



PARLIAMENT

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT- (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

PRONOUNCEMENT OF BUDGET POLICY HIGHLIGHTS AND REVENUE RAISING MEASURES FOR THE FY 2026/2027

Restricted Official

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 11th June, 2026 at 3.00 p.m.
National Assembly Chamber

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Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning*



*Hon. FCPA. Francis Kuria Kimani, CBS, MP.
Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance
& National Planning*



*Hon. Samuel Onunga Atandi, CBS, MP.
Chairperson, Budget & Appropriations
Committee*

Programme

1. The National Assembly commences at thirty minutes past Two O'clock at the National Assembly Chamber, Main Parliament Buildings.
2. **ARRIVAL OF THE CABINET SECRETARY AT 2.15 PM.**
 - a) The arrival of the Cabinet Secretary at Parliament Buildings, through the Senate Gate, along Parliament Road.
 - b) The Cabinet Secretary is met by the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of Minority Party, Majority Whip, Minority Whip, the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee, and the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning.
 - c) The Cabinet Secretary is escorted to the Consultation Room, First Floor, Main Parliament Building
 - d) The Cabinet Secretary leaves the Consultation Room and is escorted to the Public Servants Bench, in the National Assembly Chamber.

- a. The Speaker of the National Assembly invites the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning to deliver the Budget Highlights and Revenue Raising Measures for the Financial Year 2026/2027.
3. **Adjournment:** The Speaker of the National Assembly adjourns the National Assembly to **Tuesday, 16th June, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.**
4. The Speaker's procession leaves the National Assembly Chamber.
5. The Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning takes his leave and is escorted to the Consultation Room.
6. Members and guests proceed to the Parliament Courtyard for the reception.
7. The Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning and his entourage leave the Consultation Room and proceed to the Parliament Courtyard for the Reception.



Pronouncement of Budget Highlights and Revenue Raising Measures for the Financial Year 2026/2027

Background

The Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning is scheduled to make a pronouncement of the budget highlights and revenue-raising measures for the national government for the Financial Year 2026/2027 today, **Thursday, 11th June, 2026**. This marks the **16th Budget Day** since the promulgation of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the 4th in the 13th Parliament.

The pronouncement, commonly known as the '*Budget Speech*', is made with the approval of the Cabinet and is in fulfilment of the requirements of section 40 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and National Assembly Standing Order 244C.



Hon. FCPA John Mbadi, Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury makes pronouncement of Budget Highlights and Revenue Raising Measures for the Financial Year 2025/2026

In keeping with the practice drawn from the need to foster regional integration in the East African Community, the pronouncement by the Cabinet Secretary is a ceremonial event held concurrently in the East African Countries on an agreed date, usually on or before 15th of June every year.

The National Assembly is currently in the *Supply Period* of the 2026/2027 Budget for the national government. During Supply, the House considers budgetary allocations to all Votes for funding of specific programmes and undertakings for the Executive, Parliament and the Judiciary.



Hon. FCPA John Mbadi, Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury (centre) poses for a group photo with a section of House Leadership before making the pronouncement of Budget Highlights and Revenue Raising Measures for the Financial Year 2025/2026 on June 12, 2025

The *Supply Period* commences with the consideration of the Annual Estimates and concludes with the enactment of an Appropriation Act. During this time, the House also considers the revenue-raising measures, that is, the *ways and means* of funding the Estimates as approved by the National Assembly, culminating in the passage of a Finance Act.

It is also the period when the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning is permitted to come to the House to make public pronouncements of the budget policy highlights and revenue-raising measures, as required by section 40 the Public Finance Management Act, 412A, and Standing Order 244C.

Contents of Budget Speech

The Budget Speech by the Cabinet Secretary highlights-

- (i) **Economic Performance:** the pronouncement provides an overview of the country's economic performance over the past year, including the economic growth and inflation rate, among other key economic indicators;
- (ii) **Fiscal Policy direction:** The speech outlines the government's fiscal policy priorities and strategic plans for the coming fiscal year. This includes major projects, sectoral allocations, and development initiatives;
- (iii) **Revenue Raising Measures:** Critical to the budget speech are the revenue-raising measures, which detail how the government plans to finance its expenditure. The measures include overall taxation policies, adjustments to existing taxes, introduction of new taxes, among other revenue-enhancing strategies; and
- (iv) **Expenditure Plans:** The Cabinet Secretary also outlines the manner in which the government intends to allocate its resources across different sectors, such as education, health, infrastructure, and security.

Parliamentary Approval

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 95(4) of the Constitution, the National Assembly has the authority to appropriate funds for expenditure by the national government and other national state organs.

Following the pronouncement on the budget highlights by the Cabinet Secretary, the proposed budget undergoes parliamentary

scrutiny and debate. During consideration changes to the allocations and revenue-raising measures proposed by the Cabinet Secretary may be made by the House.

The changes usually arise from stakeholder consultation and public participation following which the House may review and amend the Appropriation Bill and Finance Bill. Worth of note is the statutory requirement that the two Bills must be approved by 30th June and sent to the President for assent.

Ultimately the practice of presenting the Budget Policy Highlights and Revenue-Raising Measures is crucial for ensuring fiscal responsibility, transparency, and alignment of the national budget with the development goals and economic realities of the country.

The budget-making process in brief

The budget-making process as provided in the Constitution and the Public Finance Management Act may be summarised as follows: -

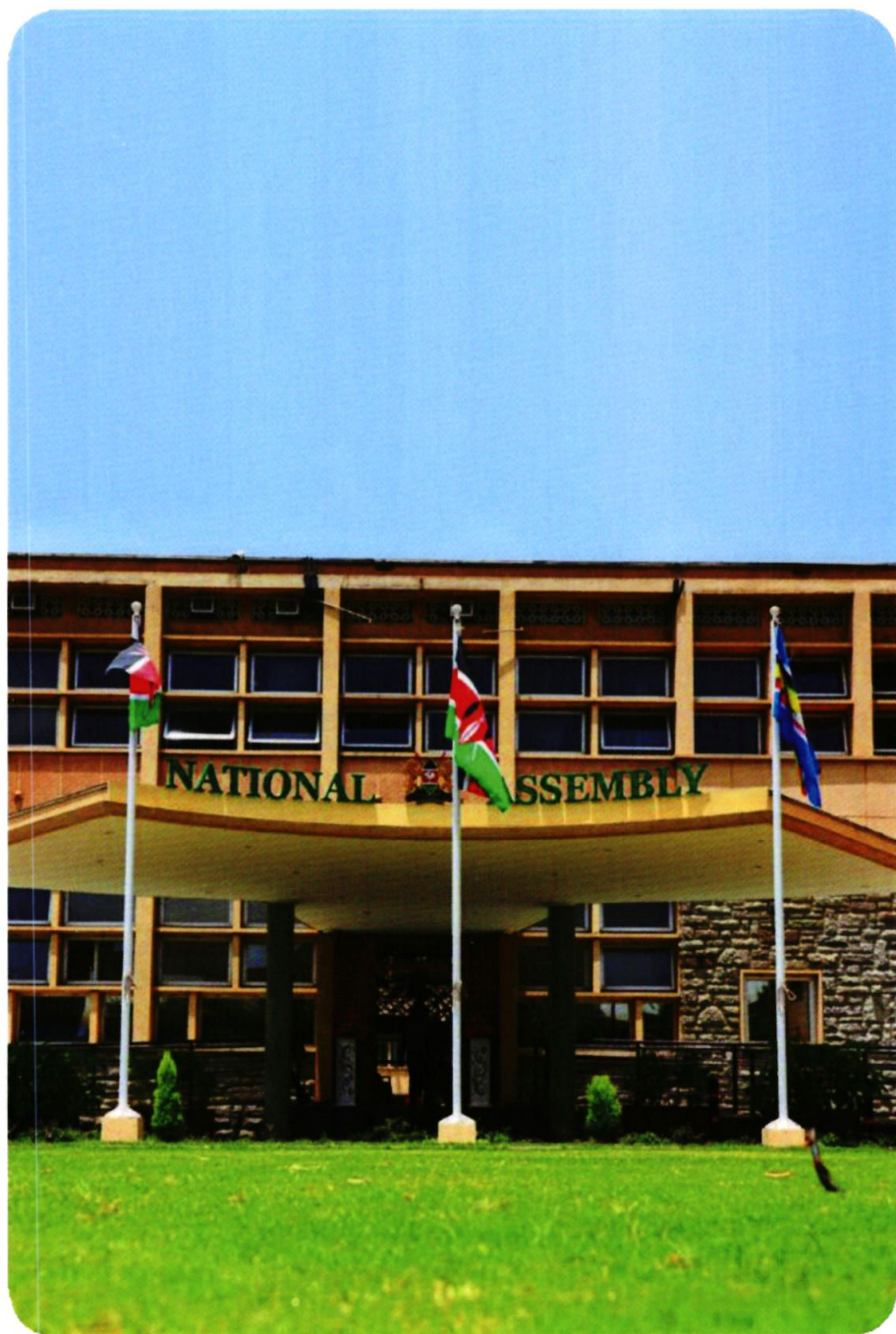
- (i) On or before 30th August each year, the Cabinet Secretary is required to issue to all national government entities a circular setting out guidelines for the budget process. This circular includes, among others, a schedule for the budget preparation including key dates, procedures for the review and projection of revenues and expenditures, and procedures for public participation.

- (ii) On or before 30th April, the Cabinet Secretary responsible for finance, the Parliamentary Service Commission (PSC), and the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary submit the respective Budget Estimates to the National Assembly.
- (iii) Upon submission of the Estimates to the National Assembly, the Budget and Appropriations Committee of the National Assembly discusses and reviews the Estimates and makes recommendations to the National Assembly. In doing this, the Committee seeks representations from the public and takes them into account when making recommendations.
- (iv) The Cabinet Secretary is required to submit to the National Assembly any comments made by the National Treasury on the budgets proposed by the Parliamentary Service Commission and the Chief Registrar for the Judiciary.
- (v) Upon approval of the Budget Estimates by the National Assembly, the Cabinet Secretary prepares and submits an Appropriation Bill based on the approved estimates to the National Assembly. The National Assembly ought to approve the Estimates in time for the Appropriation Bill and other Bills relevant to the implementation of the Budget to be assented to on or before 30th June.
- (vi) By 30th April every year, the Finance Bill is published. The Bill is thereafter referred to the Committee on Finance and National Planning for public participation. After public participation, the Bill is considered and passed by the National Assembly by 30th June.

- (vii) Additionally, the National Treasury is required to, not later than 21 days after the National Assembly has approved the Budget Estimates, consolidate, publish, and publicise the Budget Estimates.

The Cabinet Secretary being responsible for the management of the budget process at the national level, is required to prescribe procedures on participation of the public in the budget process at the national level.

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

PRONOUNCEMENT OF BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

FOR THE 2026/27 FINANCIAL YEAR



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