow its holder to benefit from the privileges indicated, after the appropriate verification, at the accreditation centre in Maputo. The card was also to serve as entry visa to Mozambique for the period 20th August to 25th September 2011 and was to be activated against the presentation of a passport to confirm the data in the accreditation forms.

The Committee learnt that despite federations having presented particulars of all their athletes and accompanying officials, in some cases, the accreditation was not done before hand leading teams being stranded at Maputo International Airport for long hours before their accreditation passes for entry into Mozambique could be issued. In some cases, teams took several days to get accreditation cards.

This was despite the fact that an advance party comprising five officials had been sent to ensure logistical arrangements for the team were in place including accreditation for the entire contingent ahead of time. The team, which departed from Kenya on 26th August 2011 and returned on 25th September 2011 comprised Messrs. Charles Nyaberi - Chef De Mission; Samson Olala - Finance Officer; Gordon Oluoch - Commissioner of Sport; Henry Shihemi - Documentation Manager; and Ms. Elizabeth Mulama - Secretariat.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i) The Members of the advance party should bear responsibility for the logistics challenges faced by the Kenya contingent in Maputo and disciplinary action taken against them.
- ii) The Members of the advance are not fit to be assigned any other similar assignment locally and internationally for the Country.

3.8 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

The Committee established that a total of 19 disciplines participated in the games from Kenya as follows; Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Canoe, Chess, Cycling, Handball, Judo, Karate, Netball, Sports for the disabled, Swimming, Lawn Tennis, Taekwondo, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball - Women, Volleyball - Men, Beach Volleyball, and Sailing.

The Committee also established that men's netball was officially included in the All Africa Games programme for the first time. Seven (7) teams were invited by the continental body, confederation of African Netball Association and were expected to confirm their participation at the games. However, upon arrival of the Kenyan team, it was discovered that only Kenya and

Mozambique, the host that were present, short of the required minimum of 5 teams as other countries failed to send their teams.

The Committee observed that the Steering Committee had the responsibility to establish the status of all games before teams departure for Maputo through the advance team, and in particular men's netball team that was being played for the 1st time in the history of the event.

Following the anomaly, the Kenya team leadership then decided to send the team back to Kenya on 4th September 2011. The team comprised of Messrs. Edward Mandela, Chester Kioko, Edwin Ptallah, Boaz Otieno, Elvis Kuya, Caleb Amui, Kelion Otieno, Simon Chirchir, Dennis Machoka, Desmond Owili, John Ochuka, Willis Otieno and Ms. Everlyne Cheronu as head coach, and Mr. Mutua Kioko as team manager. They had already been paid their 18 days overseas allowances. In addition, their accommodation had been paid for in advance.

The Committee established that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports never sought refund for the cost of accommodation, meals and other related matters for the team as follows;

12 athletes USD 40 x 18days x Kshs. 93.525 = Kshs. 808,056

2 officials USD 50 x 18days x Kshs. 93.525 = Kshs. 168,345

Total = Kshs. 976,401

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. The advance team should be held responsible for the embarrassment caused to the men's netball team and related cost incurred to the Country for sending the team prior to confirmation of the status of the competition.
- ii. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports should seek reimbursement of money paid for the team's accomodation and related expenditure.

3.9 LOCAL PREPARATION TRAINING PRIOR TO THE GAMES

In order to ensure good results, preparation is the most critical stage in any sport and this calls for adequate and heavy investments. Unfortunately, this is where Kenya goes wrong. Preparations, which include training, have never been given priority and support in funding despite the revenues earned and numerous unqualifiable gains to the coutry from sports.

The Committee established that the bulk of the teams had 14 days residential training at the Moi Sports Centre, Kasarani. The rest of the teams were accommodated at various hotels close to available training facilities.

The identification of suitable venues for both training and accomodation was done by the Games Management Committee in consultations with federations. The Steering Committee approved and booked the venues while the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Affiars was in charge of payment of the bills.

The Committee heard that the volleyball teams trained in Nazarene University and Brookhouse International School grounds and stayed at El Shama in Karen as the Sports Centre in Kasarani was not available for in-door volleyball, canoeing trained and stayed at Courtesy hotel; swimming, sailing and beach volleyball trained and stayed in Mombasa; table tennis stayed at Tropicana Hotel in South C; cycling team trained and stayed in Murang'a; while sailing team trained at their respective locations. The chess group among other teams were accomodated at the Luke Hotel off Thika road.

The majority of athletes that were accomodated at Kasarani were comfortable. However, the athletes that were accommodated in various hotels and those that trained at private facilities

faced numerous challenges mainly due to non-payment of bills. For instance, the table tennis team was thrown out of the Tropicana Hotel in South C, Nairobi where they had been residing for non-payment. Tabletennis Association had to step in and make a payment of Kshs. 200,000 for the players to be allowed back.

The basket ball team was detained at El Shama Hotel in Karen on the day there were to check-out and it took the intervention of an official from the Ministry of Youth Affairs for the team to be released.

Payment for the volleyball teams' residence and training grounds at Africa Nazarene University, Brookhouse International School and Nyali Beach hotel in Mombasa to date was yet to be made. This resulted in the men's team being detained at their hotel thus almost missing their flight to Maputo.

Other hotels that were yet to be paid included Tropicana Hotel in South C where table tennis resided; Reef Hotel in Mombasa where the swimming team was accomodated, and Strand Hotel in Nairobi West where the basketball team resided. Other facilities that too were yet to be paid for include the Safari Park Hotel for use of its tennis courts and the Simba Union Gymnasium.

This was devastating and demotivating for players especially the ones that made it to the national team for the first time. In addition to the embarrassment caused to the teams, the non-payment compromised the relations between federations and the management of these facilities thus, it may be difficult for federations to access these facilities in future.

The Committee observed that the residential trainings were a waste of tax payer's money and more of a public relations exercise, especially for the teams that were not provided with equipments as the intended purposes may not have been achieved. This was little doubt therefore that majority of the teams did not perform well in the games.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i) National teams should always be given at least 3 weeks residential training for better performance at international engagements.
- ii) Training and competition equipments and uniforms should be availed to teams at least 2 months prior to the competitions.

3.10 ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES FOR THE ATHLETES IN MAPUTO

The Committee established that initially, all athletes and officials were accommodated at the main games village in Zimpeto apart from Canoeing and Rowing that was accommodated at a village in Chiduengele. Senior officials were accommodated at three hotels within Maputo. The main village comprised 848 apartments with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms.

On arrival at the main athletes' village in Maputo, there was confusion on where Kenyan teams were to be accommodated. They had to wait for hours to be allocated apartments because in some cases, where Kenyans were to stay had already been allocated to other Countries.

Accommodation provided was inadequate and as therefore some Kenyan athletes and officials had to sleep on mattresses on the floor in the sitting rooms and kitchens in the games village for days. Others slept in other countries' apartments and they lived under constant threats of evictions from both the games organizers and the team's whose space had been taken over. Other challenges included missing keys, and lack of beddings. Worse still, there was no one to explain the situation. The experience was very humiliating and some teams had to protest to have their concerns addressed.

The above situation went on until a hotel in Chisaka was acquired which eased the challenges. The hotel which was about 100km from Maputo accommodated handball, beach volleyball, chess and cycling while the official designated competition and training venues for the four games was in the Maputo. The teams had to struggle through the city's traffic congestion and teams always arrived late for training. Some teams were moved back to the village after departures of other teams.

The Committee further established that other countries were comfortable and only Sudan had similar challenges. The Committee observed that considering that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports had made the payments in advance, the advance party comprising five officials sent on 26th August 2012 to make arrangements for the team including accommodation reservations should have ensured that the Kenya contingent was allocated adequate accommodation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i) The Members of the advance party should bear responsibility for the logistics challenges faced by the Kenya contingent and disciplinary action taken against them. In addition, they should never be assigned any other similar assignment either internationally or locally for the Country.
- ii) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports should seek reimbursement of money paid for the services not rendered.

3.11 TRANSPORT FACILITIES FOR THE ATHLETES IN MAPUTO

The Committee learnt that Transport was provided from the pool on the need basis. A contingent of over 380 athletes and officials was being transported to various venues in one bus and one minivan. As a result, some teams faced transport challenges to and from the competition and training venues. Some athletes had to wake up as early as 4.30 a.m. to have an early breakfast so as to be at their respective venues on time.

The Committee also learnt that due to inadequate transport, some teams went without lunch for some days until the organizers made arrangements to have lunch delivered at the venues. The transport challenges affected the teams' performance standards due to fatigue as a result of inadequate rest.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. The Members of the advance party should bear responsibility for the transport logistics challenges faced by the Kenya contingent and disciplinary action taken against them.
- ii. The Members of the advance party should never be assigned any other similar assignment either internationally or locally for the Country.

3.12 THE ROLE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE GAMES

The Committee took note of the fact that National Federations do not deal directly with the Games Management Team or Steering Committee, since they appoint team managers who act as a link between the federations and players under them. Unless there is an issue that federations feel is beyond the appointed team manager and this is done through the Kenya National Sports Council.

The KNSC deals directly with the respective federations as its members through the Central Executive Committee Members, which is the day to day decision making organ in federations.

All decisions are communicated to the Steering Committee by the Chef de Mission, the General Team Manager and the Chairman of the KNSC all who represent the various national teams and

act as a link between the Steering Committee, the Management Committee, the KNSC and the respective Federations.

All important decisions are made by the Steering Committee through meetings headed by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

The Committee observed that the Steering Committee's responsibility included overall policy making; consideration and approval of games budget; consideration of the number of sports disciplines, players and officials in the teams, determining training programmes and venues, making decision on any un-foreseen circumstances pertaining to Kenya's participation in the games; approving the payments of all monies owed to individuals/organizations; facilitating transport and accommodation including training venues for teams and officials locally and internationally; overseeing payment of awards to the medalists; acquisition of training and competition equipments and venues; liaising with NOC on acquisition of track suits, competition kits and ceremonial uniforms.

The Committee also observed that the Steering Committee failed to execute its responsibility and mandate more effectively and thus the many challenges faced by the national team.

Further, the Committee observed that the Management Committee whose responsibility included logistics and administration failed in its responsibility as most challenges faced by the teams were logistical in nature. The Committee was also mandated to supervise and monitor the selection and qualification of teams and officers were assigned the task of witnessing the teams' selection process in sports that were viewed to be controversial. Mr. Henry Shihemi was tasked with supervising and overseeing selection of Taekwondo Team, which he failed to do.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports was in charge of all finance, payment and procurement including of air tickets, accommodation in Maputo and during residential training in Kenya. The Permanent Secretary in his capacity as Chair of the Steering Committee approved all the lists and payments.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i) There should be a complete overhaul of the Sports Department at the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to ensure that only persons with the welfare of athletes at heart are put in the management of sports.
- ii) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports should not discriminate any sport and all sports disciplines should be accorded same recognition, promotion, support and opportunities. This probably explains why only athletics performs well in international assignments as others are not given an opportunity to grow and spread.
- iii) A culture of transparency, accountability in the promotion and management of sports should be encouraged.
- iv) The Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports should be adequately funded to be able to finance the youth training and development as well as overall sports development.
- v) In future, payments should be expedited and decentralized to avoid frustration and mistrusts.
- vi) Steering Committee should be inaugurated at least a year prior to the commencement of the Games with a fully facilitated and functional secretariat.
- vii) There should be clear regulations and framework through which sports federations should operate to bring sanity in their operations.
- viii) All Outstanding payments should be made without further delays.
- ix) The Ministry should put in place a permanent technical assistance office to facilitate athletes.

- x) Procurement of kits and equipments should always be done in consultation with other stakeholders experienced in the field.
- xi) The Government should always meet the cost of air tickets for technical officials, including international referees designated by the various confederations to accompany the national teams to the games. As such the Ministry should reimburse the cost incurred by various federations in purchasing such tickets.

3.13 GOVERNANCE IN SPORTS FEDERATIONS IN KENYA

The Ministry has over 80 sporting federations registered with KNSC. Each federation has a constitution and by-laws. The by-laws contain rules and regulations governing each federation. However, some of them do not follow or respect their constitution or by-laws hence the reason for continuous infighting within them. Examples of such federations include Taekwondo, Kenya Rowing and Canoeing Associations.

Conflict in federations is supposed to be mediated by an Arbitration Committee. However, some decide to proceed to Court.

The Committee critically examined the case of Kenya Taekwondo Association, which was the genesis of the Question by the Hon. Boni Khalwale, M.P.

3.13.1 THE CASE OF KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

The Committee established that while the difficult prevailing harsh economic conditions have contributed to poor standards in local sports among them Taekwondo, it is also true that the situation has been aggravated by selfish administrators who have used these organizations purely for self-aggrandizement without regard for rules and welfare of the players, let alone the good of the sport.

Kenya Taekwondo Association's history is punctuated by claims of corruption, abuse of office, financial mismanagement, and disregard for procedure. The Association is also dogged by controversy and intrigues and has regularly faced allegations of partiality in team selection process. There have been numerous bribe allegations by athletes to officials to secure places in international competitions.

The Committee also established that mismanagement and disagreements at the Kenya Taekwondo Association have stagnated the sport over the years under the watch of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; the Kenya National Sports Council; and the National Olympic Committee. These bodies have proved to be toothless and more often than not take sides because of personal interests.

For example in 2011, there were two factions, one led by Mr. James Chacha and the other Major Suleiman Sumba. An interim Committee was formed to organize transparent elections to end the disagreement and each group was asked to provide 3 persons. Mr. Chacha provided Mr. Bobby Musingo, Ms. Jane Kitale and Mr. Patrick Ngala while Major Sumba provided Mr. George Mureu, Mr. George Wesonga and Mr. Hastings Ngala. Other Members of the Committee were Mr. James Nyaberi, Kenya National Sports Council (KNSC) and Mr. Stephen Soi (National Olympic Committee (NOC)). The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports was to provide one person but they never did. The meeting was chaired by Mr. James Nyaberi.

It was agreed that each branch as per the federation's constitution was to have at least 5 clubs each with a minimum of 20 members paying an annual membership fee of Kshs.500 each take part in the elections. Only 5 out of 9 branches met the requirements.

The elections held were marred with irregularities. For instance, the branches that participated in the elections were financed through questionable sources, all delegates that participated in the elections were handpicked so as to influence the outcome of the elections, branches that did not fulfil all the minimum requirements were allowed to participate in the elections and even candidates that did not pay the nomination fee were allowed to participate in the elections.

Mr. Stephen Soi, Assistant Treasurer, National Olympic Committee (NOC) who was the returning officer is alleged have ignored all the concerns raised over irregularities. As a result, Major Suleiman Sumba faction reclaimed their positions when the elections were called, virtually unchallenged with Major Sumba as Chairperson and Mr. George Mureu as the Vice Chairperson.

The Committee also established that on 26th August 2011, Major Sumba chaired a meeting at Moi Sports Complex, Kasarani where he suggested that players and officials contribute Kshs. 20,000 to send 2 players and 1 other official to Maputo. Kshs. 115,000 was realised but instead of utilizing it as he had suggested, he ordered the Coach, Mr. Hastings Ngala to give Mr. George Mureu Kshs. 75,000, who in turn gave the two athletes Mr. Patrobas Ojwang and Mr. Sarah Njoki and one official, Ms. Rose Ndunge each Kshs. 23,500 as travel costs. He later claimed the contribution was voluntary but behind the scenes, the athletes were being intimidated. If the contributions were voluntary, why then were figures set. This greatly affected the morale of the Taekwondo players in Maputo.

On arrival in Maputo, Major Sumba used his position as Vice President, Africa TaeKwondo Union to irregularly accredit the two players and enter them for competition against instructions from the team leadership and Organizing Committee Director. Ms. Sarah Njoki won a Bronze, which the Steering Committee disowned.

As a result, Major Sumba and Mr. George Mureu were suspended by the Management of Kenya Taekwondo vide a letter dated 21st November 2011 and reasons for their suspension highlighted. The same was also confirmed by the Minister for Youth and Sports; the Steering Committee and KN5C while appearing before the Committee during the inquiry. On 28th November 2011, Kenya Taekwondo Association communicated the suspensions officially to NOC. KN5C also confirmed the suspension in writing vide letter dated 5th January 2012 to NOCK.

Despite the suspension of the two officials by the Federation, not much support has been received from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, NOC and KN5C. Instead, NOC went ahead to confirm them as officials during the Olympic qualifiers in Egypt. In a letter dated 5th January 2012, NOC confirmed to the World Taekwondo Federation that Major Sumba and Mr. George Mureu were still officials of the federation and on the strength of that letter, Major Sumba wrote to the World Taekwondo Federation instructing them not to deal with any other officials other than Mr. Mureu during the Olympic qualifiers. As a result, Kenya had two teams, one from the two, Major Sumba and Mr. Mureu and the other from the federation with World Taekwondo Federation recognising the former. As a consequence, Kenya did not qualify for the Olympics since some of the best players and officials were locked out of the tournament.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i) The current Kenya Taekwondo National Executive Committee should be disbanded and a caretaker appointed to run Taekwondo affairs for 2 years to clean up the face of the Federation.
- ii) Elected officials into Taekwondo Association should comprise people of integrity, impeccable character and genuinely interested in the development of sports in the country and should be publicly vetted.
- iii) Strategic plans should be put in place for conflict resolution in federations.

3.13.1.1 INDIVIDUAL CULPRITS

i) MAJOR SULEIMAN SUMBA, CHAIRPERSON, KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

The Committee established that Major Suleiman Sumba, the Chairperson of Kenya Taekwondo Association was the mastermind of the Maputo by road whereby he jointly with the Vice Chairperson, Mr. George Mureu sent two of the Taekwondo players Ms. Sarah Njoki and Mr. Patroba Ojuang and one official Ms. Rose Ndunge by road to Maputo, a journey of more than 2200 km.

He also extorted money jointly with Mr. Mureu, totalling to Kshs. 115,000 from the Taekwondo players and efforts by KTA to demand a refund had been unsuccessful.

While in Maputo, he accredited the two players who travelled by road and subsequently used his influence in AFTU as the Vice Chairperson and entered them in the championship, which was the role of the Chief de Mission. This was despite a letter being written to AFTU about the government's request that the two players were not part of the Kenyan contingent and were therefore not to be allowed to represent Kenya.

In addition, he deserted the National Executive Committee duties when he left the country for Darfur, Sudan under UN peacekeeping mission, which is against the KTA's Constitution, which requires that the Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary General must be residing and working in Kenya.

The Committee also established that under his Chairmanship, Taekwondo Association has been facing numerous allegations of abuse of office, financial mismanagement, and disregard for procedure. Grants received from WTF on behalf of KTA are normally shared with Vice Chairperson and Secretary General instead of putting the same towards the improvement of the sport. Over time, he sold all the equipment that was donated to the Association by the Korean Embassy and misappropriated the money.

During his tenure, he has been dictatorial and has rendered the Executive Committee irrelevant by resorting to working alone in the running of the affairs of the Taekwondo Association. On various occasions, he has gone ahead to overturn resolutions made by the Executive Committee, causing the Executive huge embarrassments. He cannot take any take action against his Vice-Chair, Technical, Mr. Mureu who has been his accomplice.

The Committee also established that when the controversies within KTA started, KTA wrote to Department of Defence (DOD) to intervene in the case of Major Sumba due his disregard for rules and the welfare of the players. DOD through Brigadier Kihalangwa now a General responded asking Major Sumba to handover to KNSC and quit the Taekwondo Association which he never did.

The Committee observed that with a KTA constitution and by-laws that have so many loopholes, it has not been difficult for Major Suleiman Sumba to perpetuate himself in office. The Committee noted that above actions did not only undermine the Kenya Taekwondo Association but also the growth of the sport in the country.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i) Major Suleiman Sumba should be made to refund all the money he extorted from the Taekwondo players and criminal proceedings instituted against him.

- ii) He should be banned from participating any affairs of Taekwondo Association and any other sporting federation for abuse of office. He should also be barred from interfering with the running of Taekwondo in Kenya,
- iii) He should also be barred from holding any public office for abuse of office and lack of integrity.
- iv) NOC should immediately notify WTF of the removal from office of Major Suleiman Sumba as Chairperson of KTA.

ii) GEORGE MUREU, VICE CHAIRPERSON, KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

During the 10th All African Games in Maputo, he jointly with Major Suleiman Sumba extorted over Kshs. 115,000 from players and efforts by Taekwondo Association to have him refund the money had been unsuccessful.

In the selection process of players to the Taekwondo squad, he manipulated the process. He dropped good players and replaced them with his preferred athletes among them his daughter and brother. He also demanded Kshs. 3,000 from each player as commission for having trained them, which he collected in cash and a further 10% from overseas allowances, which the athletes declined to pay, when the general team manager and other members of the management committee intervened.

In addition, players were forced to each pay Kshs. 2,500 for a Sparring Partner and an additional Kshs. 3,000 for use of the gym in Hurlingham, which he owns.

He jointly with Major Sumba sent two players, Mr. Patroba Ojuang and Ms. Sarah Njoki and one official, Ms. Rose Ndunge by road to Maputo, an action he was well aware was dangerous to their safety and health. While in Maputo, he jointly with Major Sumba used their influence in AFTU to accredit the two players and subsequently entered them irregularly in the championship, despite a letter being written to AFTU about the government's request that the two players were not part of the Kenyan contingent and were therefore not to be allowed to represent Kenya.

During the games, Mr. George Mureu resulted to sabotaging the team simply because he was not appointed the team's coach by refusing to give out the federation's equipment for training and competitions. He went as far as inciting players against the then teams coach, Mr. Hastings Ngala.

The Committee established that Mr George Mureu has been a national coach on many occasions where he has forcefully been demanding commissions from athletes to secure places during international competitions, failure to which the individual athletes would be dropped from the team. He has also been demanding sexual favours from female athletes over time.

The Committee established that he was in the past involved in human trafficking whereby he facilitated foreign travel of various persons posing as Taekwondo team members by falsifying KTA membership cards, a trade that he perfected and as result made a lot of money from the activity and eventually stopped.

Mr. Mureu has on many occasions embarrassed the Country internationally because of his criminal activities. For instance, he has been to Korea on many occasions through Taekwondo games. On one occasion, while in Korea, he instructed the players to steal from other participants. He then sold the stolen items upon coming back to Kenya whereby he would take 60 percent of the loot and the rest would be shared amongst the players. In one incident, the team stole all the shoes belonging to the Korean team and as a result, he was banned from

Korea. On another occasion while in Germany, Kenya team was caught stealing from fellow players and they almost ended up in jail.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. Mr. George Mureu should be made to refund the money he extorted from the Taekwondo players and criminal proceedings instituted against him.
- ii. Mr. George Mureu should be banned from participating in any affairs of Taekwondo Association or any other Sports Federation in the Country.
- iii. The Kenya Taekwondo Federation should recover all federation's equipment in his possession.
- iv. The relevant authorities should investigate Mr. Mureu for his role in human trafficking and obtaining money fraudulently using Taekwondo.
- v. NOCK should immediately notify WTF of the removal from office of Mr. George Mureu as Vice Chairperson of KTA.

iii) MR. GEORGE WESONGA - SECRETARY GENERAL KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

The Committee heard that Mr. George Wesonga, the Secretary General of Kenya Taekwondo is a renowned human trafficker for years. He has been facilitating foreign travel of various persons posing as Taekwondo players by falsifying KTA membership cards. He has also been using Taekwondo to acquire passports and visas for non-Kenyans from the region mainly Somali nationals wishing to immigrate to Europe and other destinations through Kenya.

He does this through identifying WTF worldwide events. He then writes to organizers requesting for invitation of the Kenya Taekwondo Team. He then presents the names to the Department of Sports in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, where he gets recommendation letters to particular Embassies to facilitate issuance of visas. When the visas are ready he charges US\$ 10,000 for each case.

The Committee established that several demand letters and elaborate statements to that effect had been received by KTA from legal representatives of some victims, whereby the deal was unsuccessful. One case had already been reported at Langata CID office under OB reference number OB NO:30/23/02/2012 whereby Mr. Wesonga was to assist a Ms. Salome Muthoni and others to travel to Germany as athletes representing Kenya. According to Ms. Salome Muthoni, the purported athletes were 8 in number, 5 Somali men and 3 Kenyan ladies. It was later decided that only 5 of them could travel and thus 4 Somalis and one Kenyan lady were nominated by Mr. Wesonga. To date, the three who never travelled have never been refunded the money paid.

Ms. Muthoni and the others were not and had never been Taekwondo players and therefore were not qualified to participate in tournament leave alone an international one. International events can only be entered by black belts 1st DAN and above. Ms. Muthoni and others was also made to pay for a DAN certificate yet Mr. Wesonga was well aware that they would not be issued. In addition, Ms. Muthoni for instance had only attended three Taekwondo lessons, the Taekwondo Executive Committee was not aware of such a trip, and the money collected by Mr. Wesonga was never remitted to the KTA Treasurer or bank account, furthermore, its not the mandate of the Secretary General to collect money and thus should not have been in the possession of KTA receipt books.

Upon pursuing Mr. Wesonga for a refund, he personally threatened Ms. Muthoni's life over the matter.

The Committee further established that Mr. Wesonga also took non Taekwondo Members to Arzebejan and to Bellarus using Zurkhaner Sport through Taekwondo Association. He also enlisted a Mr. Harun Huessein Ali to travel to Bulgaria for referee training without authority of the Executive Committee. Mr. Ali was not and had never been a Taekwondo referee and is not known in Taekwondo circles.

As a result of the above actions, KTA has lost the much needed good will from well wishers as no corporation wants to be associated with negative publicity.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i) Mr. George Wesonga should be banned from participating in any affairs of Taekwondo Association and any other Sporting Federation in the Country for abuse of office.
- ii) Mr. George Wesonga should be investigated for his role in human trafficking and obtaining money fraudulently using Taekwondo and legal action taken against him necessary.

3.13.1.2 ROLE OF KENYA NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE IN THE CONTROVERSY IN TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

The Committee took note of the contradictions by Mr Stephen Soi, Assistant Treasurer, National Olympic Committee (NOC) regarding the status of Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu in Taekwondo Association. During the appearance before the Committee of Chairpersons of Federations, Mr Soi informed the Committee that KTA had not informed NOC of the suspensions of Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu. However, during the Committee's meeting with the Games Steering Committee on 21st February 2012, he admitted that the two had been suspended by KTA following recommendations by the AAG Steering Committee. The contradictions came despite the fact that Taekwondo Federation had informed both NOC and KNSC of the suspension of the two in its letter dated 28th November 2011.

The Committee also took note of the fact that NOC was still working with the suspended officials and frustrating Taekwondo Federation's operations by insisting on working with suspended former officials in running activities of the KTA in matters of international sporting organizations namely World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) and Africa Taekwondo Union (AFTU).

These international bodies communicate only with the local president of their member federation i.e. KTA. Any changes must be communicated to these bodies by NOC. In January 2012, WTF who learnt of suspensions of Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Muriu wrote to NOC asking them to confirm the current office bearers but NOC chose to ignore the request. Later NOC went ahead and to confirm Major Sumba as the Chair of KTA just before Olympic qualifiers held between 10th and 12th January 2012 in Egypt. Mr. Mureu was appointed as the Coach.

When it became apparent that NOC officials were dealing with suspended officials, the Federation raised the matter with KNSC who responded by formally informing NOC on 5th January 2012 that the officials they were dealing with had been suspended. This request to date had not been acted upon.

As a result, the Taekwondo team manager, coach and two players were barred from participating in the Olympic qualifiers in Egypt. This is because Major Sumba had issued orders that only his team was to take part in the qualifiers yet he was on suspension. This team never participated in proper selection of players despite the fact there should have been strict compliance with qualification system for London 2012 Olympic Games.

National Olympic qualifiers selections were held and players selected and trained by Mr. Ernest Olayo who had been appointed as coach by the federation. NOC who had been informed of the new office bearers and requested to inform AFTU and WTF advised Taekwondo federation that it had received a different list of players and officials from Mr. Sumba and Mr. Mureu. The list had Mureu as the coach and players who never participated in the trials. In addition, Major Sumba is currently working in Darfur and the Taekwondo Federation Constitution is very clear that Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer must be working and residing in Kenya.

As a result of the matter of recognition of suspended officials by NOC arising in the Committee proceedings, Mr. Stephen K. Soi, Assistant Treasurer, NOC proposed that the only way forward was for NOC to stop recognizing Taekwondo as one of its affiliates thus withdrawing their support, which was in bad taste and totally uncalled for as it appeared that Taekwondo was being victimized giving evidence to Committee.

The Committee acknowledges that the Executive Board of the National Olympic Committee of Kenya comprises of very senior sports administrators elected by the membership of the organization and most of them operate beyond reproach, uphold the Olympics values and principles, Olympics charter and NOC constitution and by their own right are very senior citizens of this nation. However, some individuals within NOC namely, Mr. James Chacha, Assistant General Secretary and Mr. Stephen K. Soi, Assistant Treasurer, seems to be supporting officials frustrating promotion of discipline through their actions perpetuated by forces of impunity within and outside NOC.

The Committee finds actions by the said NOC official's regrettable.

RECOMMENDATION

- i) NOC Kenya should cease victimizing Taekwondo and any other federation that appeared before the Committee for giving evidence during the Committee's proceedings.
- ii) NOC should cease recognizing Major Suleiman Sumba, Mr. George Wesonga and Mr. George Mureu as officials with World Taekwondo Federation and notify WTF and AFTU accordingly.
- iii) Mr. James Chacha, Assistant General Secretary and Mr. Stephen K. Soi, Assistant Treasurer, NOC should be vacate office for abuse of office, and their role in frustrating Taekwondo Federation's operations.
- iv) NOC should with immediate effect recognize Taekwondo Federation as one of its affiliates and extend its support to the Federation just like other Federations.

4.0 CONCLUSION

Our athletes bring great glory to the country while engaging in an activity that is increasing a source of livelihood for them. Most of the players are unemployed and depend on the allowances paid in the games. They deserve better treatment from officials and the Government.

The challenges faced in the All Africa Games adversely affected the national teams' preparation for the games and without a doubt negatively affected its performance.

The persons who mishandled the Kenya team should know that it takes a long time to coach and get ready an athlete for international games. Some of the athletes might not get another chance in their lives and the time they put in was wasted. For example, it takes over 8 years to coach and get ready an athlete ready for Olympic Games, and it is every athlete's goal to compete in the Olympic Games. The players who had targeted to participate in the London Olympics might never get another chance in their life time noting that the All Africa Games were the first qualifiers for the Olympic Games and an easier qualification round for the Games.

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APPENDIX 1

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE 244TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD ON THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 2012, IN COMMITTEE ROOM SEVEN, PROTECTION HOUSE, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 10.40 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, M.P. - Chairperson
2. Hon. Alfred Odhiambo, M.P.
3. Hon. Jackson Kiptanui, M.P.
4. Hon. Joseph Magwanga, M.P.

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Hon. Najib Balala, M.P.
2. Hon. Charles Keter, M.P.
3. Hon. Pollyns Ochieng', M.P.
4. Hon. Elijah Lagat, M.P.
5. Hon. Charles Nyamai, M.P.

ABSENT

1. Hon. Lenny Kivuti, M.P. - Vice Chairperson
2. Hon. Clement Waibara, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Ms. Rachael Kairu - Second Clerk Assistant
2. Ms. Caroline K. Kinyua - Third Clerk Assistant

MIN.NO. 351/2012

PRELIMINARIES

The meeting began with a word of prayer by the Secretariat.

MIN.NO. 356/2012

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT ON THE QUESTION BY HON. BONI KHALWALE ON THE KENYAN DELEGATION TO THE 10TH ALL AFRICA GAMES, MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE, 3RD – 18TH SEPTEMBER 2011

The Committee adopted the report as was proposed by Hon. Alfred Odhiambo, M.P. and seconded by Hon. Joseph Magwanga, M.P.

MIN.NO. 357/2012

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPORTS BILL, 2012

The Committee having considered the sports bill, 2012 approved the following amendments:-

CLAUSE 2

THAT Clause 2 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) by inserting the word “Deaflympic” immediately after the word “Paralympic” appearing in the definition of the expression “national sports organization”

CLAUSE 6

THAT Clause 6 of the Bill be amended-

(a) in sub-clause (1) –

- (i) by inserting the words “holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya and is” immediately after the word “person” appearing in paragraph (a);
- (ii) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (c)-
 - (cc) the Attorney-General;
 - (dd) the Principal Secretary in the Ministry responsible for education;
- (iii) by deleting the words “three persons” appearing in the opening statement to paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the words “four persons” ;
- (iv) by inserting the word “Deaflympics” immediately after the word “Paralympics” appearing in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (g);

CLAUSE 8

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (3) by deleting the words “for such period” and substituting therefor the words “for a term of three years, renewable only once”

CLAUSE 13

THAT Clause 13 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) –

- (a) by deleting the words “three trustees” appearing in the opening statement to paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the words “four trustees”;
- (b) by inserting the word “Deaflympics” immediately after the word “Paralympics” appearing in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (h);
- (c) by deleting the word “three” appearing in paragraph (i) and substituting therefor the word “two”.

CLAUSE 30

THAT Clause 30 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) –

- (a) by deleting the word “three” appearing in paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the word “two”;
- (b) by deleting the word “three” appearing in paragraph (k) (sic) and substituting therefor the word “four”;
- (c) by inserting the word “Deaflympics” immediately after the word “Paralympics” appearing in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (k) (sic);

NEW CLAUSE 67A

THAT the Bill amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 67-67A(1). Every person involved in sports and recreation shall observe anti-doping rules.

Anti-doping rules

(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall make regulations for the better management of anti-doping activities and such regulations may prescribe penalties for contravention of sub-section (1).

SECOND SCHEDULE

THAT the Second Schedule of the Bill be amended-

(a) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph-

(c) the elections contemplated in paragraph (a) above shall be held at regular intervals after a period of between two years and four years, and persons elected as officials thereof shall consequently hold office as follows- (C) (i) (ii) below should be put in one sub clause/sentence.

(i) the chairperson shall hold office for a term not exceeding four years, but is eligible for re-election for one more term.

(ii) any other official shall hold office for a term not exceeding four years, but is eligible for re-election for one more term.

(b) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph-
(c) elections shall be held in accordance with the general principles for the electoral system as stipulated in Article 81 of the Constitution.

(c) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (f)-
(g) that the election of officials at national, branch and sub-branch levels shall be done directly and only registered club members are entitled to vote at those elections;

(h) that the selection of the Kenyan team and the technical personnel shall be done transparently using fair criteria and well in advance;

(i) that the criteria for authorization and registration of sportspersons, sports representatives and sports agents shall be transparent and fair.

MIN.NO. 358/2012

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

i. **Amendments to the Human Resource Management Professional Bill, 2012**

The Committee noted that the Human Resource Professional Bill, 2012 went through the first and second reading and Committee Stage so fast and the Committee was not able to file its amendment report in time. The Committee requested the secretariat to note the amendments and ensure that the Committee that gets appointed in the next Parliament amends the Act.

ii. **Travel to Tanzania for the workshop on Gender Based Violence**

The Committee noted that the Members did not make it to travel to Tanzania for the Regional Seminar on Gender Based Violence due to lack of resources which they termed as very unfortunate.

iii. **The Removal of Former Director of Industrial Training Authority**

The Chairperson informed the Committee that the Former Director of Industrial Training Authority, Mrs. Elizabeth Kimenyi had been removed from office in circumstances that were not clear. The Committee resolved to seek a Ministerial Statement on the issue through the Chairperson from the Minister for Labour.

MIN.NO. 359/2012

ADJOURNMENT

There being no Other Business, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 12.20 O'clock.

SIGNED.....

(CHAIRPERSON)

DATE.....19/12/2012.....

MINUTES OF THE 242ND SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD ON THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER, 2012, IN THE SMALL DINING ROOM, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 12.20 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon. Najib Balala, M.P. - Ag. Chairperson
2. Hon. Jackson Kiptanui, M.P.
3. Hon. Joseph Magwanga, M.P.
4. Hon. Elijah Lagat, M.P.

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, M.P. - Chairperson
2. Hon. Charles Keter, M.P.
3. Hon. Alfred Odhiambo, M.P.
4. Hon. Pollyns Ochieng, M.P.
5. Hon. Charles Nyamai, M.P.

ABSENT

1. Hon. Lenny Kivuti, M.P. - Vice Chairperson
2. Hon. Clement Waibara, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Ms. Rachael Kairu - Second Clerk Assistant
2. Ms. Caroline K. Kinyua - Third Clerk Assistant
3. Mr. Denis Abisai - Legal Counsel
4. Mr. Willfred Manyi - Parliamentary Intern

MIN.NO. 351/2012

PRELIMINARIES

The meeting began with a word of prayer by the Secretariat.

MIN.NO. 352/2012

CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT ON THE QUESTION BY HON. BONI KHALWALE ON THE KENYAN DELEGATION TO THE 10TH ALL AFRICA GAMES, MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE, 3RD – 18TH SEPTEMBER 2011

The Committee perused the report and proposed the following amendments to the recommendations:- To;

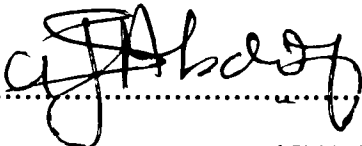
- i. Insert the word 'official' between 'other' and 'in' page 9 (k) paragraph 4
- ii. Insert public announcement in part (q) of page 10.
- iii. Delete the word 'spread' on part (s) page 10.
- iv. Substitute the word 'Kenya Team' with the word 'National Team' in (aa) page 11.

- v. Include the words 'and be a livelihood to the athletes' on last paragraph on 4 page 11.
- vi. To add the words 'to have joint sporting policy in schools' after the last sentence on page 12 (6)
- vii. Substitute the word 'encouraged' to be with 'enforced' on page 13 (10)

The Committee further resolved to have another sitting to consider and adopt the report.

MIN.NO. 353/2012 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no Other Business, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 1.00 O'clock.

SIGNED..........
(CHAIRPERSON)

DATE.....19/12/2012.....

MINUTES OF THE 194TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOM FOURTH FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, 27TH JUNE, 2012 AT 10.40 A.M.

PRESENT

1. Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, M.P. - Chairperson
2. Hon. Charles Keter, M.P.
3. Hon. Jackson Kiptanui, M.P.
4. Hon. Joseph Magwanga, M.P.
5. Hon. Charles Nyamai, M.P.
6. Hon. Elijah Lagat, M.P.

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Hon. Najib Balala, M.P.
2. Hon. Alfred Odhiambo, M.P.
3. Hon. Pollyns Ochieng, M.P.

ABSENT

1. Hon. Lenny Kivuti, M.P. - Vice Chairperson
2. Hon. Clement Waibara, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Ms. Rachel Kairu - Second Clerk Assistant
2. Ms. Caroline K. Kinyua - Third Clerk Assistant
3. Mr. Ibrahim Ali Leruk - Third Clerk Assistant
4. Mr. Wilfred Manyi - Parliamentary Intern

IN ATTENDANCE

KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

1. Mr. George Oyoo Wasonga - Former Secretary General

MIN. NO. 176/2012

PRELIMINARIES

The meeting commenced with a word of prayer.

MIN. NO. 177/2012

MEETING WITH THE FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION ON THE 10TH ALL AFRICA GAMES, MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE 3-18 SEPTEMBER 2011

The former Secretary General of the Kenya Taekwondo Association George Oyoo Wasonga was put under oath.

He thereafter informed the Committee as follows:-

- i. He is the current Secretary General of the Kenya Taekwondo Association. The Acting Chairperson of the Association is Mr. Simon Mbuto and not Mr. Wilfred Bobby Musingo. A special meeting declined to ratify Mr. Musingo as the Acting Chairperson.
- ii. The Association has had a long running dispute.

The Committee sought to know why Mr. Wesonga was referring to himself as the current Secretary General and not the former Secretary General, whereas there were two letters from the Kenya Taekwondo Association dated 23rd February 2012 and 17th May 2012

respectively suspending him and a another one from the Kenya National Sports Council dated 31st May 2012 confirming the suspension?

He stated that he was still the Secretary General and further informed the Committee that: -

- iii. The selection of the team to Maputo was an open event, held at the Nyayo National Stadium and among the observers were Officials from the Kenya National Sports Council and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, whereby winners and the first runners up were picked.

It was agreed that the criteria to be applied would include picking the winner and the first runners up, who would go to into the training camp. It was further agreed that if the winner underperforms during training, the runners up would be considered to travel to Maputo for the games.

- iv. It was alleged that the coach included his daughter, Mary in the team. She performed well during the selection process, is an international player and had a democratic right to be in the team regardless of the fact that the father was the coach.
- v. After the selection, the Kenya National Sports Council that was mandated to organize the games dropped three players from the list of the team that was to travel to Maputo citing lack of funds as the reason for dropping the three players. Later on, one of the players was brought back to the team.
- vi. In an effort to win more medals, the Committee met in his absence but in the presence of Major Sumba, Mr. George Mureu and Mr. Musingo to arrange for the travel of the two athletes who had been dropped from the team. They resolved to collect money from the players, the coaches and the team managers to cater for the airfare for the two. The money collected was however not adequate to cater for the airfare so the two agreed to travel by road. The two players were Mr. Patrobas Ojwang and Ms. Sarah Njoki.
- vii. The two players travelled by road to Maputo, arrived late but in time for the championships. They had been accredited so they were able to participate and Ms. Njoki won a bronze medal.
- viii. In regard to the Beijing Olympic 2008 qualifiers in Azerbaijan, the Federation was scheduled to send four players and two managers, but only one player, Mr. Yaya Mohamed and Coach, Mr. George Mureu went. Mr. Wasonga was to travel as the team manager. A bigger team of officials, players and fans had been accredited. In addition, a number of Kenyans showed interest but they were supposed to meet their own cost of travel.

The player Mr. Yaya Mohamed was given Kshs.230,000 which came late and was inadequate.

- ix. The athlete was to leave with the coach but at the Moi International Airport, Mr. Mohammed was refused by the immigration officers to travel on Emirates Airline. They claimed that the photo on his passport was not his. With the assistance of Mr. Wasonga he managed to travel by Qatar Airways. The other five persons (fans) who wanted to travel with Mr. Yaya were not allowed to travel by the immigration officials as well.

The Committee observed that the witness, Mr. George Wesonga was unprepared as he was not able to adequately respond to issues raised by Members. In addition, he was not able to substantiate his evidence.


Members resolved to allow him to prepare his submission on issues raised in preparation for a meeting at a later date.

MIN. NO. 179/2012 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

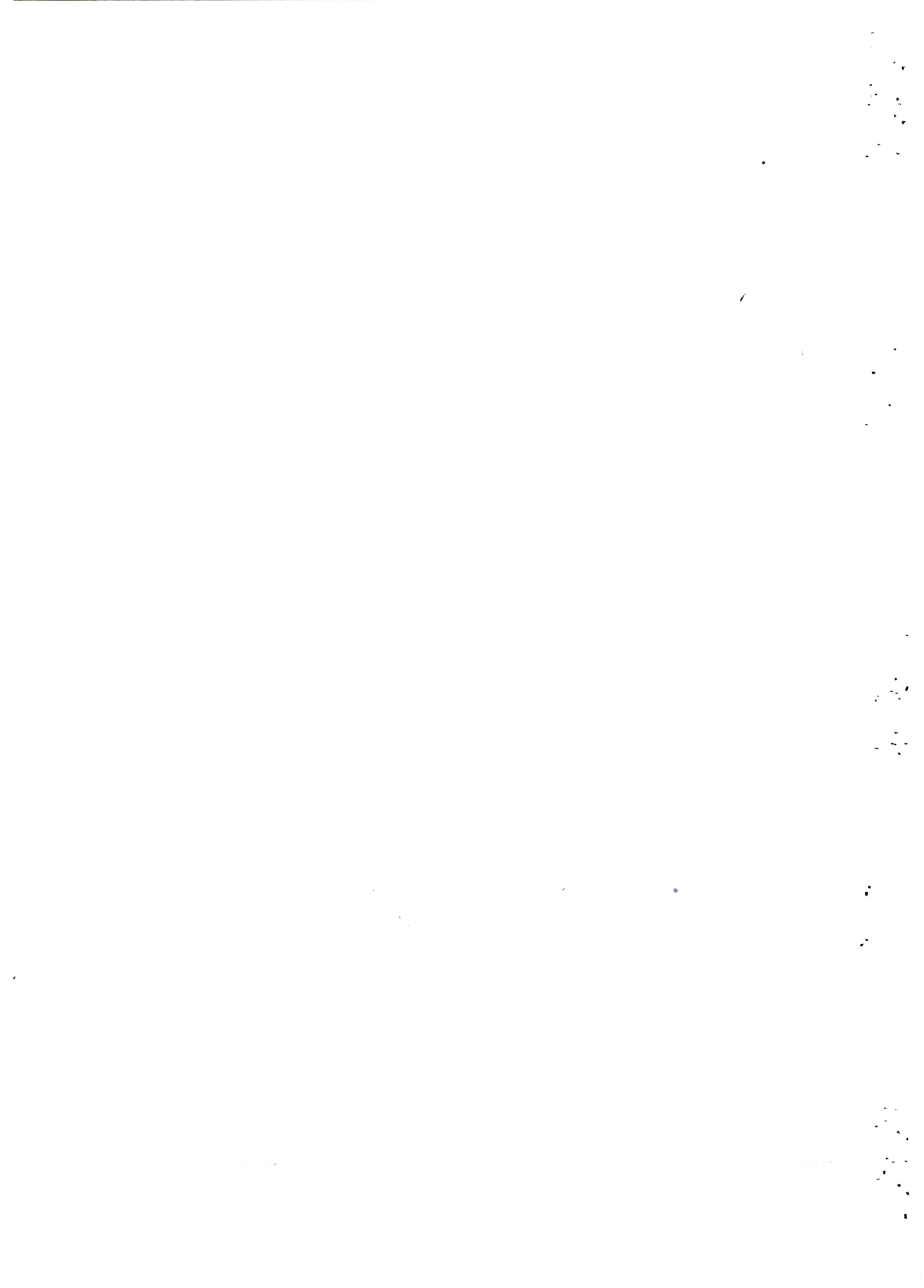
Foreign Visits: The Committee was informed the Clerk had okayed the Committee's proposed study tour following a meeting with some Members. The Committee resolved to tour Netherlands, Ireland, Spain, China, Indonesia and Malaysia in July 2012.

MIN. NO. 180/2012 ADJOURNMENT

There being no Other Business, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at Twelve noon.

SIGNED.....
(CHAIRPERSON)

DATE.....18/07/2012.....



MINUTES OF THE 154TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD ON THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY 2012 IN THE SMALL DINING ROOM, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDING AT 10.30 A.M.

PRESENT

Hon. Charles Keter, MP - **Acting Chairperson**
Hon. Pollyns Ochieng, MP
Hon. Alfred Odhiambo, MP
Hon. Joseph Magwanga, MP
Hon. Jackson Kiptanui, MP
Hon. Gideon Konchella, MP

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, MP- **Chairperson**

ABSENT

Hon. Lenny Kivuti, MP (**Vice Chairperson**)
Hon. Elijah Lagat, MP
Hon. Clement Waibara, MP

IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Ms. Rachel Kairu - Second Clerk Assistant
Mr. Ibrahim Ali Leruk - Third Clerk Assistant

WITNESS

MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

Hon. Dr. Paul Otuoma, EGH, MP – Minister
Mr. James Waweru, CBS – Permanent Secretary
Mr. Gordon Oluoch - Commissioner of Sports
Prof. Wilson Lang'at – Secretary of Sports
Mr. Karoli Ooko – Director of Administration
Mr. Henry Ondara – Chief Accountant
Mr. Samson Olala – SCFO
Mr. Stephen K. Soi – National Olympic Committee, Assistant Treasurer, NOC-K
Mr. R. Mwaura Gicia – SAD/SCMS
Mr. Stephen Karinga – Deputy Commissioner of Sports
Ms. Agnes Mandu – Asst. Commissioner of Sports
Mr. Jairus Mogalo – Chairman, KNPC
Mr. Charles Nyamberi – Chef de Mission, AAG & Treasurer, KNSC
Mr. David Okeyo – Secretary General, AK

MIN. NO.024/2012 PRELIMINARIES

The sittings' proceedings commenced with a word of prayer by the Secretariat.

MIN. NO.025/2012 EVIDENCE

The Committee heard as follows;

- i. The performance in Maputo Games was the best ever for Kenya in All Africa Games (AAG). Kenya was awarded 13 gold, 15 silver and 20 bronze medals less one bronze which was awarded to Tae-Kwon-do.
- ii. In making payments towards the expenses for Maputo Games, the Ministry has faced a few challenges on the following areas:
 - a. Inadequate provision. From a budget of Kshs. 1.2. Billion to allocation of Ksh. 500 Million thereby forcing the Ministry to scale down most activities. The total amount was for all Games in the year and preparations for the London 2012 Olympics.
 - b. Inadequate provision in critical items forcing the Ministry to carryout reallocation to be approved by Parliament through Supplementary estimates in April/May 2012.

The Minister Tabled the request made by the Ministry to Treasury for the forthcoming London 2012, Olympics and Paralympics and the current year's request for Committee's assistance.

- iii. The selection criteria for persons who travelled to Maputo were developed by each federation but the Steering Committee directed that there must be an open and transparent way of choosing the athletes. Only the best athletes were to be included in the contingent to Maputo.
- iv. The 19 Federations participating in the 10th AAG were to receive Kshs. 200,000 each towards their preparations. However, the exchequer was not released by Treasury on time hence it was agreed from each federation to look for money from other sources and later they would be reimbursed. The Ministry was in the process of processing the grants once adequate exchequer from Treasury was received.
- v. Accommodation facilities and transport in Maputo were adequate. All athletes and team officials were accommodated in games Village (Zimpeto). Temporary congestion on the second day occurred because the organizers underestimated the number of participants. The problem was solved through the acquisition of another accommodation venue in a hotel in Chisaka. The third village at Chiduengele exclusively catered for canoeing. All charges were paid in advance, catering was excellent and transport was provided from the pool on the need basis.
- vi. Suppliers were as follows; Medicine and Equipments – Nila Pharmaceuticals Limited and IMED Healthcare Limited; Accommodations and Training Facilities – Elishama Greens Limited, Simba Union Gymnasium, Strand Hotel, White Castle Hotel, Tropicana Guest House, Courtesy Beach Hotel, Mwanga Countryard Restaurant, Reef Hotel and Safari Park Hotel; Athletes Equipment - M/s Eastbay Enterprises, M/s Sports Station, M/s Vita Merchant Agencies Limited, M/s Negleks Merchants; Insurance- M/s UAP Insurance; Ceremonial Uniforms - Jonca Enterprises and Jonla Enterprises; Shoes – M/s Chemiati Enterprises; Air-tickets – Kenya Airways.

Only 3 hotels have not been paid so far because they just submitted their invoices.

- vii. The Ministry has over 80 sporting federations registered with KNSC. Each federation has a constitution and by-laws. The by-laws contain rules and regulations governing each federation. However, some of these federations do not follow or respect their constitution or by-laws hence the reason for continuous wrangling within them. Such federations include Taekwondo, Kenya Rowing and Canoeing Association.

- viii. Men's netball was officially included in the AAG programme for the first time. Kenya's Men's netball Team was among in Africa was among the 7 men's and 13 women's team that were invited and scheduled to participate in the 10th AAG in Maputo. This can be confirmed by a series of correspondences from the African Body to Kenya Netball Federations and in the Final Games CDM's manual. However, when the Kenya team arrived, it was discovered that irt was only Kenya and Mozambique that were present, well short of the required minimum of 5 required for the event to be a medal event as other 5 countries failed to send teams. When it was realized that no completion was going to take place, Kenya team was therefore sent back on the first available flight on 4th September 2011. They had already been paid for two weeks overseas allowances.
- ix. The Kenya Tae-kwon-do Federation held trials and selected a team of 10 players and 3 officials whose names were handed over to the games Management Committee. The Federation appealed for 2 more slots for players and this was granted bringing the total number to 15 (12 players, 2 coaches and one team manager). These were catered for and traveled as part of the official Kenya team.
- After the team had left, the Chairman Maj. Suleiman Sumba and Vice Chairman Mr. George Mureu gave another official and 2 player's money to travel by road, a trip that took 5 days. On arrival, Sumba used his position as Vice President, Africa Tae-Kwon-do to irregularly accredit the 2 players and enter them for completion against instructions from the team leadership and Organizing Committee Director. One of the two irregular entrants won a Bronze. The Steering Committee disowned the Bronze medal and responsibilities pertaining thereto. The Kenya Tae-kwon-do Executive and the Kenya National Sports Councils are in the process of taking appropriate disciplinary action against the culprits.
- x. Challenges faced during preparations for games and in Maputo include temporary insufficient accommodation, inefficient accommodation, inefficient and slow production of accreditation cards, and language barrier.
- xi. The Sparring Partners allowances list was taken to the Ministry by CMD in December 2011 and they were asked to present the same to federation officials for authentication before approval by the PS. The PS has since approved the same and payments were being made by the Ministry.

MIN. NO.026/2012 DELIBERATIONS

The meeting heard that;

- i. Wrangling in Federations is supposed to be settled by an Arbitration Committee. However, some decide to go to Court. Some of these challenges would nevertheless be addressed in the proposed Sports Bill.
- ii. A total of Kshs. 108,000,000 was physically carried to Maputo by the Chief Finance Officer and Accountants Officers paid out as follows;
 - a. Overseas allowances – Kshs. 62,000,000
 - b. Accommodation at Games Villages – kshs. 18,705,000
 - c. Hotels for Officials – Kshs. 4,032,985
 - d. Visas for late accreditation – Kshs. 300,000
 - e. Hire of 20 Mini buses and taxis – Kshs. 225,677
 - f. Uniform for the Swimmers – Kshs. 770,000

g. Miscellaneous – Kshs. 300,000
Total – Kshs. 106,033,552. Balance – Kshs. 2,000,000

The explanation given was that security measures had been put in place, there is no free flow of cash in Mozambique, Ministry was not able to locate a bank in Maputo where the money could be transferred and that problems would have arisen because of having to withdraw the money in local currency therefore loosing out due to exchange rate.

- iii. Allowances for Athletes, Team Managers and Coaches for local, 14 days and 18 days overseas were paid on time. Sparring partners were the only athletes who had not been paid, and their payments were already being made by the Ministry. Factual evidence should be provided by anyone alleging not to have been paid.
- iv. Mr. Charles Mugendi of Judo Team got injured before the Team could travel to Maputo and was treated at the Nairobi Hospital. Kshs. 1.2m had already been paid to the hospital.
- v. The Ministry was in the process of paying out pending bill, which would be cleared once exchequer was received from Treasury.
- vi. The ladies netball team did not compete in post bank uniforms as alleged. Ms. Lilian Anupi collected the uniforms on behalf of the team.
- vii. Though Maj. Sumba – Chairman of the Tae-kwon-do Federation was suspended (5th January 2012), same federation reinstated him (18th February 2012). NOC would hence ignore the federation and work directly with athletes.
- viii. Recognizing the disowned the Bronze medal and responsibilities pertaining thereto was not the right thing to do as it would set precedence for athletes to enter international games through the backdoor without official accreditation. The reputation of the Country was at stake and the experience should be taken as a lesson learnt. Discipline is what drives sports.

There was need for the Ministry to have the ability to discipline federations to avoid similar scenarios. The proposed Sports Bill should put in place mechanisms for disciplining federations and ensure that once a team is selected, the come under the Ministry.

MIN. NO.027/2012

OBSERVATIONS

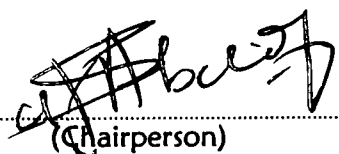
The Committee made the following observations; Carrying Kshs. 108m in cash was unwise due to security concerns. Normal procedure would have been to send the money through the Embassy or make the transfer through a Bank.

MIN.NO. 028/2012

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at Quarter Past Noon until a date to be agreed upon.

Signed


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(Chairperson)

Date

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18/07/2012

MINUTES OF THE 153RD SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY 2012 IN COMMITTEE ROOM 7 PARLIAMENT BUILDING, AT 11.20 A.M.

PRESENT

Hon. Charles Keter, MP - **Acting Chairperson - Chairing**
Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, MP- **Chairperson**
Hon. Elijah Lagat, MP
Hon. Pollyns Ochieng, MP
Hon. Alfred Odhiambo, MP
Hon. Joseph Magwanga, MP

ABSENT

Hon. Lenny Kivuti, MP - **Vice Chairperson**
Hon. Jackson Kiptanui, MP
Hon. Clement Waibara, MP
Hon. Gideon Konchella, MP

IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Ms. Rachel Kairu - Second Clerk Assistant
Mr. Ibrahim Ali Leruk - Third Clerk Assistant

WITNESS

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, 10TH ALL AFRICA GAMES

Mr. Charles Nyambergi – Chef de Mission, AAG & Treasurer, KNSC
Mr. Paul Mutwii – Deputy Chef de Mission, AAG & Member, KNSC
Mr. James Akama – Deputy Executive Officer, KNSC
Mr. David Ngugi – General Team Manager & Member, KNSC
Ms. Rachael Ngigi – Chief Sports Officer, Dept of Sports, MOYAS
Mr. Jacob Onyango – Administrative Secretary, KNSC
Mr. Japson Gitonga – Assistant Commissioner, Dept. of Sports, MOYAS
Ms. Caroline Kariuki – Chief Sports Officer, Dept. of Sports, MOYAS
Ms. Emily Omae – Deputy General Team Manager & Member KNSC
Ms. Njeri Onyango – Member, KNSC
Ms. Winny Kivuti – Member, KNSC

MIN. NO.019/2012 PRELIMINARIES

The sittings' proceedings commenced with a word of prayer.

MIN. NO.020/2012 EVIDENCE

The Chef de Mission, 10th AAG briefed the Committee on the role of the Management Committee, which was wholly logistics and administrative. The Committee also supervised and monitored the selection and Qualification of Teams. Others were;

- i. Oversight of the selection Committee
- ii. Monitoring selection process – actual teams and zonal qualification

- iii. Overseeing selection of swimming teams and Paralympics
- iv. Accreditation of all athletes and officials
- v. Application of VISA and Yellow fever certificates
- vi. Budget preparation
- vii. Market initiatives
- viii. Booking for transport and accommodation in host country (Nation)
- ix. Mobilization of cheering squad

The Committee also heard that;

a) Oversight of Selection of Teams

The Federations were tasked by the General Management Committee to carry out team Selection that was transparent and whose criteria and timing was to be made public, fair, competitive, all-inclusive, and with the knowledge and oversight of the KNSC and the Ministry.

The following Officers were assigned the task of witnessing the selection of Teams in Federations that were viewed to have possible controversies;

- i. Sailing, Cycling and Boxing – Mr. Nderitu Gikaria
- ii. Chess – Mr. Paul Mutwii, Ms. Njeri Onyango, Ms. Emily Omae, and Mr. Douglas Ratemo
- iii. Tae-Kwon-do – Mr. Henry Shihemi
- iv. Athletics – Mr. Charles Nyaberi, Nderitu Gikaria and Mr. Paul Mutwii
- v. Triathlon – Ms. Emily Omae

b) Qualification of Teams

All Ball Games had to go through Zonal qualifications as all slots for Ball Games were limited to Zonal Qualifiers and past winners/hosts and were furnished with Confirmatory invitations by their continental Bodies. Football men and women and Basketball men failed to qualify.

Athletics, Swimming and Paralympics had Minimum Qualifying Standards that the individuals and relay teams had to obtain. Other disciplines had direct invitations from their respective continental bodies.

c) Selection of Final Kenya Squad

The Quotas were allocated to all Federations by the Steering and Games Management were based on the minimum numbers specified in the Sports Technical rules and the previous performances in the AAG, CWTH, Olympics and strength shown.

Federations invited all eligible players for competitions and considerations. All Federations were duly informed of their Quotas in advance. Team Coaches and managers were appointed by the Federations.

d) Coordination of Training

The Games Management identified suitable venues in consultations with Federations. The Steering Committee approved and booked the venues while the MOYAS provided LSOs and payment. The Games Management oversaw the training, and administrative logistics.

e) Finance and Procurement

The MOYAS was in charge of all Finance, payment and procurement including Air ticketing, accommodation in Maputo and in training in Kenya. The Ministry also cost-shared the

Eliminations with the Federations. The PS, in his capacity as Chair of the Steering Committee approved all lists and payments.

f) Facilities and Logistical Arrangements in Maputo

The Management Committee was in charge of the following;

- i. Receiving, clearing and accrediting of Teams at Maputo Airport.
- ii. Allocation of accommodation.
- iii. Booking of Transport, movement of teams between the Village and Competition and Training Venues.
- iv. Facilitating Medical attention and Physiotherapy to Teams and officials.
- v. Provision of packed meals to Teams unable to get back to the Village.
- vi. Conducting of daily feedback meetings with Team Managers.
- vii. Facilitation of Departure of teams.
- viii. Mobilization of cheering support for Kenya teams during the Games.

g) Quality of Facilities and Services

Transport was adequate and timely, security at the Camp and Competition was good, meals were in quantity and of quality, and free laundry was provided in the Village.

h) Challenges

- i. Accreditation was slow and inefficient.
- ii. Accommodation was inadequate. There were no enough beds and some members had to sleep on mattresses on the floor.
- iii. The proposed Kshs. 200,000 Non-residential training support for Federations was not provided.
- iv. Sitting allowance and transport reimbursement for Central Management and Team Managers was not paid.
- v. Procurement of training and competition equipment and kit was done late.
- vi. Training and accommodation for some disciplines was not paid for in good time.
- vii. The Games Secretariat, Budget was not released and debts were still pending with the vendors and those who provided services have not been paid. Central Management Committee Members and Secretariat who spent their money have not been reimbursed.

In the past, disbursement of funds and payment for services was done through the KNSC, which was efficient and timely. For the first time, all this was done from the Ministry. Payments have been slow and inefficient. Consequently, Federations felt frustrated because they were expecting support from the Council as usual.

- viii. Due to lack of Media Partner, the planned SMS Mega-marketing campaign spearheaded by Wasp Africa and Yolanda Tavares did take off. Only Kshs. 1million was raised during the launch.

f) Way Forward

The Management Committee recommended as follows;

- i. In future, payments should be expedited to avoid frustrations and mistrust. This exercise should be decentralized with some of the payments being made through the Council.
- ii. Technical Officials should, as in the past games, be treated as an integral part of the team in payments and their dues should be paid as the same time and at the same rate as the rest of the team.

- iii. Procurement and purchases should be done in full consultation with the Council as they are the ones who know the specifications and needs of the teams.
- iv. Zonal eliminations should be fully funded by the Ministry and not done selectively and partly as was the case this year.
- v. Steering and Management Committees should be inaugurated one year before the commencement of the Games with a fully facilitated and functional secretariat.
- vi. Teams should be allowed ample and affordable access to Kasarani, Nyayo and other Government facilities.

MIN. NO.021/2012 DELIBERATIONS

The meeting heard that;

- i. Specifications for training and competition kits were not received on time and the Committee had to keep reminding the federations to submit.
- ii. Slow clearance and accreditation was not unique to Kenya. This the Committee attributed to the fact that Maputo airport is small and accreditation system at the airport was old and slow. On 28th August 2011, challenges were experienced in terms of accommodation and some athletes did not get accommodation until 1am.
- iii. All Members of the Management Committee had sporting background, either in management, training, teaching, coaching or full time sports officers. The rest are from various Federations.
- iv. Breakdown of bill for medicines and medical equipments including physiotherapists' and psychologists' bill would be made available to the Committee. Mr. Charles Mugendi's bill had since been in full. The number of physiotherapists was determined by the number of athletes.
- vi. Oversight of selection of Teams was to be conducted by the Management Committee. The process was manipulated and abused in Tae-Kwon-do, which was overseen by Mr. Henry Shihemi. Tae-Kwon-do Federation decided to send higher weight categories, when Kenya has been doing well in lower ones. Nevertheless, the management alleged that no complaints were received by the Management Committee on the selection process from Tae-kwon-do. Complaints were received from Triathlon and Netball Federations and the issue was handled.
- v. Payments to the Games Organizing Committee for accommodation and participation in the Games were made on 27th August 2012. Accommodation was inadequate as the organizers underestimated the number of participants. This was the first similar event the Country was hosting. The management Committee complained to be refunded the money for the affected athletes. The Committee undertook to make available a copy of CDM minutes. Kenya deserved a refund for services not provided.
- vi. SMS marketing campaign raised only Kshs. 1million as it didn't take off as expected

MIN. NO.022/2012 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee made the following recommendations: -

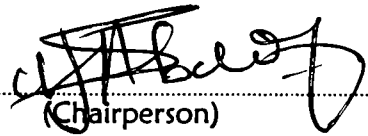
- i. Outstanding payments be made without further delay.
- ii. A permanent technical assistance office be put in place to facilitate athletes.
- iii. Procurement be done in consultation with other stakeholders experienced in the field

iv. Kenya teams should be given priority in the Government facilities at all time.

MIN.NO. 023/2012 ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at Half Past Noon until Thursday, 23rd February 2011 at 9.30am.

Signed


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(Chairperson)

Date

18/07/2012
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MINUTES OF THE 152ND SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOM NO.7 PARLIAMENT BUILDING ON TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY 2012 AT 10.20 A.M.

PRESENT

Hon. Charles Keter, MP - **Acting Chairperson**
Hon. Pollyns Ochieng, MP
Hon. Alfred Odhiambo, MP
Hon. Joseph Magwanga, MP
Hon. Jackson Kiptanui, MP

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, MP - **Chairperson**
Hon. Elijah Lagat, MP

ABSENT

Hon. Lenny Kivuti, MP - **Vice Chairperson**
Hon. Clement Waibara, MP
Hon. Gideon Konchella, MP

IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Ms. Rachael Kairu - Second Clerk Assistant
Mr. Ibrahim Ali Leruk - Third Clerk Assistant

WITNESSES

STEERING COMMITTEE, 10TH ALL AFRICAN GAMES

Mr. James Waweru - The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Chairperson of the Steering Committee
Mr. Benjamin Sogomo – Chief Executive Officer
Mr. N Gikaria – Chairman, KNSC
Mr. Stephen K. Soi – Assistant Treasurer, NOC-K
Mr. Jairus Mogalo – Chairman, KNPC
Mr. Fridah B.M. Shiroya – Treasurer, NOC-K
Mr. Dr Kipchego Keino – Chairman, NOC-K
Mr. Francis K. Paul – Secretary General, NOC-K
Mr. Jackson Tuwei – Vice Chairman, AK
Mrs. Agnes W. Mandu – Assistant Commissioner of Sports, MOYAS
Mr. Samson O. Olak – SNR SCFO, MOYAS
Mr. Henry H.O Ondara – Chief Accountant, MOYAS
Mr. Prof. Wilson Langat – Secretary Sports, MOYAS
Mr. Gordon Oluoch – Commissioner Sports, MOYAS
Mr. David Okeyo, MBS – Secretary General of Sports, AK
Mr. Reuben Mwaura Giua – SAD/SCMS, MOYAS
Mr. Stephen Mwangi karinga – Deputy Commissioner, MOYAS

MIN. NO.014/2012 PRELIMINARIES

The sittings' proceedings commenced with a word of prayer.

The Permanent Secretary and Chairperson of the Steering Committee informed the Committee as follows;

- i. The Committee was formed early 2011. It was the overall policy making authority. The role of the Committee was to among other things;
 - a. Approve the KNSC budget.
 - b. Consider and approve the games budget.
 - c. Considered the number of sports disciplines, players and officials to be in the Teams.
 - d. Determine training programmes and training venues.
 - e. Make decisions on any un-foreseen circumstances pertaining to Kenya's participation in the games in question.
 - f. Approve the payments of all monies owed to any individuals/organizations.
 - g. Acquiring training and competition equipments and venues.
 - h. Liaising with NOCK on track suits and competition kits.
 - i. Facilitating transport and accommodation including training venues for teams and officials, locally and internationally.
- ii. The bulk of the teams had 14 days residential training at Kasarani (accommodation and training). The rest of the teams were accommodated in other hotels, which were close to their training grounds.
- iii. Training and competition kits and equipment were procured through MTC. Unfortunately, some had to be imported and were received late. They had since been distributed to various Federations.
- iv. The selection criteria of Teams were developed by each federation but the Steering Committee directed that there must be an open and transparent way of choosing the athletes. Only the best athletes were to be included in the contingent to Maputo.
- v. Representative teams were to receive Kshs. 200,000 each to assist in preparations. Owing to late receipt of the funds from Treasury, the funds were not granted to the teams as the funds came when teams were already in residential training.
- vi. Accommodation facilities and transport in Maputo were adequate. All athletes and team officials were accommodated in Games Village. Temporary congestion on the second day occurred because the organizers underestimated the number of participants. This problem was solved through acquisition of another accommodation venue in a hotel in Chisaka. The third village at Chiduengele exclusively catered for canoeing. All charges were paid in advance and transport was provided from the pool on the need basis.
- vii. Games handbook was not delivered as required. LSO was issued and the vendor did not deliver as required, so no payment was made. Normal tendering procedure was followed.
- viii. Men's netball team was among the 7 men's and 13 women's team that were invited and scheduled to participate in the 10th AAG. This can be confirmed in a series of correspondences from the African Body to Kenya Netball Federation and in the final Games CDM's manual. However, the other 5 countries failed to send teams. This was short of the minimum 5 required for the event to be a medal event. When it was realized

that no competition was going to take place, Kenya teams was therefore sent back on the first available flight on 4th September 2011.

- ix. The Kenya Tae-Kwon-Do Federation held trials and selected a team of 10 players and 3 officials whose names were handed over to the Games Management Committee. The Federation appealed for 2 more slots for players and this was granted bringing the total number to 15 (12 players, 2 coaches and 1 team manager). These were catered for and travelled as part of the official Kenya team to Maputo.

After the team had left, the Chairman Major Suleiman Sumba and Vice Chairman Mr. George Mureu gave another official and 2 players money to travel by road, a trip that took 5 days. On arrival, Sumba used his position as Vice President, Africa Tae-Kwon-do to irregularly accredit the 2 players and enter them for competition against instructions from the team leadership and Organizing Committee Director. One of the 2 irregular entrants won Bronze. The Steering Committee disowned the Bronze medal and all responsibilities pertaining thereto. The Kenya Tae-Kwon-do executive and the Kenya National Sports Council were in the process of taking appropriate disciplinary action against the culprits.

The irregular Bronze medalist got a one-way air ticket from unspecified sponsor to return back home after the games.

Also in his submission, the Permanent Secretary informed the Committee the challenges faced during preparations for the games and in Maputo as temporary insufficient accommodation, inefficient and slow accreditation, language barrier and delays in exchequer releases.

He also informed the Committee the suspension of Major Sumba and Mr. George Mureu still stands and the information is well shared among the stakeholders including the National Olympic Council of Kenya, the Ministry and Kenya National Sports Council.

MIN. NO. 016/2012

DELIBERATIONS

The Committee heard that;

- i. Out of the 12 air tickets for overseas based players, 8 had been reimbursed but 4 had technical problems detected by auditors and the concerned athletes had been asked to resubmit.
- ii. Pending bills were for cases presented late for payment as the process has to go through normal government procedure. Nevertheless, anyone who provided services would eventually be paid.
- iii. Mr. Andrew Shihemi who was a Member of the advance team returned to Kenya as teams started arriving in Maputo because he got a job in Dar-es-Salaam which he was supposed to report to. Mr. Emmanuela Amendia, his assistant took over his role. The advance team departed Kenya on 26th August 2011 and returned on 25th September 2011. The 1st team of athletes departed Kenya on 28th August 2011.
- iv. Temporary congestion on the second day in Maputo was not unique to Kenya. Other Countries affected include Southern Sudan, Sudan, Senegal, Nigeria and Uganda amongst others.

MINUTES OF THE 151ST SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE IN COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 7 PARLIAMENT BUILDING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 2012 AT 11.20 A.M.

PRESENT

Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, MP - Chairperson
Hon. Charles Keter, MP
Hon. Elijah Lagat, MP
Hon. Joseph Magwanga, MP
Hon. Jackson Kiptanui, MP

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Hon. Pollyns Ochieng, MP

ABSENT

Hon. Lenny Kivuti, MP - Vice Chairperson
Hon. Gideon Konchella, MP
Hon. Clement Waibara, MP

IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Ms. Rachael Kairu - Second Clerk Assistant
Mr. Ibrahim Ali Leruk - Third Clerk Assistant

WITNESSES

TEAM MANAGERS, KENYA TEAMS TO THE 10TH AAG

Kenya National Sports Council

Mr. David Ngugi – General Team Manager

Kenya Chess Federation

Mr. Francis Ngesa – Team Manager
Mr. John Mukabi – Coach

Kenya Sailing Federation

Mr. Nicolas Grainer – Team Manager/Coach

Kenya Canoe Federation

Mr. James Mweu – Team Manager

Kenya Lawn Tennis Federation

Mr. George Kiganjo – Team Manager

Kenya Netball Federation

Ms. Lilian Anupi – Secretary General
Ms. Esther Wambua - Treasurer

Kenya Cycling Federation

Mr. Julius Mwangi – Chairman
Mr. Johnson Ciugu – V/Chairman

Kenya Volleyball Association

Mr. Kipkemei Sirma – Team Manager

Kenya Table Tennis Federation

Mr. John Gicaci – Team Manager
Mr. Andrew Mudibo – International Umpire

Kenya Swimming Federation

Ms. Winnie Kamau – Team Manager

Kenya Taekwondo Federation

Mr. Bobby Musingo – Team Manager

Kenya Karate Association

Mr. Gabriel Mutuku – Team Manager

Kenya Boxing Federation

Mr. Issac G. Mbote – Team Manager

Kenya Judo Federation

Mr. Shadrack Maluki – Team Manager

Kenya Handball Federation

Mr. Charles Omondi – Team Manager

Kenya Triathlon Federation

Mr. Chrispine Omondi – Team Manager

MIN. NO.010/2012 PRELIMINARIES

The sittings' proceedings commenced with a word of prayer.

MIN. NO.011/2012

EVIDENCE: - HEARINGS TEAM MANAGERS, KENYA TEAMS TO THE 10TH AAG

The Committee received submissions and grievances from Team Managers of various Sports disciplines in the 10th All African Games (AAG) held in Maputo, Mozambique between 3rd and 18th September 2011 as summarized herein below;

i) Grants

Each participating discipline was to receive grants of Kshs.200,000 from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through NSC towards preparations for games. None of the Federations received the support from either the Ministry or the National Sports Council towards training. Some support was received was from the National Olympic Committee.

ii) Equipment and Uniforms

For some teams, equipment and uniforms were received after completion of the games. Some were received several weeks after the games and even then, there were inadequate and athletes were not signing on receiving. Others have never received to date. Some Teams had no choice but to purchase some necessary equipments and they are yet to be reimbursed.

For the ones who received the games kits and ceremonial uniforms, they were ill-fitting. Some of the kits and equipments were of substandard quality.

NOC however supplied kits to some teams, but they were not enough. It was also alleged that some of the games kits were being sold in Ongata Rongai and Mathare at between Kshs.700 for a bag/hat and Kshs. 3,000 for a bag.

iii) Training Facilities

Some of the facilities where athletes were accommodated were yet to be paid for. For example, Kshs. 180,000 was still owed for the venue and referees for the Taekwondo Team. The foreign Coach for the Handball Team was never paid.

iv) Accommodation during Training in Kenya

Some of the Hotels where team camped such as table Tennis at Tropicana Hotel in South C, Swimming at Reef Hotel, and Basket Ball at Strand Hotel were yet to be paid. The Team was thrown out at night for non-payment. The Basket Ball Team was actually locked in on the day of check out and it took the intervention of an Official from the Ministry.

v) Teams, Selection Criteria

Selection process in most of the teams was fair and above board and some was witnessed by KNSC apart from Taekwondo Team where it was marred with irregularities with good players such as Mr. Patroba Ojwang and Ms. Sarah Njoki being dropped in favour of not so good ones.

In Canoeing, the Ministry had attempted to present a different Team from the officially selected one and KNSC had to intervene.

vi) Allowances

The Permanent Secretary had to intervene to have the Swimming Team paid their local allowances. One of the Boxing players was never paid his local allowance.

Sparing partners should have been paid locally but were never accorded their dues. The same has not been paid to date.

vii) Accreditation

Accreditation was poorly done and some teams being stranded at the airport in Maputo for hours.

viii) Official list of the Delegation

In Cycling Team, Mr. Joshua Mirichu did not travel yet he was indicated in the official team as having travelled, In Boxing, Mr. Joshua Ndere did not travel and is actually deceased, in Judo, Mr. Charles Mugendi did not travel. Ms. Esther Ikiungu of Judo Team was missing from the official list.

MINUTES OF THE 150TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 7, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDING ON TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY 2012 AT 11.00 A.M.

PRESENT

Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, MP - Chairperson
Hon. Charles Keter, MP
Hon. Elijah Lagat, MP
Hon. Joseph Magwanga, MP
Hon. Jackson Kiptanui, MP

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Hon. Pollyns Ochieng, MP
Hon. Alfred Odhiambo, MP

ABSENT

Hon. Lenny Kivuti, MP - Vice Chairperson
Hon. Gideon Konchella, MP
Hon. Clement Waibara, MP

IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Ms. Rachael Kairu - Second Clerk Assistant
Mr. Ibrahim Ali Leruk - Third Clerk Assistant

WITNESS

CHAIRS, KENYA SPORTS FEDERATIONS IN THE 10TH AAG

Athletics Kenya Federation

Mr. Paul Mutwii – V/Chairman
Mr. Dimmy Kisalu –Team Manager

Kenya Chess Federation

Eng. Andalo Ambasi – Chairman

Kenya Cycling Federation

Mr. Julius Mwangi – Chairman

Kenya Volleyball Federation

Mr. Waithaka Kioni – Chairman
Mr. Charles Nyaberi – 1st V/Chairman

Kenya Badminton Federation

Mr. Peter Gatheru – Secretary General

Kenya Taekwondo Federation

Mr. Bobby Musingo – Ag. Chairman
Mr. George Wasonga – Secretary General

Kenya Karate Federation

Mr. Caleb Atemi - Chairman
Mr. Gabriel Mutuku – Secretary General
Mr. John Owiti Namulo – National Coach/T. Commissioner

Kenya Netball Federation

Ms. Lilian Anupi – General Secretary
Ms. Esther Wambua – Team Manager
Ms. Rose Peggie Ajusa – Chairlady, President Zone V/East Africa

Kenya Table Tennis Federation

Mr. Andrew Mudibo – Secretary General
Mr. John Gicaci Giturwa – Team Manager
Mr. Anthony Mathege – Team Captain

Kenya Judo Association

Mr. Stephen K. Soli – Chairman

Kenya Basketball Federation

Mr. Joseph Amoko – Fixtures Secretary

Kenya Handball Federation

Mr. Charles Omondi – Fixtures Secretary

Kenya Judo Association

Mr. Stephen K. Soi, OGW - Chairman

Kenya Triathlon Association

Mr. Chrispine Omondi – Chairman

MIN. NO.006/2012 PRELIMINARIES

The sittings' proceedings commenced with a word of prayer.

MIN. NO.007/2012**EVIDENCE: - CHAIRS, KENYA SPORTS FEDERATIONS IN THE 10TH AAG**

The Committee received submissions and grievances from Chairpersons of various Sports Federations/Associations in the 10th All African Games (AAG) held in Maputo, Mozambique between 3rd and 18th September 2011 as summarized herein below:

a) Financial Support

- i. Each participating discipline was to receive grants of Kshs.200,000 from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through KNSC towards preparations for games.
- ii. Some Federations did not receive training financial support from either the Ministry or the National Sports Council. Support received was from National Olympic Committee.
- iii. There was interference by the National Sports Council during preparations for the games in particular team selection in the case of Chess and the Federation had to seek intervention from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

b) Equipment and Uniforms

- i. Most of the equipment and uniform was supplied late with some federations receiving theirs while in Maputo, and even then some players did not receive. Others were not supplied until after the Team returned from Maputo.
- ii. Some federations were never supplied with equipment and uniform. Some federations had to purchase their own.
- iii. Equipment for the Bad Minton Team collected from the Nairobi Sports House just before the team left for Maputo had not been paid for to date. LPO was made by the Ministry.
- iv. Uniforms were of low quality, ill-fitting, undersupplied and athletes were not signing against their names on receiving the same.
- v. Some training uniform used was purchased by NOC-K. Athletics Kenya has sponsorship from Nike, who gave athletes kits from Nike. Netball team also received support from Coca-Cola and Safaricom. During the games, the Team played with Post bank uniforms.
- vi. Sparring partners should have been kitted locally but most were never.

c) Training and Accommodation Facilities in Kenya

- i. Training facilities and accommodation procured for the Volley Ball Team at Nazarene University and Brookhouse School was not paid for hence denting the relations between the Federation and Institutions.
- ii. Training facilities procured for the Lawn Tennis Team at Kasarani lacked tennis courts and the Lawn Tennis Federation had to hire Safari Park Hotel court. No reimbursement had been made to date.
- iii. Training facilities for the Kenya Badminton Team procured for team at Simba Union had not paid for to date. LPO was made by the Ministry.
- iv. Training venue and payment for referees for the Taekwondo Team had not been paid for to date.
- v. Kshs. 450,000 spent at Kasarani by the Netball Team and settled by the Federation's Secretary General had never been reimbursed to date.
- vi. Accommodation procured for the Volley Ball Team during training at Elshami Hotel in Westlands and Basket Ball at Strand Hotel in Nairobi West was yet to be paid for, hence compromising relations with the Hotels.
- vii. Management at Kasarani were not aware that the Taekwondo Team was supposed to report on the day they reported and the Team had to be taken to Upways Hotel along Thika Road for 5 days.
- viii. Table Tennis Team which stayed at Tropicana Hotel in South C was thrown out at night for non-payment.

d) Accreditation

- i. Accreditation was poorly done with some teams being stranded at the Maputo airport for hours. The officer in charge of accreditation, Mr. Henry Shihemi left Maputo for Nairobi even as Teams continued to arrive in Maputo instead of facilitating their accreditation.
- ii. Men's Netball Team returned without competing and the advance team ought to have established that Men's Netball competitions were not taking place.

e) Team Selection Criteria

- i. Some teams' selection criteria were irregular as it was marred with extortion and nepotism. Some good players were also left out at the expense of some official's relatives.
- ii. Players in the Taekwondo team were made to contribute each Kshs. 10,000 towards purchase of air tickets for 2 of the players raising Kshs. 115,000 of which Ksh. 60,000 was given to Mr. George Mureu, the Federations' Vice Chair for purchase of his air ticket.

- iii. Though Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu, Taekwondo Federation Chair and Vice Chair respectively had since been suspended from office, they were receiving recognition from some individuals in relevant offices and this led to the Federation producing 2 parallel teams during the Olympic qualifiers, costing them the qualification.

f) Allowances

- i. Sparring partners should have been paid locally but were never accorded their dues. The same has not been paid to date.

g) Accommodation in Maputo

- i. Accommodation at the games village in Maputo on day one was a challenge and some teams slept on mattresses on the floor.

h) Transport

- i. Transport in Maputo was inadequate and some teams had to be awake by 4am to be at the stadiums in time.

i) Official list of the delegation

- i. Mr. Moses Mbuthia was not a Member of the Karate team.
- ii. Mr. Charles Mugendi under Judo Team did not travel to Maputo.

MIN. NO.008/2012

DELIBERATIONS

The meeting observed that;

- i. Preparing a National Team in Kenya can be such a frustrating process. The Government should seriously consider supporting National Teams.
- ii. Good relations between providers of facilities and equipments and Federations are key and this had been seriously compromised.
- iii. Selection process for the players should be transparent and trials should be held over a period for the best players to be picked out of their performance for a number of games.
- iv. Kasarani Stadium being a public facility and the only indoor training facility favors private institutions and church services at the expense of Kenya teams due to financial consideration.
- v. Uniforms should be ready at least three months prior to games.
- vi. There was no rationale for making a budget that was not implemented.
- vii. Kenya Athletes have built the country's image internationally and thus adequate investments should be made towards preparations for such games.

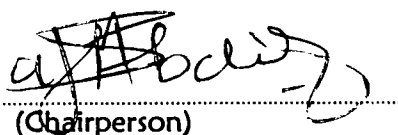
The Committee observed the need to have Memoranda from all the Chairmen regarding their grievances and requested each Federation to submit their written submissions to the secretariat.

MIN. NO. 009/2012

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned Two O'clock until Thursday 15th February 2011 at 9.30am.

Signed


(Chairperson)

Date

18/07/2012

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY SIXTH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOM ON 4TH FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 2011 AT 10.30 A.M.

PRESENT

Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, MP - Chairperson
Hon. Charles Keter, MP
Hon. Joseph Magwanga, MP
Hon. Elijah Lagat, MP
Hon. Jackson Kiptanui, MP
Hon. Pollyns Ochieng, MP

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Hon. Lenny Kivuti, MP - Vice Chairperson
Hon. Gideon Konchella, MP
Hon. Alfred Odhiambo, MP
Hon. Clement Waibara, MP
Hon. Aden Keynan, MP

IN ATTENDANCE

KENYA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER

Hon. Bonny Khalwale, MP

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Ms. Rachael Kairu - Second Clerk Assistant
Mr. Ibrahim Ali Leruk - Third Clerk Assistant

WITNESS:

KENYA NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL

Mr. James Gikaria – Chairman, KNSC
Mr. Charles Nyaberi – Treasurer, KNSC and Chef De Mission, 10th AAG
Mr. James Akama – Deputy Administrative Secretary, KNSC & Deputy Executive Officer, 10th AAG

MIN. NO. 354/2011 PRELIMINARIES

The sittings proceedings commenced with a word of prayer by the Secretariat.

MIN. NO.355/2011 EVIDENCE: – KENYA NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL (KNSC)

The Committee was informed of the mandate of the Kenya National Sports Council (KNSC) as well as roles played in the 10th AAG. In his submission, Treasurer, KNSC and Chef De Mission, 10th AAG, Mr. Charles Nyaberi informed Members as follows;

- i. The Steering Committee gave quotas to all federations, which were to carry out the zonal selections.
- ii. The selected teams were put into residential camp in Kasarani with the exception of federations that preferred residing close to available training facilities in Nazarene University, South C and others. Payment to some of these hotels was delayed, which he blamed on the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports as well as the hotels for lack of requisite information.
- iii. The Steering Committee visited Maputo twice to make arrangements for the technical and logistical facilitation required for the players.

- iv. In Maputo, athletes were accommodated in three Game villages, two major ones and a smaller one.
- v. The Steering Committee had several, frequent meetings with the Team Managers.
- vi. On completion of the Games the teams were flown back and paid their allowances.
- vii. The bronze medal won by Ms. Sarah Njoki Njuguna in Taekwondo could not be entered into Kenya's tally as her accreditation was questionable. The Federation Chair and Vice Chair had since been suspended for a year.
- viii. Players in Taekwondo team were brainwashed to make cash contributions of between Kshs. 15,000 and 30,000 to purchase air tickets for two of their colleagues' travel which was irregular as their travel was fully covered by the Government. The two were not officially accredited.
- ix. Kenya through Athletics Kenya (AK) and National Olympic Committee (NOC) has a contract with Nike for supply of training and competition kits. NOC had written a protest letter to Nike for the delay in the supply of kits.
- x. It was unprocedural for the Boxing Federation to ask players to contribute towards payment of its arrears with the International Boxing Authority.
- xi. KNSC had requested Kshs.350Million as budget for the games, while the approved budget was Kshs. 253,598,970.75 administered by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- xii. Games handbook was not ready in time and the Council had advised the Ministry not to honour its payment.
- xiii. Men's Netball Team did not play because there was no team to compete with. Only Mozambique registered and five teams are needed before teams can be allowed to compete.
- xiv. Some equipment was delivered late after completion of the games, which the Council attributed to delays in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports procurement process.
- xv. Accommodation challenges in Maputo were not unique to Kenya which he attributed to underestimation on the number of participants by the host Country.
- xvi. Federations should be self regulating but many are dogged with corruption and malpractices. He cited the case of Taekwondo whereby they have in the past been accused of human trafficking through international games.
- xvii. Well wishers contributions included Kshs. 1 million from NSSF, chicken to the Volley Ball team from Kenchic Ltd.

The Committee made the following observations;

- i. The organization of the games was wanting yet the Government had availed adequate funds.
- ii. The advance team should have established that there were no teams registered in the Men's Netball games to ensure the Kenya team did not travel in vain.
- iii. Suspending Taekwondo Federation Chair and Vice Chair was not enough. They should be made reimburse the monies acquired illegally and legal action taken against them for extortion.
- iv. Measures should be taken against Taekwondo Federation for the embarrassment caused to the Country over the controversial accreditation.
- v. Ms. Njuguna should not be denied the honour of officially holding the Taekwondo bronze title she won.
- vi. Selection criteria for both the players and officials was marred with corruption and nepotism. Some Federations did not conduct trials to select teams and in some cases, the process was stage-managed/manipulated.
- vii. Vendors who supplied equipments late should be surcharged for breach of contract.

The Committee resolved to have another sitting with the Chairman and Secretary, Kenya National Sports Council. The Council was requested to provide the following information;

- i. The list, specifications and cost of the equipment supplied late.
- ii. Names of equipment suppliers.
- iii. List of all persons who travelled to Maputo.
- iv. Rules and regulations governing federations.
- v. Names of hotels where Kenya delegation was accommodated in Maputo and receipts of money paid.
- vi. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports authority for Kenchic Ltd to offer chicken to the Volley Ball Team.
- vii. Donation given outside the period the teams were in residential camp.
- viii. All other relevant information.

The Committee resolved to invite all federations involved to probe the matter further and also have a sitting with the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports at a later date.

MIN. NO.356/2011 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Committee was informed of an invitation by the Consortium for Constitution and Health Sector (CCHS) to a two day workshop on Health Manual and the Budget Toolkit, 18th to 20th December 2011 in Naivasha. Members present confirmed attendance.

MIN. NO. 357/2011 ADJOURNMENT

And there being no other business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at Half Past One O'clock, the meeting was until Wednesday, 14th June 2011 at Eleven O'clock.

Signed


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Chairperson

Date

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18/07/2012

MINUTES OF 145TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOM ON 11TH FLOOR, PROTECTION HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 2011 AT 10.40 A.M.

PRESENT

Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, MP – Chairperson
Hon. Charles Keter, MP
Hon. Gideon Konchella, MP
Hon. Joseph Magwanga, MP
Hon. Alfred Odhiambo, MP
Hon. Elijah Lagat, MP
Hon. Jackson Kiptanui, MP

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Hon. Lenny Kivuti, MP – Vice Chairperson
Hon. Pollyns Ochieng, MP
Hon. Clement Waibara, MP
Hon. Aden Keynan, MP

IN ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Ms. Rachael Kairu - Second Clerk Assistant
Mr. Ibrahim Ali Leruk-Third Clerk Assistant

WITNESS:

KENYA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER

Hon. Boni Khalwale, MP

TAEKWONDO ATHLETES

Ms. Sarah Njoki Njuguna
Mr. Patrobas Ojwang
Ms. Jennifer Achieng Odhiambo
Ms. Gladys Ng'endo Mwaniki

MIN. NO.350/2011 PRELIMINARIES

The sittings' proceedings commenced with a word of prayer by the Secretariat.

MIN.NO.351/2011 EVIDENCE: – HON. BONI KHALWALE, MP

In his submission, the Hon Member informed the Members that the issues the Committee needs to investigate are as follows;

- i. The preparation and selection of the teams prior to travelling to Maputo.
- ii. Travel to Maputo and teams' residence while in Maputo.
- iii. Account of money spent.

From the Member's submission, the Committee heard that;

- i. The athletes' selection exercise was marred with nepotism, corruption and extortion as some unqualified athletes managed to travel at the expense of the qualified.
- ii. The number of teams' officials and athletes in the delegation was exaggerated.
- iii. Excess air tickets were purchase but some of the athletes were denied tickets and asked to travel by road, for example of the Taekwondo players.
- iv. Games handbook was budgeted for but was never supplied.
- v. Training and competition kits were budgeted for and procured but players were not provided with the uniforms.
- vi. Training equipments were budgeted for and procured but some teams were not issued with the same.
- vii. Despite provision of grants to federations towards preparation for the games, teams were not provided with the funds and the amount reportedly disappeared mysteriously.
- viii. A team was thrown out of Tropicana Hotel in South C and another one detained at Strand Hotel in Nairobi West for unpaid bills and lack of commitment by the relevant authorities to pay.
- ix. Logistical preparations were not made in the residential camps prior to the teams' travel to Maputo.
- x. Men's' netball team was taken to Maputo but did not play any match.

The Committee hence resolved to meet all stakeholders in the games to thoroughly investigate the matter.

MIN. NO.352/2011

EVIDENCE: - TAEKWONDO ATHLETES

The Committee heard from the Taekwondo athletes present about their experience during training, selection process as well other challenges faced by Athletes from the Federation officials over time.

The Committee was informed that the players' selection process was flawed with cases of corruption, nepotism and extortion.

The Committee further heard that;

- i) During Olympics Qualifiers held in the Republic of Azerbaijan in July 2011, out of the 8 Taekwondo athletes who represented Kenya, only one was a player, two were officials, Messrs. George Mureu and George Wesonga. The rest were non-Taekwondo players. None of the team members competed and some never returned to the Country.
- ii) Some of the athletes selected to join the National Taekwondo team and who attended the training camp in Kasarani were dropped in favour of some unqualified ones who were allegedly to pay 50% of their allowances to the Federations' Vice Chair. In addition, players were forced to each pay Kshs. 2,500 for a Sparring Partner and an additional Kshs. 3,000 for use of the gym.
- iii) Athletes in Taekwondo team were forced to make cash contributions of between Kshs. 15,000 and 30,000 to purchase air tickets for two of their colleagues which was irregular as their travel was fully covered by the Government.

The Committee further heard that the Chairman, Taekwondo Federation, Major Suleiman Sumba paid the two athletes, Ms. Susan Njoki Njuguna and Mr. Patrobas Ojwang and

one official Ms. Rose Ndunge Kshs. 23,500 each as road travel allowance while their colleagues were flown to Maputo.

The Committee further heard of the ordeal of the three who travelled by road to Maputo as well as their stay in Maputo.

- iv) Though the two had a very rough ride making them fatigued before the competition, Ms. Susan Njoki Njuguna still managed to scope a bronze medal. The two were not paid allowances and the medal by Ms. Njuguna was not officially recognized by Kenyan officials.

The Committee thus resolved to meet the all federations' officials, Management and Steering Committees.

MIN. NO. 353/2011 **ADJOURNMENT**

And there being no other business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at Half Past One O'clock, until Tuesday, 13th December 2011 at 9.30am.

Signed


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Chairperson

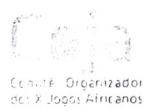
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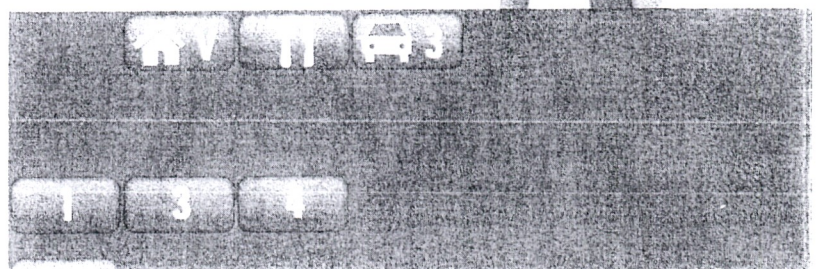
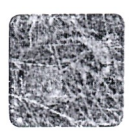
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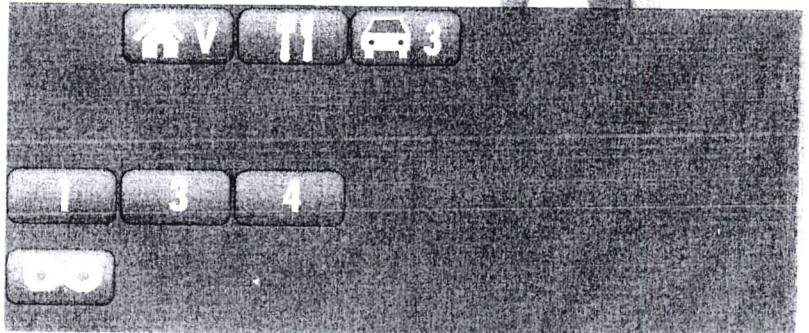
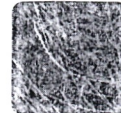
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The Secretary General

24th December 2011

The Secretary General
World TaeKwondo Federation
SOUTH KOREA

Dear Sir,



**Re: Suspension of Chairman and Change in Leadership of Kenya
Taekwondo Federation**


The Kenya TaeKwondo Association would like to bring to your Attention that Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu have both been handed a one year suspension and have been relieved of their duties as officials of the Federation.

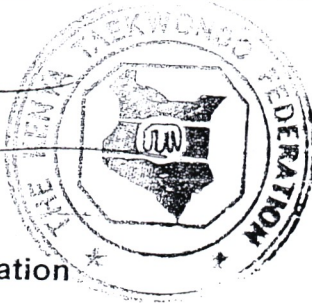
The suspension of both of them is due to irregular activities that they were involved in during the recently concluded All Africa Games held in Maputo, Mozambique, where some of our players were mistreated and financial irregularities occurred which they have not been able to explain, even after they were given an opportunity to defend themselves from allegations raised against them.

The Federation has appointed Mr. Wilfred Bobby Musingo as the acting Chairman pending ratification in our Council meeting that will be held sometimes in December.

The ratification of Mr. Wilfred Musingo as Chairman of the Association will be communicated officially to you after the Council meeting is held.

Yours faithfully,


George Wasonga
Secretary General
Kenya TaeKwondo Association



- Cc 1. National Olympic Committee – Kenya
2. Kenya National Sports Council
3. Sports Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
4. Africa Tae Kwondo Union

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UPPER HILL
NAIROBI



Date: 28th Nov 2011

Dear Sir,

RE: SUSPENSION OF MR.SULEIMAN SUMBA AND MR.GEORGE MUREU

The executive committee in its deliberations of 17th November 2011, resolved to suspend Mr. Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu from all taekwondo activities for a period of one year beginning on the date of the resolution on the same

The meeting found them in contravention of its constitution as follows:-

1. That during the 10th All African Games camp at Kasarani, they collected a total of Kshs.115, 000.00 [One hundred and fifteen thousand shillings] from the players without authority.
2. That they send two players and an official by road to Maputo an action that you knew was dangerous on the saf and health of the players.
3. That while in Maputo, they accredited players, Sarah Njoki and Patrobas Ojuang and subsequently entered them in the championship knowing very well that that was the role of the Chief de mission who was the Government representative.
4. That despite a letter being written to AFTU about the government's request that the two players were not part of the Kenyan contingent and should not be allowed to represent Kenya, they still went ahead to use your influence in AFTU to have them compete.
5. That Mr. Sumba deserted the National executive committee by leaving the country to Southern Sudan without asking for an executive committee meeting to explain his intentions and situation.
6. That Mr. Sumba became dictatorial and rendered the executive committee irrelevant by resorting to working by him in regards to the running of the affairs of the Kenya taekwondo federation. On various occasions he has gone ahead to overturn resolutions made by the executive, causing the executive huge embarrassments.
7. That the above actions did not only undermine the Kenya Taekwondo committee but also the government of Kenya.

In line with the above, ^{They} you are kindly asked to surrender all properties of the federation that might be in your possession the treasurer within 14 days of this letter.

Thank you

Sincerely Yours

GEORGE OYOO WASONGA
SECRETARY GENERAL



- C.C. SPORTS SECRETARY
C.C. CHAIRMAN KENYA NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL
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NYAYO NATIONAL STADIUM
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Date: 28th Nov 2011

Dear Sir,

RE: SUSPENSION OF MR.SULEIMAN SUMBA AND MR.GEORGE MUREU

The executive committee in its deliberations of 17th November 2011, resolved to suspend Mr. Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu from all taekwondo activities for a period of one year beginning on the date of the resolution on the same

The meeting found them in contravention of its constitution as follows:-

1. That during the 10th All African Games camp at Kasarani, they collected a total of Kshs.115, 000.00 [One hundred and fifteen thousand shillings] from the players without authority.
2. That they send two players and an official by road to Maputo an action that you knew was dangerous on the safety and health of the players.
3. That while in Maputo, they accredited players, Sarah Njoki and Patrobas Ojuang and subsequently entered them in the championship knowing very well that that was the role of the Chief de mission who was the Government representative.
4. That despite a letter being written to AFTU about the government's request that the two players were not part of the Kenyan contingent and should not be allowed to represent Kenya, they still went ahead to use your influence in AFTU to have them compete.
5. That Mr. Sumba deserted the National executive committee by leaving the country to Southern Sudan without asking for an executive committee meeting to explain his intentions and situation.
6. That Mr. Sumba became dictatorial and rendered the executive committee irrelevant by resorting to working by himself in regards to the running of the affairs of the Kenya taekwondo federation. On various occasions he has gone ahead to overturn resolutions made by the executive, causing the executive huge embarrassments.
7. That the above actions did not only undermine the Kenya Taekwondo committee but also the government of Kenya.

In line with the above, you are kindly asked to surrender all properties of the federation that might be in your possession to the treasurer within 14 days of this letter.

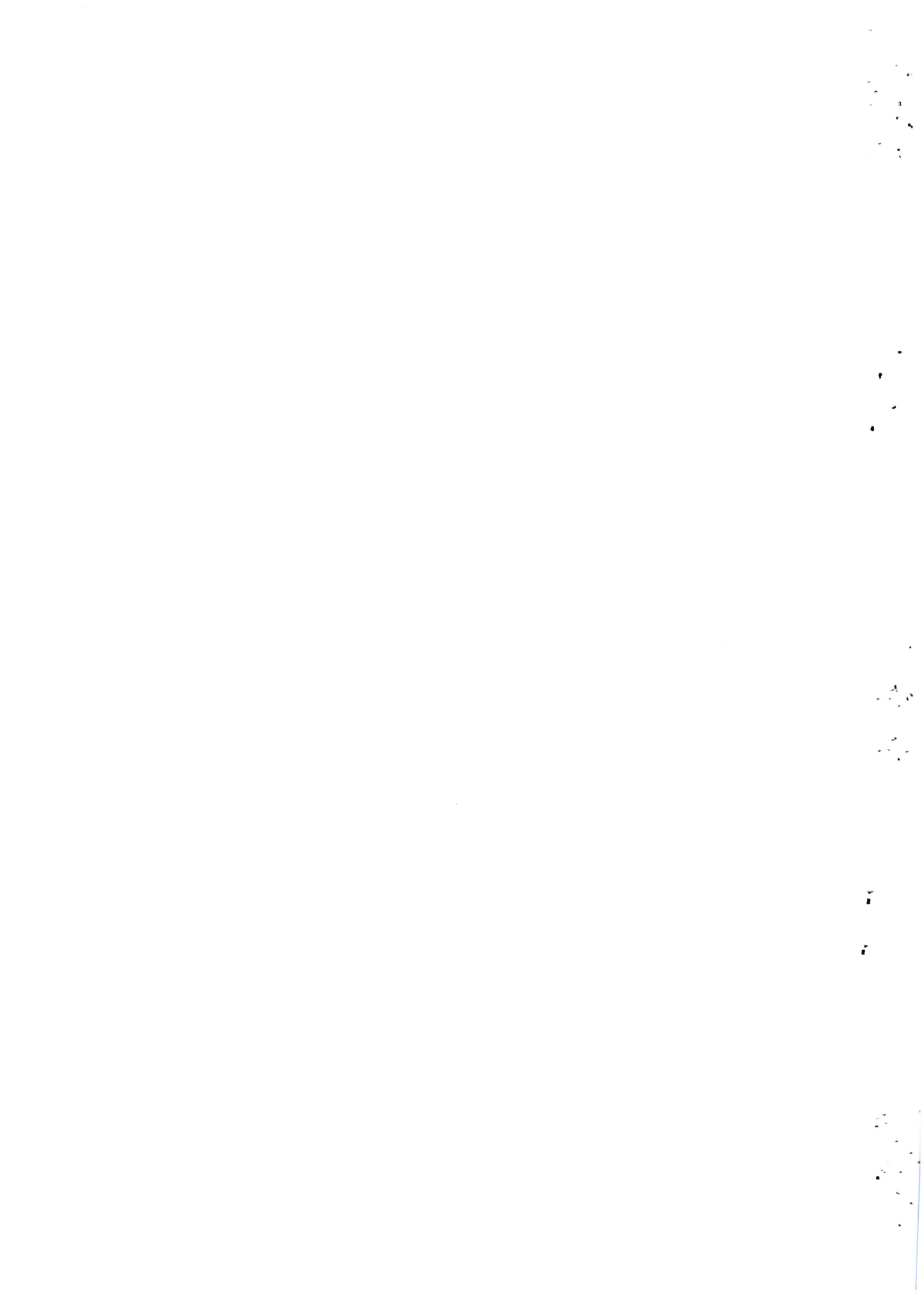
Thank you

Sincerely Yours

GEORGE OYOO WASONGA
SECRETARY GENERAL



C.C. SPORTS SECRETARY
C.C. CHAIRMAN KENYA NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL
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TO MR.SULEIMAN SUMBA
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P.O.BOX 62001-00200
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Date: 21st Nov 2011

Dear Sir,

RE:SUSPENSION

The executive committee in its deliberations of 17th November 2011, resolved to suspend you from taekwondo activities for a period of one year beginning on the date of the resolution on the same.

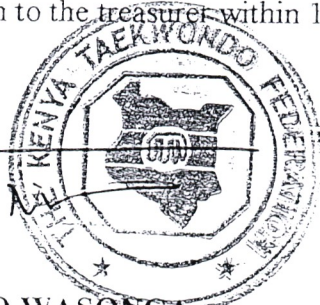
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Thank you

Sincerely Yours



GEORGE OYOO WASONGA
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29TH OCTOBER 2011.

Dear Chairman,

RE: REFUND OF THE MONIES COLLECTED FROM THE NATIONAL TEAM PLAYERS.

The Kenya National Sports Council central committee, called the entire executive committee of the Kenya Taekwondo federation to a meeting on the 11th November 2011 at 2p.m. In this meeting that you were present but excused yourself due to work commitment, It was decided that you refund a total amount of Kshs.115,000.00 [One hundred and fifteen thousand shillings] that you and the vice chairman technical collected from the players according to documented evidence that was produced at the meeting.

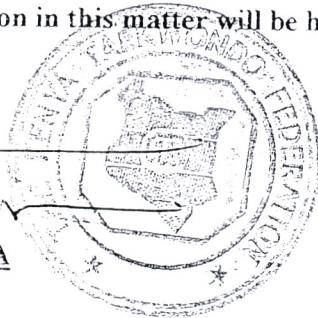
The money was paid to the players as their allowances for the 10th All African Games 2011 in Maputo Mozambique.

Kindly make arrangements to pay back this money within twenty one days of this letter.

Your Kind co-operation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours

GEORGE WASONGA
Secretary General.



C.c Sports Secretary
C.c Sports Commissioner
C.c Secretary General NOCK
C.c Chairman Sports council

Noc-K

From: suleiman sumba [sumbasule@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2011 7:29 PM
To: george wasonga; george mureu, simon mbuto, jayne kitala; patrick ngana, hastings munai, national olympic, kirima baimunya, Ronald Lukalo
Subject: KENYA TAE KWON DO APPOINTMENTS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES
Attachments: ACTING CHAIRMAN doc; NATIONAL COACH doc, NATIONAL TM doc

Dear Comrades,

The Olympic qualifiers are just by the corner. We have only one month left and therefore the following appointments were necessary. Kindly bear with situations since we can not afford to go the All African Games way, where everybody was making appointments.

Good bless you all.

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The Secretary Gen

Mr Simon Mbuto
Vice Chairman KTA

Date 23 Oct 2011

SUBJECT: HANDING OVER DUTIES FOR THE PERIOD I WILL BE AWAY

As you are aware I am currently in Darfur for a National assignment by the Kenya Government. My mission will last for a complete year but I will have an opportunity to come home for one week time rest every after two months.

Before I hurriedly departed Kenya I briefed you verbally on many things but since time was not on my side, nothing was put down in writing. In view of the aforesaid please take note of the following;

1. Handle all the National level administration and I will continue handling all the International correspondence.
2. Ensure you have a good working relationship with Ministry of Sports, NOCK and Kenya National Sports Council.
3. We have only one month for Olympic preparation and to a void anything that will distract the team from training I have appointed Mr Patrick Ngana as the Team Manger and Mr George Muriu as the Team Coach. Please give them your support.
4. Ours is a Federation that is seasoned with individuals who are used to making life difficult to themselves and their leaders. Whatever they do, just be calm and take charge. Your problems will be more pronounced immediately we qualify for Olympics.

Wishing you all the best in your tour of duty. Congratulation once more and God bless you.

Major Suleiman Sumba

CC: SPORTS SECRETARY, COMMISSIONER FOR SPORTS, NOCK, KNSC

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The Secretary Gen

Mr George Muriu
Vice Chairman KTA

Date 23 Oct 2011

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT AS THE KENYA TAE KWON DO OLYMPIC TEAM NATIONAL COACH

You are hereby appointed the Kenya Tae kwon do Olympic Team National Coach. This is a National appointment and should be treated with the respect it deserves.

Your Duties will include:

1. Preparing the National Team for Olympic qualifiers that will be held in Egypt Cairo in January 2012.
2. Preparing the National Team for the Olympic games.
3. Identifying the best suited athletes for this assignment
4. Liaising with the technical committee for proper coordination of training activities and programmes
5. Maintenance of discipline at all times.

We have only one month for training and therefore the team should be in residential by the first week of November 2011. Include every department that will add value to our performance. Remember team work, cooperation and hard work is the key to success.

Congratulation once more and God bless you.

Regards

Major Suleiman Sumba; Chairman KTA

CC: SPORTS SECRETARY, NOCK, KNSC

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The Secretary Gen

Mr Patrick Ngana
Assistant SG KTA

Date 23 Oct 2011

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT AS THE TEAM MANAGER KENYA TAE KWON DO OLYMPIC TEAM

You are hereby appointed as the team manager Kenya Tae kwon do Olympic Team. This is a National appointment and should be treated with the respect it deserves.

Your Duties will include:

1. Managing and administering the National Team during the preparation for Olympic qualifiers that will be held in Egypt Cairo in January 2012.
2. Managing and administering the National Team during all phases of the Olympic games.
3. Liaising, coordinating and informing the National Olympic Committee and the Kenya Tae kwon do Association on the progress of the team in all phases of the Olympic programme.
4. Liaising with the Kenya Tae kwon do Association for proper coordination of training activities and programmes.
5. Ensure the team is highly motivated at all times.

We have only one month for training and therefore the team should be in residential by the first week of November 2011. Include every department that will add value to our performance. Remember team work, cooperation and hard work is the key to success.

Congratulation once more and God bless you.

Regards

Major Suleiman Sumba

CC: SPORTS SECRETARY, NOCK, KNSC

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Our Ref:
13th September 2011

The Accreditation Director,
COJA.

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(Nairobi West)
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NAIROBI, Kenya.

Date

REF: REVOCATION OF IRREGULARLY ALLOCATED ACCREDITATION FOR 1 KENYAN TAE KWON DO OFFICIAL AND 2 PLAYERS


It has come to our attention that the following 1 Coach and 2 Tae Kwon Do athletes were irregularly accredited: -

1. Rose Ndunge - Official
2. Sarah Njoki - Athlete
3. Patroba Ojwang - Athlete

These 3 persons were not part of the final Kenya team presented for the 10th All Africa Games. They did not go through the Leadership of the Kenya team while presenting their accreditation request. This is highly irregular and we request that all Kenya accreditations be approved and presented by the Kenya Chef de Mission or other designated official.

The express objective of this letter is to request you to revoke their accreditation with immediate effect and bar them from all facilities accorded to the 10th AAG participants. The Kenyan delegation will not take responsibility for any expenses and/or damages caused by the 3 as they are not part of our team.

Thank You.


Charles B. D. Nyaberi
CHEF DE MISSION - KENYA

All Correspondence to be addressed to the Administrative Secretary

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14.09.11*

TRAINING

10TH ALL AFRICA GAMES - RESIDENTIAL, ACCOMMODATION AND TRAINING VENUES

DISCIPLINE	ACCOMMODATION	TRAINING VENUE		
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2. BADMINTON	SIMBA UNION	SIMBA UNION		
3. BASKETBALL	KASARANI/STRAND HOTEL	NYAYO		
4. BOXING	KASARANI	KASARANI		
5. CANOE	RUIRU	RUIRU		
6. CHESS	KASARANI	KASARANI		
7. CYCLING	MURANG'A	MURANG'A		
8. HANDBALL	KASARANI	KASARANI		
9. JUDO	KASARANI	KASARANI		
10. KARATE	KASARANI	KASARANI		
11. NETBALL	KASARANI	KASARANI		
12. SPORTS FOR DISABLED	KASARANI	KASARANI		
13. SWIMMING	REEEF HOTEL, MOMBASA	REEF HOTEL MOMBASA		
14. SAILING	MOMBASA	MOMBASA		
15. TRIATHLON	KASARANI	KASARANI		
16. TABLE TENNIS	HOTEL TROPICANA, SOUTH C	M.O.W CLUB, SOUTH C		
17. TAEKWONDO	KASARANI	KASARANI		
18. VOLLEYBALL -WOMEN -MEN - BEACH VB	EL SHAMA GUEST HSE, KAREN THE STRAND HOTEL, NBI WEST CASTLE HOTEL, MIKINDANI, MSA	NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, O-RONGAI BROOKHOUSE SCHOOL NYALI BEACH HOTEL		
19. LAWN TENNIS	KASARANI	KASARANI		

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The Secretary General
National Olympic Committee of Kenya
NAIROBI.

Date: 4TH JAN 2012 ✓

Dear Sir,

RE: KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

May we take this opportunity to wish you a happy and prosperous new year. The purpose of this letter is to inform your good office that our federation held its National elections on the 28th May 2011 and the below listed were elected officials for a period of [4] years.

1. Major Suleiman Sumba -Chairman [suspended]
2. Simon Mbuto -1st Vice Chairman
3. George Mureu -2nd Vice Chairman [suspended]
4. George Wasonga -Secretary General
5. Patrick Ngana -Asst.Secretary General
6. Jaynefrances Kitala -Treasurer
7. Maxwell Owinga -Asst.Treasurer
8. Hastings Ngala -Competition Secretary
9. Martin Malaba -Committee Member
10. Robert Kabata -Committee Member

The elections were supervised by the Kenya national sports council, National Olympic committee of Kenya and the Department of sports.

The elections were passed to be free, air and all inclusive.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely Yours

George Wasonga
Secretary General



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The Secretary General

29th August 2011

The Chairman
Kenya Taekwondo Association
NAIROBI.

Dear Mr. Sumba,

RE: INTERFERENCE WITH A.A.G. TEAM

On 25th August 2011, the Vice Chairman Technical, Mr. George Muriu demanded Kshs.3,000/- from players as commission for having trained them. On the same day, there was a near physical confrontation between the Coach and the same individual because the Coach asked a player who was not in the team to leave the camp. All these happened in front of the players. Lastly on the same day the same Mr. George Muriu confronted a player Hahya Mahamud demanding Kshs.9,000/- claiming that the player broke a mirror 3 years ago in his gym. When we realized that he was serious and almost beating the player, the Coach, ladies captain and myself intervened and we settled for Kshs.5,000/- which the player produced to the amazement of other athletes from other disciplines. When this was reported to you, you simply brushed it as usual because anything from the individual scares you. We know that Mr. Muriu blackmails you every time action is to be taken against him.

On 26th August, 2011 you chaired a meeting at Moi Sports Centres, Kasarani where you suggested that the players and officials contribute Kshs.20,000/- to send 2 players and 3 other officials by bus to Maputo. As per the attached list, Kshs.115,000/- was realized but instead of utilizing it as agreed you ordered the Coach to give Mr. George Muriu Kshs.75,000/-. The athletes feel duped because when they requested to be part of the arrangement, you flatly refused. You claimed that the contribution was voluntary but behind the scenes the athletes were being threatened. It is also common sense that one does not set figures for voluntary contributions. This has greatly affected the players morale and if not addressed can affect their performance in Maputo.

Mr. Hastings Ngala is a qualified coach with a good track record, therefore, Mr. George Muriu should stop inciting players against him. He should be left to do what he knows best.

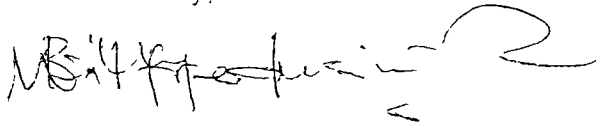
OFFICIAL SPORT OF THE OLYMPICS

We are also aware that Mr Muriu and yourself have been calling the players individually not to talk or they will face dire consequences Mr Muriu has also threatened to go to the press with propaganda against me claiming he has nothing to loose to which I said I will take necessary legal action

Concerning Pauline Zawadi, the coach and I did what we were instructed to do by the treasurer Pauline owed the Federation money which was spent to get her another passport. All these information is in the minutes of executive meeting and you are aware So, please let no malice drive you.

In view of the above you have acted unethically, primitively, unpalatably, illegally, against the same people you should be protecting. Please make arrangements to refund all the monies you and your Vice-Chairman collected from the players to the AAG Secretariat for onward distribution or the organizing committee of AAG will take the necessary action You are reminded that this is a government assignment that should be taken seriously and since your presence and that of Muriu is causing discomfort to the players, you will not be allowed any more in the camp.

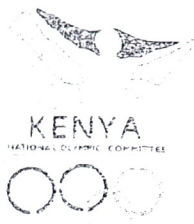
Yours faithfully,



Wilfred Musingo (Bobby)
Team Manager

C.C

- Chef de Mission
- General Team Manager
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APPENDIX G

January 9, 2012

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Dear Sir,

RE: - KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION'S ELECTIONS

The Kenya Taekwondo Association held their elections on 28th May 2011 and the following were elected.

- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Major Suleiman Sumba | - Chairman |
| 2. Simon Mbuto | - 1 st Vice chairman Administration |
| 3. George Muriu | - 2 nd Vice Chairman Technical |
| 4. George Wasonga | - Secretary General |
| 5. Patrick Ngana | - Assistant Secretary General |
| 6. Jaynefrancis Kitale | - Treasurer |
| 7. Maxwell Owinga | - Asst. Treasurer |
| 8. Hasting Ngala | - Competition Secretary |
| 9. Martin Malaba | - Committee Member |
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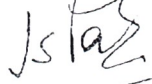
The National Olympic Committee – Kenya have accepted and recognized the election of the above names as bonafide members of the Kenya Taekwondo Association.

The three principal shall therefore be;

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Maj. Sulaiman Sumba | - Chairman (President). |
| 2. Mr. George Wasonga | - Secretary General |
| 3. Ms. Jaynefrancis Kitale | - Treasurer |

We ask the World Taekwondo Federation to register these names and accord them the necessary recognition.

Yours sincerely,


Francis K. Paul
Secretary General

Dr. Kipchoge Keino
Chairman

Peter Nderitu
1st Vice Chairman

David S. Okeyo
2nd Vice Chairman

Francis K. Paul
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5th January, 2012

Du Ref:

Date

The Secretary General
 National Olympic Committee of Kenya
 NAIROBI

RE: KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

We hereby confirm that the above society held its National elections on 28th May, 2011 where the following were elected as office bearers for a period of four (4) years.

Major Suleiman Sumba	- Chairman (Suspended)
Simon Mbutu	- 1 st Vice Chairman, Administration
George Muriu	- 2 nd Vice Chairman, Technical (Suspended)
George Wasonga	- Secretary General
Patrick Ngana	- Asst. Secretary General
Jaynefrancis Kitale	- Treasurer
Maxwell Owinga	- Asst. Treasurer
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The elections were supervised by the Kenya National Sports Council, National Olympic Committee of Kenya and the Department of Sports. They were free, fair and all inclusive.

Any support given to the above officials to develop the Taekwondo Sport is highly recommended.

James Akama

FOR: ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

APPENDIX 2

him to act on wrong information and that is why with no hard feelings I am still his friend. George Wasonga after the Azerbaijan Saga we advised you to step aside for the sake of the team but what did you do, you created confusion in the team management and slowly moved in. It costed our dream of becoming the best on the continent. Those who know the inside story might never forgive you.

Now all over a sudden George Wasonga Oyoo is an Angel. Sasa wewe, you fought Ngala spiritually in Maputo hata you distracted him with your court orders, You fought George Muriu adding more distraction, you were against some players being in the team, Our player never stepped in the ring in Azerbaijan world qualifiers despite NOCK funding us, You can not step in coast province because of the issue of DAN certificates, etc etc etc

Well comrade I am still your Chairman and you will wait until that time the AGM will decide otherwise in my presence. Otherwise this is cowardly shameless act of expressions on paper. If you really loved Tae kwon do, and being so patriotic as you are alledging, you should have rendered in your resignation for the sins you have allegedly committed to the republic and the people of Kenya. Once more take my advice, wait until we are through with the olympic programme, then open all the fronts, believe me i have no problem.

Regards

APPENDIX 2

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Cc: Harrison Kalama <kalamaharrison@yahoo.com>; Ronald Lukalo <rlukalo@yahoo.com>, george wasonga <virungaemee@yahoo.co.uk>
Sent: Thursday, 24 November 2011, 16 13
Subject: Fw LETTER

Hi SG,

I have seen your letter purpoting to have suspended me because i was not patriotic by accepting to go for consensus. Who is now a dictator? My crime was to ensure players participate in an historic event which they did. I will still do the same today, tommorrow and even in heaven or hell. Iam ready to burn my hands in the fire of hell if that will make players get what they deserve. Atleast that history. Sarah Njoki got a bronze medal despite you frustrating that innocent girl in Maputo. She is an adult athlete and nobody will ever remove her name in the books of Africa games history. Not you or anybody on earth will rub off that history. Myself, George Muriu, Hasting Ngala, Ronald Lukalo, Rose Ndunge, Saida wambui, Daiwo, Patrobas Ojwang, Nesmus wesonga, all the players and many others who were not in Maputo will forever be part of her history.

Remember this is not the first time a player is paying for her self. In South Africa All Africa Games a female player paid for her self and she participated unfortunately she did not get a medal. In Maputo self sponsored players participated and we did get a bronze. Tell me where in the Laws of this land a player can not travel by road? We all to Kampala by road. The other day the VP hired buses to take players to Kampala by road. Did you provide any security advisory note to the athletes to inform them of any danger on the road to Maputo. Embakasi and Mlolongo are more dangerous than Maputo but no security advisory note has ever been issued and we can attest to it. If the road were so dangerous why then were you chasing the same players from the village to return to Kenya using the same dangerous road? I know the Sports Council had no problem with my players because we were not asking for anything but Fitna was too much. The Chief de Mission has got a human heart but your wrong briefs and impressions made

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KENYA TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

Kenya National Sports Council, P.O. Box 62001 - Nairobi
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E-mail: virungaemee@yahoo.co.uk
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All correspondence to be addressed to:
The Secretary Gen

TO Mr. SULEIMAN SUMBA
CHAIRMAN, KENYA TAEKWONDO FEDERATION
C/O KENYA TAEKWONDO FEDERATION
P.O. BOX 62001-00200
NAIROBI.

29TH OCTOBER 2011.

Dear Chairman,

RE: REFUND OF THE MONIES COLLECTED FROM THE NATIONAL TEAM PLAYERS.

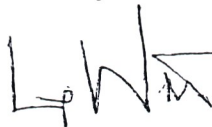
The Kenya National Sports Council central committee, called the entire executive committee of the Kenya Taekwondo federation to a meeting on the 11th November 2011 at 2p.m. In this meeting that you were present but excused yourself due to work commitment, It was decided that you refund a total amount of Kshs.115,000.00 [One hundred and fifteen thousand shillings] that you and the vice chairman technical collected from the players according to documented evidence that was produced at the meeting.

The money was paid to the players as their allowances for the 10th All African Games 2011 in Maputo Mozambique.

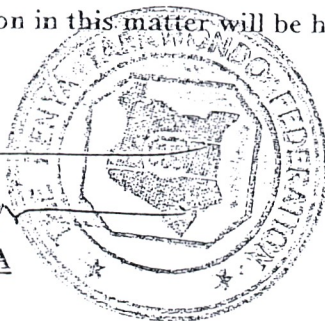
Kindly make arrangements to pay back this money within twenty one days of this letter.

Your Kind co-operation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours



GEORGE WASONGA
Secretary General.



C.c Sports Secretary
C.c Sports Commissioner
C.c Secretary General NOCK
C.c Chairman Sports council

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TO MR.SULEIMAN SUMBA
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Date: 21st Nov 2011

Dear Sir,

RE:SUSPENSION

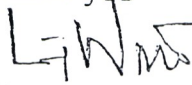
The executive committee in its deliberations of 17th November 2011, resolved to suspend you from taekwondo activities for a period of one year beginning on the date of the resolution on the same.

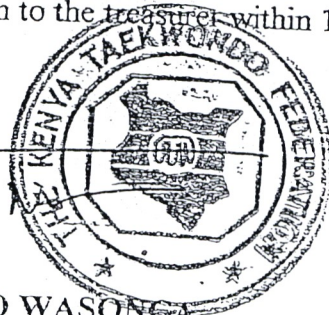
The meeting has found you in contravention of its constitution as follows:-

1. That during the 10th All African Games camp at Kasarani, you collected a total of Kshs.115 000.00 [One hundred and fifteen thousand shillings] from the players without authority.
2. That you send two players and an official by road to Maputo an action that you knew was dangerous on the safety and health of the players.
3. That while in Maputo, you accredited players, Sarah Njoki and Patrobas Ojuang and subsequently entered them in the championship knowing very well that that was the role of Chief de mission who was the Government representative.
4. That despite letter being written to AFTU about the government's request that the two players were not part of the Kenyan contingent and should not be allowed to represent Kenya, you went ahead to use your influence in AFTU to have them compete.
5. That you deserted the National executive committee by leaving the country to Southern Sudan without asking for an executive committee meeting to explain your situation.
6. That you became dictatorial and rendered the executive committee irrelevant by resorting to working by you in regards to the running of the affairs of the Kenya taekwondo federation.
7. That the above actions did not only undermine the Kenya Taekwondo committee but also the government of Kenya.

In line with the above, you are kindly asked to surrender all properties of the federation that might be in your possession to the treasurer within 14 days of this letter.

Thank you


Sincerely Yours



GEORGE OYOO WASONGA
SECRETARY GENERAL

11th June 2012

Suleiman Sumba
C/O Kenya Taekwondo Association
NAIROBI.

Dear Suleiman,

RE: SUSPENSION FOR 2 MORE YEARS

In our deliberations on 26th May 2012, the Executive Committee agreed unanimously that the suspension of one year given to you was too lenient compared to the offences you committed. This was also reflected by Kenya National Sport Council in their letter dated 31st May 2012.

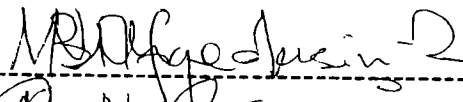
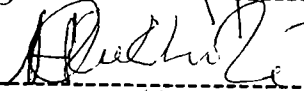
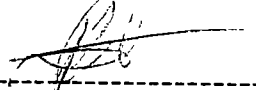
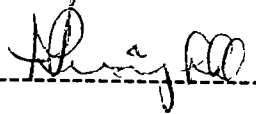
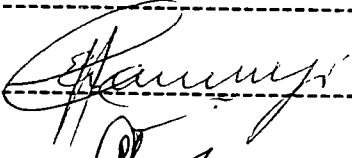

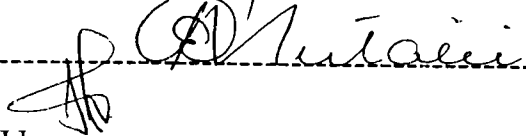

In view of the above, the Executive resolved to extend your suspension by a further 2 years. Listed hereunder are some of the offenses you have committed since your first suspension took effect.

- You have continued to masquerade as the chairman thus undermining the authority of the Government and that of the Federation.
- On 7th April 2012, you supported a parallel Chairman's cup, knowing very well that you are on suspension. On the same week you wrote a letter and signed as the chairman congratulating the organizers of the same.
- In January 2012, two months after your suspension, you wrote a letter to the World body instructing them not to deal with anybody else other than George Mureu (SUSPENDED), as a result the National Team we sent to Egypt for Olympic Qualifiers was barred from participating hence Kenya did not qualify for the Olympics. This was a very big blow to Taekwondo and the country as a whole.
- During your tenure as chairman you failed to stop human trafficking and extortion instead you encouraged it because you were benefitting from it.
- You have ignored the Kenya Taekwondo Constitution which prohibits anybody working outside Nairobi from being Chairman, Secretary General or Treasurer. During the elections you mislead people that you were working and residing in Nairobi. It turned out that you were working in Nanyuki. You are now working in Darfur not only outside Nairobi but outside Kenya.

To date you have not refunded the money you extorted from the players and the coaches during The All African Games in Maputo.

You are therefore advised that you should with immediate effect stop interfering with the smooth running of the Federation. The Federation is also giving you 7 days to write an official resignation letter to the World body informing them that you are no longer in office failure to which we shall pick up the matter with your employers.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfred Bobby MUSINGO -----Ag. Chairman
Herbert OCHOLI -----Ag. Vice Chairman (Admin)
Patrick NGANA -----Vice Chairman (Technical)
Jane frances KITALA -----Treasurer
Maxwel OMONDI-----Asst. Treasurer
Martin MALABA -----Competition Secretary
Robert KABATA -----Member
Eliud MUTALI -----Member
Gerald MARANGU -----Member

CC: KNSC – Administrative secretary
CC: NOCK – Secretary General
CC: MINISTRY – Secretary of Sport

11th June 2012

**GEORGE MURIU
C/O KENYA TAEKWONDO ACADEMY
CHAKA ROAD
NAIROBI.**

Dear George,

RE: SUSPENSION FOR 2 MORE YEARS

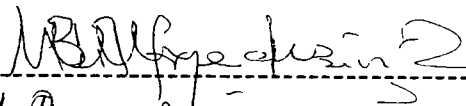
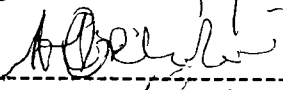
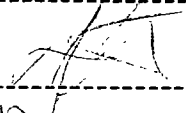
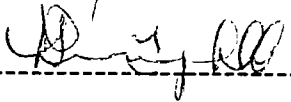
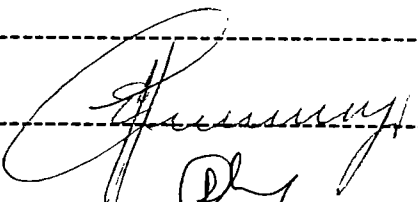


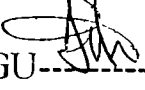
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In view of the above, the Executive resolved to extend your suspension by a further 2 years. Listed hereunder are some of the offenses you have committed since your first suspension took effect.

- You have not showed any remorse during your suspension
- On 7th April 2012 in Mombasa, you organized a parallel chairman's cup on behalf of Suleiman Sumba (SUSPENDED) knowing very well that the Chairman's Cup was being held in Kisumu.
- On 7th April 2012 together with the expelled Secretary General you convened an illegal meeting where you purportedly suspended the Competition Secretary, expelled the Treasurer and the Ag.Chairman.
- On 2nd June 2012, you attended a tournament in Nakuru where you tried in vain to insight the players and coaches against the Executive. You also used abusive, unpalatable and primitive language when referring to some senior officials of the Federation.
- Knowing very well that you are on suspension, you have gone ahead to call for a National Team Selection on 22nd June 2012 at Nyayo National Stadium.
- You have refused to surrender the Federations equipment worth millions of shillings of which some have gone missing.

You are therefore warned that you should with immediate effect stop interfering with the smooth running of the Federation.

Yours faithfully,

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9th January, 2012

The Chairman

National Olympic Committee - Kenya

Olympic House

Kenya Road,

Nairobi

Att : Dr Kipchoge Keino

Dear Sir,

OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS - TAE KWONDO

We the officials of Kenya Taekwondo Association wish to bring to your attention frustrations that we have been facing in promoting our sports discipline through various actions , all perpetrated by forces of impunity within and without NOCK .

It is well documented that KTA has over the years been dogged by controversies due to a few rouse officials who have no respect for common decency and corporate governance. In the current instance , officials in your office are equally culpable . We particularly single out your Assistant General Secretary , Mr James Chacha - who used to be an official of KTA. Mr Chacha is misusing his current position in NOCK by misinforming Mr.F K Paul to frustrate our operations by insisting on using suspended former officials in running activities of the KTA when it comes to matters of international sporting organizations , namely , World Tae Kwondo Federation (WTF) and Africa Federation of Tae Kwondo Union (AFTU) .Mr.Chacha has been a contributing factor over the years in the decline of standards of taekwondo in the country.

These international bodies communicate only with the local president of their member federation , ie , KTA . Any changes must be communicated to these bodies by NOCK and this is where all of our frustration emanate from . For example last week WTF , who have learnt of suspensions of George Muriu and Major Suleiman Sumba , wrote to NOCK asking them to confirm the current office bearers but NOCK chose to ignore. When it became apparent that NOCK officials were dealing with the suspended officials , we raised the matter with KNSC who responded by formally informing NOCK that the persons they were dealing with were suspended . This request as of today , has not been acted upon despite of the fact that the Kenya National

Sports Council wrote to NOCK on the 5th of January 2012 .As a result of this Our Team Manager , Coach and two players were barred in Egypt from participating in the qualifiers. We were informed that Major Sumba had left strict orders that only his team who never participated in proper selection should take part in the qualifiers yet he is on suspension.

The pathetic unprofessional manner in which the Kenya tae kwondo team was handled during the Maputo trip last year is what led to the suspension of both George Muriu and Major Suleiman Sumba from any activities to do with matters that fall in KTA's jurisdiction . We informed your office and KNSC as per the attached letters dated 28th November 2011.

We subsequently held national Olympic qualifiers selection and the selected players were trained by Mr .Ernest Olayo whom we appointed as coach. It is at the point of applying for visas for the team and officials to travel to Cairo , Egypt for the Africa qualifiers , that it became clear that something was amiss . NOCK , whom we had informed of the new office bearers and requested that they inform AFTU and WTF , advised us that they had received a different list of players and officials from Mr Muriu and Major Sumba , who were already suspended . This list had Muriu as coach and a Pauline Zawadi as player who never participated in the trials . At this juncture it is important to your attention the fact that Muriu inadvertently included his daughter and brother to the team that went to Maputo and together with Major Sumba solicited money from players . Their suspension is partly based on that fact - blatant misuse of office. The damning Parliamentary Select Committee that was appointed by the Minister of Sports is well documented and in public domain . Major Sumba is currently working in Darfur and our constitution is very clear that Chairman,Secretary General and Treasurer must be working and residing in Nairobi.

To bring sanity to our sport and to save our country from further embarrassment, we request your office to kindly issue letters to WTF and AFTU . The course of action that your office takes will either resuscitate the interest in tae kwondo or kill it completely because the suspended officials have an ally in your office.

Finally,Dr.KIPCHOGE KEINO,you are a legend in Sports and your term as Chairman of NOCK has seen growth in all the sports,this legacy is in danger of being brought down by some rouge officials and we are pleading to you to step in as Chairman.At the same time we would like to request you to reprimand Mr. James Chacha to stop meddling in the affairs of KTA.

We look forward to your decisive response in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman (Acting): Wilfred Bobby Musingo *ABO*

1st Vice Chairman Administration : Simon Mbuto *MUREU'S ALLY*

2nd Vice Chairman . Technical : Patrick Ngana *PK*

Secretary General : George Wasonga : *AWAY IN EGYPT*

Assistant Secretary General : *[Signature]* MUSOCIA ERICK

Treasurer : Jaynefrancis Kitala AWAY IN EGYPT

Assistant Treasurer : Maxwell Owinga *[Signature]*

Competition Secretary : Martin Malaba *[Signature]*

Committee Member : Herbert Ocholi *[Signature]*

Committee Member : Robert Kabata *[Signature]*

Co - opted Member : Edward Mutali *[Signature]*

Co - opted Member : Gerald Marangu *[Signature]*

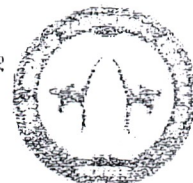
CC :

1. MINISTER OF SPORTS
2. PERMANENT SECRETARY MINISTRY OF SPORT
3. SECRETARY OF SPORT
4. SECRETARY GENERAL- NOCK
5. KENYA NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL

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RE; NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION TO THE ALL AFRICAN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP SLATED FOR OCTOBER IN MADAGASCAR

The above event will take place at the Nyayo National stadium, on 22nd June 2012. please take note of the conditions for participation.

Time; 9:00am -3:00pm

Place; Nyayo National stadium

Participation fee; ksh 500.

Qualifications;-Member of K.T.A registered club

-Holder of Red belt and above

-Proof of Kenyan nationality; passport or a relevant document

-Must be in a position to be released for national duties

Your cooperation in regards to the above matter will highly be appreciated, The guest of honor will be **Grand Master ;Yoon Mog**, the founder of The Kenya Taekwondo Association.

Thank you in advance.

Regards

George Mureu

Vice Chairman Technical.

OFFICIAL SPORT OF THE OLYMPICS

CHAIRMAN: Ngugi Mutua; Vice-Chairman (Sports): George Mureu; Vice-Chairman (Technical): George Mureu; SECRETARY GENERAL: George Mureu; TREASURER: George Mureu; COMPETITIONS SECRETARY: George Mureu

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5	RISPER NUNWA	15,000/-	15,000/-
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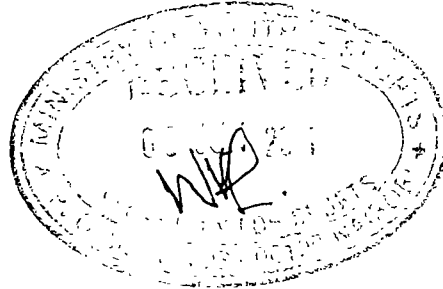


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31st May 2011

The Chairman
Kenya Taekwondo Association
P.O. Box 61002
Nairobi, Kenya



Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT KSHS.185,800.00

OUR CLIENT: SALOME MUTHONI - CT20 878298

We refer you to the above-mentioned outstanding amount, which is long overdue.

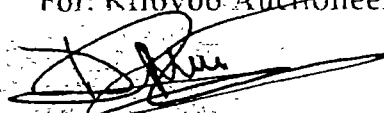
We have been retained by Salome Muthoni to address you as follows: That you owe our client the sum of Kshs 185,800.00 full details of which are within your knowledge.

TAKE NOTICE: That you have a period of seven (7) days from the date hereof to honour and oblige in full together with our fee charges of Kshs 37,160. We have peremptory and irrevocable instructions to proclaim and institute legal proceedings against you on the expiry of this notice period. This shall be at your peril as to costs and other consequences to be incurred thereby.

Please be guided accordingly and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

For: Kilovoo Auctioneers Ltd.


Daniel Mutua

MANAGING DIRECTOR

cc The Chairman Kenya National Sports Council
Mr. George Wesonga - Facilitator
✓ The Sports Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

BUSINESS CREDIT MANAGEMENT

Item	Amount (Kshs)
Registration	6,200.00
Dan certificate	8,000.00
Visa Application	8,600.00
Participation	8,000.00
Insurance	12,000.00
Uniform	5,000.00
Additional (Visa)	3,000.00
Air ticket	135,000.00
Total Kshs	185,800.00

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Date 15-04-2010

Receipt No. 5211

Received from Salome Muthoni

the sum of Eight Thousand shillings only

Being payment of Donor Incentive Card

Shs. 8000/-
Cash/Cheque No.

with thanks



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Date 15-04-2010

Receipt No. 5212

Received from Salome Muthoni

the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred

Being payment of Visa gift card

Shs. 8600/-
Cash/Cheque No.

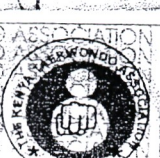
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Date 6th/09/2010

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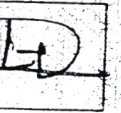
Received from SALOME MUTHONIMU CHUGU

the sum of FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SHILLINGS

Being payment of ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP 2010-2011

Shs. 4500/-
Cash/Cheque No.

with thanks



B/L 1700/- To PA 8th/09/2010

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The Secretary General

23rd February 2012

Mr. George Wasonga,

C/O Kenya Taekwondo Association

Nairobi.

Dear sir,

RE: IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee has over the past several weeks tried in vain to get you to call for a meeting in which your conduct was to be discussed. When the Executive Committee suggested to you to call for a meeting on 22nd February 2012, you decided to call one for 6th March 2012 at 4pm at Nyayo National Stadium knowing very well that nobody would be available.

The Executive Committee decided to meet on 22nd February 2012 since our reputation as a federation was undergoing public scrutiny due to the negative publicity arising from the manner in which it has handled certain issues, some of which are connected to your conduct as the Secretary General.

One of the items on the agenda were allegations which were tabled by one Ms Salome Muthoni to the effect that she was introduced to you by your business partner one Elizabeth Muthoni that you would facilitate her travel to Germany posing as a taekwondo team member. A copy of self explanatory demand letter from her legal representatives and a copy of her elaborate statement to that effect is attached for ease of reference. The matter has also been reported to Langata CID office under OB reference number OB NO:30/23/02/2012.

The Executive Committee analysed the statement made by Muthoni and found you to be in contravention of Article 5d (i),(iii),(iv) and (vii) of KTA constitution,as a result we have with immediate effect decided to unanimously suspend you indefinitely from all activities of the federation and forthwith you cease to be our representative in all matters appertaining to Kenya Taekwondo Association until such a time that you shall have cleared your name in the above case and other misconducts which we shall be writing to you about under a separate cover.

This letter is sent to you in duplicate which kindly sign and stamp acknowledging receipt.Copies will likewise be delivered to the undernoted bodies.

Yours faithfully,

Wifred Bobby Musingo---Ag.Chairman-----

MBA Musingo 2

Patrick Lubanga Ngana---2nd Vice Chairman-----

out of town

Jane frances Kitala-----Treasurer-----

Jane Frances

Maxwel Omondi-----Asst.Treasurer-----

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Martin Malaba-----Competition Secretary-----

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Eliud Mutalii-----Member-----

Eliud Mutalii

CC:Secretary General – NOCK

CC:Administrative Secretary - KNSC

CC:The Sports Secretary Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sport



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and date

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nairobi and has the honour to request for the latter's assistance in issuing entry visas to the following:-

1. **Jeremy Bradon Arunga Wasonga** - **Ord.Ppt.A858251**
2. **George Oyoo Wasongo** - **Ord.Ppt.A1008169**
3. **Ahmednassir Bare Ahmed** - **Ord.Ppt.A1108552**
4. **Abdullahi Kheir Abdi** - **Ord.Ppt.A182942**
5. **Milka Mildred Akinyi Alango** - **Ord.Ppt.A1202144**

The above named are from Kenya Taekwondo Federation. They have been invited to take part in the Korean open in the Republic of Korea from 24th July, 2010.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Nairobi the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nairobi, 1st July, 2010

Embassy of the Republic of Korea
NAIROBI

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KENYA TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

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7/7/2010
The Organizers
Galeb Belgrade Trophy
Serbia

Dear Sir,

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Secretary General

NB: Only the high highlighted persons travelled but they did not participate in the tournament.

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January 20, 2012

The Secretary General
Kenya Tae-kwondo Association
P. O. Box 61002-00100
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Dear Sir,

**RE:- MEETING BETWEEN NOC-K AND EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Reference is made to a letter dated 9th January, 2012 addressed to the Chairman, National Olympic Committee of Kenya.

The National Olympic Committee invites all the elected officials of KTA, including the purported suspended individual for a round table meeting as follows.

Date: Tuesday 7th February, 2012
Venue: NOC-K Offices – 2000 Plaza, 1st Floor, Mombasa Road
Time: 2 pm (1400)


Please ensure that all the parties involved have been informed accordingly.

Agenda

- 1) Controversies in Tae-kwondo regarding Olympic qualification.
- 2) Way Forward.

Kindly acknowledge with signed proof that all the concerned parties have been informed.

Yours sincerely,


Stephen K. Soi, OGW
For Secretary General


Dr. Kipchoge Keino
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9th January, 2012

The Chairman

National Olympic Committee - Kenya

Olympic House

Kenya Road,

Nairobi

Att : Dr Kipchoge Keino

Dear Sir,

OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS - TAE KWONDO

We the officials of Kenya TaeKwondo Association wish to bring to your attention frustrations that we have been facing in promoting our sports discipline through various actions , all perpetrated by forces of impunity within and without NOCK .

It is well documented that KTA has over the years been dogged by controversies due to a few rouge officials who have no respect for common decency and corporate governance. In the current instance , officials in your office are equally culpable . We particularly single out your Assistant General Secretary , Mr James Chacha - who used to be an official of KTA. Mr Chacha is misusing his current position in NOCK by misinforming Mr.F K Paul to frustrate our operations by insisting on using suspended former officials in running activities of the KTA when it comes to matters of international sporting organizations , namely , World Tae Kwondo Federation (WTF) and Africa Federation of Tae Kwondo Union (AFTU) .Mr.Chacha has been a contributing factor over the years in the decline of standards of taekwondo in the country.

These international bodies communicate only with the local president of their member federation , ie , KTA . Any changes must be communicated to these bodies by NOCK and this is where all of our frustration emanate from . For example last week WTF , who have learnt of suspensions of George Muriu and Major Suleiman Sumba , wrote to NOCK asking them to confirm the current office bearers but NOCK chose to ignore. When it became apparent that NOCK officials were dealing with the suspended officials , we raised the matter with KNSC who responded by formally informing NOCK that the persons they were dealing with were suspended . This request as of today , has not been acted upon despite of the fact that the Kenya National

Sports Council wrote to NOCK on the 5th of January 2012 .As a result of this Our Team Manager , Coach and two players were barred in Egypt from participating in the qualifiers. We were informed that Major Sumba had left strict orders that only his team who never participated in proper selection should take part in the qualifiers yet he is on suspension.

The pathetic unprofessional manner in which the Kenya tae kwondo team was handled during the Maputo trip last year is what led to the suspension of both George Muriu and Major Suleiman Sumba from any activities to do with matters that fall in KTA's jurisdiction . We informed your office and KNSC as per the attached letters dated 28th November 2011.

We subsequently held national Olympic qualifiers selection and the selected players were trained by Mr .Ernest Olayo whom we appointed as coach. It is at the point of applying for visas for the team and officials to travel to Cairo , Egypt for the Africa qualifiers , that it became clear that something was amiss . NOCK , whom we had informed of the new office bearers and requested that they inform AFTU and WTF , advised us that they had received a different list of players and officials from Mr Muriu and Major Sumba , who were already suspended . This list had Muriu as coach and a Pauline Zawadi as player who never participated in the trials . At this juncture it is important to your attention the fact that Muriu inadvertently included his daughter and brother to the team that went to Maputo and together with Major Sumba solicited money from players . Their suspension is partly based on that fact - blatant misuse of office. The damning Parliamentary Select Committee that was appointed by the ~~Minister of Sports~~ is well documented and in public domain . Major Sumba is currently working in Darfur and our constitution is very clear that Chairman,Secretary General and Treasurer must be working and residing in Nairobi.

Speaker

To bring sanity to our sport and to save our country from further embarrassment, we request your office to kindly issue letters to WTF and AFTU . The course of action that your office takes will either resuscitate the interest in tae kwondo or kill it completely because the suspended officials have an ally in your office.

Finally,Dr.KIPCHOGE KEINO,you are a legend in Sports and your term as Chairman of NOCK has seen growth in all the sports,this legacy is in danger of being brought down by some rouge officials and we are pleading to you to step in as Chairman.At the same time we would like to request you to reprimand Mr. James Chacha to stop meddling in the affairs of KTA.

We look forward to your decisive response in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman (Acting): Wilfred Bobby Musingo *Wilfred Bobby Musingo*

1st Vice Chairman Administration : Simon Mbuto *MURU'S ALLY - Refused to sign*

2nd Vice Chairman . Technical : Patrick Ngana *PK*

Secretary General : George Wasonga : *AWAY IN EGYPT*

Assistant Secretary General : *MUSOGIA ERICK* MUSOGIA ERICK

Treasurer : Jaynefrancis Kitala *AWAY IN EGYPT*

Assistant Treasurer : Maxwell Owinga *Maxwell Owinga*

Competition Secretary : Martin Malaba *Martin Malaba*

Committee Member : Herbert Ocholi *Herbert Ocholi*

Committee Member : Robert Kabata *Robert Kabata*

Co - opted Member : Edward Mutali *Edward Mutali*

Co - opted Member : Gerald Marangu *Gerald Marangu*

CC :

- 1. MINISTER OF SPORTS
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Our Ref: KNSC/SO/41VOL.VI(86)

Date 5th January, 2012

The Secretary General
National Olympic Committee of Kenya
NAIROBI

RE: KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

We hereby confirm that the above society held its National elections on 28th May, 2011 where the following were elected as office bearers for a period of four (4) years.

Major Suleiman Sumba	- Chairman (Suspended)
Simon Mbuto	- 1 st Vice Chairman, Administration
George Muriu	- 2 nd Vice Chairman, Technical (Suspended)
George Wasonga	- Secretary General
Patrick Ngana	- Asst. Secretary General
Jaynefrancis Kitale	- Treasurer
Maxwell Owinga	- Asst. Treasurer
Hastings Ngala	- Competition Secretary
Martin Malaba	- Committee Member
Robert Kabata	- Committee Member

The elections were supervised by the Kenya National Sports Council, National Olympic Committee of Kenya and the Department of Sports. They were free, fair and all inclusive.

Any support given to the above officials to develop the Taekwondo Sport is highly recommended.

James Akama
FOR: ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY





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7TH January 2012

Eng Hussam Kamal Morsy
President
Egypt Taekwondo Federation
Olympic Federation Complex,
Cairo Stadium, Nasr City
Egypt

Dear Engineer Hussam

REF; AFRICAN QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

This has reference to the above subject

After due consideration and for avoidance of any doubt, the National Olympic Committee of Kenya has approved for the undernoted athletes to participate in the qualifiers:-

<u>Women</u>	<u>Category</u>
1. Gladys Mwaniki	Under 67 kgs
2. Pauline Zawadi	Under 57 kgs
<u>Men</u>	
1. Stephen Karuga	Under 58 kgs
2. Vincent Ochieng	Under 68 kgs

OFFICIALS:

Head of Team - Janefrancis Nduku Kitala
Coach - George Muriu

In case of any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Meanwhile, we thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

FRANCIS K PAUL

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24th December 2011

The Secretary General
World Taekwondo Federation
SOUTH KOREA

Dear Sir,

**Re: Suspension of Chairman and Change in Leadership of Kenya
Taekwondo Federation**


The Kenya Taekwondo Association would like to bring to your Attention that Major Suleiman Sumba and Mr. George Mureu have both been handed a one year suspension and have been relieved of their duties as officials of the Federation.

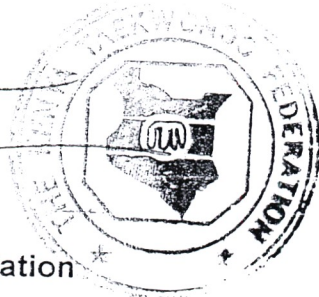
The suspension of both of them is due to irregular activities that they were involved in during the recently concluded All Africa Games held in Maputo, Mozambique, where some of our players were mistreated and financial irregularities occurred which they have not been able to explain, even after they were given an opportunity to defend themselves from allegations raised against them.

The Federation has appointed Mr. Wilfred Bobby Musingo as the acting Chairman pending ratification in our Council meeting that will be held sometimes in December.

The ratification of Mr. Wilfred Musingo as Chairman of the Association will be communicated officially to you after the Council meeting is held.

Yours faithfully,


George Wasonga
Secretary General
Kenya Taekwondo Association *



- Cc 1. National Olympic Committee – Kenya
2. Kenya National Sports Council
3. Sports Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
4. Africa Tae Kwondo Union

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TO MR.SULEIMAN SUMBA
C/O KENYA TAEKWOND FEDERATION
P.O.BOX 62001-00200
NAIROBI.

Date: 21st Nov 2011

Dear Sir,

RE:SUSPENSION

The executive committee in its deliberations of 17th November 2011, resolved to suspend you from all taekwondo activities for a period of one year beginning on the date of the resolution on the same.

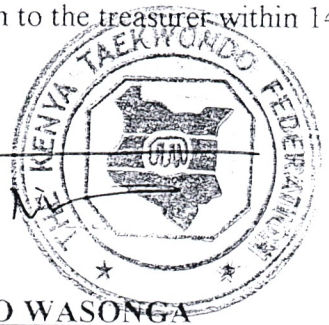
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2. That you send two players and an official by road to Maputo an action that you knew was dangerous on the safety and health of the players.
3. That while in Maputo, you accredited players, Sarah Njoki and Patrobas Ojuang and subsequently entered them in the championship knowing very well that that was the role of the Chief de mission who was the Government representative.
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5. That you deserted the National executive committee by leaving the country to Southern Sudan without asking for an executive committee meeting to explain your situation.
6. That you became dictatorial and rendered the executive committee irrelevant by resorting to working by you in regards to the running of the affairs of the Kenya taekwondo federation.
7. That the above actions did not only undermine the Kenya Taekwondo committee but also the government of Kenya.

In line with the above, you are kindly asked to surrender all properties of the federation that might be in your possession to the treasurer within 14 days of this letter.

Thank you

George Oyoo Wasonga
Sincerely Yours



GEORGE OYOO WASONGA
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29TH OCTOBER 2011.

Dear Chairman,

RE: REFUND OF THE MONIES COLLECTED FROM THE NATIONAL TEAM PLAYERS.

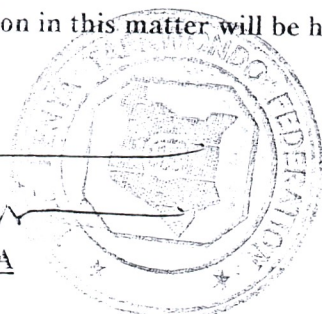
The Kenya National Sports Council central committee, called the entire executive committee of the Kenya Taekwondo federation to a meeting on the 11th November 2011 at 2p.m. In this meeting that you were present but excused yourself due to work commitment, It was decided that you refund a total amount of Kshs.115,000.00 [One hundred and fifteen thousand shillings] that you and the vice chairman technical collected from the players according to documented evidence that was produced at the meeting

The money was paid to the players as their allowances for the 10th All African Games 2011 in Maputo Mozambique.

Kindly make arrangements to pay back this money within twenty one days of this letter.

Your Kind co-operation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours



GEORGE WASONGA
Secretary General.

C.c Sports Secretary
C.c Sports Commissioner
C.c Secretary General NOCK
C.c Chairman Sports council



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SECRETARY GENERAL
NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF KENYA
UPPER HILL
NAIROBI

Date: 28th Nov 2011

Dear Sir,

RE: SUSPENSION OF MR.SULEIMAN SUMBA AND MR.GEORGE MUREU

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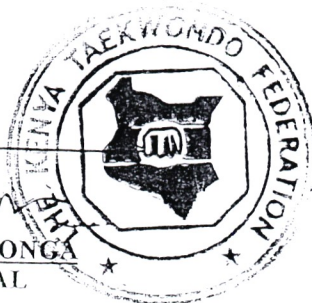
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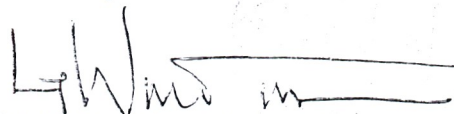
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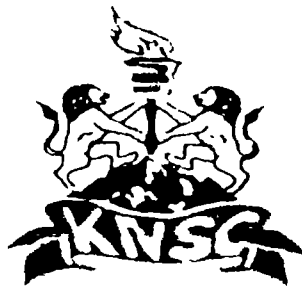
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Date
31st May, 2012

The Ag. Chairman
Kenya Taekwondo Association
P. O. Box 61002 00200
NAIROBI

**RE: SUSPENSION OF MR. GEORGE WASONGA AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF
KENYA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION**

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 23rd February, 2012, on the above subject.

The Council hereby endorses the indefinite suspension of your Secretary General, Mr. George Wasonga.

Kindly let us know the action you have taken to replace the above official.

Thank you.

Jacob O. Onyango
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

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- Secretary, Sports
- Secretary General
N O C K
- Chairman
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Our Ref: KNSC/SO/41 VOL.VI (110)

Date 31st May, 2012

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RE: SUSPENSION OF MR. SULEIMAN SUMBA AND MR. GEORGE MURIU

We acknowledge receipt of your letter on the above subject.

The Council hereby endorses the suspensions of your Chairman, Major Suleiman Sumba and Vice-chairman Technical, Mr. George Muriu for a period of one year each from 17th November, 2011. This action was tabled before the Parliamentary Committee on Labour and Social Services by the Council where members felt the one year suspension was too lenient as compared to the offenses committed by the two.

Kindly let us know the action you have taken to replace the above officials.

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Dear Sir,

RE: WRANGLES IN KENYA TAEKWONDO

Following recommendations by AAG Steering committee and Parliamentary Committee on Labor and Social Welfare, Kenya Taekwondo Association suspended some officials namely Suleiman Sumba and George Mureu for various reasons, letters were written to the Ministry, Kenya National Sports Council and National Olympic Committee – Kenya, informing them of the same.

The two suspended officials have ignored their suspensions and continue to operate as officials. Recently they wrote letters suspending the competition secretary for organizing a tournament without their consent, expelled the treasurer and the Acting Chairman. The failure by the Government, KNSC and NOCK to ratify their suspensions has continued to cause confusion and unnecessary anxiety in Taekwondo.

When the AAG Steering Committee appeared before the Parliamentary Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, they reported that the duo were suspended, why is it that they have not taken any action six months down the line. Department of Sport, KNSC and NOCK have not responded to any of the letters sent to them on the same.

George Mureu was recently arrested in Mombasa for allegedly obtaining money from a player last year for processing a Dan Certificate. There are many other players in Coast, Nyanza and Nairobi who have been conned in the same way by George Mureu and George Wasonga.

On 23rd February 2012 George Wasonga who was the Secretary General was expelled following allegations of Human Trafficking in Taekwondo. This was highlighted in a special report on 24th March 2012 in the Standard Newspaper in which George Wasonga himself admitted to facilitating the travel of non – Taekwondo members of Somali origin. A complaint against Wasonga has also been reported at Langata CID vide OB NO:30/23/02/2012 for obtaining ksh.185,000 using his position as the Secretary General. On 7th April 2012, Wasonga together with Mureu suspended and expelled the officials mentioned above.

Suleiman Sumba contributed to our poor performance during the Olympic Qualifiers in Egypt by denying players he perceived were not on his side to participate, George Wasonga and George Mureu contributed to our disqualification during the Olympic Qualifiers in Arzebejan by failing to pay participation fee on time yet they had the money and travelled all the way.

In view of the above, for how long is the government going to sit and watch Taekwondo go down the drain?? We need some action now.