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ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON
OPERATIONALIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
REGULATIONS OF THE COUNTY MONITORING AND
EVALUATION FUND

1. **Hon. Senators**, as you are aware, on Wednesday, 2nd December, 2015, the Senate established a Sessional Committee on County Monitoring and Impact Assessment Fund. Subsequently, the Parliamentary Service Commission prepared and gazetted the Regulations governing the County Monitoring and Evaluation Fund, via Legal Notice No. 251 of 3rd December, 2015.
2. The Regulations, among other things, mandate the Committee to-
 - i) consider the bi-annual disbursements out of the Fund;
 - ii) receive reports on the performance of the Fund from the administrator;
 - iii) examine the monitoring programmes being undertaken by the recipients of the Fund;

- iv) prepare and submit to the Senate an annual report on the operations and performance of the Fund; and
 - v) perform any other function as the Senate may approve.
3. On 10th February, 2016 the Committee held its first sitting and elected its leadership.
4. **Hon. Senators**, the Committee has convened a half-day workshop to sensitize all Senators on the operationalization and implementation of the Regulations of the Fund. The workshop will be held on **Thursday, 17th March, 2016 at the Hotel Intercontinental, Nairobi, starting at 8.30 a.m.**
5. I now take this opportunity to urge all of you to attend the workshop to deliberate on this very important matter.
6. I thank you.

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

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

10th March, 2016