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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AI	-	Artificial Intelligence
DCI	-	Directorate of Criminal Investigations
CUER	-	Commission for University Education
EACC	-	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
EBS	-	Elder of the Burning Spear
H.E.	-	His Excellency
HELB	-	Higher Education Loans Board
IAEA	-	International Atomic Energy Agency
KRA	-	Kenya Revenue Authority
NACOSTI	-	National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation
ORPP	-	Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
PAPAA	-	Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act
PS	-	Principal Secretary
PSC	-	Public Service Commission
STEM	-	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
GMO	-	Genetically modified Organism
KNQA	-	Kenya National Qualifications Authority

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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

This report highlights the proceedings of the Departmental Committee on Education on the approval hearing of Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak, nominee for appointment as the Principal Secretary, State Department for Science, Research and Innovation in the Ministry of Education, as sought by H.E. the President and communicated to the National Assembly by the Honourable Speaker on Wednesday, 26th March 2025.

Pursuant to Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, Section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) and Standing Order 45(1), the National Assembly receives a notification from H.E. the President regarding the nomination of fourteen (14) Principal Secretaries to various State Departments vide a transmittal letter from the Head of Public Service dated 20th March 2025. The Hon. Speaker vide a communication made on Wednesday, 26th March 2025 conveyed to the House the Message from H.E. the President and subsequently referred the names of the nominees, their curricula vitae, and the report of the Public Service Commission on their recruitment to various Departmental Committees for approval hearings. While referring the matter to the Committees, the Speaker directed that the Committees undertake 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 nominees and the general public by placing adverts in two newspapers of nationwide circulation and on the Parliamentary Website of the time and place of holding the approval hearings.

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, 27th March 2025 informing the public of the nomination, date, time and place of the approval hearing. He further invited the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (*affidavit*) on the suitability or otherwise 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, 3rd April 2025 at 5.00 p.m. (East African Time). At the close of the submission deadline, the Committee had not received any memorandum against the nominee's suitability.

The Clerk of the National Assembly also wrote to Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP), the Commission for University Education (CUE) and the relevant Universities seeking references and background checks relating to the suitability of the nominee.

The nominee appeared before the Committee on Friday, 4th April 2025 for vetting. The Committee examined their 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, as well as 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's abilities, experience and qualities met the needs of the State Department for Science, Research and Innovation.

Committee Recommendation

The Committee having held approval hearings of the nominee regarding his suitability, observed that due process was followed on the recruitment as provided for under Article 155(3) (b) of the Constitution and section 8(2) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011). The Committee, having undertaken extensive and thorough vetting of the nominee, therefore recommends that the National Assembly **APPROVES** the nomination of Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak for appointment as Principal Secretary, State Department for Science, Research and Innovation in the Ministry of Education.

Acknowledgements

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

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

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

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Education, 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 present the Report of the Committee on the approval hearing(Vetting) of Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak, nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary for the State Department of Science, Research and Innovation in the Ministry of Education for debate and adoption by the House.



The Hon. Julius Kibiwott Melly, CBS, MP.
Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education

CHAPTER ONE

1 PREFACE

1.1 Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

1. The Departmental Committee on Social Protection 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 analyse 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 under the Committee

2. In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider Education, training, curriculum development, and research.
3. In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the Teachers' Service Commission, the Ministry of Education and all its Agencies.

1.3 Committee Membership

4. The Departmental Committee on Education was constituted by the House on 27th October 2022 and comprises of the following Members:

Chairperson

Hon. Julius Kibiwott Melly, MP
Tinderet Constituency
UDA

Hon. Eve Akinyi Obara, MP
Kabondo-Kasipul Constituency
ODM

Members

Hon. Dr. Christine Oduor Ombaka, MP
Siaya County
ODM

Hon. Mary Emaase Otuchi, MP
Teso South
UDA

Hon. Nabii Nabwera Daraja, MP
Lugari Constituency
ODM

Hon. Jerusha Mongina Momanyi, MP
Nyamira County
JP

Hon. Peter Ochieng Orero, MP
Kibra Constituency
ODM

Hon. Abdul Ebrahim Haro, MP
Mandera South Constituency
UDA

Hon. (Prof.) Phylis Jepkemoi Bartoo
Moiben Constituency
UDA

Hon. Elijah Kururia, MP
Gatundu North Constituency
IND

Hon. Rebecca Noonaishi Tonkei, MP
Narok County
UDA

Hon. Clive Gisairo, MP
Kitutu Masaba, Constituency,
ODM

Hon. Joseph Makilap, MP
Baringo North Constituency,
UDA

Hon Julius Taitumu M'Anaiba, MP
Igembe North Constituency,
UDA

Hon. Dick Oyugi Maungu, MP
Luanda Constituency
DAP-K

1.1 Committee Secretariat

1. The Committee is well resourced by a secretariat comprises of the following: -

Mr. Douglas Katho
Head of Secretariat

Mr. Clive Onyancha
Clerk Assistant III

Ms. Fiona Wanjiru
Legal Counsel

Mr. Eric Kanyi
Fiscal Analyst II

Dr. Mburu Maina
Research Officer III

Ms. Noelle Chelagat
Media Relations Officer

Ms. Pauline Njuguna
Hansard Officer

Mr. Richard Sang
Serjeant-At-Arms

Mr. Nimrod Ochieng'
Audio Recording Officer

Mr. Jared Onyancha
Public Communications Officer

Ms. Christabel Naisula
Parliamentary Internship Programme

Mr. Dennis Amunavi
Clerk Assistant III

CHAPTER TWO

2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 Legal Framework

5. The office of the Principal Secretary is established pursuant to Article 155 of the Constitution. It provides that:

155. (1) There is established the office of Principal Secretary, which is an office in the public service.

(2) Each State department shall be under the administration of a Principal Secretary.

(3) The President shall—

(a) nominate a person for appointment as Principal Secretary from among persons recommended by the Public Service Commission; and

(b) with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Principal Secretaries.

(4) The President may re-assign a Principal Secretary.

(5) A Principal Secretary may resign from office by giving notice, in writing, to the President.

6. Pursuant to the said provision, H.E. the President nominated fourteen (14) persons for appointment as Principal Secretaries to various State Departments. Among them, H.E. the President nominated Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak, the nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary, Science, Research and Innovation in the Ministry of Education.
7. The Departmental Committee on Education was assigned the role of conducting the approval hearing (vetting) of Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak, the nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary, Science, Research and Innovation in the Ministry of Education.
8. The legal framework the Committee made reference to in its vetting exercise included:
- Article 10 of the Constitution on the national values and principles of governance;
 - Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
 - Article 77 of the Constitution on restriction on activities of State Officers;
 - Article 78 of the Constitution on dual citizenship;
 - Article 118 of the Constitution on public participation;
 - Article 232 of the Constitution on values and principles of public service;
 - The Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011);
 - The Public Service Commission Act (No. 10 of 2017) on recommendation for appointment of Principal Secretaries
 - The Leadership and Integrity Act (Cap. 182);
 - The Public Service (Values and Principles) Act (No. 1A of 2015); and
 - The Public Officer Ethics Act (Cap. 183).

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

9. 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 supposed 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.*

10. During the approval hearing, section 6 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) provided important points, viz:
- 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).

The Public Service Commission Act (No. 10 of 2017)

11. Section 47 (2) of the Public Service Commission Act (No. 10 of 2017) provides qualifications that one must have so as to be eligible for appointment as a Principal Secretary. These are:
- i. be a citizen of Kenya;
 - ii. hold a degree from a university recognised in Kenya;
 - iii. has at least ten (10) years relevant professional experience, five (5) years of which should have been in a leadership position or at a top management level in the public service or private sector;
 - iv. possess general knowledge of the organisation and functions of Government;
 - v. demonstrates an understanding of the goals, policies and developmental objectives of the nation;
 - vi. has demonstrable leadership and management capacity including knowledge of financial management and strategic people management; and
 - vii. meets requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

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 marginalised; good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability; and sustainable development.

Chapter 6 of the Constitution (Leadership and Integrity)

13. There are important provisions in Chapter 6 of the Constitution worth pointing out. Article 73 of the Constitution provides that the authority assigned to a State officer (a Principal Secretary being a state officer under Article 260 of the Constitution) 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 (Cap. 182)

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

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 (Cap. 183)

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 Principal Secretary

22. In conducting the approval hearings, the Committee was guided by Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, section 47(2) of the Public Service Commission 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 **Thursday, 20th March 2025** communicated the names of fourteen nominees for appointment to the positions of Principal Secretary to the Speaker for approval by the National Assembly pursuant to Article 155 (3). The Speaker in his communication to the National Assembly on **Wednesday, 26th March 2025** and pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 referred the names to relevant Departmental Committees to conduct approval hearings and report within twenty-eight (28) days.

2.4 Speaker's Communication and Committal to the Committee

24. In accordance with Standing Order 45(1), the Speaker read the Message from H.E. the President and referred the names of the aforementioned two nominees, their curricula vitae and report of the Public Service Commission on the recruitment process to the Departmental Committee on Education to conduct approval hearings.

25. While referring the matter to the Committees, the Speaker directed that the Committees 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 nominees 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 hearings.

2.5 Notification to the Public

26. 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"*.

27. The Clerk of the National Assembly on **Thursday, 27th March 2025** placed a notification in the print media informing the general public of the intention of the Committee to conduct approval hearings, 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 allows public participation in committee proceedings. The notification gave provision for the submission of memoranda, by way of written statements on oath (*affidavit*) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees, by **Thursday, 3rd April 2025 at 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 any of the nominees.

2.6 Notification to the Nominee

28. The Clerk of the National Assembly vide an advert placed in the print media on Thursday, 27th March 2025 and a letter Ref. NA/DDC/EDU/2025/029 informed the nominees of the nomination by H.E. the President and requested them to appear for vetting by the Departmental Committee on Education on **Friday, 4th April 2025** in *Bunge Tower, 5th Floor, Committee Room 24*. The Clerk of the National Assembly further requested the nominees to bring with them their clearance certificates from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) and Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP).

2.7 Clearance Requirements

29. The Clerk of the National Assembly wrote to the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), relevant Universities requesting for tax, education loans, integrity, affiliation to political parties, criminal record status of the nominees as well as credibility of their tertiary education certificates.

2.8 Report of the Public Service Commission on the Nomination of Principal Secretaries

30. Pursuant to Article 155(3)(a) of the Constitution, the Public Service Commission invited applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Principal Secretary. The advertisement was published in the print media, Kenya Gazette No. 10536 and on the Commission's Website on 20th November 2024 with a closing date of 4th December 2024.
31. 2,517 candidates were shortlisted from 20th November to 4th December 2024 and a further review done on 11th December 2024 that brought the shortlist to 109 candidates in an exercise that had due regard for gender, marginalised/minority groups and PWDs pursuant to Article 232(1)(h) of the Constitution. Interviews for the shortlisted persons were conducted from 27th to 31st January 2025.
32. The Public Service Commission had adhered to all provisions of the Constitution in the process of advertising, shortlisting and interviewing the candidates in a process that had due regard for merit, gender, ethnic and regional balance.

2.9 Committee proceedings

33. The Committee, having received the names of the nominees, was obligated to conduct approval hearings 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).
34. The Committee held three (3) sittings during which it examined and reviewed the nominees' certificates, testimonials as well as conducted approval hearings.

CHAPTER THREE

3 APPROVAL HEARINGS

35. The Committee conducted approval hearings for the nominees on **Friday, 4th April 2025**. In conducting the vetting exercise, the Committee was guided by, among others, the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011), the Public Service Act and the National Assembly Standing Orders.
36. The Committee examined the nominees pursuant to the provisions and guidelines in the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011). The Committee also considered the following in vetting the nominees:
- Academic qualifications
 - Employment record and work experience
 - Professional association
 - Public office, political activities and affiliations
 - Potential conflict of interest
 - Suitability to the position
 - Tax compliance
 - Vision and leadership
 - Integrity
 - Expectations and Key priorities

3.1 PROF. SHAUKAT ALI ABDULRAZAK

Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak was orally interviewed by the Committee on 4th April 2025 in Bunge Tower, 5th Floor, Committee Room 24, and responded to questions during vetting as follows:

3.1.1 Academic and Professional Qualifications:

37. Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak is a distinguished scholar with a wealth of academic qualifications and professional expertise. He has a post doctorate from Shimane University, Japan, **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Applied Sciences** and a **Master of Science (MSc) in Applied Sciences**, both from the **University of Aberdeen**, UK. He also holds a Post postgraduate diploma in Animal Nutrition at the University of Aberdeen, UK and a Diploma from Egerton University in Kenya. His foundational academic journey began at Allidina Visram High School in Mombasa.
38. In addition to his formal education, Prof. Shaukat has participated in numerous advanced professional training programs, both locally and internationally, that have honed his leadership, management, and research skills.

3.1.2 Professional Experience:

39. Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak has a wealth of experience spanning over three decades in academia, public service, and international leadership. Currently, he serves as the **Director for Africa at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**, headquartered in **Vienna, Austria**. In this capacity, he has been at the forefront of **promoting nuclear science and technology for sustainable development across Africa**.
40. Before his role at IAEA, Prof. Shaukat served as the Vice Chancellor of Umma University and also as a **Chief Executive Officer of the National Commission for Science, Technology, and Innovation (NACOSTI)** in Kenya. During his tenure at NACOSTI, he championed policy frameworks that strengthened Kenya's research and innovation landscape, advocating for robust governance structures and fostering partnerships with global research institutions. His efforts led to increased funding for scientific research and bolstered the integration of technology in public service delivery.
41. Prof. Shaukat has also served as a **Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Extension), lecturer, and researcher at Egerton University**. Here, he mentored students, spearheaded groundbreaking research initiatives, and made significant contributions to curriculum development. He has been widely sought after for his expertise and has delivered keynote addresses at numerous international conferences on **Science, Technology, and Innovation**, further solidifying his reputation as a thought leader in his field.

3.1.3 Honors and Awards:

42. Prof. Shaukat has received numerous honors and accolades, including **Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (EBS)** for distinguished public service and leadership, **Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear**, and **Fellow of the International Service Council**.

3.1.4 Other Activities and Memberships:

43. Prof. Shaukat is an active member of several professional and academic organizations. He is a **Fellow of the Kenya National Academy of Sciences**, a Fellow of the Kenya Institute of Management and Animal Production Society of Kenya where he has played a vital role in promoting the dissemination of scientific knowledge and policy advocacy. Additionally, he serves on the **Advisory Committee on Nuclear Security at the International Atomic Energy Agency**, guiding global and regional strategies on nuclear safety and security.
44. His commitment to fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange is evident from his participation in various **international scientific and research boards**, where he continues to advocate for the application of technology to solve societal challenges.

3.1.5 Published Works:

45. Prof. Shaukat is a prolific author with many publications, reflecting his profound insights into the intersection of science, policy, and development. His scholarly contributions have been featured in **international journals and conference proceedings**, significantly shaping policy discourse on science and technology in Africa and beyond.

3.1.6 Income and Net Worth:

46. Totals **Kshs. 358,500,000**, comprising parcels of land in Mariakani, Kajiado, Nakuru, Lamu, and apartments in Mombasa and Nairobi, as well as a house in Njoro, SACCO Funds, Trusts, and Stocks.

3.1.5 Clearance

47. The Committee confirmed that the nominee had been cleared by KRA, ORPP, DCI, EACC and HELB, having obtained clearance certificates to that effect.

3.1.6 On Potential Conflict of Interest

48. The nominee stated that he did not have any family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation or financial arrangements that are likely to present a potential conflict of interest when he first assumes the position to which he had been nominated.

Hon. Shaukat's Questions and Responses

3.1.7 On whether the nominee's certificate from Aberdeen University was equated in Kenya,

49. The nominee indicated that Aberdeen University is a reputable institution and that in 1990 during an interview by PSC a letter was issued by the then Commission on Higher Education. The Committee however, indicated that as a matter of procedure, the certificate has to be currently equated by KNQA. The Committee also directed that the letter from the Commission of Higher Education be provided.

3.1.8 On ways of increasing research allocation from 0.8% of GDP

50. The nominee indicated that he was behind the proposed 2% under the Science, Technology, and Innovation Act. The nominee further indicated that it is only realizable by boosting government resources, having clear policies on private-public partnership, an ecosystem of intellectuals to attract resources from international organizations, and the commercialization of innovations.

3.1.8 On whether he has ever been charged in a court of law,

51. the Committee was informed that he has never been.

3.1.9. On curbing corruption in the State Department, if approved,

52. the nominee said he would ensure prudent use of resources, sticking to budget lines, accountability and having a clear monitoring tool. He also expressed that he would be guided by the Constitution and Code of Ethics and Conduct.

3.2.9 On whether he would resign from his job in Vienna,

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CHAPTER FOUR

4 OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS

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- 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.

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4.1 Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak

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- iii. Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the workings of the State Department for Science, Research and Innovation in the Ministry of Education.

CHAPTER FIVE

RECOMMENDATION

74. Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominees, and pursuant to Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution and Section 8(2) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011), the Committee recommends that the National Assembly:

APPROVES the appointment of Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak to the position of Principal Secretary, State Department for Science Research and Innovation.

SIGNED.......... DATE.....15/4/2025.....
HON. JULIUS KIBIWOTT MELLY, CBS, M.P
CHAIRPERSON
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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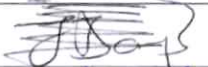
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
13TH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION – 2025
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

ADOPTION SCHEDULE

AGENDA: *Adoption of the Report on the vetting of the nominees for appointment as PS Science Research and Innovation.*

NO.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	Hon. Julius Melly, MP Chairperson	
2.	Hon. Eve Obara, MP Vice-Chairperson	
3.	Hon. Dr. Christine Oduor Ombaka, MP Member	
4.	Hon. Jerusha Momanyi, MP Member	
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15.	Hon. Joseph Makilap, MP Member	

Annexure 1: Adoption List

Annexure 2: Minutes



13TH PARLIAMENT (4TH SESSION)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

MINUTES OF THE 18TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION HELD ON FRIDAY 4TH APRIL, 2025 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM 26 ON 5TH FLOOR BUNGE TOWER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 2.00PM

PRESENT

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| 1. Hon. Julius Melly, CBS, M.P. | - Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Eve Obara, MBS, M.P. | - Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. (Dr.) Christine Oduor Ombaka, M.P. | |
| 4. Hon. Jerusha Momanyi, M.P. | |
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| 12. Hon. Peter Ochieng Orero, M.P. | |
| 13. Hon. Clive Ombane Gisairo, M.P. | |

ABSENT WITH APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Joseph Kururia, M.P
2. Hon. Rebecca Noonaishi Tonkei, M.P.

COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

1. Mr. Douglas Katho – Clerk Assistant I
2. Mr. Dennis Amunavi - Clerk Asstat III
3. Ms. Pauline Njuguna - Hansard Reporter II
4. Mr. Jared Onyancha - Public Communications Officer III
5. Mr. Nimrod Ochieng' – Audio Recording Officer
6. Ms. Christabel Naisula - Parliamentary Intern (Committees)

MIN. NO. 113/NA/EDUC/2025: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at two minutes past Two O'clock and led with a prayer followed by self-introductions.

MIN. NO. 114/NA/EDUC/2025: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda for the meeting was adopted having been proposed by Hon. Jerusha Momanyi, MP and seconded by Hon. Joseph Makilap, MP.

MIN. NO. 115/NA/EDUC/2025: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The agenda item was deferred.

MIN. NO. 116/NA/EDUC/2025: CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON APPROVAL HEARING FOR PROF. SHAUKAT ALI ABDURAZAK THE NOMINATED FOR THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SCIENCE, RESEARCH & INNOVATION.

The Committee considered and unanimously adopted its report on the appointment of Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak for the position of Principal Secretary for the State Department for Science, Research and Innovation with the recommendation that the House **APPROVES** the appointment of the nominee.

The adoption of the Report was proposed by Hon. Peter Orero, M.P and seconded by Hon. (Prof.) Phylis Bartoo, M.P.

MIN. NO. 117/NA/EDUC/2025: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No other business arose.

MIN. NO. 118/NA/EDUC/2025: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Two O'clock. The next meeting will be held on Notice.

SIGNED:  DATE: 14/4/2024
HON. JULIUS MELLY, CBS, MP
(CHAIRPERSON)



13TH PARLIAMENT (4TH SESSION)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

MINUTES OF THE 16TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION HELD ON FRIDAY 4TH APRIL, 2025 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM 24 ON 5TH FLOOR BUNGE TOWER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 10.00AM

PRESENT

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MIN. NO. 101/NA/EDUC/2025: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at twenty minutes past Ten O'clock and led with a prayer followed by self-introductions.

MIN. NO. 102/NA/EDUC/2025: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda for the meeting was adopted having been proposed by Hon. Jerusha Momanyi, MP and seconded by Hon. Rebecca Tonkei, MP.

MIN. NO. 103/NA/EDUC/2025: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The agenda item was deferred.

MIN. NO. 104/NA/EDUC/2025: APPROVAL HEARING FOR THE NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR THE STATED DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, RESEARCH & INNOVATION, PROF. SHAUKAT ABDULRAZAK

Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak, the Nominee appeared before the Committee and submitted as follows;

1. On Academic and Professional Qualifications:

The nominee holds a **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Applied Sciences** and a **Master of Science (MSc) in Applied Sciences**, both from the prestigious **University of Aberdeen, UK**. He also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Animal Nutrition at the University of Aberdeen, UK and a Diploma from Egerton University in Kenya. His foundational academic journey began at Allidina Visram High School in Mombasa.

In addition to his formal education, Prof. Shaukat has participated in numerous advanced professional training programs, both locally and internationally, that have honed his leadership, management, and research skills.

2. On Professional Experience:

The nominee has a wealth of experience spanning over three decades in academia, public service, and international leadership. Currently, he serves as the **Director of the Division for Africa at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**, headquartered in **Vienna, Austria**. In this capacity, he has been at the forefront of **promoting nuclear science and technology for sustainable development across Africa**.

Before his role at IAEA, Prof. Shaukat served as the **Chief Executive Officer of the National Commission for Science, Technology, and Innovation (NACOSTI)** in Kenya. During his tenure, he championed policy frameworks that strengthened Kenya's research and innovation landscape, advocating for robust governance structures and fostering partnerships with global research institutions. His efforts led to increased funding for scientific research and bolstered the integration of technology in public service delivery.

The nominee has also served as a **lecturer and researcher at Egerton University**. Here, he mentored students, spearheaded groundbreaking research initiatives, and significantly contributed to curriculum development. He has been sought after for his expertise and has delivered keynote addresses at numerous international conferences on **Science, Technology, and Innovation**.

3. On Honours and Awards:

Prof. Shaukat has received numerous honors and accolades, including: **Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (EBS)** - for distinguished public service and leadership, **Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear** and **Fellow International Service Council**.

4. On Other Activities and Memberships:

Prof. Shaukat is an active member of several professional and academic organizations. He is a **Fellow of the Kenya National Academy of Sciences**, a Fellow of the Kenya Institute of Management and Animal Production Society of Kenya where he has played a vital role in promoting the dissemination of scientific knowledge and policy advocacy. Additionally, he serves on the **Advisory Committee on Nuclear Security at the International Atomic Energy Agency**, guiding global and regional strategies on nuclear safety and security.

His commitment to fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange is evident from his participation in various **international scientific and research boards**, where he continues to advocate for the application of technology to solve societal challenges.

5. On Published Works:

Prof. Shaukat is a prolific author with many publications, reflecting his profound insights into the intersection of science, policy, and development. His scholarly contributions have been featured in **international journals and conference proceedings**, significantly shaping policy discourse on science and technology in Africa and beyond.

6. Income and Net Worth:

The Nominee indicated that he is worth Kshs. **350 Million**.

7. On how he would foster growth in the State Department,

The nominee stated that he would put in place strong policies geared at attracting and retaining a strong ecosystem of intellectuals who would also be able to attract further funding. The nominee further indicated that he would use his networks from previous work experience to leverage opportunities for the country.

8. On how he would help retain scientists in Kenya/ avoid brain-drain,

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10. On his first 100 days in office if appointed,

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The nominee stated that she did not have any family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation or financial arrangements that are likely to present a potential conflict of interest when she first assumes the position to which she had been nominated.

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14. On ways of increasing research allocation from 0.8% of GDP

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MIN. NO. 105/NA/EDUC/2025: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No other business arose.

MIN. NO. 106/NA/EDUC/2025: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Twelve O'clock. The next meeting will be held on Notice.

SIGNED: DATE: 14/4/2025


HON. JULIUS MELLY, CBS, MP
(CHAIRPERSON)

Annexure 3: Message from
H.E. the President
nominating various
Principal Secretaries



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**PRESIDENTIAL
NOMINATION NO. 1 of 2025**

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

25 MAR 2025

**NOMINATION
of
PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by **Article 155 (3) of the Constitution, I, WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO**, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces nominates —

NOMINEE	STATE DEPARTMENT
1. Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya	State Department for Public Service & Human Capital Development Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development & Special Programmes
2. Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam	State Department for Trade Ministry of Investments, Trade & Industry
3. Mr. Cyrell Odede Wagunda	State Department for Public Investments & Assets Management The National Treasury & Economic Planning



4. Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	State Department for East African Community (EAC) Affairs Ministry of East African Community (EAC) Affairs & The ASALs and Regional Development
5. Dr. Oluga Fredrick Ouma	State Department for Medical Services Ministry of Health
6. Mr. Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim	State Department for National Government Co-ordination Office of the Prime Cabinet-Secretary
7. Ms. Judith Nayaiai Ramaita Pareno	State Department for Justice, Human Rights & Constitutional Affairs Office of the Attorney-General & State Department for Justice
8. Dr. Bonface Makokha	State Department for Economic Planning The National Treasury & Economic Planning



9. Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat	State Department for Science, Research & Innovation Ministry of Education
10. Mr. Stephen Isaboke	State Department for Broadcasting & Telecommunications Ministry of Information, Communication & Digital Economy
11. Mr. Michael Lenasalon	State Department for Devolution Office of the Deputy President
12. Mr. Fikirini Katoi Kahindi Jacobs	State Department for Youth Affairs Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
13. CPA Carren Ageng'o Achieng	State Department for Children Welfare Services Ministry of Labour & Social Protection
14. Mr. Aden Abdi Millah	State Department for Shipping & Maritime Affairs Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs



For appointment as Principal Secretaries of the **specified State Departments within various Ministries and State Offices** constituting the National Executive of the Government of Kenya.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused this Nomination Certificate to be issued under the **HAND OF THE PRESIDENT** and **PUBLIC SEAL OF THE REPUBLIC**, on this the *Twentieth* Day of *March* in the **YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FIVE**.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Samoei Ruto'.

WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO,
PRESIDENT.

1. Tracy Chebet
2. Abenayo Wasike
3. Benjamin Magut
4. Adan Gndicha



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Hon. Moses F. M. Wetangula, EGH

Speaker
 The National Assembly
 Parliament of Kenya
 Parliament Building
NAIROBI

25 MAR 2025

Dear *Speaker*

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF THE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE RANK OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES

You are most graciously notified that **His Excellency the President** has, in exercise of the constitutional prerogative vested in the Head of State and Government effected nominations to the ranks of Principal Secretaries.

This presidential action follows the recommendations of the Public Service Commission, as required by **Article 155 (3)(a) of the Constitution**, which states:

"The President shall nominate a person for appointment as Principal Secretary from among persons recommended by the Public Service Commission." [Emphasis]

In that regard and in accordance with **Section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act** (Chapter 7F of the Laws of Kenya), kindly be pleased to receive the fourteen nominees for appointment as Principal Secretaries for consideration by the National Assembly, as follows:

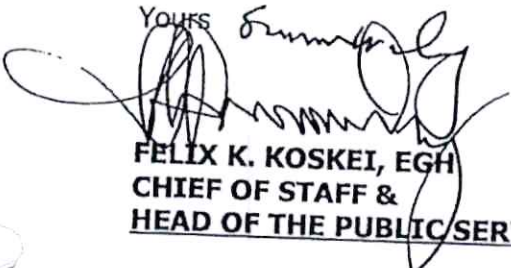
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14. Mr. Aden Abdi Millah	State Department for Shipping & Maritime Affairs Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs

To aid the August House in its consideration and approval processes, we have the pleasure of enclosing herewith the **Certificate of Presidential Nomination No. 1 of 2025** and the Report of the Public Service Commission together with the Curricula Vitae and Testimonials for all the nominees.

In acknowledgment of the unique mandate of Principal Secretaries as the Administrative heads of State Departments, the National Assembly is urged to consider the nominees on a priority basis.

Yours

FELIX K. KOSKEI, EGH
CHIEF OF STAFF &
HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Copy to: **Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP, EGH**
Majority Leader
The National Assembly
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Mr. Samuel J. Njoroge, CBS
Clerk
The National Assembly
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Mr. Arthur A. Osiya, CBS
Principal Administrative Secretary
Executive Office of the President
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Mr. Jasper Mbiuki, CBS
Head, Constitutional Affairs,
Liaison & Assurance
Executive Office of the President
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Annexure

4:

Communication from
the Honourable Speaker



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

[Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2)]

_____ (No. 003 of 2025) _____

ON

**NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARIES**

WHEREAS, the House, by a resolution passed on 13th February 2025, ordered that, upon receipt of any name of a person nominated for appointment to a State or public office from the President or any other office in the National Executive during the Short or Long Recesses of the Fourth Session, **the Speaker shall forthwith refer such Message to the relevant Committee for consideration, without having to recall the House**, and report such fact to the House on resumption;

FURTHER WHEREAS, on Tuesday, 25th March 2025, being a period during the short recess, I received a Message from His Excellency the President, seeking parliamentary approval of nominees for appointment as Principal Secretaries;

FURTHER WHEREAS, in the Message, His Excellency the President conveyed that, in exercise of powers conferred by the provisions of Article 155(3)(a) of the Constitution, he nominated **fourteen (14)** persons for appointment as **Principal Secretaries** as hereunder—

NO.	NAME	STATE DEPARTMENT
1.	Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya	State Department for Public Service & Human Capital Development, Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development & Social Programmes
2.	Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam	State Department for Trade, Ministry of Investments, Trade & Industry
3.	Mr. Cyrell Odede Wagunda	State Department for Public Investments & Assets Management, The National Treasury & Economic Planning
4.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	State Department for East African Community (EAC) Affairs, Ministry of East African Community (EAC) Affairs & The ASALs and Regional Development
5.	Dr. Oluga Fredrick Ouma	State Department for Medical Services, Ministry of Health

NO.	NAME	STATE DEPARTMENT
6.	Mr. Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim	State Department for National Government Co-ordination , Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary
7.	Ms. Judith Nayaiai Ramaita Pareno	Justice, Human Rights & Constitutional Affairs , Office of the Attorney-General & Department for Justice
8.	Dr. Bonface Makokha	State Department for Economic Planning , The National Treasury & Economic Planning
9.	Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat	State Department for Science, Research & Innovation , Ministry of Education
10.	Mr. Stephen Isaboke	State Department for Broadcasting & Telecommunications , Ministry of Information, Communication & Digital Economy
11.	Mr. Michael Lenasalon	State Department for Devolution , Office of the Deputy President
12.	Mr. Fikirini Katoi Kahindi Jacobs	State Department for Youth Affairs , Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

NO.	NAME	STATE DEPARTMENT
13.	CPA Carren Ageng'o Achieng	State Department for Children Welfare Services Ministry of Labour & Social Protection
14.	Mr. Aden Abdi Millah	State Department for Shipping & Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs

NOTING THAT, section 3 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F provides that an appointment under the Constitution or any other law for which the approval of Parliament is required **shall not be made unless the appointment is approved or deemed to have been approved by Parliament;**

FURTHER NOTING THAT, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F provides that, unless otherwise provided in law, the Committee to which nominations are referred shall consider the matter and table a report in the House for debate and decision **within twenty-eight (28) days.**

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F and in furtherance of the resolution passed by the House on 13th February 2025 on consideration of business received during the recess period, it is **NOTIFIED** to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public as follows—

(1) THAT, the Message from His Excellency the President, together with the certificate of Presidential nominations, *curriculum vitae* and other testimonials of the nominees now stand referred to the respective Departmental Committees to undertake approval hearings as hereunder—

NO.	COMMITTEE	NOMINEE(S)
1.	Administration, and Internal Security	Mr. Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim
2.	Communication, Information and Innovation	Mr. Stephen Isaboke
3.	Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu
4.	Education	Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat
5.	Finance and National Planning	(i) Mr. Cyrell Wagunda Odede
		(ii) Dr. Bonface Makokha
6.	Justice and Legal Affairs	Ms. Judith Nayaiai Pareno Ramaita
7.	Labour	Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya
8.	Health	Dr. Oluga Fredrick Ouma
9.	Regional Development	Mr. Michael Lenasalon
10.	Social Protection	(i) Mr. Fikirini Katoi Kahindi Jacobs
		(ii) CPA Carren Ageng'o Achieng
11.	Trade, Industry & Cooperatives	Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam
12.	Transport and Infrastructure	Mr. Aden Abdi Millah

- (2) **THAT**, the respective Committees to which the nominations have been referred are expected to immediately commence the approval process and, thereafter, table their reports on or before **Tuesday, 22nd April 2025**, to enable the House to consider the nominees within the statutory timelines; and,
- (3) **THAT**, the Clerk is hereby required to transmit this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly, and facilitate the Committees to undertake the necessary approval hearings on the nominees referred to them for consideration.

I thank you.


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

Wednesday, 26th March 2025

Annexure 5: Advertisement notifying the public of the approval hearings



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION (2025)

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLES 118(1)(b), 132(2), 155(3) OF THE CONSTITUTION AND IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) ACT (CAP. 7F) AND IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL HEARINGS AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of Articles 132(2)(d) of the Constitution, His Excellency the President is empowered to nominate and with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Principal Secretaries. In exercise of the said powers, His Excellency the President nominated the following persons for appointment as Principal Secretaries—

No.	Name	State Department
1.	Mr. Ahmed Abdulsalan Ibrahim	State Department for National Government Coordination Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary
2.	Mr. Stephen Isaboke	State Department for Broadcasting & Telecommunications Ministry of Information, Communication and Digital Economy
3.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	State Department for East African Community (EAC) Affairs Ministry of East African Community (EAC) Affairs and The ASALs and Regional Development
4.	Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat	State Department for Science, Research & Innovation Ministry of Education
5.	Mr. Cyrell Odede Wagunda	State Department for Public Investments & Assets Management The National Treasury and Economic Planning
6.	Dr. Bonface Makokha	State Department for Economic Planning The National Treasury and Economic Planning
7.	Dr. Oluga Fredrick Ouma	State Department for Medical Services Ministry of Health
8.	Ms. Judith Nayaal Pareno	State Department for Justice, Human Rights & Constitutional Affairs Office of the Attorney-General and Department of Justice
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11.	CPA Carren Ageng'o Achleng	State Department for Children Welfare Services Ministry of Labour & Social Protection
12.	Mr. Fikrini Katol Kahindi Jacobs	State Department for Youth Affairs Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
13.	Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam	State Department for Trade Ministry of Investments, Trade & Industry
14.	Mr. Aden Abdil Millah	State Department for Shipping & Maritime Affairs Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs

AND WHEREAS, following receipt of the nominations from His Excellency the President, the Rt. Hon. Speaker of the National Assembly vide a Notification made on Wednesday 26th March 2025 conveyed the Message to the Members of the National Assembly and referred the names and curriculum vitae of the nominees to the relevant Committees for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED to the general public that pursuant to Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), the respective Committees of the House shall conduct Approval Hearings (Vetting) of the nominees on the dates, times and at the venues indicated in the schedule below—

No.	Name	State Department	Venue	DATE	TIME
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNAL SECURITY					
1.	Mr. Ahmed Abdulsalan Ibrahim	State Department for National Government Coordination	Bunge Tower, 5 th Floor, Room 21	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	10.00 am
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION AND INNOVATION					
2.	Mr. Stephen Isaboke	State Department for Broadcasting & Telecommunications	Bunge Tower, 3 rd Floor, Room 17	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	10.00 am
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE, INTELLIGENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS					
3.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	State Department for East African Community (EAC) Affairs	Mini-Chamber, County Hall, 1 st Floor	Monday, 7 th April, 2025	10.00 am
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION					
4.	Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat	State Department for Science, Research & Innovation	Bunge Tower, 5 th Floor, Room 24	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	10.00 am
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING					
5.	Mr. Cyrell Odede Wagunda	State Department for Public Investments & Assets Management	Bunge Tower, 3 rd Floor, Committee Room 18/19	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	10.00 am
6.	Dr. Bonface Makokha	State Department for Economic Planning	Bunge Tower, 3 rd Floor, Committee Room 18/19	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	12.00 pm
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH					
7.	Dr. Oluga Fredrick Ouma	State Department for Medical Services	Bunge Tower, 5 th Floor, Committee Room 20	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	10.00 am
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS					
8.	Ms. Judith Nayaal Pareno	Justice, Human Rights & Constitutional Affairs	Main Parliament Buildings, Committee Room 9	Monday, 7 th April, 2025	10.00 am
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR					
9.	Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya	State Department for Public Service & Human Capital Development	Main Parliament Buildings, Committee Room 7	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	10.00 am
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT					
10.	Mr. Michael Lenasalon	State Department for Devolution	Bunge Tower, 3 rd Floor, Room 16	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	10.00 am
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL PROTECTION					
11.	CPA Carren Ageng'o Achleng	State Department for Children Welfare Services	Bunge Tower, 5 th Floor, Room 26	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	10.00 am
12.	Mr. Fikrini Katol Kahindi Jacobs	State Department for Youth Affairs	Bunge Tower, 5 th Floor, Room 26	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	12.00 noon
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COOPERATIVES					
13.	Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam	State Department for Trade	Main Parliament Buildings, Committee Room 7	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	12.00 noon
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE					
14.	Mr. Aden Abdil Millah	State Department for Shipping & Maritime Affairs	Bunge Tower, 5 th Floor, Room 23	Friday, 4 th April, 2025	10.00 am

AND WHEREAS, section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) 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";

IN COMPLIANCE with Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites 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 candidates for appointment to the offices they have been nominated to.

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 cas@parliament.go.ke to be received on or before Thursday, 3rd April, 2025 by 5.00 p.m.

IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT the nominees are required to—

- (1) Appear for the approval hearings with the original identity cards, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials; and
- (2) Obtain letters/certificates of compliance from the following institutions—
 - (a) The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - (b) The Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - (c) The Higher Education Loans Board;
 - (d) The Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
 - (e) The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties; and
 - (f) A Credit Reference Bureau.

Annexure 6: Letters from
the Clerk of the National
Assembly inviting the
nominees for the
approval hearings



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Ref: NA/DDC/ EDUC/2025/ (029)

27th March 2025

Prof. Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak
Tel. 0721107869
ID No. 8009288
NAIROBI

Dear

Prof. Abdulrazak

**RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION**

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Principal Secretary for Science, Research and Innovation, the Departmental Committee on Education hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) on **Friday, 4th April 2025 in Committee Room 24 on 5th Floor Bunge Tower at 10.00 am.**

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) and attach copies of your national identity card, academic and professional certificates and any other testimonials. The questionnaire should be returned **on or before Thursday, 3rd April 2025.**

Further, you are required to bring along your original identification card, certificates and testimonials. In addition, you are required to bring letters/certificates of clearance/compliance from the following institutions:

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

The liaison officers on this subject are **Mr. Douglas Katho**, who may be contacted on **Tel No. 0722333145** or email: douglas.katho@parliament.go.ke and **Mr. Clive Onyancha**, **Tel. No. 0725993500** or email: clive.onyancha@parliament.go.ke

Yours

JEREMIAH NDOMBI, MBS
FOR: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Encl:

Annexure 7: Letters from
the Clerk of the National
Assembly to KRA,
EACC, DCI, HELB,
ORPP, Commission for
University Education
(CUE) and the respective
Universities requesting
for information on the
nominees



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Ref: NA/DDC/001/2025

27th March 2025

Mr. Humphrey Wattanga Mulongo
Commissioner General
Kenya Revenue Authority
Times Tower Building
P.O Box 48240-00100
NAIROBI

Dear *Mr. Wattanga*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR
APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES.**

The National Assembly is in receipt of a notification of fourteen persons for appointment as Principal Secretaries by His Excellency the President.

As you are aware, the National Assembly is required to approve the nominees for appointment in accordance with the provisions of Article 132 (2) (d) of the Constitution and the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F).

Article 124(4) (a) of the Constitution 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 House”**

In view of the foregoing, and in accordance with Standing Order 216(5) (f) as read with the Second Schedule to the National Assembly Standing Orders, the relevant Departmental Committee of the National Assembly is mandated to consider, for approval by the House, appointment under Articles 132 (2) (d).

Further, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

In this regard, the nominations have since been committed to Departmental Committees for consideration. Consequently, the Committees request you to provide a report on the tax compliance status of the following nominees-

	Name	ID No.
1.	Mr. Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim	20865145
2.	Mr. Aden Abdi Millah	11692023
3.	Mr. Stephen Isaboke	9148176
4.	Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat	8009288
5.	Mr. Cyrell Odede Wagunda	1545354
6.	Dr. Bonface Makokha	13671582
7.	Dr. Oluga Fredrick Ouma	23797977
8.	Ms. Judith Naiyai Pareno	10883558
9.	Dr. Jane Kare Imbunya	34645601
10.	CPA Carren Ageng'o Achieng	13235213
11.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	20584192
12.	Mr. Michael Lenasalon	26629462
13.	Mr. Fikirini Katoi Kahindi Jacobs	33271223
14.	Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam	9089480

This information will assist the Committees to effectively undertake their mandate. We will appreciate if the information is received by **Thursday, 3rd April 2025.**

The liaison officer on this subject is Mr. **Benjamin Magut, Principal Clerk Assistant** who may be contacted on **Tel. 0712974966** or email **benjamin.magut@parliament.go.ke**

Yours



JEREMIAH NDOMBI, MBS
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Ref: NA/DDC/003/2025

27th March 2025

Ms. Anne N. Nderitu, CBS
Registrar of Political Parties
Lions Place, 1st Floor
Karuna Close, Waiyaki Way
Sarit Center,
NAIROBI

Dear *Ms Nderitu*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR
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In view of the foregoing, and in accordance with Standing Order 216(5) (f) as read with the Second Schedule to the National Assembly Standing Orders, the relevant Departmental Committee of the National Assembly is mandated to consider, for approval by the House, appointment under Articles 132 (2) (d).

Further, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

In this regard, the nominations have since been committed to Departmental Committees for consideration. Consequently, the Committees request you to provide a report on whether the nominees hold an office in any political party in Kenya.

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Ref: NA/DDC/005/2025

27th March 2025

Mr. Abdi A. Mohamud, MBS

Commission Secretary
Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
Milimani/Valley Road Junction

NAIROBI

Dear

Mr. Mohamud

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Further, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

In this regard, the nominations have since been committed to Departmental Committees for consideration. Consequently, the Committees request you to provide a report on the integrity of the following nominees as set out in Chapter Six of the Constitution.

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2.	Mr. Aden Abdi Millah	11692023
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Ref: NA/DDC/004/2025

27th March 2025

Mr. Geoffrey Monari
Chief Executive Officer
Higher Education Loans Board
Anniversary Towers, 19th Floor
P.O Box, 69489-00400
NAIROBI

Dear *Mr Monari*

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Further, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

In this regard, the nominations have since been committed to Departmental Committees for consideration. Consequently, the Committees request you to provide a report on the repayment status of any loans that may have been advanced by the Higher Education Loans Board to the following nominees;

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1.	Mr. Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim	20865145
2.	Mr. Aden Abdi Millah	11692023
3.	Mr. Stephen Isaboke	9148176
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This information will assist the Committees to effectively undertake their mandate. We will appreciate if the information is received by **Thursday, 3rd April 2025**.

The liaison officer on this subject is Mr. **Benjamin Magut, Principal Clerk Assistant** who may be contacted on **Tel. 0712974966** or email benjamin.magut@parliament.go.ke

Yours



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27th March 2025

Mr. Amin Mohamed Ibrahim, EBS, MBS, OGW

Director
Directorate of Criminal Investigations
Mazingira Complex, Kiambu Road
NAIROBI

Dear *Mr Ibrahim*

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR
APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES**

The National Assembly is in receipt of a notification of fourteen persons for appointment as Principal Secretaries by His Excellency the President.

As you are aware, the National Assembly is required to approve the nominees for appointment in accordance with the provisions of Article 132 (2) (d) of the Constitution and the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F).

Article 124(4) (a) of the Constitution 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 House”**

In view of the foregoing, and in accordance with Standing Order 216(5) (f) as read with the Second Schedule to the National Assembly Standing Orders, the relevant Departmental Committee of the National Assembly is mandated to consider, for approval by the House, appointment under Articles 132 (2) (d).

Further, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

In this regard, the nominations have since been committed to Departmental Committees for consideration. Consequently, the Committees request you to provide

a report on whether the following nominees are adversely mentioned in any investigation carried out by the Directorate;

	Name	ID No.
1.	Mr. Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim	20865145
2.	Mr. Aden Abdi Millah	11692023
3.	Mr. Stephen Isaboke	9148176
4.	Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat	8009288
5.	Mr. Cyrell Wagunda Odede	1545354
6.	Dr. Bonface Makokha	13671582
7.	Dr. Oluga Fredrick Ouma	23797977
8.	Ms. Judith Naiyai Pareno	10883558
9.	Dr. Jane Kare Imbunya	34645601
10.	CPA Carren Ageng'o Achieng	13235213
11.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	20584192
12.	Mr. Michael Lenasalon	26629462
13.	Mr. Fikirini Katoi Kahindi Jacobs	33271223
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Annexure 8: Letters of clearance from ORPP



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Off Waiyaki Way
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Sarit Centre, Nairobi.

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Date: 2nd April 2025

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

Attn: Jeremiah Ndombi, MBS

Dear Sir,

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES**

Reference is made to letter Ref. NA/DDC/003/2025 dated 27th March 2025 and on the above subject matter.

Pursuant to Article 77 (2) of the Constitution and according to the records held by this Office as at 2nd April 2025, the list of the nominees tabulated herein are **NOT** officials of any registered political party.

S/No.	Nominee	ID No.	Official of Registered Political Party
1.	Mr. Ahmed'Abdisalan Ibrahim	20865145	Not an official
2.	Mr. Aden Abdi Millah	11692023	Not an official
3.	Mr. Stephen Isaboke	9148176	Not an official
4.	Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat	8009288	Not an official
5.	Mr. Cyrell Wagunda Odede	1545354	Not an official
6.	Dr. Bonface Makokha	13671582	Not an official
7.	Dr. Oluga Fredrick Ouma	23797977	Not an official
8.	Ms. Judith Naiyai Pareno	10883558	Not an official
9.	Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya	34645601	Not an official
10.	CPA Carren Ageng'o Achieng	13235213	Not an official

11.	Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu	20584192	Not an official
12.	Mr. Michael Lenasalon	26629462	Not an official
13.	Mr. Fikirini Katoi Kahindi Jacobs	33271223	Not an official
14.	Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam	9089480	Not an official

Yours faithfully,



Ann N. Nderitu, CBS

Registrar of Political Parties/CEO

Annexure 9: Curricula Vitae
of the nominees

Annexure 10: Certificates and
Testimonials

Professor Shaukat Ali ABDULRAZAK
Director for Africa, Technical Cooperation Department
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria
Cell: +4369916522350 +254 721107867 (WhatsApp)
E-mail: saabdulrazak@gmail.com; s.abdulrazak@iaea.org

Summary:

A professional in the International Public Service with a proven track record in Leadership, Technical Cooperation, Management, Diplomacy, Science Technology and innovation areas and Policy Formulation. Experience in providing advice to the Director General and Deputy Director General, Technical Cooperation, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on issues and trends impacting the Technical Cooperation Programme (Human Health, Food and Agriculture, Water and Environment, Industrial Application, Energy, Safety and Legal assistance, Capacity building in Human resources) in Africa Region with 50 Member states; Previously coordinated matters of all aspects of Science, technology and Innovation during my tenure at National Council for Science and Technology/National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) and served under 5 Ministers, while in Kenya served in National Economic and Social Council (NESC), Chaired the Board of Lamu-Port Southern Sudan-Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) Corridor Development Authority, African Technology Policy Studies (ATPS), Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI), I served in Several Boards of management including Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI, now KALRO), Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services (KEPHIS), I also served at Continental and International level such as Commissioner at African Commission of Nuclear Energy (AFCONE) and International Centre for Genetic Engineering (ICGEB). Proven ability to logically and effectively analyse International and National Policies. I possess administrative, Diplomatic skills and operational capabilities with excellent communication skills. I served as a Member, Ad hoc Negotiations/Evaluations Taskforce on Performance contracts and later involved in Development of Sector Performance Standards in STI and Benchmarks for all Science sectors in Kenya. A strategic thinker able to perform under pressure within strict timelines and with a high degree of professionalism, integrity and confidentiality. A gender champion and mentoring youth. Been a *manager* of the human and financial resources assigned to the Division of Africa at IAEA, NACOSTI, Egerton University and UMMA University, a *leader* providing strategic direction and motivating staff in the organization I worked, promoting good performance and teamwork and creating an environment where staff can develop their skills and share knowledge and experience; an *advocate* for the programme, building strategic partnerships and alliances with stakeholders at the regional and national level and demonstrating the Institution's comparative advantage. I'm a holder of Postgraduate Diploma (Innovation and

Change) from York St. John University, UK; Post Doctorate, Shimane University Japan; PhD (1995), University of Aberdeen, UK; MSC, Postgraduate Diploma, University of Aberdeen, UK; Undergraduate Egerton University, Kenya. Fellow of several organization including World Academy of Science (TWAS), International Science Council (FISC), African Academy of Science (AAS). Decorated with Elder of burning Spear (EBS) and Moral of Burning spear (MBS). Have more than 25 years of leadership position.

Work Experience:

Nov. 2015 – To date: Director, Division for Africa, Technical Department, at IAEA, Vienna

Responsible for planning, programming, implementing and monitoring the IAEA's technical cooperation (TC) programme, in line with the IAEA Medium Term Strategy and operational guidelines.

Respond to developmental priorities in Member States through effective programme management, -increased Member State engagement, partnership building and improved coordination in each region.

Responsible for the TC programme in the Africa region, ensuring a results-based response to Member States' developmental priorities in the application of nuclear techniques.

To build and maintain strategic partnerships and alliances, maintaining continuous dialogue with Member States and other stakeholders to ensure proactive, innovative and responsive programme planning and cost-effective and efficient programme delivery.

To build and develop strategic partnerships and high-level networks within the UN system organizations, international non-governmental institutions and the international development community.

Recorded historical financial implementation rate of 90% (2023), initiated strategic framework document for the Division, assisted Several African Member States to initiate Radiotherapy centres through Government cost sharing, provided leadership in results-based projects such as Regional Project for Least Developed countries, Human resources capacity building, increased awareness on uses of nuclear techniques for social-economic development. Assist Member states in improvement of Agricultural sector using nuclear techniques in Crop improvement, enhancement of animal reproduction and production, Climate smart agricultural practices etc. Supervision of a team of 40 persons to Oversee projects in Food and Agriculture, Health and Nutrition, Energy planning, Isotope hydrology, Industrial application, nuclear and radiation safety in 48 African Member states under technical cooperation. Coordinated development of Several Country Programme Framework (CPF) and Regional Cooperative framework (RCF) – Strategic

documents that identifies strategic thinking and identifying the priorities and needs. Represented the Agency at Several strategic meetings. Liaising with the Permanent Mission of African Member states in Vienna, Geneva and Berlin on Technical cooperation programme. Initiated collaboration with African Union Commission (IAEA/AUC) on Science, Technology and capacity building. Linking up with various partners in support of projects in Africa including Government of USA, Japan, China, Islamic Development Bank on resource mobilization towards various projects. On several occasions, acted as Deputy Director General. Example of leadership in Human Health - implementation of "Rays of Hope" initiative to assist MS such as Malawi, Chad, DRC, Djibouti to have their first Oncology centre and expanding of cancarecare in countries like Senegal (cyclotron), Kenya (3 linear accelerators), Ethiopia (Gamma Camera), Niger (Linear accelerator). 43 African countries are participating in RoH initiative. Involved in resources mobilization from traditional and non-traditional partners to complement technical cooperation fund. This is a diplomatic status position.

2014-2015, Vice-Chancellor, UMMA University

The Vice Chancellor is the academic and administrative leader of the university:

Duties and responsibilities and Key Achievements:

- Provided strategic direction and leadership to the University and represented the University nationally, regionally and internationally; **Initiated the first strategic plan.**
- **Initiated the plans and for the new building where the current Umma University stands.**
- Have overall responsibility on the direction, organization and the administration of programs of the University; **Increased the number of students significantly and increased number of programmes including Nursing courses and Postgraduate courses**
- Coordinated the development and implementation of the academic and administrative policies of the University in accordance with the University Strategic Plan and Master Plan;
- Maintained efficiency and harmony in the University and ensure enforcement of the statutes, regulations and policies; **Initiated the process of University Charter award that was later awarded.**
- Provided innovative and creative leadership in the areas of Academics, Finance, Planning and Development, General Administration, Research and Partnerships.
- Played a key role in the facilitation and maintenance of linkages with the government and regulatory agencies and other local and international institutions of higher learning and give UMMA University desirable visibility.

2008 -2014: Chief Executive National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation

The Secretary to the Commission is the overall technical and administrative head of the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation.

Duties, Responsibilities and Key Achievements

- Ensured proper management of financial and physical resources allocated for the work of the Commission.
- Proper management of human resources and programmes of the Commission.
- Developed strategic plan and documents to guide and implement the mandate of NACOSTI which is to advise, promote and coordinate matters of science, technology and innovation in Kenya. Initiated the process and the setting up of Nuclear Energy Committee, National Biosafety Authority, Space Science Agency.
- Initiation of the ISO process at the NACOSTI, all S & T institutions is implementing this.
- Guided the development of strategic policies document to implement the mandate of NACOSTI - advise, promote and coordinate matters of science, technology and innovation;
- Guided the Commission in the development and advocacy of Science and Technology policy; Lead the review of STI Bill that resulted in National Commission for Science and Technology, National Research fund and National Innovation Agency.
- Popularization and promotion of science and technology as a tool for national development. The Commission is the focal point on Science, Technology and Innovation in Kenya; Started the STI week to engage different stakeholders. Funded various projects in Kenya under STI funds of US\$5Million (Ph.D, MSc, Women fund, Integrated research, Youth and Innovation fund, provision of research equipments)
- Ensured the Science and Technology Institutions policy implements the Vision 2030 projects, and involvement in preparation of Medium-Term Plans; Provided address on various Government sectors on STI matters.
- Initiated the Process of construction of NACOSTI HQ that was later completed at total cost of about Ksh. 900M.
- As CEO of NACOSTI, I served as board member the following Institutions; Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI), Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI), Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI), Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI), Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), Radiation Protection Board (RPB), National Biosafety Authority (NBA), National Museums of Kenya (NMK), member of the Inter-University Council of East Africa(IUCEA), National Coordinator of African Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA) and Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO). *This role enabled me to have hands-on experiences in different sectors.*

2002 -2007: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Egerton University (Research and Extension)

- Managed and Coordinated Research, Extension, Consultancy services, Vocational Training, documentation, publications, production of education materials and the co-ordination of seminars, workshops, conferences and symposia.
- Overseeing several project and sections in the University including:
 - More than 40 internal funded and over 15 donor funded projects

- Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development
- Crop Management Research Training
- Integrated Biotechnology Laboratory
- Institute for Women Studies and Gender Analysis
- Contact person for networking with other institutions and organizations in soliciting for linkages and research funds.
- Member of University Council and Management
- Chaired Research, Extension, Publication, University Farms and Field station committees and Agricultural Resources Centre Board of Management

2001-2002: Chairman, Department of Animal Science Egerton University

- Supervised teaching staff, Laboratory technicians and Livestock assistants
- Prepared budget and projections for the department
- Represented the department in various forums within and outside the University, including being a member of the Senate and Faculty management committee
- Supervised MSc. Projects
- Served in Several Ad hoc committees in the University, such as
 - Chairman - Scheme of service for administrative staff of the University
 - Member - Restructuring of Medical department committee
 - Member - Scheme of service for technical staff of the University.

2005- Professor, Egerton University, Kenya

2001-2005: Associate Professor, Egerton University, Kenya

1997-2001: Senior Lecturer, Egerton University, Kenya

Jan. 1997 – Oct. 1997: Lecturer, Egerton University

Oct. 1991 – Nov.1996: Senior Livestock Officer/Senior Lecturer, Kilifi Institute of Agriculture

July 1987 – Sept. 1989: Lecturer, Kilifi Institute of Agriculture

Educational Qualifications:

- 2017: Postgraduate Diploma (Innovation and Change), York St. John University, UK
- 1999-01: Post Doctorate certificate at Shimane University, Japan
- 1992-95: Ph. D at University of Aberdeen, UK
- 1990-91: M Sc. at University of Aberdeen, UK
- 1989-90: PG Dip. in Animal Nutrition at University of Aberdeen, UK
- 1984-87: Dip at Egerton University, Kenya
- 1982-83: Allidina Visram High School (Div I 16 points), Mombasa

Selected Consultancy Work

2009: Development of Sector Performance Standards and Benchmarks, GoK

2003: United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

2002-2005: Project Director, Epidemiology, Blood Safety and Research Project MoH /World Bank, Egerton University

2002-2004: Kenya Dairy Board under TCP Project Quality assurance of dairy products

1997-1998: Tana and Athi River Development Authority (TARDA)

1991-2014: Feed millers and Farms

International, Regional and National Assignments:

2013 to 2014: Member, Board of Trustees, National Cancer Institute, Kenya.

2013: Member of selection Panel of selecting nominee for chairperson and members of Kenya Law Reform commission.

2012 to 2014: Member, Consortium for National Health Research Board, Kenya

2012 to 2014: Member, Taskforce on safety of GMO on human Health, Kenya

2011 to 2018: Chairman, African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS)

2011 to 2014: Kenya Representative/Governor, International Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology (ICGEB)

2010 to 2014: Kenya Representative/Commissioner, African Commission on Nuclear Energy (AFCONE)

2008 to 2014: Member, National Economic and Social Council (NESC), Kenya

2007 to 2015: Editorial Board, African Journal for Agricultural Research

2006 to 2014: Reviewer, Animal Feed Science & Technology

2004 to 2014: Board Member, African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resource Education (ANAFE).

2000-2012: Editorial board member, Indian Journal of Animal Feed Science & Technology and Asian –Australasian Journal of Animal Sciences

1996 to 2014: Reviewer, Livestock Production Science, Elsevier

I have also served in the following capacities.

2013: Chairman, Lamu-Port Southern Sudan-Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) Corridor Development Authority, Kenya. Initiated the strategic plan and the initial frameworks including staff establishment.

2012 to 2013: Chairman, African Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development

and Training related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA)/IAEA with 43 African Member states. Provided the leadership on peaceful uses of nuclear sciences and technology.

2008-2009: Board Director, The Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)

2008-2010: External Examiner, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Animal Science, Makerere University

2007-2009: Judge, Agricultural Society of Kenya

2006- 2011: Advisory Board Member Livestock Science Journal.

2006- 2007: Member, Ad hoc Negotiations/Evaluations Taskforce on Performance contracts

2006 – 2008: Board Member, National Museums of Kenya.

2005 – 2007: Chairman Board of Management, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute. Providing the leadership and strategic direction and forging partnership.

2004 – 2005: Board Member, Kenya Meat Commission (KMC).

2004- 2008: Eastern Central Africa Regional Agricultural Forums for Training (ECARAFT)

2004- 2007: Member, Advisory committee, Tea Research Foundation, Kenya.

2001 – 2003: Editor/Executive member, Animal Production Society of Kenya

2000- 2006: Editorial board member Malaysian Journal of Animal Science

1998- 2003: Advisory member Journal of Islamic guidance, Japan.

In-service short courses:

- Science, Technology and Innovation Policy April 13-18, 2009 at Harvard Kennedy School
- Internet Training Workshop 14-15 August 1996
- Corporate Governance Course, Arusha March 2010
- Corporate Governance course Cairo, November 2010
- KARI-DFID course on statistical Approach to on-farm trials 13-17 Oct 1997
- University Teaching methodology Course 25-27 July 2001
- Public Procurement Management Workshop, Sarova Lion Hill lodge, 3-6 April 2003
- Leadership and Teambuilding course, British Council, Nairobi, 9-10 June 2003
- Project Management course, British Council, Nairobi, 10-11 May 2004
- Training programme on Financial Management, Egerton University, 11-13 July 2005

Membership and Societies:

- Kenya National Academy of Sciences
- Kenya Institute of Management

- Animal Production Society of Kenya
- Life Member – Wajomvu Welfare Association
- Life Member – Mombasa Education Welfare Association (MEWA)
- Former member of International Goat Association
- Former member of Asian-Australasian Societies of Animal Science
- Former member of Animal Production Society of Malaysia
- Former member of East African Wildlife Society
- Agriculture Society of Kenya

Honours, Awards and Fellowships:

- 2024:
- 2024: Change Maker of Distinction- by Depart of Energy (US)/Women in Nuclear
- 2024: 50 Most Influential Men in Kenya 2024 by Africapitol
- 2023: Fellow International Science Council
- 2019: Elder of the Order of burning Spear (E.B.S)
- 2013: Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS)
- 2013: Member of the Chartered Biologists (UK)
- 2012: Fellow of Kenya Institute of Management (FKIM)
- 2012: Fellow of the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)
- 2009: Fellow African Scientific Institute (FASI)
- 2009: Member, Kenya National Academy of Science (MKNAS)
- 2009: Fellow of the Society of Biologist, U.K (FSB)
- 2009: Marquis Who is Who in the world 2010 Edition
- 2008: Moran of the Order of Burning Spear (M.B.S).
- 2003: Selected in Top forty Kenyans under 40 years award in Educational sector by Kenya Television Network (KTN).
- 2004: African Network for Agricultural, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE) Fellowship at ICRAF.
- 2004: Long service award – Agricultural Society of Kenya.
- 1999: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Postdoctoral fellowship.
- 1998: The Matsumae International Foundation Fellowship, Japan.
- 1998: International Foundation for Science, Sweden (IFS) research grant.
- 1997: As a team member – 1997 Winner of the CGIAR Chairman's Science Award KARI-ILRI Small holder Dairy Research Collaborations
- 1993: Natural Resources Institute (NRI), Fellowship, U.K.
- 1992: International Livestock Centre for Africa (ILCA, now ILRI) Graduate fellowship
- 1989: World Bank scholarship – to study at Aberdeen University (1989-1991)

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Abdulrazak, S.A. 2013 How Kenya can be Innovative published in the Star Newspaper on 1st February 2013

Abdulrazak, S.A. 2013 What the Coast needs urgently published in the Star Newspaper on the 5th February 2013

Abdulrazak, S.A. 2013 Why Kenya needs a ministry for Science and Technology published in the People Daily on 6th February 2013

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Presentations at Conferences, Workshops/Seminars

Abdulrazak, S. A. Science, Technology and Innovation in water sector; Challenges and Way forward, presented during Eastern Africa Water Association (EAWA) Exhibition held Kisumu, June 13th -14th 2008

Abdulrazak, S. A., Status of Biotechnology in Kenya, presented during the US-Africa Agribusiness forum held at NOVUS International, USA from June 22nd - 2nd July 2008

Abdulrazak, S. A. Agricultural biotechnology in Kenya, presented by the Kenyan Delegation on Familiarisation Visit of Syngenta, USA held on July 18th - 29th 2008

Abdulrazak, S. A. Kenya / South Africa Cooperation in Science & Technology, presented during the Kenya South Africa meeting held at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi from August 11th-14th 2008

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks given at the ABSF 1st All African Congress on Biotechnology held at Laico Regency Nairobi from September 22nd-26th, 2008

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks given at the Bio Aware Launch at KICC on September 25th 2008

Abdulrazak S. A. Collaborative research on biotechnology and food security presented during the DAAD Alumni Conference at Laico Regency, Nairobi from October 23rd -25th 2008

Abdulrazak S. A. The role of NCST in steering the country for realization of Vision 2030 presented during the Open Forum for Agriculture Biotechnology (OFAB), at Jacaranda Hotel on October 30th 2008

Abdulrazak, S.A. Institutional Sustainability in Environment, Development and Climate Change given during the 1st Mainstreaming Environment and Sustainability into African Universities (MESA Conference, UNEP HQ, Kenya from November 24th- 28th 2008

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks made during the Kenyan HIV Prevention Research Stake Holders Meeting, Nyali Beach Resort Mombasa, December 15th-16th 2008

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks made during a Seminar on Global Status, Impact and the Future of Biotech crops, University of Nairobi, February 13th 2009

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks made during the International Science and Technology Workshop 24th to 27th February 2009, Nairobi

Abdulrazak, S. A. The Role of Science in Social and Economic Development Global Leadership Interlink Determining the Destiny of Nations, 6 March 2009

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks made during the Workshop for Coordinators IAEA Sponsored Projects at Kenya Bureau of Standards 6th- 7th April 2009.

Abdulrazak, S.A. Opening remarks during the Annual Research Conference dubbed Moving Research to Wealth Creation, Kenyatta University 28th-30th April 2009.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Science, Technology and Innovation as a Vehicle for Prosperity: An overview of the Second National Conference and Exhibition organized by NCST, KICC 4th- 8th May 2009.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening Remarks made during the International year of the Astronomy Workshop, Meridian Court Hotel, Nairobi on 14th May 2009.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Transforming Research Results into Products: The Role of Researchers, Government and the Private Sector, keynote speech at the VicRes 6th Annual Forum, May 27th -30th 2009.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Overview of the Organisation and Structure for Science and Technology in Kenya, presented during the Rwanda Science, Technology and Innovation Meeting, Serena Hotel, Rwanda on 18th -19th June 2009.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks given at the up-scaling and re-scaling the Learning and Teaching of Mathematics and Science for STI Capacities in Kenya Workshop at CEMESTEA on 30th June 2009.

Abdulrazak, S. A. 20th Technical Working Group meeting of AFRA, Cameroon 27th -31st July 2009.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Status of the Biosafety Law in Kenya, Agricultural Biotechnology Awareness & Outreach Workshop, University of Nairobi, August 27th-28th 2009.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Regional Workshop for National Liaison Officers and AFRA National Coordinators 10th -14th January 2010, Egypt.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Is Kenya Putting Aside Enough Budgetary Allocation for Science and Technology? Panelist at the Grand Debate of the Kenyan Science Café at the National Museums of Kenya on 23rd January 2010.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Education, Science & Technology-Challenges and Opportunities for Investors, Coast Province Investment Conference, Travelers Beach Hotel Mombasa, 25th -26th January 2010.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Women in Science, Technology & Innovation: Strategies for a Competitive Workforce, Key note Address during the Gender Mainstreaming in ST&I East Africa Region Workshop, Mombasa 25th-26th February 2010.

Abdulrazak, S. A. The Role of Science, Technology and Innovation in Higher Education & Sustainable Development, Keynote address during the Kenyatta University, United Nations University of Japan, Education for Sustainable Development(ESDA) Symposium, Silver Springs Hotel, 1st March 2010.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks at the Technology Assessment Workshop held at the Kenya Institute of Education on 4th March 2010.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Science, Technology and Innovation; a driving force for a Competitive and Prosperous Nation during the NCST 3rd National Conference on Dissemination of Research Results and Exhibition of Innovations 3rd – 7th May 2010.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks at the Global Challenge Program (GCP) Comparative Genomics Consortium, Moi University on the 14th May 2010.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Closing remarks during the 48th National Students Congress on Science and Technology Held on 12th June 2010 At Matuga Girls High School, Kwale.

Abdulrazak, S. A. AFRA 2009 Country Report during the 21st Technical Working Group Meeting of AFRA from the 5th – 9th July 2010 in Abuja, Nigeria

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the IAEA BSS Workshop, Gigiri, Nairobi 26th October 2010.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during Kenyatta University 21st Postgraduate Seminar, 3rd December 2010.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Role of Science and Technology in the Advancement of R&D and Health Innovation in Kenya, Keynote address during KEMRI Scientific Conference on 9th February 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opportunities under the ST&I Research Grant during a Sensitization Workshop at Masinde Muliro University on 14th February 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opportunities under the ST&I Research Grant Sensitization Workshop on STI Grants at Maseno University 15th February 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the Workshop on Biological Resource Centres sponsored by Global Biological Resource Centres Networks (GBRCN) which is supported by Germany Federal Ministry of Research and Education (BMBF), Methodist Guest house, Lavington on 21st February 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opportunities under the ST&I Research Grant during a Sensitization Workshop at Chuka University College on 22nd February 2011

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the Launch for UNESCO Science Report 2010 at Nairobi Safari Club on 24th February 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opportunities under the ST&I Research Grant during a Sensitization Workshop at University of Nairobi on 25th February 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Enhancing Collaboration with the International Atomic Energy Agency in Kenya's Nuclear Electricity Initiative during Nuclear Electricity Project Committee retreat on March 5th-6th 2011 at Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opportunities under the ST&I Research Grant during a Sensitization workshop at JKUAT on 8th March 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the Bio innovate launching workshop at ILRI 16th March 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Motivational Talk at Loreto Primary School, Nairobi on 17th March 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the ABNE/NBA Workshop for NBA Board of Management, Naivasha on 5th April 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Role of NCST in Kenya's Development and Achievement of Vision 2030, keynote address during the ATPS Kenya Chapter AGM at Panafric Hotel, Nairobi on 8th April 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. The Role of NCST in Livestock Development and Vision 2030, keynote address during the Animal Production Society of Kenya Symposium, Iroko Boulevard Hotel, Kitale on 19th April 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the AFRA Projects coordinators mtng at KEMRI on 20th April 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Research and Conferences Facilitation Resources available at the NCST, presented during the Mount Kenya University International Conference for Advancement of Business and Management Practice in Africa, at KICC on 20th April 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. The role of ST&I in National Development: Policy Perspective presented during the WIPO day Conference at Laico regency, Nairibi on 26th April 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. ST&I as a catalyst towards achieving Kenya Vision 2030, keynote address during the 4th National Conference for Dissemination of Research results and Exhibitions, KICC on 3rd May 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the sustainable research and innovation Engineering Conference at JKUAT on 5th May 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Promoting Science & Technology for Education Reforms in Kenya presented during the Nakuru Head teachers Conference, on 17th May 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Increasing Women's Participation in Science, Technology and Innovation, keynote address during a Seminar for Professional women in Agriculture, KARI HQ on 19th May 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. The Role of Science and Technology in Enhancing Wealth Creation presented during the National Technology Exhibition at Bomas of Kenya on 19th May 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Chief Guest during the Prize Giving at Mariakani Secondary School, Mombasa on 21st May 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the Small & Medium Enterprises Show, Nyayo Gardens Grounds, Nakuru on 27th May 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Chief Guest during Alim High School, Prize Giving Day on 4th June 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the National Science Congress in Bungoma on 9th June 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Chief Guest during the Light Academy Girls Secondary Graduation Ceremony, Nairobi on 18th June 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the CNHR/NCST Health Research to Policy Workshop on 21st June 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Promoting Science & Technology for Education Reforms in Kenya during the 36th Kenya Secondary School Head teachers Annual Conference, Wild Waters Hotel Mombasa 22nd June 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Kenya / South Africa Cooperation in S & T presented during the ERAfrica briefing session of S&T Programme owners/managers in Africa meeting, Whitesands, Mombasa on 23rd June 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. AFRA 2010 Country Report during the 22nd Technical Working Group Meeting of AFRA Algeria from 26th- 30th June 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the Bio Aware Handing over Ceremony, Laico Regency on 21st June 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. The place of Science, Technology & Innovation; in Vision 2030 during the Biochemical Society Seminar at University of Nairobi on 22nd July 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Closing remarks during the Closing of Senior Management Course at Kenya Institute of Administration, on 22nd July 2011 KICC.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Agricultural Science, Technology and Innovation for Youth Empowerment, Keynote address at the Commemoration of the Scientific Revival Day in Africa, KARI Headquarters on 29th July 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Policy on Scientific Research and Technological Development: The Way Forward, lecture at the National Defence College, Karen on 8th August 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. The role of media and communication in knowledge dissemination for development in Africa Keynote address during the East African Communication Association Conference, Multimedia University, Kenya on 7th September 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Dissemination, application of scientific research results and transfer of technology for economic development, keynote speech during the KIM University Annual International Conference on Industry and Higher Education on 29th September 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Developing Professionals for Sustainable Development in Africa, keynote speech during the United Nations University, Japan International Conference on Higher Education & Sustainable Development on 13th October 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening speech during the African Institute for Health and Development Workshop at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nairobi on 30th November 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. The Role of Research in Enhancing Information Communication Technology Adoption and Management, keynote speech during the Multimedia University 1st Information, Communication and Technology Conference on 1st December 2011.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Policy Making- Research Linkage and the Importance of Policy Research, keynote address during the ATPS - Sudan Round Table meeting on 16th January 2012, Khartoum.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the Neurological Development Symposium at the Serena Hotel, Nairobi on 27th January 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Remarks during the Launch of Natural Dye Product for the Textile Industry at Moi University on 30th January 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening speech during the Global Impact Competition at Serena Hotel, Nairobi on the 7th March 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. The role of Governments in ST&I Capacity Building` for Youth and Women in Africa, keynote speech at the International Conference for Youth in Africa at the University of Nairobi on the 9th March 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Keynote address during the Atomic Energy Policy and Bill Stakeholders workshop at Laico Regency, Nairobi on 17th March 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Faculty Development for Sustainable development in Africa, keynote speech during the Education for Sustainable Development in Africa at KCB Leadership Centre Nairobi on 19th March 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Research and Development agenda for Universities in support of Vision 2030, keynote address during the Kenya Methodist University Research Conference on 25th April 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. TIVET Institutions as a platform for Industrial Development in Africa, keynote speech during the Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics International Conference at Mombasa on 30th April 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Innovation Systems and Knowledge base economy for National Development, keynote address during the 1st National ST&I Week at KICC Nairobi on 7th May 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. How to organize competition to assure funding for large scale research projects, presented during the DIES Information Visit to Germany on the 22nd May 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. ST&I Policy Research Gaps and how to address them, keynote speech during the ATPS Experts Consultation workshop at Naivasha on 29th May 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Linking ST&I Policy Research and Policy making in Africa presentation during the ATPS-USA Chapter Launch at Washington DC on 8th June 2012.

Abdulrazak, S.A. Research capacity development in Health: Opportunities and Challenges, keynote address during the 4th Training Health Researchers into Vocational Excellence in East Africa Annual General meeting on 18th June 2012.

Abdulrazak, S.A. Presentation during the Stakeholders validation workshop on space science Policy, Bill and Strategy on 21st June 2012 at Laico Regency, Nairobi.

Abdulrazak, S.A. Opening remarks during the Regional AFRA Training Course on Hospitality Radio pharmacy in Nairobi on the 2nd July 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Chief Guest during the SEACOM Kenya Founder's Day at the Swahili Cultural Centre in Mombasa on the 23rd of July 2012.

Abdulrazak, S.A. Innovating for Change, speech during the 3rd Equity Education and Leadership Congress at Kenyatta University on 17th August 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. National needs and priorities must drive expansion in Post Secondary and Higher Education, speech during the 18th Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers in Mauritius on 28th August 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Impact of S&T on Society in East Africa, keynote address during the Colloquium on space science at the University of Pretoria, South Africa on 4th October 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Capacity Building in Developing countries, paper presented during the 9th Annual Science and Technology in Society (STS) Forum in Kyoto, Japan from the 7th-9th October 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Harnessing ST&I for sustainable development, keynote address during the Lake Victoria Basin Scientific Conference in Entebbe Uganda on the 22nd October 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. ST&I for the promotion of Agricultural Productivity and Global Competitiveness keynote address during the 13th KARI Biennial Scientific Conference on 23rd October 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Diversifying and strengthening the capacity base for ISFM in Africa during the Integrated Soil fertility Management in Africa Conference held at Safari Park Hotel Kenya on the 25th October 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Remarks as Chief Guest at the Mombasa Technical Training Institute Graduation in Mombasa on 16th November 2012.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Remarks as Chief Guest during the Sensitization on ST&I Grant at the Safari Park Hotel on the 14th February 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Developing , Unleashing and Harnessing African Youth Potential, talk given during the League of Young Professionals, Mombasa Chapter at Pandya Hospital, Mombasa on 20th February 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the National Chemical Safety and Security stakeholders Workshop held on 8th May 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Statement of principles for research integrity – Kenyan perspective given during the Global Research Council meeting held in Berlin on 28th May 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Spurring Innovation and Creativity in Organizations, talk given during the Kenya Institute of Management(KIM) Management Forum on 30th May 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Future of Innovation and ICT Research in Kenya, plenary speech during the closing ceremony of IST-Africa 2013 Advance Programme held at Safari Park Hotel on 31st May 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Biodiversity Research and Conservation Policy Gaps in Kenya in light of Climate Change, key note address given during a High Level Expert Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change held at the National Museums of Kenya on 18th July 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Science, Technology and Innovation for sustainable development, keynote address during the 2nd National Biosafety Conference held at the KICC, Nairobi on the 7th August 2013.

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Abdulrazak, S. A. Enhancing Kenya's competitiveness in the knowledge-based economy through university research chairs programme, presentation made during the Launch of the University Research Chairs Programme at the Laico Regency, Nairobi on the 5th June, 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. National research & development agenda priority areas, presentation and during the National Research and development Validation workshop at Laico Regency, Nairobi on 5th June 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Country report given during the AFRA Technical Working Group Meeting held in Arusha, Tanzania from the 24th to 28th June 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Biodiversity Research and Conservation Policy Gaps in Kenya in light of Climate Change, key note address given during a High Level Expert Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change held at the National Museums of Kenya on 18th July 2013.

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Abdulrazak, S. A. Remarks as Chief Guest during the Nandi East District Education Day held on 16th August 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Role of Science and Technology in National Development, keynote address during the 4th Equity Education and Leadership Congress held at Kenyatta University on the 20th August 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Funding opportunities in Research and Innovation in Kenya, Keynote address at the Mount Kenya University, 1st International Scientific Conference on the 28th August, 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Role of University in Science, Technology and Innovation, presentation given during the Orientation workshop for Umma University Council members at Laico Regency hotel on the 1st September 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Harnessing Opportunities in Science, Technology & Innovation in Opening up Africa for Africa presentation made during the 4th African Governance Leadership and Management Convention, Kwale from the 3rd-6th September 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Presentation on the functions of NACOSTI to the selection panel appointing the Chairperson and Board Members at the NACOSTI Boardroom on 10th September 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. A presentation on ST&I Act 2013 and NACOSTI regulations during a Stakeholders Forum on validation of draft regulations for NACOSTI at Utalii Hotel on 9th September 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the Kenya National System of Innovation Training Workshop, Safari Park Hotel on behalf of Principal Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology on 10th September 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Enhancing academia-private sector linkages in East Africa, panel discussion during the East Africa Higher Education Forum 2013 held at the KICC, Nairobi from the 24th-26th October 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Paper on Capacity Building in Developing Countries presented during the Science and Technology in Society Forum held in Kyoto, Japan on 6th-8th October 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Capacity building opportunities under ST&I Grant presentation made during the University Research Chairs Programme workshop held at Safari Club, Lillian towers, Nairobi on 17th October 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Opening remarks during the JKUAT Scientific Conference on behalf of Principal Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology on 14th November 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Closing remarks made during the USIU Scientific Conference held at Windsor Hotel, Nairobi on 14th November 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. Speech to the IDRC Board Canada during their Board meeting in Toronto on 18th November 2013.

Abdulrazak, S. A. The evolving science and technology landscape for development in the south and the models and opportunities for science diplomacy during the 5th Canadian Science Policy Conference in Toronto from the 20th-22nd November 2013.

A list of all presentations made while at IAEA is also available.

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Taxpayer PIN : A001850830N**Certificate Date:** 02/10/2024**Name and Address :**

Shaukat Abdulrazak
horizon flat, nairobi, Westlands District,
PO Box:43383,
Postal Code:00100

Certificate Number:

KRAWON1438552124



**This is to confirm that Shaukat Abdulrazak,
Personal Identification Number A001850830N
has filed relevant tax returns and
paid taxes due as provided by Law.**

**This Certificate will be valid for
twelve (12) months up to 01/10/2025.**

Caveat: This certificate is issued on the basis of information available with the authority as at the certificate date mentioned above. The Authority reserves the right to withdraw the certificate if new evidence materially alters the tax compliance status of the recipient.

Disclaimer : This certificate is system Generated and therefore does not require signature. You may confirm validity of this certificate on the iTax Portal by using the TCC Checker. This certificate confirms your compliance status for a period of five years preceding the date of issue. The certificate may however be withdrawn on grounds of outstanding debt affecting periods prior to this.

Date of Issue **October 3, 2024**

Serial No. **CIC38917-50684373-9767483**



Clearance Certificate

This is to certify that

SHAUKAT ABDULRAZAK

Of National ID **8009288**

Has no adverse listing as per information held by Creditinfo CRB Kenya Ltd

This certificate is valid at the date of issue, changes may occur after issue date

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Operating Officer

The Conclusion herein is based on the information obtained from public records and other third party sources.
Creditinfo makes no representation as to the accuracy of this information and shall not be liable for any loss, damages or claims whatsoever arising from reliance in this certificate.

HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD



Compliance Certificate

This is to confirm that;
SHAUKAT ABDULRAZAK

Holder of National IDNO. **8009288** is not a beneficiary of the University Loans scheme

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Operations Officer

Caveat

- a) This certificate is issued on the basis of information available to the Board as at the date shown above. The Board reserves the right to withdraw the certificate if new evidence materially alters the compliance status of the recipient.
- b) This is a system generated certificate. To confirm genuineness and validity of this certificate use the HELB checker available at : <https://portal.hef.co.ke> or contact our office.

Date of Issue: 07-10-2024

Valid until: 07-10-2025

NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE

**DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**

DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS HEADQUARTERS
P.O.Box 30036-00100 GPO
NAIROBI, KENYA

Ref. No. **PCC-77SPYEMAL**Date. **13 December 2024****POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE***I hereby certify that the fingerprints recorded from***SHAUKAT ABDULRAZAK**

holder of ID No. **8009288** have been searched in Criminal Records
Office's database with/without previous record. The validity of the
information on this certificate is as of the date of issue.

REMARKS IN CASE OF PREVIOUS RECORDOFFENCE(S): **NIL**RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**DATE: **NIL**

***This Certificate has been issued without any alteration or any
erasure***

(W.N KIRAI)

For: Director, Directorate of Criminal Investigations
(P.T.O)

NOTE: This is a computer generated certificate, to verify the authenticity of this document,
use the link <https://dci.citizen.go.ke/verify>,
send DCI to 21546 Then Dial *512# and select "Police Clearance"

REMARKS

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OFFENCE(S): **NIL**

RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**

DATE: **NIL**

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DATE: **NIL**

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DATE: **NIL**

OFFENCE(S): **NIL**

RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**

DATE: **NIL**

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OFFENCE(S): **NIL**

RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**

DATE: **NIL**

日本学術振興会

JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE

Ichibancho 6, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8471

Telephone : (03) 3263-3761 Facsimile : (03) 3263-1673

CERTIFICATE

Name: ABDULRAZAK, Shaukat Ali

Nationality: KENYA

Date of Birth: 13 July 1964

This is to certify that Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) awarded the above mentioned person to do a cooperative research with his/her host researcher, under the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.

Host Researcher: Professor Tsutomu FUJIHARA

Institution: Faculty of Life and Environmental Science
Shimane University

Term of the Fellowship: 24 months, from 10 March 1999
to 9 March 2001

The exact amounts are as follows:

Settling-in Allowance: ¥200,000

Domestic Research Travel Allowance: ¥58,500 (per year)

Stipend: ¥270,000 (per month)

Housing Subsidy: A monthly supplement equivalent to his/her rent, up to ¥100,000

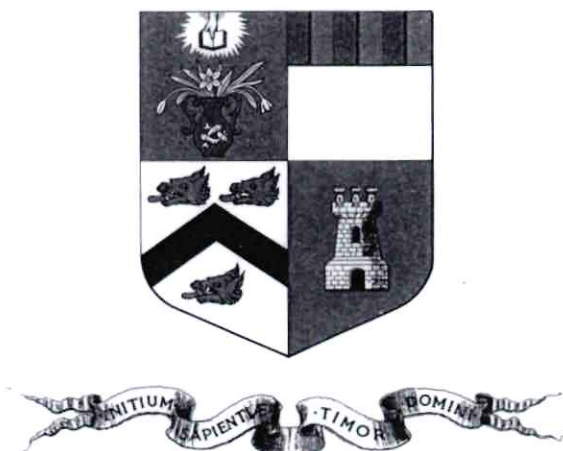
Family Allowance: ¥50,000(per month, if he/she will be accompanied by his/her family member(s))

6 April 2001



Yukihide Ishikawa
Head
Foreign Fellowship Division

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN



By authority of the Senatus Academicus
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Doctor of Philosophy

was conferred upon

SHAUKAT ALI ABDULRAZAK

ON 25 NOVEMBER 1995

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'William Henry'.

Convener, Board of Studies

EGERTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



Shaukatali Abdulrazak

having fulfilled the requirement of the College has this
day been awarded the

DIPLOMA IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

with

Pass

[Signature]
Principal

[Signature]
Registrar (Academic)

This *18th*

day of *Dec. 1987.*



York St John University

SHAUKAT ABDULRAZAK

has been awarded the

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

Pass

having followed an approved programme of study
in Leading Innovation and Change

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Stambor".

Vice Chancellor

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Registrar



2 March 2017



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UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN



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the Postgraduate Diploma in

ANIMAL NUTRITION

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SHAUKAT ALI ABDULRAZAK

(WITH COMMENDATION)

ON 3 JULY 1990

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ANIMAL NUTRITION

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SHAUKAT ALI ABDULRAZAK

ON 4 DECEMBER 1991

Neil S. Lindsay

Convener, Board of Studies

THE KENYA
NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

This is to certify that the candidate named below sat for the Examination for the
Kenya Certificate of Education and qualified for the award of a

KENYA CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

DIVISION I

THE CANDIDATE REACHED THE GRADE SHOWN IN THE SUBJECTS NAMED

SHAUKATALI ABDULRAZAK

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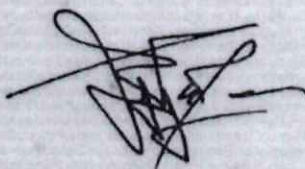
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	Grade
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	7
KISWAHILI	1
GEOGRAPHY	3
LUGHA YA KISWAHILI	1
MATHEMATICS	3
PHYSICS	9
CHEMISTRY	5
BIOLOGY	3

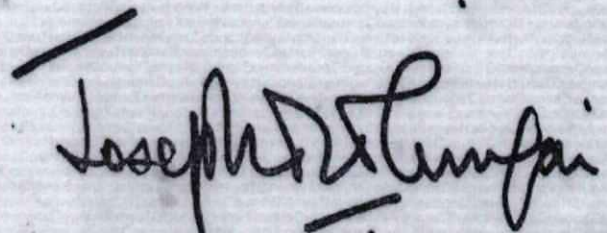
SUBJECTS NAMED EIGHT

SUBJECTS PASSED SEVEN

EXAMINATION OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1982



Secretary
Kenya National Examinations Council



Chairman
Kenya National Examinations Council

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(See overleaf)



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



To all and singular to whom these presents shall come, Greetings!

Know ye that, I, Uhuru Kenyatta

President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces
do hereby confer upon:

Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat

the honour and style of Elder in the Second Class of

The Order of the Burning Spear

in recognition of

his distinguished service rendered to the Nation

In virtue of which, from this day **he** shall be permitted to use and wear publicly the insignia of the
Order according to the Class named, and shall at all times have and enjoy the honour and style of:

Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the Republic of Kenya to be affixed.

Given under my hand at **Nairobi**

This **12th** day of **December** 20**19**

Uhuru Kenyatta
President of the Republic of Kenya
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KNAS/EiC/REC/2025 (2)

April 2nd 2025

The Clerk,
National Assembly
P.O. Box 41842-00200
Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: RECOMMENDATION OF PROF. SHAUKAT ABDULRAZAK FOR THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak has been nominated by the President of Republic of Kenya for vetting by the National Assembly for appointment to the position of Principal Secretary, State Department of Science, Research and Innovation in the Ministry of Education. Prof. Abdulrazak is a Kenyan scholar with many years of experience in the research, science, and innovation ecosystem.

Prof. Abdulrazak is a Professor of Animal Sciences and holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree from United Kingdom and Postdoctoral from Japan. He is currently the Director of Africa at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) of the United Nations in Vienna Austria. He previously served in several high profile positions in the public sector in Kenya. He served as the Executive Secretary, National Council for Science and Technology (NCST), Director General of the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI), Vice Chancellor Umma University, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research and Extension at Egerton University, Director Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS), Chairman LAPSET, Board member of International Centre for genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) and Chairman African Technology Policy Studies. He also represented the NCST/NACOSTI in boards of various public research institutes and the Vision 2030. He is an active fellow of the Kenya National Academy of Sciences (KNAS), Africa Academy of Sciences (AAS) and International Science Council (ISC).

Shaukat likes to undertake challenging tasks that allow him reach solutions quickly. As the Chief Executive Officer of the National Council of Science and technology, he was instrumental in the negotiations that resulted in the allocation of 2% of the Gross Domestic Product by the Kenya Government. He also worked tirelessly with the NCST Board to start the get the land and begin construction of the NACOSTI Plaza. Also, Prof. Abdulrazak initiated the awarding of research grants for the various research scientists in the country. He actively campaigned through the Ministry of Education for the funds from Treasury to support multidisciplinary and multi-institutional research activities in the country. He continued with the same zeal when he became the Director of Africa at the International Atomic Energy Agency where he has initiated many programmes to support researchers in Africa to study the use of nuclear energy in agriculture, health, water and environment. He has also continued to support research institutions and hospitals in the continent

with equipments to enable them conduct studies in the use of nuclear energy in various fields including cancer studies and treatment.

I have worked closely with Shaukat in the past 30 years from when he was a lecturer with me at Egerton University. He also served with me in the Board of KEPHIS and NCST/NACOSTI, where I was the Chairman of the Board. During this period, I observed him as being a daring, enthusiastic, persuasive, change oriented and independent person. He is a team player with a strong inner motivation to influence people and circumstances.

Prof. Abdulrazak is an excellent research scientist with global standing who has contributed immensely in the promotion of science globally. He has undertaken various assignments in the promotion of scientific research. During the National Multispectral Research, Science, Technology and Innovation conferences, Prof. Abdulrazak was a key speaker. Shaukat is a Fellow of the Kenya National Academy of Sciences (FKNAS), Fellow of the Africa Academy of Sciences (FAAS) and Fellow of International Science Council (FISC) among others.

I, therefore, wish to recommend Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak for consideration to the position of the Principal Secretary, State Department for Science, Research and Innovation in the Ministry of Education. I believe Prof. Abdulrazak will contribute immensely in the promotion of research, science, technology and innovation in Kenya and connect the country to the global arena. In case you require additional information please contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Prof. Vasey Mwaja, PhD, FKNAS, FISC, FRSB

Editor-in-Chief, KNAS and Vice-Chair,

AU-Africa Scientific Research and Innovation Council.

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Date: 2nd April 2025

The Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament Buildings,

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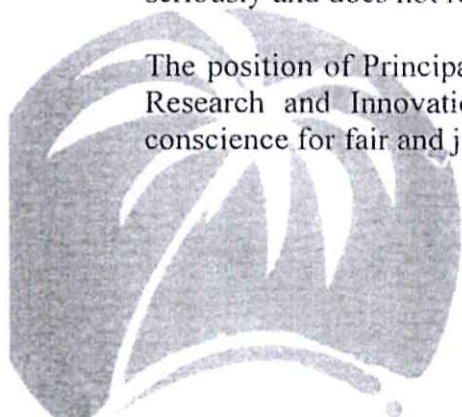
Dear Sir/Madam

Subject: Recommendation for Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak for the Position of Principal Secretary, Ministry of Education, State Department for Science, Research, and Innovation, Government of Kenya.

I have the pleasure of writing a recommendation letter for Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak for the position of Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Education, State Department for Science, Research and Innovation in the Government of Kenya. Prof. Abdulrazak is currently the Director for Technical Cooperation-Africa at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna, Austria. Before that, Prof Abdulrazak was a Deputy Vice Chancellor in charge of Research at Egerton University, and the Vice Chancellor of Umma University.

I have known Prof. Abdulrazak for over twenty years now, having worked together initially while he was the CEO of the National Council for Science and Technology (NCST) in the Ministry of Higher Education and Research, where I served as a Board member. It is during his time that we transformed NCST into a Full-fledged parastatal (the now National Council for Science and Technology -NACOSTI), thanks to his vision, dedication and determination for the Research agenda in Kenya and now the whole world. There is no doubt that Prof. Abdulrazak has made commendable accomplishments in both academics and Research. Prof Abdulrazak has always struck me as a hard-working, honest and dedicated Scientist who always performed any tasks given to him with ease and efficiency. He takes his scholarly and research responsibilities seriously and does not rest until the socio-economic benefits are realized for all mankind.

The position of Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Education, State Department for Science, Research and Innovation requires a scientist with zeal and zest for academic integrity, a conscience for fair and just academic and research pursuits, an acumen for Innovation and



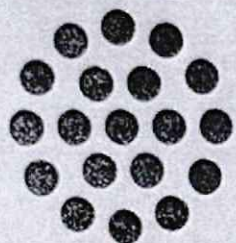
Enterprise Development, and a clear dedication and commitment for research and academic as well as institutional growth and the welfare of citizens. I am sure that Prof. Abdulrazak has all these qualities and is an asset to any organization, government or institution anywhere in the world. He, therefore, has my **highest recommendation** for this position in the Government of Kenya. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me should you require any further information about Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak.

Yours faithfully,



Prof James H.P. Kahindi, PhD, FRSB
Professor of Microbiology and,
Vice Chancellor,
Pwani University.





International Science Council

In recognition of outstanding contributions to the
advancement of science as a global public good,

Shaukat Abdulrazak

has been appointed a Fellow of the
International Science Council on this day,

19th December 2023

Sarah Moore

Registrar for the International
Science Council Fellowship
Sarah Moore

Peter Gluckman

President of the International
Science Council
Peter Gluckman

EGERTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



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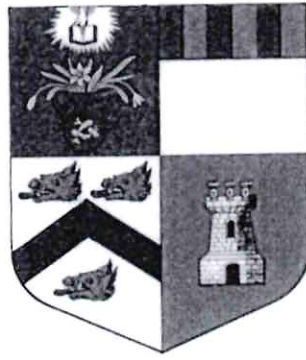
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Principal

[Signature]
Registrar (Academic)

This *18th*

day of *Dec. 1987.*

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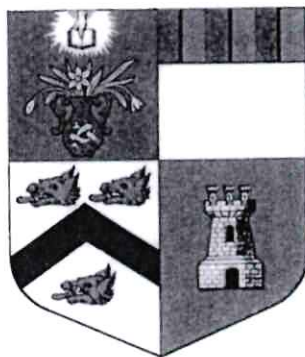
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