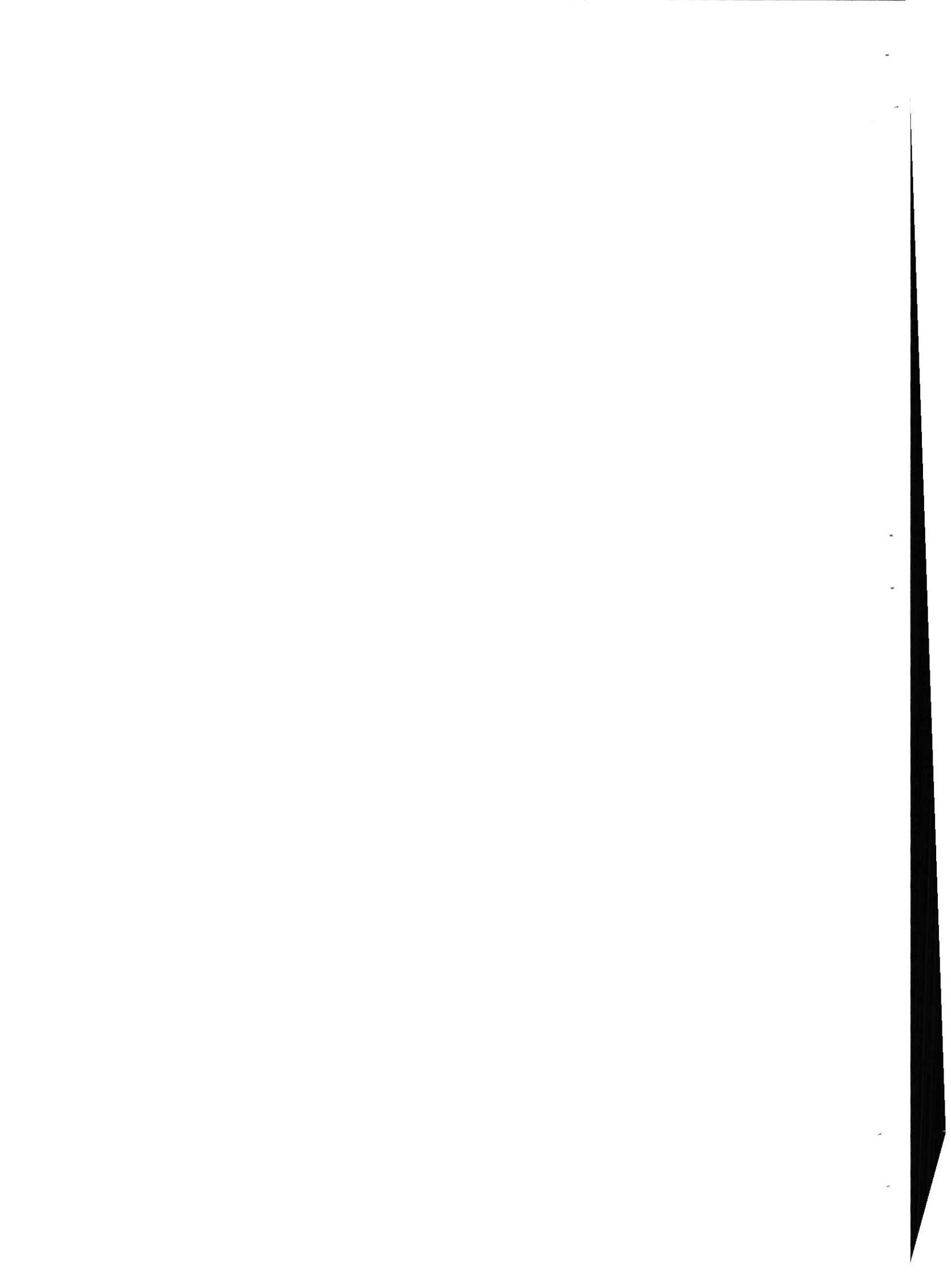


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Hon. Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, EG.H., MP - Vice President



Profile

Hon. Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, the vice President and minister for Home Affairs, was born on December 24, 1953.

He is a lawyer by profession and holds a Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Business Management from Mediterranean Institute of Management, Nicosia, Cyprus; Diploma in Law from Kenya School of Law; Bachelor of Law from University of Nairobi.

He started Pupilage and as a Legal Assistant at Kaplan & Stratton Advocates; Manager (Legal Service), Comcraft services Ltd.; Private Practice, S.K. Musyoka & Co. Advocates.

He won the Kitui North By-elections in 1985 and was appointed an Assistant Minister for Works, Housing and Physical Planning. Re-elected MP in 1988 and elected Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, Organizing Secretary of KANU and member of KANU National Executive Committee.

In 1992, he was re-elected MP and appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

He was re-elected in 1997 and appointed Minister for Education and Human Resources Development, Minister for Tourism and Information, Elected National Vice-Chairman of KANU, re-elected MP in 2002 and appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs before his current appointment.

Musyoka has traveled extensively as Head and Member of Government Delegations to various countries: addressed the UN General Assembly from 1993-1998, chaired and spearheaded peace initiatives within the framework of Inter-Governmental Authority for Development (IGAD) peace processes for Sudan and Somalia, and within the Great Lakes Region.

After tirelessly working for the two IGAD initiatives, and therefore after witnessing the final conclusion, Hon. Musyoka had this into remark:

"I am keenly aware that each time, a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice; he sends forth a ripple of hope to those involved. This commitment inspires my contribution to the cause of peace in Sudan, Somalia and the Great Lakes region as a whole. I therefore pledge my continued engagement in the pursuit of peace and stability in the region. I was dearly humbled by the Somali peaceful election and the peace at large."

Hon. John Michuki, E.G.H., MP - Minister



Profile

John Michuki was born in December, 1932 in Kangema, Murang'a district, is the Minister for Environment and Mineral Resources. Formerly has held Roads and Public Works docket.

He joined the government service after his 'O' level examinations, and was appointed to the provincial administration as a clerk in 1957. He was promoted to the position of district officer in 1961.

That same year he joined Oxford University on a government scholarship, and studied public administration and economics at Worcester College. Upon graduation, he was appointed district commissioner to Nyeri before being posted to the Treasury as an Under Secretary in 1963, the year of Kenya's independence.

Michuki was promoted to deputy Permanent Secretary to the Treasury in 1964 and appointed Permanent Secretary the following year. In his new position he represented the government on numerous boards and in various capacities, including as alternate Governor for Kenya on the boards of the World Bank and the International Finance Corporation.

He retired from government service following his appointment as Chairman of the Kenya Commercial Bank on 1st November, 1970 and left for business in the private sector.

Michuki was appointed minister for Transport and Communications by President Kibaki when the NARC government assumed power in 2002, before being moved to his current portfolio as minister for before his current appointment he was Minister for Provincial Administration and Internal Security since 2005.

Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga ,E.G.H., MP - Prime Minister



Profile

Hon. Eng. Raila Amolo Odinga, Prime Minister. Previously has been the Minister for Roads and Public Works. Was born at Maseno in Nyanza Province, the second son of nine children of the late Jaramogi Oginga Odinga and Mama Mary Emma Odinga.

After attending the Kisumu Union School, Maranda High School and the Herder Institute, Odinga spent 1965 to 1970 at the Technical University (Otto Von Guericke), Magdeburg in Germany leaving with a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering (Special field: Production Technology).

Returning to Kenya, he joined the University of Nairobi - Department of Mechanical Engineering, where he taught until 1974.

In 1975, he was appointed Deputy Director of the Kenya Bureau of Standards, a post he held until 1982 when he was arrested and subsequently detained without trial by the Government.

He has also attended courses at the British Standards Institution in London, the National Bureau of Standard, Washington D.C. and the University of Denver in Colorado, and has several publications both technical and political to his credit.

In the dark days of political repressions in Kenya, Raila was detained three times without trial for a total period of 8 years. In 1991 at the height of the struggle for democratic change, he had to briefly seek asylum in Norway in order to escape a fourth detention.

After the re-introduction of multi-party politics, Raila vied for the Lang'ata Parliamentary seat, a multi-ethnic constituency within Nairobi City and won.

Following disagreement however, within the leadership of the Party, he in December 1996 resigned from both FORD-Kenya and Parliament, and joined the National Development Party of Kenya (NDP). He contested the ensuing by-election in his former constituency on an NDP ticket, in March 1997. and retained the seat.

Raila was elected the Party Leader of the NDP and was the Party's Presidential Candidate in the 1997 General Election, coming third in a field of fifteen (15) candidates.

The ill fated merger between NDP and KANU of March 18, 2002, lasted for three months before cracks emerged. Raila who had been elected as Secretary General along with a number of colleagues disagreed with KANU and teamed up with others in the opposition to form the National Rainbow Coalition (NARC), which won the 2002 General election with a big majority.

He is currently the Prime Minister of the Republic Kenya.

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

I SUPPORT political and economic reforms that are in line with liberal democracy tinged with social market economics;

I BELIEVE that we all owe a duty to each other as well as to ourselves, for human life is a network of social relations. I believe human beings must avoid destructive competition which leads to greed and deception;

I am committed to building strong communities as cornerstones of Kenya's national unity

Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta ,MP - Deputy Prime Minister



Profile

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance. Was the immediate minister for Trade

Hon. Wycliffe Musalia Mudavadi ,MP - Deputy Prime Minister



Profile

HON. MUSALIA WYCLIFFE MUDAVADI, EGH

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Bachelor of Arts, Land Economics (Hons) M.I.S.K. (RV) Graduate of the
University of Nairobi

- Nairobi School, Advanced Level
- Nairobi Primary, Common Entrance

CURRENT:

Deputy Prime Minister & - 17th April, 2008
Minister for Local Government

POSITIONS HELD:

Vice-President of the Republic of Kenya and
Minister for Transport & Communications, - November - December, 2002

Leader of Government Business, Parliament - July 1998 - May 1999 of Kenya

Minister for Transport & Communications - July 2001 - December 2002

Minister for Information, Transport & - September 1999 - June 2001
Communications

Minister for Agriculture - January 1998 - September
1999

Member of Parliament for Sabatia Constituency, - 1997 Vihiga District

Minister for Finance - January 1993 - December
1997

Member of Parliament for Sabatia Constituency, - 1992 Vihiga District

Minister for Supplies & Marketing - May 1989- 1992

Member of Parliament for Sabatia Constituency, Kakamega District

1989

Director - Tysons Limited

1985 - 1989

National Housing Corporation

Land Economist

1984- 1985

RESPONSIBILITIES:-

National Dialogue and Reconciliation Committee Chaired by H.E. Koffi Annan, former Secretary-General, United Nations, after the post election violence.

- Team Leader, Orange Democratic Movement Party - 2008

POLITICAL:

Orange Democratic Movement (ODM):

- Founder Member of the Orange Democratic - 2007 Movement Party (ODM)
- Remains Senior Member of the Orange Democratic Movement Party

Liberal Democratic Party (LDP):

- Convener, National Finance Committee - Liberal - 2005 Democratic Party (LDP)

Kenya African National Union (K.A.N.U.) Party Leadership:

- Secretary, Kakamega District - KANU Branch - 1989 - 1992
- KANU National Vice-Chairman & Member of the National Executive Council - 1992 - 2002

OTHERS:

- Chairman - Board of Governors - African Development Bank (ADB) Group
- Member - World Bank Board of Governors

- Member - Kenya Parliamentary Committee on the Constitution of Kenya Review Commission

1998

At Constituency level:

General development and improvement on matters relating to the socio-economic well-being of the constituents.

- Completion of Vihiga District Headquarters
- Instrumental in the establishment of Mudete Tea Factory
- Education - improvement of completion rates in primary and secondary schools in Sabatia by 2001

- Health:

- Sabatia Eye Hospital - only one of the two eye hospitals in the country
- Health centers or hospitals in each of the eight administrative locations in Sabatia Constituency.

- Initiated poverty alleviation programmes through improvement of education and provision of health facilities and transport infrastructure leading to life expectancy of 57 compared to the national average of 48.

- Instrumental in the establishment and fund raising for the Sabatia Constituency Development Fund (SACODEF), a KShs.27 million capitalized evolving micro-enterprise credit scheme - for youth and women groups and educational . scholarships.

At National Constituency level:

- Funds raised for various socio-economic projects - hospitals, educational institutions, social groups in all the 8 Provinces and several Districts in the Republic of Kenya.

BIO-DATA:

Marital Status: Married with 3 children.

Date of Birth: 21st September, 1960.

Hon. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o E.G.H., MP - Minister



Profile

Minister - Hon. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o is the Minister for Medical Services. Was previously the Minister for Planning & National Development.

Nyong'o completed his undergraduate studies at Uganda's Makerere University, where he was awarded a 1st Class Honours degree. He thereafter proceeded for his graduate and postgraduate studies at the University of Chicago, USA. Having attained his Masters and PhD by 1977.

Nyong'o took teaching assignments at the University of Nairobi and in Mexico and Addis Ababa where he served until 1987, before taking up the position of Head of Programs at the American Academy of Sciences.

He is the Member of Parliament for Kisumu Rural constituency having been elected on a NARC ticket in the December 2002.

His political career dates back to 1992 when he was first elected to parliament. He served as a nominated MP from 1998 to 2002.

The Minister, who actively agitated for Kenya's second liberation during the previous KANU regime, holds dearly the place of democracy in government. For his contribution to scholarship and democratization, Nyong'o received a German-American Award in 1995.

Nyong'o has championed the government's poverty eradication campaign and has been in the forefront of efforts to uplift living standards of Kenyans.

Hon. Najib Balala E.G.H., MP - Minister



Profile

Hon. Najib Balala, the Minister for Tourism. He has formerly held the Ministry of State for Heritage in the Office of the Vice President and Ministry of Home Affairs, was Born in 1967.

He attended Kakamega High School before joining Mombasa Polytechnic for a Diploma in Business Studies.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in International Relations from United States International University (USIU) and has attended several management courses in leadership and urban management in Harvard University and University of Toronto.

Balala political career started as the Mayor of the City of Mombasa. He successfully vied for the Mvita parliamentary seat in 2002 general elections. He has since held different positions including, Minister for Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services and Acting Minister for Labour and Human Resources.

Balala has served as Vice-Chairman Kenya Tourism Board (KTB); Chairman all Local Government Association of Kenya, Chairman Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association.

He has been appointed as a Member of Board of Directors for several companies, Makena Holdings Limited, Twin Leaves Limited, Mount Kenya coffee Limited, Gulf Express Travel Limited.

He has a conviction of serving the public based on the need to serve others, encourage and help develop astute leadership for sustainable growth. He endeavors to live by the simple truth and to encourage those that he interacts with to attain development through honest and relevant collective efforts.

He has a strong interest in international relations, which enables him to leverage diplomacy and financial investment in the tourism and international trade.

Hon. Frankilin Bett , MP - Minister



Profile

Minister in the Ministry of Roads

Hon. Robinson Njeru Githae ,MP - Minister



Profile

Hon. Njeru Githae, Minister for Nairobi Metropolitan Development. Previously was the Assistant Minister for Local Government. He was born in 1957 in Central Province. He holds a Bachelor of Law (LLB) from the University of Nairobi and a Diploma from the Kenya School of Law.

He is an advocate by profession and Member of Parliament (MP) for Ndia Constituency in Kirinyaga district. His Philosophy in life is: " Do the best you can".

Hon. Fred Gumo, MP - Minister



Profile

Hon. Fredrick Fidelis Gumo is the Minister of Regional Development Authorities, previously was the Assistant Minister for Information in the Ministry of Information and Communications.

Born in 1945, Gumo holds a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technician (M E T I) from the Kenya Polytechnic and a Higher Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from the Metropolitan College in London.

He has worked as a Mechanical Engineer for Maize and Produce Board has been a Mayor for Kitale Municipal Council and Member of Parliament (MP) for Kitale East Constituency.

Gumo has also served as an Assistant Minister in the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, Office of the Vice President and Ministry for Home Affairs, Ministry of Transport and Communication and was one time the Chairman Nairobi City Commission.

He is the MP Westlands Constituency and also held the office of an Assistant Minister in the Office of the President. Currently, he is an Assistant Minister in the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

Gumo has been in the political limelight for thirty one years (31) now since 1974 when he was the Mayor for Kitale Municipal Council.

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Hon. Aggrey James Orengo ,MP - Minister



Profile

Minister of Lands

Hon. Amason Kingi Jeffah ,MP - Minister



Profile

The Minister of East African Community.

Hon. Kingi was born in Malindi 34 years ago. He attended Alliance High School between 1989 and 1992. He joined University of Nairobi in 1994 and graduated with a Law degree in 1998.

He worked with the Constitutional Review Commission as a coordinator for Malindi District. Until his election as a Member of Parliament for Magarini in Malindi district, Hon. Kingi was a private practitioner in Law in Mombasa.

He is married with two children.

Hon. Otieno Kajwang ,MP - Minister



Profile

The Minister for State for Immigration and Registration of Persons

Hon. Mutula Kilonzo ,MP - Minister



Profile

The minister for Justice , National Cohesion and Constitutional Affairs.

Previously has been the Minister for Nairobi Metropolitan Development

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1 956 - 1 960 UTANGWA A.I.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL
1 961 - 1 964 MBOONI D.E.B. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
1 965 - 1 970 MACHAKOS HIGH SCHOOL
1 971 . 1 974 UNIVERSITY OF DAR-ES-SALAM, LLB HONS. 1 ST CLASS
1974 - 1975 KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

WORK EXPERIENCE

1 975 - TODATE ADVOCATE, HIGH COURT OF KENYA
1976 -TODATE MANAGING PARTNER, KILONZO & COMPANY ADVOCATES.
1 983 - 1 985 CHAIRMAN, LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA.
1 986 - 1 987 CHAIRMAN, ROTARY CLUB OF NAIROBI NORTH.

ASSOCIATIONS JOINED

1976 -TODATE LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA
1 980 - TODATE INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION
1 984 - 1 993 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
1991 -TODATE CHAIRMAN FOR AFRICA COMMITTEE OF
INTERNATONAL LITIGATION.

1 993 - TODATE DIRECTOR, KENYA AIRWAYS LIMITED

OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS

KYUMBA HOLDINGS LIMITED PLUS AT LEAST 30 OTHER COMPANIES

SPECIALISATION

1. COMMERCIAL AND INVESTMENT LAW
2. INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION
3. AVIATION LAW
4. TELECOMMUNICATION LAWS & AGREEMENTS

PUBLICATIONS

1. PRE-TRIAL AND PRE-HEARING PROCEDURES IN KENYA PUBLISHED IN PRE-TRIAL AND PRE-HEARING PROCEDURES WORLDWIDE IN 1990 BY GRAHAM & TROTTMAN
2. KENYA INTERNATIONAL EXECUTION AGAINST JUDGEMENT DEBTORS PUBLISHED BY SWEET & MAXWELL, 1993
3. KENYA INTERNATIONAL IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW PUBLISHED BY MARTINUS NIJHOFF PUBLISHERS, 1995

HOBBIES

1. LAW
2. READING
3. RELIGION

SPORTS

1. GOLF
2. SWIMMING
3. JOGGING
4. CYCLING

Hon. Amos Muhinga Kimunya, E.G.H, M.P - Minister



Profile

Amos Muhinga Kimunya, the minister for Trade. He is the immediate minister for Finance, was born on 6 March, 1962. He is the Member of Parliament for Kipipiri constituency in Nyandarua district.

After attending school in Nyandarua and Mombasa, he graduated from the University of Nairobi with a bachelor's degree in commerce and accounting. He is a qualified certified public accountant, and a fellow of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya.

He worked for the private firm of Carr Stanyer Gitau and Company as a CPA from 1986 to 1993, rising to the position of senior manager. In 1990 he was seconded to Neville Russel Chartered Accountants in London for two years. He qualified as a certified public secretary in 1992.

Two years later, Kimunya founded Finmans Consulting in Nairobi. In 1997 the company merged with Matrix, and became known as Matrix Development Consultants. Kimunya was a director and consultant from 1998 until 2003, specializing in financial management and related consulting with special focus on the development sector.

Kimunya is a past chairman of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants, director at the Kenya College of Accountancy, member, National Year 2000 Steering Committee, convened to address the Y2K millennium bug, a council member of the Association of Professional Societies in East Africa, and the convenor of its finance and general purposes committee.

He is also a past chairman, Muthaiga Golf Club – of which he is a director – and a member of the advisory board of the Kenya Anti-Corruption Authority, which was later transformed into the Anti-Corruption Police Unit Advisory Committee. Kimunya is a member of the government-appointed task force on the reform of penal laws and procedures, with a specific interest in the control of economic crimes.

Hon. Dr. Sally Jepngetich Kosgey ,MP - Minister



Profile

Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology

DR. SALLY J. KOSGEI
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CAREER

2008: Member of Parliament for Aldai Constituency.
2001 - 2003: Permanent Secretary, Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Public Service Office of the President.
1999 - 2001: Permanent Secretary - Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Co-operation
1998 - 1999: Permanent Secretary - Office of the President.
1992 - 1998: Permanent Secretary- Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Co-operation.
1986 - 1992: High Commissioner - Kenya High Commission - United Kingdom, Ambassador Ireland and Switzerland
1986:
Permanent Representative - Kenya Mission to UNEP, Nairobi
1985 - 1986: Counsellor - Kenya High Commission, Harare, Zimbabwe.
June 1983:
Acting Head, Africa and OAU Division - Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
July 1981:
First Secretary - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya Mission to HABITAT.
1978 - 1981: Lecturer - History Department, University of Nairobi.

EDUCATION

1980: PhD in African Economic History - Stanford University, California, United States
1975: MA in African History - Stanford University, California, United States
1974: BA (Hons.) - University of Dar-es-Salaam (History/Political Science)
1968 - 1970: Cambridge School Certificate (A'Levels) - Alliance Girls High School
1965 - 1968: Cambridge School Certificate (O'Levels) - Alliance Girls High School
1961- 1964: Aldai Girls Primary School
1957 -1960: Serem Primary School

AWARDS

EBS ELDER OF THE BURNING SPEAR
CBS CHIEF OF THE BURNING SPEAR
EGH ELDER OF THE GOLDEN

Hon. Henry Kiprono Kosgey , MP - Minister



Profile

The Minister of Industrialisation

Hon. Dr. Mohammed Abdi Kuti , MP - Minister



Profile

The Minister of Livestock Development

Hon. Esther Murugi Mathenge ,MP - Minister



Profile

Minister for Gender and Children Affairs.

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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

1960 – 1966

Primary School: Githiru Primary School

1967 – 1970

Secondary School : Highlands Secondary School, Eldoret

1971 – 1972

Advanced Level: Highlands Secondary School, Eldoret

1973 – 1976

University: University of Nairobi: B.A. Land Economics

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

- Member of the Institute of Surveyors of Kenya 1989 Valuation and Estate Agents Chapter
- Member of the Institute of Surveyors of Kenya 1987 Land Management Chapter

EXTRA CURRICULUM

- Member of Soroptimist International: This is a worldwide organization for women in management and professions working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women. Soroptimist activities are carried out under the following programmes:
 - Economic and Social Development

- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Human Rights/Status of Women
- International Goodwill and Understanding

In Kenya we have been involved in education for the girl child and have managed to educate up to O level over 25 students and 15 have been offered post secondary education.

I have served the Club in the capacity of:

1998 – 2001 - Chairlady of the Kenya Chapter

1999-2001 - Soroptimist Representative in Africa to the

Economic Commission of Africa. (E.A.). A United Nations body where I have represented them in various forums around the world.

On the local level, I have participated in community development projects:-

- i) Harambees – for development of various school projects
- ii) Hospital projects
- iii) For individuals either by way of assisting towards hospital/school bills
- iv) Women development projects especially in health and helping in realizing some of their economic ambitions.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

1977 – 1980 Land Officer with Commissioner of Lands

- Management of government owned lands
- Approval of sub-divisions
- Building plans
- Various schemes plan
- Shortlisting of applicants to government owned land
- Planning division and survey division

1981 – 1986 Nairobi Homes Ltd

- In charge of commercial properties like:
 - Rehani House
 - Reinsurance Plaza (Nairobi & Mombasa)
 - All commercial properties then owned by Pan Africa Insurance Co. e.g. Commerce – Nairobi
 - Uniafric House
 - Panafric House in both Mombasa & Nairobi
- During this period I was also in charge of the letting and management of Residential Section.
- Sales – Managed the sales of estates like Plainsview Estate, Golden Gate and Ngumo Estate amongst other individual sales.

1987 Formed Mugi Property Consultants – A consultancy firm which offers valuation services.

1988 – 1989 Milligan Limited

- Property manager for their property section especially residential. Similar duties as above.

1989 – Current Private Practice

- Have been practicing as a Registered Estate Agent operating under Lustman & Co. (90). Under this firm we offer property management services.
- Managing Director of Njanja Holding Ltd.

REFERENCES:

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Hon. Ibrahim Elmi Mohamed , MP - Minister



Profile

The Minister of Development of Northern Kenya and other Arid Lands

Hon. Beth Wambui Mugo MP - Minister



Profile

Beth Mugo, the Minister for Public Health and Sanitation, formerly was an assistant minister for Primary Education in the Ministry of Education, is the Member of Parliament for Dagoretti Constituency. She was born on 11 July 1939 in Kiambu district.

She holds a Diploma in Business Management from Goldey-Beacom College, Delaware in the United States, completed a certificate course in Mass Media from Syracuse University in New York, and received a National Teachers' Certificate from Kambui Teachers Training College in Kiambu.

She has been a headmistress at Kiganjo Primary School, held various top positions with the then Voice of Kenya Television (now the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation), and served as a director of the Kenya Women Finance Trust, a national organization founded and managed by women, to provide easy business loans to women. She is also a member of Women's World Banking, an international micro-finance organisation that also provides loans for women.

Mugo is a founder member and director of the Kenya Management Assistance Program, a national consultancy firm for new enterprises, and the founding national chairperson and national patron of the Kenyan chapter of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women.

She is also the executive director of Lobby Hotels, a joint Kenyan-German venture in the hotel industry. She is the founder and managing director of Beth International Ltd., a chain of retail outlets specializing in the export of African artifacts and jewellery.

In addition to being a founder member of the Democratic Party, Mugo was a national coordinator of women's affairs for the party. She is a member of UNDP's Africa 2000 Network Advisory Group, and was the convener of the African region's Preparatory Forum ahead of the United Nations' Conference on Women held in Beijing, China in 1995

She is the president of the Council for Economic Empowerment of Women in Africa, a regional non-governmental organization that campaigns for economic justice for women by pushing for mainstreaming and inclusion of gender-friendly frameworks in all legislation and policy.

She has been the MP for Dagoretti since December 1997 representing the Social Democratic Party, presently a constituent party of the governing NARC coalition. She is a member of the National Executive Committee of the governing coalition

Hon. John Munyes, MP - Minister



Profile

Hon. John Munyes, the Minister for Labour

Hon. Kiraitu Murungi, E.G.H., MP - Minister



Profile

Hon. Kiraitu Murungi is the Minister for Energy. He attended Chuka High and Alliance High Schools for his "O" and "A" levels respectively. Kiraitu holds a Master of Law degrees from Harvard University. He has another Master Degree in Law and a Bachelor of Law Degree from University of Nairobi.

Kiraitu has held different positions in his political experience.

He is the Member of Parliament (MP) for South Imenti Constituency in Meru Central District. He has served as a shadow Attorney General (AG) from 1998 to 2000, Member National Executive Committee, Democratic Party of Kenya (1998-2002) and Chairman Inter parties Parliamentary Committee on Constitutional, Legal and Administrative Reforms (1997).

He was a Member of Parliamentary Select Committee on Anti-corruption (1998-2000), Founder/Director, Center for Governance and Development (CGD).

He has been a think-tank for Policy Dialogue and Legal Reform (1993-1998), Vice-Chairman, Coffee and Tea Parliamentary Association (1995-2002), Secretary FORD-K Parliamentary Group Member of various inter-Party parliamentary delegations to United Kingdom, European Union, and the Federal Republic of Germany, and the United States (1993-2002).

Murungi has also been Resource Person, Suny University Workshop for MPS, Kampala, Uganda (August 2000), Partner in the Lae Firm of Kamau Kuria and Kiraitu Advocates (1980-2002) and taught Law at the University of Nairobi (1984).

He has written numerous academic articles on political, human rights, gender, democracy and socio-economic development which have been published, inter-alia, the Parliamentarian, Harvard Human Rights journal, Trans-Africa Journal, Journal of East African Research and Development, the Nairobi Law Monthly, the Nation and the People. among others. Author of a popular book - in the Mud of Politics (2000).

Kiraitu has attended various courses, on law, human rights and democracy including International Bar Association, New York (2002), Justice and Society

Seminar, Aspen, Colorado, USA (1991) Common Wealth Parliamentary Association, London (1995).

He has interest in politics, traveling, reading and swimming.