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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

H.E.	-	His Excellency
KRA	-	Kenya Revenue Authority
EACC	-	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
DCI	-	Directorate of Criminal Investigations
HELB	-	Higher Education Loans Board
NGEC	-	National Gender and Equality Commission
ORPP	-	Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
PAPAA	-	Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act

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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

This report contains proceedings of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection for the approval hearing of Dr. Margaret Karungaru, nominee for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission.

Pursuant to Article 250(2) of the Constitution as read with section 11 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011, H.E the President, notified the National Assembly of the nomination of Dr. Margaret Karungaru for approval by the House as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission. The Hon. Speaker vide a communication issued on 10th March 2023 conveyed to the House the Message from H.E. the President and subsequently referred the nominee to the Committee to conduct the approval hearing. While referring the nominee to the Committee, the Speaker directed that the Committee undertakes the vetting exercise within twenty-one days (21) in line with section 11 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011. The Speaker further directed the Clerk of the National Assembly to notify the nominee and the public by placing advertisements in two newspapers of nationwide circulation and the Parliamentary Website of the time and place of holding the approval hearing by the Committee.

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 Committee placed an advertisement in the print media on 20th March 2023, informing the public of the nomination, date, time and place of the approval hearing. The Committee also invited the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath *(affidavit)* on the suitability of the nominee to hold office as required by section 6 (9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011). The memoranda were to be received on or before Monday, 27th March 2023 by 5.00 p.m. (East African Time). At the close of the submission deadline, the Committee had not received any memorandum contesting the nominee's suitability.

The Committee also conducted background checks with KRA, EACC, DCI, HELB and ORPP on the nominee's suitability for appointment to office.

The nominee appeared before the Committee on Wednesday 29th March 2023 for vetting. The Committee examined her suitability based on the criteria set out in section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011 and sections 10 and 11 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act No. 15 of 2011. In addition, the Committee examined her academic credentials, relevant experience, knowledge of sector issues and on leadership and integrity. The Committee paid due regard to the procedure used to arrive at the nominee; 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 meet the needs of the National Gender and Equality Commission.

Committee Recommendations

The Committee having held approval hearing of the nominee regarding her suitability, observed that due process was followed on the recruitment process as provided for under Article 250 of the Constitution, sections 10 and 11 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act No. 15 of 2011 and the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval Act) No. 33 of 2011. The Committee therefore recommends that the National Assembly **APPROVES** the nomination of **Dr. Margaret Karungaru, nominee for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission.**

Acknowledgements

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

In addition, the Committee thanks the nominee for her cooperation during the vetting process. Finally, the Committee is grateful to KRA, EACC, DCI, HELB and ORPP for providing references and background checks on the nominee's suitability to hold office.

Finally, I take this opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the Committee Members for their patience, sacrifice and commitment, which enabled the Committee to complete the vetting within the set timelines.

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection and pursuant to Article 250 of the Constitution, sections 10 and 11 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act No. 15 of 2011, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) and Standing Orders 45(4) and 199, it is my pleasant duty to table the Report of the Committee on the approval hearing of Dr. Margaret Karungaru, nominee for approval for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission for debate and adoption by the House.

Hon. Alice Wambui Nga'nga', MP.
Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Social Protection

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 Committee's subjects

2. In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider social welfare and security, pension matters, gender affairs, equality and affirmative action, affairs of children, youth, persons with disability and senior citizens.

3. In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Ministry of Youth, Sports and the Arts and Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action.

1.3 Committee Membership

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

Chairperson
Hon. Alice Wambui Ngángá, MP
Thika Town Constituency
UDA Party

Vice-Chairperson
Hon. Hillary Kiplang'at Koskei, MP
Kipkelion West Constituency
UDA Party

Members

Hon. (Dr.) James Wambura Nyikal, M.P
Seme Constituency
ODM PARTY

Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi Wetangula, M.P.
Westlands Constituency
ODM PARTY

Hon. (Dr.) Lilian Achieng' Gogo, M.P.
Rangwe Constituency
ODM PARTY

Hon. Mark Ogolla Nyamita, M.P.
Uriri Constituency
ODM PARTY

Hon. Edith Vethi Nyenze, M.P.
Kitui West Constituency
WDM-K PARTY

Hon. Betty Njeri Maina, M.P.
Murang'a County
UDA PARTY

Hon. Michael Wambugu Wainaina, M.P.
Othaya Constituency
UDA PARTY

Hon. Sulekha Hulbale Harun, M.P.
Nominated Member
UDM PARTY

Hon. Amina Abdullahi Dika, M.P.
Tana River County
KANU PARTY

Hon. Hussein Abdi Barre, M.P.
Tarbaj Constituency
UDA PARTY

Hon. Susan Nduyo Ngugi, M.P.
Tharaka Nithi County
TSP PARTY

Hon. Agnes Mantaine Pareiyo, M.P.
Narok North Constituency
JUBILEE PARTY

Hon. Linet Chepkorir, M.P.
Bomet County
UDA PARTY

1.4 Committee Secretariat

5. The Committee is facilitated by the following staff:

Ms. Hellen L. Ekadeli
First Clerk Assistant /Head of Secretariat

Ms. Jemimah Waigwa
Senior Legal Counsel

Mr. Sakana Saoli
Third Clerk Assistant

Mr. Abdikafar Abdi Sheikh
Third Clerk Assistant

Mr. Adan Ahmed Abdi
Fiscal Analyst II

Ms. Grace Maneno
Research Officer III

Mr. Boniface Mugambi
Serjeant-At-Arms

Mr. Kevin Obilo
Media Relations Officer II

Mr. Collins Mahamba
Audio Officer III

CHAPTER TWO

2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 Legal Framework

6. The Departmental Committee on Social Protection has been assigned the role of conducting the vetting of Dr. Margaret Karungaru as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission.

7. Article 59 of the Constitution as read with section 3 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011 provides for the establishment of the National Gender and Equality Commission, which is a successor commission of the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission.

8. Article 250 of the Constitution provides for the composition, appointment and terms of office of constitutional commissions. In particular, Article 250(2), (3) and (4) of the Constitution provides as follows;

250. (2) The chairperson and each member of a commission, and the holder of an independent office, shall be—

(a)identified and recommended for appointment in a manner prescribed by national legislation;

(b)approved by the National Assembly; and

(c)appointed by the President.

(3) To be appointed, a person shall have the specific qualifications required by the Constitution or national legislation.

(4) Appointments to commissions and independent offices shall take into account the national values referred to in Article 10, and the principle that the composition of the commissions and offices, taken as a whole, shall reflect the regional and ethnic diversity of the people of Kenya.

Qualifications for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission

9. Section 10 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011 provides as follows;

10(2) A person shall be qualified for appointment as a member of the Commission if the person—

(a) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;

(b) has knowledge and at least ten years' experience in matters relating to any of the following fields—

(i) law;
(ii) public administration;
(iii) economics;
(iv) gender and social development;

(v) human rights;
(vi) management; or
(vii) social sciences;

(c) has had a distinguished career in their respective fields; and

(d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(3) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as the chairperson or a member if such person—

(a) is a member of Parliament or a County Assembly;

(b) is a member of the governing body of a political party;

(c) is a member of a local authority;

(d) is an undischarged bankrupt; or

(e) has been removed from office for contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other law.

10. Further, the following provisions of the Constitution and statutes shall also guide the Committee as it executes this mandate:

i. The Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011);
ii. The National Gender and Equality Commission Act (No.15. of 2011);
iii. Article 10 of the Constitution on national values and principles of governance;
iv. Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
v. Article 75 of the Constitution on the conduct of state officers;
vi. Article 77 of the Constitution on restriction on activities of State Officers;
vii. Article 118 of the Constitution on public participation;
viii. Article 232 of the Constitution on values and principles of public service;
ix. The Leadership and Integrity Act No. 19 of 2012;
x. The Public Service (Values and Principles) Act (No. 1A of 2015); and
xi. The Public Officer Ethics Act No. 4 of 2003.

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

11. 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.

12. , Section 6 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) provides as follows-

i. An approval hearing shall focus on a candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background (section 6(7), PAPAA);
ii. The criteria specified in the Schedule shall be used by a Committee during an approval hearing for the purposes of vetting a candidate (section 6(8), PAPAA);
iii. Any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated (section 6(9), PAPAA); and
iv. A candidate may, at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk, withdraw from the approval process and the candidate's nomination shall end (section 6(10), PAPAA).

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

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

Chapter 6 of the Constitution (Leadership and Integrity)

14. 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.

15. 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 75 of the Constitution on conduct of state officers;

16. A state officer shall behave, whether in public and official life, in private life or in association with other persons, in a manner that avoids among other things any conflict between personal interests and public or official duties.

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

17. 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 118 of the Constitution on public access and participation

18. Article 118 of the Constitution provides that: Parliament shall conduct its business in an open manner, and its sittings and those of its committees shall be in public; and facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees. 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

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

The Leadership and Integrity Act No. 19 of 2012

20. The Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012 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 e.t.c.

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

21. Section 5 of the Public Service (Values and Principles) Act, 2015 provides that a public officer shall maintain high standards of professional ethics, including, being honest; displaying high standards of integrity, transparency, accountability, respect to others, objectivity, patriotism, observance of rule of law. (Applies in future upon appointment)

The Public Officer Ethics Act No. 4 of 2003

22. The Public Officer Ethics Act, 2003 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 Message from H.E. the President

23. H.E. the President on **5th March 2023** communicated the nominee's name for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission pursuant to Article 250 of the Constitution as read with section 11 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act,2011.

2.3 Speaker's Communication and Committal to the Committee

24. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 42, the Speaker of the National Assembly on 10th March 2023 communicated to the House the message from H.E. the President regarding the nominee for appointment as Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission. The Speaker informed the House that H.E. the President was seeking approval of the National Assembly on the said nomination before appointment to office.

25. In accordance with Standing Order 45(1), the Speaker read the Message from H.E. the President and referred the name of the nominee, her curriculum vitae and report of the Selection Panel on the recruitment process to the Departmental Committee on Social Protection to conduct an approval hearing.

26. While referring the matter to the Committee, the Speaker directed that the Committee undertakes the vetting exercise within twenty-one (21) days as provided by Section 11 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011. The Speaker further directed the Clerk of the National Assembly to notify the nominee and the public by placing advertisements in two newspapers of nationwide circulation and the Parliamentary Website of the time and place of holding the approval hearing.

27. In addition, the Speaker directed that the report of the approval hearing be tabled in the House not later than **12th April, 2023** to enable the House to consider the report within the statutory timelines.

2.4 Notification to the Public

28. 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"*.

29. The Clerk of the National Assembly on **20th March, 2023** 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)* contesting the suitability of the nominee, by **27th March, 2023** at **5.00 p.m. (East African Time)**. At the close of the submission deadline, the Committee had not received any memorandum contesting the suitability of the nominee.

2.6 Notification to the Nominee

30. The Committee vide an advertisement in the print media on 27th March, 2023 and vide letter Ref. NA/DDC/SP/VETT/2023/006 informed the nominee of the nomination by H.E. the President and requested her to appear for vetting by the Departmental Committee on Social Protection on 29th March, 2023. The Committee further requested the nominee to appear for vetting with her clearance certificates from KRA, HELB, EACC, DCI and ORPP.

2.7 Clearance Requirements

31. The Committee conducted background checks with KRA, HELB, EACC, DCI and ORPP on the nominee's suitability for appointment to office. The following institutions wrote back to the National Assembly clearing the nominee, KRA Ref: KRA/5/1002/5(8745); DCI Ref: CI/CRO/SEC/6/7/2/A/VOL.XII/90; EACC Ref: EACC.7/10/5VOL.XXII (183).

2.8 Report of the Selection Panel for selection of nominees for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission

32. Pursuant to the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011, the Selection Panel for selection of nominees for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission invited applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission. The advertisement was published in the local dailies on 27th January, 2023.

33. The vacancy attracted one hundred and twenty (120) applicants comprising fifty-seven (57) male applicants and sixty-three (63) female applicants drawn from all the regions in the country. Among the applicants, there were four (4) persons with disabilities.

34. In accordance with the Constitution and the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011, the Selection Panel shortlisted fifteen persons, two of which were persons with disabilities. The names of all the applicants, shortlisted persons and the interview schedule were published in the local dailies on 17th February 2023 and the Kenya Gazette No. 2300 on 24th February 2023.

35. The Selection Panel subsequently interviewed fourteen out of the fifteen persons and recommended three candidates for consideration by H.E The President for nomination as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission.

36. In its report, the Selection Panel avers that it conducted the selection process in accordance with the Constitution and the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011.

2.9 Committee proceedings

37. The Committee having received the name of the nominee was obligated to conduct an approval hearing and make determination of the nominee's suitability or otherwise within twenty-one (21) days as provided for in section 11(7) of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act (No. 15 of 2011).

38. The Committee held two sittings during which it examined and reviewed the nominee's certificates, testimonials as well as conducted approval hearings.

CHAPTER THREE

3.0 APPROVAL HEARING

39. The Committee conducted approval hearing for the nominee on **Wednesday, 29th March, 2023**. In conducting the vetting exercise, the Committee was guided by the Constitution, the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and the Standing Orders.

40. The Committee examined the nominee using the guidelines in the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011). The Committee also considered the following in vetting the nominee:

a. Academic qualifications
b. Employment record and work experience
c. Professional association
d. Public office, political activities and affiliations
e. Potential conflict of interest
f. Suitability to the position
g. Tax compliance
h. Vision and leadership
i. Integrity
j. Expectations and Key priorities.

3.1 Dr. Margaret Karungaru

41. Dr. Margaret Karungaru, the nominee to the position of the Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission appeared before the Departmental Committee on Social Protection at 10.00 a.m. and was vetted under oath pursuant to Article 250 of the Constitution, the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary approvals) Act, 2011 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee was orally interviewed by the Committee and responded to questions during vetting. The Committee noted the following:

3.1.1 Personal Background

42. Dr. Margaret Karungaru is a female Kenyan citizen of Identity Card number 3463479 and was born on 29th August, 1958 in Nyeri County. Her hometown is Nyeri and does not hold any other citizenship.

3.1.2 Educational Background

43. Dr. Margaret Karungaru holds an Honorary Doctorate from the Kingdom University in International Community Service and Development, USA.
44. She is also a student of a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from the University of London – Queen Mary College (ongoing) and holds a Bachelor of Education Degree from the University of Nairobi (1979).
45. She attended Kiamwangi Primary School, Nyeri, Sacred Heart Primary School, Kyeni, Embu and Alliance Girls High School where she sat for her 'O' and 'A' level examinations.

3.1.3 Work experience/career progression

46. Dr. Margaret Karungaru has worked in the following capacities:
    i. 1986 – 97; Lecturer – Kagumo Teachers College (Nyeri)
    ii. 1989 – 95; Head Mistress – Nyakiambi Girls High School(Nyandarua)
    iii. 1985 – 88; Deputy Head Mistress – Moi Girls High School (Kamangu)
    iv. 1984 – 85; Teacher – Solian Girls High School (Baringo)
    v. 1981 – 83; Teacher – Starehe Boys Centre
    vi. 1980; Teacher – Ngara Girls High School, Nairobi.

3.1.4 Honors and Awards

47. Dr. Margaret Karungaru has received several awards including:
    i. Honorary Doctorate – Kingdom University International in Community Service & Development, USA. (10th Dec, 2022)
    ii. Global Peace Ambassador- Global Veteran Peace Ambassador – Glovera International 2014 at Museums of Kenya.
    iii. Clean Content Ambassador – Awarded by Kenya Film Classification Board (2021)
    iv. Certificate of Recognition – Maendeleo ya wanawake as a Champion of Women Empowerment and Equality.
    v. Top 100 International Business Style Award winners 2021- 2022

3.1.5 Memberships

46. The nominee is a member of;
    i. Director – Amani Empowerment Foundation (Director)
    ii. Member – Maendeleo ya Wanawake
    iii. Member – Kenya Girl Guides Association (KGGA).
    iv. Member – Women in Business – Regional Economic Bloc-Coordinator, Central.
    v. Member – Kenya Christian Professional Forum.

3.1.6 Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:

48. Dr. Margaret Karungaru was a Councillor Representing Gender in Karatina Municipal Council (nominated) in 2002 to 2007 and the First lady, Nyeri County in 2012 to 2017. In 2022, Dr. Margaret Karungaru contested for the women representative position on an independent ticket but lost. She also served as a Presidential Agent in Mathira Constituency in 2002.

3.1.7 Clearance Requirements

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

3.1.8 Pro-bono/Charity Work/donation to charity

50. The nominee provided foodstuff, masks and sanitisers to over 3,000 homes within Nyeri County during the COVID -19 period. In 2012 to 2019, she donated sanitary pads to schools in Nyeri.

3.1.9 Other issues under consideration

51. To examine suitability or otherwise of the nominee, the Committee posed questions to the nominee on her knowledge on matters relating to Gender and Affirmative Action. The nominee responded as follows: -

3.2.0 On financial net worth

52. The nominee informed the Committee that she was worth Kshs. 500 million which comprised of marital home in Karen, Nyeri home as Governors' spouse, inherited home (parents' home) and KCB Bank loan of over 8 million.

3.2.1 On suitability of the nominee to hold office

53. The nominee gave her history to demonstrate the experience she has in community service and handling the marginalized in the society. She informed the committee that her previous experience as a First Lady for Nyeri County and role as a head-teacher and teacher in various girls and boys secondary schools equipped her with knowledge on vulnerable persons in society and gender.

3.2.2 On conflict of interest

54. The nominee stated that despite the fact that she had previously contested as a Woman Representative in Nyeri County, there existed no conflict of interest and if approved for appointment, she would exercise her roles in full observance of the requirements of the law.

3.2.3 On the role of the Commission

55. The nominee told the committee that the role of the National Gender and Equality Commission is that of oversight of public and private institutions on gender affairs. The nominee further averred that the Commission also plays a critical role in advising public bodies on matters relating to gender equality and freedom from discrimination as provided for in the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011.

3.2.4 On how to deal with the marginalised

56. The nominee pointed out that the ongoing drought in the country was a result of climate change and that it had aggravated the condition of the vulnerable persons in the society. The nominee stated that if appointed, she will address the effects of climate change with a goal to reaching out to the relevant parties to find a long term solution and secure the dignity of the vulnerable persons.

3.2.5 On issues affecting widows

57. The nominee stated that she is a member of the widows4widows group and therefore understands the challenges faced by widows. The nominee stated that if appointed, she will advocate for formulation of policies to address issues affecting widows in Kenya including matters relating to inheritance.

3.2.6 On issues affecting People with Disabilities

58. The nominee noted that the Persons with Disabilities Act No. 14 of 2003 is not fully implemented. She noted that there have been efforts in the past to implement section 21 of the Act, which provides for the right to free and disability friendly environment for persons with disabilities. The nominee however observed that persons with disabilities continue to experience accessibity challenges due to non-implementation of the Act.

59. The nominee undertook to champion the rights for persons with disabilities in particular access to assistive devices to curb accessibility barriers and ensure compliance in all public offices. The nominee further stated that, she will champion for allocation of resources for implementation of policies relating to the right to free and disability friendly environment for persons with disabilities.

3.2.7 On the prevalence of Gender Based Violence

60. The nominee stated that both men and women are victims of gender-based violence. She noted the rising cases of domestic violence affecting both men and women as highlighted in the media and observed that there was need for social interventions including working closely with the media to enhance public education on matters relating to gender based violence.

3.2.8 On the role of NGEC and National Commission on Human Rights and Equality Commission

61. The nominee stated that the National Gender and Equality Commission and the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission were established by different Acts and play different roles. The nominee stated that whereas the National Gender and Equality Commission plays the role of promoting gender equality and freedom from discrimination, the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission is responsible for promoting human rights and hence the roles of the two Commissions are distinct.

3.2.9 On visibility of the Commission

62. The nominee said she will make use of the media, make visits to constituencies and marginalized areas to ensure that the presence and the impact of the commission is felt by the common *mwananchi.*

3.3.0 On Gender inclusivity

63. On gender being perceived as a 'woman issue', the nominee stated that, if appointed, she will sensitize the public on matters relating to gender equality.

64. The nominee also observed that she will co-ordinate, facilitate mainstreaming of issues of gender in public institutions, and ensure the establishment of specific offices in the institutions for dealing with matters relating to gender.

65. Further, the nominee stated that there was need for reporting requirements by all public institutions to ensure that all reports on matters relating to gender in public institutions are submitted to Parliament for consideration.

3.3.1 On issues affecting the 'boychild'

66. The nominee stated that the main challenges for the boy child in society is unemployment and lack of mentorship and empowerment. She noted that there was need to come up with empowerment programs that target boys and men.

67. The nominee further observed the society positions men as providers and therefore, lack of employment remained a big challenge as it not only affects the individuals, it also disrupts the traditional family setup. To this end, the nominee observed that there was need for government to deal with issues of unemployment among the youth.

3.3.2 On hiring employees

68. The nominee stated that if appointed, she will ensure that the hiring of employees by the Commission reflects the requirements of Article 232 of the Constitution on the values and principles of public service including regional balance.

3.3.3 On creating synergy between Parliament and the Commission

69. The nominee stated that she will work with the Committee and the Members of Parliament to achieve the mandate of the Commission including by advocating for adequate resource allocation to the Commission to enable it to execute its mandate effectively. She further stated that she will seek to have reports on the achievements of Commission done and presented to the Committee to enhance accountability and bring change to the Commission's visibility and effectiveness.

CHAPTER FOUR

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS

70. Having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submissions during the approval hearing, the Committee made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission:

i. The nominee holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Nairobi (1979) and is pursuing a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from the University of London – Queen Mary College (Ongoing). The nominee also holds an Honorary Doctorate from the Kingdom University in International Community Service and Development, USA. The nominee attended Kiamwangi Primary School, Nyeri, Sacred Heart Primary School, Kyeni, Embu and Alliance Girls High School where she sat for her 'O' and 'A' level examinations. The nominee has worked in various capacities including 1986 – 1997; Lecturer, Kagumo Teachers College (Nyeri); 1989 – 1995; Head Mistress, Nyakiambi Girls High School(Nyandarua); 1985 – 1988; Deputy Head Mistress , Moi Girls High School (Kamangu); 1984 – 1985; Teacher, Solian Girls High School (Baringo); 1981 – 1983; Teacher, Starehe Boys Centre; and 1980; Teacher, Ngara Girls High School.

ii. The nominee meets the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having obtained clearance from the following statutory bodies; EACC, KRA, DCI, ORPP and HELB.

iii. The nominee has not been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

iv. The nominee does not hold any political party office.

v. The nominee has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), Article 76 (*financial probity*), Article 77 (*restriction on activities of State Officers*) and Article 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution.

vi. The nominee demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on gender equality, freedom from discrimination and the functions and operations of the National Gender and Equality Commission and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience to serve as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission.

CHAPTER FIVE

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

78. Having conducted the approval hearing for the nominee pursuant to Article 250 of the Constitution, sections 10 and 11 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011, sections 3 and 8(2) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011 and Standing Orders 45 and 216, the Committee recommends that the National Assembly **APPROVES** the appointment of **Dr. Margaret Karungaru, to the position of Member, National Gender and Equality Commission.**

SIGNED..... **DATE**.....01/04/2023.....

HON. ALICE WAMBUI NG'A'NGA, M.P
CHAIRPERSON
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL PROTECTION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

13TH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL PROTECTION

MEMBERS ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

Date: 1st April, 2023

Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel, Kiambu County

Start Time 10:00 am **End Time** 11:00 am

Agenda Adoption of the Report on the Approval Hearing of Dr. Margaret Karungaru as a member of the NGEC.

	NAME	SIGNATURE
1	**Hon. Ng'ang'a Alice Wambui, MP. - Chairperson**	
2	**Hon. Kosgei Hilary Kiplangat, MP. – Vice Chairperson**	
3	Hon. Wetangula Timothy Wanyonyi, MP.	
4	Hon. (Dr.) James Wambura Nyikal, MP.	
5	Hon. Pareyio, Agnes Mantaine, MP.	
6	Hon. Nyenze Edith Vethi, MP.	
7	Hon. (Dr.) Gogo Lilian Achieng', MP.	
8	Hon. Maina Betty Njeri, MP.	
9	Hon. Mark Ogolla Nyamita, MP.	
10	Hon. Linet Chepkorir, MP.	
11	Hon. Suleka Hulbale Harun, MP.	
12	Hon. Wainaina Michael, Wambugu, MP.	
13	Hon. Barre Hussein Abdi, MP.	
14	Hon. Nduyo Susan Ngugi, MP.	
15	Hon. Abdullahi Amina Dika, MP.	

Submitted by: Abdikafar Abdi **Sign:**

(Committee Clerk)

Approved By: Daniel Mutunga **Sign:** 05/04/23

(Director, Directorate of Departmental Committees)

MINUTES OF THE 30TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL PROTECTION HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 2023 ON 5TH FLOOR CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 10.00 AM.

PRESENT

1. **Hon. Alice Ng'ang'a Wambui, M.P.** - **Chairperson**
2. **Hon. Hilary Kiplang'at Koskei, M.P.** - **Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi, M.P.
4. Hon. Suleka Hulbale Harun, M.P.
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APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Agnes Pareyio, M.P.
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7. Ms. Grace Maneno - Research Officer III
8. Mr. Kevin Obilo - Media Relations Officer

IN – ATTENDANCE

Nominee National Gender and Equality Commission

1. Dr. Margaret Karungaru

AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Preliminaries
3. Matters Arising
4. **Conducting Vetting exercise of Dr. Margaret Karungaru as a member of the National Gender and Equality Commission**
5. Any Other Business
6. Adjournment/Date of the Next Meeting

MIN. NO. NA/DC-SP/2023/161: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order ten minutes past ten o'clock (10.10 a.m.) and prayers said.

MIN.NO. NA/DC-SP/2023/162: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted having been proposed by Hon. (Dr.) James Nyikal, M.P., MP and seconded by Hon. Amina Abdullahi Dika, M.P.

MIN.NO.NA/DC-SP/2023/163: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The agenda was deferred and therefore no matters arising.

MIN. NO. NA/DC-SP/2023/164: VETTING OF DR. MARGARET KARUNGARU; NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

Dr. Margaret Karungaru, the nominee, appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, 29th March, 2023 at 10.00 am for approval hearing to the position of member of the National Gender and Equality Commission and was vetted under oath pursuant to Article 13 55(3) of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary approvals) Act, 2011 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

A. General and Sector specific questions to Dr. Margaret Karungaru

The Committee also examined the nominee by posing questions to examine suitability or otherwise of the nominee, the committee posed questions to the nominee on her knowledge on matters relating to Gender Affairs. The Nominee responded as follows: -

On Financial Net worth

1. The nominee informed the Committee that she was worth Kshs. 500 million which comprised of Marital home in Karen, Nyeri Home as Governors' spouse, Inherited Home (parents' home) and KCB Bank loan of over 8 million.

On suitability of the nominee

2. The nominee gave her history to demonstrate the experience she has in community service and handling the marginalized in the society. She informed the committee that her previous experience as a First Lady for Nyeri County and role as a head-teacher and teacher in various girls and boys secondary schools equipped her with knowledge on matters relating to vulnerable persons in society and gender.

On conflict of interest

3. The nominee stated that despite the fact that she had previously contested as a Woman Representative in Nyeri County, there existed no conflict of interest and if approved for appointment, she would exercise her roles in full observance of the requirements of the law.

On the role of the Commission

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4. The nominee told the committee that the role of the National Gender and Equality Commission is that of oversight of public and private institutions on matters relating to gender. The nominee further averred that the Commission also plays a critical role in advising public bodies on matters relating to gender equality and freedom from discrimination as provided for in the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011.

On how to deal with the marginalized

5. The nominee pointed out that the ongoing drought in the country was a result of climate change and that it had aggravated the condition of the vulnerable persons in the society. The nominee stated that if approved for appointment, she will address the effects of climate change with a goal to reaching out to the relevant parties to find a long term solution and secure the dignity of the vulnerable persons.

On issues affecting widows

6. The nominee stated that she is a member of widows4widows group and therefore understands the challenges faced by widows. The nominee stated that if approved for appointment, she will advocate for formation of policies to address issues affecting widows in Kenya including matters relating to inheritance.

On issues affecting People with Disabilities

7. The nominee noted that the Persons with Disabilities Act No. 14 of 2003 is not fully implemented. She noted that there have been efforts in the past to implement section 21 of the Act, which provides for the right to free and disability friendly environment for persons with disabilities. The nominee however observed that persons with disabilities continue to experience accessibity challenges due to non-implementation of the Act.
8. The nominee undertook to champion the rights for persons with disabilities in particular access to assistive devices to curb accessibility barriers and ensure compliance in all public offices. The nominee further stated that, she will champion for allocation of resources for implementation of policies relating to the right to free and disability friendly environment for persons with disabilities.

On the prevalence of Gender Based Violence

9. The nominee stated that both men and women are victims of gender based violence. She noted the rising cases of domestic violence affecting both men and women as highlighted in the media and observed that there was need for social interventions including working closely with the media to enhance public education on matters relating to gender based violence.

On the role of NGEC and National Commission on Human Rights and Equality Commission

10. The nominee stated that the National Gender and Equality Commission and the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission were established by different Acts and play different roles. The nominee stated that whereas the National Gender and Equality Commission plays the role of promoting gender equality and freedom from discrimination, the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission is responsible for promoting human rights and hence the roles of the two Commissions are distinct.

On visibility of the Commission

11. The nominee said she will make use of the media, make visits to constituencies and marginalized areas to ensure that the presence and the impact of the commission is felt by the common *mwananchi.*

On Gender inclusivity

12. On gender being perceived as a 'woman issue', the nominee stated that, if approved for appointment, she will sensitize the public on matters relating to gender equality.
13. The nominee also observed that she will co-ordinate and facilitate mainstreaming of issues of gender in public institutions and ensure the establishment of specific offices in the institutions for dealing with matters relating to gender.
14. Further, the nominee stated that there was need for reporting requirements by all public institutions to ensure that all reports on matters relating to gender in public institutions are submitted to Parliament for consideration.

On issues affecting the 'boychild'

15. The nominee stated that the main challenges for the boy child in society is unemployment and lack of mentorship and empowerment. She noted that there was need to come up with empowerment programs that target boys and men.
16. The nominee further observed the society positions men as providers and therefore, lack of employment remained a big challenge as it not only affects the individuals, it also disrupts the traditional family setup. To this end, the nominee observed that there was need for government to deal with issues of unemployment among the youth.

On hiring employees

17. The nominee stated that if approved for appointment, she will ensure that the hiring of employees by the Commission reflects the requirements of Article 232 of the Constitution on the values and principles of public service including regional balance.

On creating synergy between Parliament and the Commission

18. The nominee stated that she will work with the Committee and the Members of Parliament to achieve the mandate of the Commission including by advocating for adequate resource allocation to the Commission to enable it to execute its mandate effectively. She further stated

that she will seek to have reports on the achievements of Commission done and presented to the Committee to enhance accountability and bring change to the Commission's visibility and effectiveness.

Closing remarks

19. The nominee appreciated the Committee Members for the engagement, stating that the session was an eye opener to many issues that she will be handling if approved. She reiterated her commitment towards ensuring that the Commission and the Committee achieve their respective mandates.

B. Committee observations on the suitability of the Nominee

The Committee having considered the nominee filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission:

i. The nominee holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Nairobi (1979) and is pursuing a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from the University of London – Queen Mary College (Ongoing). The nominee also holds an Honorary Doctorate from the Kingdom University in International Community Service and Development, USA. The nominee attended Kiamwangi Primary School, Nyeri, Sacred Heart Primary School, Kyeni, Embu and Alliance Girls High School where she sat for her 'O' and 'A' level examinations. The nominee has worked in various capacities including as a lecturer in Kagumo Teachers College (Nyeri); Headmistress in Nyakiambi Girls High School(Nyandarua); Deputy Head Mistress in Moi Girls High School (Kamangu); Teacher in Solian Girls High School (Baringo); Starehe Boys Centre and Ngara Girls High School, Nairobi.

ii. The nominee meets the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having obtained clearance from the following statutory bodies; the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) and the Higher Educations Loan Board (HELB).

iii. The nominee has not been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

iv. The nominee does not hold office in any political party.

v. The nominee has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), Article 76 (*financial probity*), Article 77 (*restriction on activities of State Officers*) and Article 78(2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution.

vi. The nominee demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on government and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience to serve as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission.

MIN. NO. NA/DC-SP/2023/165: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at half past twelve o'clock (12:30 PM).

Signed..... **Date**.....01/04/2023

HON. ALICE WAMBUI NGÁNGÁ, M.P.

(Chairperson)

MINUTES OF THE 31ST SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL PROTECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, 1ST APRIL, 2023 IN HOLIDAY INN, KIAMBU COUNTY AT 10.00 AM.

PRESENT

1. **Hon. Alice Ng'ang'a Wambui, M.P.** - **Chairperson**
2. **Hon. Hilary Kiplang'at Koskei, M.P.** - **Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi, M.P.
4. Hon. Suleka Hulbale Harun, M.P.
5. Hon. Michael Wambugu, M.P.
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APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Agnes Pareyio, M.P.
2. Hon. Mark Nyamita, M.P.
3. Hon. (Dr.) Lilian Gogo, M.P.
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AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Preliminaries
3. Matters Arising

4. **Consideration and Adoption of the approval hearing of Dr. Margaret Karungaru as a member of the National Gender and Equality Commission**
5. Any Other Business
6. Adjournment/Date of the Next Meeting

MIN. NO. NA/DC-SP/2023/166: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order ten minutes past ten o'clock (10.10 a.m.) and prayers said by the Chairperson.

MIN.NO. NA/DC-SP/2023/167: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted having been proposed by Hon. Michael Wambugu, M.P. and seconded by Hon. Susan Ngugi, M.P.

MIN.NO.NA/DC-SP/2023/168: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The agenda was deferred.

MIN.NO.NA/DC-SP/2023/169: MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

MIN. NO. NA/DC-SP/2023/170: CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT ON THE APPROVAL HEARING OF THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

I. The Chairperson informed the meeting that the report had two sections, the preliminary section and the body of the report containing the suitability of the nominee.

II. Having considered the report, the committee recommended that the House approves the following nominees who met the integrity threshold; demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the portfolios to which they had been nominated; and had the requisite abilities, academic qualifications and professional experience to be approved for appointment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, That the House;

12. Approves the Nomination of Dr. Margaret Karungaru for appointment as a member of the National Gender and Equality Commission by His Excellency the President of the

Republic of Kenya after it was proposed and seconded by Hon. Michael Wambugu, M.P. and Hon. Susan Ngugi, M.P. respectively.

MIN. NO. NA/DC-SP/2023/171: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at half past twelve o'clock (12:30 PM).

Signed..... **Date**01/04/2023

HON. ALICE WAMBUI NGÁNGÁ, M.P.

(Chairperson)

PRESIDENTIAL
NOMINATION NO. 4 of 2023

THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION ACT

(No. 15 of 2011)

NOMINATION
for
STATE APPOINTMENT

MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 11 (6) of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011, **I, WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO,** President and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces nominates –

MARGARET KARUNGARU (DR.)

for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission.

ISSUED under the **HAND AND SEAL** of the President at State House, **NAIROBI** this 10th day of March 2023.

KENYA GOVERNMENT

WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO,
President.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (SECOND SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

(No.006 of 2023)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON NOMINATION OF A PERSON FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

Honourable Members,

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 42, I wish to convey the following Message from His Excellency the President regarding the nomination of a person for appointment as a member of the National Gender and Equality Commission.

2. In the Message, **Honourable Members,** His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred on him by Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution and section 11(6) of the National Gender & Equality Commission Act, 2012 as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, (Act No. 33 of 2011), he has nominated **Dr. Margaret Karungaru** for appointment as a member of the National Gender and Equality Commission. The President now seeks the approval of the nominee by this House.

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3. **Honourable Members,** Standing Order 45 provides that, upon receipt of notification of a nomination for appointment, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee for consideration. In this regard, I hereby refer the Message from H.E. the President, together with the *Curriculum Vitae,* the report of the Public Service Commission, and other testimonials of the nominees to the **Departmental Committee on Labour** for consideration.

4. **Honourable Members,** it is important to note that section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2012 provides that the Committee to which such nomination is referred shall consider the matter and table a report in the House **within twenty-eight (28) days**. Notably, section 11(6) of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2012 provides for a lesser period, being twenty-one (21) days.

5. In this regard, the Committee should undertake approval hearings and submit its report within the **twenty-one (21) days** as provided for in the National Gender and Equality Commission Act. Certainly, the law allows for an extension of this period should need arise.

6. **Honourable Members**, in view of the foregoing, the Committee is expected to immediately commence the approval processed, notify the nominee and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings.

7. Thereafter, upon conclusion of the hearing, table it's report, on or before **Wednesday, 5th April 2023,** to enable the House to consider the matter within statutory timelines.

I thank you!

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THE RT HON. (Dr.) MOSES M. WETANGULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Wednesday, 15th March 2023

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION 2023

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) ACT (NO 33 OF 2011) AND THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION ACT (NO. 15 OF 2011)

AND

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PERSON NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE APPROVAL HEARING AND SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article 250(2) of the Constitution as read with section 11 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011, H.E the President, notified the National Assembly of the nomination of **Dr. Margaret Karungaru as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission;**

IT IS NOTIFIED, to the general public that pursuant to the provisions of **Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution, section 11 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011 and section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011,** the **Departmental Committee on Social Protection of the National Assembly** shall conduct the approval hearing (vetting) of the nominee for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission **on Wednesday, 29th March, 2023 at the Mini-Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings at 10.00am.**

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

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Departmental Committee on Social Protection hereby invite members of the public to submit any representations they may have, by way of written statements on oath (affidavits) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the nominee for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission;

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 cna@parliament.go.ke; to be received **on or** before **Monday, 27th March, 2023 by 5.00pm.**

IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT, the nominee is 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: -
   - (i) **Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;**
   - (ii) **Kenya Revenue Authority;**
   - (iii) **Higher Education Loans Board;**
   - (iv) **Directorate of Criminal Investigations;**
   - (v) **Credit Reference Bureau; and**
   - (vi) **Office of the Registrar of Political Parties.**

S. NJOROGE
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
20th March, 2023

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Ref: NA/DDC/SP/VETT/2023/006 **23rd March, 2023**

Dr. Amb. Evg. Margaret Karungaru
P.O. Box 15751 – 00509
NAIROBI

Dear Madam,

RE: INVITATION FOR APPROVAL HEARING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL PROTECTION

Following your nomination for appointment to the position of a member of the National Gender and Equality Commission, the National Assembly's Departmental Committee on Social Protection hereby invites you for approval hearing pursuant to section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) on **Wednesday 29th March, 2023 at 10.00 am** in the **Mini-Chamber, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings**.

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, (No 33 of 2011) and return it to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi;** hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi;** or emailed to **cna@parliament.go.ke on or before Monday 27th March, 2023.**

You are required to appear for the hearing with the originals of your national identity card, academic and professional certificates and any other relevant documents and testimonials. In addition, you should appear with letters or certificates of clearance from the following institutions:
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1. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
2. Kenya Revenue Authority
3. Higher Education Loans Board
4. Directorate of Criminal Investigations
5. Office of the Registrar of Political Parties

The Committee's contact persons on this subject are **Ms. Hellen Ekadeli**, Tel No. **0733-132-322** or email address; **hellen.ekadeli@parliament.go.ke** and **Mr. Saoli Sakana,** Tel. No. **0719-646-697** or email address; **sakana.saoli@parliament.go.ke**.

Yours sincerely

SERAH KIOKO, MBS
For: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Ref: NA/DDC/JLAC&SP/VETT/2023/001 **22nd March, 2023**

Mr. Amin. Mohamed, EBS. OGW, 'ndc'(K)
Director of Criminal Investigation Department
Mazigira Complex
Kiambu Road Opp. Forestry Department
Headquarters, Karura
NAIROBI

Dear Sir

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DR. DAVID ADANG OGINDE, ID. NO.5334523, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AND DR. MARGARET KARUNGARU, ID. NO. 3463479, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

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

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

The Departmental Committee Justice and Legal Affairs and that on Social Protection will conduct the approval hearing on **Wednesday 29th March, 2023** of the following nominees: -

No.	Name of Nominee	National ID. No.	Position	Institution
1.	Dr. David Adang' Oginde	5334523	**Chairperson**	Ethics and Anti-Corriuption Commission
2.	Dr. Margaret Karungaru	3463479	**Member**	National Gender and Equality Commission

The purpose of this letter is to request for information from your office regarding the nominee's criminal record. The information shall be used by the Committee in considering issues on the suitability of the nominee for appointment to office. To conduct the approval hearings and report to the House, the requested information is to be received by the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi;** hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi;** or emailed to **cna@parliament.go.ke on or before Monday 27th March, 2023.**

The officers responsible for facilitating this matter are **Mr. Douglas Kadho, Second Clerk Assistant** who may be contacted on tel. no. 0722333145 or email: **douglas.kadho@parliament.go.ke** and **Ms. Hellen Ekadeli, First Clerk Assistant**, tel. no. 0733132322 or email: **hellen.ekadeli@parliament.go.ke**

Yours Sincerely,

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Ref: NA/DDC/JLAC&SP/VETT/2023/002 **22nd March, 2023**

Mr. Twalib Abdallah Mbarak, CBS
Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission
Integrity Centre, Milimani/Valley Road Junction,
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DR. DAVID ADANG OGINDE, ID. NO.5334523, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AND DR. MARGARET KARUNGARU, ID. NO. 3463479, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

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The purpose of this letter is to request you to provide a report on the nominees' ethics and integrity. The information shall be used by the Committee in considering issues on the suitability of the nominees for appointment to office. To conduct the approval hearings and report to the House, the requested information is to be received by the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi;** hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi;** or emailed to **cna@parliament.go.ke on or before Monday 27th March, 2023.**

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Ref: NA/DDC/LABOUR/VETT/2023/004 **22nd March, 2023**

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

Dear Madam,

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DR. DAVID ADANG OGINDE, ID. NO.5334523, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AND DR. MARGARET KARUNGARU, ID. NO. 3463479, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

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The purpose of this letter is to request for information from your office regarding the nominee's tax compliance. The information shall be used by the Committee in considering issues on the suitability of the nominee for appointment to office. To conduct the approval hearings and report to the House, the requested information is to be received by the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi;** or emailed to cna@parliament.go.ke **on or before Monday 27th March, 2023**.

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Ref: NA/DDC/JLAC&SP/VETT/2023/003 **22nd March, 2023**

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

Dear Sir,

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DR. DAVID ADANG OGINDE, ID. NO.5334523, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AND DR. MARGARET KARUNGARU, ID. NO. 3463479, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

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The purpose of this letter is to request you to provide a report on repayment of loans that the Board may have advanced to the nominee. The information shall be used by the Committee in considering issues on the suitability of the nominee for appointment to office. To conduct the approval hearings and report to the House, the requested information is to be received by the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi;** hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi;** or emailed to **cna@parliament.go.ke on or before Monday 27th March, 2023.**

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Ref: NA/DDC/JLAC&SP/VETT/2023/005 **22nd March, 2023**

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

Dear Madam,

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DR. DAVID ADANG OGINDE, ID. NO.5334523, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AND DR. MARGARET KARUNGARU, ID. NO. 3463479, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

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Taking into consideration Article 77(2) which prohibits an appointed State Officer from holding office in a political party, the Committee requests you to provide information on whether the nominee holds office in any political party in Kenya. The information shall be used by the Committee in considering issues on the suitability of the nominee for appointment to office. To conduct the approval hearings and report to the House, the requested information is to be received by the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi;** hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi;** or emailed to **cna@parliament.go.ke on or before Monday 27th March, 2023.**

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SERAH KIOKO, MBS
For: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Our Ref: EACC.7/10/5 VOL XXII (183) **27th March 2023**

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

Dear Mr Njoroge

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DR. DAVID ADANG OGINDE, ID NO. 5334523, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AND DR. MARGARET KARUNGARU, ID NO. 3463479, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

Your letter referenced NA/DDC/JLAC&SP/VETT/2023/002 dated 22nd March 2023 on the above subject matter refers.

Please note that the Commission has not undertaken any investigations pursuant to its mandate against the under listed nor has it recommended prosecution of any of them.

S/No	Name of Nominee	ID No.	Institution
1.	Dr. David Adang' Oginde	5334523	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
2.	Dr. Margaret Karungaru	3463479	National Gender and Equality Commission

The information provided herein is based on records available as of **27th March 2023**.

Yours Sincerely

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Twalib Mbarak, CBS
SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE

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

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

DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

CI/CRO/SEC/6/7/2/A/VOL.XII/90 28th March, 2023

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

Attn: Serah Kioko, MBS

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Refer to your letter Ref. NA/DDC/JLAC & SP/VETT/2023/001 dated 22nd March, 2023 on the above subject

We write to confirm that the below listed persons applied for Police Clearance Certificates on the indicated dates and were genuinely issued as follows:

S/NO.	NAME	ID NO.	DCI REF.NO	DATE OF ISSUE
1.	Dr. David Adang' Oginde	5334523	PCC-67TE9Q66	17/02/23
2.	Dr. Margaret Karungaru	3463479	PCC-30TARM5A	01/02/23

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

N. Ireri Kamwende, MBS, 'ndc' (K)
FOR: DIRECTOR OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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Strengthening Political Parties

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

Ref: RPP/ORG/34 VOL. IV (64)

Date: 24th March, 2023

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06 APR 2023
Directorate of Departmental Committees

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

Dear Serah,

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DR. DAVID ADANG OGINDE, ID NO. 5334523 NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AND DR. MARGARET KARUNGARU, ID NO. 3463479, NOMINEE FOR APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

Reference is made to letter Ref No. NA/DDC/JLAC&SP/VETT/2023/005 dated 22nd March, 2023 on the above subject matter.

Pursuant to Article 77 (2) and according to the records held by this Office as at 24th March, 2023, **Dr. David Adang Oginde, Id No. 5334523** and **Dr. Margaret Karungaru, ID No. 3463479** are **NOT** officials of any registered political party.

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Yours Sincerely,

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

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KRA/5/1002/5(8745)

29th March, 2023

Mr. Samuel Njoroge
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Nairobi

Dear Clerk,

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We refer to your letter Ref: NA/DDC/LABOUR/VETT/2023/004 dated 22nd March, 2023 on the above referenced request.

The compliance status of the candidates is as follows:

S/No	Name	ID	PIN	Status
1.	Dr. David Adang Oginde	5334523	A001160941Z	Compliant
2.	Dr. Margaret Karungaru	3463479	A001862497J	Compliant

Yours sincerely,

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

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NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE

DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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

Ref. No. **PCC-3OTARM5A** Date. **1 February 2023**

POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the fingerprints recorded from

MARGARET KARUNGARU

holder of ID No. **3463479** *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 RECORD

OFFENCE(S): **NIL**

RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**

DATE: **NIL**

This Certificate has been issued without any alteration or any erasure

(P.M. Onyango)

For: Director, Directorate of Criminal Investigations

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REMARKS

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RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**

DATE: **NIL**

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RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**

DATE: **NIL**

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RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**

DATE: **NIL**

5. OFFENCE(S): **NIL**

RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**

DATE: **NIL**

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RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**

DATE: **NIL**

7. OFFENCE(S): **NIL**

RESULTS OF TRIAL: **NIL**

DATE: **NIL**

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APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF
MEMBER, NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY
COMMISSION.

DR. AMB.EVG. MARGARET KARUNGARU
+254 724 627 986
mkarungaru@gmail.com

CHAIRPERSON,
THE SELECTION PANEL,
FOR SELECTION OF NOMINEES,
FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER
OF THE NATIONAL GENDER AND
EQUALITY COMMISSION (NGEC)
3RD FEBRUARY 2023

APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

I am writing to express my interest in the position of Member, National Gender and Equality Commission, as advertised on Friday 27th January 2023 in the Daily Nation Newspaper.

The attached resume explains in detail my academic, professional, as well as the wealth of experience gained over the years from advocating for:- the rights of the marginalized ; issues of gender-based discrimination and abuse through Amani Empowerment Foundation.

I believe these qualities ; skills ; qualifications and unequalled passion for equality make me a solid candidate for the position of the Member, National Gender and Equality Commission

Thank you for taking time to review my résumé.
I am available at your convenience for an interview

Sincerely

Karungaru

Margaret Karungaru

DR. AMB.EVG. MARGARET KARUNGARU

Phone: +254 724 627 986
Email: mkarungaru@gmail.com

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PROFILE

Board Director with extensive professional experience and significant executive leadership accomplishments in business and philanthropy. A natural affinity for cultivating relationships, peace brokerage, advocating for gender equality and to persuading, convening, facilitating and building consensus among diverse individuals. Applies qualities of integrity, credibility and a passion for progress to strategic governance efforts, seeking appointment in Diplomacy, Foreign Affairs, Board Executive or as a commissioner.

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR	Amani Empowerment Foundation Current)
LECTURER	Kagumo Teachers College (Nyeri
HEAD MISTRESS	Nyakiambi Girls High School (Nyandarua)
DEPUTY HEAD MISTRESS	Moi Girls High School (Kamangu)
TEACHER	Solian Girls High School (Baringo)
TEACHER	Starehe Boys Centre

EDUCATION

MA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	University of London - Queen Mary College (On going-completion date October 2024)
B. ED HONORS	University of Nairobi, Kenya
O LEVEL & A LEVEL	Alliance Girls High School, Kenya

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Appointed Regional Economic Bloc Co-ordinator Women in Business (WIB)	CURRENT
	Patron - Kenya Girl Guides Association (Nyeri County)	CURRENT
	Life member, Kenya Red Cross - Nyeri Branch.	CURRENT
	Member, Kenya Christian Professionals Forum & member of the Family Committee	CURRENT
	Member, National Board of Kenya Girl Guides Association KGGA	IMMEDIATE FORMER
	Member Finance Committee, National Board of Kenya Girl Guides Assoiation-KGGA	IMMEDIATE FORMER
	Chairlady - Maendeleo SACCO	FORMER
	Mathira Education Task Force	FORMER
	Chairlady - Maendeleo ya Wanawake (NYERI COUNTY)	FORMER
	Executive Committee Member - Karatina Businesswoman Group	FORMER
	Patron - Karatina Children's Home(For over 10 Years)	FORMER
	Chairlady - Kenya Private Schools Association (Nyeri District)	FORMER
	Member, Board of Governors of: Kanyama Sec. School, Hiriga Sec. School and Kanjuri Sec. School	FORMER

ACHIEVEMENTS IN HEALTH, EDUCATION & IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

AMANI EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION

- Set up a youth friendly clinic at Mt. Kenya Hospital. in partnership with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation through JAPHIEGO and the Nyeri County Government Department of Health

- Partnered with COCACOLA Africa & ALMASI Bottlers (Nyeri Branch) on women empowerment (mama mboga)

- Partnered with Co-operative Bank and Awarded scholarships to over a hundred vulnerable secondary school girls and boys.

- Partnered with AMREF and awarded scholarships to 50 vulnerable secondary school students (boys and girls)

- Successfully organized "Celebrating the Girl Child" in 2019, a look at achievements/trail blazing of women achievers from all walks of life in Nyeri County.

- Partnered with Beyond Zero initiative to lead the campaign of achieving zero maternal deaths.
- Organised mentorship programs in partnership with Coca-cola for:-
  - Secondary school youths on GBV
  - -Empower -me-mums- a support group for single University Mothers

OPERATION SMILE TRAIN & NYERI COUNTY DEPT. OF HEALTH

- Through partnership initiated by self was able to acquire equipment worth four (4) million Kenya Shillings ($40,000 USD) to operate on cleft lip childrenfor free. The equipment was donated to Nyeri County Dept of Health.

PARTNERSHIP WITH BOTSWANA HIGH MMISSION

- Hosted the Botswana High Commissioner, H. E Charles Mogotsi, to Kenya in 2015 culminating in a strong trade partnership between Botswana and the County Government of Nyeri. This led to the County Assembly of Nyeri visiting Botswana on a bench marking exercise.

LED DELEGATION TO THE USA

- Organized and led a delegation of ten (10) women leaders from 10 counties on a bench marking trip to the US on Maternal Health, HIV/AIDs and GBV shelters in Washington DC and Atlanta. Paid courtersy calls to:

-Howard University VC & Senate.
-Carter Library in Atlanta Governor's.
-Mansion in Atlanta Congress.
-Met the Congress woman in charge of African Affaires in Woshington DC.
(Discussed issues on Women empowerment.)

EXECUTIVE PANELIST

- Panelist for Stanbic Bank's launch of DADA, an inclusive platform for women that provides financial and non-financial services enabling women to start and grow businesses.

- Panelist for CRECO (Constitution and Reform Education Consortium.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

- AWEP-African Women Entrepreneurship Program Kenya chapter's official launch. The Keynote address by H.E.Amb.Robert Godec US Ambassador to Kenya.

- The 21st International Aids Society Conference in Durban South Africa

- Also became a member of IAS

- Seminar by National Aids Control Council (NACC)

- Seminar on population, Family & Development in March 1990 at Thompson Falls Lodge:

- Kenya Secondary Heads Course in Educational Administion by Kenya Education Staff Institute (KESI) at Kagumo T.T.C.

- Seminar for Heads of Schools at JKUAT (Juja)

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC & PEER DISTINCTIONS

- Awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree In Community Service & Development by Kingdom University International.

- One of the top 100 International Business style award winners 2021 to 2022 - Did a virtual presentation on "BUILDING RESILIENCE POST COVID 19". The competion was based in Vietnam and winners were voted for virtually by participants all over the world.

- Nominated Clean Content Ambassador-for Nyeri County by Kenya Film Classification Board and awarded a certificate for the same.

- Certificate of Recognision by Maendeleo ya Wanawake as a champion for women empowerment and equality.

- Contested for Woman Representative Nyeri County (Independent Candidate)

- Recognised, acknowledged and commissioned as a Global Peace Ambassador by -Global Veteran Peace Ambassadors.

- Certificate of Recognition by Mt Kenya EPIK- annual 5 days premiere cyscling completion traversing Nyeri,Laikipia,Tharaka Nithi, Meru and Embu Counties.

- Certificate of appreciation by Nyeri Hospice towards for support towards provision of palliative care to patients with life limiting illnesses like cancer and HIV/AIDS.

INFERENCE

- Through **Amani Empowerment Foundation** I have been instrumental in championing Women Empowerment, fighting against GBV and advocating for basic Human Rights for all.

REFERENCES

Available on request.

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

This is to certify that

Margaret Karungaru

having satisfied the requirements

for the award of the degree of the

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(ARTS)

Second Class Honours (Lower Division)

was admitted to the degree

at a Congregation held at

this University on the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR

1979

VICE CHANCELLOR

REGISTRAR

HONORARY DOCTORATE

On the recommendation of the University Senate andby virtue of the authority vested in the University hereby confer upon;

EVANGELIST DR. MARGARET KARUNGARU

the designation of

HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE & DEVELOPMENT

for her vital role in spreading great services for priesthood, knowledge, social and humanitarian aid.

With all the rights, privilege and honor, in testimony thereof we have hereunto subscribed our signatures on this day of;

10th December 2022

Dr. Eugene Kavune
Chairman of Council

Prof. Yvonne B. Bentley, PhD.s
Chancellor

PENIEL MISSION MINISTRIES

Reaching The World for Christ

Ordination Certificate

This certifies that:

Margaret Karungaru

Having responded to the call of God into the Gospel of Christ and satisfied the Biblical requirements in the service of God, has been duly ordained as a

EVANGELIST

On the 18th November 2022 at the Peniel Mission Ministries Chapel.

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. John 15:16 KJV

Witnessed by:

Grace Wairimu
Pastor

Bishop Dr. Eugene N. kavune.
Presiding Minister

GLOVEPA

"LET PEACE PREVAIL"

Global Peace Ambassador

Together with the Mission to establish Peace and harmony. Global Veteran Peace Ambassadors acknowledge as Ambassador for Peace individuals, organizations, companies, groups and NGO's, whose lives exemplify the ideal of preaching peace and cohesion amongst the peoples of the world and dedicate themselves to a practice which promotes the founding ideals of GLOVEPA INTERNATIONAL and establishment of culture of peace and harmony. Transcending tribe, race or colour and religious barriers.

GLOVEPA INTERNATIONAL is proud to hereby recognize as Global Peace Ambassador.

H.E. Amb. Margaret Kanungaru Adeniru

Amb. Col (Rtd) Dickson M. Swageny
Executive Director

Amb. Esther Wanjiru Kiama
Director Peace & Cohesion

Amb. Rev. John M. Mathenge
Chief Executive Officer

"The more we sweat in peace the less we bleed in war"

AIDS 2016
21ST INTERNATIONAL
AIDS CONFERENCE
DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA JULY 18–22, 2016
WWW.AIDS2016.ORG

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The Conference Organizers hereby certify that

Margaret karungaru

Kenya

attended the 21st International AIDS Conference
held in Durban, South Africa
18 - 22 July 2016

We thank you for your participation

Sincerely,

Chris Beyrer. MD. MPH.
International Chair
President, International AIDS Society
Desmond M. Tutu Professor of Public Health and Human Rights
Departments of Epidemiology, International Health, Health Behavior and Society, and Nursing Associate Director,
Bloomberg School of Public Health,
The Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Maryland, United States

Dr. Olive Shisana
Local Co-Chair
Honorary Professor at the University of Cape Town, South Africa
President & CEO, Evidence Based Solutions

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THE PRESIDENCY

MINISTRY OF DEVOLUTION AND PLANNING

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

I, ANDREW A. OGOMBE, Executive Director of the Non-Governmental Organizations Board, certify that ~~XXX~~ AMANI EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION ~~XXX~~ has this day been registered under section 10 of the Non-Governmental Organizations Co-ordination Act as applied for.

Dated 6TH AUGUST, 2014

ANDREW A. OGOMBE
Executive Director of the Board

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MAENDELEO YA WANAWAKE
UMOJA, UAMINIFU NA UADILIFU

CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

1952-2022
70 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

This certificate is awarded to

Margaret Karungaru

In recognition of your contribution to Maendeleo Ya Wanawake Organization (MYWO) in commemoration of 70 years anniversary

You made the difference.

NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON
(MYWO)

KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD

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P.O BOX 44226-00100 NAIROBI, KENYA
Uchumi House 15th Floor.

Date: 15th June, 2021

Ref: KFCB/NYR/SEN/43

To

H.E Former First lady

Margaret Karungaru

NYERI COUNTY

RE: KFCB CLEAN CONTENT AMBASSADOR

Kenya Film Classification Board is a film regulatory state corporation under the Ministry of I. C. T.

Our main mandate is to regulate creation, broadcasting, exhibition and distribution of film and broadcast content to conform to national aspirations, values, culture and morality through classification of films, registration and licensing of film content producers, agents, exhibitors and distributors. We also monitor broadcast content and advise media content consumers.

Kenya film classification board has scheduled a stakeholders meeting at White Rhino Hotel on the 24th of June beginning 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that you have been nominated as KFCB clean content ambassador and hereby required to attend for commissioning by the CEO of Kenya Film Classification Board, Dr. Ezekiel Mutua.

Congratulations as we look forward to take up this noble responsibility of campaigning for clean film and broadcast content so that we can protect our children from exposure to harmful media content.

Jennifer Nasenian

REGIONAL HEAD

CENTRAL

KFCB
KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD

CERTIFICATE
OF CLEAN CONTENT

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY AWARDED TO:

H.E Margaret Kavungaru

as a clean content ambassador for KFCB and for exemplary performance in the campaign for clean content consumption to protect children from exposure to harmful film and broadcast content

DR. EZEKIEL MUTUA, MBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, KFCB

KCPF
KENYA CHRISTIAN PROFESSIONALS FORUM

Certificate of Membership

This certificate is awarded to

Margaret Karungaru

M193

Mrs. Ann Mbugua
Chairperson KCPF

Charles Kanjama
Vice chair KCPF

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR COUNTY ELECTIONS

I, Nduku Kimeu Annahstacia the Returning Officer for NYERI County, do hereby certify MARGARET KARUNGARU of ID No. / Passport No 3463479 is validly registred for the County Women Rep election to be held on 9 day of August 2022 in NYERI County.

Dated this 1 day of June 2022

Signature

I.E.B.C. COUNTY RETURNING OFFICER

Returning Officer

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

WIB/REC/2020/001
April 24th 2020

Her Excellency,
Margaret Karungaru
P.O Box 15751-00509
Karen -Nairobi.

Dear H.E. Margaret,
Re: Appointment as a Regional Economic Bloc Cordinator

On behalf of the Women in Business Community Network we are delighted that you have accepted to join us as the Central Region Economic Bloc Chairperson and also Chairperson Nyeri County Women In Business Community Network. This is a leadership position, combining administrative projects, human resources knowledge responsibility.

You will be in-charge of Embu, Kiambu, Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Nakuru, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Meru, Murang'a and Tharaka Nithi counties.

Responsibility
- Board liaison, Central Region Counties liaison and Team management
- Mobilization of human and financial resources is
- Create New Knowledge
- National and Regional Strategizing leadership
- Networking & partnerships
- Strengthening governance structure
- Budget and report monitoring
- Communication, public relations & events
- Government relations & Diplomacy

men in Business Community Network is the largest women organization of its kind and growing; reaching women of all walks of life throughout Kenya and plans underway to grow beyond our borders.

We are counting on your passion for homegrown solutions to local problems and your ability to work with rtners to assist on the same. We also look to work on proposals that we can use towards women business icy papers with the aim of creating enabling environments for more women to start, grow and diversify businesses; more so to create impact by raising the next generation of local and international business leaders.

In this regard we appreciate the time and effort you will be giving to Women in Business Community Network. It is a volunteer position. The appointment is effective immediately and renewable every 3 years. We look forward to working together to build greatness!

Congratulations! Welcome aboard.

Mary Muthoni

President & Ceo,
Women in Business Community Network

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Advisory Board
Economic Regional Blocs Coordinators

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Mt KENYA
EPIK

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to:

H. E. Margaret Kenyatta

by Africa Extreme, organisers of the

Mt. Kenya Epik, 2015

Signed:

Signed:

NYERI HOSPICE

NYERI HOSPICE

Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded To

MARGARET NDIRITU

For your support towards provision of palliative care to patients with life limiting illnesses of Cancer and HIV / Aids.

Chairman

NAM HUONG

NAM HUONG COMMUNICATIONS AND INVESTMENT JOINT STOCK COMPANY

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
Independence - Freedom - Happiness

RE: The 2021 - 2022 Top 100 International Business Style Award Honoring Ceremony Invitation.

Dear Ms. Margaret,

On behalf of the Organizing Comittee, we are writing this letter to announce the results of the Top 100 International Business Style Awards 2021-2022 held on December 2021

First presented in 2008 - The Top 100 Business Style Award is a prestigious international annual award and an awaited event by the domestic and international business community. Co-organized by the Business Style Magazine and Business Style International Network - BSIN Global, and exclusively produced by Nam Huong Corp – The event aims to honor the businesses with outstanding achievements throughout the year.

In the last two years, the Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted all businesses activities and damaged the country's economy heavily. This year - with the theme of "THE PIONEERS" - the event aims to honor outstanding nominations of entrepreneurs and breakthrough businesses, with a strong spirit of pioneering in trends after the extreme affections of the Covid-19 pandemic. The organizers will hold the Top 100 Business Style event on virtual and offline platforms, creating a borderless business matching place for Vietnamese and foreign business owners.

The 2021 – 2022 Top 100 Business Style Honor Ceremony - will be held on 08 January, 2021 and broadcast live on the media channels of Top 100 Business Style and Nam Huong Global Fanpage. With all ourrespect, we sincerely invite you to participate in our event.

The response we received was extremely overwhelming and it was very difficult for us to choose the award winners. But an award has no value without a winner, hence after a lot of brainstorming, we have finalized some of the best entries.

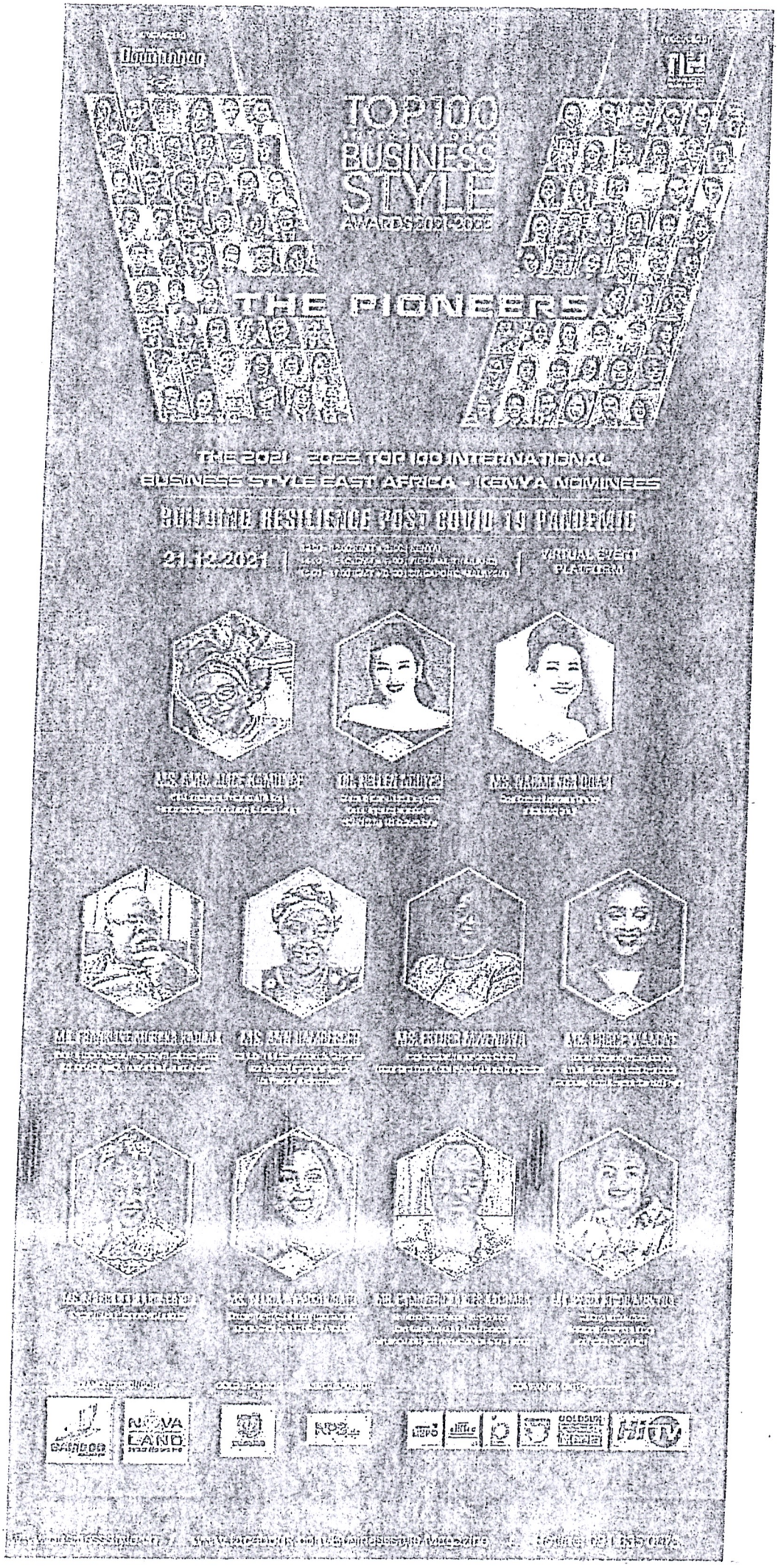
We are proud to announce that you are one of the selected Top 100 International Business Style Awards 2021-2022 for your dedication to the business and may get an opportunity to work on our future project. Your work was very interesting and stood apart from the rest.

Sincerely thank you for your companionship with the Top 100 PCDN and wish you health, success and support to Nam Huong's activities in 2022.

We look forward to many such encounters with you.

Warmest Regards,

Ms. NAOMI NGA DOAN
Global Business Development Director of Nam Huong Group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BUILDING RESILIENCE POST COVID 19 PANDEMIC
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VIRTUAL EVENT
PLATFORM

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THE PIONEERS

KENYA

MS. MARGARET KARUNGARU

DIRECTOR OF AMANI EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION

AWEP
AFRICAN WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM
KENYA CHAPTER

African Women Entrepreneurship Program (AWEP - Kenya Chapter)

Email: ceo@awepkenya.org or info@awepkenya.org Mobile: 0722999120

Cordially welcomes you to the Official Launch of our Strategic Plan on 14th August 2014

Time	Event Schedule
9:00am-9:30am	Arrival & Registration of Guests and Exhibitors
9:35am-10:45am	Photo Session Official Tour of the Exhibitors by Guest of Honor & other invited guests Play Video Clip-Zohra Baraka interview by US Embassy (Entertainment by Sikuti Dancers)
11:00am-11:05am	Opening prayers by - Rev. Kyula & Pastor Margaret
11:05am-11:08am	Opening remarks by Ms. Laura Akunga Vice-Chair - AWEP
11:08am-11:10am	Director AFRALTI- Mr.Erastus Maboreke welcoming guests to AFRALTI Conference Centre
11:10am-11:20am	Address by Ms. Zohra Baraka, Chairperson-AWEP
11:20am-11:25am	Remarks by Dr. Helen Gichohi - Equity bank
11:25am-11:30am	Success Stories by AWEP Members Testimonial 1- Nyakan Munyeki Testimonial 2 - Chebet Mutai
11:30am-11:35am	Presentation by Mr. Sam Mwale for Private Sector
11:35am-11:55am	AWEP Strategic Plan Presentation by Ms. Nancy Gitonga, CEO and to welcome H.E the Ambassador
11:55am-12:10pm	Key note address by H.E Amb. Robert Godec, US Ambassador
12:10pm-12:15pm	Official Presentation & Launch of the Strategic Plan Ceremonial Cake and Performance by Eko Didda
12:15pm-12:20pm to 4:00pm	Vote of Thanks – Ms Nancy Gitonga, CEO – AWEP Visit Exhibitors stands and Guests free to leave at own pleasure

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A PANELIST

This Agreement is made on 3rd November, 2020 between Constitution and Reform Education Consortium (Hereinafter referred to as "CRECO) and Margaret Karungaru of Tel 0724627986 --- (Hereinafter referred to as the Panelist).

PREAMBLE

Constitution and Reforms Education Consortium (CRECO) with support from Uraia) have partnered to undertake a project *Tuzingatie Maadili - Activating the entrenchment of National Values and Principles of Governance* with the main objective being cultivating a New Constitutional Order by amplifying National Values and Principles of Governance into practice.

The parties having discussed prior, do hereby agree that the consultant shall be engaged to be panelist in the webinar on Citizen Ownership and Practice of National Values.

1. Specific Term of Reference (ToR):
   - Share information and Constitutional provisions of Article 10
   - Make presentation on highlighted regional issues in National Values
   - Answer questions from participants on the presentation made

2. Time Frame: 1 day
3. Financial provision

CRECO shall pay the artist an honorarium of Kshs. 5,000 for the entire engagement period.

4. Obligations of CRECO

CRECO shall:

a) Provide all necessary background information to the panelist
b) Convene the webinar and provide necessary credentials to enable the panelist to effectively participate in the processes required to deliver on the assignment.

Signed by

	Signature	Date
Margaret Karungaru (Panelist)		3/4/20
Ag. Executive Secretary		

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MARGARET KARUNGARU

29.08.1958

FEMALE

NYERI

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25.07.1997