

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON A CONSULTATIVE FORUM  
WITH THE CABINET SECRETARY FOR DEVOLUTION AND PLANNING  
REGARDING THE DROUGHT SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY**

**Honourable Senators,**

As you may recall, the Cabinet Secretary responsible for Devolution and Planning was scheduled to meet with Hon. Senators on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, to respond to questions on the current drought situation across the Country.

The Cabinet Secretary was unable to attend the said meeting due to other engagements and sent his apologies. The meeting with the Cabinet Secretary has now been rescheduled to tomorrow Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Senate Chambers.

I would like to urge all of you to plan to attend the consultative meeting to deliberate on this very important matter.

I thank you.

**HON. SEN. EKWEE ETHURO, EGH, EBS, MP**  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

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