

## **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

### **THE PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, BY IMPEACHMENT, OF THE GOVERNOR OF KERICHO COUNTY**

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Honourable Senators, ladies and gentlemen –

1. We have now come to the end of the hearing by the Special Committee on the proposed removal from office, by impeachment, of the Governor of Kericho County.
2. As you are all aware, the Special Committee is required, pursuant to section 33(4) of the County Governments Act and standing order 68(2), to investigate the matter and to report to the Senate within ten days, on whether it finds the particulars of the allegations against the Governor to have been substantiated.
3. Having received and heard the evidence adduced by both parties, the Committee shall now retreat in order to prepare its Report for the purpose of tabling the same before the Senate on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014.
4. I wish to thank the parties to the proceedings, the County Assembly and their Counsel and the Governor and his Counsel for their eloquent

submissions and cooperation in this matter. I also wish to thank the Director of the Public Private Partnerships Unit, Eng. Stanley Kamau, who despite very short notice, made time to appear before the Committee to share his knowledge and experience on matters relating to the law and procedures governing public private partnerships.

5. I further wish to thank the members of the public for their participation in this matter and the members of the press who have been diligently covering the proceedings.
6. I also thank my able vice-chairman and the Honourable Members of the Committee.
7. In conclusion, I would like to assure the people of Kericho County and the country at large, as I did at the commencement of these proceedings, that this Committee shall be fair and shall be guided by the Constitution and the relevant laws in the discharge of its mandate. I therefore wish to appeal to the members of the public for their patience and urge them to remain calm as this Committee, and subsequently the Senate, proceeds to discharge its mandate as required under the Constitution.

I thank you.

**SEN. CHRISTOPHER OBURE,  
CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED REMOVAL  
FROM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF KERICHO COUNTY.**

**29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2014**