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REPORT ON THE APPROVAL HEARING OF:

HON. MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS
THE CHAIRPERSON, KENYA FISH MARKETING AUTHORITY

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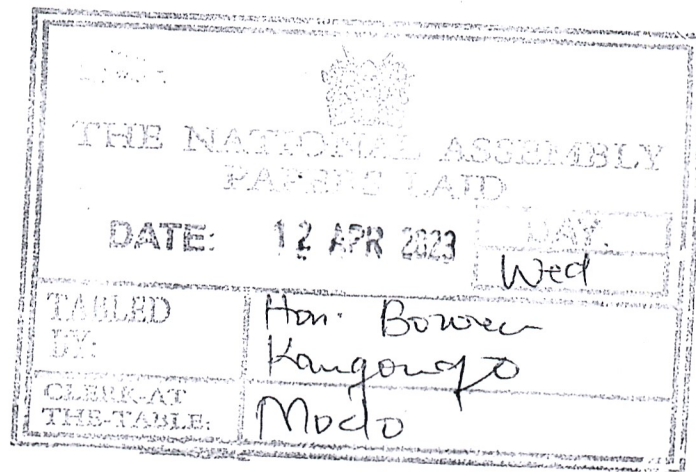
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

H.E.	-	His Excellency
KRA	-	Kenya Revenue Authority
EACC	-	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
DCI	-	Directorate of Criminal Investigations
HELB	-	Higher Education Loans Board
ORPP	-	Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
PAPAA	-	Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act,2011
SRC	-	Salaries and Remuneration Commission
BSc	-	Bachelor of Science
MT	-	Metric Tonnes



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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

This report contains proceedings of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation during the approval hearings of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo nominee for appointment as the Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority as requested by H.E. the President and communicated to the House by the Speaker on **Thursday, 16th March, 2023**.

H.E. the President notified the National Assembly of the nomination of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo for appointment as the Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority. The Hon Speaker vide a communication made on **Thursday, 16th March, 2023** conveyed to the House the Message from H.E. the President. The Speaker subsequently referred the nominee curriculum vitae to the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation for approval hearing. While referring the matter to the Committee, the Speaker directed that the Committee undertakes the vetting exercise within twenty-eight (28) days pursuant to Section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011). The Speaker further directed the Clerk of the National Assembly to notify the nominee and the general public by placing adverts in two newspapers of nationwide circulation and the Parliamentary Website of the time and place of holding the approval hearing.

In compliance with Article 118 (b) of the Constitution and section 6 (4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011), the Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on **Thursday 23rd March 2023** informing the public of the nomination, date, time and place of the approval hearing. He also invited the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (*affidavit*) on the suitability of the nominees in conformity with section 6 (9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011). The memoranda were to be received on or before Thursday 30th March, 2023 at 5.00 p.m. (East African Time). At the close of the submission deadline, the Committee had not received any memorandum for or against the nominee suitability.

The Clerk of the National Assembly also wrote to KRA, EACC, DCI, HELB and ORPP seeking references and background checks relating to the suitability of the nominee.

The nominee appeared before the Committee on **Friday 31st March, 2023** for vetting. The Committee examined his suitability based on the criteria set out in Section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011). In addition, the Committee examined their academic credentials, relevant experience, knowledge of sector issues and on leadership and integrity. The Committee paid due regard to the procedure used to arrive at the nominee; any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question and suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the Authority.

Committee Recommendation

The Committee having held approval hearing of the nominee regarding his suitability, observed that due process was followed in the recruitment as provided for under Section 201(1)(a) and (2) of the Fisheries Management and Development Act (No. 35 of 2016) read together with the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011). The Committee therefore recommends that the National Assembly approves the nomination of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo for appointment as Chairperson, Kenya Fish Marketing Authority.

Acknowledgements

The Committee registers its appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker, the Clerk of the National Assembly, the Director, Departmental Committees and the Secretariat for the support and facilitation extended to it during the vetting process.

In addition, the Committee thanks the nominee for his cooperation during the vetting process. Finally, the Committee appreciates KRA, EACC, DCI, HELB and ORPP for providing references and background checks relating to the suitability of the nominee.

Ma I also acknowledge and appreciate Members of the Committee for their patience, sacrifice and commitment which enabled the Committee to complete the task within the required timeline.

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation and pursuant to Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution and Section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) and provisions of Standing Orders 45(4) and 199(6), it is my pleasant duty to table the Report of the Committee on the approval hearing of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo, nominee for appointment as the Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority and adoption by the House.

Hon. Bowen David Kangogo, MP.

Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation

CHAPTER ONE

1. PREFACE

1.1 Establishment of the Committee

1. The Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation is one of the twenty Departmental Committees of the National Assembly established under **Standing Order 216** whose mandates pursuant to the **Standing Order 216 (5)** are as follows:

- i. *To investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned ministries and departments;*
- ii. *To study the programme and policy objectives of ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;*
- iii. *On a quarterly basis, monitor and report on the implementation of the national budget in respect of its mandate;*
- iv. *To study and review all legislation referred to it;*
- v. *To study, assess and analyze the relative success of the ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;*
- vi. *To investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;*
- vii. *To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204 (Committee on Appointments);*
- viii. *To examine treaties, agreements and conventions;*
- ix. *To make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation;*
- x. *To consider reports of Commissions and Independent Offices submitted to the House pursuant to the provisions of Article 254 of the Constitution; and*
- xi. *To examine any questions raised by Members on a matter within its mandate.*

1.2 Subjects of the Committee

2. In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider matters of; use and regulation of water resources, irrigation, fisheries development including promotion of aquaculture, fish farming, marine fisheries, the sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth and improved livelihoods, except seaports and marine transport.
3. In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the following government Ministries Departments and Agencies (MDAs):
 - i. The State Department for Water and Sanitation
 - ii. The State Department for Irrigation
 - iii. The State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
 - iv. The State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs

1.3 Committee Membership

4. The Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation was constituted by the House on 27th October, 2022 and comprises of the following Members:

Chairperson

Hon. Bowen David Kangogo, MP - **Chairperson**
Marakwet East Constituency
United Democratic Alliance Party

Vice- Chairperson

Hon. Kemero Maisori Marwa, MP - **Vice- Chairperson**
Kuria East Constituency
United Democratic Alliance Party

Hon. Stanley Muiruri Muthama, MP
Lamu West Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP
Matuga Constituency
Amani National Congress

Hon. Chepkwony Charity Kathambi, MP
Njoro Constituency
United Democratic Alliance Party

Hon. William Kamket, MP
Tiaty Constituency
KANU

Hon. Buyu Rozaah Akinyi, MP
Kisumu West Constituency
Orange Democratic Party

Hon. Eng. Paul Nzengu, MP
Mwingi North Constituency
Wiper Democratic Party

Hon. Were Charles Ong'ondo, MP
Kasipul Constituency
Orange Democratic Party

Hon. Dorothy Muthoni Ikiara, MP
Nominated
United Democratic Alliance Party

Hon. Nebart Bernard Muriuki, MP
Mbeere South Constituency
Independent Member

Hon. Mnyazi Amina Laura, MP
Malindi Constituency
Orange Democratic Movement

Hon. Adow Mohamed Aden, MP
Wajir South Constituency
Orange Democratic Party

Hon. Eric Mwangi Kahugu, MP
Mathira Constituency
United Democratic Alliance Party

Hon. George Gachagua, MP
Ndaragwa Constituency
United Democratic Alliance Party

1.4 Committee Secretariat

5. The Committee is facilitated by the following staff:

Mr. Nicodemus K. Maluki
Clerk Assistant II/Head of Secretariat

Ms. Ivy Kageha
Clerk Assistant III

Dr. Benjamin Ngimor
Senior Fiscal Analyst

Ms. Lynette A. Otieno
Senior Legal Counsel

Ms. Veron D. Aluoch
Research Officer III

Mr. Wilson Angatangoria
Sergeant At Arms

Mr. Bernard Omondi
Senior Sergeant-At-Arms

Ms. Lilian Mburugu
Media Relations Officer

Mr. Cosmas Akhoye
Audio Officer

CHAPTER TWO

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 Legal Framework

6. In accordance with the provisions of Section 201(1)(a) and (2) of the Fisheries Management and Development Act (No 35 of 2016) and Sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, No. 33 of 2011, His Excellency the President forwarded to the National Assembly, the notification of nomination and curriculum vitae of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo on 14th March, 2023 for the approval of National Assembly before appointment as Chairperson, Board of Directors, Kenya Fish Marketing Authority.
8. The Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation was tasked with conducting the nominee's approval hearing and reporting to the House.
9. While conducting approval hearings, Committees of the House are guided by the following provisions of the Constitution and statutes:-
 - i. The Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011);
 - ii. Article 10 of the Constitution on the national values and principles of governance;
 - iii. Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
 - iv. Article 77 of the Constitution on restriction on activities of State Officers;
 - v. Article 78 of the Constitution on dual citizenship;
 - vi. Article 118 of the Constitution on public participation;
 - vii. Article 232 of the Constitution on values and principles of public service;
 - viii. The Leadership and Integrity Act (No. 19 of 2012);
 - ix. The Public Service (Values and Principles) Act (No. 1A of 2015); and
 - x. The Public Officer Ethics Act (No. 4 of 2003).

The Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011)

10. Section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011), provides for issues which the relevant House of Parliament (in this case, the National Assembly) is required to consider in relation to any nomination. These issues include:
 - i. *the procedure used to arrive at the nominee;*
 - ii. *any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and*
 - iii. *the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which nomination is being made.*
11. During the approval hearing, section 6 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) provides the following important points to be considered:
 - i. An approval hearing shall focus on a candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background (section 6(7), PAPAA);
 - ii. The criteria specified in the Schedule shall be used by a Committee during an approval hearing for the purposes of vetting a candidate (section 6(8), PAPAA);

- iii. Any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated (section 6(9), PAPAA); and
- iv. A candidate may, at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk, withdraw from the approval process and the candidate's nomination shall end (section 6(10), PAPAA).

Article 10(2) of the Constitution on national values and principles of governance

12. Article 10(2) of the Constitution provides for the national values and principles of governance which include patriotism, national unity, sharing and devolution of power, the rule of law, democracy and participation of the people; human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, non-discrimination and protection of the marginalized; good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability; and sustainable development.

Chapter 6 of the Constitution (Leadership and Integrity)

13. There are provisions in Chapter 6 of the Constitution worth pointing out. Article 73 of the Constitution provides that the authority assigned to a State officer is a public trust to be exercised in accordance to the Constitution, demonstrate respect for the people, bring honour to the nation and dignity to the office and promote public confidence in the integrity of the office. Also, the State officer shall have the responsibility to serve the people, rather than the power to rule them.
14. The guiding principles of leadership and integrity are listed as selection based on personal integrity, competence and suitability, objectivity and impartiality in decision making, selfless service based solely on the public interest, accountability and discipline and commitment in service to the people.

Article 77 of the Constitution (Restriction on activities of State officers)

15. Article 77 of the Constitution provides that a full-time State officer shall not participate in any other gainful employment and that any appointed State officer shall not hold office in a political party.

Article 78 of the Constitution on citizenship and leadership

16. Article 78 of the Constitution states that a person is not eligible for election or appointment to a state office unless the person is a citizen of Kenya. It also provides that a State officer or a member of the defence forces shall not hold dual citizenship.

Article 118 of the Constitution on public access and participation

17. Article 118 of the Constitution provides that:
 1. *Parliament shall:*
 - a) *conduct its business in an open manner, and its sittings and those of its committees shall be in public; and*
 - b) *facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its committees.*

2. *Parliament may not exclude the public, or any media, from any sitting unless in exceptional circumstances the relevant Speaker has determined that there are justifiable reasons for the exclusion.*

Article 232 of the Constitution on Values and Principles of Public Service

18. Article 232 of the Constitution provides for the values and principles of public service which include high standards of professional ethics; efficient, effective and economic use of resources; responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services; involvement of the people in the process of policy making; accountability for administrative acts; transparency and provision to the public of timely, accurate information; fair competition and merit as the basis of appointments and promotions; representation of Kenya's diverse communities; and affording adequate and equal opportunities for appointment, training and advancement, at all levels of the public service of men and women; the members of all ethnic groups; and persons with disabilities.

The Leadership and Integrity Act (No. 19 of 2012)

19. The Leadership and Integrity Act provides a number of obligations to a state officer. These are, among others: to respect and abide by the Constitution and the law, public trust, performance of duties in an honest and accountable manner, professionalism, financial integrity, not to engage in activities that amount to abuse of office, not misuse public resources, accepting gifts that may compromise the officer's duties, wrongful or unlawful acquisition of property, conflict of interest etc.

The Public Service (Values and Principles) Act (No. 1A of 2015)

20. Section 5 of the Public Service (Values and Principles) Act provides that a public officer shall maintain high standards of professional ethics, including, being honest; displaying high standards of integrity, transparency, accountability, respect to others, objectivity, patriotism, observance of rule of law. (Applies in future upon appointment)

The Public Officer Ethics Act (No. 4 of 2003)

21. The Public Officer Ethics Act provides for obligations to be carried out by a public officer. These include professionalism, carrying out duties in accordance with the law, prohibition from unjust enrichment, avoiding conflict of interest, not using office as a venue for soliciting or collecting harambees; not acting for foreigners; care of property; political neutrality, not practicing nepotism or favouritism, giving impartial advice, conducting private affairs in a way that maintains public confidence, bar from sexual harassment, submission of declaration of income, assets and liabilities once every two years (section 26). (Applies in future after appointment)

2.2 Qualifications for appointment as the Chairperson

22. In conducting the approval hearing, the Committee was guided by Section 201(1)(a) and (2) of the Fisheries Management and Development Act (No 35 of 2016), Section 47 (2) of the Public Service Act and the provisions of Section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011).

2.3 Message from H.E. the President

23. H.E. the President on 14th March, 2023 communicated the name of the nominee for appointment to the position of Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority to the Speaker for approval by the National Assembly pursuant to Section 201(1)(a) and (2) of the Fisheries Management and Development Act (No 35 of 2016), The Speaker in his communication from the Chair issued on 16th March, 2023 and pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 referred the name to the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation to conduct approval hearing and report within twenty-eight (28) days.

2.4 Speaker's Communication and Committal to the Committee

24. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 42, the Speaker of the National Assembly on Thursday, 16th March, 2023 communicated to the House the message from H.E. the President regarding the nominee for appointment as Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority. The Speaker informed the House that H.E. the President was seeking approval of the National Assembly on the said nominee before the nominees' appointment.

25. In accordance with Standing Order 45(1), the Speaker read the Message from H.E. the President and referred the name of the nominee, his curricula vitae to the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation to conduct approval hearing.

26. While referring the matter to the Committee, the Speaker directed that the Committee undertakes the vetting exercise within twenty-eight (28) days pursuant to Section 8 of the Public Appointments Parliamentary Approval Act (No. 33 of 2011). The Speaker further directed the Clerk of the National Assembly to notify the nominee and the general public by placing adverts in two newspapers of nationwide circulation and the Parliamentary Website of the time and place of holding the approval hearing.

2.5 Notification to the Public

27. Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011), provides that *"any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated"*.

28. The Committee on Thursday, 23rd March, 2023 published a notification in the print media informing the general public of its conduct of the approval hearing, as provided for by Article 118 (1) (a) (b) and (2) of the Constitution and Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011), which provides for public participation. The notification gave provision for the submission of memoranda, by way of written statements on oath (*affidavit*) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominee, by Thursday 30th March, 2023 by 5.00 pm (East African Time). At the close of the submission deadline, the Committee had not received any memorandum for or against the suitability of the nominee to hold office.

2.6 Notification to the Nominee

29. The Committee vide an advertisement in the print media on Thursday 23rd March, 2023 and letters Ref. NA/DDC/BEW&1/VETT/2023/018 informed the nominee of his nomination by H.E. the President and requested him to appear for vetting by the Departmental Committee on Blue

Economy, Water and Irrigation on Friday 31st March, 2023 in the Main Chamber, Parliament Building. The Committee further requested the nominee to appear with his clearance certificates from KRA, HELB, EACC, ORPP and DCI.

2.7 Clearance Requirements

30. The Committee wrote to KRA, HELB, EACC, ORPP and DCI requesting for tax, education loans, integrity, affiliation to political parties and criminal record status of the nominee. All the agencies wrote back to the National Assembly clearing the nominee.

2.8 Report of the Selection Panel on the Nomination of chairperson

2.9 Committee proceedings

31. The Committee having received the name of the nominee was obligated to conduct approval hearing and make determination of the nominees' suitability or otherwise within twenty-eight (28) days as provided for in section 8 (1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011).

32. The Committee held three (3) sittings during which it examined and reviewed the nominees' certificates, testimonials as well as conducted approval hearing.

CHAPTER THREE

3. APPROVAL HEARING

33. The Committee conducted approval hearing for the nominee on **Friday 31st March, 2023**. While conducting the vetting exercise, the Committee was guided by, among other documents, the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) and the National Assembly Standing Orders.
34. The Committee examined the nominee using the guidelines in the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011). The Committee also considered the following while vetting the nominee:
- a. Academic qualifications
 - b. Employment record and work experience
 - c. Professional association
 - d. Public office, political activities and affiliations
 - e. Potential conflict of interest
 - f. Suitability to the position
 - g. Tax compliance
 - h. Vision and leadership
 - i. Integrity
 - j. Expectations and Key priorities

3.1 Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo

35. Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo, the nominee for appointment as the Chairperson appeared before the Committee on Friday 31st March, 2023 at 10.00 am and was vetted under oath pursuant to Section 201(1) (a) and 2 read together with the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

3.1.1 Date and Place of Birth

36. The nominee is a male Kenyan citizen born on 28th December, 1966 in Homabay County. He confirmed that he was a Kenyan citizen and did not hold any other citizenship.

3.1.2 Education and Training

37. The nominee holds a Master of Science (MSC), Finance from the University of Nairobi. He has a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting option) from the same University from 1988-1991. He went to Githiga High School from 1986-1987, Alliance High school from 1982- 1985 and Marindi Primary School from 1975 – 1981.

3.1.3 Work Experience/ Career Progression

38. The nominee informed the Committee that he has over twenty years of experience having served in Public Service. The nominee worked for the following institutions:
- A Member of Board of Directors in the Agricultural Development Corporation from 2018 to 2020.
 - Nairobi City County Advisor to the Governor in 2016.
 - Member of Parliament for Rangwe Constituency 2008 – 2013
 - Accountant for the Ministry of Local Government between 1999-2007

- Accountant for Lonrho Motors Limited between 1996- 1997 and in the Office of the President between 1992 - 1997

3.1.4 Membership, Associations, Honours and Awards

39. The nominee informed the Committee that he is not a member of any associations and does not have any honours or awards

3.1.5 Financial Net Worth

40. The nominee stated that his total financial net worth comprises income from his consultancy services and his supplies business. He stated that his financial net worth was amounting to one hundred and eight Million Kenyan Shillings (Ksh.108, 000,000). This comprises of a Nairobi house which costs Ksh.80 million, Kisumu house which is valued at Ksh.10 million, a house in Homabay which costs Ksh.40 million, land valued at Kshs. 25 million, a motor vehicle which is valued at Kshs.3 million cash of Kshs.2 million and liabilities that amount to Ksh.2million.

3.1.6 Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

41. The nominee was a Party Leader for the Green Congress of Kenya 2016 – 2023 however following his nomination he had resigned and therefore was not holding any position in a political party.

3.1.7 Clearance Requirements

42. The Committee confirmed that the nominee had been cleared by Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) and Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), having obtained clearance certificates to that effect.

3.1.8 Pro-bono/ Charity Work

43. The nominee is involved in charity work through fundraising for church buildings, School construction, payment of school fees and hospital bills for the needy.

3.1.9 General and Sector Specific Questions to the Nominee

44. In order to assess the nominee's overall suitability for the position, the Committee examined him on general and specific thematic areas which he responded to as follows:

Nominee's achievements and application of his knowledge as a Chairperson of the Authority

45. The nominee informed the Committee that he was brought up in a fishing environment and thus very familiar with fishing and the activities involved with it. He also noted that he is a strong proponent of Blue Economy and that he understands its impact to the country's economy.

46. The nominee stated that he was aware of the challenges that the fishing industry was facing and the potential that fishing industry has in the economy of the country. He stated therefore that he would ensure proper use of Kenyan waters for economic growth given that Kenya has many areas that are filled with water bodies such as Lakes (Victoria, Turkana, Baringo and Naivasha).

Potential of Blue Economy in the Country

47. The nominee was aware of the huge potential areas for fish exploitation and other than lakes, Kenya is also blessed to be one of the countries that is bordered by an ocean (Indian Ocean) which has a very big potential. He noted that in Kenya, exploitation of fish is below average given that the country provides only 150,000 Metric tonnes against a demand of 600,000 tonnes. This shows that there is a big gap to fill. He noted that one of the biggest contributors to this gap was the lack of proper technology.
48. In view of this, the nominee promised the Committee that he would embark on ensuring that the technology is improved. He informed the Committee that the country had the potential of reaching a production of 1 million tonnes of production against the 150,000 that is currently being produced.
49. The nominee mentioned that he would ensure adequate sensitization of all the relevant stakeholders, put in good technology and use the Management Information Systems to help with proper and quality decision making. The nominee affirmed that he would do all that he could to unlock this potential.

Challenges faced by the Kenya Fish Marketing Authority

50. The nominee informed the Committee that the Authority was functional with twelve Board Members but lacked capacity to undertake its mandate due among other reasons lack of adequate financial allocation. The Authority was operating with only one staff under secondment and one vehicle to move from one station to the other.

Consumption of fish from China Versus Kenyan fish in the Country

51. The nominee informed the Committee that the country was faced by insufficient local fish supply to satisfy the market, and hence imports from China fill the gap that the country is facing. The nominee further promised the Committee to invest more on fishing technology.
52. The Committee was informed that fish consumption in the country was improving significantly, tilapia being the most consumed type of fish however, there are many other varieties of fish that are not being exploited which need to be promoted by the Authority.

Performance of Kenya Fish Marketing Authority

53. He informed the Committee that the government was putting in place laws and regulations to enable small scale fishermen transition into commercial and industrial growers. However, there was need to support the Authority with a huge budget for improved performance and more impact in the country. He stated that the Authority was surviving on grants which has made its functionality very low.

Determination of Fish Stocks in the Country

54. The nominee stated that there are other institutions who handle the fish stocks, however, it is important to employ smart technology and innovative solutions to the challenge of getting the fish stocks in the country.

CHAPTER FOUR

4. OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS

55. The Committee observations were guided by section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) in terms of issues for consideration as follows:

- i. the procedure used to arrive at the nominee;
- ii. any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and
- iii. suitability of the nominees for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominees' abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is made.

56. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard from his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as the Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority: -

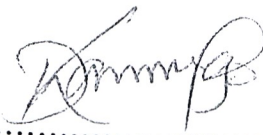
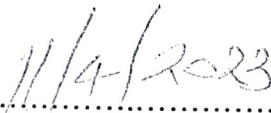
- i. **THAT**, the nominee is a Kenyan citizen born on 28th December, 1966.
- ii. **THAT**, the nominee holds a Master of Science (MSC), Finance and a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting option) from the University of Nairobi.
- iii. **THAT**, the nominee has over twenty years of work experience in the Public Service.
- iv. **THAT**, the nominee in accordance with Article 78(1) and (2) of the Constitution, is eligible for appointment to State Office since he is a Kenyan citizen born on December 28th, 1966 in Homabay County and does not hold dual citizenship.
- v. **THAT**, the nominee meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having obtained clearance from EACC, KRA, DCI, ORPP and HELB.
- vi. **THAT**, the nominee has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), Article 76 (financial probity), Article 77 (restriction on activities of State Officers) and Article 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.
- vii. **THAT**, the nominee demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the office of the Chairperson and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience to serve as the Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority.
- viii. **THAT**, there was no Memorandum received contesting his nomination and suitability for his appointment.

CHAPTER FIVE

5. RECOMMENDATION

Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominee, and pursuant to Section 8(2) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 (No. 33 of 2011), the Committee recommends that the National Assembly approves:

The nomination of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo for appointment as the Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority.

SIGNED.......... DATE..........
HON. BOWEN DAVID KANGOGO, MP
CHAIRPERSON
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON BLUE ECONOMY, WATER AND IRRIGATION





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

13TH PARLIAMENT - FIRST SESSION - 2022

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON BLUE ECONOMY AND IRRIGATION

MEMBERS ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

DATE: 11TH APRIL 2023 START: 12:20 PM END: 12:55 PM

VENUE: COMMITTEE ROOM, 4TH FLOOR CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDING

AGENDA: ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON VETTING OF HON. MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON KEMA

NO.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	Hon. Bowen David Kangogo, MP – Chairperson	
2.	Hon. Kemero Maisori Marwa Kitayama, MP – Vice- Chairperson	
3.	Hon. Chepkwony Charity Kathambi, MP	
4.	Hon. William Kamket, MP	
5.	Hon. Buyu Rozaah Akinyi, MP	
6.	Hon. Eng. Nzengu Paul Musyimi, MP	
7.	Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP	
8.	Hon. Were Charles Ong'ondo, MP	
9.	Hon. Gachagua George, MP	
10.	Hon. Eric Mwangi Kahugu, MP	
11.	Hon. Dorothy Muthoni Ikiara, MP	
12.	Hon. Nebart Bernard Muriuki, MP	
13.	Hon. Muiruri Muthama Stanley, MP	
14.	Hon. Mnyazi Amina Laura, MP	
15.	Hon. Adow Mohamed Aden, MP	

Forwarded by:

Signed: Date: 11/04/2023

Mr. Nicodemus K. Maluki

Second Clerk Assistant – Committee Clerk

Approved by:

Signed: Date: 12/4/23

Mr. Peter K. Chemweno,

Director

Directorate of Departmental Committee



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
13TH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION – 2022

MINUTES OF THE 20TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON BLUE ECONOMY, WATER AND IRRIGATION HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH APRIL, 2023 IN COMMITTEE ROOM, 4TH FLOOR CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDING AT 12 (NOON).

PRESENT

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| 1. Hon. Bowen David Kangogo, MP | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Kemero Maisori Marwa Kitayama, MP | - | Vice- Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP | | |
| 4. Hon. Chepkwony Charity Kathambi, MP | | |
| 5. Hon. Dorothy Muthoni Ikiara, MP | | |
| 6. Hon. William Kamket, MP | | |
| 7. Hon. Muriuki Muthama Stanley, MP | | |
| 8. Hon. Gachagua George, MP | | |
| 9. Hon. Eric Mwangi Kahugu, MP | | |
| 10. Hon. Nebart Bernard Muriuki, MP | | |
| 11. Hon. Mnyazi Amina Laura, MP | | |

APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Eng. Nzengu Paul Musyimi, MP
2. Hon. Buyu Rozaah Akinyi, MP
3. Hon. Were Charles Ong'ondo, MP
4. Hon. Adow Mohamed Aden, MP

**IN- ATTENDANCE – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT**

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| 1. Mr. Nicodemus K. Maluki | Second Clerk Assistant |
| 2. Ms. Ivy Kageha | Third Clerk Assistant |
| 3. Ms. Linette Otieno | Legal Counsel |
| 4. Ms. Veron D. Aluoch | Research Officer |
| 5. Ms. Lilian Mburugu | Media Relations Officer |
| 6. Mr. Eugene Luteshi | Audio Officer |

MIN.NO.DC/ BEW&I/028/2023:

PRELIMINARIES

The Vice - Chairperson called the meeting to order at thirty minutes past noon and prayed. He thereafter welcomed Members and requested all present to make a self-introduction.

AGENDA:

The agenda of the meeting was presented as follows:

1. Prayers
2. Preliminaries/ Introductions
3. Confirmation of minutes
4. **Adoption of the Committee Report on the Vetting of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo the nominee for appointment as the Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority**
5. Any Other Business
6. Adjournment and date of the next meeting

MIN.NO.DC/ BEW&I/028 /2023: ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF HON MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRPERSON KENYA FISH MARKETING AUTHORITY

The Committee unanimously adopted its report on the vetting of hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo nominee for appointment as the Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority with the following Observations and Recommendation.

Committee Observations

- i. **THAT**, the nominee is a Kenyan citizen born on 28th December, 1966.
- ii. **THAT**, the nominee holds a Master of Science (MSC), Finance and a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting option) from the University of Nairobi.
- iii. **THAT**, the nominee has over twenty years of experience in Public Service.
- iv. **THAT**, the nominee in accordance with Article 78(1) and (2) of the Constitution, is eligible for appointment to State Office since he is a Kenyan citizen born in December 28th, 1966 in Homabay County and does not hold dual citizenship.
- v. **THAT**, the nominee meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having obtained clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) and the Higher Education Loan Board (HELB).
- vi. **THAT**, the nominee has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), Article 76 (financial probity), Article 77 (restriction on activities of State Officers) and Article 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.
- vii. **THAT**, the nominee demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the office of the Chairperson and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience to serve as the Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority.
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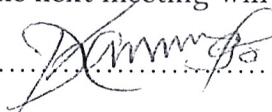
Committee Recommendation

Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominee, and pursuant to Section 8(2) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 (No. 33 of 2011), the Committee recommends that the National Assembly approves:

The nomination of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo for appointment as the Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority

MIN.NO.DC/ BEW&I/029/2023: ADJOURNEMENT

There being no other business, the Vice - Chairperson adjourned the meeting at fifty five minutes past noon. The next meeting will be held on notice.

Signed.....

**HON. BOWEN DAVID KANGOGO, MP
(CHAIRPERSON)**

Date.....11/4/2023.....



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
13TH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION – 2022

**MINUTES OF THE 19TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
BLUE ECONOMY, WATER AND IRRIGATION HELD ON FRIDAY 31ST MARCH,
2023 IN MAIN CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDING AT 9.30AM**

PRESENT

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| 1. Hon. Bowen David Kangogo, MP | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Kemero Maisori Marwa Kitayama, MP | - | Vice- Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP | | |
| 4. Hon. Dorothy Muthoni Ikiara, MP | | |
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APOLOGIES

1. Hon. William Kamket, MP
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| 7. Mr. Cosmas Akhonya | Audio Officer |

NOMINEE

Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo Nominee

MIN.NO.DC/ BEW&I/028/2023: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at thirty minutes past nine o'clock and prayed. He thereafter welcomed Members and requested all present to make a self-introduction.

AGENDA:

The agenda of the meeting was presented as follows:

1. Prayers
2. Preliminaries/ Introductions
3. Confirmation of minutes
4. **Vetting of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo the nominee for appointment as the Chairperson Kenya Fish Marketing Authority**
5. Any Other Business
6. Adjournment and date of the next meeting

MIN.NO.DC/ BEW&I/026/2023: VETTING OF HON. MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRPERSON KENYA FISH MARKETING AUTHORITY

The Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo, the nominee for appointment as the Chairperson appeared before the Committee on Friday 31st March, 2023 at 10.00 am and was vetted under oath pursuant to Section 201(1) (a) and 2 read together with the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

Date and Place of Birth

The nominee is a male Kenyan citizen born on 28th December, 1966 in Homabay County. He confirmed that he was a Kenyan citizen and did not hold any other citizenship.

Education and Training

The nominee holds a Master of Science (MSC), Finance from the University of Nairobi. He has a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting option) from the same University from 1988-1991. He went to Githiga High School from 1986-1987, Alliance High school from 1982- 1985 and Marindi Primary School from 1975 – 1981.

Work Experience/ Career Progression

The nominee informed the Committee that he had over twenty years of experience having served in Public Service. The nominee worked for the following institutions:

- A Member of Board of Directors in the Agricultural Development Corporation between 2018 -2020.
- Nairobi City County Advisor to the Governor in 2016.
- Member of Parliament for Rangwe Constituency 2008 – 2013
- Accountant for the Ministry of Local Government between 1999-2007
- Accountant for Lonrho Motors Limited between 1996- 1997 and in the Office of the President between 1992 – 1997

Membership, Associations, Honors and Awards

The nominee informed the Committee that he is not a member of any associations and does not have any honours or awards.

Financial Net Worth

The nominee stated that his total financial net worth comprises of income from his consultancy services and his supplies business. He stated that his financial net worth was amounting to one hundred and eight Million Kenyan Shillings (Ksh.108, 000,000).

This comprises of a Nairobi house which costs Ksh.30 million, Kisumu house which is valued at Ksh.10 million, a house in Homabay which costs Ksh.40 million, land valued at Kshs. 25 million, a motor vehicle which is valued at Kshs.3 million cash of Kshs.2 million and liabilities that amount to Ksh.2million.

Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

The nominee was a Party Leader for the Green Congress of Kenya 2016 – 2023 however following his nomination he had resigned and therefore was not holding any position in a political party.

Clearance Requirements

The Committee confirmed that the nominee had been cleared by Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) and Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), having obtained clearance certificates to that effect.

Pro-bono/ Charity Work

The nominee is involved in charity work through fundraising for church buildings, School construction, payment of school fees and hospital bills for the needy.

General and Sector Specific Questions to the Nominee

In order to assess the nominee's overall suitability for the position, the Committee examined him on general and specific thematic areas which he responded to as follows:

Nominees Achievements and application of his knowledge as a Chairperson of the Authority

The nominee informed the Committee that he was brought up in a fishing environment and thus is very familiar with fishing and the activities involved with it. He also noted that he is a strong proponent of Blue Economy and that he understands its impact to the country's economy.

The nominee stated that he was aware of the challenges that the fishing industry was facing and the potential that fishing industry has in the economy of the country. He stated therefore that he would ensure proper use of Kenyan waters for economic growth given that Kenya has many areas that are filled with water bodies such as Lakes (Victoria, Turkana, Baringo and Naivasha).

Potential of Blue Economy in the Country

The nominee was aware of the huge potential areas for fish exploitation and other than lakes, Kenya is also blessed to be one of the countries that is bordered by an ocean (Indian Ocean) which has a very big potential. He noted that in Kenya, exploitation of fish is below average given that the country provides only 150,000 Metric tonnes against a demand of 600,000 tonnes. This shows that there is a big gap to fill. He noted that one of the biggest contributors to this gap was the lack of proper technology.

In view of this, the nominee promised the Committee that he would embark on ensuring that the technology is improved. He informed the Committee that the country had the potential of reaching a production of 1 million tonnes of production against the 150,000 that is currently being produced.

The nominee mentioned that he would ensure adequate sensitization of all the relevant stakeholders, put in good technology and use the Management Information Systems to help with proper and quality decision making. The nominee affirmed that he would do all that he could to unlock this potential.

Challenges faced by the Kenya Fish Marketing Authority

The nominee informed the Committee that the Authority was functional with twelve Members of the Board however lacked capacity to undertake its mandate due among other reasons lack of adequate financial allocation. The Authority was operating with only one staff under secondment and one vehicle to move from one station to the other.

Consumption of fish from China Versus Kenyan fish in the Country

The nominee informed the Committee that the country was faced by insufficient local fish supply to satisfy the market, and hence imports from China to fill the gap that the country is facing. The nominee further promised the Committee to invest more on fishing technology once approved. He informed that fish consumption in the country was improving significantly with tilapia being the most consumed type of fish, he noted that there are many other varieties of fish that are not being exploited which need to be promoted by the Authority.

Performance of Kenya Fish Marketing Authority

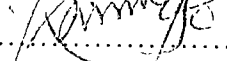
He informed the Committee that the government was putting in place laws and regulations to enable small scale fishermen transition into commercial and industrial growers. However, there was need to support the Authority with a huge budget for improved performance and more impact in the country. He stated that the Authority was surviving on grants which has made its functionality very low.

Determination of Fish Stocks in the Country

The nominee stated that there are other institutions who handle the fish stocks, however, it important to employ smart technology and innovative solutions to the challenge of getting the fish stocks in the country.

MIN.NO.DC/ BEW&I/027/2023: ADJOURNEMENT

There being no other business, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at forty minutes past eleven o'clock. The next meeting will be held on notice.

Signed.....

**HON. BOWEN DAVID KANGOGO, MP
(CHAIRPERSON)**

Date.....

Directorate of Legislative &
Procedural Services

The Table Office

MEMO

TO : DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES (NA)
FROM : HEAD OF THE TABLE OFFICE DEPARTMENT
DATE : MARCH 16, 2023
SUBJECT : MESSAGES FROM H.E. THE PRESIDENT

A Message on Nomination of a Person for Appointment as the Chairperson of Kenya Fish Marketing Authority was conveyed by the Speaker to the House on Thursday, March 16, 2023.

Enclosed herewith, please find said Message and relevant documents for your necessary action.


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Ag. Director, Legislative & Procedural Services

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT (SECOND SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

_____ (No. 008 of 2023) _____

**NOMINATION OF A PERSON FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE
CHAIRPERSON OF KENYA FISH MARKETING AUTHORITY**

Honourable Members,

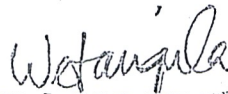
- 1.** Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 42, I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from His Excellency the President regarding the nomination of a person for appointment as the Chairperson of Kenya Fish Marketing Authority.
- 2. Honourable Members,** in the Message, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred by section 201(1)(a) and (2) of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016 as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, he has nominated **Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo** for appointment as the Chairperson of Kenya Fish Marketing Authority. The President now seeks the approval of the appointment by this House.
- 3. Honourable Members,** Standing Order 45 requires that, upon receipt of notification of nomination for appointments, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee of the House for consideration.

In this respect, I hereby refer the Message from H.E. the President, together with the *Curriculum Vitae* and Testimonials of the nominee, to the **Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation** for consideration.

4. **Honourable Members**, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2012 requires the Committee to which such nomination is referred, to consider the matter and table a report in the House within twenty-eight (28) days.

5. In this regard, the Committee is expected to immediately commence the approval process, notify the nominee and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings, and thereafter, upon conclusion of the hearings, table its report **on or before Wednesday, 12th April, 2023** to enable the House to consider the matter within the statutory timelines.

I thank you!



THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 16th March 2023



**PRESIDENTIAL
NOMINATION NO. 6 of 2023**

**THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT
(No. 35 of 2016)**

**NOMINATION OF THE CHAIRPERSON
of
THE KENYA FISH MARKETING AUTHORITY**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 201 (1)(a) as read with section 201 (2) of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016, **I, WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO**, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces nominates –

MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO (HON.)

for appointment as the Chairperson of the Kenya Fish Marketing Authority.

ISSUED under the **HAND AND SEAL** of the President at State House,
NAIROBI this.....^{14th}.....day of ^{March}.....2023.



**WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO,
President.**



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION - 2023

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) ACT
(NO 33 OF 2011)

AND
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PERSON
NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE KENYA FISH MARKETING
AUTHORITY
NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE APPROVAL HEARING AND

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Article 250(2) of the Constitution as read together with Section 201(1)(a) and (2) of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016, His Excellency the President has notified the National Assembly of the nomination of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo for approval for appointment as the Chairperson of the Kenya Fish Marketing Authority.

IT IS NOTIFIED to the general public that, pursuant to the provisions of Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution, Section 201 (1) (a) and (2) of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016 and Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation of the National Assembly shall conduct the approval hearing (vetting) of the nominee on Friday, 31st March, 2023 at 10.00 am in the Mini Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings.

AND WHEREAS, Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution requires Parliament to facilitate public participation in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees and section 6(9) of the Parliamentary Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 provides that "any person may prior to the approval hearing and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated";

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation hereby invite members of the public to submit any representations they may have, by way of written statements on oath (affidavits) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the nominee for appointment as the Chairperson of the Kenya Fish Marketing Authority;

The memoranda may be forwarded to the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi; or emailed to cpa@parliament.go.ke; to be received on or before Thursday, 30th March, 2023 by 5.00pm.

IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT, the nominee is required to:-

1. appear for the approval hearing with the original identity cards, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials; and
2. obtain letters/certificates of compliance from the following institutions:-
 - (i) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - (ii) Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - (iii) Higher Education Loans Board;
 - (iv) Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
 - (v) Credit Reference Bureau; and
 - (vi) Office of the Registrar of Political Parties.

S. NJOROGE
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

23rd March, 2023

Mr. Soddiq Hassani, Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Company has resigned effective 31st March 2023, on completion of his assignment in the country. Mr. Hassani was appointed to the Board on 9th February 2018 and has successfully steered the Company through a volatile and tough economic period brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic and inflationary cost increases attributable to changes in global supply chains. He leaves behind a more resilient and stable company.

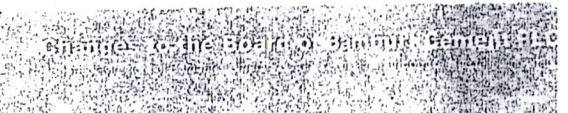
The Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Mohit Kapoor, as the Group Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective 1st April 2023, subject to regulatory approvals. Mr. Kapoor, has a track record of driving growth and harnessing increased value through sustainable cost and opor. He has over 20 years corporate leadership experience having held management positions within the Holcim Group including Country CEO of Growth and Innovation, Holcim India, Managing Director of Ready Mix India; Vice President, Health & Safety - APAC, Vice President, Logistic Lafarge India, Senior Project Manager Lafarge Group Audit. He holds a Marketing from FORE School of Management, India, has qualification Management, from IIM-Ahmedabad, India and a Bachelor's degree Engineering from Nagpur University, India.

The Board congratulates Mr. Kapoor on his appointment, thanks Mr. Hassani for his service and wishes future endeavours.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Ms. Waeni Ngea
Company Secretary

22nd March 2023



Mr. John Stull, a Non-Executive Director of the Company will retire from the Holcim Group and has resigned as a director effective 31st March 2023. He was appointed to the Company's Board on 16th April 2021 and was until his resignation, the Holcim Area Manager, Sub-Saharan Africa.



Following Mr. Stull's resignation, the Board announces the appointment of Mr. Rajesh Surana, as a Non-Executive Director of the Company effective

1st April 2023 subject to regulatory approvals. He will also take over as the new Holcim Area Manager, East & South Africa. Mr. Surana, an Indian national, has over 20 years of rich experience in leading multinationals across different countries, cultures and roles, with 17 of those years spent in leadership within the Holcim Group. Prior to his current appointment, he held several management positions such as Director Strategic Projects Asia (under Holcim Group Services), CEO Holcim Bangladesh, CFO Holcim Lanka & CFO Holcim Services South Asia. He is a fellow of both the Chartered Accountants Institute of India and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University, India.



Mr. Guillaume Dubreuil, a Non-Executive Director of the Company has resigned effective 31st March 2023. He was appointed to the Company's Board on 11 June 2022 and was up to his resignation the Chief Finance Officer, Asia, Middle East & Africa.

Following Mr. Dubreuil's resignation, the Board announces the appointment of Mr. Indian national, as a Non-Executive Director of the Company effective 1st April 2023, subject to regulatory approvals. Ms. Shrivastava, has over 25 years of accounting, strategy & business risk and compliance. She is currently the Chief Finance Officer at Holcim / region, based in M for Holcim Group c and tax functions been with Holcim working with vario Lafarge Group ; Lafarge India Private her extensive c associated with reputed companies in Equity and Renewable Energy, such e and Duot India Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd Management Studios, Finance from J Management Studios, Mumbai Univers Engineering in Chemicals Holcim Group

The Board congratulates Mr. Surana and Ms. Shrivastava on their appointment, thanks Mr. Stull and Mr. Dubreuil well in their future endeavours.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Ms. Waeni Ngea
Company Secretary

22nd March 2023



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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION - 2023

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) ACT
(NO 33 OF 2011)
AND
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PERSON
NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE KENYA FISH MARKETING
AUTHORITY
NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE APPROVAL HEARING AND

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Article 250(2) of the Constitution as read together with Section 201(1)(a) and (2) of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016, His Excellency the President has notified the National Assembly of the nomination of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo for approval for appointment as the Chairperson of the Kenya Fish Marketing Authority.

IT IS NOTIFIED to the general public that, pursuant to the provisions of Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution, Section 201 (1) (a) and (2) of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016 and Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation of the National Assembly shall conduct the approval hearing (vetting) of the nominee on Friday, 31st March, 2023 at 10.00 am in the Mini Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings.

AND WHEREAS, Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution requires Parliament to facilitate public participation in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees and section 6(9) of the Parliamentary Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 provides that "any person may prior to the approval hearing and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated";

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation hereby invite members of the public to submit any representations they may have, by way of written statements on oath (affidavits) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the nominee for appointment as the Chairperson of the Kenya Fish Marketing Authority;

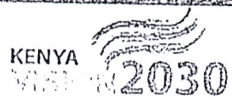
The memoranda may be forwarded to the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi; or emailed to ena@parliament.go.ke; to be received on or before Thursday, 30th March, 2023 by 5.00pm.

IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT, the nominee is required to:-

1. appear for the approval hearing with the original identity cards, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials; and
2. obtain letters/certificates of compliance from the following Institutions:-
 - (i) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - (ii) Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - (iii) Higher Education Loans Board;
 - (iv) Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
 - (v) Credit Reference Bureau; and
 - (vi) Office of the Registrar of Political Parties.

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CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

23rd March, 2023



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Ref: NA/DDC/ BEW/I /VET/T/2023/018

23rd March, 2023

Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo
P.O. Box 5634-00506
NAIROBI

Dear *Sir,*

**RE: INVITATION FOR APPROVAL HEARING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL
COMMITTEE ON BLUE ECONOMY, WATER AND IRRIGATION**

Following your nomination for appointment as the Chairperson of the Kenya Fish Marketing Authority, the National Assembly's Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation hereby invites you for approval hearing pursuant to section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) on **Friday, 31st March, 2023 at 10.00 am in the Mini-Chamber, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings.**

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, (No 33 of 2011) and return it to the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi; or emailed to cna@parliament.go.ke on or before Tuesday 28th March, 2023.

You are required to appear for the hearing with the originals of your national identity card, academic and professional certificates and any other relevant documents and testimonials. In addition, you should appear with letters or certificates of clearance from the following institutions: -

1. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
2. Kenya Revenue Authority
3. Higher Education Loans Board
4. Directorate of Criminal Investigations
5. Office of the Registrar of Political Parties

Our contact persons on this subject are Mr. Nicodemus Maluki who may be contacted on Tel No. 0722913902 or email: nicodemus.maluki@parliament.go.ke or Ms. Ivy Kagcha, Tel No. 0727779172 or email: ivy.kagcha@parliament.go.ke.

Yours *sincerely,*


SERAH KIOKO, MBS
For: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



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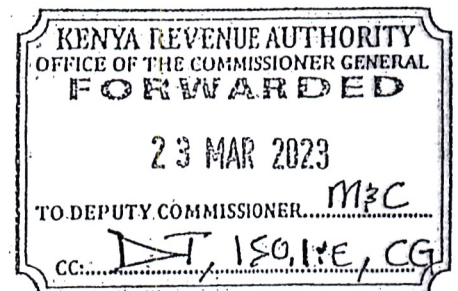
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Ref: NA/DDC/BEW/I/VETT/2023/017

22nd March, 2023

FCCA Ms. Rispah Simiyu, EBS
Acting Commissioner General
Kenya Revenue Authority
Times Towers, 30th Floor
Haile Selassie Avenue
NAIROBI



Dear *Madam,*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HON. MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO
NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF
KENYA FISH MARKETING AUTHORITY**

Article 124(4) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that when a House of Parliament considers any appointment for which its approval is required under the constitution or an Act of Parliament, the appointment shall be considered by a Committee of the relevant House”.

National Assembly Standing 216(5)(f) mandates Departmental Committees of the House to vet and report on appointments where the Constitution or any other law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204 (Committee on Appointments)”.

Pursuant to Section Sections 3, 5(1) and 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011), the National Assembly Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominee meets all constitutional and statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

The Departmental Committee Blue Economy, Water Irrigation will on Thursday 30th March, 2023 conduct the approval hearing on Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo, the nominee for approval for appointment as chairperson of the Kenya Fish Marketing Authority.

The purpose of this letter is to request for information from your office regarding the nominee’s tax compliance. The information shall be used by the Committee in considering issues on the suitability of the nominee for appointment to office. The information should reach the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office

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Yours sincerely,



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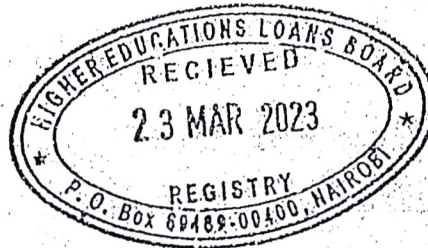
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22nd March, 2023

Mr. Charles M. Ringera
Chief Executive Officer
Higher Education Loans Board
Anniversary Towers, 18th Floor
NAIROBI



Dear *Sir*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HON. MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO NOMINEE
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The purpose of this letter is to request you to provide a report on repayment of loans that the Board may have advanced to the nominee. The information shall be used by the Committee in considering issues on the suitability of the nominee for appointment to office. The information should reach the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi; or emailed to cna@parliament.go.ke on or before Tuesday 28th 2023.

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23rd March, 2023

Mrs. Anne Nderitu, CBS
Registrar of Political Parties
Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
Lions Place, 1st Floor, Waiyaki Way, Westlands
NAIROBI

Dear ,

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HON. MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO, ID NO:
9795939, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON KENYA FISH
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The Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation will conduct the approval hearing on the nominee on Thursday 30th March, 2023.

Taking into consideration Article 77(2) which prohibits an appointed State Officer from holding office in a political party, the Committee requests you to provide information on whether the nominee holds office in any political party in Kenya. The information shall be used by the Committee in considering issues on the suitability of the nominee for appointment to office.

To conduct the approval hearings and report to the House, the requested information is to be received by the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi; or emailed to ena@parliament.go.ke on or before Tuesday 28th March, 2023.

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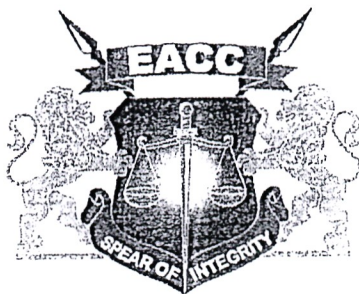
Yours *Sincerely*



SERAH KIOKO, MBS
For: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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28th March 2023

Mr. Samuel Njoroge
Clerk of the National Assembly
Clerk's Chambers
Main Parliament Buildings
P O Box 41842 - 00100
NAIROBI

Dear *Mu Njoroge*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HON. MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO
NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON,
KENYA FISH MARKETING AUTHORITY**

Your letter referenced NA/DDC/BEW/I/VETT/2023/015 dated 22nd March 2023 on the above subject matter refers.

Please note that the Commission has not undertaken any investigations pursuant to its mandate nor has it recommended prosecution against **Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo** of **ID No. 9795939**.

The information provided herein is based on records available as of **28th March 2023**.

Yours *Sincerely*

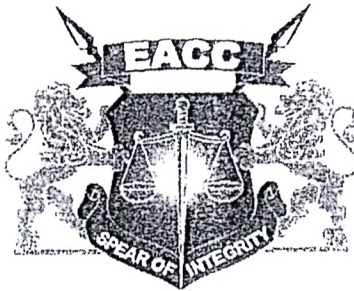
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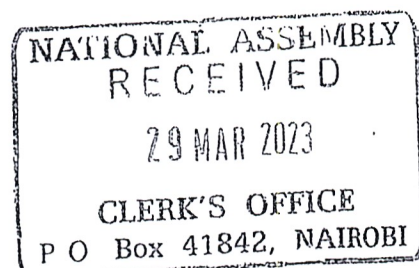
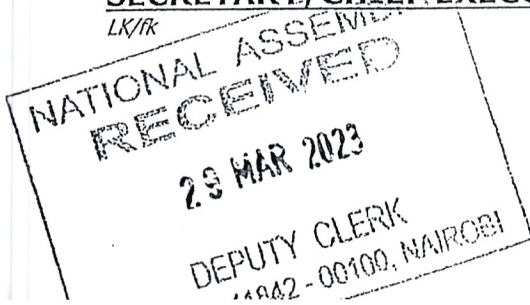
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Twalib Mbarak, CBS
SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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30th March 2023

Mr. Samuel Njoroge
Clerk of the National Assembly
P. O. Box 41842-00100
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Dear *Clerk,*

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HON. MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF KENYA FISH MARKETING AUTHORITY

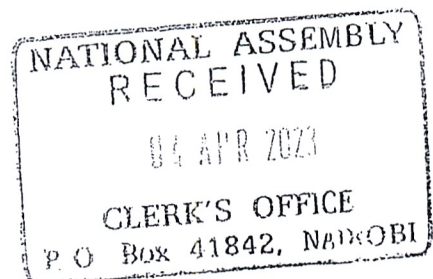
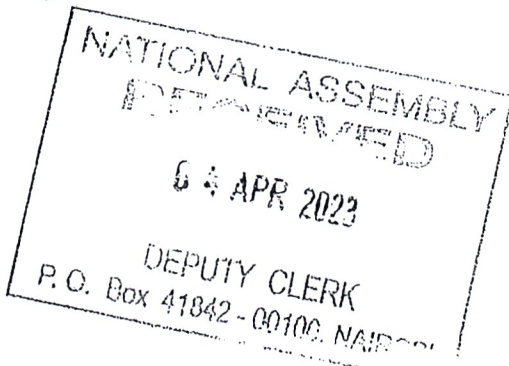
Reference is made to your letter Ref: NA/DDC/BEW/I/VETT/2023/017 dated 22nd March 2023 requesting Kenya Revenue Authority for the tax status report of Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo.

The compliance status of the candidate is as follows:

No	Name	ID No.	PIN	Status
1	Martin Otieno Ogindo	9795939	A002387923X	Compliant

Yours sincerely,

FCCA, CS Rispah Simiyu (Mrs.) Advocate, EBS
AG. COMMISSIONER GENERAL



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NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE

Telegrams: "CRIMINAL", Nairobi
Email: director@cid.go.ke
Telephone: 0202603724, 020343312



Directorate of Criminal Investigations,
Mazingira House Kiambu Road
P.O. Box 30063-00100,
NAIROBI

DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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3rd April, 2023

Clerk of the National Assembly
P O Box 41842-00100
NAIROBI

Nigodemus Maluki
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Attn: Serah Kioko, MBS

Dear *Serah,*

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HON. MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO, ID NO. 9795939, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON KENYA FISH MARKETING AUTHORITY

Refer to your letter Ref. NA/DDC/BEW/I/VETT /2023/020 dated 24th March, 2023 on the above subject

We write to confirm that the below listed person applied for Police Clearance Certificate on the indicated date and was genuinely issued as follows:

S/NO.	NAME	ID NO.	DCI REF.NO	DATE OF ISSUE
1.	Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo	9795939	PCC-LLTOOORE	28/09/2022

It is deemed that as at the date of issuance of the police clearance certificate to the applicant, there were negative results from both our nominal index and criminal database.

Yours Sincerely,

Mohamed I. Amin, EBS, OGW, *(Signature)*
DIRECTOR OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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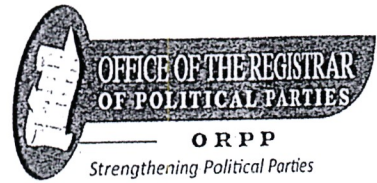
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Lion Place, 1st & 4th Floor
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 Sarit Centre, Nairobi.

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Ref: RPP/ORG/34 VOL. IV (63)

Date: 24th March, 2023

Serah Kioko, MBS,
 Clerk of the National Assembly,
 Main Parliament Buildings,
 P.O. Box 41842 – 00100,
 NAIROBI.

Dear Serah,

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HON. MARTIN OTIENO OGINDO ID NO. 9795939,
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 AUTHORITY

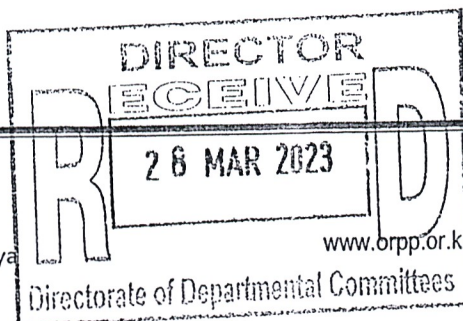
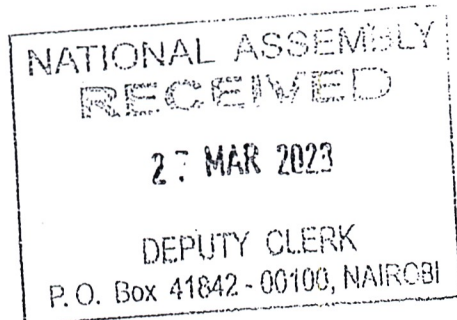
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Pursuant to Article 77 (2) and according to the records held by this Office as at 24th March, 2023, Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo ID No. 9795939 is NOT an official of any registered political party.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ann N. Nderitu, CBS
 Registrar of Political Parties/CEO



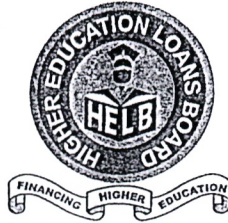
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28th March, 2023

Mr. Samuel Njoroge, MBS
Clerk of the National Assembly
Parliament Buildings
P.O Box 41842-00100
NAIROBI

Dear (Signature)

VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF KENYA FISH MARKETING AUTHORITY - KENYA

We acknowledge with appreciation receipt of your letter Ref. No. **NA/DDC/BEW/I/VETT/2023/016** dated 22nd March 2023, requesting the Higher Education Loans Board to provide a report on repayment of HELB loans that may have been advanced to **Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo** for purposes of vetting for appointment to the public office.

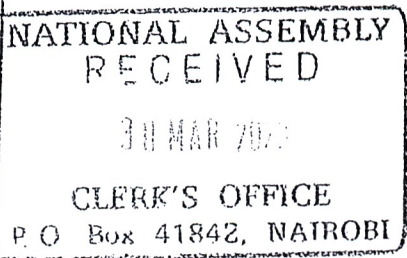
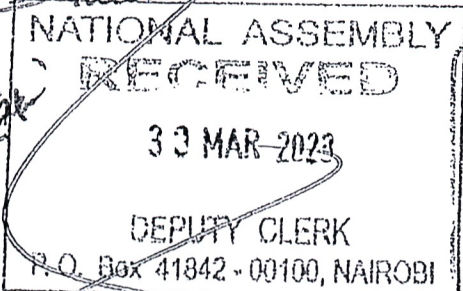
The Higher Education Loans Board wishes to inform you that **Hon. Martin Otieno Ogindo** (ID No. **9795939**) cleared his GOK/HELB University Loan and was issued with a **Clearance Certificate Ref No 37957** dated 9th July 2012.

We kindly urge you to continue encouraging applicants to seek their compliance certificate from the Board as part of testimonials and conformity to Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

We wish to thank you most sincerely for allowing us to provide you with this information. This kind of collaboration goes a long way in assisting HELB finance needy Kenyans pursuing higher education now and in the future.

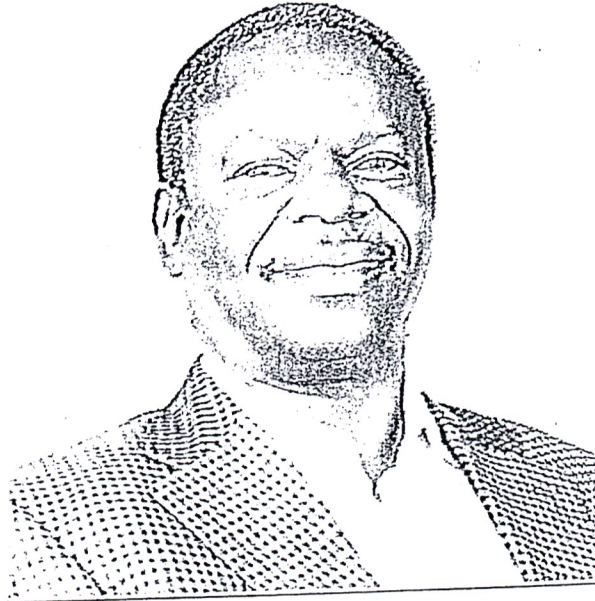
Yours

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FCPA CHARLES RINGERA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL SUMMARY

I am a Master of Science (MSc) in Finance Graduate from the University of Nairobi. I have over 20 years practical experience in public service. I am familiar with legislation process, policy formulation and administration. I am a believer in teamwork to achieve goals.

PERSONAL DATA

Name	:	Martin Otieno Ogindo
Date of Birth	:	28 th December 1966
Marital Status	:	Married
Gender	:	Male
Nationality	:	Kenyan
County	:	Homa Bay
Address	:	P.O Box 5634 - 00506, Nairobi.
Telephone No	:	+254722690114

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2013 - 2015	Master of Science (Msc.), Finance University of Nairobi
1988 - 1991	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting Option) University of Nairobi

Professional Qualification Certified Public Accountant (II)

Profession Public Finance Consultant

EMPLOYMENT / WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan - Dec 2016	Advisor Economic Planning, Finance and Strategy Office of the Governor, Nairobi City County
2013 - 2014	Advisor Public Finance and Budget Council of Governors (CoG)
2008 - 2013	Member of Parliament for Rangwe Constituency, Kenya National Assembly. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ I served as the Chairman of Budget Committee, Kenya National Assembly, where I carried out the following roles:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss and review the Budget Policy Statement and Budget Estimates and make recommendations to the National Assembly;• Provide general direction on budgetary matters;• Monitor all budgetary matters falling within the competence of the National Assembly and report on those matters to the National Assembly;• Monitor adherence by Parliament, the Government and its entities to the principles of public finance and others set out in the Constitution, and to the fiscal responsibility principles of PFM Act;• Consideration of the Appropriations Bill in the National Assembly.• Review National and Sectoral Development Plans• Consider Budget Review and Outlook Paper (BROP)• Consider Fiscal and Macro-economic Framework• Budget Policy Statement• Discuss and Review Budget Estimates• Consider Finance Bill

- Budget Execution Oversight
 - Budget Reporting
- As the Chairman of Budget Committee, Kenya National Assembly, Fiscal Management Act 2009, was passed under my stewardship.
 - Participated in the Constitution making as member of the tenth parliament.
 - Participated in the development and editing of Public Finance Management Act 2012, as a member of Budget Committee, Kenya National Assembly.
 - Served as Member of Defence and Foreign Relations Committee, Kenya National Assembly.
 - Served as Member of Lands and Natural Resources Committee, Kenya National Assembly.
 - Served as Member of Parliamentary Caucus on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), Kenya National Assembly.
 - Served as the Chairman of Parliamentary Caucus on Devolved Governments.

1992 - 2007

Civil Servant:

I served as an accountant in the Office of the President and as Chief Finance Officer in the Ministry of Local Governments; I was involved in carrying out the following functions:

- Preparation of Development Plans both at District and National Level.
- Budget Preparation both at District and National Level.
- Budget Execution both at District and National Level.
- Budget Accounts preparation both at District and National Level.

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS FACILITATED

I have facilitated and trained the elected Members of County Assemblies (MCAs) and Members of County Executive on their roles in Public Finance Management.

TRAINING/CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

- Attended a training workshop in Budget Making Process in the Congress, Washington (USA) in May 2008.
 - Attended a training workshop in Budget Making Process with the Uganda Parliament in Kampala, Uganda in November 2008.
 - Attended training workshop in the Budget Making Process, in Germany Bundestag, Berlin in April 2009.
 - Attended conference on Climate Change in Cancun, Mexico in November 2010.
 - Attended conference on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), in Istanbul, Turkey in May 2011.
 - Attended conference on Gender and Marginalized Groups Budgeting in New York, USA in July 2012.
 - Attended a training workshop on Mineral Policies and Economic Development, in Lusaka, Zambia in June 2012.
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UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI



This is to certify that

Martin Otieno Ogiudo

having satisfied the requirements
for the award of the degree of the

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
(FINANCE)**

was admitted to the degree
at a Congregation held at
this University on the

Fourth Day of December in the Year
2015

VICE-CHANCELLOR

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI



This is to certify that

Martin Stieno Ogindo

having satisfied the requirements
for the award of the degree of the

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
(ACCOUNTING OPTION)**

Second Class Honours (Lower Division)

was admitted to the degree
at a Congregation held at
this University on the

**Eighth Day of September in the Year
1992**

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

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DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)

KENYA ACCOUNTANTS AND SECRETARIES NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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This is to certify that

Martin Otieno Ogindo

Reg. No. NAC/50247

passed the

**Certified Public Accountants
Part Two Examination**

held in

December Nineteen Ninety Nine

having satisfied the examiners in the following subjects

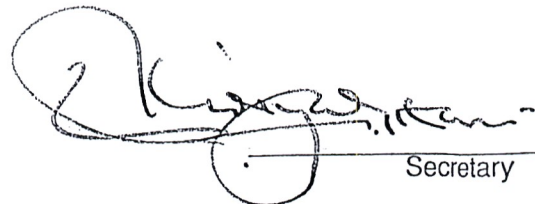
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Section 4

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Official Seal



Secretary

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KENYA CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

DIVISION 1

THE CANDIDATE ACHIEVED THE GRADE SHOWN IN THE SUBJECTS NAMED

HARTEN OTIENO OCHIAO

20061/071

ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL

	<u>Grade</u>
ENGLISH LITERATURE	5
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	5
GEOGRAPHY	4
MATHEMATICS	2
PHYSICS	2
CHEMISTRY	3
BIOLOGY	3
ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY	4

SUBJECTS NAMED RIGHT

SUBJECTS PASSED RIGHT

EXAMINATION OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1968

Secretary

Kenya National Examinations Council

Chairman

Kenya National Examinations Council

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(See overleaf)

Martin

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KENYA ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

The candidate passed at the level shown (Principal or Subsidiary) in the subject(s) named and attained the Grade(s) as indicated.

MARTIN STEPHEN OGIINDO

25026/568

GITHIGA HIGH SCHOOL

		<u>Grade</u>
GENERAL PAPER	SUBSIDIARY	
ECONOMICS	PRINCIPAL	B
GEOGRAPHY	PRINCIPAL	B
MATHEMATICS ALT S	PRINCIPAL	D

SUBJECTS RECORDED FOUR

EXAMINATION OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1987

Secretary
Kenya National Examinations Council

Chairman
Kenya National Examinations Council

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AWARD OF CERTIFICATE

Candidates are awarded a Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education if they pass in at least one subject at Principal level, or obtain at least a subsidiary pass in a subject offered at Principal level.

The word SUPPLEMENTARY on the front of the certificate indicates that the candidate sat for the examination on a second or subsequent occasion.

The grade of pass awarded in a Kenya Advanced Certificate Principal subject is indicated by the letter A, B, C, D, or E. Grade A is the highest grade of pass, Grade E the lowest.

SUBJECT NAMES

Any of the following subject names which may appear overleaf are in the form indicated on the right:

<i>Name of subject as it appears in the Regulations</i>	<i>Abbreviation used on the Certificate</i>
World Affairs since 1939	WORLD AFFAIRS
Theory of Government and Constitutional Development and Practice in East Africa	THEORY OF GOVT
Economic and Social History of East Africa since 1800	ECON & SOCIAL HIST

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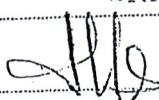
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Birth in the		SOUTH NYANZA		District in the		NYANZA		Province			
3305039		/19 94		Where Born		S/Nyanza		Name		Martin Otieno	
Date of Birth		28th Dec. 1966		Sex		Male		Name and Surname of Father		Benard Ogindo Okatch	
Name and Maiden Name of Mother		Salome Atieno Mwango									
Signature, Description and Residence of Informant		Sgd. Self									
Signature of Registering Officer		Edith N.K. Marete				Date of Registration		30.3.94			
Baptismal Name if added or altered after Registration of Birth											
Certified to be a true copy of a return/an entry in the Register of Births in the District above mentioned.											
Given under the seal of the Principal Registrar on the 6th day of April 19 94											

This certificate is issued in pursuance of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Cap. 149) which provides that a certified copy of any entry in any register or return purporting to be sealed or stamped with the seal of the Principal Registrar shall be received as evidence of the dates and facts therein without any or other proof of such entry.

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Checked by: () CA. 8999/A of 30.3.94

EE PAID: Fifty Shillings

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KATOWE

THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

Certificate of Primary Education

This is to certify that the candidate named below sat the Examination for C.P.E. in the year 1981 and reached the Grades shown in the Subjects named:-

SCHOOL - 74162 MARINDI

CANDIDATE - 74162001 MARTIN OTIENO

	GRADE
ENGLISH	B+
MATHEMATICS	A
GENERAL SUBJECTS (History, Civics, Geography, Natural Science, Agriculture)	A

A=Very Good B=Good C=Satisfactory D=Weak E=Very Weak

DECEMBER 1981



Secretary



Chairman

This Certificate was issued without any alteration whatsoever.



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PARLIAMENT
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON BLUE
ECONOMY, WATER AND IRRIGATION

CRITERIA FOR VETTING/APPROVAL OF NOMINEES FOR
APPOINTMENT TO PUBLIC OFFICE BY PARLIAMENT
QUESTIONNAIRE

Notes:

- a) This questionnaire applies to appointments to public office arising by or under the Constitution or any other law where parliamentary approval is required.
- b) The questionnaire shall be used by the relevant parliamentary committee to vet a nominee appearing before the committee in the process of parliamentary approval.
- c) The questionnaire shall be filled and submitted by the nominee to the relevant parliamentary committee through the Clerk of the relevant House of Parliament on or before a date set by the committee.
- d) The submission of false information in the questionnaire is an offence and may result in prosecution.
- e) Any form of canvassing by a nominee shall lead to disqualification.
- f) The nominee must answer all the questions.

1. **Name:** (State full name) Martin Otieno Ogindo

2. **Position:** (State office to which you have been nominated).

Chairperson of Kenya Fish Marketing Authority

3. **Sex** Male

4. **Date of Birth:** (State year and place of birth) 28th December 1966 in Homabay County

5. **Marital Status:** Married

6. **Daytime phone number:** 0722690114

7. **Mobile phone number:** 0722690114

8. **Email Address:** ogindo14@gmail.com

9. **ID Number:** 9795939

10. **PIN Number:** A002387923X

11. **Nationality:** Kenyan

12. **Postal Address:** 5634-00506

13. **Town/City:** Nairobi

14. **Knowledge of Languages:** (Specify Languages): English, Kiswahili, Dholuo

15. **Education:** (List, in reverse chronological order, each university, college, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate, in respect of each, the dates of attendance, academic award obtained, whether a degree was awarded, and the dates on which each such degree was awarded).

<u>University of Nairobi</u>	<u>2013-2015</u>	<u>Master of Science (Finance)</u>
<u>University of Nairobi</u>	<u>1988-1991</u>	<u>Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting Option)</u>
<u>Githiga Highschool</u>	<u>1986-1987</u>	<u>14 Points KACE</u>
<u>Alliance Highschool</u>	<u>1982-1985</u>	<u>Division I ACE</u>
<u>Marindi Primary School</u>	<u>1975-1981</u>	<u>34 Points CPE</u>

Employment Record: (List in reverse chronological order all government agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms or other enterprises with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, employee or consultant)

- i. Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC) Member of Board of Directors 2018 – 2020
- ii. Nairobi City County Advisor to the Governor 2016
- iii. Parliamentary Service Commission, MP for Rangwe Constituency 2008-2013
- iv. Public Service Commission, Accountant Ministry of Local Government 1999-2007
- v. Lonrho Motors Limited, Accountant 1996 – 1997
- vi. Public Service Commission, Accountant in the Office of the President 1992 – 1995

16. **Honours and Awards:** (List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honours, honorary society memberships, military awards and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement and in respect of each, state the date of award and the institution or organization that made the award).

None

17. **Professional Association** (where applicable): (List all professional associations of which you are or have a member and give any positions held and the respective dates when each such position was held).

None

18. **Memberships:** (List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, and charitable or other organizations, (other than those listed in response to Question 16) to which you belong or have belonged).

None

19. **Published Writings:**

(a) List the titles, publishers and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces or other published materials you have authored or edited.

- i. The effect of public sector borrowing on economic growth in Kenya Published by University of Nairobi October 2015.
https://erepository.uonbi.ac.ke/bitstream/handle/11295/93681/Ogindo_The%20Effect%20of%20Public%20Sector%20Borrowing%20on%20Economic%20Growth%20in%20Kenya.pdf?sequence=3&isAllowed=y
- ii. Post Covid Calls For Unconditional Basic Income (UBI) Published by the Star Newspaper 2019.
<https://www.the-star.co.ke/opinion/columnists/2020-07-15-post-covid-calls-for-unconditional-basic-income/>
- iii. Proportional Representation Is More Democratic And Less Costly published by The Star and Daily Nation 2017.
<https://nation.africa/kenya/blogs-opinion/opinion/proportional-representation-more-democratic-87014>
- iv. Forget Constituencies and MPs Here's What Will Fix Our Problems published by The Standard 2018
<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001295484/forget-constituencies-and-mps-here-s-what-will-fix-all-our-problems>
- v. Small Parties to Boost Democracy published by Daily Nation 2016
<https://nation.africa/oped/Opinion/Small-political-parties-to-boost-democracy/440808-3522494-139m201z/index.html>

(b) Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of any bar association, committee, conference or organization of which you were a member.

None

20. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**

(a) List chronologically any public offices you have held or are currently holding, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed.

2018

Member Board of Director

	<u>Agricultural Development Authority (Appointed)</u>
<u>Jan – Dec 2016</u>	<u>Advisor Economic Planning, Finance and Strategy</u>
	<u>Office of the Governor, Nairobi City County (Appointed)</u>
<u>2016</u>	<u>Joined efforts to form Green Congress of Kenya in 2016 where I was Party Leader</u>
<u>2013 - 2014</u>	<u>Advisor Public Finance and Budget</u>
	<u>Council of Governors (CoG) (Appointed)</u>
<u>2008 – 2013</u>	<u>Member of Parliament for Rangwe Constituency, Kenya National Assembly. (Elected)</u>

(b) List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities. Also include any linkage you have to a political party at present.

- i. Ordinary Member of ODM 2007-2013
- ii. Party Leader Green Congress of Kenya 2016 – 2023
- iii. Applied to be a member of UDA 2023

(c) Have you ever been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for a contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution?

No

(d) Have you ever been adversely associated with practices that depict bias, favoritism or nepotism in the discharge of public duties?

No

21. **Deferred Income/Future Benefits:** (List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, etc).

- i. Pensions from Civil Service
- ii. Gratuity from Parliamentary Service Commission

22. **Outside commitment during service in office:** (Do you have any plans, commitments or agreements to pursue outside employment with or without compensation during your service in office? If so explain).

No

23. **Sources of Income:** (List sources and mounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and in the current calendar year).

- i. Consultancy Services
- ii. Supplies Business

24. **Tax Status:** (State whether you have fully complied with your tax obligations to the State up to the end of the financial year immediately preceding the nomination for appointment).

Yes

25. **Statement of Net Worth:** (State your financial net worth)

- i. Nairobi House Ksh 30,000,000
- ii. Kisumu House Ksh 10,000,000
- iii. Homabay Houses Ksh 40,000,000
- iv. Land Ksh 25,000,000
- v. Motor Vehicle Ksh 3,000,000
- vi. Cash Ksh 2,000,000
- vii. Liabilities (Ksh 2,000,000)

Networth Ksh 108,000,000

26. **Potential Conflict of Interest:**

(a) Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation or financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to rise.

I currently cannot imagine any potential conflict of interest.

(b) Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

In case of any conflict of interest, I will deal with them by strictly adhering to the law

27. **Pro-Bono/Charity Work/donation to charity:** (Describe what you have done by way of pro bono or charity work, listing specific instances, the amount contributed and the amount of time devoted to each).

- i. Fundraisers for Church buildings.
- ii. Fundraisers for School construction.
- iii. Fundraisers School Fees.
- iv. Contribution to Hospital Bills

At an average cost of Ksh 300,000 annually

28. Have you ever been charged in a court or law in the last three years? If so, specify the nature of the charge, where the matter is ongoing, the present status of the matter, or where the matter is concluded, the judgment of the court, or otherwise, how the case was concluded.

No

29. Have you ever been adversely mentioned in an investigatory report of Parliament or any other Commission of inquiry in the last three years?

No

30. Have you any objection to the making of enquiries with your present employer/referees in the course of consideration of your nomination?

No

31. References:

(List three persons who are not your relatives who are familiar with your character, qualification and work).

1. Joseph Kinyua
Former Chief of Staff & Head of Public Service
Office Of the President

2. Phyllis Makau
Former Director
Parliamentary Budget Office
Kenya National Assembly

3. Dr. Evans Kidero
P.O Box 3380 - 00200
Nairobi