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AFCAC	–	African Civil Aviation Commission
AFCON	–	Africa Cup of Nations
AG	–	Attorney-General
BAC	–	Budget and Appropriations Committee
BICC	–	Bomas International Convention Complex
BIO	–	Budget Implementation Oversight
CAADP	–	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme
CAIP	–	County Aggregation and Industrial Park
CDL	–	Committee on Delegated Legislation
CFS	–	Consolidated Fund Services
CIOC	–	Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee
CMS&F	–	Committee on Members' Services and Facilities
COI	–	Committee on Implementation
CPST	–	Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training
DA&MWC	–	Committee on Diaspora Affairs and Migrant Workers
DFAC	–	Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee
DIFR	–	Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations
EACC	–	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
ESAMI	–	Eastern and Southern African Management Institute
IEBC	–	Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
IGAD	–	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IGRTC	–	Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee
IPOA	–	Independent Policing Oversight Authority
KEBS	–	Kenya Bureau of Standards
KLRC	–	Kenya Law Reform Commission
KMA	–	Kenya Maritime Authority
KMFRI	–	Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute
KNCHR	–	Kenya National Commission on Human Rights
LC	–	Liaison Committee
MDA	–	Ministry, Department and Agency
NACADA	–	National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse
NCEO	–	Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity
NCIC	–	National Cohesion and Integration Commission
NEA	–	National Employment Authority
NEMA	–	National Environment Management Authority
NG-CDF	–	National Government Constituencies Development Fund
NGEC	–	National Gender and Equality Commission
NLC	–	National Land Commission
NPSC	–	National Police Service Commission

NTSA	–	National Transport and Safety Authority
NYOTA	–	National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement
OAG	–	Office of the Auditor-General
PAC	–	Public Accounts Committee
PB&LC	–	Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library
PBO	–	Parliamentary Budget Office
PD&PC	–	Public Debt and Privatization Committee
PIC-CA&E	–	Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy
PIC-G&E	–	Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education
PIC-SSAA	–	Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture
PPC	–	Public Petitions Committee
PPP	–	Public-Private Partnership
PSC	–	Parliamentary Service Commission
RIC	–	Committee on Regional Integration
SEZ	–	Special Economic Zone
SFAC	–	Special Funds Accounts Committee
SHA	–	Social Health Authority
SHIF	–	Social Health Insurance Fund
SIG	–	Special Interest Group
UNFCCC	–	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFF	–	United Nations Forum on Forests
WFD	–	Westminster Foundation for Democracy

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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

It is my honour and privilege to present to the House the Consolidated Fourth Quarter Progress Report of the Liaison Committee of the National Assembly, covering the period April to June 2026, being the Fourth Quarter of the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament. The Report consolidates the activities, achievements, challenges and recommendations of all thirty-nine (39) Committees of the National Assembly, comprising twenty (20) Departmental Committees and nineteen (19) Select Committees.

The breadth of Committee activity during this quarter reflects the industry and commitment of the Members of this House. Collectively, Committees held seven hundred and seventy-five (775) sittings and tabled sixty-eight (68) reports in the House. Committees considered Bills, statutory instruments, legislative proposals, statements, petitions, treaties and budgetary instruments, giving full expression to the legislative, oversight and representational mandate of this House.

The defining feature of the quarter was the scrutiny of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Financial Year 2026/2027 and the Supplementary Estimates No. II for the Financial Year 2025/2026, with all twenty (20) Departmental Committees submitting their reports to the Budget and Appropriations Committee within the required timelines. The Budget and Appropriations Committee conducted public participation on the Estimates across sixteen (16) counties, while the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning undertook stakeholder engagement on the Finance Bill, 2026 and related legislation in twelve (12) counties.

The quarter also produced significant legislative and oversight outcomes. The Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining concluded the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, which was passed by the House and assented to by the President. The Departmental Committee on Health concluded its inquiry into the alleged malpractice in kidney transplant services at the Mediheal Group of Hospitals, having received evidence from twenty (20) witnesses, and its findings have informed the drafting of a Blood, Cell and Organ Transplant Bill. The Committee on Delegated Legislation scrutinized sixty (60) statutory instruments, while the Public Petitions Committee concluded and tabled eleven (11) petitions.

Notwithstanding these achievements, this Report documents persistent cross-cutting challenges that continue to constrain Committee effectiveness. Sixteen (16) Committees cited delayed and inadequate responses from Ministries, Departments and Agencies, fourteen (14) reported budgetary constraints limiting field visits and public participation, thirteen (13) cited a chronic shortage of committee meeting rooms, and eleven (11) reported quorum challenges. A growing backlog of stalled mediation proceedings, inherited audit backlogs in the watchdog Committees, and shortages of basic stationery and equipment further undermined Committee productivity during the period.

The recommendations set out in Part Six of this Report are directed at the House leadership, the Parliamentary Service Commission and the National Executive, and are intended to address these challenges at a systemic level. I urge that they receive the attention they deserve.

I take this opportunity to thank all Committee Chairpersons, Members and the secretariat staff of the various Directorates for their dedication and commitment in preparing this Consolidated Report within the stipulated timelines.



HON. GLADYS J. BOSS, MGH, MP
THE DEPUTY SPEAKER & CHAIRPERSON, LIAISON COMMITTEE

PART ONE

PREFACE

This Report constitutes the Consolidated Quarterly Progress Report of the Liaison Committee of the National Assembly for the period April to June 2026, covering the Fourth Quarter of the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament. It is compiled pursuant to the mandate of the Liaison Committee under the National Assembly Standing Orders, which require all Committee Chairpersons to report periodically on the work of their respective Committees.

The Report is presented in two parts. Part One consolidates the quarterly progress reports of the twenty (20) Departmental Committees of the National Assembly, compiled by the Directorate of Departmental Committees. Part Two consolidates the quarterly progress reports of the nineteen (19) Select Committees, compiled by the Directorate of Audit, Appropriations and General-Purpose Committees. Together, the two parts provide a comprehensive picture of the parliamentary Committee activities undertaken during the reporting period.

During the quarter under review, the Committees of the National Assembly were actively engaged in the scrutiny of legislation, oversight of the national budget, examination of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Financial Year 2026/2027 and the Supplementary Estimates No. II for the Financial Year 2025/2026, consideration of petitions, processing of statements, examination of the audited accounts and financial statements of public entities, and engagement with a wide range of stakeholders drawn from Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies, civil society and the public.

The Report documents significant legislative achievements, including the tabling of Committee reports, extensive public participation exercises conducted across the country, high-level stakeholder engagements, and field visits undertaken to verify the implementation of Government programmes and projects.

Recurring challenges identified across Committees include delayed and inadequate responses from Ministries, Departments and Agencies, budgetary constraints limiting oversight activities, inadequate committee meeting rooms, quorum challenges, stalled mediation proceedings, and shortages of basic stationery and equipment. The Liaison Committee trusts that the recommendations contained in this Report will receive the necessary attention from the relevant authorities to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of parliamentary oversight.

The Liaison Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all Committee Chairpersons, Members, and the secretariat staff of the various Directorates for their dedication and commitment in preparing this Consolidated Report within the stipulated timelines.

Establishment and Mandate of the Liaison Committee

1. The Liaison Committee is established under Standing Order 217 and it's mandated to;
   (a) guide and co-ordinate the operations, policies and mandates of all Committees;
   (b) deliberate on and apportion the annual operating budget among the Committees;
   (c) consider the programmes of all Committees, including their need to travel and sit away from the precincts of Parliament;
   (d) ensure that Committees submit reports as required by the Standing Orders;
   (e) determine, whenever necessary, the committee or committees to deliberate on any matter; and
   (f) give such advice relating to the work and mandate of select committees as it may consider necessary.
2. In addition, Standing Order 217(3) makes it non-discretionary for the Committee to consider reports of the Committee that have not been deliberated by the House and report to the House on the consideration of such reports.
3. Standing Order 200 further requires the Committee to receive quarterly progress reports from each select committee, compile the reports and submit a report to the House within twenty-one days.

Functions of the Consolidated Report

4. The Consolidated Quarterly Progress Report serves the following key functions:
   (a) Provides the House and the public with a comprehensive account of the legislative, oversight, and representational activities of all committees during the reporting period;
   (b) Documents challenges encountered by committees in the execution of their mandate, and recommendations proposed to address such challenges;
   (c) Facilitates accountability by enabling the House to track the progress of committees in executing their mandates; and
   (d) Informs the allocation of resources and the scheduling of committee business by the relevant House organs.

Committee Membership

5. The Committee comprises the Deputy Speaker as the Chairperson, a Member of the Chairperson's panel who also is the First Chairperson of Committees as the Vice-Chairperson and the Chairpersons of all committees of the National Assembly.

S/NO.	NAME	CONSTITUENCY/ COUNTY	PARTY
1.	Hon. Gladys J. Boss, MGH, MP - **Chairperson**	Uasin Gishu	UDA
2.	Hon. Martha Wangari, CBS, MP – **Vice Chairperson**	Gilgil	UDA
3.	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, EGH, MP	Kikuyu	UDA
4.	Hon. Omboko Milemba, CBS, MP	Emuhaya	ANC
5.	Hon. Joseph Lekuton, CBS, MP	Laisamis	UDM
6.	Hon. Musa Cherutich Sirma, EGH, MP	Eldama Ravine	UDA
7.	Hon. (Dr.) Nyikal, James Wambura, CBS, MP	Seme	ODM
8.	Hon. Japhet Kareke Mbiuki, CBS, MP	Maara	UDA
9.	Hon. Raphael B.S. Wanjala, CBS, MP	Budalangi	ODM
10.	Hon. David Pkosing, CBS, MP	Pokot South	KUP
11.	Hon. Julius Kibiwott Melly, CBS, MP	Tinderet	UDA
12.	Hon. Shinali, Bernard Masaka, CBS, MP	Ikolomani	ODM
13.	Hon. Musau, Vincent Musyoka, CBS, MP	Mwala	UDA
14.	Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe, CBS, MP	Navakholo	ODM
15.	Hon. Daniel Epuyo Nanok, CBS, MP	Turkana West	UDA
16.	Hon. Gikaria David, CBS, MP	Nakuru Town East	UDA
17.	Hon. Mwale, Nicholas S. Tindi, CBS, MP	Butere	ODM
18.	Hon. Joseph Tonui, CBS, MP	Kuresoi South	UDA
19.	Hon. Atandi, Samuel Onunga, CBS, MP	Alego Usonga	ODM
20.	Hon. Samuel K. Chepkonga, CBS, MP	Ainabkoi	UDA
21.	Hon. Joash Nyamoko, HSC, MP	North Mugirango	UDA
22.	Hon. GK, George M. Kariuki, CBS, MP	Ndia	UDA

23.	Hon. Kiti, Richard Ken Chonga, CBS, MP	Kilifi South	ODM
24.	Hon. (Dr.) (Arch.) Gideon M. Mulyungi, CBS MP	Mwingi Central	WDM
25.	Hon. Abdi Shurie, CBS, MP	Balambala	JP
26.	Hon. Muchangi Karemba, CBS, MP	Runyenjes	UDA
27.	Hon. (Dr.) Stephen W. Karani, CBS, MP	Laikipia West	UDA
28.	Hon. Gabriel Koshal Tongoyo, CBS, MP	Narok West	UDA
29.	Hon. Gitonga G. Murugara, CBS, MP	Tharaka	UDA
30.	Hon. Lydia Haika Mizighi, CBS, MP	Taita Taveta (CWR)	UDA
31.	Hon. Peter Lochakapong, CBS, MP	Sigor	UDA
32.	Hon. Daniel Sitati Wanyama, CBS, MP	Webuye West	UDA
33.	Hon. Nelson Koech, CBS, MP	Belgut	UDA
34.	Hon. John Kiarie Waweru, CBS, MP	Dagoreti South	UDA
35.	Hon. Kangogo Bowen, CBS, MP	Marakwet East	UDA
36.	Hon. (Dr.) John M. Kanyuithia, CBS, MP	Tigania West	UDA
37.	Hon. William Kamket, CBS, MP	Tiaty	KANU
38.	Hon. (CPA) Francis K. Kimani, CBS, MP	Molo	UDA
39.	Hon. Alice Wambui Ng'ang'a, CBS MP	Thika Town	UDA
40.	Hon. (Dr.) Adan Haji Yussuf, CBS, MP	Mandera West	UDM
41.	Hon. Fatuma Z. Mohammed, CBS, MP	Migori (CWR)	Independent
42.	Hon. (CPA) Dick Maungu, MP	Luanda	DAP-K
43.	Hon. (CS) Mayaka Irene Nyakerario, M.P.	Nominated	ODM

6. It is important to note that the Liaison Committee lost one of its key Member; the late Hon. Johana Ng'eno Kipyegon the former Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works, through a tragic helicopter crash on the evening of Saturday, 28th February 2026.

Committee Secretariat

7. The Committee is facilitated by the following secretariat: -

1. Mr. Peter Chemweno, OGW	-	Director, Departmental Committees
2. Mr. Nicholas Emejen	-	Director, Audit, Appropriations & General-Purpose Committees
3. Mr. Daniel Mutunga	-	Deputy Director, Departmental Committees
4. Ms. Lucy Kimathi	-	Director, Audit, Appropriations & General-Purpose Committees
5. Ms. Sophie Otieno	-	Principal Legal Counsel I
6. Ms. Lynette Otieno	-	Principal Legal Counsel II
7. Mr. Josphat Bundotich	-	Principal Serjeant-at-Arms
8. Mr. Abdirahman Hassan	-	Clerk Assistant I
9. Ms. Isabella Mwembi	-	Clerk Assistant III
10. Ms. Jael Ayiego	-	Clerk Assistant III
11. Mr. Edwin Gichane	-	Research Officer III
12. Mr. Derrick Kathurima	-	Media Relations Officer
13. Ms. Mwanasha Juma	-	Assistant Serjeant-at-Arms
14. Mr. Kenneth Waweru	-	Office Assistant
15. Mr. Eugene Luteshi	-	Audio Officer

PART TWO

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

8. The table below provides a consolidated snapshot of the core business transacted by the Committees of the National Assembly during the quarter April to June 2026, covering all thirty-nine (39) Committees. The column on Bills and Proposals captures Bills, legislative proposals, treaties and agreements, sessional papers and statutory instruments committed to or considered by each Committee. Reports Tabled refers to formal reports presented to the House or to a coordinating Committee. The table is confined to the core legislative and oversight business of the Committees.

Committee	Sittings	Bills / Proposals	Reports Tabled
PART I – DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES			
Administration & Internal Security	55	1 Bill; 1 Legislative Proposal	4
Agriculture & Livestock	17	4 Bills; 1 Legislative Proposal; 2 Treaties	2
Blue Economy, Water & Irrigation	27	—	1
Communication, Information & Innovation	18	1 Bill; 3 Legislative Proposals	—
Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations	18	3 Agreements / Conventions	2
Education	16	2 Bills; 1 Legislative Proposal	—
Energy	15	1 Bill; 2 Sessional Papers	2
Environment, Forestry & Mining	30	1 Bill	2
Finance & National Planning	43	8 Bills; 1 Legislative Proposal	4
Health	19	4 Bills; 2 Legislative Proposals	6
Housing, Urban Planning & Public Works	11	3 Bills; 1 Legislative Proposal	—
Justice & Legal Affairs	27	10 Bills	2
Labour	16	4 Bills; 1 Legislative Proposal	2
Lands	29	—	—
Regional Development	15	2 Bills; 7 Agreements	—
Social Protection	7	2 Bills (spillover)	2
Sports & Culture	15	3 Bills; 1 Legislative Proposal	3
Trade, Industry & Cooperatives	25	6 Bills	3
Tourism & Wildlife	16	—	—
Transport & Infrastructure	12	1 Bill; 1 Legislative Proposal; 1 Treaty	—

Committee	Sittings	Bills / Proposals	Reports Tabled
Sub-total (20 Committees)	**431**	—	**35**
PART II – SELECT COMMITTEES			
1. Regional Integration (RIC)	9	—	—
2. Constitutional Implementation Oversight (CIOC)	18	—	—
3. Public Accounts (PAC)	23	—	—
4. Public Investments – Governance & Education (PIC-G&E)	26	—	—
5. Public Investments – Commercial Affairs & Energy (PIC-CA&E)	19	—	1
6. Public Investments – Social Services, Administration & Agriculture (PIC-SSAA)	31	—	1
7. Special Funds Accounts (SFAC)	21	—	1
8. Decentralized Funds Accounts (DFAC)	23	—	3
9. National Cohesion & Equal Opportunity (NCEO)	20	—	3
10. Parliamentary Broadcasting & Library (PB&LC)	13	1 Bill	2
11. Delegated Legislation (CDL)	21	60 Statutory Instruments	3
12. Implementation (COI)	12	—	—
13. Members' Services & Facilities (CMS&F)	13	—	1
14. Diaspora Affairs & Migrant Workers (DA&MWC)	9	—	—
15. National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF)	24	—	1
16. Public Debt & Privatization (PD&PC)	14	1 Bill	2
17. Budget & Appropriations (BAC)	21	2 Bills	4
18. Public Petitions (PPC)	18	—	11
19. Liaison (LC)	9	—	—

Committee	Sittings	Bills / Proposals	Reports Tabled
Sub-total (19 Committees)	**344**	—	**33**
TOTAL (39 Committees)	**775**	—	**68**

9. Across the quarter under review, the Committees of the National Assembly held a cumulative total of 775 sittings, comprising 431 sittings by the twenty (20) Departmental Committees and 344 sittings by the nineteen (19) Select Committees, and tabled a total of 64 reports in the House.

PART THREE

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

10. This Part presents the performance review of the Departmental Committees of the National Assembly for the period April to June 2026, being the Fourth Quarter of the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament. The review covers the sittings held, business considered, stakeholder engagements, field and foreign visits, challenges encountered, and recommendations made by each Committee.

ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNAL SECURITY

Mandate of the Committee

11. The Committee oversees home affairs and internal security (including police services and coast guard), public administration, and immigration and citizenship. Oversight agencies include the Executive Office of the President, National Police Service, State Department for Internal Security and National Administration, State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services, National Police Service Commission, and the Independent Policing Oversight Authority, among others.

Number of Sittings

12. The Committee held a total of fifty-five (55) sittings, both in-house and with various stakeholders, to consider the business assigned to it, including Bills, Statements, budget scrutiny, and stakeholder engagements.

Bills

13. One (1) Bill, the Strategic Goods Control Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2026) sponsored by the Leader of the Majority Party, Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, EGH, MP, was referred to the Committee. The Committee was briefed on the Bill on 18th May 2026, undertook stakeholder engagement from 19th to 21st May 2026, and conducted public participation in Kisumu, Uasin Gishu, Mombasa, Kwale, Laikipia, and Nyeri Counties from 4th to 7th June 2026. The Committee is scheduled to consider its draft report in July 2026, with tabling expected after the recess.

Budget Scrutiny

14. The Committee was briefed by the Parliamentary Budget Office and considered the Annual Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for FY 2026/27 from 11th to 15th May 2026, meeting with stakeholders and thereafter adopting and tabling its report on the Estimates.

Statements

15. Twenty-four (24) Statements were referred to the Committee for response by the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration, covering matters of insecurity, disappearances, femicide, drug trafficking, administrative units, and civil registration. The Committee sought written responses from the Ministry, the majority of which were received and tabled in the House, with a few awaiting responses at the close of the period.

Field Visits

16. The Committee undertook the following activities during the period; -
    (i) Inspection visits to National Registration Bureaus and Civil Registration Offices in Lari and Sotik Constituencies (9th to 12th April 2026) for Budget Implementation Oversight;
    (ii) Inspection visits to IPOA regional offices in Mombasa and General Service Unit camps in Kiganjo and Mombasa (4th to 8th May 2026);
    (iii) Inspection visits to National Registration Bureaus and Civil Registration Offices in Homa Bay Town, Suna West, and Nyaribari Chache Constituencies (28th to 31st May 2026); and
    (iv) Public participation on the Strategic Goods Control Bill in six (6) counties (4th to 7th June 2026).

Foreign Visits

17. The Committee participated in a training on the Governance and Strategic Oversight Programme facilitated by ESAMI in Singapore from 3rd to 10th May 2026.

Retreats

18. The Committee undertook a retreat with the Independent Policing Oversight Authority in Mombasa from 3rd to 8th May 2026 to consider the IPOA (Amendment) Bill, 2025, the Public Order (Amendment) Bill, and a status report on police accountability, and held a stakeholder engagement workshop on the Strategic Goods Control Bill at Glee Hotel, Kiambu, from 18th to 24th May 2026.

Achievements

19. The Committee tabled reports on the legislative proposal on the Alcoholic Drinks Control (Amendment) Bill, 2025, the Annual Estimates for FY 2026/27, the Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 52 of 2025), and the Kenya Citizenship and Immigration (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 53 of 2025).

Challenges

20. The Committee faced the following challenges during the period under consideration; -
    (i) Thursday morning House sittings interfering with planned Committee stakeholder meetings;
    (ii) Sharing of meeting venues causing delays in commencement of meetings;
    (iii) Bureaucracy in obtaining printing papers, hindering preparation for Committee meetings; and
    (iv) Delays in attaining quorum.

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Brief Mandate of the Committee

21. The Committee considers agriculture, livestock, food production and marketing, and oversees the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.

Number of Sittings

22. The Committee held a total of seventeen (17) sittings, both in-house and with various stakeholders, in the execution of its mandate.

Bills

23. Four (4) Bills were before the Committee during the period; -
    (i) The Food and Feed Safety Control Coordination Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2023), whose Mediation Committee report was tabled in the House on 2nd April 2026, resolving the bicameral disagreement;
    (ii) The Plant Protection Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 28 of 2025), whose report was tabled in the House on 16th June 2026 following a clause-by-clause legislative retreat, positioning the country to replace the outdated Plant Protection Act of 1937;
    (iii) The Pest Control Products Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2025), committed on 18th June 2026, with an advertisement inviting memoranda placed on 26th June 2026 and stakeholder engagement scheduled for early July 2026; and
    (iv) The Mediation on the Mung Beans Bill (Senate Bill No. 34 of 2022), whose Mediation Committee was yet to hold its first sitting pending consultations between the National Assembly and the Senate.

Legislative Proposals

24. The Committee received one (1) legislative proposal, the proposed Nuts and Oils Crop (Amendment) Bill, 2025 by Hon. Owen Baya, MP. The Committee was briefed on 28th May 2026 and wrote to stakeholders inviting their views on 2nd June 2026.

Statements

25. Six (6) Statements were referred to the Committee, covering the delayed settlement of dues owed by Sony Sugar Company, delayed payment for the Ndaragwa horticulture market, fertilizer shortage in Trans Nzoia County, the plight of rice farmers in Mwea, importation of refined sugar, and the security and economic crisis in the Kisumu Sugar Belt. The Sony Sugar matter was concluded; several responses from the Ministry remained outstanding at the close of the period.

Treaties

26. Two (2) treaties were under consideration: the Inter-African Coffee Organization (IACO) Agreement and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Protocol on Transhumance, both tabled on 4th March 2026, with stakeholder submissions being received.

Budget Scrutiny

27. The Committee scrutinized the FY 2026/27 Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, holding defence sittings with the State Department for Agriculture on 12th May 2026 and the State Department for Livestock Development on 13th May 2026. The Committee flagged a severe sectoral imbalance, noting that agriculture received only 3.9 percent of the total Executive budget despite its substantial GDP contribution, and issued a KES 36.169 billion wish list for unfunded operational gaps. The report was transmitted to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Field Visits

28. The Committee held a consultative retreat with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development and the Senate Agriculture Committee in Malindi (9th to 12th April 2026); undertook Budget Implementation Oversight inspections in Meru, Embu, and Tharaka Nithi Counties (16th to 19th April 2026); conducted an oversight visit to the Kenya Sugar Board (30th April 2026); and held a clause-by-clause legislative retreat on the Plant Protection Bill in Machakos County (11th to 14th June 2026).

Foreign Visits / Conferences

29. The Committee participated in the International Wheat Congress in Bologna, Italy (25th to 29th May 2026); the Macfrut Exhibition in Rimini, Italy (21st to 23rd April 2026); the 2026 Specialty Coffee Expo in San Diego, USA (10th to 12th April 2026); and the International Food and Drink event in London, United Kingdom.

Challenges Faced by the Committee

(i) Late attendance of meetings by Members, resulting in delayed commencement and occasional cancellation of sittings;
(ii) Delayed responses from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development to several Statements, with an inadequate response on the Trans Nzoia fertilizer shortage requiring resubmission;
(iii) Inadequate budgetary allocation to the agriculture sector, constraining oversight objectives; and
(iv) Delayed bicameral coordination affecting the mediation on the Mung Beans Bill.

Recommendations

(i) Members should observe punctuality, with Committee leadership enforcing attendance so that meetings commence on time;
(ii) The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development should respond to Committee Statements and correspondence within set timelines, with the House holding the Ministry accountable for outstanding responses; and
(iii) The National Treasury and the Budget and Appropriations Committee should progressively increase the budgetary allocation to the agriculture sector in line with its contribution to the economy.

BLUE ECONOMY, WATER & IRRIGATION

Number of Sittings

30. The Committee held a total of twenty-seven (27) sittings, comprising seven (7) in April, ten (10) in May, and ten (10) in June 2026, both in-house and with various stakeholders.

Bills and Legislative Proposals

31. The Committee did not consider any Bills or legislative proposals during the period under review.

Statements

32. The Committee received one (1) Statement, requested by Hon. Suzanne Kiamba, MP (Makueni County), regarding the status of the Thwake Multipurpose Dam Project, referred on 17th June 2026, with a response awaited from the Cabinet Secretary.

Budget Scrutiny

33. The Committee considered the Budget Estimates for FY 2026/27, whose report was adopted by the Budget and Appropriations Committee and later approved by the House, as well as the Supplementary Estimates No. II for FY 2025/26. A Budget Implementation Report for FY 2025/26 was also adopted and is due for tabling upon resumption from the long recess.

Stakeholder Engagements

34. The Committee held continuous consultative meetings with MDAs under its purview, including the Athi, Northern, Coast, and Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agencies, the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, and the State Department for Water and Sanitation on the Kenya Water Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Programme and the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Programme.

Field Visits

(i) Visit to Athi Water Works Development Agency projects in Nairobi County on 16th April 2026;
(ii) Visit to the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute on 4th May 2026;
(iii) Visits to projects by the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries in Kilifi and Mombasa Counties from 4th to 7th May 2026; and
(iv) Visit to the Mwache Dam Project under the State Department for Water and Sanitation on 5th May 2026.

Parliamentary Diplomacy / Conferences

35. The Committee participated in the 11th Our Oceans Conference held in Mombasa from 16th to 18th June 2026, the first time the global summit was held in Africa, under the theme Our Ocean, Our Heritage, Our Future.

Challenges

(i) Inadequate number of committee rooms, leading to delayed commencement of scheduled meetings;
(ii) Small-sized committee rooms, posing a challenge when meeting with MDAs; and
(iii) Limited and restricted quarterly access to Committee financial resources.

Recommendations

(i) The number of committee rooms should be increased; and
(ii) Meetings with MDAs should, where necessary, be held outside Parliament to guarantee adequate space.

COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION & INNOVATION

Brief Mandate of the Committee

36. The Committee considers communication, information, media and broadcasting (except the broadcast of parliamentary proceedings), information and communication technology, data protection and privacy, cyberspace and cyber-security, artificial intelligence, block-chain technology and other emerging technologies, and oversees the State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy and the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication.

Number of Sittings

37. The Committee held a total of eighteen (18) sittings, both in-house and with various stakeholders, in the execution of its mandate.

Bills and Legislative Proposals

38. The Committee considered one (1) Bill and three (3) legislative proposals; -
    (i) The Records and Archives Management Professional Bill, 2024 by Hon. Brighton Leonard Yegon, MP, on which the Committee received submissions from the sponsor and the Kenya Law Reform Commission and is finalizing its report;
    (ii) The Data Protection (Amendment) Bill by Hon. George K. K. Ruku, MP, on which the Committee recommends not proceeding, the sponsor having exited Parliament to the Executive;
    (iii) The Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2024 by Hon. Owen Yaa Baya, MP, on which the Secretariat briefed Members and the Committee engaged the Kenya Law Reform Commission and the sponsor; and
    (iv) The National Addressing Bill, 2025 by Hon. John Machua Waithaka, MP, read a First Time on 1st October 2025, on which the Committee undertook a joint stakeholders retreat and received submissions from several State Departments, the Communications Authority of Kenya and other agencies.

Budget Scrutiny

39. The Committee met the MDAs under its mandate to consider the 2026/2027 Budget Estimates on 14th May 2026 and submitted its report to the Budget and Appropriations Committee. No reports were formally tabled in the House during the quarter, the Committee continuing to finalize ongoing work for tabling in subsequent sessions.

Field Visits

40. The Committee undertook field and site inspection visits to verify the status of digital infrastructure projects; -
    (i) The Nyeri and Isiolo inspection site visits programme, covering facilities and projects under the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner, the Konza Technopolis Development Authority and the ICT Authority; and
    (ii) Site inspection visits to the Manyatta Digital Innovation Hub in Meru County, the Makutano Digital Hub, Constituency Innovation Hub and Media Hub in North Imenti, and related facilities in Embu County, to verify construction, equipping, connectivity and staffing of Digital Innovation Hubs and Media Hubs.

Retreats

41. The Committee held a Joint Stakeholders Retreat on the National Addressing Bill, 2025 to build multi-agency consensus among key State Departments and agencies on the institutional and implementation framework proposed under the Bill.

Challenges

42. The Committee faced the following challenges; -
    (i) Delays in the implementation of Digital Innovation Hubs under the NG-CDF programme, necessitating a joint meeting with the NG-CDF Committee and relevant State agencies to address the bottlenecks; and
    (ii) Institutional and coordination concerns on the National Addressing Bill, 2025, particularly the risk of duplication of mandates between the proposed National Addressing Council and the Communications Authority of Kenya.

DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS

Number of Sittings

43. The Committee held a total of eighteen (18) sittings, comprising eight (8) in April, five (5) in May, and five (5) in June 2026, both in-house and with various stakeholders.

Vetting

44. The Committee conducted two (2) approval hearings: for (Dr.) Julius Murori Mbijiwe, PhD, nominee for appointment as Ambassador to the Vatican Holy See (hearing on 27th April 2026, report recommending approval tabled on 28th April 2026), and for Mr. Humphrey Mulongo Wattanga, EBS, nominee for appointment as High Commissioner to Ottawa, Canada (hearing on 14th May 2026, report recommending approval tabled on 26th May 2026).

Statements

45. The Committee processed six (6) Statements concerning the welfare of Kenyans abroad, including deaths and detentions in Saudi Arabia, Australia, and Mozambique, repatriations from Thailand, and trafficking of Kenyan citizens through the Kenya-Ethiopia-Sudan-Libya-Europe corridor. Four (4) of the Statements were responded to during the period.

Agreements and Conventions

46. The Committee considered the Convention on the Establishment of the International Organization for Mediation and two Defence Cooperation Agreements, including one between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of Turkiye. Stakeholder engagements were scheduled for July 2026.

Budget Scrutiny

47. The Committee considered the FY 2026/27 Annual Estimates for the MDAs under its purview, meeting the MDAs on 13th May 2026, and the Supplementary Estimates No. II for the year ending 30th June 2026, submitting its recommendations to the Budget and Appropriations Committee on 16th June 2026.

Stakeholder Engagements

48. The Committee hosted a delegation of French Parliamentarians on 12th May 2026 to discuss Kenya-France bilateral relations, and a cross-party parliamentary delegation from the United Kingdom on 28th May 2026 on UK-Kenya foreign relations and parliamentary cooperation.

Local Visits / Retreats

(i) Inspection visit to an affordable housing project undertaken by the Kenya Defence Forces at Langata Garrison, Nairobi (21st April 2026);

(ii) Retreat on the status of implementation of projects and programmes by MDAs at Sarova Whitesands, Mombasa (1st and 2nd May 2026); and

(iii) Retreat with the Science for Africa Foundation in Naivasha on strengthening research, science, and innovation and enhancing Kenya's leadership in science diplomacy (5th and 6th June 2026).

Foreign Visits

49. The Committee undertook inspection visits to Kenya's diplomatic missions in London and Paris (7th to 15th April 2026) and participated in the Berlin Dialogue Programme and GlobSec in Berlin, Germany (18th to 23rd May 2026).

Challenges

(i) Failure to attain the requisite quorum, resulting in delay or postponement of Committee sittings; and

(ii) Delays by Ministries and State Departments in submitting responses to Statements requested by Hon. Members.

EDUCATION

Number of Sittings

50. The Committee held sixteen (16) sittings to consider the business before it.

Bills

51. Two (2) Bills were before the Committee; -

(i) The Early Childhood Education (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 54 of 2023), which seeks to mandate county governments to provide for the welfare of early childhood education teachers. The Committee received four (4) written memoranda and oral submissions from four (4) stakeholders, with further public participation scheduled for July 2026; and

(ii) The Education Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 51 of 2025) sponsored by Hon. Caroli Omondi, MP, which seeks to amend four education statutes to require the teaching of nationhood science, cultivating the national values under Article 10 of the Constitution, at all levels of learning. Following an advertisement on 2nd May 2026, stakeholder engagement and public participation were scheduled for July 2026.

Legislative Proposals

52. The Committee considered one (1) legislative proposal, the Teachers Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024 by Hon. Didmus Barasa, MP, and was briefed by Legal Counsel on 9th June 2026, with the report to be adopted in July 2026.

Statements

53. The Committee considered two (2) Statements: one by Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP, regarding the award of foreign scholarships to Kenyans, and one by Hon. Dorice Donya, MP, regarding the placement of students in medicine programmes in Kenyan universities. Both were concluded during the period.

Budget Scrutiny

54. The Committee considered the Annual Estimates for FY 2026/27 in the education sector and presented its report to the Budget and Appropriations Committee on 25th May 2026, and considered the Supplementary Estimates No. II for FY 2025/26, submitting its observations and recommendations on 16th June 2026.

Stakeholder Engagements

55. The Committee met the State Department for Basic Education on capitation, senior school transition, and project scrutiny (SEQIP and KPEEL); the State Department for Public Service, the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, and the Public Service Commission on hardship allowances and key appointments; and the Ministry of Education, the National Treasury, and the Kenya Association of Private Universities on the financial sustainability of the placement programme for government-sponsored students in private universities. The Committee also deliberated on recent school fires and student unrest and resolved to hold an inquiry in July 2026 into the root causes of the unrest.

Foreign Visits / Conferences

56. The Committee participated in the 22nd Education World Forum 2026 in London, United Kingdom.

Challenges Faced by the Committee

(i) Requests for postponement of scheduled meetings by stakeholders, leading to a backlog of Committee work, particularly on Statement responses; and

(ii) Low public interest in participation on Bills before the Committee, with calls for memoranda receiving little input from the public.

ENERGY

Number of Sittings

57. The Committee held a total of fifteen (15) sittings, both in-house and with various stakeholders, in the execution of its mandate.

Business Considered

58. The Committee considered the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2026 on the National Petroleum Policy and the Sessional Paper No. 5 of 2026 on the National Energy Policy, 2025, tabling two (2) reports on the same, and considered the Local Content Bill (Senate Bill No. 50 of

2023), noting its financial implications under Article 114 of the Constitution, with the sponsor seeking the Speaker's approval for co-sponsorship.

Statements

59. Five (5) Statements were referred to the Committee, covering the effects of the United States/Israel and Iran conflict on oil distribution, renewable energy infrastructure in North Horr, delayed electricity connection in Ikolomani, lack of electricity connectivity in schools in Isiolo County, and frequent power outages in Malindi. Two (2) were responded to in the House, with the remainder awaiting Ministry responses.

Budget Scrutiny

60. The Committee considered the Budget Estimates for FY 2026/27 and the Supplementary Estimates No. II for FY 2025/26 and submitted its recommendations to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Stakeholder Engagements

61. The Committee met the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum on the FY 2026/27 Budget Estimates and on substandard fuel and the cost of fuel in the country; various stakeholders on the two Sessional Papers; and Kenya Power and the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation on the Last Mile Connectivity and electrification projects.

Field Visits

62. The Committee undertook inspection visits to projects implemented by the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum in the Nyanza and Central Rift regions from 17th to 23rd May 2026, identifying actionable bottlenecks including unresolved wayleave compensation disputes, vandalism of transmission infrastructure, and limited transformer capacity at the Lessos and Kibos substations constraining full evacuation of geothermal power.

Foreign Visits / Conferences

63. A delegation of the Committee participated in the World Geothermal Congress in Calgary, Canada, from 8th to 11th June 2026, and witnessed the handover ceremony for Kenya to host the 2029 World Geothermal Congress.

Challenges

(i) Last-minute requests for rescheduling of meetings by witnesses, negatively affecting the Committee's work plan;

(ii) Inadequate meeting venues, leading to cancellation of several Committee meetings; and

(iii) Limited resources for capacity building and oversight activities.

Recommendations

64. The National Assembly leadership should increase resource allocation to Committees to enable them to effectively undertake their core oversight mandate, capacity building of Members, and other activities.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY & MINING

Number of Sittings

65. The Committee held thirty (30) sittings, comprising ten (10) in each of April, May, and June 2026, to consider the business before it.

Bills

(i) The Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2025): the Committee tabled its report on 28th April 2026, following which the House passed the Bill; it was approved by both Houses and assented to by the President on 29th May 2026, becoming law;

(ii) The Mining (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 51 of 2023): consideration was deferred at the request of the Ministry, which is finalizing a comprehensive Government Bill to amend the Mining Act, 2016; and

(iii) The Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing) Bill (Senate Bill No. 6 of 2022): the Mediation Committee was yet to hold its first sitting.

Statements

66. Four (4) Statements were referred to the Committee, regarding mining exploration in Kwale County, alleged pollution and environmental degradation in Rabai Constituency, the effect of rising water levels of Lakes Baringo and Bogoria on communities in Baringo South, and issuance of permits for mineral reconnaissance and exploration in the coastal counties. Written responses from the relevant Ministries were pending at the close of the period.

Petitions

67. The Committee considered three (3) petitions; -

(i) The Petition by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry on the proposed variation of boundaries of Turbo Forest (Manzini Area), Mount Elgon Forest (Chepyuk Phases II and III), and Kakamega Forest (Shiru and Shaviringa Areas). Following field visits and stakeholder engagements, the Committee recommended, and the House approved, the exclusion of 1,241.50 hectares from Turbo Forest, 4,647 hectares from Mount Elgon Forest, and 130.99 hectares from Kakamega Forest to facilitate settlement of landless squatters and compensation of beneficiaries;

(ii) Public Petition No. 05 of 2026 regarding implementation of the Nairobi Rivers Commission projects in Kangemi and Dagoretti, on which the Committee considered a legal brief and held a consultative meeting with the National Environment Management Authority, the Water Resources Authority, and the Nairobi Rivers Restoration Commission; and

(iii) A Public Petition regarding determination of the Kipkabus Public Forest land claim in Elgeyo Marakwet County, referred on 28th May 2026 and scheduled for consideration in July 2026.

Inquiry

68. The Committee continued its inquiry into the alleged dumping of toxic and nuclear waste in the North Eastern region, following a request by Hon. Mohamed Adow, MP. The Committee has received six (6) memoranda and key submissions from the Attorney-General and the Cabinet Secretaries for Environment, Health, and Energy and Petroleum,

and has scheduled site visits to Marsabit, Wajir, and Garissa Counties between August and September 2026 before preparing its final report.

Budget Scrutiny

69. The Committee held consultative meetings with spending agencies under its mandate on 19th May 2026 to consider the FY 2026/27 Budget Estimates, and the Chairperson presented the Committee's report to the Budget and Appropriations Committee on 22nd May 2026.

Stakeholder Engagements

70. The Committee held a retreat with the State Department for Mining from 28th to 30th May 2026 on the performance of the mining sector and a comprehensive review of the mining revenue streams and the Sovereign Wealth Fund Bill, 2026, and participated in the World Desertification and Drought Day at Vipingo, Kilifi County, on 17th June 2026.

Foreign Visits / Conferences

71. The Committee participated in the 21st Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests in New York, USA (11th to 15th May 2026), and in the 64th Sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 64) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 64) under the UNFCCC in Bonn, Germany (8th to 17th June 2026).

Challenges

72. The Committee experienced resource constraints, particularly for capacity building and upcountry travel, which affected planned oversight activities, including fact-finding visits to remote mining sites such as the Kakamega Gold Refinery, Migori, and Turkana.

Recommendations

(i) Enhanced budgetary allocation to strengthen the Committee's oversight mandate, particularly for capacity building, research, and field visits;
(ii) A structured capacity-building programme for Members and Secretariat staff on emerging issues, including climate change, carbon markets, and sustainable mining;
(iii) Enhanced collaboration with MDAs, county governments, development partners, and other stakeholders to improve information sharing;
(iv) Greater adoption of digital technologies, including virtual engagements, geospatial systems, and remote monitoring tools; and
(v) Adequate and timely allocation and disbursement of financial resources to Departmental Committees.

FINANCE & NATIONAL PLANNING

Number of Sittings

73. In the execution of its mandate, the Committee held forty-three (43) sittings in the period under review.

Bills

74. Eight (8) Bills were referred to the Committee for consideration; -

(i) The Competition Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2026), with stakeholder engagement and report adoption scheduled for July 2026;

(ii) The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, whose report was adopted and tabled on 28th April 2026;

(iii) The Finance Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 26 of 2026), on which stakeholder engagement was undertaken from 21st to 29th May 2026 and whose report was adopted on 15th June 2026 and tabled on 16th June 2026;

(iv) The Kenya Revenue Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026, whose report was tabled on 16th June 2026;

(v) The Central Bank of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2026, whose report was tabled on 16th June 2026;

(vi) The Microfinance Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 9 of 2026), with stakeholder engagement scheduled for July 2026;

(vii) The Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill), with stakeholder engagement scheduled for July 2026; and

(viii) The Senate Amendments to the Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust Bill, considered on 30th June 2026 with tabling scheduled for July 2026.

Legislative Proposals

75. The Committee received one (1) legislative proposal, the proposed Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) Bill, 2026 by Hon. (Dr.) Arch. Daniel O. Manduku, MP, on which comments from relevant agencies are awaited.

Statements

76. One (1) Statement was received, by Hon. William Kamket, MP, regarding operationalization and implementation of the Equalization Fund, on which the Hon. Speaker directed that the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning respond in Plenary.

Other Business

77. The Committee considered the East African Community customs proposals for FY 2026/27, which were tabled before the House pursuant to section 16 of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A.

Field Visits

78. The Committee undertook stakeholder engagement on the Finance Bill, 2026, the Kenya Revenue Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026, the Sovereign Wealth Fund Bill, 2026, and the Central Bank of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2026 in fourteen (14) counties, namely Vihiga, Turkana, Kiambu, Nairobi, Siaya, Nyamira, Makueni, Bomet, Laikipia, Taita Taveta, Tana River, Kilifi, and Mombasa, from 2nd to 8th June 2026, concluding with a tabled report.

Foreign Visits

79. The Committee undertook no foreign visit during the period under review.

Challenges

80. Limited resources constrained the Committee's ability to effectively undertake its activities, especially capacity building and oversight.

HEALTH

Number of Sittings

81. The Committee held a total of nineteen (19) sittings, both in-house and with various stakeholders, in the execution of its mandate.

Bills

(i) The Quality Healthcare and Patient Safety Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 41 of 2025): The Committee recommended approval with amendments; the report was adopted on 7th April 2026 and tabled;

(ii) The Harm Reduction Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 37 of 2025): The Committee recommended approval with amendments; the report was tabled on 2nd April 2026;

(iii) The Tobacco Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 35 of 2024), seeking to regulate electronic nicotine delivery systems: The Committee is considering stakeholder submissions following an advertisement on 10th April 2026; and

(iv) The Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 10 of 2026) by Hon. Duncan Mathenge, MP: The Committee is receiving stakeholder submissions following an advertisement on 4th June 2026.

Legislative Proposals

82. Two (2) legislative proposals were under pre-publication scrutiny: The Family Reproductive Health Care Bill, 2025 by Hon. Millie Odhiambo Mabona, MP, on which submissions have been received and the report is under consideration, and the Facilities Improvement Financing (Amendment) Bill, 2026 by Hon. Martin Peters Owino, MP, on which views from key agencies were sought on 30th June 2026.

Statements

83. The Committee received five (5) Statements, covering deaths and disease outbreaks of public concern, including an outbreak of an unknown illness and measures to forestall disease outbreaks, and sought written responses from the Ministries of Health and Interior.

Petitions

(i) Public Petition No. 021 of 2025 on access to healthcare by cancer patients, submitted by the Kenya Network of Cancer Organizations: The Committee recommended, among others, raising the individual oncology benefit to a minimum of Kshs. 800,000 per beneficiary per year, strengthening claims systems, increasing allocations to the Primary Health Care Fund and the Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund, and commissioning an independent forensic audit of all SHA disbursements since inception. The report was tabled on 2nd April 2026; and

(ii) Public Petition No. 001 of 2026 on the management of haemophilia and other bleeding disorders: the Committee recommended fast-tracking inclusion of clotting factor concentrates in the Kenya Essential Medicines List, a comprehensive haemophilia

benefits package under SHIF, classification of haemophilia as a disabling condition, expansion of treatment infrastructure, curriculum reform, mandatory antenatal screening, and operationalization of a national patient registry. The report was tabled on 23rd June 2026.

Inquiry

84. The Committee concluded its inquiry into alleged malpractice and ethical breaches in kidney transplant services at the Mediheal Group of Hospitals, having received evidence from twenty (20) witnesses. The inquiry established that the regulatory framework for organ transplant services remains significantly inadequate, and the Committee recommended enactment of a comprehensive Blood, Cell and Organ Transplant Law establishing a National Organ Transplant Authority, a national transplant registry, and a transparent organ allocation system, together with a National Organ Transplant Policy. The report was tabled on 15th April 2026, and a draft Blood, Cell and Organ Transplant Bill is under publication by the Government Printer.

Reports Tabled

85. The Committee tabled six (6) reports during the period, covering the Mediheal inquiry, the Quality Healthcare and Patient Safety Bill, the Harm Reduction Bill, the two Petitions, and the FY 2026/27 Annual Estimates.

Budget Scrutiny

86. The Committee considered the Annual Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for FY 2026/27 on 12th and 13th May 2026, meeting the MDAs under its purview, and submitted its report to the Budget and Appropriations Committee, which was later approved by the House.

Parliamentary Diplomacy / Conferences

87. The Committee attended the Kenya Health Security Convention 2026 in Mombasa from 5th to 8th May 2026, under the theme Advancing Health Security Through Science, Innovation and Equity.

Challenges

(i) Delayed responses from Ministries to Committee requests, particularly on pending Statements regarding public health concerns; and

(ii) Small committee rooms, posing a challenge when meeting MDAs and other stakeholders.

Recommendations

(i) Ministries and State Departments should respond to Committee requests for information and Statements within set timeframes; and

(ii) The Committee should be facilitated to hold meetings requiring larger space outside Parliament Buildings.

HOUSING, URBAN PLANNING & PUBLIC WORKS

Number of Sittings

88. The Committee held a total of eleven (11) sittings, both in-house and with various stakeholders, in the execution of its mandate.

Bills

89. Three (3) Bills were under consideration; -

(i) The Quantity Surveyors Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2026), a Committee Bill sponsored by the late Hon. Johana Ng'eno, CBS, MP, seeking to establish the Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Kenya and the Quantity Surveyors Council; read a First Time on 26th May 2026, with submissions still being received;

(ii) The Architects Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2026) sponsored by Hon. Wanami Wamboka, MP, providing for the training, registration, and licensing of architects and architectural technicians; read a First Time on 17th June 2026, with submissions being received; and

(iii) The National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 59 of 2022), seeking to exempt women, youth, and persons with disabilities owning start-up businesses from registration fees; referred to a Mediation Committee, which was yet to hold its first sitting.

Legislative Proposals

90. The Committee considered one (1) legislative proposal, the Construction Managers and Construction Project Managers Bill, 2025 by Hon. Josses Kosgey Lelmengit, MP, on which the sponsor made submissions on 30th June 2026 and views from the Office of the Attorney-General and the Kenya Law Reform Commission are awaited.

Statements

91. The Committee received four (4) Statements, regarding the collapse of a building under construction at Ole Kasasi, delayed implementation and operationalization of housing projects, implementation of the Affordable Housing Programme, and a stalled Affordable Housing project in Sotik. One response was received and tabled; the remainder await responses from the State Department.

Budget Scrutiny

92. The Committee engaged the State Department for Housing and Urban Development and the State Department for Public Works on FY 2026/27 Annual Budget Estimates and adopted its report, which was submitted to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Field Visits

93. The Committee undertook inspection visits to Affordable Housing, Market, and Urban Development projects in the Coast region as part of its Budget Implementation Oversight for FY 2025/26.

Foreign Visits

94. The Committee participated in the 2026 Next Build Forum in Bologna, Italy, from 1st to 5th June 2026, with the report awaiting adoption.

Challenges

95. The Committee experienced an inadequate number of committee rooms to carry out scheduled meetings, leading to delayed commencement of meetings.

JUSTICE & LEGAL AFFAIRS

Brief Mandate of the Committee

96. The Committee considers the Judiciary, tribunals, access to justice, public prosecutions, ethics and anti-corruption, correctional services, constitutional affairs, elections including referenda, human rights, political parties, the State Law Office and the administration of law and justice, and oversees the Judiciary, the Judicial Service Commission, the State Department for Correctional Services, the State Law Office and Department of Justice, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties and other agencies within the justice sector.

Number of Sittings

97. The Committee held a total of twenty-seven (27) sittings, comprising thirteen (13) in April, nine (9) in May and five (5) in June 2026.

Bills

98. Ten (10) Bills were before the Committee, being five (5) newly committed and five (5) carried over from preceding sessions. The five newly committed Bills were; -
    (i) The County Governments Election Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 2 of 2024) by Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, which seeks to ensure that at least five percent of the members of the county assembly are representatives of persons with disability;
    (ii) The Certified Governance Secretaries Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2026), which seeks to provide for the development and regulation of the practice of Certified Governance Secretaries;
    (iii) The Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 11 of 2026) by Hon. George Gitonga Murugara, CBS, MP, which seeks to align the Code with the Bill of Rights;
    (iv) The Penal Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2026) by Hon. George Gitonga Murugara, CBS, MP, which seeks to align the Penal Code with the Constitution and related statutes; and
    (v) The Trust Administration Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2025), which seeks to provide a comprehensive legislative framework for the administration of trusts.
99. Of the Bills carried over, the Committee concluded and tabled its reports on the Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025), tabled on 7th April 2026, and the Kenya Judiciary Academy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 42 of 2025), tabled on 26th May 2026. It further progressed the Power of Mercy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2025), the Law of Contract (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 49 of 2025), and the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2025).

Mediation

100. Pursuant to Article 113 of the Constitution, the Speaker appointed Members to the Mediation Committee on the Election Offences (Amendments) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2024) on 15th April 2026, with the Committee set to schedule its first meeting to consider the clauses remitted for mediation.

Questions and Statements

101. The Committee considered one (1) Question, being Question 014/2026 by Hon. David Gikaria, MP, to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission on why young Nakuru residents with Maisha Cards were unable to register as voters, to which a written response was received and submitted to the Member. It further processed two (2) Statements, by Hon. Mark Mwenje, MP, on alleged illegal voter transfer between counties, and by Hon. Adhe Wario, MP, on the implementation of enhanced continuous voter registration in North Horr Constituency, with responses from the IEBC presented to the House on 28th May 2026.

Sessional Papers

102. No Sessional Paper was committed to the Committee, though it received views on the Kenya Policy on Public Participation (Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2023) and has before it the Power of Mercy Policy and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy from the Office of the Attorney-General.

Budget Scrutiny

103. The Committee was briefed by the Parliamentary Budget Office on the Governance, Justice, Law and Order Sector, engaged the Accounting Officers of the agencies under its purview on 12th and 13th May 2026, and adopted its report on the 2026/27 Budget Estimates on 19th May 2026, which the Chairperson presented to the Budget and Appropriations Committee on 26th May 2026.

Stakeholder Engagements

104. The Committee held a strategic retreat with the Asset Recovery Advisory Board in Mombasa from 4th to 8th May 2026 on asset recovery, Kenya's FATF Action Plan and mutual legal assistance; met the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties on 15th April 2026 on legislative reforms to the Political Parties Act; and participated in the 3rd Africa Chief Justices Alternative Dispute Resolution Forum in Nairobi on 19th June 2026.

Challenges

105. The Committee faced the following challenges; -

(i) Inadequate stationery, including toners and printers;

(ii) Lack of adequate and spacious committee rooms to host stakeholders, with committees constrained to share the Mini Chamber and Room 18/19 in Bunge Tower when hosting large delegations; and

(iii) The need to fully digitize committee rooms and operations to minimize reliance on paper.

LABOUR

Brief Mandate of the Committee

106. The Committee considers labour, human capital and remuneration, trade union relations and public service, and oversees the State Department for Public Service and Human Capital Development, the State Department for Labour and Skills Development and their agencies, the Public Service Commission, and the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

Number of Sittings

107. The Committee held a total of sixteen (16) sittings, both in-house and with various stakeholders, in the execution of its mandate.

Bills

108. Four (4) Bills were committed to the Committee; -

(i) The County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 34 of 2023) by Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP, on which the Committee received views from the Society of Clerks-at-the-Table, the Kenya Law Reform Commission and the County Assemblies Forum, and resolved to schedule a stakeholder meeting;

(ii) The Mediation on the Employment (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. of 2022) by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, whose Mediation Committee was yet to hold its first meeting;

(iii) The Labour Migration and Management (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 42 of 2024) by Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, CBS, MP, committed on 1st April 2026, on which an advertisement was placed on 9th April 2026 and a legal briefing scheduled for 16th June 2026; and

(iv) The Public Service (Values and Principles) (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2022) by Hon. Rahim Dawood, MP, remitted to a Mediation Committee following the National Assembly's rejection of the Senate amendments, with the message appointing Senators received on 10th June 2026.

Legislative Proposals

109. One (1) Legislative Proposal, the proposed Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025 by Hon. Fredrick Ikana Lusuli, MP, was referred to the Committee on 13th March 2026.

Statements

110. Three (3) Statements were referred to the Committee for response during the period under review.

Petitions

111. Two (2) Petitions were referred to the Committee, namely the labour dispute of former employees of Go Shipping Cargo Ltd regarding non-payment of salaries before dismissal, and the petition by Mr. Joseph Mwangi regarding diplomatic intervention and repatriation of a Kenyan national detained in the Sultanate of Oman.

Budget Scrutiny

112. The Committee engaged the agencies and State Departments under its purview on the Annual Budget Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for FY 2026/2027 on 13th May 2026 and considered Supplementary Estimates No. II for FY 2025/26, presenting both reports to the Budget and Appropriations Committee within the required timelines.

Retreats

113. The Committee held a legislative work retreat in Naivasha, Nakuru County, from 18th to 21st June 2026 to deliberate on various legislations referred to it, including the Labour Migration and Management (No. 2) Bill.

Challenges

114. The Committee faced the following challenges; -

(i) Inadequate printing papers and toners in the store, delaying the preparation of communication materials for meetings;

(ii) Difficulty in attaining quorum, delaying the transaction of Committee business; and

(iii) Delayed feedback from Ministries, Departments and Agencies on information required by the Committee.

LANDS

Brief Mandate of the Committee

115. The Committee considers matters of land and land settlement and oversees the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning and the National Land Commission.

Number of Sittings

116. The Committee held a total of twenty-nine (29) sittings to consider the business before it.

Inquiries

117. The Committee resolved to inquire into four (4) matters, namely the alleged fraudulent dispossession of L.R. No. 1468 in Tinderet Sub-county, Nandi County (Tambul Farmers Company Limited); the alleged fraudulent dispossession of L.R. No. 209/324/3 by the National Social Security Fund (Mr. Dave Walter Mburu); the status of the allotment process on Diani Complex, Map Sheet 4; and the alleged unlawful acquisition of Kipini Community land by Kipini Conservancy in Garsen Sub-county, Tana River County. The Committee met the representatives of Tambul Farmers Company Limited on 2nd June 2026 and scheduled the remaining engagements for July and August 2026.

Statements

118. The Committee received and processed seven (7) Statements during the period, of which six (6) were concluded and one (1) remained pending.

Petitions

119. The Committee considered two (2) petitions; -

(i) Public Petition No. 28 of 2025 on the ownership status of L.R. No. 7545/3 (IR. 21038) forming the nucleus estate of Miwani Sugar Mills, on which the Committee engaged

the Petitioner's representative, the relevant Principal Secretaries, the Kenya Sugar Board, the National Land Commission and Crossley Holdings Limited, and conducted a public engagement and site visit to Miwani Sugar Company (1989) Limited (in receivership) in Kisumu County on 10th and 11th April 2026. The Committee adopted its report on 2nd July 2026, awaiting tabling on 28th July 2026; and

(ii) Public Petition No. 12 of 2026 on historical land injustices and the proposed conversion of public land (L.R. No. 25005, Kericho/Samburet) to community land for human settlement, which the Speaker directed be considered jointly by the Lands and Public Petitions Committees, with joint sittings scheduled to commence on 14th July 2026.

Questions

120. The Committee received two (2) Questions during the period, including a Question by Hon. Tandaza Sawa, MP, forwarded to the National Land Commission, one of which was concluded and one pending.

Budget Scrutiny

121. The Committee processed the 2026/2027 Financial Year Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning and the National Land Commission.

Retreats

122. The Committee undertook two retreats, namely a retreat with the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya in Machakos County on 20th and 21st April 2026 on legislative and policy issues affecting the surveying profession, and a Budget Implementation Monitoring retreat in Mombasa with the National Land Commission on 7th May 2026 and the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning on 8th May 2026.

Oversight Visits

123. The Committee conducted oversight visits to the Nairobi Central Registry, the Kenya Institute of Survey and Mapping, and the Survey of Kenya on 9th June 2026.

Challenges

124. The Committee experienced the following challenges; -

(i) An inadequate number of committee rooms to conduct scheduled meetings;

(ii) A lengthy time lag between the committal of Statement requests and the receipt of responses from government departments and agencies; and

(iii) Difficulty in scheduling responses to the House, especially regarding the availability of the requesting Member.

Recommendations

125. The Committee recommends that the Principal Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs be requested to follow up on timely responses to Statements, and that committees consider conducting hybrid meetings incorporating both physical and virtual attendance under Standing Order 265D to address the challenge of quorum.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Number of Sittings

126. The Committee held fifteen (15) sittings on matters pertaining to regional development, including regional development authorities, refugee affairs, devolution, and inclusive growth.

Bills

(i) The National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023): the Mediation Committee held six (6) sittings between 31st March and 25th April 2026 and agreed on a mediated version in accordance with Article 113(2) of the Constitution, which the House approved on 29th April 2026; and

(ii) The Mediation on the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill (Senate Bill No. 55 of 2023): the Speaker communicated the National Assembly's Members of the Mediation Committee, which will hold its first meeting upon receipt of the Senate's message on its Members.

Agreements

127. The Committee received Intergovernmental Partnership Agreements between the National Government, through the Ministry of Education, and the County Governments of Nakuru, Kirinyaga, Kwale, Tana River, Wajir, Kisumu, and Nandi. The Committee undertook retreats on the matter in Mombasa from 9th to 12th April 2026 and from 4th to 7th June 2026 with the Ministry of Education, the Office of the Attorney-General, the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee, the Office of the Controller of Budget, and the Council of Governors.

Budget Scrutiny

128. The Committee considered the Budget Estimates for FY 2026/27 and is scheduled to undertake further inspection visits to ongoing projects implemented by agencies under its purview before compiling its Budget Implementation Oversight report.

Statements

129. The Committee considered two (2) Statements: one by Hon. Edith Nyenze, MP, regarding the effects of floods experienced across the country, whose Ministerial response was read in the House on 29th April 2026, and one by Hon. Umulkher Harun, MP, regarding the status of refugee integration and economic empowerment, on which a written response from the Ministry is awaited.

Challenges

(i) Lack of Committee quorum, at times leading to delays in the dispensation of Committee business; and

(ii) Lack of adequate budget, hampering Committee activities and programmes outside Parliament.

SOCIAL PROTECTION

Number of Sittings

130. In the execution of its mandate, the Committee held seven (7) sittings in the period under review.

Bills

131. No new Bills were referred to by the Committee. However, the Committee concluded two (2) Bills that were a spillover from previous quarters, the County Assemblies Pensions Scheme Bill (Senate Bill No. 14 of 2024) and the Public Service Superannuation Scheme (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2025), whose reports were tabled on 16th April 2026.

Policy

132. The Committee continued its consideration of the National Policy on Women's Economic Empowerment, with the report to be tabled in the next quarter.

Statements

133. The Committee considered two (2) Statements: one by Hon. Lydia Haika, MP, regarding delayed registration of persons under the Inua Jamii older persons cash transfer programme, on which a response was received from the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs, and one by Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP, regarding registration of community groups and community-based organizations, on which a response was requested by 6th July 2026.

Budget Scrutiny

134. The Committee met the MDAs under its purview on 18th and 19th May 2026 to receive submissions on the Budget Estimates and submitted its report to the Budget and Appropriations Committee on 25th May 2026.

Field Visits

135. The Committee conducted inspection visits to the Coast region from 27th to 31st May 2026, covering Mji wa Salama children's centre managed by the Child Welfare Society of Kenya, women empowerment projects funded by the Women Enterprise Fund, and youth incubation projects under the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) project.

Stakeholder Engagements

136. The Committee held meetings with visiting delegations from the United Kingdom House of Commons (All-Party Parliamentary Group on Disability) and from Namibia, and with Kenyatta University (Directorate of Disability) and Sightsavers International to receive a dissemination report on the study of the enactment process of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2025.

Challenges

137. The Committee faces a subsisting challenge of lack of proper office equipment, such as printers, which has hampered the efficiency of the Secretariat in preparing for Committee meetings.

SPORTS & CULTURE

Brief Mandate of the Committee

138. The Committee considers sports, culture, language, the creative economy including the promotion of music, arts, film promotion and development, national heritage, and betting and lotteries, and oversees the State Department for Sports, the State Department for Culture, the Arts and Heritage, and the State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy.

Number of Sittings

139. The Committee held a total of fifteen (15) sittings, comprising four (4) in April, eight (8) in May and three (3) in June 2026, both in-house and with various stakeholders.

Bills

140. The Committee considered and tabled reports on the Creative Economy Support Bill (Senate Bill No. 30 of 2024), the Sports (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2026), and the County Library Service Bill (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2024), and undertook pre-publication scrutiny of the proposed Sports (Amendment) Bill, 2025, submitting its report to the Directorate of Legal Services.

Statements

141. The Committee considered a Statement regarding the exclusion of persons with disabilities in the PAMOJA Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) 2027 Local Organising Committee, and requested a Statement regarding the status of the Tambach Museum, to promote accountability, inclusivity and preservation of cultural heritage.

Budget Scrutiny

142. The Committee considered and adopted its report on the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2026/2027 and forwarded the same to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Stakeholder Engagements

143. The Committee met the Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya on 7th April 2026 on the status of the anti-doping framework, convened a stakeholder meeting on the County Library Service (Amendment) Bill on 23rd April 2026, and met the Football Kenya Federation and the Local Organising Committee on Kenya's preparedness to co-host the TotalEnergies Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) 2027 on 5th May and 30th June 2026.

Retreats

144. The Committee undertook a retreat on 5th and 6th June 2026 to consider the Creative Economy Support Bill, the Sports (Amendment) Bill and the County Library Service Bill, engaging all relevant stakeholders.

Field Visits

145. The Committee undertook budget implementation and oversight visits across the Western, Rift Valley, Central and Eastern regions, inspecting the National Archives in Kakamega, Bukhungu and Masinde Muliro Stadiums, Kipchoge Keino Stadium in Eldoret,

Ruringu Stadium and the National Archives in Nyeri, Kinoru Stadium in Meru, and Kirubia Stadium in Tharaka Nithi.

Challenges

146. The Committee faced austerity measures that severely limited its budget and resources, hindering planned activities, together with a shortage of meeting venues that hindered the expeditious processing of Committee business.

Recommendations

147. The Committee recommends adequate financial allocation to avoid austerity measures that hinder planned activities, and proper allocation of meeting venues to avoid delays in processing Committee business.

TRADE, INDUSTRY & COOPERATIVES

Number of Sittings

148. The Committee held a total of twenty-five (25) sittings, both in-house and with various stakeholders, in the execution of its mandate.

Bills

149. Six (6) Bills were before the Committee; -

(i) The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood) Bill (Senate Bill No. 41 of 2023): the Committee undertook public participation in Machakos, Mombasa, Kwale, Nakuru, Nyeri, Meru, Kisumu, Kakamega, and Uasin Gishu Counties from 4th to 6th May 2026, adopted its report on 19th June 2026, and scheduled tabling for 1st July 2026;

(ii) The Senate Amendments to the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024): the report was tabled on 7th April 2026;

(iii) The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2026): the report was tabled on 7th April 2026;

(iv) The SACCO Societies (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 32 of 2025): stakeholder engagement meetings were held on 30th April, 13th May, and 30th June 2026, with the Bill in final stages of consideration;

(v) The Mediation on the Start-Up Bill (Senate Bill No. 14 of 2022): the Mediation Committee was yet to hold its first meeting; and

(vi) The Mediation on the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024): the Mediation Committee was yet to hold its first meeting.

Budget Scrutiny

150. The Committee considered the FY 2026/27 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, presenting its report to the Budget and Appropriations Committee on 25th May 2026, and the Supplementary Estimates No. II for FY 2025/26, submitting its report on 16th June 2026.

Investigation

151. The Committee is investigating the importation of raw sugar by Mombasa Sugar Refinery Limited following a media expose alleging that the sugar had been repackaged

and distributed for sale in the country. The Committee met the Kenya Sugar Board and undertook inspection visits to the Port of Mombasa (16th May 2026), the Nairobi Freight Terminus Autoport (10th June 2026), and the refinery in Kibos, Kisumu County (15th June 2026), and will engage the Kenya Revenue Authority, the Kenya Bureau of Standards, the National Treasury, and the relevant State Departments before finalizing its report.

Field Visits / Retreats

152. The Committee undertook inspection visits to County Aggregation and Industrial Parks in Machakos, Mombasa, Kwale, Nakuru, Nyeri, Meru, Nandi, Kakamega, and Uasin Gishu Counties from 4th to 6th May 2026, and held retreats and workshops with the State Department for Cooperatives, the State Department for MSMEs Development, and the Kenya National Accreditation Service on pending and proposed legislation, including the Sacco Societies (Amendment) Bill, the proposed Kenya Leather Development Authority Bill, the proposed Geographical Indication Bill, amendments to the Micro and Small Enterprises Act, and the KENAS Act review.

Achievements

153. The Committee substantially reduced the business pending before it, finalizing consideration of four (4) Bills, of which three (3) reports were tabled in the House, and presented both budget reports to the Budget and Appropriations Committee within the required timelines.

Challenges

(i) Limited time and resources constrained the Committee's ability to regularly monitor all industrial parks, Export Processing Zones, Special Economic Zones, County Aggregation and Industrial Parks, and other infrastructure projects under its purview; and

(ii) Lengthy and extensive consultations with certain stakeholders resulted in delays in the consideration of legislation.

TOURISM & WILDLIFE

Brief Mandate of the Committee

154. The Committee considers tourism, tourism promotion and management, tourism research, and wildlife management, and oversees the State Department for Tourism and the State Department for Wildlife.

Number of Sittings

155. The Committee held a total of sixteen (16) sittings, both in-house and with various stakeholders, in the execution of its mandate.

Bills

156. During the period under review, the Committee did not consider any Bills.

Sessional Papers

157. During the period under review, the Committee did not consider any Sessional Paper.

Statements

158. The Committee considered two (2) Statements, both of whose responses were received and read on the floor of the House on 30th June 2026; -

(i) A Statement by Hon. Pauline Lenguris, MP, regarding a human-wildlife conflict incident in Kisima location, Samburu County; and

(ii) A Statement by Hon. Gideon Ochanda, MP, regarding the escalating crocodile menace along the lower Yala River in Bondo, Siaya County.

Budget Scrutiny

159. The Committee engaged the State Department for Tourism and the State Department for Wildlife on the Annual Budget Estimates for FY 2026/2027 on 13th May 2026 and adopted its Budget Estimates Report on 21st May 2026.

Field Visits

160. The Committee undertook an inspection site visit to the Bomas International Convention Complex (BICC) on 21st April 2026 to assess project implementation and progress.

Capacity Building

161. The Committee undertook a capacity-building programme on Monitoring and Evaluation in the Legislature in Cape Town, South Africa, organized by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training, from 2nd to 10th May 2026, to strengthen its oversight and evaluation functions.

Challenges

162. The Committee experienced the following challenges; -

(i) Lack of quorum, which sometimes delayed the dispensation of Committee business;

(ii) Inadequate budgetary allocation, which hampered activities and programmes outside Parliament;

(iii) Inadequate time to undertake all planned activities; and

(iv) Delayed responses from the State Departments under its purview.

Recommendations

163. The Committee recommends that sufficient resources be allocated for regular field monitoring visits, that Members enhance their commitment and participation to address quorum challenges, that the State Departments adhere to established response timelines, and that ongoing training on emerging issues in tourism, wildlife management and public finance be undertaken.

TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Number of Sittings

164. The Committee held twelve (12) sittings to consider the business before it.

Bills

165. The Committee considered the Traffic (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2026) sponsored by Hon. Robert Basil Ngui, MP, which seeks to amend the Traffic Act, Cap. 403 to ensure that owners of vehicles and motorcycles are not unreasonably deprived of their property where vehicles are detained under section 107 of the Act. The Committee met the Ministry of Roads and Transport, the National Police Service, the BodaBoda Safety Association of Kenya, the Matatu Owners Association, and the Long-Distance Drivers and Conductors Association on 4th June 2026, and will table its report by 28th July 2026.

Legislative Proposals

166. The Committee considered the proposed Bandari Maritime Academy Bill, 2026 by Hon. Owen Yaa Baya, MP, which seeks to re-establish the Bandari Maritime Academy as an institution of excellence in maritime education and training. Views were received from the Kenya Law Reform Commission, with responses from the Office of the Attorney-General and the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs pending.

Statements

167. Fourteen (14) Statements were referred to the Committee, largely concerning the state of roads and transport infrastructure across the country, including the Mombasa-Malindi Highway design, the operationalization of Kotulo Airstrip, road expansion and maintenance in various constituencies, and fatal road accidents. Four (4) responses were received and tabled in the House; the Committee also carried out an inspection visit necessitated by the Statement on the fatal accident at Sirwa Yala, with the remaining responses pending.

Treaties

168. The Committee processed the ratification of the amendment of Article 10(4) of the Constitution of the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC), which makes the quorum for the plenary a simple majority of member states. An advertisement requesting memoranda was placed on 10th June 2026, and the treaty remains under consideration.

Budget Scrutiny

169. The Committee considered the Annual Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for FY 2026/27 pursuant to Standing Order 235, meeting the Ministries of Roads and Transport and of Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs.

Local Visits

(i) Inspection visits to the Eldoret-Kapsabet-Chavakali Road (C39) and the Kisumu-Miwani-Chemelil-Muhoroni Road from 4th to 7th June 2026;

(ii) Inspection visits to Wilson Airport to assess development projects and the status of operations on 16th June 2026; and

(iii) Retreat and presentation by the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs on strategic priorities and flagship projects from 7th to 10th May 2026.

Foreign Visits / Conferences

170. The Committee attended the 64th Session of the UN Climate Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC jointly with the Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining in Bonn, Germany, from 8th to 17th June 2026.

Challenges Faced by the Committee

171. The Committee experienced budgetary constraints in undertaking capacity-building activities due to the quarterly capping of budget allocation.

PART FOUR

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

AUDIT, APPROPRIATIONS AND GENERAL-PURPOSE COMMITTEES

172. This Part presents the performance review of the Select Committees of the National Assembly for the period April to June 2026, being the Fourth Quarter of the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament, including the Audit, Appropriations and General-Purpose Committees. The review covers the sittings held, business considered, reports tabled and concluded, field and foreign engagements, challenges encountered, and recommendations made by each Committee.

COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL INTEGRATION (RIC)

Mandate of the Committee

173. The Committee on Regional Integration is a select committee of the House established under Standing Order 199 to, among other functions, liaise with the National Assembly on matters concerning the development of the integration process in the East African Community and the greater African region, examine Bills introduced in the East African Legislative Assembly, and inquire into and examine matters relating to regional integration generally requiring action by the House.

Number of Sittings

174. During the fourth quarter of the Financial Year 2025/2026, the Committee convened nine (9) sittings to consider matters relating to regional integration.

Business Considered

175. The Committee considered the following matters aimed at supporting regional integration; -

(i) The progress made in the issuance and standardization of e-passports to facilitate free and non-discriminatory movement;

(ii) The joint Technical and Vocational Education and Training programmes undertaken by EAC Partner States to prepare Kenyans to plug into the EAC labour market;

(iii) The implementation of the EAC Regional Health Policy aimed at achieving the highest standards of health for citizens;

(iv) The joint military programmes undertaken by EAC Partner States to promote regional stability, counter terrorism and enhance peacekeeping;

(v) The harmonization of labour laws by the Partner States in the EAC region; and

(vi) The programmes undertaken by the State Department for East African Community Affairs in the Financial Year 2024/2025 towards the intensification and development of integration.

Parliamentary Diplomacy / Conferences

176. The Committee was represented at a meeting of the Sectoral Council on Environment and Natural Resources Management in Arusha, Tanzania, from 20th to 24th April 2026,

which reviewed progress and provided policy guidance on the implementation of environment and natural resource management matters.

Challenges

177. The Committee experienced the following challenges; -

(i) Inadequate funding to undertake Committee activities.

Recommendations

178. The Committee recommends that it be allocated sufficient funds to support oversight visits, stakeholder consultations and capacity-building initiatives, and that stationery be provided when needed to enable the Committee to discharge its mandate.

CONSTITUTIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CIOC)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

179. The Committee is established under Paragraph 4 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution and is mandated to oversee and monitor the implementation of the Constitution, including the preparation and enactment of the legislation required under the Constitution, and to report on any impediments to the implementation process.

Number of Sittings

180. The Committee held a total of eighteen (18) sittings, comprising five (5) in April, eleven (11) in May and two (2) in June 2026.

Business Considered

181. During the period under review, the Committee; -

(i) Held an oversight dialogue on the representation of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) from 9th to 12th April 2026 in Machakos County, engaging the IEBC, EACC, NGEC, KNCHR, NCPWD, the National Youth Council and the NCIC on measures to realize the two-thirds gender principle and the inclusion of women, youth and persons with disabilities;

(ii) Deliberated on the implications of the Court of Appeal decision in BAKE v Attorney-General & Others on the representation of Special Interest Groups;

(iii) Conducted inspection visits to correctional facilities in Nakuru, Kisumu and Kakamega Counties to assess the implementation of Article 51 of the Constitution and the Persons Deprived of Liberty Act, Cap. 90A; and

(iv) Elected its Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson pursuant to Standing Order 179.

Reports

182. During the period under review, the Committee did not table or conclude any report.

Challenges

183. The Committee noted that its mandate is not expressly anchored in the Standing Orders, resulting in overlaps with the mandates of other committees and affecting the efficient discharge of its oversight functions.

Recommendations

184. The Committee recommends that the National Assembly review and amend the Standing Orders to expressly anchor and clearly define the mandate of the Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (PAC)

Mandate of the Committee

185. The Public Accounts Committee is established under Standing Order 205 to examine the accounts showing the appropriation of sums voted by the House to meet public expenditure and such other accounts laid before the House, and, pursuant to Article 229(8) of the Constitution, scrutinizes reports of the Auditor-General tabled before the National Assembly.

Number of Sittings

186. The Committee held twenty-three (23) sittings to examine the Auditor-General's reports for National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies for the financial years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025, as well as special audit reports.

Business Considered

187. The Committee examined the Auditor-General's reports for National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies for the financial years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025, as well as special audit reports on Capitation and School Infrastructure Grants across the country and the Government Digital Payment Platform (eCitizen).

Reports

188. The Committee did not table any report during the period under review but is on course to conclude two special audit reports in the subsequent quarter. It has commenced concurrent examination of the Auditor-General's reports for the financial years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 and of the special audit reports on Capitation and School Infrastructure Grants (June 2025) and the Government Digital Payment Platform (eCitizen) (March 2025).

Workshops / Retreats

189. The Committee held a retreat in Naivasha, Nakuru County, from 4th to 7th June 2026 to examine the reports of the Auditor-General for the State Department for Internal Security and National Administration for the financial years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

Challenges

190. The Committee faced the following challenges; -

(i) Frequent rescheduling of hearings by Accounting Officers, disrupting the Committee's workflow;

(ii) Inadequate preparation by some entities, compromising the quality of hearings;

(iii) Scheduling conflicts with other committee engagements affecting attendance; and

(iv) Slow implementation of PAC recommendations due to weak enforcement mechanisms.

Recommendations

191. The Committee recommends strengthening the enforcement of PAC recommendations, enhanced collaboration with the Office of the Auditor-General and the EACC, improved preparedness of Accounting Officers, adequate resourcing of Committee activities, and promotion of digitization of oversight processes for more efficient monitoring and reporting.

PUBLIC INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE & EDUCATION (PIC-G&E)

Mandate of the Committee

192. The Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education is established under Standing Order 206 and is responsible for the examination of the working of public investments in the education, defence, governance, justice, and law and order sectors, based on their audited reports and accounts.

Number of Sittings

193. The Committee held twenty-six (26) sittings in execution of its mandate, providing Members with the opportunity to receive evidence and examine audit findings. Following the retirement of the previous Chairperson, elections for the position of Chairperson were held on 28th May 2026.

Business Considered

194. The Committee examined audited accounts for state agencies within its sectors for various financial years, focusing on compliance with relevant laws and regulations, implementation of previous audit recommendations, corporate governance, procurement processes, project implementation, and the efficient utilization of public resources.

Field Visits

195. The Committee undertook a field visit to Voi from 23rd to 26th April 2026, where it inspected two parcels of NTSA land in Voi and alternative land provided by the county government in Vindo for NTSA inspection centres, following issues raised by the Office of the Auditor-General.

Parliamentary Diplomacy / Conferences

196. Members of the Committee participated in a Seminar on Strategic Leadership, Oversight and Financial Stewardship held in Singapore from 13th to 17th April 2026.

Challenges

197. The Committee encountered inadequate preparedness of Accounting Officers, with agencies providing insufficient responses to audit queries and leading to frequent rescheduling, as well as the persistent non-implementation of previous Committee recommendations, resulting in audit queries subsisting for several financial years.

Recommendations

198. The Committee recommends the development of a robust follow-up mechanism on Committee recommendations involving Parliament, implementing agencies, the Inspectorate of State Corporations, the Office of the Auditor-General and the National Treasury, and that Accounting Officers appear before the Committee fully prepared and accompanied by the relevant technical officers.

PUBLIC INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE ON COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS & ENERGY (PIC-CA&E)

Mandate of the Committee

199. The Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy is established under Standing Order 206A and is responsible for the examination of the working of public investments based on their audited reports and accounts in the energy, environment, and general economic and commercial affairs sectors.

Number of Sittings

200. The Committee held nineteen (19) sittings in execution of its mandate, examining reports of the Auditor-General and making recommendations aimed at strengthening governance and accountability within public investments.

Business Considered

201. The Committee examined the Office of the Auditor-General reports of fifteen (15) state agencies covering the Energy and Water sectors, focusing on compliance, implementation of previous audit recommendations, corporate governance, procurement processes, project implementation, and the efficient utilization of public resources.

Reports Tabled and Concluded

202. The Committee tabled its 4th Report comprising five (5) agencies and examined and concluded the Office of the Auditor-General reports for ten (10) state corporations. It also commenced the examination of a further eighteen (18) state agencies.

Field Visits

203. The Committee undertook a field visit to the stalled Hadado Mini Grid in Wajir County from 14th to 16th April 2026 to assess its implementation status and establish the factors contributing to delays in its operationalization, interacting with project management and surrounding communities and making recommendations for its completion and sustainable operation.

Parliamentary Diplomacy / Conferences

204. Two Members participated in the ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium 2026 in Marrakech, Morocco, from 14th to 16th April 2026, and in the Seminar on Strategic Leadership, Oversight and Financial Stewardship in Singapore from 13th to 17th April 2026.

Challenges

205. The Committee faced frequent cancellations of meetings and inadequate preparedness of Accounting Officers, which affected the timely conclusion of audit examinations.

PUBLIC INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION & AGRICULTURE (PIC-SSAA)

Mandate of the Committee

206. The Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture is established under Standing Order 206B and is responsible for the examination of the working of public investments based on their audited reports and accounts in the agriculture, public administration, health, and social protection sectors.

Number of Sittings

207. The Committee held a total of thirty-one (31) sittings in execution of its mandate, examining reports of the Auditor-General and making recommendations aimed at strengthening governance and accountability.

Business Considered

208. The Committee examined reports of the Auditor-General on state corporations within the agriculture, public administration, health and social protection sectors, evaluating financial management, compliance, implementation of previous audit recommendations, corporate governance, procurement processes, and project implementation.

Reports Tabled and Concluded

209. The Committee tabled its 9th Report on 2nd April 2026 and examined and concluded its 10th Report on the consideration of the Auditor-General's reports on the financial statements of a further set of state corporations, bringing the audited accounts of eighteen (18) state corporations up to date.

Workshops / Retreats

210. The Committee undertook one (1) report-writing retreat held in Machakos County from 18th to 21st June 2026.

Parliamentary Diplomacy / Conferences

211. The Committee participated in the ICPAK Leadership Summit held from 25th to 29th May 2026 in Singapore.

Challenges

212. The Committee faced the persistent non-implementation of previous committees' recommendations, which has led to some audit queries subsisting across several financial years.

SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (SFAC)

Mandate of the Committee

213. The Special Funds Accounts Committee is established under Standing Order 205A and is mandated to examine the reports of the Auditor-General on the accounts of national public funds and to report to the House.

Number of Sittings

214. The Committee held a total of twenty-one (21) sittings to examine the Auditor-General's reports on various funds under its mandate.

Business Considered

215. The Committee examined the reports of the Auditor-General on numerous funds for various financial years, including the Land Settlement Fund, the Local Authorities Provident Fund (LAPFUND), the Occupational Safety and Health Fund, the Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund, the Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund, the Tourism Promotion Fund, the Tourism Fund, the Kenya Prisons Farms and Prison Industries Revolving Funds, the National Drought Emergency Fund, the Water Sector Trust Fund, the National Assistance Trust Fund for Victims, the Commodities Fund, and the National Environment Trust Fund.

Reports Tabled

216. The Committee tabled one (1) report covering seven (7) funds, including the Equalization Fund and the Fish Levy Trust Fund, on 15th May 2026, with the report awaiting consideration by the House. It also placed on record the operational and governance challenges of the Financial Inclusion Fund and the Uwezo Fund, including legal impediments to the Uwezo Fund's operations, loan recoverability concerns and staffing constraints.

Workshops / Retreats and Field Visits

217. The Committee undertook a report-writing retreat in Kisumu County from 28th to 31st May 2026 and an inspection visit in Kisumu County on 29th May 2026 to the Makasembo project.

Challenges

218. The Committee experienced a backlog of audit reports, which, though improving, remained a slow process, and last-minute cancellation or postponement of scheduled hearings.

Recommendations

219. The Committee recommends that it prioritize current financial year reports to avoid the accumulation of new backlogs and that measures be taken to improve the preparedness of Fund Account Managers appearing before them.

DECENTRALIZED FUNDS ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (DFAC)

Mandate of the Committee

220. The Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee is a select committee of the Thirteenth Parliament that examines the reports of the Auditor-General on the accounts of the National

Government Constituencies Development Fund laid before the National Assembly and reports to the House.

Number of Sittings

221. The Committee held a total of twenty-three (23) sittings in execution of its mandate.

Reports Tabled

222. The Committee tabled three (3) reports on the examination of the Auditor-General's reports for various constituencies; -

(i) The 13th Report, on constituencies in Kisii, Nyamira, Kitui, Makueni and Machakos Counties, tabled on 10th June 2026;

(ii) The 14th Report, on constituencies in Wajir, Mandera, Garissa, Marsabit, Laikipia and Samburu Counties, tabled on 10th June 2026; and

(iii) The 15th Report, on constituencies in Meru, Tharaka Nithi and Embu Counties, tabled on 30th June 2026.

Reports Concluded

223. The Committee concluded the examination of the Auditor-General's reports for a further set of constituencies for the financial years 2016/2017 to 2022/2023, having so far examined 560 reports of the Auditor-General on the financial statements of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund.

Workshops / Retreats

224. The Committee held one retreat at Serena Beach Resort, Mombasa, from 11th to 15th May 2026 to adopt three reports and examine the Auditor-General's reports on the financial statements of the Fund for nineteen (19) constituencies for the financial years 2016/2017 to 2022/2023.

Challenges

225. The Committee faced the inadequate preparedness of Fund Account Managers to respond to audit issues, which led to postponements of scheduled meetings, as well as scheduling conflicts with other committee engagements.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (NCEO)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

226. The Committee is established under Standing Order 212C and is mandated to investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to national cohesion and integration, to monitor and promote measures designed to enhance the equalization of opportunities, and to address matters of social protection, equalization of opportunities and the promotion of the rights of marginalized and minority groups, guided by the National Cohesion and Integration Act, the Persons with Disabilities Act and the National Gender and Equality Act, among others.

Number of Sittings

227. The Committee held a total of twenty (20) sittings in the execution of its mandate.

Inquiries

228. The Committee undertook three (3) inquiries; -

(i) An inquiry on employment diversity in public institutions, meeting the Kenya Ports Authority, the National Land Commission, the Public Service Commission, the Agriculture and Food Authority, the Central Bank of Kenya, the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Kenyatta National Hospital and the Commission on Revenue Allocation on the thirty percent reservation for special groups under Article 234 of the Constitution and Section 7 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act;

(ii) An inquiry into the current workplan, priority programmes and performance targets of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission; and

(iii) An inquiry into the operations of the Equalization Fund Advisory Board with respect to the Equalization Fund established under Article 204 of the Constitution.

Vetting

229. The Committee conducted the vetting of eight (8) nominees for appointment as Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission on 25th and 27th April 2026.

Reports Tabled

230. The Committee considered, adopted and tabled three (3) reports, namely the Report on the International Forum on One Korea held in Seoul, the Report on the Second Parliamentary Conference on Interfaith Dialogue held in Rome, and the Report on the Approval Hearings of the nominees for Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

Challenges

231. The Committee faced stakeholders attending meetings unprepared, difficulty in raising quorum owing to Members having multiple concurrent meetings, a lean budget relative to the wide scope of its mandate, and conflicting schedules with the Executive that necessitated frequent rescheduling of engagements.

COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY BROADCASTING AND LIBRARY (PB&LC)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

232. The Committee is established under Standing Order 212D and is mandated to consider and report on all matters relating to the broadcasting of the proceedings of the House, to make reports and recommendations to the House, including proposed legislation on the broadcasting of House proceedings, and to advise the House on the provision and improvement of library, publications and research services in Parliament, including assisting Members in utilizing the facilities provided by the library.

Number of Sittings

233. The Committee convened a total of thirteen (13) sittings during the period under review.

Bills

234. The Committee considered the Books and Newspapers (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2025), which seeks to amend section 6 of the Books and Newspapers Act to expand the mandate of the Parliamentary Library, and facilitated stakeholder engagement on the Bill before tabling its report on 18th June 2026.

Reports Tabled

235. The Committee tabled two (2) reports, both awaiting debate by the House, namely the Report on the Books and Newspapers (Amendment) Bill 2025, tabled on 18th June 2026, and the Report on the Establishment of Parliamentary Corners in the National and County Libraries, tabled on 10th June 2026.

Stakeholder Engagements

236. The Committee engaged one (1) stakeholder during the period under review in the course of its consideration of the business before it.

Field Visits

237. The Committee did not undertake any field visit during the period under review.

Challenges

238. The Committee experienced quorum deficiencies that led to the cancellation of scheduled meetings, stakeholder-initiated rescheduling that disrupted planned activities, and inadequate meeting facilities, including the absence of microphones in some committee rooms.

Recommendations

239. The Committee recommends strengthening whip coordination to avert quorum hitches, adopting a formal pre-meeting attendance-confirmation system to enable early assessment of quorum risk, and introducing binding internal engagement calendars to improve the predictability of Members' attendance.

COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION (CDL)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

240. The Committee is mandated to consider and scrutinize statutory instruments submitted to Parliament to ensure their conformity with the Constitution, the Statutory Instruments Act and the parent statutes.

Number of Sittings

241. The Committee held a total of twenty-one (21) sittings in the execution of its mandate.

Statutory Instruments

242. The Committee considered forty-eight (48) Regulations out of sixty (60) statutory instruments before it and conferred with the respective Regulation-Making Authorities on eight (8) draft statutory instruments. Pursuant to Standing Order 210(4)(a), nineteen (19) Regulations were approved and a further twenty-nine (29) Regulations were referred back to the respective Regulation-Making Authorities. Twelve (12) statutory instruments remained pending before the Committee.

Reports Tabled

243. The Committee concluded and tabled three (3) reports recommending to the House the approval of the Regulations considered.

Retreats

244. The Committee held a retreat on 8th May 2026 with Regulation-Making Authorities on the scrutiny of statutory instruments, and a further retreat in Mombasa from 11th May 2026 to consider statutory instruments before it.

Challenges

245. The Committee experienced challenges arising from multiple concurrent requests and a lack of meeting venues within Parliament, which affected the timely transaction of its business.

Recommendations

246. The Committee recommends an increase in the number of designated committee meeting rooms within Parliament and the use of alternative venues outside Parliament where all committee rooms are fully booked.

COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION (COI)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

247. The Committee scrutinizes the resolutions of the House (including adopted Committee reports), petitions, and the undertakings given by the National Executive, and examines whether they have been implemented within the timelines provided under the Standing Orders.

Number of Sittings

248. The Committee held a total of twelve (12) sittings in the execution of its mandate.

Business Considered

249. The Committee considered seven (7) petitions and reports, namely Public Petition No. 70 of 2019 on the withdrawal of harmful pesticides, Public Petition No. 004 of 2021 on the irregular extension of the Galana-Kulalu project, Public Petition No. 6 of 2024 on delays in posting medical interns, Public Petition No. 02 of 2021 on the displacement of the Kihoto community, Public Petition No. 15 of 2023 on the declaration of Mukutani Forest, and two Departmental Committee reports on petitions relating to an alleged demolition and to former workers of a State entity.

Reports

250. The Committee renewed three (3) notices of motion tabled but not debated in the Fourth Session, the Second, Third and Fifth Reports on the Implementation Status of Reports on Petitions and Resolutions passed by the House.

Field Visits

251. The Committee undertook a field visit on 21st May 2026 to assess the implementation of the recommendations captured in its report on Public Petition No. 15 of 2023 regarding Mukutani Forest.

Challenges

252. The Committee continued to experience delays in receiving relevant responses, documents and reports from Ministries, Departments and Agencies, which slowed the consideration and conclusion of petitions.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' SERVICES AND FACILITIES (CMS&F)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

253. The Committee is established under Standing Order 212B and is mandated to receive and consider the views of Members on the services and facilities provided for their benefit and well-being, to undertake inspection visits to constituency and county offices, and to advise and report on all matters relating to the services and facilities provided for Members, in support of the Parliamentary Service Commission's mandate under Article 127(6) of the Constitution.

Number of Sittings

254. The Committee recorded a total of thirteen (13) sittings during the period, comprising five (5) in-house sittings and eight (8) inspection-visit sittings.

Inspection Visits

255. The Committee undertook inspection visits to constituency offices in Embu and Kirinyaga Counties, in Migori and Homa Bay Counties (covering the Rongo, Awendo, Uriri and Suna East Constituency offices), and in Nakuru County, to assess the state of the offices and engage staff on the challenges they experience.

Reports Tabled

256. The Committee tabled one (1) report on its inspection visits to selected constituency offices in Nakuru County on 11th June 2026, which is awaiting debate and adoption by the House.

Capacity Building

257. The Committee, jointly with the Public Petitions Committee, the Committee on Delegated Legislation, the Regional Integration Committee, the Budget and Appropriations Committee, the Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity and the Special Funds Accounts Committee, undertook a training on Governance and National Interests organized by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training in Cape Town, South Africa, from 18th to 25th April 2026.

Challenges

258. The Committee faced a failure to undertake adequate inspection visits and retreats owing to resource-allocation constraints, and inadequate meeting venues given the large number of committees and the few rooms available.

Recommendations

259. The Committee recommends the allocation of adequate financial resources to enable it to carry out its business in accordance with its work plan.

COMMITTEE ON DIASPORA AFFAIRS AND MIGRANT WORKERS (DA&MWC)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

260. The Committee is mandated to consider matters relating to Kenyans in the diaspora and Kenyan migrant workers and their families abroad, including their protection and welfare, their engagement in national development, and their suffrage, and oversees the State Department for Diaspora Affairs and the National Employment Authority.

Number of Sittings

261. The Committee held a total of nine (9) sittings in the execution of its mandate.

Business Considered

262. During the period under review, the Committee did not handle any statements, petitions or legislative proposals, and did not consider or table any reports.

Stakeholder Engagements

263. The Committee engaged various stakeholders, including the National Employment Authority, on the protection of Kenyan migrant workers from rogue recruitment agencies and the strengthening of welfare and recruitment standards.

Field Visits

264. The Committee undertook a study visit to a cruise ship docking at the Port of Mombasa to examine welfare standards and recruitment processes for Kenyan seafarers, together with an inspection visit to a Kenya Maritime Authority-accredited facility.

Challenges

265. The Committee faced the unavailability of stakeholders when invited to appear before it, and difficulty in attaining quorum owing to Members' concurrent commitments.

Recommendations

266. The Committee recommends that stakeholders provide advance notice of any inability to attend scheduled meetings.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE (NG-CDF)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

267. The Committee is mandated to oversee the implementation of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act and, where necessary, to propose amendments to the Act; to oversee the policy and legislative framework relating to the Fund; to review the framework for efficient delivery of projects; and to consider and report to the National Assembly on the names of persons required to be approved for appointment to the NG-CDF Board.

Number of Sittings

268. The Committee held a total of twenty-four (24) sittings in the execution of its mandate.

Reports Tabled

269. The Committee considered two (2) reports, namely the Report on the Approval Hearings of nominees for appointment as Members of the NG-CDF Board, tabled before the House, and the Report on the Committee's inspection visits to NG-CDF projects and Constituency Digital Hub projects in Uasin Gishu and Kakamega Counties, which was under consideration.

Stakeholder Engagements

270. The Committee engaged the Ag. Chief Executive Officer of the NG-CDF Board on 30th April 2026 on the Constituency Budget Ceilings for the Financial Year 2026/2027 and engaged the NG-CDF Board and the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy on the status of implementation and operationalization of the Digital Hub projects.

Field Visits

271. The Committee undertook field inspection visits to NG-CDF and Digital Hub projects, including in Eldama Ravine, Mogotio, Ainabkoi, Kapseret and Soy, and to the AIC Moi's Bridge Comprehensive School and the Kabimoi ICT Hub, to verify adherence to approved project plans and identify implementation challenges.

Challenges

272. The Committee noted improved efficiency in fund disbursement, but its work was affected by a lack of budgetary allocations in twenty-two (22) constituencies, coordination gaps within the split-agency implementation model, inadequate initial project costing, infrastructure and connectivity delays on the part of the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, and localized capacity deficiencies.

PUBLIC DEBT AND PRIVATIZATION COMMITTEE (PD&PC)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

273. The Committee is established under Standing Order 207A and is mandated to exercise oversight over matters relating to public debt and guarantees pursuant to Article 214 of the Constitution, Consolidated Fund Services, public-private partnerships, and the privatization of national assets, including examining matters relating to debt guarantees by the National Government, examining reports on the status of the economy in respect of the public debt, and examining the borrowing and lending of the National Government with respect to the public debt.

Number of Sittings

274. The Committee held a total of fourteen (14) sittings to consider matters falling within its mandate.

Business Considered

275. During the period under review, the Committee considered the reports on the Consolidated Fund Services expenditure under both the First Supplementary Estimates for FY 2025/26 and the Budget Estimates for FY 2026/27. It further considered the Public Debt Management Bill, 2026, developed and submitted to the National Assembly with the support of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy, examined the national public-private partnership portfolio, and considered public pension expenditure trends covering the period from FY 2013/14 to FY 2025/26.

Reports Tabled

276. The Committee tabled two (2) reports, both of which were debated and adopted by the House; -

(i) The Report on the Consolidated Fund Services under the First Supplementary Estimates for FY 2025/26; and

(ii) The Report on the Consolidated Fund Services under the Budget Estimates for FY 2026/27, tabled on 2nd June 2026, following the adoption of which a Certificate on the House Resolutions was transmitted to the National Treasury for implementation.

Stakeholder Engagements

277. The Committee held multiple engagements with the National Treasury, the Office of the Controller of Budget and the Central Bank of Kenya in the course of its deliberations and further engaged the State Department for Public Investments and Asset Management, the National Transport and Safety Authority on the implementation of public-private partnership projects, and the State Department for Livestock Development on the utilization of loan resources.

Retreats

278. The Committee did not hold any retreat or workshop during the period under review.

Field Visits

279. The Committee did not undertake any field visit during the period under review.

Foreign Visits

280. The Committee did not undertake any foreign visit during the period under review.

Challenges

281. The Committee experienced conflicting schedules on the part of stakeholders, which delayed its activities, and a slowdown in Committee activities during the period as the necessary stakeholders were actively engaged in the budget-making process.

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE (BAC)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

282. The Committee is established under Standing Order 207 and is mandated to take the lead in budgetary oversight by the National Assembly, including investigating and reporting on all matters relating to coordination, control and monitoring of the national budget; reviewing the budget estimates and making recommendations to the House;

examining the Budget Policy Statement; examining bills related to the national budget, including the Appropriations Bill; evaluating tax estimates, economic and budgetary policies and programmes with direct budget outlays; and examining the Division of Revenue Bill.

Number of Sittings

283. The Committee held a total of twenty-one (21) sittings in the execution of its mandate.

Business Considered

284. During the period under review, the Committee considered the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Financial Year 2026/27 and the Medium Term, the Division of Revenue Bill, 2026, and the Supplementary Estimates II for the Financial Year 2025/26.

Reports Tabled

285. The Committee tabled four (4) reports in the House during the period; -

(i) The Report on the FY 2026/27 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure;

(ii) The Report on the Mediated Version of the Division of Revenue Bill, 2026;

(iii) Report on the Supplementary Estimates II for FY 2025/26; and

(iv) The Report on the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026 (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2026).

Stakeholder Engagements

286. In its consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, the Committee engaged the Parliamentary Service Commission, the Office of the Auditor-General, which provided key policy issues from an audit perspective, and the National Treasury, which outlined the Government's overall fiscal framework and assessed the consistency of the proposed Estimates with the Budget Policy Statement.

Public Participation

287. The Committee conducted public participation and hearings on the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Financial Year 2026/27 across sixteen (16) counties, namely Homa Bay, Busia, Siaya, Kirinyaga, Bungoma, West Pokot, Nyandarua, Meru, Nairobi, Kitui, Taita Taveta, Garissa, Tana River, Marsabit, Bomet and Kajiado, enhancing transparency, accountability and public participation in the budget-making process.

Retreats

288. The Committee held report-writing and finalization retreats for its reports, including a Report Writing Retreat on the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the FY 2026/27 and the Medium Term.

Challenges

289. The Committee experienced the following challenges; -

(i) Limited time available for the consideration of key budget documents, which significantly limited the scope of public participation and stakeholder engagements;

(ii) Persistent pressure on public resources occasioned by competing national priorities, compounded by revenue shortfalls and uncertainties in revenue projections, which

made it difficult to accommodate all funding requests within the available fiscal envelope; and

(iii) Recurrent challenges related to underfunded and unfunded mandates, particularly in the context of intergovernmental relations, where both national and county governments presented competing demands for limited resources.

Recommendations

290. The Committee recommends leveraging digital platforms for virtual public hearings and online submission portals to broaden participation, institutionalizing zero-based budgeting across ministries to require justification of all expenditures rather than incremental baselines, and commissioning an independent costing audit of all underfunded and unfunded mandates to inform their progressive resolution.

PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE (PPC)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

291. The Committee is established under Standing Order 208A and is mandated to consider all public petitions tabled in the House, to make such recommendations as may be appropriate with respect to the prayers sought, to recommend whether the findings arising from the consideration of a petition should be debated, and to advise the House and report on all public petitions committed to it.

Number of Sittings

292. The Committee conducted a total of eighteen (18) sittings in the period under review.

Petitions

293. The Committee concluded the consideration of eleven (11) petitions and tabled the respective reports in the House, while a further twelve (12) petitions were at various stages of consideration. The Committee's consideration of petitions proceeds through admissibility, engagement with the petitioner, stakeholder engagement, site visits where necessary, compilation of findings, report writing, and consideration and tabling of the report.

Stakeholder Engagements

294. In its consideration of the petitions, the Committee engaged three (3) State Corporations, namely the Kenya Bureau of Standards, the National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the Anti-Counterfeit Authority; the Teachers Service Commission, the National Land Commission and the National Police Service Commission; four (4) Ministries, being the Ministries responsible for Education, for Gender, Culture and Children Services, for Interior and National Administration, and for Tourism and Wildlife; the County Government of Taita Taveta; and various non-State actors including the Alcoholic Beverages Association of Kenya, the Kenya Association of Manufacturers, the Kenya National Association of Public Service Retirees, the Taita Taveta Human Rights Watch, the Former Uchumi Staff Welfare Association and several advocates' firms.

Retreats

295. The Committee conducted a report-writing retreat in Mombasa from 4th to 9th May 2026.

Field Visits

296. The Committee undertook two (2) site visits from 16th to 19th April 2026; -

(i) A site visit in Kitui County regarding the alleged encroachment of community land by the Kenya Wildlife Service in Kitui South Constituency; and

(ii) A site visit in Kericho County regarding a matter raised in a petition before the Committee.

Challenges

297. The Committee faced the cancellation of meetings by stakeholders and delays in the submission of information, as well as financial constraints that hindered the fulfilment of its mandate.

Recommendations

298. The Committee recommends that it be allocated sufficient funds to support oversight visits, stakeholder consultations and capacity-building initiatives, and that hybrid meeting formats be institutionalized to allow Members to participate physically or virtually, so as to mitigate recurring quorum challenges and reduce cancellations arising from low attendance.

LIAISON COMMITTEE (LC)

Brief Mandate of the Committee

299. The Committee is established under Standing Order 217 and is mandated to guide and co-ordinate the operations, policies and mandates of all Committees of the National Assembly, to deliberate on and apportion the annual operating budget among the Committees, to ensure that Committees submit their reports as required by the Standing Orders, and to give such advice relating to the work and mandate of select committees as it may consider necessary.

Number of Sittings

300. The Committee recorded a total of nine (9) sittings during the period under review.

Business Considered

301. During the period under review, the Committee conducted nine (9) in-house sittings, during which it considered various business, including business pending before Committees as well as emerging issues on the management of the Committees by Chairpersons.

Capacity Building

302. The Committee undertook a training on Parliamentary Programs Ecosystem Professional Development, organized by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training in conjunction with McGill University, in Montreal, Canada, from 8th to 12th June 2026.

Successes and Achievements

303. The Committee was able to liaise with the House leadership so as to fast-track the debate and adoption of reports and business of Committees pending before the House.

Challenges

304. The Committee noted the failure by Committees to undertake adequate inspection visits and retreats owing to logistical challenges and limited resource allocation, and inadequate venues for holding Committee meetings given the large number of committees constituted and the few meeting rooms available.

Recommendations

305. The Committee recommends the allocation of adequate financial resources to enable Committees to carry out their business in accordance with their respective work plans.

PART FIVE

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES AND OBSERVATIONS

CHALLENGES

306. A review of the quarterly reports submitted by all thirty-nine (39) Committees reveals several recurring themes that cut across both the Departmental and the Select Committees. These themes reflect structural and operational challenges that require systemic attention from the House leadership, the Parliamentary Service Commission and the National Executive.

(1) Delayed and Inadequate Responses from Ministries, Departments and Agencies

The most pervasive challenge reported during the quarter was the persistent delay in receiving responses to Statements, audit queries and Committee requests from Ministries, Departments and Agencies. Sixteen (16) of the thirty-nine Committees, namely Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations; Energy; Health; Labour; Lands; Tourism and Wildlife; the Public Accounts Committee; the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education; the Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy; the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee; the Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity; the Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library; the Committee on Implementation; the Committee on Diaspora Affairs and Migrant Workers; the Public Petitions Committee; and the Liaison Committee, reported that responses were either delayed beyond the timelines set under the Standing Orders, inadequate in substance, or not received at all. Committees further reported instances in which accounting officers and stakeholders cancelled scheduled appearances at short notice or requested last-minute rescheduling of meetings, disrupting Committee programmes and undermining the integrity of the oversight process.

(2) Budgetary Constraints and Resource Limitations

Fourteen (14) Committees cited inadequate budgetary allocation as a constraint on their ability to undertake field inspection visits, capacity-building retreats, stakeholder engagement outside Nairobi and other core oversight activities. Committees noted that the quarterly capping of budget disbursement further limited planning flexibility, particularly for activities scheduled later in the quarter. The Committee on Sports and Culture reported that austerity measures specifically prevented planned activities from proceeding, while the Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining reported that resource constraints delayed planned fact-finding visits to remote mining sites. The Liaison Committee itself observed that Committees were unable to undertake adequate inspection visits and retreats owing to logistical challenges and limited resource allocation.

(3) Quorum Challenges

Quorum deficiencies were reported by eleven (11) Committees, namely Administration and Internal Security; Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations; Labour; Lands; Regional Development; Tourism and Wildlife; the Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity; the Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library; the Committee

on Diaspora Affairs and Migrant Workers; the Public Petitions Committee; and the Liaison Committee. Members' concurrent membership of multiple Committees was identified as the primary driver, with scheduled sittings conflicting across Committees, particularly on days when the House also sat in the morning. Several Committees reported that sittings were delayed, postponed or cancelled outright for want of quorum.

(4) Stalled Mediation Proceedings and Legislative Backlog

Seven (7) Committees reported Bills committed to Mediation Committees that were yet to hold their first sitting, notably the Mung Beans Bill before the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, the Employment (Amendment) Bill before the Committee on Labour, the Start-Up Bill and the Cooperatives Bill before the Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill before the Committee on Regional Development, the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill before the Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works, the Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing) Bill before the Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining, and the Election Offences (Amendments) (No. 2) Bill before the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs. In several cases the delay was attributed to the awaited Message from the Senate appointing its Members to the Mediation Committee. This backlog risks delaying the delivery of the legislative agenda of the Fifth Session.

(5) Audit Backlogs in the Watchdog Committees

(i) The Public Accounts Committee, the three Public Investments Committees, the Special Funds Accounts Committee and the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee collectively continue to carry significant inherited backlogs of Auditor-General reports. The volume of audit reports relative to the sitting time available to the watchdog Committees remains a structural challenge that limits timely scrutiny and the prompt conclusion of audit queries.

(ii) The Liaison Committee draws the attention of the House, the Parliamentary Service Commission and the National Executive to the foregoing cross-cutting concerns and urges that the accompanying recommendations be addressed as a priority in the interest of strengthening parliamentary oversight and the effectiveness of Committees in serving the public.

PART SIX

RECOMMENDATIONS

307. Arising from the performance review of the thirty-nine (39) Committees and the cross-cutting themes set out in Part Five of this Report, the Liaison Committee makes the following recommendations; -

(1) On Responses from Ministries, Departments and Agencies

The relevant Committees should within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this Report, institute a formal mechanism for tracking and enforcing compliance by Ministries, Departments and Agencies with the timelines prescribed under the Standing Orders for responding to Statements, Committee requests and audit queries; and that persistent non-compliance by an accounting officer be reported to the House for appropriate sanction.

(2) On Budgetary Allocation to Committees

The Budget and Appropriations Committee in consultation with Parliamentary Service Commission ensures adequate budgetary allocations to Committees to safeguard effective oversight and representation.

(3) On Audit Backlogs

Chairpersons of Audit committees, pursuant to Standing Order 186 (2), seek permission to sit while the House is in session to expedite clearance of backlogs, with enhanced technical and secretariat support commensurate with the volume of Auditor-General reports, to enable progressive clearance of inherited audits and timely scrutiny of current reports.

(4) On Capacity Building

The Parliamentary Service Commission in consultation with the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training, should institute a structured and adequately resourced capacity-building programs for Members on emerging issues within the respective mandates of their Committees.

SIGNATURE..... **DATE**.07-10-2026..

HON. GLADYS J. BOSS, MGH, MP
THE DEPUTY SPEAKER & CHAIRPERSON, LIAISON COMMITTEE

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
PAPERS LAID
DATE: 13 OCT 2026 DAY. TUESDAY
TABLED BY: HON. DANIEL NANOK, CBS, MP (MEMBER, LIAISON COMMITTEE)
CLERK-AT THE-TABLE: IN2OFU MWAKE, HSC

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
13TH PARLIAMENT - FIFTH SESSION – 2026
DIRECTORATE OF AUDIT, APPROPRIATIONS AND GENERAL-PURPOSE COMMITTEES

MINUTES OF THE 28TH SITTING OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2026 IN MAKUTANO CONFERENCE ROOM, SAROVA WHITESANDS BEACH RESORT, MOMBASA AT 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT

1. Hon. Gladys J. Boss, MGH, MP – ***Deputy Speaker/Chairperson***
2. Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, EGH, MP – Leader of the Majority Party
3. Hon. Omboko Milemba, CBS, MP
4. Hon. Joseph Lekuton, CBS, MP
5. Hon. Musa Cherutich Sirma, EGH, MP
6. Hon. Japhet Kareke Mbiuki, CBS, MP
7. Hon. Raphael B. S. Wanjala, CBS, MP
8. Hon. David Pkosing, CBS, MP
9. Hon. Bernard Masaka Shinali, CBS, MP
10. Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe, CBS, MP
11. Hon. Daniel Epuyo Nanok, CBS, MP
12. Hon. David Gikaria, CBS, MP
13. Hon. Nicholas S. Tindi Mwale, CBS, MP
14. Hon. Joash Nyamoko, HSC, MP
15. Hon. GK George M. Kariuki, CBS, MP
16. Hon. Kiti Richard Ken Chonga, MP
17. Hon. (Dr.) Arch. Gideon M. Mulyungi, CBS, MP
18. Hon. Abdi Shurie, CBS, MP
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32. Hon. Fatuma Z. Mohammed, CBS, MP
33. Hon. (CS) Mayaka Irene Nyakerario, MP
34. Hon. (CPA) Dick Oyugi Maungu, MP

APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Martha Wangari, CBS, MP - ***Vice Chairperson***
2. Hon. (Dr.) James Wambura Nyikal, CBS, MP
3. Hon. Julius Kibiwott Melly, CBS, MP
4. Hon. Atandi, Samuel Onunga, CBS, MP
5. Hon. Samuel K. Chepkonga, CBS, MP
6. Hon. Gitonga G. Murugara, CBS, MP
7. Hon. Vincent Musyoka Musau, CBS, MP
8. Hon. Nelson Koech, CBS, MP
9. Hon. (CPA) Francis Kuria Kimani, CBS, MP

IN ATTENDANCE

1. Hon. David Ochieng', CBS, MP	-	Second Chairperson of Committees
2. Hon. Peter Kaluma, CBS, MP	-	Fifth Chairperson of Committees
3. Hon. (Dr.) Rachael Nyamai, CBS, MP	-	Sixth Chairperson of Committees
4. Hon. Owen Baya, CBS, MP	-	Deputy Leader of the Majority Party
5. Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose, CBS, MP	-	Vice Chairperson, BAC
6. Hon. Aden Daud Mohamed, EBS, MP	-	Member, JLAC
7. Hon. Makali John Okwisia, MP	-	Member, JLAC

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STAFF

1. Mr. Samuel Njoroge, CBS	-	Clerk of the National Assembly
2. Mr. Jeremiah Ndombi, MBS	-	Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly
3. FA (Dr.) Martin Masinde, OGW	-	Director, Parliamentary Budget Office
4. Mr. Sheriffsam Mwendwa, OGW	-	Director, Litigation and Compliance
5. Ms. Vane Akama, OGW	-	Director, Legal Services
6. Mr. Peter Chemweno, OGW	-	Director, Departmental Committees
7. Mr. Kipkemoi arap Kirui, OGW	-	Director, Legislative and Procedural Services
8. Mr. Nicholas Emejen	-	Deputy Director, Audit, Appropriations and General-Purpose Committees
9. Ms. Agnes Kamoni	-	Deputy Director, Constituency Liaison Office
10. Dr. Kefa Omoti	-	Ag. Deputy Director, Parliamentary Research Services
11. Mr. Robert Masongo	-	Ag. Hospitality Manager
12. Mr. Daniel Mutunga	-	Deputy Director, Departmental Committees
13. Ms. Lucy Kimathi	-	Deputy Director, Audit, Appropriations and General-Purpose Committees
14. Mr. George Gazemba, ACIArb, CPM		Deputy Director, Departmental Committees

15. Mr. Oscar Namulanda	-	Deputy Director, Audit, Appropriations and General-Purpose Committees
16. Mr. Japheth Muthomi	-	Deputy Director, Speaker's Office
17. Mr. Moses Lemuna, HSC	-	Principal Clerk Assistant I
18. Mr. Chelang'a Maiyo	-	Ag. Chief Research Officer
19. Ms. Sophie Otieno	-	Principal Legal Counsel I
20. Ms. Lynette Otieno	-	Principal Legal Counsel II
21. Mr. Josphat Bundotich	-	Principal Serjeant-at-Arms
22. Mr. Abdirahman Hassan	-	Clerk Assistant I
23. Ms. Isabella Mwembi	-	Clerk Assistant III
24. Ms. Jael Ayiego Kilaka	-	Clerk Assistant III
25. Mr. Edwin Gichane	-	Research Officer III
26. Mr. Derrick Kathurima	-	Media Relations Officer
27. Ms. Mwanasha Juma	-	Assistant Serjeant-at-Arms
28. Mr. Kenneth Waweru	-	Office Assistant

MIN NO./NA/LC/2026/146: PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at half past Two O'clock (2:30 p.m.) followed by a word of prayer by the Hon. (Dr.) Stephen Wachira Karani, CBS, MP. The agenda for the meeting was adopted having been proposed by the Hon. (CS) Mayaka Irene Nyakerario, MP and seconded by the Hon. Peter Lochakapong, CBS, MP.

MIN NO./NA/LC/2026/147: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The agenda was deferred.

MIN NO./NA/LC/2026/148: CONSIDERATION OF THE PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE FY 2025/206

The Committee considered a consolidated progress report for the third quarter of the FY 2025/26 in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 200, drawing together the quarterly reports of all 41 committees: 20 Departmental Committees and 21 Select Committees. The report highlighted committees' activities, achievements, challenges and recommendations for the quarter as follows;

(1) The Committee noted that during the period under review, committees held a total of 631 sittings out of which 356 were by Departmental Committees and 275 were by Select committees.

(2) The Committees tabled 57 reports out of which 19 were by Departmental Committees and 38 were by select committees.

(3) Committees also undertook over 71 field and foreign visits, and public participation was conducted in 30 counties by the Finance and National Planning Committee and in 24 counties by the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee.

(4) On legislation, the Committee noted that 39 Bills were considered by Departmental Committees and one Bill by a select committee. During the period under review, seven committee reports on Bills were tabled.

(5) Five Bills were at mediation stages, three of which had yet to begin the mediation process. The Committees considered seven legislative proposals, five by Departmental Committees and two by the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

(6) The Committee noted that 41 statements were referred to 14 Departmental Committees. At least eight were still awaiting responses, in addition to most of the 11 statements referred to the Administration and Internal Security Committee.

(7) Three inquiries were under way and all remained ongoing.

(8) On petitions, the Public Petitions Committee concluded 15 petitions with 20 in progress, Departmental Committees considered four petitions, and the Committee on Implementation followed up on two.

(9) The Committee further noted that four reports on approval hearings were considered, covering 11 nominees, all of whom were recommended for approval.

(10) Six treaties and agreements were considered, comprising of five defence cooperation agreements and one migration partnership, and intergovernmental agreements were also received. Reports on two sessional papers were tabled.

(11) On the budget cycle, all 20 Departmental Committees submitted reports on the 2026 Budget Policy Statement and on Supplementary Estimates No. I for FY 2025/26 to the Budget and Appropriations Committee, and the Budget and Appropriations Committee tabled three reports.

(12) The Committee on Delegated Legislation considered 39 statutory instruments, including 17 regulations of which 15 were approved and two were recommended for annulment. The committee tabled five (5) reports and 17 instruments remained pending.

(13) On audit and accountability, the audit and appropriation committees examined over 248 Auditor-General reports, comprising 88 examined by the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education and 160 by the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee. Twelve Public Investments Committee reports and one Public Accounts Committee report were tabled, and three Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee reports were adopted by the House.

Committee Observations

(i) The Committee noted that committees faced several cross-cutting challenges. Over two-thirds of committees cited budget limits as constraint on their ability to undertake field visits, capacity-building retreats, 13 committees reported a shortage of meeting rooms, and nine reported difficulties in raising quorum. Committees also reported delayed responses and short-notice rescheduling by Ministries, Departments and Agencies.

(ii) The Public Accounts Committee, PIC committees, the Special Funds Accounts Committee, and the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee collectively noted significant inherited backlogs of Auditor-General reports, with some audit queries dating back to financial years as far as 2007/2008. The volume of audit reports relative

to the sitting time available to watchdog committees remains a structural challenge that limits timely scrutiny.

Committee Recommendations

Arising from the performance review of the thirty-nine (39) Committees and the cross-cutting themes, the Liaison Committee makes the following recommendations; -

(i) The Committee resolved to recommend that adequate budget allocations be made to committees, and that all pending business be scheduled for debate before the end of the Session.

(ii) It further recommended additional meeting rooms, the adoption of hybrid meetings to ease quorum challenges, and stronger compliance by Accounting Officers with committee summons and follow-up of committee recommendations.

(iii) The Committee also resolved to draw these concerns to the attention of the House, the Parliamentary Service Commission and the National Executive, and to follow up the recommendations as a priority in the interest of strengthening parliamentary oversight and the effectiveness of committees in serving the public.

(iv) That, the Budget and Appropriations Committee in consultation with Parliamentary Service Commission ensures adequate budgetary allocations to Committees to safeguard effective oversight and representation.

(v) That, the Liaison Committee, in consultation with the House Business Committee, ensures all pending business before the House is scheduled for debate before the end of the current Session.

Adoption of the Report

The Committee adopted the report having been proposed by the Hon. Raphael B. S. Wanjala, CBS, MP and seconded by the Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe, CBS, MP.

MIN. NO./NA/LC/2026/149: CONSIDERATION OF THE PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THE FY 2025/2026

The Committee considered a consolidated progress report for the Fourth quarter of the FY 2025/26 in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 200, drawing together the quarterly reports of all 41 committees: 20 Departmental Committees and 21 Select Committees. The report highlighted committees' activities, achievements, challenges and recommendations for the quarter as follows;

(i) The Committee noted that during the quarter, committees held 775 sittings out of which 431 were by Departmental Committees and 344 were by Select Committees.

(ii) The Committees tabled a total of 68 reports out of which 35 were by Departmental Committees and 33 were by Audit, Appropriations and General-Purpose Committees.

(iii) On legislation, the Committee noted that 57 Bills were considered, 53 by Departmental Committees and four by Audit, Appropriations and General-Purpose Committees. One Bill was passed by the House and assented to by the President during the quarter.

(iv) Seven committees reported Bills before Mediation Committees that had yet to hold their first sitting, in several cases pending a Message from the Senate appointing its members.

(v) Thirteen legislative proposals were also considered by Departmental Committees.

(vi) The Committee further noted that 13 treaties, conventions and agreements were considered out of which three were defence-related agreements and conventions, three other treaties and seven intergovernmental partnership agreements.

(vii) Reports on two sessional papers were tabled during the period under review.

(viii) The Committee noted that 90 statements were referred to 17 Departmental Committees, in addition to three questions.

(ix) Ten inquiries and investigations were undertaken, of which one was concluded and the rest remained ongoing.

(x) On petitions, the Public Petitions Committee concluded 11 petitions with a further 12 in progress, Departmental Committees considered nine petitions, and the Committee on Implementation considered seven petitions and reports.

(xi) Four reports on approval hearings were also considered for 10 nominees for appointment to several public offices.

(xii) On budget cycle, all 20 Departmental Committees submitted reports on the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for FY 2026/27 and on Supplementary Estimates No. II for FY 2025/26 to the Budget and Appropriations Committee within the required timelines. The Budget and Appropriations Committee tabled four reports and conducted public participation on the Estimates in 16 counties, while the Finance and National Planning Committee undertook stakeholder engagement on finance-related Bills in 14 counties. The Public Debt and Privatization Committee tabled two reports on Consolidated Fund Services, both of which were adopted by the House.

(xiii) The Committee on Delegated Legislation considered 60 statutory instruments. Of the 48 regulations considered, 19 were approved and 29 were referred back to the respective Regulation-Making Authorities. The Committee tabled three reports, and 12 instruments remained pending.

(xiv) On audit and accountability, the six watchdog committees tabled six reports: three by the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee, and one each by the Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy, the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture, and the Special Funds Accounts Committee. The Public Accounts Committee tabled no report but continued its examination of Auditor-General reports and special audits. The Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee had examined 560 Auditor-General reports to date.

Committee Observations

(i) The Committee noted that committees faced several cross-cutting challenges. Sixteen committees cited delayed and inadequate responses from Ministries, Departments and Agencies, fourteen committees cited budget constraints, 13 reported a shortage of meeting rooms, and eleven committees reported quorum difficulties.

(ii) Committees also reported stalled mediation proceedings, inherited audit backlogs in the watchdog committees, and shortages of stationery and equipment.

Committee Recommendations

Arising from the performance review of the thirty-nine (39) Committees and the cross-cutting themes the Liaison Committee makes the following recommendations; -

(i) The relevant Committees should within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this Report, institute a formal mechanism for tracking and enforcing compliance by Ministries, Departments and Agencies with the timelines prescribed under the Standing Orders for responding to Statements, Committee requests and audit queries; and that persistent non-compliance by an accounting officer be reported to the House for appropriate sanction.

(ii) The Budget and Appropriations Committee in consultation with Parliamentary Service Commission ensures adequate budgetary allocations to Committees to safeguard effective oversight and representation.

(iii) The Chairpersons of watchdog committees, pursuant to Standing Order 186 (2), seek permission to sit while the House is in session to expedite clearance of backlogs, with enhanced technical and secretariat support commensurate with the volume of Auditor-General reports, to enable progressive clearance of inherited audits and timely scrutiny of current reports.

(iv) The the Parliamentary Service Commission, working with the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training, should institute a structured and adequately resourced capacity-building programs for Members on emerging issues within their respective mandates.

Adoption of the Report

The Committee adopted the report having been proposed by the Hon. David Gikaria, CBS, MP and seconded by the Hon. Joseph Tonui, CBS, MP.

MIN NO./NA/LC/2026/150: RETREAT RESOLUTIONS

The Liaison Committee, having convened at its Retreat held in Mombasa County from 7th to 11th September, 2026, and having duly considered the presentations, resolved as follows—

(i) **THAT,** the House Leadership and the Liaison Committee shall strengthen coordination and early identification of priority parliamentary business and ensure timely consideration and conclusion of all pending Bills, Motions, Petitions, treaties and agreements, as well as other outstanding business within the respective mandates of Committees by 30th March 2027.

(ii) **THAT,** Committees shall urgently prioritise the examination of outstanding Reports of the Auditor-General, particularly the backlog before the Audit Committees, and strengthen collaboration with the Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Parliamentary Budget Office to facilitate effective scrutiny of public expenditure and compliance with the constitutional timelines under Article 229(8) of the Constitution.

(iii) **THAT,** the House Business Committee shall prioritise for debate Bills that have undergone public participation and Reports already tabled before the House, with a view to preventing unnecessary lapse of parliamentary business; and that the House Leadership shall review stalled Bills before Mediation Committees and ensure that the

composition of such Committees is undertaken through a consultative process, with due consideration given to Members who previously considered the Bills.

(iv) **THAT,** the Budget and Appropriations Committee shall consider an enhancement of the budgetary ceilings for Committees in the Financial Year 2027/28, taking into account the resources required for the effective discharge of their constitutional and legislative mandates; and that the Clerk, in liaison with the Parliamentary Service Commission, shall make appropriate provision for identified one-off transition costs and other requirements necessary for an orderly transition to the Fourteenth Parliament.

(v) **THAT,** the Taskforce on the Review of the National Assembly Standing Orders shall comprehensively consider proposals submitted by Members and ensure that any proposed changes to the Committee structure are subjected to an effectiveness and workload analysis, with the objective of strengthening the efficiency and effectiveness of Committees in the Fourteenth Parliament.The review should take cognizance of judicial pronouncements affecting Parliamentary business.

(vi) **THAT,** in preparation for the 2027 General Election and cognisant of the constitutional restriction under Article 82(1) of the Constitution, the National Assembly shall prioritise the expeditious consideration of only those amendments to electoral laws and consequential regulations that are necessary for the conduct of the 2027 General Election; and that the Commission shall undertake adequate stakeholder and public sensitisation on any proposed review of electoral laws before submission to the National Assembly.

(vii) **THAT,** the National Treasury adhere strictly to all statutory budget timelines and fast-track submission of the budget policy statement by 16th November, 2026 noting the Parliamentary calendar in view of 2027 general election.

(viii) **THAT,** the Budget and Appropriations Committee, in consultation with the National Treasury, shall give due consideration to the election-critical funding requirements of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission for the 2027 General Election; and that the Commission shall establish clear accountability mechanisms for all resources allocated for the election, including periodic reporting to the relevant Committee, compliance with public finance management requirements, and post-election audit and reporting.

(ix) **THAT,** the House Leadership engages the National Treasury with a view to exempting NG-CDF projects from the mandatory use of the Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system, in order to facilitate timely implementation of constituency projects and avoid delays arising from procurement processes that are heavily reliant on digital platforms and infrastructure.

(x) **THAT,** the National Treasury shall ensure the timely and predictable disbursement of NG-CDF allocations in accordance with approved cash-flow plans and statutory requirements. Where delays occur, the National Treasury shall provide Parliament with quarterly reports detailing the causes of the delays, remedial measures undertaken, and revised disbursement schedules.

(xi) **THAT,** recognizing the need to modernise the administration of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund through the adoption of digital technologies and integrated information management systems; In implementing the

digitization program, the NG-CDF Board shall integrate the SMART NG-CDF Portal with relevant government financial management and reporting systems to enhance transparency, auditability, and real-time oversight.

Adoption of the Way Forward

The Resolutions and Way Forward of the Retreat were adopted as proposed by Hon. Daniel Epuyo Nanok, CBS, MP and seconded by Hon. Kangogo Bowen, CBS, MP.

MIN NO./NA/LC/2026/151: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at quarter past Four O'clock (4:15 p.m.). The next meeting will be held on notice.

Signed.....**Date**.....07-10-2026.....

HON. GLADYS J. BOSS, MGH, MP
DEPUTY SPEAKER & CHAIRPERSON

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

13TH PARLIAMENT –FIFTH SESSION (2026)

LIAISON COMMITTEE

DIRECTORATE OF AUDIT, APPROPRIATIONS & GENERAL-PURPOSE COMMITTEES

ADOPTION SCHEDULE

We, the Members of the Liaison Committee have, pursuant to Standing Order 199, adopted this Report of the Committee on its consideration of the Fourth Quarter Progress Report and affixed our signatures to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity:

Date: 8/9/2026 **Venue:** Makutano Hall, Whitesands Hotel, Msa.

Time: 3:00 pm.

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