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ii) ABBREVIATIONS

WSPU	World Scout Parliamentary Union
WSPU K	World Scout Parliamentary Union Kenya
EALA	East Africa Legislative Assembly
SDD	State Department for Devolution
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
UN	United Nations
NSOs	National Scout Organizations
NSPAs	National Scout Parliamentary Associations
WOSM	World Organization of the Scout Movement
WSB	World Scout Bureau

1.0: PREFACE

Hon. Speaker

This report is an account of the 11th General Assembly of the World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 6th to 13th November 2025.

The World Scout Parliamentary Union Kenya Chapter invited delegates from across the globe to attend the Assembly. Members of this house went to Korea during the 10th General Assembly in 2022 to bid to host this event. This was the first WSPU General Assembly to be held in Africa.

The General Assembly, held every three years, brings together scout-oriented Parliamentarians to deliberate, share experiences, expand networks and exchange best practices in advancing the Scout Movement through parliamentary support.

The 11th General Assembly focused on strengthening partnerships between legislative institutions and the Scout Movement, with particular emphasis on advancing youth empowerment, peacebuilding, sustainable development, ethical leadership and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The theme was 'Parliamentary scouts in SDGS, creative economy and climate action'.

Hon. Speaker

Delegates arrived on 9th November 2025 and were accommodated at the Safari Park Hotel ahead of the

Assembly programme. On 10th November 2025, they visited Nyeri County, globally recognized as the Scout City of the World, where they toured Paxtu, the final home of Lord Baden-Powell, and received a historical briefing on his life and legacy. Delegates also viewed his resting place, participated in the traditional “Last March,” recited the Scout Promise and laid flowers in tribute.

The delegation paid a courtesy call to the Governor of Nyeri County before returning to Nairobi.

Hon Speaker,

The Assembly brought together international delegates from the following countries:

1. Thailand
2. Canada
3. Republic of South Korea
4. Portugal
5. Croatia
6. Luxembourg
7. Tanzania
8. Sudan
9. South Sudan
10. Kuwait
11. Palestine
12. Poland
13. Somalia
14. Morocco
15. Iraq
16. Ghana
17. Kenya

Prior to the official opening of the Assembly, delegates also visited Nairobi National Park for a guided game drive and bush breakfast, fostering fellowship and camaraderie.

1.1: World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) Kenya Members

Hon speaker

Members of the National Assembly who attended the 11th General Assembly included the following;

1. Hon. Gladys Shollei MP;
2. Hon. John Kiarie MP;
3. Hon. Wilberforce Oundo MP;
4. Hon. Dorris Donya MP;
5. Hon. Sabina Chege MP;
6. Hon. David Ochieng MP;
7. Hon. Duncan Mathenge MP;
8. Hon. Beatrice Adagala MP;
9. Hon. Charity Kathambi MP;
10. Hon. Catherine Omanyoo MP;
11. Hon. Jane Njeri MP;
12. Hon. Pamela Njoki MP;
13. Hon. Robert Basil MP;
14. Hon. Innocent Mugabe MP; and
15. Hon. Charles Nguysa MP.

Hon speaker

Members of the Kenya Senate who attended included the following;

1. Rt. Hon. Amason Kingi EGH;
2. Sen. Tabitha Mutinda MP;
3. Sen. Consolata Wakwabubi MP;
4. Sen. Jackson Mandago MP; and
5. Sen. Esther Okenyuri MP.

Hon. Speaker

The following are the members of the WSPU Kenya Secretariat;

1. Mr. Poppins Omwenga Misoi- Executive Director;
2. Mr. Walter Buleti- Manager secretariat Affairs, Logistics, Counties Coordination and Scouting Development;
3. Ms. Monica Loise Sadia- Head Partnerships and Collaboration;
4. Mr. Moses Dady Wandera– Head Communication and Public Relations;
5. Ms. Hilda Wanja Njiru- Head Capacity Building and Institution Development;
6. Ms. Lucky Amboso Ingosi- Office Administrator;
7. Mr. John Sateni Lekatap- Communication and Public Relations;

8. Ms. Tabitha Bosibori- Recruitment, Data and Documentation;
9. Ms. Pauline Wanjiru Wambui- ICT and Media Relations Officer;
10. Mr. John Mureithi Mirobi – International relations and protocol;
11. Mr. Thomas Isaac Makokha- Projects, Diversity, Scouts and Guides Inclusion Officer;
12. Ms. Marion Mueni Maende- Scout Tourism and Scout promotion officer;
13. Mr. Robert George Nyongesa- Training and Adults in Scouting;
14. Ms. Diana Chemutai Rugut- Innovation and Scout Values ‘University of Scouting Dean’;
15. Mr. Vincent Kioko Mutuku- Research Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Officer;
16. Mr. Daniel Baroh Mwemba- Enterprise Development Officer;
17. Mr. Paul Jacob Musembi – Events, Assemblies and Special Programmes;
18. Ms. Faith Makolla – Executive Assistant; and
19. Ms. Grace Wangechi Gachagua- Climate Action Officer.

Hon. Speaker

The following are some of the keys strategic stakeholders that attended and graced the 11th WSPU General Assembly;

1. Rt. Hon. Franceis Ole Kaparo, former Speaker;
2. Hon. Maina Karobia, EALA;
3. Hon. Jared K'opiyo, WSPU Kenya President Emeritus;
4. Mr. Michael Lenasalon, Principal Secretary, State Department for Devolution;
5. H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, Governor County Government of Nyeri;
6. Ms. Margaret Kiogora, CEO, Presidents Award Kenya;
7. Mr. Fredrick Kama Kama, Regional Director for WOSM;
8. Hon. Stanley Wakibia, County Assembly of Nyeri;
9. Mr. Kevin Osido, CEO County Governance Watch; and
10. Hon. Ambassadors from 19 Countries.

1.3: Kenya's slots in the World Executive Committee

Hon. Speaker

During the 11th General assembly, Kenya got a slot to sit in the global executive committee of WSPU. Hon John Kiarie MP was elected as the WSPU Global President to serve for the period starting 2025 to 2028.

The WSPU Kenya Executive Director, Mr. Poppins Misoi, was also appointed as the WSPU Global Director. The appointment is made pursuant to Article 8 of the Constitution of WSPU

1.4: Visit to Parliament of Kenya

Hon. Speaker

During the 11th WSPU General Assembly, the international delegates who included members of Parliament visited the National Assembly and the Senate on 11th November 2025. The delegates were hosted for a cocktail by the Speaker of the National Assembly.

1.5: Appreciation


Hon. Speaker

The World Scout Parliamentary Union Kenya extends gratitude to the National Assembly for the tremendous support in hosting the global event.


The National Assembly nominated staff members that worked jointly with the WSPU Kenya secretariat in coordinating and executing the delivery of the 11th WSPU General Assembly.

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order No.270, it is now my pleasant duty to table the 11th WSPU General Assembly report held in Kenya from 6th November to 13th November 2025.

Signed  Date 15/04/26

**Hon. Dr. Wilberforce Oundo Ojiambo PhD, MP,
Chairperson, 11th WSPU General Assembly.**

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2.0: BACKGROUND

World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) Global

Hon. Speaker,

The World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) is an independent association of scout-oriented parliamentarians drawn from 106 countries, functioning in accordance with the Fundamental Scout Principles as enshrined in the Constitution of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). Its core mandate is to establish and strengthen an international network of legislators who support National Scout Organizations at the national level and World Scouting internationally, while promoting the establishment of National Scout Parliamentary Associations (NSPAs) within parliamentary frameworks and advancing non-formal education as a tool for youth development.

The idea of WSPU was conceived in Cairo, Egypt, in October 1989 and actualized during a meeting held from 25th–29th March 1990 in Seoul, Republic of Korea, where nine parliamentarians from six countries-Korea, England, Japan, **Kenya**, Costa Rica and the Philippines-laid its foundation. Since the first General Assembly in Seoul in 1991, the global network of Scout Parliamentarians has

steadily expanded, strengthening collaboration between legislative institutions and the Scout Movement worldwide.

World Scout Parliamentary Union Kenya

Hon. Speaker,

In Kenya, the World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU-K) is an independent association of Parliamentarians, comprising Members of the National Assembly, the Senate and Members of County Assemblies. The Kenya Caucus was formally established under Standing Order 259A of the National Assembly on 26th February 2014. Its programmes are implemented through an intergovernmental structure approved by Cabinet on 12th May 2022, with its Secretariat domiciled at the State Department for Devolution.

Hon. Speaker,

The 11th WSPU General Assembly, hosted in the Republic of Kenya and the first ever held in Africa, marked a significant milestone in strengthening ties between global legislative leadership and the Scout Movement. The Youth Assembly was held in Nyeri County, the Scout City of the World and The Main Assembly was held in Nairobi County.

The Assembly brought together parliamentarians, government officials and Scout leaders from around the world. It provided a platform for dialogue, partnership-building and strategic resolutions that aimed at promoting peace, civic responsibility, sustainable development, ethical leadership and youth empowerment.

YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Hon. Speaker,

The World Scout Parliamentary Union Kenya brought together 1,000 youth drawn from all the 47 counties of Kenya. This was done as a pre-General Assembly from 6th to 9th November 2025. The Youth Assembly was conducted at Kamwenja Teachers College in Nyeri County. The delegates arrived on 6th November 2025 from 2:00 p.m. and were duly registered and issued with participation materials like WSPU t-shirt, scarf, notebook, pen and a rucksack to support their engagement throughout the Assembly.

Mr. Poppins Misoi, Executive Director of World Scout Parliamentary Union – Kenya, welcomed everyone for the assembly and he described Nyeri as the Scout City of the World, being the final resting place of Lord Baden-Powell. He underscored the importance of youth engagement in

governance, parliamentary collaboration and continental solidarity.

Hon. Speaker

The session commenced with major keynote speakers who engaged the youth by delivering powerful messages on leadership, resilience, mental wellbeing, service and active participation in governance. They emphasized the importance of building strong networks, embracing discipline and innovation, promoting gender-balanced empowerment and remaining steadfast in pursuing opportunities despite existing socio-economic challenges.

Key speakers' messages:

- ❖ Hon. Njeru Njoki Pamela, MP and member of the 11th General Assembly Organizing Committee, emphasized the lasting value of networks built at the Assembly and urged youth to remain resilient amid unemployment through consistency and continuous learning. She highlighted mental wellbeing, encouraged positive relationships, cautioned against harmful peer pressure and called on young women to uphold their independence and dignity. Her message,

“Let us love one another,” underscored compassion and solidarity.

- ❖ Hon. Dr. Wilberforce Oundo MP, Chairperson of the Organizing Committee, urged youth to develop clear, strategic resolutions capable of influencing the main General Assembly and called for balanced gender empowerment and active citizen participation.
- ❖ Mr. Michael Lenasalon, Principal Secretary, State Department for Devolution, reaffirmed the government’s commitment to equitable development and youth empowerment through initiatives such as the Hustler Fund, Youth Fellowship Programme and expansion of TVET institutions. He encouraged youth to embrace entrepreneurship, innovation, discipline and active citizenship.
- ❖ H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, Governor of Nyeri County, delivered the keynote address, reaffirming Nyeri’s historical significance to Scouting and encouraging youth to lead with authenticity, resilience and courage. He officially declared the Youth Assembly open.

In conclusion,

Hon. Speaker,

The Assembly successfully fostered youth empowerment, responsible citizenship and meaningful dialogue between young people and leaders, reinforcing the critical role of Scouting and parliamentary engagement in shaping Kenya's future.

YOUTH ASSEMBLY DECLARATION

Hon. Speaker,

Here are the resolutions and action points set to guide the Youth from 2025 to 2028.

- ❖ Establish and continuously implement ethical leadership and governance training programmes for youth and youth leaders across all member counties.
- ❖ Organize regular civic education and awareness activities in every county to promote youth participation, innovation and social responsibility.
- ❖ Extend WSPU-supported projects to counties and regions with limited or no existing initiatives, prioritizing marginalized areas.
- ❖ Establish WSPU County Youth Forums to collect grassroots feedback; each forum shall elect one WSPU Youth County Coordinator and two

representatives to sit in the WSPU Executive Committee, with possible extension of forums to sub-county levels.

- ❖ Give priority consideration to youth who attended the 2025 WSPU General Assembly and Youth Assembly in county-level representation and leadership opportunities.
- ❖ Establish a structured reporting and accountability platform to monitor implementation of resolutions; each County Forum shall receive an official WSPU email address, and Youth County Coordinators shall submit progress reports and communicate through the official WSPU Kenya website.
- ❖ Introduce short-term training programmes in essential skills such as proposal writing, first aid and project management to build youth capacity.
- ❖ Create platforms linking youth with external agencies and partners and initiate cross-border exchange programmes to promote shared learning and regional solidarity.
- ❖ Operationalize a WSPU Youth Fellowship Programme lasting at least six months as a training and mentorship platform for emerging youth leaders, with a concept note developed and submitted by the youth representatives assigned during the 2025 Assembly.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSIONS

Hon. Speaker,

In the plenary of the 11th General Assembly of the World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU), delegates deliberated on strengthening parliamentary support for Scouting in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), climate action, youth empowerment, governance and the creative economy.

The Assembly was officially opened with a call to recognize Africa's historic hosting and to provide legislative leadership in preparing Scouts for the Fourth Industrial Revolution while upholding core values. It was emphasized that Scouting reaches over 60 million young people globally and that bold leadership and measurable outcomes are necessary to realize the commitments of the Nairobi Declaration. It was reaffirmed that legislators play a strategic role because:

- ❖ They enact laws concerning youth, education, environment, climate action, child protection and non-profit governance.
- ❖ They influence national budgets and executive action.
- ❖ They provide strong national and international networks.

Whenever legislation on youth or SDGs arises, Scout Parliamentarians can:

- ❖ Advocate for Scouting as a platform for character formation and civic responsibility.
- ❖ Secure financial and policy support for Scout programs.
- ❖ Facilitate partnerships and institutional access.
- ❖ Embed Scout values into national youth and governance policies.

Delegates agreed that Scouting is a complementary non-formal education system aligned with SDG 4 (Quality Education). Governments were urged to formally recognize and resource Scouting as a lifelong learning partner through:

- ❖ Institutional recognition of skills acquired through Scouting.
- ❖ Budget allocations to non-formal education programs.
- ❖ Legislative support for youth volunteering and civic engagement.

On advancing the SDGs, it was highlighted that Scouting aligns with all 17 SDGs, particularly SDG 4 on education, through hands-on learning, leadership development and community service.

On climate change mitigation, emphasis was placed on the “Civic Triangle” framework- linking grassroots youth action, parliamentary policy and legislation and media awareness and accountability. It was stressed that youth-led climate initiatives require legislative backing and sustainable financing. Parliamentarians were encouraged to:

- ❖ Develop climate-responsive legislation.
- ❖ Support youth-led environmental initiatives such as tree planting and ecosystem protection.
- ❖ Promote inclusive governance and transparent policy frameworks.
- ❖ Strengthening institutional collaboration through mechanisms such as Friends of Scouting Parliamentarians.

On the creative economy and innovation, it was emphasized that the creative economy is a vehicle for youth employment and resilience. Scouting was recognized as a platform for nurturing creativity, entrepreneurship, digital literacy and innovation.

Under the University of Scouting initiative, youth are equipped with soft skills and deployed into community service placements. Partnerships were strengthened with key institutions to expand climate-smart agriculture, disaster preparedness and youth entrepreneurship initiatives. Delegates recommended fiscal incentives and

innovation funds to support scout-led eco-tourism, green enterprises and digital ventures.

On leadership, governance and integrity, discussions emphasized ethical leadership anchored in discipline, service and integrity. Drawing from constitutional principles and Scout values, it was emphasized that leadership reflects character rather than position.

Youth participation in governance structures was strongly encouraged, with structured mentorship programs proposed to strengthen future leadership pipelines.

NAIROBI DECLARATION 2026

Hon. Speaker,

The Assembly endorsed the Nairobi Declaration, championed by Hon. Steve Kent and Hon. John Kiarie, reaffirming Parliament's role in supporting Scouting and advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Key resolutions included:

- ❖ Mainstreaming SDGs into national and local development frameworks.
- ❖ Strengthening collaboration between Parliament, WSPU chapters and National Scout Organizations.
- ❖ Supporting SDG 16 on peace, justice and strong institutions through legislation and budgeting.

- ❖ Ensuring youth participation in policy-making processes.
- ❖ Recognizing Scouting as a formal partner in non-formal education (SDG 4).
- ❖ Advancing eco-friendly policies aligned with SDGs 13, 14 and 15.
- ❖ Enhancing cooperation between WSPU and WOSM for global knowledge exchange.

WSPU PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION

WSPU Presidential Acceptance Speech

Hon. Speaker,

In his acceptance speech, Hon. John Kiarie MP, as WSPU Global President expressed deep gratitude to Kenya for hosting the first-ever WSPU General Assembly in Africa, acknowledging the organizing committee, partners and participating delegations.

He assumed office amid global disruptions affecting governments, institutions, families and communities, positioning scouting as a stabilizing force that cultivates value-driven, responsible leaders.

CULTURAL DINNER AND CLOSING CEREMONY

Installation of Senator Tabitha Mutinda, MP as WSPU-Kenya President

Hon. Speaker,

Hon. Senator Tabitha Mutinda MP was officially installed as the second President of the World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) Kenya Chapter, following the promotion of Hon. John Kiarie, MP to the position of WSPU Global President. Her installation marks a significant milestone in the leadership of WSPU Kenya, ensuring continuity and strengthening the organization's national presence.

H.E Amason Jeffa Kingi, EGH – Speaker of the Senate of Kenya and Chairperson WSPU-Kenya Advisory Board

Hon. Speaker,

At the closing dinner of the 11th General Assembly of the World Scout Parliamentary Union, Kenya's Senate Speaker, H.E Amason Jeffa Kingi, EGH, delivered a keynote address blending gratitude with a call to action. He commended Kenya for successfully hosting the Assembly and affirmed the country's role as a co-owner of the global Scouting mission, linking Scout values- discipline, responsibility, service and respect to parliamentary ethics and policy leadership.

He emphasized that youth are active partners today and urged delegates to carry the Assembly's resolutions and partnerships back to their parliaments. Highlighting the creative economy panel as particularly impactful, he encouraged fiscal incentives to support scout-led initiatives in eco-tourism, conservation and youth enterprises.

Conclusion

Hon. Speaker,

The 11th General Assembly reaffirmed Scouting as a key partner in sustainable development, youth empowerment and ethical leadership through strong legislative support and partnerships. The Nairobi Declaration and new leadership marked renewed commitment to transform resolutions into laws, budgets and programs that prepare young people for future challenges while promoting integrity, service and responsible citizenship.



5.1: PICTORIAL



International Delegates, WOSM Members and Members of Parliament from Kenya at the Main



Delegates at Safari Park and Casino hotel for the Main Assembly



Ms. Margaret Kiogora CEP, PAK, Mr. Kama Kama 4th L-R from WOSM with other delegates at Safari Park and Casino hotel for the Main Assembly



Youth who attended the Youth Assembly in Kamwenja Teachers College in Nyeri County posing for a photo



Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP and Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP with Ms. Sharon Kemuma, Miss Tourism Nyeri County



Prof. (Dr.) Wilberforce Oundo, MP, Mr. Michael Lenasalon, Principal Secretary, State Department for Devolution and H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, Governor of Nyeri County in Nyeri for the Youth Assembly



Executive Director WSPU- K, Mr. Poppins Misoi with delegates from Tanzania Mr. Mkama Pamba and Mr. Onesmo Gustav Laulau form the Tanzania National Assembly



H.E Dr. Mutahi Kahiga with WSPU Kenya Secretariat members at his office in Nyeri



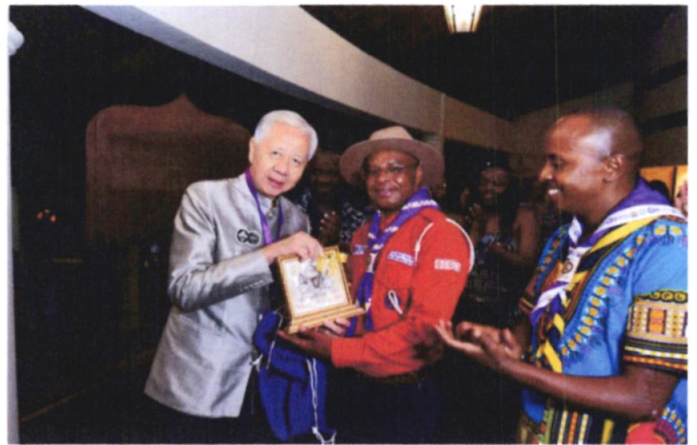
Delegates visit the National Assembly of Kenya



Hon. Gladys Shollei MP, Deputy Speaker, with members of the National Assembly and Senate of Kenya



International delegates, Members of Parliament and WSPU Secretariat having bush breakfast at Nairobi National Park



Senate Speaker, Rt. Hon Amason Kingi, receives a gift from a Member of Parliament from Thailand, Hon. John Kiarie MP.



Hon. John Kiarie MP, being installed as the WSPU Global President



Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP being installed as WSPU Kenya President by Ms. Hilda Njiru and Ms. Monica Sadia

11th GA Partners

1. Office of the President
2. National Assembly
3. The Kenya Senate
4. Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training
5. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
6. Kenya Defense Forces
7. State Department for Devolution
8. KSDP II
9. The President's Award Scheme Kenya
10. Communications Authority of Kenya
11. Media Council of Kenya
12. The Kenya Girl Guides Association
13. Ministry of Trade
14. National Cohesion & Integration Commission
15. NGCDF
16. Nairobi County Government
17. Nyeri County Government
18. University of Nairobi –Kili Rover Crew
19. Kenya Wildlife Services
20. Blood Transfusion Regional Office- Embu
21. National Youth Council
22. National Syndemic Disease Control Council – NSDCC
23. National Police Service
24. Nyeri National Polytechnic
25. Michuki Polytechnic
26. KEPROBA
27. Kenya Tourism Board
28. Kenya Academy of Sports
29. Corp Africa
30. Safari Park Hotel
31. Outspan Hotel
32. Tetu Technical Institute
33. National Industrial Training Authority



PREPARATIONS FOR THE 11TH WORLD SCOUTS PARLIAMENTARY UNION (WSPU) GENERAL ASSEMBLY – KENYA, 2025

As Chairperson of the Steering Committee for the 11th World Scouts Parliamentary Union (WSPU) General Assembly and Patron of WSPU Kenya, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Members of Parliament to chair key sub-committees that will spearhead preparations for the successful hosting of the Assembly.

The 11th WSPU General Assembly will be hosted by the Republic of Kenya from 6th to 13th November 2025. This prestigious event underscores Kenya's enduring commitment to the global Scout movement and affirms our country's growing reputation as a premier destination for international parliamentary and youth engagements.

THE APPOINTED TEAM OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS WAS OFFICIALLY UNVEILED ON MY BEHALF BY HON. DAVID OCHIENG', MP FOR UGENYA, DURING THE FORMAL COMMISSIONING OF THE WSPU GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING COMMITTEE.

The designated chairpersons of the various sub-committees are as follows:

1. Hon. Dr. Wilberforce Oundo, MP – Chairperson, Planning Committee
2. Hon. Titus Lotee, MP – Chairperson, Transport, Security, Accommodation & Protocol
3. Hon. Njeri Maina, MP – Chairperson, WSPU Youth Assembly
4. Hon. Duncan Mathenge, MP – Chairperson, Nyeri Local Organizing Committee
5. Hon. Pamela Njeru Njoki, MP – Chairperson, Conference and Venue
6. Hon. Charles Ngusya, MP – Chairperson, Exhibitions and Trade Networking
7. Hon. Robert Basil, MP – Chairperson, Partnerships and Resource Mobilization
8. Hon. Sabina Chege, MP – Chairperson, Media and Publicity
9. Hon. Sen. David Wafula Wakoli – Chairperson, Programme and Documentation
10. Hon. Sen. Jackson Mandago – Chairperson, Events and Cultural Night
11. Amb. Samuel Gitonga – Chairperson, Technical Committee

ADDITIONALLY, THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND SENATORS SHALL SERVE ON THE WSPU KENYA STEERING COMMITTEE:

1. Hon. John Kiarie, MP
2. Hon. Sen. Tabitha Mutinda
3. Hon. Dorice Donya, MP
4. Hon. Innocent Mugabe, MP

I am confident that the distinguished Members of this Committee possess the expertise, leadership, and dedication necessary to deliver a world-class General Assembly. Their collective experience across various parliamentary and youth-focused platforms will ensure an inclusive, impactful, and memorable event. The Parliament of Kenya remains fully committed to supporting this noble undertaking.

This Assembly is a testament to our national pride, global solidarity, and the enduring values of the Scout Movement: duty to self, others, and country. We look forward to welcoming delegates from across the world to Kenya – the cradle of humanity and the home of peace, unity, and resilience.

Rt. Hon. (Dr.) Moses Masika Wetang'ula, EGH, MP
Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Kenya
Chairperson, Steering Committee 11th WSPU General Assembly Patron, WSPU Kenya



THE NAIROBI DECLARATION

**11th World Scout Parliamentary Union General Assembly,
10 - 13 November 2025, Nairobi, Kenya**

We, the members of the World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU), gathered in Nairobi for the 11th General Assembly from 10 to 13 November 2025;

- Understanding the need to deepen the partnership between WSPU and the World Organization of the Scout Movement (World Scouting);
- Committed to creating a structured and actionable framework for collaboration between legislators and National Scout Organisations (NSOs) at the country level;
- Appreciating the influence of and role parliamentarians can play to advance Scouting's mission and youth empowerment nationally, regionally and globally;

Hereby reaffirm our commitment to working with the World Scouting to create transformative learning experiences for every young person, everywhere, by declaring as follows:

To strengthen connection with and support for National Scout Organizations,

1. We will work with World Scouting to establish and strengthen National Scout Parliamentary Associations across all Regions in collaboration with National Scout Organizations.
2. Every National Scout Parliamentary Association shall actively and regularly engage, consult and support their National Scout Organizations in local and international activities and in championing youth concerns raised by the Scouts.
3. National Scout Parliamentary Associations shall work with National Scout Organizations in promoting joint advocacy on key issues they champion.

To advance the vision and impact set out in the Strategy for Scouting, we

1. Call on legislators to align with and champion the [Strategy for Scouting](#), particularly its visionary focus on transformative education and impact statements on a peace and inclusion, youth leadership and sustainability.
2. Encourage and collaborate with governments and intergovernmental agencies to integrate Scouting into national, regional and international youth, education, and volunteer legislation and policy frameworks.

To enhance the recognition for the role of Non-Formal Education and Learning, we will

1. Collaborate with National Scout Organizations to identify and mobilize champions for youth and education among Ministers of Education, Youth, and Sport to support World Scouting to champion and advocate for the



recognition of Non-Formal Education and Learning at national, regional and global levels.

2. Formalize the High-Level Network of Champions for Non-Formal Education and Learning under the joint patronage of WSPU and World Scouting to support policy advocacy, resource mobilization, and international representation.

To advance World Scouting's youth, peace, and security agenda and calls to action, we

1. Endorse the principles of the [Youth, Peace and Security Agenda](#), contained in the [UN Security Council Resolution 2250](#), that recognizes the vital role young people play in building and sustaining peace.
2. Urge parliamentarians to promote youth participation in peace building, national security dialogue, and civic processes.
3. Encourage integration of peace education and conflict prevention learning into school curricula and community programmes through partnerships with National Scout Organizations.

To establish mechanisms for reporting and accountability, we will

1. Create a Joint WSPU-World Scouting Task Force to oversee the implementation and reporting to the General Assembly on the progress and achievements of this declaration; and to recommend solutions to the obstacles faced in the course of implementation.
2. Expect every National Scout Parliamentary Associations to submit annual National Voluntary Reviews to the Joint WSPU-World Scouting Task Force through the Executive Committee to report on the actions and progress taken against the resolutions in this declaration to facilitate compilation and dissemination of Annual Progress Reports.

Adopted in Nairobi, Kenya, on 12 November 2025, this Declaration represents our united resolve to empower young people through Scouting and parliamentary action for a better world.

Hon. John Kiarie MP
President
World Scout Parliamentary Union

Mr. Steve Kent
Consultant
WSPU/ World Scout Committee



11TH WORLD SCOUT PARLIAMENTARY UNION (WSPU) GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2025, YOUTH ASSEMBLY 6TH TO 9TH NOVEMBER 2025, NYERI KENYA.

YOUTH DECLARATION 2025 – 2028

ADOPTED AT THE 11TH WSPU GENERAL ASSEMBLY 12TH NOVEMBER 2025, NAIROBI, KENYA

CONTEXT & JUSTIFICATION

The World Scouts Parliamentary Union (WSPU-Africa),

Recalling its mandate to promote youth empowerment, peacebuilding, and climate action across Africa.

Acknowledging the successful convening of the 2025 General Assembly in Nyeri, Kenya, which brought together over 1,000 Youth, Youth leaders and stakeholders from both government and private sectors under the theme “**Refocusing towards Youth Empowerment and Action for Climate Change,**”

Recognizing the critical role of youth leadership, civic education, and inclusive participation in achieving sustainable peace and development,

Affirming the importance of collaboration between national and county-level WSPU chapters to enhance representation and accountability,

Determined to strengthen mechanisms for youth engagement, skill development, and programme implementation across the continent,

Hereby adopts the following Declaration for the 2025–2028 period:

Resolutions / Action Points

1. Leadership Strengthening:

Calls for the establishment and continuous implementation of ethical leadership and governance training programs for Youth and Youth leaders across member counties.

2. County-Level Engagement:

Encourages the organization of regular civic education and awareness activities in all counties to promote youth participation, innovation, and social responsibility.

3. Project Expansion:

Resolves to extend WSPU-supported projects to counties and regions with limited or no existing initiatives, prioritizing marginalized areas.

4. Youth Representation:

Decides to enhance youth representation within the WSPU structure by establishing **WSPU County Youth Forums** to gather grassroots feedback.

- Each forum shall elect a **WSPU Youth County Coordinator** and two representatives from the forum shall sit in the **WSPU Executive Committee**
- WSPU Youth Forum may be further extended to sub-county levels.

5. Recognition of Assembly Participants:

Recommends that Youth who attended the 2025 WSPU General Assembly and Youth Assembly be given first consideration in county-level WSPU Kenya representation and leadership opportunities.

6. Accountability and Monitoring System:

Directs the establishment of a structured reporting and accountability platform to monitor implementation of Assembly resolutions.

- Each County Forum shall receive an official WSPU email address for coordination.
- WSPU Youth County Coordinators shall be responsible for progress reports and communication through the official WSPU Kenya website.

7. Skills Development:

Mandates the introduction of short-term training programmes on essential skills such as proposal writing, first aid, and project management to build youth capacity.

8. Advocacy and Exchange Platforms:

Requests the creation of platforms that link youth with external agencies and partners, and the initiation of cross-border exchange programmes to promote shared learning and regional solidarity.

9. Youth Fellowship Program:

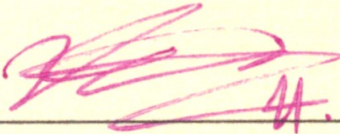
Calls for the operationalization of a **WSPU Youth Fellowship Programme** lasting at least six (6) months, serving as a training and mentorship ground for emerging youth leaders.

The concept note for this programme shall be developed and submitted by the youth representative tasked during the 2025 Assembly.

Follow-Up and Implementation

The WSPU Executive Committee, in collaboration with County Youth Forum and partner organizations, shall ensure the timely implementation, review, and reporting of these resolutions ahead of the next General Assembly in 2028.

Adopted and ratified by consensus on 12th November 2025 in Nairobi, Kenya during
the 11th WSPU General Assembly 2025.



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