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THE STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

A REPORT ON PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PETITION TO COUNTY ASSEMBLIES
(PROCEDURE) BILL, 2014

19TH NOVEMBER, 2014

Clerk's Chambers,
First Floor,
Parliament Buildings,
NAIROBI.

FEBRUARY, 2015

*Paper laid by
Vice-Chairperson
Standing Committee
on legal Affairs
and Human rights
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ABBREVIATIONS

SEN	Senator
SO	Standing Orders

PREFACE

Establishment of the Committee

The Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights is established pursuant to the Senate Standing Order 208 and mandated to consider all matters related to constitutional affairs, the organization and administration of law and justice, elections, promotion of principles of leadership, ethics and integrity; and implementation of the provisions of the Constitution on human rights.

Membership of the Committee

The Committee is comprised of the following members;

1. Sen. Amos Wako - Chairperson
2. Sen. Stephen Sang' - Vice Chairperson
3. Sen. Kembi Gitura
4. Sen. Kiraitu Murungi
5. Sen. Fatuma Dullo
6. Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen

7. Sen. Hassan Omar Hassan
8. Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior
9. Sen. Judith Sijeny

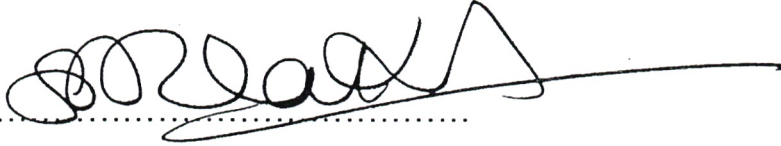
Acknowledgement

The Committee wishes to thank the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the Senate for the support extended to it in the conduct of the public hearings. The Committee also expresses its gratitude to the members of the public who made submissions, both orally and in writing.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

It is my pleasant duty, pursuant to Standing Order 203, to present a Report of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on public hearings held on 19th November, 2014, on the Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014.

Signed.....



Date.....

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SEN. AMOS WAKO, EGH, MP

CHAIRPERSON

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014 (Sen. Amos Wako) was read a first time on 6th August 2014 following which the Bill stood committed, pursuant to Standing Order 130(1), to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for facilitation of public participation.

Subsequently, the Committee, Pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution and Standing Order 130 (4), invited submissions from members of the public on the above Bills via an advertisement on the Daily Nation Newspaper of Friday 14th November, 2014.

The Committee received both oral and written submissions on the Bill during the public hearing held on 19th November, 2014 on first floor, Shimba Hills Hall at Kenya International Conference Centre, Nairobi.

There were no submissions made on the Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014.

The Petition to County Assemblies Services (Procedure) Bill, 2014 was sponsored by Sen. Amos Wako, Chairperson, Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights. It was read a First Time in the Senate following which they stood committed to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs Pursuant to Standing Order 130(1) of the Senate Standing Orders. The Committee, during its meeting held on 11th November, 2014 resolved to facilitate public participation on the Bill on Wednesday 19th November, 2014 pursuant to Standing Order 130(4) of the Senate Standing Orders.

The main objective of this Bill is to provide for the procedure for petitioning a County Assembly. Article 37 of the Constitution provides that every person has a right to present petitions to public authorities. Section 15 of the County Governments Act specifically provides for the right to petition a County Assembly. On the procedure for the exercise of the right, section 15(2) requires each County Assembly, through its Standing Orders, to provide for the procedure to be applied in the respective County Assembly. This may result in the enactment of different procedures for petitioning County Assemblies across the forty-seven Counties. This Bill therefore seeks to provide a uniform and harmonized procedure that would apply in all County Assemblies. The procedure is similar to that applicable to the national Parliament as set out in the Petition to Parliament (Procedure) Act, No. 22 of 2012.

CHAPTER TWO

SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no submissions made on the Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014.

The Committee noted that the Bill did not provide for public participation on Petitions and proposed an amendment to Clause 5 of the Bill making it expressly mandatory for the County Assemblies to conduct public hearings on Petitions submitted to them.

The Committee makes the following recommendation:-

THAT, this House notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on the public hearings held on 19th November, 2014 on The Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014. Specifically, the Committee recommends amendments to Clause 5 as follows:

CLAUSE 5

THAT Clause 5 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (3) by deleting the words “facilitate public participation ” and substituting therefore the words “conduct public hearings”

SPECIAL ISSUE

Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 138 (Senate Bills No. 35)



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NAIROBI, 12th September, 2014

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**THE PETITION TO COUNTY ASSEMBLIES
(PROCEDURE) BILL, 2014**

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Clause

- 1— Short title and commencement.
- 2— Interpretation.
- 3— Form of petition.
- 4— Procedure for presenting petition.
- 5— Consideration of petition.
- 6— Register of petitions.

SCHEDULE—FORM OF PETITION

**THE PETITION TO COUNTY ASSEMBLIES
(PROCEDURE) BILL, 2014**

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to give effect to Article 37 of the Constitution on the right to petition a County Assembly and to provide the procedure for the exercise of that right; and for connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Act, 2014.

Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“Clerk” means a Clerk of a County Assembly;

No. 17 of 2012.

“petition” means a written prayer to a County Assembly under section 15 of the County Governments Act;

“petitioner” means a person who petitions a County Assembly under section 15 of the County Governments Act in accordance with the procedure set out in this Act;

“Register” means the register maintained by a Clerk under section 6; and

“Speaker” means a Speaker of a County Assembly.

3. A petition to a County Assembly shall be in the form set out in the Schedule and shall—

Form of petition.

- (a) be handwritten, printed or typed;
- (b) be in English or Kiswahili and be written in respectful, decorous and temperate language;
- (c) be free of alterations and interlineations in its text;
- (d) be addressed to the County Assembly;
- (e) have its subject-matter indicated on every sheet if it consists of more than one sheet;
- (f) indicate whether any efforts have been made to have the matter addressed by a relevant body and whether there has been any response from that body or whether the response has been unsatisfactory;

- (g) indicate whether the issue in respect of which the petition is made is pending before any court of law or other constitutional or legal body;
- (h) conclude with a clear, proper and respectful prayer, reciting the definite object of the petitioner or petitioners with regard to the matter to which it relates;
- (i) subject to paragraph (m), contain the names, addresses, identification numbers, signature or a thumb impression of the petitioner or of every petitioner, where there is more than one petitioner;
- (j) contain only signatures or thumb impressions, as the case may be, and addresses and identification numbers written directly onto the petition and not pasted thereon or otherwise transferred to it;
- (k) not have any letters, affidavits or other documents annexed to it;
- (l) in the case of a petition presented by a member of a County Assembly on behalf of a petitioner, be countersigned by the member presenting it; and
- (m) be signed by the petitioner, or if the petitioner is unable to sign, by a witness in whose presence the petitioner shall make his or her mark on the petition.

4. (1) A petition to a County Assembly shall be—

Procedure for
presenting
petition.

- (a) submitted to the Clerk by the petitioner; or
- (b) presented by a member of the County Assembly on behalf of a petitioner, with the consent of the Speaker.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(b), a member of a County Assembly shall not be eligible to present a petition on his own behalf.

(3) The Clerk shall, within seven days of the date of receipt of the petition, review the petition to ascertain whether the petition meets the requirements specified under this Act.

(4) Where the Clerk considers that a petition does not comply with section 3, the Clerk may give such directions

as are necessary to ensure that the petition is amended to comply with that section.

5. (1) The Clerk shall, if satisfied that the petition meets the requirements specified under this Act, forward the petition to the Speaker for tabling in the County Assembly.

Consideration of a petition.

(2) A petition that is tabled in a County Assembly under this Act shall be considered in accordance with the Standing Orders of the County Assembly.

(3) Notwithstanding sub-section (2), the County Assembly shall facilitate public participation in considering the petition.

(4) The Clerk shall, within fifteen days of the decision of the County Assembly, in writing, notify the petitioner of the decision of the County Assembly.

6. (1) The Clerk shall keep and maintain a register in which shall be recorded all petitions and supporting documents, and the decisions of the County Assembly on the petitions.

Register of petitions.

(2) The register of petitions under sub-section (1) shall be accessible to the public during working hours.

7. Section 15 of the County Governments Act is amended by deleting sub-section (2) and substituting therefor, the following new sub-section-

Amendment of section 15 of No. 17 of 2012.

(2) The procedure for the exercise of the right to petition a County Assembly under sub-section (1) shall be as set out in any other law and in the Standing Orders of the relevant County Assembly.

SCHEDULE

[s. 3]

FORM OF A PETITION

Petition to the County Assembly of(state the relevant County)

I/We, the undersigned,

(Here, identify in general terms, who the petitioner or petitioners are, for example, citizens of Kenya, residents of County, workers ofindustry, etc.)

DRAW the attention of the County Assembly ofto the following:

(Here, briefly state the reasons underlying the request for the intervention of the County Assembly by outlining the grievances or problems and by summarizing the facts which the petitioner or petitioners wish the County Assembly to consider.)

THAT

[Here confirm that efforts have been made to have the matter addressed by the relevant body, and it failed to give satisfactory response.]

THAT

[Here confirm that the issues in respect of which the petition is made are not pending before any court of law, or constitutional or legal body.]

HEREFORE your humble petitioner(s) Pray that the County Assembly—

(Here, set out the prayer by stating in summary what action the petitioners wish the County Assembly to take or refrain from.)

And your PETITIONER(S) will ever Pray.

Name of petitioner

Full Address

National ID or Passport No.....

Signature/ Thumb impression

* This form may contain such variations as the circumstances of each case may require

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**Statement of the Objects and Reasons for the Bill**

The main objective of this Bill is to provide for the procedure for petitioning a County Assembly. Article 37 of the Constitution provides that every person has a right to present petitions to public authorities. Section 15 of the County Governments Act specifically provides for the right to petition a County Assembly. On the procedure for the exercise of the right, section 15(2) requires each County Assembly, through its Standing Orders, to provide for the procedure to be applied in the respective County Assembly. This may result in the enactment of different procedures for petitioning County Assemblies across the forty-seven Counties. This Bill therefore seeks to provide a uniform and harmonized procedure that would apply in all County Assemblies. The procedure is similar to that applicable to the national Parliament as set out in the Petition to Parliament (Procedure) Act, No. 22 of 2012.

Statement on the delegation of legislative powers and limitation of fundamental rights and freedoms

The Bill does not delegate legislative powers nor does it limit fundamental rights and freedoms.

Statement of how the Bill concerns County Governments

One of the functions of the County Assemblies in terms of section 37 of the Constitution and section 15 of the County Governments Act is to consider petitions that are lodged with the respective County Assemblies. Petitions cover a wide range of the matters that fall within the functions and powers of the county government. This Bill seeks to provide a uniform and harmonized procedure by which the County Assemblies are to receive, consider and dispose of petitions lodged with the Assemblies. As such the Bill affects the powers and functions of the county governments and it is therefore a Bill that concerns county government in terms of Article 110(1)(a) of the Constitution.

Statement that the Bill is not a money Bill within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution

The Bill is not a money Bill within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution.

Dated the 11th September, 2014.

AMOS WAKO,
Chairperson,
Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights.

Section 15 of No. 17 of 2012 which it is proposed to amend—

15. Right to petition county assembly

(1) A person has a right to petition a county assembly to consider any matter within its authority, including enacting, amending or repealing any of its legislation.

(2) Each county assembly shall prescribe a procedure for exercising the right under subsection (1).



NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT
SUPPORT TO MAINSTREAMING SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT IN AGRO-PASTORAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS OF KENYA PROJECT (SLM)

Background
Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management in Agro-pastoral Production Systems of Kenya project (SLM) is a 5 year project financed by Global Environmental Facility (GEF), United Nations Development Program (UNDP-Kenya) and Government of Kenya (GoK) through State Department of Livestock; Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries. The overall goal of the project is to promote economic development, food security and sustainable land use practices while restoring ecological integrity of the ASALs. The main objective of the project is to provide land users and managers with enabling policy and institutional capacity for effective adoption of sustainable land management (SLM)

The project is implemented in four pilot sites; Mbeere North, Kyuso, Narok North and Dadaab. The lessons learnt from these pilot sites will be used to upscale in other ASAL areas. The project has been running for the last three years and is in its final year of implementation.

Objective of the assignment
UNDP wishes to recruit a national individual consultant to provide technical oversight to SLM project under the supervision of the GOK Coordinator for the project and the Team Leader Energy and Environment Unit, UNDP, the consultant will ensure that the project produces specified results in the project document to the required standard, cost and time frame.

Application Procedure
Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications which should include the following:
1. UNDP Personal History Form (P11) Template provided
2. Detailed Curriculum Vitae
3. Proposal for implementing the assignment - Template provided

Please quote the following references on the subject line "Support to SLM Project"
Applications should be emailed to consultants.ken@undp.org to reach us not later than **Tuesday, 15 November 2014 at 4.00 P.M**
Please see the Terms of Reference, the P11 form, the Individual Contract Proposal form and the Terms and Conditions of Individual Contracts by visiting the UNDP Kenya Website: <http://www.ke.undp.org/content/kenya/en/home/operations/procurement>



STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

In the Matter of Consideration of
1. The Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014
2. The County Assembly Services Bill, 2014

Article 118 of the Constitution and Standing Order 130 of the Senate Standing Orders.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/ RECEIPT OF MEMORANDA

Following the introduction of the above listed Bills in the Senate, the Bills were committed to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for consideration pursuant to standing order 130 of the Senate Standing Orders.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution and standing order 130(4) of the Senate Standing Orders, the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights now invites interested members of the public to submit any representations that they may have on the above listed Bills.

The representations may be made orally or by submission of written memoranda in the following manner:

- Public Hearings shall be held on **Wednesday, 19th November, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC Building, Nairobi;** or
- Written Memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the Senate, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**, hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi** or emailed to cSenate@parliament.go.ke, to be received **at or before 2.00 p.m., on Tuesday, 18th November, 2014.**

The Bills may be found on the Parliament website at <http://www.parliament.go.ke/plone/enate>.

**M. NYEGENYE, CBS,
CLERK OF THE SENATE.**

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PRE-QUALIFICATION AND TENDER NOTICE

Egerton University SACCO invites application for tenders and prequalification for suppliers 2015
Interested eligible firms are invited to apply for pre-qualification and tenders indicating the category of goods, works or services they wish to supply/provide.

A. TENDER NOTICE

Tender No.	Item Description
1 EUSACCO/001/2015-2016	Insurance services
2 EUSACCO/002/2015-2016	Staff Medical Cover (In-patient and Out-patient)
3 EUSACCO/003/2015-2016	Comprehensive Cleaning & Sanitary services
4 EUSACCO/004/2015-2016	Guarding Services
5 EUSACCO/005/2015-2016	Cash- in-transit services

B. PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE YEAR 2015

Bidders are informed that goods, works and services will be procured on "As and when required basis."

Item No	Category Code	Item Description	Target Group
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS			
1	EU/SACCO/01/2015	General Office stationery	Special group
2	EU/SACCO/02/2015	Servers, Computers, Computer accessories & Networking equipments	Open
3	EU/SACCO/03/2015	ICT Network Security System(NGFW)	Open
4	EU/SACCO/04/2015	Office Equipments and tools,(IP Phones, Biometric Register	Open
5	EU/SACCO/05/2015	Photocopy Machine & Printers	Open
6	EU/SACCO/06/2015	Toners & Cartridges	Open
7	EU/SACCO/07/2015	Hardware and Electrical Materials	Open
8	EU/SACCO/08/2015	Design, production and branding of posters, Piggy/Ele banks for children home banking, handbills, brochures, banners signboard, T-shirts, notebooks and other Marketing/ promotional materials	Open
9	EU/SACCO/09/2015	Office Furniture & Fittings	Open
10	EU/SACCO/10/2015	Supply of Mineral Water and Maintenance of Dispensers	Open
11	EU/SACCO/11/2015	Supply of Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines	Special Group
PROVISION OF GENERAL SERVICES			
12	EU/SACCO/12/2015	Photography and Video Services	Special Group
13	EU/SACCO/13/2015	General Printing works	Open
14	EU/SACCO/14/2015	Repair & maintenance services of office equipment e.g. photocopiers computers and printers.	Open
15	EU/SACCO/15/2015	Basic maintenance including Electricals, Plumbing and sewerage Systems.	Open
16	EU/SACCO/16/2015	Courier Services	Open
17	EU/SACCO/17/2015	Development of Radio & TV documentary	Open
18	EU/SACCO/18/2015	Supply and installation of Electric Fence	Special Group
19	EU/SACCO/19/2015	Air travel, Reservation and Ticketing Services (IATA Registered only)	Open
20	EU/SACCO/20/2015	ICT Network Maintenance Services	Open
21	EU/SACCO/21/2015	Provision of tagging of Assets/tracking of Asset system, Neon signs and Barcodes of Assets	Special Group
22	EU/SACCO/22/2015	Supply of Fire-fighting equipments, training and Maintenance	Open
CONSULTANCY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			
23	EU/SACCO/23/2015	Provision of Tax Audit & Consultancy Services	Open
24	EU/SACCO/24/2015	Provision of Business Development and Strategic plan.	Open
25	EU/SACCO/25/2015	Provision of Audit Services (ICPAK & SASRA Approved only)	Open
26	EU/SACCO/26/2015	Provision of ICT security Audit Consultancy Service	Open
27	EU/SACCO/27/2015	Provision of Research in Marketing, Customer service and PR	Open
28	EU/SACCO/28/2015	Provision of Legal Services	Open
29	EU/SACCO/29/2015	Property valuation services providers	Open

Tender documents may be obtained from Egerton University Sacco Plaza - Njoro upon payment of the non-refundable fees of Kshs.1,000/- payable in cash or banker's cheque drawn in favour of Egerton SACCO between 8.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. during working days.
Bidders may also view and download the bidding documents from Egerton Sacco Website www.egertonuniversitysacco.coop/downloads at no fee.

Firms previously pre-qualified **MUST APPLY AFRESH** to be considered/listed.

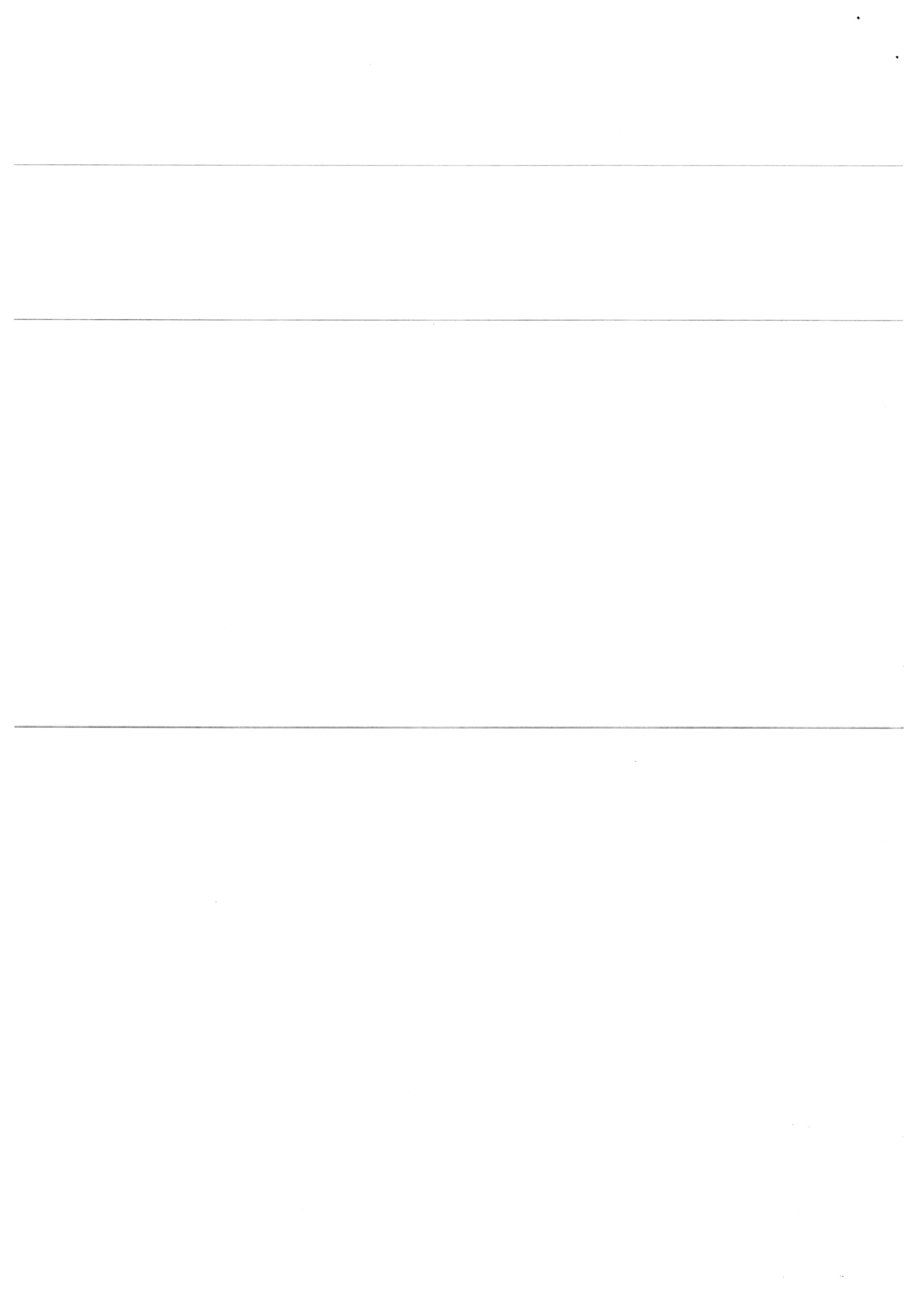
Reserved tenders are for youth, women and persons with disability and must attach a copy of registration certificate from National Treasury. Youth, women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to also competitively apply for open tenders as long as they meet the required specifications.
The Tender Document should be in plain sealed envelope indicating "Tender No...." in "ORIGINAL" and "COPY" property bound without identifying the sender, and addressed to:-

Chief Executive Officer
Egerton University SACCO
P.O. Box 178-20115,
EGERTON

OR placed in the Tender Box at the EU-SACCO Conference Hall ON or BEFORE, Friday, 21st November, 2014 at 10.00am for prequalification of suppliers 2015 and tenders will be opened on 20th November, 2014 at the same venue. Bids submitted later than these dates and time shall be returned unopened. Opening of the bids will take place immediately thereafter at EGERTON UNIVERSITY SACCO PLAZA Conference Hall in the presence of bidders/their representatives who choose to attend.

The Egerton University SACCO reserves the right to accept or reject any tendering whole or part and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any offer.

Victor C. Rutto,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
EGERTON UNIVERSITY SACCO SOCIETY LTD



MINUTES OF THE 1ST SITTING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS HELD ON 17TH FEBRUARY, 2015 AT 10.00 A.M IN THE BOARDROOM ON 2ND FLOOR, KICC BUILDING

PRESENT

1. Sen. Amos Wako - Chairperson
2. Sen. Stephen Sang - Vice-Chairperson (Chairing)
3. Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior
4. Sen. Fatuma Dullo
5. Sen. Judith Sijeny
6. Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Sen. Kembi Gitura
2. Sen. Kiraitu Murungi
3. Sen. Hassan Omar Hassan

IN ATTENDANCE

SENATE

1. Mr. Denis Abisai - Legal Counsel
2. Ms. Josephine Kusinyi - Legal Counsel
3. Mr. Mohamed Abdullahi - Committee Clerk
4. Ms. Carol Kirorei - Committee Clerk

MIN. NO. 01/2015

PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 11.15 a.m., followed by a prayer.

MIN. NO. 02/2015

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Members adopted the agenda of the sitting after it was proposed by Sen. Mutula Junior and seconded by Sen. Dullo.

MIN. NO. 03/2015

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of the 61st sitting of 2014 were confirmed as a true record of the proceedings after being proposed by Sen. Sang and seconded by Sen. Mutula Junior.

MIN. NO. 04/2015

MATTERS ARISING

1. Under Min. No. 156/2014

The Committee resolved to report to the House on the status of the following Petitions committed to the Committee:

- Petition on denial of civil restitution and justice in HCC Mombasa No. 421 of 2002 Noble Merchant Shipping Ltd. Vs. Insurance Co. of EA and AON Minet.

- Petition by Hon. Jeremiah Kioni on review of the boundary between Nyandarua and Laikipia Counties.

The Committee resolved that the Chairperson would seek the Speaker's approval for Sen. Mutula to move his proposed Motion on County boundaries in an amended form. The amended form will be to substitute the Committee on Devolved Government with the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights.

MIN. NO. 05/2015 CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REPORT

Members were taken through the Report on Public Hearings on the following Bills:

1. The Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014

It was resolved that the Legal Counsel includes the amendments proposed in the previous meeting.

2. The County Assemblies Services Bill, 2014

The Committee noted that Counties had not submitted their views on the County Assemblies Services Bill, 2014. It was resolved that the Committee seeks the approval of the Speaker to defer the Bill to a later date to allow the Committee to receive submissions from the Counties.

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3. The Parliamentary Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014

The Committee approved the Parliamentary Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

MIN. NO. 06/2015 CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT COUNTY PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS REGULATIONS, 2014

The Committee did not consider the draft regulations. It was resolved that the Committee would only consider the final regulations. In the meantime, the secretariat was tasked to write to National Treasury to acknowledge receipt of the draft County Public Private Partnerships Regulations and inform them of the Committee's resolution to await the final Regulations.

MIN. NO. 07/2015 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Public Hearings

The Committee was informed that Public Hearings would be held on Monday 23rd February, 2015 at the Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building from 9.00 a.m. for the following Bills:

- a) Intergovernmental Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2014
- b) The Office of the County Attorney Bill, 2014
- c) The Public Service (Values and Principles) Bill, 2014

b) Media Houses request for a meeting with the Committee

The Committee was informed that three media houses namely; Nation Media Group, Royal Media Services and Standard Group had requested through their advocate, Senior Counsel Paul Muite to meet with the Committee to explain their side of the events leading up to the closure of their Television Stations and seek a way forward.

The Committee resolved to hold the meeting on Thursday, 19th February, 2015 at 9.00 a.m.

c) Budget Policy Statement

The Committee was informed that the Budget Policy Statement (BPS) had been submitted to Parliament for tabling. Further, all Standing Committees were required to report to the Finance Committee on matters under the mandate of the Committee contained in the BPS. Members were informed that a Budget officer would take the committee through the BPS on **18th February, 2015 at a time to be confirmed on notice.**

d) Stakeholders Forum

The Committee was informed that a meeting initiated by State Law Office was held where concerns were raised on the quality of Acts passed at the County level. The Ministry Interior and Coordination of National Government, Commission on Implementation of the Constitution, Council of Governors, Kenya Law Reform Commission, and National Council on Law Reporting, among others were in attendance. Following the said meeting, it was resolved that a further **Stakeholders' forum be held on 3rd March, 2015 at a venue in Nairobi, to be decided by the Secretariat.**

e) Action planning retreat

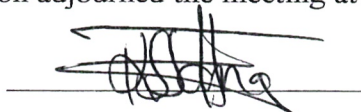
The Committee resolved to hold its action planning retreat between 12th and 15th March, 2015 at Medina Palms, Watamu.

MIN. NO. 08/2015

ADJOURNMENT

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 12.30p.m.

SIGNED



DATE

17th March 2015

(CHAIRPERSON)

