



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

ON THE UPCOMING RETREAT ON EQUITABLE SHARING OF  
REVENUE AMONG THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

1. **Honourable Senators**, as you may be aware, Articles 216 (1)(b) and 217 (2)(b) of the Constitution provide that the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) shall recommend the basis for sharing revenue among county governments to the Senate for consideration. Thereafter, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 217 (1) of the Constitution as read together with section 16 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution, the Senate shall, by resolution, determine the basis for allocating, among the counties, the share of national revenue that is annually allocated to the county level of governments.
2. **Honourable Senators**, as you may recall and arising from the numerous concerns by stakeholders, a retreat was held in Mombasa on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2015, where the CRA presented simulations on their proposed formula and it was left to the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget to give

its final recommendations on the suggested formula as provided by CRA. The Committee has deliberated on the matter and come up with a proposal on how CRA should prepare simulations.

3. You may also recall that, this matter was brought to the attention of Senators during the *Kamukunji* held on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, where it was resolved that a retreat be organized to deliberate further on the proposal.
4. **Honourable Senators**, I now wish to inform you that the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget has, together with the Commission on Revenue Allocation, organized a half day retreat to deliberate on this matter. The retreat will be held on **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, from 7.30am to 1.00pm** at the **Radisson Blu Hotel, Upper Hill, Nairobi.**
5. I would like to urge all of you to attend the retreat to deliberate on this very important matter.
6. I thank you.

**SEN. DAVID EKWEE ETHURO, E.G.H., M.P.**

**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

8<sup>th</sup> March, 2016