



PARLIAMENT
OF KENYA
LIBRARY


Approved for tabling -
SNA
7/12/23

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION – 2023

DIRECTORATE OF DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

REPORT ON:

THE CROP (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2023)

 THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PAPERS LAID	
DATE:	07 DEC 2023
	DAY: Thursday
TABLED BY:	Hon. Justice Kemel, MP Member
CLERK-AT THE TABLE:	A. Shibuska

CLERKS CHAMBERS
DIRECTORATE OF DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
NAIROBI

DECEMBER 2023

TABLE OF CONTENTS

LIST OF ANNEXURES	3
CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD	4
PART ONE	5
1 PREFACE	5
1.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE	5
1.2 MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE	5
1.3 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP	6
1.4 COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT	7
PART TWO	8
2 BACKGROUND	8
2.1 INTRODUCTION	8
2.2 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS	8
PART THREE	9
3 OVERVIEW OF THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2023)	9
3.1 INTRODUCTION	9
3.2 REVIEW OF THE BILL	9
PART FOUR	10
4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION	10
4.1 HON. TANDA ZA KASSIM SAWA, MP	10
PART FIVE	11
5 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS	11
PART SIX	12
6 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION	12
REFERENCES	13

LIST OF ANNEXURES

1. Report adoption Schedule
2. Minutes
3. Copy of the newspaper advertisement on public participation
4. Copy of Gazette Notice No. 2164

CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

This report contains proceedings of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on its consideration of the Crops (Amendment) Bill (*National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2023*) which was published on 15th March 2023. The Bill went through the First Reading on 5th July 2023 and was thereafter committed to the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock for consideration and reporting to the House pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 127(1).

The Bill has two (2) clauses and seeks to amend the First Schedule to the Crops Act No. 16 of 2013 to include *Achiote (Mrangi)* or *Bixa Orellana* in the list of scheduled crops.

Following placement of advertisements in the print media on Friday, 7th July 2023 seeking public and stakeholder views on the Bill pursuant to Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the Committee did not receive any memorandum on the Bill.

In considering the Bill, the Committee established that the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives had declared *Bixa* a scheduled crop vide Gazette Notice No. 2164 dated 13th March 2020.

The Committee is grateful to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the logistical and technical support accorded to it during its sittings. The Committee further wishes to thank the sponsor of the Bill, Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP. I also wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Members of the Committee and the Committee Secretariat who made useful contributions towards the consideration of the Bill and production of this report.

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 199 (6), it is my pleasant privilege and honour to present to this House the Report of the Committee on its consideration of the Crops (Amendment) Bill (*National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2023*).

It is my pleasure to report that the Committee has considered the Crops (Amendment) Bill (*National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2023*) and has the honor to report back to the National Assembly with the recommendation that the Bill be **DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY**.

Hon. (Dr.) John K. Mutunga, M.P.
Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock

PART ONE

1 PREFACE

1.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock is one of the twenty Departmental Committees of the National Assembly established under **Standing Order 216** whose mandate pursuant to the **Standing Order 216 (5)** is 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 their 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 the 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 MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

2. In accordance with the Second Schedule to the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider, agriculture, livestock, food production and marketing.
3. In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.

1.3 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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

Chairperson

Hon. (Dr.) John Kanyuithia Mutunga, MP
Tigania West Constituency

UDA Party

Vice-Chairperson

Hon. Brighton Leonard Yegon, MP
Konoin Constituency

UDA Party

Hon. Sabina Wanjiru Chege, CBS, MP
Kitutu Chache North Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. Ferdinand Kevin Wanyonyi, MP
Kwanza Constituency

Ford Kenya Party

Hon. Geoffrey Makokha Odanga, MP
Matayos Constituency

ODM Party

Hon. Justice Kipsang Kemei, MP
Sigowet/Soin Constituency

UDA Party

Hon. Jared Odoyo Okelo, MP
Nyando Constituency

ODM Party

Hon. Lawrence Mpuru Aburi, MP
Tigania East Constituency

NOPEU Party

Hon. David Kiplagat, MP
Soi Constituency

UDA Party

Hon. Gabriel Gathuka Kagombe, MP
Gatundu South Constituency

UDA Party

Hon. Monicah Muthoni Marubu, MP
Lamu County

Independent Member

Hon. Pamela Njoki Njeru, MP
Embu County

UDA Party

Hon. Patrick Kibagendi Osero, MP
Borabu Constituency

ODM Party

Hon. Peter Kalerwa Salasya, MP
Mumias East Constituency

ODM Party

Hon. Yussuf Mohamed Farah, MP
Wajir West Constituency

ODM Party

1.4 COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

5. The Committee is facilitated by the following staff:

Ms. Lauren Omusa Wesonga
Clerk Assistant I/Head of Secretariat

Mr. Victor Kanda Kilimo
Clerk Assistant III

Mr. Ahmednoor Sheikh Hassan
Clerk Assistant III

Ms. Brigitta Mati
Legal Counsel I

CPA. Robert Ng'etich
Fiscal Analyst I

Mr. David Ng'eno
Research Officer II

Ms. Sheila Chebotibin
Senior Serjeant-At-Arms

Ms. Noelle Chelagat
Media Relations Officer II

Mr. Gerald Kadede
Legal Counsel II

Mr. Muhumed Shillow
Research Officer III

Mr. Richard Sang
Serjeant-At-Arms

Mr. Kelvin Sekani
Audio Officer III

PART TWO

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 INTRODUCTION

6. *Achiote* (Spanish) or *Annatto* is native to South America and the Caribbean Tropics which now produces about 60% of the global production. The *Achiote* fruit is harvested for its seeds which are processed to extract the natural red or yellow pigment used in various industrial and food applications the world over and its demand has been rising over the last decade and is used in cooking, textile, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries.
7. In food industries, *Annatto* is used to add yellow or orange color to dairy products, salad oil, meat and condiments. It is said to have medicinal properties and is used by pharmaceutical companies as a coloring agent in the manufacture of medical drugs. The dye is also used to manufacture cosmetics such as lipstick.
8. The United States, western Europe and Japan have emerged as the major markets for *Annatto*.

2.2 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

9. Annual world production of *Achiote* seeds is approximately 14,500 tons (dry weight) of which two-thirds of the production is commercialized as dried seeds and the rest as colorant. Latin America produces 60% of the total world production, followed by Africa (27%) and Asia (12%). The main producers in Latin America are Peru, Brazil and Mexico.
10. Brazil produces 5000 tons, Peru 4,000 tons and Kenya 1,500 tons of *Achiote* seeds annually. However, Kenya is currently the second top exporter since Brazil consumes its produce locally, with additional importation.

PART THREE

3 OVERVIEW OF THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2023)

3.1 INTRODUCTION

11. Section 7 of the Crops Act No. 16 of 2013 provides that the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture may, by notice in the Gazette, declare any other crop to be a scheduled crop. In line with this provision, the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives declared *Bixa Orellana* a Scheduled Crop under Part 3 of the First Schedule to the Crops Act vide Gazette Notice No. 2164 of 13th March 2020.
12. Section 8 of the Crops Act No. 16 of 2013 provides that the Agriculture and Food Authority shall institute measures for supporting scheduled crops which will ensure that the full potential of the crops is realized.

3.2 REVIEW OF THE BILL

The Bill has two (2) clauses and has the following provisions:

13. The principal objective of the Bill is to amend Part 3 of the First Schedule to the Crops Act No. 16 of 2013 to include *Achiote* as one of the Scheduled Crops.
14. Clause 1 of the Bill provides the short title of the Bill.
15. Clause 2 of the Bill provides for the amendment of the Crops Act No. 16 of 2013 by inserting the words *Achiote (Mrangi) (Bixa Orellana)* in Part 3 of the Third Schedule.
16. The Bill will affect the functions of county governments and is therefore a Bill concerning counties for purposes of the Standing Orders.
17. Enactment of the Bill will not occasion additional expenditure of public funds.

PART FOUR

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION

18. Following the call for memoranda from the public through the placement of advertisements in the print media on 7th July 2023, the Committee did not receive any memorandum from members of the public or relevant stakeholders on the Bill.
19. The Committee requested for the comments of the sponsor of the Bill, Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP given that *Achiote* had been Gazetted as a Scheduled Crop by the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture as mandated by Section 8 of the Crops Act No. 16 of 2023.

4.1 HON. TANDAZA KASSIM SAWA, MP

Hon. Tandaza was invited for a meeting with the Committee on Thursday, 26th October 2023 but was not able to attend the meeting because of an emergency in his Constituency. He however submitted comments to the Committee on the Bill stating that:

20. The potential of *Achiote* is underutilized because farmers suffer from lack of incentives, financial support and inadequate marketing. In light of the above challenges, the Hon. Member came up with the Bill to include *Achiote* in the list of Scheduled Crops. *Achiote* is locally known as “*mrangi*” at the Kenyan Coast and is processed by the Kenya Bixa Limited.
21. He noted that he was not aware that the crop had already been included in the list of Scheduled Crops by the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture vide a Gazette Notice as mandated by Section 8 of the Crops Act No. 16 of 2020 when drafting the Bill. Given the new development, Hon. Tandaza observed that the Bill would add no value if enacted and proposed that the Committee can stop consideration of the Bill.

PART FIVE

5 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

Having considered the Bill, the Committee made the following observations on the Crops (Amendment) Bill (*National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2023*):

1. The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives declared *Bixa Orellana* as a Scheduled Crop under Part 3 of the First Schedule to the Crops Act No. 16 of 2013 vide Gazette Notice No. 2164 dated 13th March 2020.
2. There are no regulations for *Achiote (Bixa Orellana)*. In the scheduling Notice, the Cabinet Secretary gave the responsibility of developing *Bixa Orellana* and its regulations, handling, licensing and seeking export markets for the crop to the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA).
3. The Crop has a great potential given that it is a replacement to synthetic colors for the growing health-consciousness in today's world.


 THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY P. O. BOX 303 NAIROBI, KENYA	
DATE: 07 DEC 2023	
DAY: _____	
TABLED BY:	
CLERK-AT THE-TABLE:	

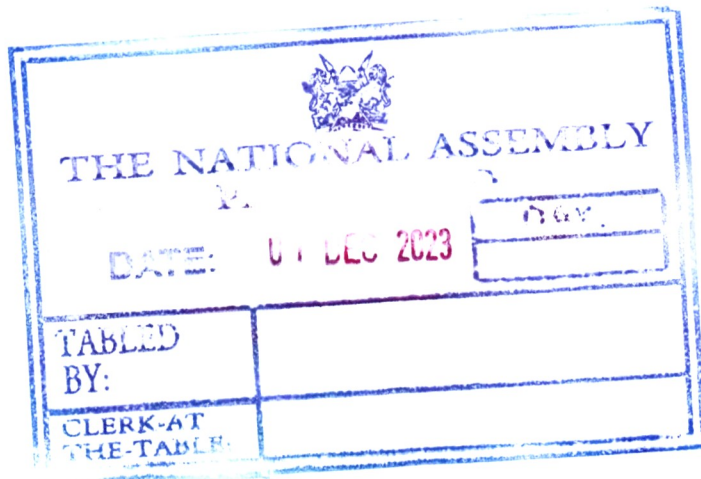
PART SIX

6 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee having reviewed the Crops (Amendment) Bill (*National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2023*) recommends that:

1. The Bill be **DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY**.
2. The Agriculture and Food Authority puts in place regulations providing for the development, handling, licensing and export of Achiote (Mrangi) within six months of adoption of this report by the National Assembly.

SIGNED.......... DATE 6/12/2023
HON. (DR.) JOHN KANYUTHIA MUTUNGA, MP
CHAIRPERSON
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK



REFERENCES

1. National Council for Law Reporting Library. <https://gazettes.africa/archive/ke/2020/ke-government-gazette-dated-2020-03-13-no-49.pdf>
2. Infotrade Kenya portal upload. Kenya Gazette 8th Jul 2020. <https://infotradekenya.go.ke/media/2020%20Regulations.pdf>
3. Clearance procedure for Bixa Export through the Moi International Airport (Infotrade Kenya). <https://infotradekenya.go.ke/procedure/3216?l=en>
4. Achiote (Bixa orellana L.): a natural source of pigment and vitamin E (Journal of Food Science and Technology). [https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13197-017-2579-7#:~:text=Achiote%20\(Bixa%20orellana%20L.\),and%20in%20the%20Peruvian%20Andes.](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13197-017-2579-7#:~:text=Achiote%20(Bixa%20orellana%20L.),and%20in%20the%20Peruvian%20Andes.)
5. Phytochemistry, biological activities and potential of annatto in natural colorant production for industrial applications – A review (Journal of Advanced Research). <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2090123215001101>
6. Carotenoid Derivates in Achiote (Bixa orellana) Seeds: Synthesis and Health Promoting Properties (Frontiers in Plant Science). <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpls.2016.01406/full>
7. Bixa Orellana (Annatto Bixa): A Review on Use, Structure, Extraction Methods and Analysis (Journal of Agronomy, Technology and Engineering Management)
8. [https://www.fimek.edu.rs/downloads/casopisi/jatem/issue/v5_1/2_Hirko_and_Getu_2022_5\(1\)_687-696.pdf](https://www.fimek.edu.rs/downloads/casopisi/jatem/issue/v5_1/2_Hirko_and_Getu_2022_5(1)_687-696.pdf)
9. Influence of Marketing Mix Strategies on Sales Performance of Bixa Orellana among Small-Scale Farmers in Kwale County, Kenya (Kabu Repository). <http://ir.kabarak.ac.ke/handle/123456789/950>



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION - 2023

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

ADOPTION SCHEDULE FOR THE REPORT ON THE CROP (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2023)

DATE: 6TH DECEMBER 2023

VENUE: 2ND FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE

S/NO.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	HON. (DR.) JOHN KANYUITHIA MUTUNGA, MP - CHAIRPERSON	
2.	HON. BRIGHTON LEONARD YEGON, MP - VICE- CHAIRPERSON	
3.	HON. SABINA WANJIRU CHEGE, CBS, MP	
4.	HON. FERDINAND KEVIN WANYONYI, MP	
5.	HON. GEOFFREY MAKOKHA ODANGA, MP	
6.	HON. JUSTICE KIPSANG KEMEI, MP	
7.	HON. JARED ODOYO OKELO, MP	
8.	HON. LAWRENCE MPURU ABURI, MP	
9.	HON. DAVID KIPLAGAT, MP	
10.	HON. GABRIEL GATHUKA KAGOMBE, MP	
11.	HON. MONICAH MUTHONI MARUBU, MP	
12.	HON. PAMELA NJOKI NJERU, MP	
13.	HON. PATRICK KIBAGENDI OSERO, MP	
14.	HON. PETER KALERWA SALASYA, MP	
15.	HON. YUSSUF MOHAMED FARAH, MP	



**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION - 2023**

DIRECTORATE OF DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

**MINUTES OF THE 50TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM ON 2ND
FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON WEDNESDAY, 6TH
DECEMBER 2023 AT 2.00 P.M.**

PRESENT

1. Hon. Sabina Wanjiru Chege, CBS, MP
2. Hon. Geoffrey Makokha Odanga, MP
3. Hon. Justice Kipsang Kemei, MP
4. Hon. Jared Odoyo Okelo, MP
5. Hon. David Kiplagat, MP
6. Hon. Monicah Muthoni Marubu, MP
7. Hon. Pamela Njoki Njeru, MP
8. Hon. Patrick Kibagendi Osero, MP

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

- | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Hon. (Dr.) John Kanyuithia Mutunga, MP | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Brighton Leonard Yegon, MP | - | Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Ferdinand Kevin Wanyonyi, MP | | |
| 4. Hon. Gabriel Gathuka Kagombe, MP | | |
| 5. Hon. Lawrence Mpuru Aburi, MP | | |
| 6. Hon. Peter Kalerwa Salasya, MP | | |
| 7. Hon. Yussuf Mohamed Farah, MP | | |

INATTENDANCE

SECRETARIAT

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Ms. Laureen O. Wesonga | - | Clerk Assistant I |
| 2. Mr. Gerald Kadede | - | Legal Counsel II |
| 3. Ms. Noelle Chelagat | - | Media Relations Officer II |
| 4. Mr. Kelvin Lengasi | - | Audio Recording Officer |

AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Preliminaries/Introductions
 - i. Adoption of the Agenda
 - ii. Remarks by the Chairperson
3. Confirmation of Minutes/Matters Arising

4. Meeting to discuss the proposed amendments to the veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act, 2011 (No. 29 of 2011)
5. Adoption of reports
6. Any other Business
7. Adjournment/Date of the Next Sitting

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/209: PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at twenty-five minutes past two O'clock. It was noted that both the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson were not present in the meeting. Members elected Hon. Justice Kemei, MP to chair the meeting as provided under S.O. 188.

The interim Chairperson said a word of prayer before welcoming the meeting to consider the day's agenda.

The agenda of the meeting was adopted having been proposed by Hon. Sabina Chege, CBS, MP and seconded by Hon. Geoffrey Odanga, MP.

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/210: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the following Sittings were confirmed as a true reflection of the proceedings:

1. 48th Sitting having been proposed by Hon. Patrick Osero, MP and seconded by Hon. Monicah Marubu, MP; and
2. 49th Sitting having been proposed by Hon. Geoffrey Odanga, MP and seconded by Hon. Patrick Osero, MP.

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/211: MATTERS ARISING

Under deliberation No. 6(iv):

The Committee Clerk informed the CS for the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development had written a letter to the Committee informing Members that he and other Cabinet Secretaries had been assigned counties across the country to oversee emergency response to persons affected by the El Nino rains and was therefore not be able to appear before the Committee on Monday, 4th December 2023 as earlier agreed. He requested the Committee to reschedule the meeting to a later date.

Members deliberated and resolved that the CS should be invited to appear before the Committee on Monday, 20th February 2024 given that the House was going on long recess.

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/212:

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE VETERINARY
SURGEONS AND VETERINARY
PARAPROFESSIONALS ACT, 2011 (NO. 29
OF 2011)

The meeting deliberated and resolved as follows on the amendments proposed to the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act, 2011 (No. 29 of 2011):

1. Section 2(1)
 - a) Definition of the word “*animal*” – Agreed to
 - b) Definition of the word “*animal resource industry*” – Agreed to
 - c) Definition of “*annual premises license*” – Rejected
 - d) Definition of “*private practice*” – Rejected
 - e) Definition of “*register*” – Agreed to
 - f) Definition of “*veterinary medicine*” – Agreed to
 - g) Definition of “*Cabinet Secretary*” – Agreed to
 - h) Definition of “*veterinary practice*” – Agreed to
2. Section 2(2) : Agreed to
3. Section 6(2)(a) : Agreed to
4. Section 6(2)(n) : Agreed to
5. Section 16(5) : Rejected

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/213:

ADOPTION OF REPORTS

The Committee considered and adopted the following reports:

1. Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 68 of 2023) having been proposed by Hon. Geoffrey Odanga, MP and seconded by Hon. Monicah Marubu, MP;
2. The Crop (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2023) having been proposed by Hon. David Kiplagat, MP and seconded by Hon. Monicah Marubu, MP;
3. The Summit for the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock held from 22nd to 28th October 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa having been proposed by Hon. Pamela Njoki, MP and seconded by Hon. Jared Okelo, MP; and
4. Coffee and Tea Cupping Sessions Held in Berlin, Germany from 12th to 19th September 2023 having been proposed by Hon. Sabina Chege, CBS, MP and seconded by Hon. Patrick Osero, MP.

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/214:

ADJOURNMENT/DATE OF THE NEXT
MEETING

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at twelve minutes to two O'clock. The next meeting will be held on notice.

SIGNED: DATE: 7/12/2023

HON. (DR.) JOHN KANYUITHIA MUTUNGA, MP
CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE &
LIVESTOCK



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION - 2023

DIRECTORATE OF DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

MINUTES OF THE 44TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM ON
FOURTH FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON
THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 2023 AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT

1. Hon. Brighton Leonard Yegon, MP - Vice-Chairperson
2. Hon. Sabina Wanjiru Chege, CBS, MP
3. Hon. Geoffrey Makokha Odanga, MP
4. Hon. Lawrence Mpuru Aburi, MP
5. Hon. David Kiplagat, MP
6. Hon. Monicah Muthoni Marubu, MP
7. Hon. Pamela Njoki Njeru, MP
8. Hon. Patrick Kibagendi Osero, MP

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Hon. (Dr.) John Kanyuithia Mutunga, MP - Chairperson
2. Hon. Ferdinand Kevin Wanyonyi, MP
3. Hon. Jared Okello Odoyo, MP
4. Hon. Justice Kipsang Kemei, MP
5. Hon. Gabriel Gathuka Kagombe, MP
6. Hon. Peter Kalerwa Salasya, MP
7. Hon. Yussuf Mohamed Farah, MP

INATTENDANCE

SECRETARIAT

1. Ms. Laureen O. Wesonga - Clerk Assistant I
2. Ms. Brigitta Mati - Legal Counsel I
3. Mr. Yeziel Jillo - Serjeant-at-Arms
4. Mr. Kelvin Sekani - Audio Recording Officer

INATTENDANCE

Hon. Owen Baya Yaa, MP

AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Preliminaries/Introductions
 - i. Adoption of the Agenda
 - ii. Remarks by the Chairperson
3. Confirmation of Minutes/Matters Arising
4. **Meeting with Hon. Owen Baya Yaa, MP to discuss the proposed Coconut and Cashew Nut Bill, 2023**
5. **Meeting with Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP to discuss the Crops (Amendment) Bill (N.A. Bill No. 8 of 2023)**
6. Any other Business
7. Adjournment/Date of the Next Sitting

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/182: PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at twenty-eight minutes past ten o'clock with a word of prayer by the Chairperson.

The Agenda of the meeting was adopted having been proposed by Hon. Monicah Marubu, MP and seconded by Hon. Lawrence Aburi, MP.

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/183: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the 43rd Sitting held on 5th October 2023 were confirmed as a true reflection of the proceedings having been proposed by Hon. David Kiplagat, MP and seconded by Hon. Sabina Chege, CBS, MP.

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/184: MEETING WITH HON. OWEN BAYA YAA, MP TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED COCONUT AND CASHEW NUT BILL, 2023

The chairperson requested those present in the meeting to introduce themselves before inviting Hon. Baya to brief Members on the proposed Coconut and Cashew Nut Bill, 2023. Hon. Baya informed the Committee that:

Coconuts and cashew nuts are mainly grown in the Coast Region of Kenya. Previously, the industry thrived mainly because of the government's support. This has however changed because of the disbandment of the Coconut Board of Kenya after establishment of the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA).

A policy framework needs to be put in place to improve the value chain of the two crops from production to marketing. The Coconut and Cashew Nut Board of Kenya that has been proposed in the Bill will ensure that the value chains are put in place. It will also ensure that the crops are fully exploited in order to increase the amount of money realised from them.

Coconuts have one-hundred and twenty (120) uses while cashew nuts have twenty (20) uses yet only one or two of these are currently utilised in Kenya. If fully exploited, one coconut tree can give up to KSh. 500,000 in a year. The Coconut and Cashew Nut Bill needs to be enacted into law to give a lifeline to the people in the Coast Region.

DELIBERATIONS

1. On whether the establishment of AFA was a good idea, Hon. Baya informed the Committee that establishment of AFA stifled growth and development of cash crops.
2. On the inclusion of macadamia in the Bill, Hon. Baya stated that macadamia is not grown in the Coast Region and does not have the same value as cashew nuts. He further stated that coconuts and cashew nuts can easily be managed by one authority because they are domiciled in the Coast Region hence his reluctance to include other nuts and oil crops in the Bill.
3. On why farmers have not sought for loans from AFC and Commodities Fund to improve their coconuts and cashew nuts, the meeting was informed that this was because the returns from the crops are very low and the farmers will not be able to repay the loans.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

The Committee resolved that they were in support of the Bill and recommended that it should be published.


MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/185: MEETING WITH HON. TANDAZA KASSIM SAWA, MP TO DISCUSS THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

The Committee Clerk informed the meeting that Hon. Tandaza was not able to attend the meeting due to an emergency in his Constituency. He had stated that his intention was that "Achiote" is included in the list of Scheduled Crops but since this had already been done by the Cabinet Secretary through a Gazette Notice, there was no point in proceeding with consideration of the Bill.

The Committee resolved that a report should be tabled in the House explaining that "Achiote" was already a Scheduled Crop.

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/186: ADJOURNMENT/DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at eight minutes past noon. The next meeting will be held on Friday, 27th October 2023.

SIGNED:  DATE: 01/11/2023
HON. (DR.) JOHN KANYUTHIA MUTUNGA, MP
CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK





THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION - 2023

DIRECTORATE OF DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

MINUTES OF THE 43RD SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK HELD IN THE MINI CHAMBERS, COUNTY HALL, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 2023 AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------|
| 1. Hon. (Dr.) John Kanyuithia Mutunga, MP | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Brighton Leonard Yegon, MP | - | Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Sabina Wanjiru Chege, CBS, MP | | |
| 4. Hon. Ferdinand Kevin Wanyonyi, MP | | |
| 5. Hon. Jared Okello Oduyo, MP | | |
| 6. Hon. David Kiplagat, MP | | |
| 7. Hon. Peter Kalerwa Salasya, MP | | |

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Hon. Geoffrey Makokha Odanga, MP
2. Hon. Justice Kipsang Kemei, MP
3. Hon. Lawrence Mpuru Aburi, MP
4. Hon. Gabriel Gathuka Kagombe, MP
5. Hon. Monicah Muthoni Marubu, MP
6. Hon. Pamela Njoki Njeru, MP
7. Hon. Patrick Kibagendi Osero, MP
8. Hon. Yussuf Mohamed Farah, MP

INATTENDANCE

SECRETARIAT

- | | | |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Victor Kanda Kilimo | - | Clerk Assistant III |
| 2. Mr. Gerald Kadede | - | Legal Counsel II |
| 3. Ms. Noelle Chelagat | - | Media Relations Officer II |
| 4. Mr. Muhumed Shillow | - | Research Officer III |
| 5. Mr. Richard Sang | - | Serjeant-at-Arms |
| 6. Mr. Eugene Luteshi | - | Audio Recording Officer |

AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Preliminaries/Introductions
 - i. Adoption of the Agenda
 - ii. Remarks by the Chairperson
3. Confirmation of Minutes/Matters Arising
4. Briefing on the Crops (Amendment) Bill (N.A. Bill No. 8 of 2023)
5. Briefing by Parliamentary Budget Office on budget implementation for FY 2022/2023 for the State Department for Crop Development and the State Department for Livestock Development
6. Any other Business
7. Adjournment/Date of the Next Sitting

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/176: PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock with a word of prayer by the Chairperson.

The Agenda of the meeting was adopted having been proposed by Hon. Jared Okello Odoyo, MP and seconded by Hon. Ferdinand Kevin Wanyonyi, MP.

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/177: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS SITTING

Minutes of the 42nd Sitting held on 3rd October 2023 were confirmed as a true reflection of the proceedings having been proposed by Hon. David Kiplagat, MP and seconded by Hon. Jared Okello Odoyo, MP

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/178: MATTERS ARISING

The following matter arose from the confirmed Minutes:

Under MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/173 and MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/174 the Committee resolved that Hon. Owen Yaa Baya, MP and Hon. Kassim Sawa Tandaza, MP should appear before the Committee in the next meeting so that the Committee can finalise on the proposed Coconut and Cashew Nut Bill, 2023 and the Crops (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/179: BRIEFING ON THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (N.A. BILL NO. 8 OF 2023)

Legal Brief

The Legal Counsel, Mr. Gerald Kadede informed the meeting that the Bill was sponsored by Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP. The Bill seeks to amend the Crops Act No. 16 of 2013 to include *Achiote (mranzi)*,... *Bixa Orellana*, in Part 3 of the First Schedule to the Act.

He informed the Committee that the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, in exercise of powers conferred upon him under section 7(2) of the Crops Act, 2013 declared *Bixa (Bixa Orellana)* as a Scheduled Crop under Part 3 of the First Schedule to the Crops Act on 13th March 2020 via Gazette Notice No. 2164.

The committee resolved to invite Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP to give his opinion on whether the Gazettement of Achiote by the Cabinet Secretary was sufficient or if the Committee should proceed with consideration of the Bill.

It was further resolved that a letter should be written to the Office of the Attorney General seeking their opinion on the matter.

MIN. NO. NA/A&L/2023/180:

BRIEFING BY THE PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICE ON BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION FOR FY 2022/2023 FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

The Chairperson invited the Committee Secretariat to brief the meeting on the budget implementation of the two State Departments.

The Fiscal Analyst, CPA Robert Ngetich briefed the Committee on the approved budget for FY 2022/23, the actual expenditure and absorption of the budget, pending bills and performance of development projects in the two State Departments. The following issues arose from the briefing:

1. The budget performance for various SAGAs under the State Departments was not provided. The SAGAs need to provide a detailed breakdown of the 2022/23 budget performance including: Financial performance i.e. A-i-A, recurrent and development budget and non-financial performance including performance of KPIs and targets.
2. The State Department for Livestock Development needs to provide explanations on the following over expenditures:
 - a. The Bee Health Project: Vector Regulatory and Zoological Services to the tune of 201% from an approved allocation of KSh. 8.2 million to an actual expenditure of KSh. 16.6 million, an over expenditure of KSh. 8.3 million; and
 - b. The Bee Bulking Project: Apiculture and Emerging Livestock Services with an over expenditure of KSh. 408,648 from an approved budget of KSh. 17 million to an expenditure of KSh. 17.4 million.

State Department for Crop Development

3. There is a difference in the approved recurrent budget as reported by the State Department from what is provided in the budget books. The State Department reported a figure of KSh. 14,027,154,283 while the budget books had a figure of KSh. 14,189,135,038 giving a difference of KSh. 161,980,755.
4. **Recurrent Over Expenditure:** The State Department had a recurrent over expenditure of KSh. 1,257 million when compared to the approved allocation of KSh. 14,189 million and the actual expenditure of KSh. 15,447 million an over expenditure of 109% of the approved budget. The State Department had an over expenditure on:
 - a. Use of Goods and Services by spending KSh. 193 million against a budget of KSh. 160 million: and



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Ukulima DT Sacco Society Limited is a licensed Deposit Taking Sacco in Kenya with its Headquarters in Nairobi and branches in Nairobi, Kisumu, Mombasa, Eldoret, Embu, Nakuru, Kisi & Kakamega. The Society aspires to be a world-class preferred financial partner and is committed to transforming lives through resource mobilization and the provision of innovative financial solutions. The Society invites interested persons to apply for the positions listed below:

- 1. LEGAL OFFICER UC 4 - 1 POSITION**
- 2. SECRETARY II- UC 6 - 1 POSITION**

Details of key requirements for these positions are available at our website: www.ukulimasacco.coop. Applications with a detailed CV indicating current position, qualifications, work experience, scanned copies of certificates, testimonials, and National Identity card with day telephone contacts and names and contacts of at least three (3) referees should be sent to recruitment@ukulimasacco.coop and hard copies sent to the following address and which must be received no later than 21st July 2023

**The Chief Executive Officer
Ukulima Sacco Society Limited
P. O. Box 44071-00100 NAIROBI**

Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted

Ukulima Sacco is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) and committed to diversity and gender equality. Please note that Ukulima DT Sacco does not charge any fee at any stage of the recruitment process. (Application, Interview meeting, Processing, or any other fees).



**CHRISTIAN AID KENYA
P.O BOX 13864 - 00800
NAIROBI**

Christian Aid Kenya invites interested and eligible suppliers to apply for pre-qualification indicating the category of goods and services as they wish to supply. Existing suppliers who wish to be retained must also re-apply and submit information requested in the prequalification document.

TENDER NAME: PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS & SERVICES FOR THE YEARS 2023 - 2028

ITEM NO	REFERENCE	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	CA-1/2023	Provision for security, safety & First Aid training
2	CA-2/2023	Provision of Security Alarm System, Monitoring and Response Service for Premises in Nairobi
3	CA-3/2023	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationeries
4	CA-4/2023	Provision of Air Ticketing & Other Travel Agency Services
5	CA-5/2023	Provision of hotel accommodation & Conference Facilities in the following locations: - Nairobi, Nakuru, Kiambu, Turkana, Muranga, Machakos, Narok, Makeni, Meru, Kajiado, Nyeri, Kitui, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Embu, Baringo, Laikipia, Tharaka Nithi, Marsabit, Lodwar, Samburu, Kisumu, Kakamega & Bomet, Wajir, Kilifi, Garissa, Moyale.
6	CA-6/2023	Provision of Catering Services in Nairobi
7	CA-7/2023	Provision of Office Cleaning Services in Nairobi
8	CA-8/2023	Provision of Transport - Car Hire/ Driver Hire
9	CA-9/2023	Provision of bulk photocopying and binding services in Nairobi
10	CA-10/2023	Provision of Service Maintenance for Local Area Network, Electrical Power, PABX System, Air Conditioner, Power Backup and Door Access Systems.
11	CA-11/2023	Provision of Pest Control & Fumigation Services in Nairobi
12	CA-12/2023	Provision of Photography and/or Videography Services
13	CA-13/2023	Provision of Creative Design & Production of Materials such as branded stationery, folders, banners, general branding and printing services like printing of letterheads etc.
14	CA-14/2023	Provision of Fire Equipment Maintenance Services
15	CA-15/2023	Provision of Courier Services Countrywide
16	CA-16/2023	Provision of Legal Services
17	CA-17/2023	Provision of Asset Tagging Services
18	CA-18/2023	Supply of IT Equipment and Accessories
19	CA-19/2023	Supply of First Aid kits and pharmaceutical services
20	CA-20/2023	Provision of Project Audit Services
21	CA-21/2023	Vehicle Servicing/Garage Services in the following locations: Nairobi, Nakuru, Kiambu, Turkana, Muranga, Machakos, Narok, Makeni, Meru, Kajiado, Nyeri, Kitui, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Embu, Baringo, Laikipia, Tharaka Nithi, Marsabit, Lodwar, Samburu, Kisumu, Kakamega & Bomet, Wajir, Kilifi, Garissa, Moyale.
22	CA-22/2023	Provision of Insurance Services: medical, personal accident, WIBA, Vehicle insurance, Business shield
23	CA-23/2023	Supply and Delivery of General Office Supplies
24	CA-24/2023	Provision of Carwash Services
25	CA-25/2023	Provision of Taxi Hiring Services
26	CA-26/2023	Provision of Payroll System
27	CA-27/2023	Provision of Mineral Water Supply
28	CA-28/2023	Provision of Plant Maintenance (gardening services)
29	CA-29/2023	Provision of Team Building Services
30	CA-30/2023	Provision of Computer and Printer Repairs and Services
31	CA-31/2023	Supply of furniture and Office Equipment
32	CA-32/2023	Annual Audit services
33	CA-33/2023	Provision of vehicle fuel in the following locations Nairobi, Nakuru, Kiambu, Turkana, Muranga, Machakos, Narok, Makeni, Meru, Kajiado, Nyeri, Kitui, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Embu, Baringo, Laikipia, Tharaka Nithi, Marsabit, Lodwar, Samburu, Kisumu, Kakamega & Bomet, Wajir, Kilifi, Garissa, Moyale.
34	CA-34/2023	Provision of Architectural services: office partition
35	CA-35/2023	Provision of office repair services, plumbing, electrical related repairs
36	CA-36/2023	Provision of vehicle repair/mechanic services
37	CA-37/2023	Provision of vehicle accessories e.g fire extinguishers, tires, first aid kits for vehicle, etc
38	CA-38/2023	Provision of Laptop repairs and Servicing (by an authorized dealer)

Interested candidates shall obtain pre-qualification documents from this link: <https://caid.org.uk/kenya-vendor>. Complete pre-qualification Documents should be sent before 21st July 2023 at 5.00pm. to kenyatenenders@christian-aid.org. The email subject must comprise of reference number and item description for every application. Only the short-listed suppliers will be contacted. Women, Youth & PWDs are encouraged to apply.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 118 (1)(b) OF THE CONSTITUTION
AND**

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF:

1. THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2023);
2. THE PARLIAMENTARY PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2023);
3. THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2023); AND
4. THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2023)

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees and Standing Order 127(3) of the National Assembly Standing Orders requires House Committees considering Bills to facilitate public participation;

AND WHEREAS, the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2023); the Parliamentary Pensions (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2023); the Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2023); and the Crops (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2023) were read a First Time on **Wednesday, 5th July 2023** and thereafter referred to the relevant Departmental Committees for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED that:

1. **The Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2023)** is a Bill sponsored by the **Hon. Ruweida Mohamed Obo, MP** which seeks to amend the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act No. 47 of 2013 to include sharks, stone fish, whales and sting rays among the wildlife species in respect of which compensation as a result of death and injury may be paid. This will ensure that persons who live along water bodies are entitled to payment of compensation as a result of death and injury from the specified wildlife species.
2. **The Parliamentary Pensions (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2023)** is a Bill sponsored by the **Hon. Makali Mulu, MP** which seeks to amend the Parliamentary Pensions Act, Cap. 196 to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and provide for the Act to apply to Members of both Houses of Parliament. The Bill further seeks to bring Cap. 196 into conformity with the directions of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission as regards the retirement benefits due to Members of Parliament.
3. **The Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2023)** is a Bill sponsored by the **Hon. Benjamin G. Mwangi, MP** which seeks to amend the Public Service Commission Act, 2017 to prescribe the mandatory retirement age of sixty years in the Act. The amendments are meant to increase job vacancies to Kenyans below the age of sixty years. The Bill also seeks to address the issue of an officer acting in a position for more than six months.
4. **The Crops (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2023)** is a Bill sponsored by the **Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP** which seeks to amend the First Schedule to the Crops Act No. 16 of 2013 to include *Achiote* as a scheduled crop.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites the public and stakeholders to submit memoranda on the Bills to the respective Departmental Committees listed below:

BILL	COMMITTEE
1. The Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2023)	Tourism and Wildlife
2. The Parliamentary Pensions (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2023)	Finance and National Planning
3. The Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2023)	Labour
4. The Crops (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2023)	Agriculture and Livestock

Copies of the Bills are available at the National Assembly Table Office, Main Parliament Buildings or on www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/bills.

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 **Friday, 21st July 2023 at 5.00 p.m.**

**S. NJOROGE
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

7th July 2023

"For the Welfare of Society and the just Government of the People"



THE KENYA GAZETTE

Published by Authority of the Republic of Kenya

(Registered as a Newspaper at the G.P.O.)

Vol. CXXII—No. 49

NAIROBI, 13th March, 2020

Price Sh. 60

CONTENTS

GAZETTE NOTICES		GAZETTE NOTICES—(Contd.)	
	PAGE		PAGE
The Community Service Orders Act—Re-Appointment.....	1296	The Kenya Deposit Insurance Act—Member Institution.....	1351
The National Construction Authority—Appointment.....	1296	The Companies Act—Dissolutions, etc.....	1351–1352
The Crops Act—Declaration of Bixa as Scheduled Crop, etc 1296–1297, 1350		The Insolvency Act—Appointment of Administrator, etc ...	1352–1353
The Mining Act—Appointment.....	1297	The Physical and Land Use Planning Act—Completion of Part Development Plans, etc	1353–1355
The Public Finance Management Act—Appointments	1297–1298	The Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act—Appointment of Environmental Inspectors	1355
The Taskforce on Formulation of Related Regulations to Facilitate Electronic Registration, Conveyancing and other Land Transactions in Line with Existing Land Laws—Appointment.....	1298	Disposal of Uncollected Goods	1355–1356
The Industrial Training Act—Appointment of Industrial Training Inspectors	1298–1299	Change of Names	1356
County Governments Notices	1299, 1337–1350	-----	
The Land Registration Act—Issue of Provisional Certificates, etc.....	1300–1317	SUPPLEMENT Nos. 12 and 18	
The Public Officers Ethics Act—Administrative Procedures for the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission for Administration of Part IV of the Public Officers Ethics Act, 2003	1317–1319	<i>Senate Bills, 2020</i>	
Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority—Fuel Energy Cost Charge, etc.....	1192–1218		PAGE
The Unclaimed Financial Assets Act—No Objection	1321–1323	The County Resource Development Bill, 2020	9
The Water Act—Approved Tariff Structure for the Period 2019/20 to 2023/24, etc.....	1323–1336, 1350	The Parliamentary Powers and Privileges (Amendment) Bill, 2020	47
The Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act—Confirmation of Entries in the 2020	1351	-----	
Veterinary Board Registers for Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals	1351	SUPPLEMENT Nos. 16 and 17	
		<i>National Assembly Bills, 2020</i>	
			PAGE
		The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2020	13
		The Division of Revenue Bill, 2020	21

CORRIGENDA

IN Gazette Notice No. 1991 of 2020, Cause No. 139 of 2020, *amend* the deceased's name printed as "Christine Aluoch Ogega" to read "Willis Ochieng Okoth".

IN Gazette Notice No. 618 of 2020 *amend* the expression printed as "Cause No. 137 of 2018" to read "Cause No. 137 of 2019".

IN Gazette Notice No. 1053 of 2020 *amend* the expression printed as "Cause No. 609 of 2018" to read "Cause No. 609 of 2019".

IN Gazette Notice No. 9677 of 2019, *amend* the expression printed as "Cause No. 145 of 2019" to read "Cause No. 121 of 2019".

IN Gazette Notice No. 2016 of 2020, Cause No. 86 of 2012, *amend* the expression printed as "Stephen Kiabi Mburu, P.O. Box 9-10200, Murang'a" to read "Stephen Kibai Mburu, P.O. Box 9-01020, Kenol".

IN Gazette Notice No. 2055 of 2020, Cause No. 59 of 2020, *amend* the expression printed as "who died at Gitira, on 3rd August, 2016" to read "who died at Gitiba, on 31st August, 2018".

IN Gazette Notice No. 2057 of 2020, Cause No. 170 of 2013, *amend* the date of death printed as "12th November, 1976" to read "12th November, 1978".

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2162

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS ACT

(No. 10 of 1988)

RE-APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 10 (1) of the Community Service Orders Act, the Chief Justice appoints—

HON. JANE KEMUNTO OCHARO

to be the National Community Service Orders Co-ordinator, for a term of three (3) years, with effect from the 4th March, 2020.

Dated the 25th February, 2020.

DAVID K. MARAGA,
Chief Justice and President Supreme Court of Kenya.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2163

THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

(No. 41 of 2011)

APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 7 (1) (a) of the National Construction Authority Act, 2011, the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works appoints—

DAVID MWANGI GAIKHO (QS)

to be the Chairperson of the Board of the National Construction Authority, for a period of three (3) years, with effect from the 20th January, 2020.

Dated the 10th February, 2020.

JAMES W. MACHARIA,
Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure,
Housing, Urban Development and Public Works.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2164

THE CROPS ACT

(No. 16 of 2013)

DECLARATION OF BIXA AS SCHEDULED CROP

IN EXERCISE of powers conferred under section 7 (2) of the Crops Act, 2013 the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives declares Bixa (*Bixa orellana*) as a scheduled Crop under Part 3 of the First Schedule of the Crops Act.

Bixa shall be developed and regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013, the Crops Act, 2013 and any Regulations made thereunder.

The Agriculture and Food Authority shall in addition take the following developments and regulations measures:

- (a) Develop Bixa through Capacity building of the industry players on the best agronomic practices;
- (b) Registration of the Bixa by Registering and licensing the industry players and ensuring compliance to set the standards and;
- (c) Creating market linkage in both local and international markets

Dated the 26th February, 2020.

PETER MUNYA,
Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture,
Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2165

THE CROPS ACT

(No. 16 of 2013)

DECLARATION OF STEVIA AS SCHEDULED CROPS

IN EXERCISE of powers conferred under section 7 (2) of the Crops Act, 2013, the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives declares Stevia (*Stevia rebaudiana*) as a scheduled Crop under Part 3 of the First Schedule of the Crops Act.

Stevia shall be developed and regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013, the Crops Act, 2013 and any regulations made thereunder.

The development of Stevia will focus on:

- (a) Formulation of general and specific policies for the development of Stevia.
- (b) Facilitation of marketing and distribution of Stevia.
- (c) Promoting the establishment of wholesale markets in identified major centres of the county.
- (d) Promoting the establishment of Stevia collection centre in viable areas.
- (e) Establishment of linkages with various governments and private research institutions for the conduct of studies and researches.
- (f) Conducting farmers training programs.
- (g) Establishment of experimental stations and seed farms for the development of varieties suitable for agro-climate conditions of the area and markets.
- (h) Devising and maintaining a system for regularly obtaining information on current and future production, prices and movement in trade.
- (i) Establishment and enforcements of standards in grading, sampling and inspection, tests and analysis, specifications, units of measurement, code of practice and packaging, preservation, conservation and transportation of Stevia.
- (j) Promotion and advising of strategies of value addition prior to the export of Stevia from Kenya.

(k) The Regulatory measures will include registration of operators, inspection and licensing of all dealers in Stevia.

(l) Recommending general industry agreements between farmers and processors of Stevia.

Dated the 26th February, 2020.

PETER MUNYA,
Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture,
Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2166

THE CROPS ACT

(No. 16 of 2013)

DECLARATION OF OIL PALM AND BAMBARA NUTS AS SCHEDULED CROPS

IN EXERCISE of powers conferred under section 7 (2) of the Crops Act, 2013, the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives declares Oil Palm (*Elaeis guineensis* L) and Bambara Nuts (*Vigna subterranean* L) as a scheduled crop under Part 3 of the First Schedule of the Crops Act.

Oil Palm and Bambara Nuts shall be developed and regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013, the Crops Act, 2013 and any regulations made thereunder.

The development of Oil Palm and Bambara Nuts will focus on:

1. Expansion of the area under Oil Palm and Bambara Nuts where the Authority will support the provision of quality planting material in collaboration with KALRO.

2. Capacity building of extension officers on good agricultural and manufacturing practices.

3. Promotion of value addition, training of value chain actors, supporting input reduction costs and,

4. Encouraging of linkages between producers (farmers) and market (processors in the case of oil palm).

The regulatory measures will include ensuring availability of quality improved seeds of Bambara Nuts and clones of Oil Palm to the farmers through registration of operators, inspection and licensing of all dealers such as wholesale and retail traders, importers, exporters and processors to assure consumers of quality and safe produce and products.

Dated the 20th February, 2020.

PETER MUNYA,
Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture,
Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2167

THE MINING ACT

(No. 12 of 2016)

THE MINING (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT) REGULATIONS, 2017

(L.N. 148 of 2017)

APPOINTMENT

IT IS notified for the general information of the public that pursuant to regulation 7 (1) of the Mining (Community Development Agreement) Regulations, 2017, the following are members of the Community Development Agreement Committee between Bahati Community in Nakuru County and Karsan Ramji & Sons, Amolak Isher Singh & Sons—

Under paragraph (a)—

Lee Maiyani Kinyanjui

Under paragraph (b)—

Kisilu Mutua

Under paragraph (c)—

Wahome Jambo Kenya

Under paragraph (d)—

Margaret Wambui

Under paragraph (e)—

John Chege Wagura

Under paragraph (f)—

David Kimani Veronica
Elizabeth Wambui

Under paragraph (g)—

Patrick Kamau Mbugua

Under paragraph (h)—

Elizabeth Kanyua

Under paragraph (i)—

Johana Njau Gathura

Under paragraph (j)—

Onesmus Kimani Ngunjiri

Under paragraph (k)—

Kisorkumar Dhanji Varsani
Andrew Mutuku Nzioki
Humphrey Kariuki

the members under paragraphs (d), (e), (f), (g) (h) and (i) shall serve for a period of three (3) years, with effect from the 1st March, 2020.

Dated the 28th February, 2020.

JOHN K. MUNYES,
Cabinet Secretary for Petroleum and Mining.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2168

THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT

(No. 18 of 2012)

THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND) REGULATIONS, 2016

(L.N. 52 of 2016)

APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by paragraph 8 (2) (a) of the Public Finance Management (National Government Affirmative Action Fund) Regulations, 2016, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Gender appoints—

WANJIKU MUKABI KABIRA

to be the Chairperson of the National Government Affirmative Action Fund, for period of three (3) years, with effect from the 13th March, 2020. The appointment of Regina Ndambuki* is revoked

MARGARET KOBIA,
Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Gender.

*G.N. 7052/2018

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2169

THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT

(No. 18 of 2012)

THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND) REGULATIONS, 2016

(L.N. 52 of 2016)

APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by paragraph 8 (3) (g) of the Public Finance Management (National Government Affirmative Action Fund) Regulations, 2016, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Gender appoints—

FLORENCE KALEKYE KIRIINYA

to be a member of the National Government Affirmative Action Fund, for period of three (3) years, with effect from the 13th March, 2020. The appointment of Regina Ndambuki* is revoked

MARGARET KOBIA,
Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Gender.

*G.N. 7053/2018

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 2170

THE TASKFORCE ON FORMULATION OF RELATED REGULATIONS TO FACILITATE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION, CONVEYANCING AND OTHER LAND TRANSACTION IN LINE WITH EXISTING LAND LAWS

APPOINTMENT

IT IS notified for the general public that the Cabinet Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning has constituted a taskforce to formulate regulations that will facilitate electronic registration, conveyancing and other land transactions under the Land Registration Act, 2012; the Land Act, 2012; the Survey Act (Cap. 299); the Physical Planning and Land Use Act, 2019; the Community Land Act, 2016 and the National Land Commission Act, 2012.

1. The Taskforce shall comprise of the following—

Chairperson

Eric Nyadimo

Members

Caroline W. Kihara
Jasper Ntwiga Mwenda
Charles W. Wamae
Samuel Nthuni
Lucy Sereu Moinket
Tom Abuta
Esther Njiru Omulele
David Kinyanjui Gatimu
Eugene Lawi
Mildred Ambani
Truphosa Achar
Edward Lekaichu ole Kateiya
Carolyne Menin
Catherine Ochanda
Elizabeth Njoroge
Herbert Were
Julius Kahindi
Eustace Kithumbu
Brian Kimutai

Joint Secretaries

Geoffrey Moses Mugendi
Clarah Chemutai Ketyenya
Mary Macharia
Annette Bosibori Omwoyo
James Nombi

2. The terms of reference of the Taskforce shall be to—

- study and review the Land Registration Act, 2012; the Land Act, 2012; the Survey Act; the Community Land Act, 2016 and their respective Regulations/Rules with a view to formulate Regulations, Rules or Guidelines to facilitate electronic land transactions;
- conduct the process in accordance with the Statutory Instruments Act and specifically carry out public participation and prepare a Regulatory Impact Assessment Statement;
- perform any other task as may be assigned by the Cabinet Secretary; and
- submit the final report with the draft Regulations, Rules or Guidelines to the Cabinet Secretary within six (6) weeks of this appointment.

3. In the performance of its functions, the Taskforce—

- shall regulate its own procedures;
 - shall prepare and submit to the Cabinet Secretary its work plan and budget;
 - shall hold such number of meetings in such places and at such times as it may consider necessary for the discharge of its functions;
 - may solicit, receive and consider the views of members of the public and any interest groups;
 - may co-opt not more than three persons who possess relevant expertise, skills or experience where the taskforce considers necessary; and
 - shall submit the guidelines or rules and a final report to the Cabinet Secretary within two months of this appointment.
- The Taskforce shall finalize its task within a period of six (6) weeks from the date this notice is published in the gazette or for such longer period as the Cabinet Secretary may, by notice in the Gazette, prescribe
 - The costs incurred by the taskforce including facilitation and payment of allowances in respect of the members and joint secretaries of the Taskforce shall be defrayed from the voted funds of the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning
 - The Secretariat of the taskforce shall be at the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning, Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue, P.O. Box 30450, Nairobi.

FARIDA KARONEY,
Cabinet Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning.

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 2171

THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING ACT

(Cap. 237)

APPOINTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSPECTORS

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 (i) of the Industrial Training Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection appoints—

Stephen Omondi Ogenga	Eileen Nyambura Nguthari
William Okello Mwanza	Christine Njeri Mwangi
Gipson Kithinji Ndwiga	Mary Mugure Wamoko
Collins Ochieng Owino	Felix Gonza Ogutu
Paul Kibara Gitonga	Moses Muriuki Kamunge
Phyllis Sitienei Kiplagat	George Kimuyu Ndonye
Peter Njue Njiru	Evans Asumari Abaya
Rose Wangui Komu (Dr.)	Liban Roba Duba
Kevin Omulako Mutuli	Alfred Ogutu Makokha
Douglas Oriechi Momanyi	John Kibet Chirchir
Irene Mumbi Muraguri	Eric Aduogo Abok
George Gathirwa Munene	Javan Chiro Kambu
Regina Akinyi Ojala	Galm Guyo Rogicha
Caleb Ojuk Malunga	Martina Wato Yattani
Mary Watiri Thangaru	Rahma Abdulahi Jaldesa
Lwanga Oguna Karoli	Keziah Njeri Mwangi
Peter Oribo Maranga	Beatrice Njeri Ng'ang'a
Susan Mueni Musau	Bernard Onserio Okemwa
Augustine Kiplagat Rono	Nancy Cherop Muge
Susan Wanjiru Mburu	Jackson Kiago Isaac
Irine Moraa Ogamba	Davina Chematia Kiplagat
Caroline Jepkorir Kibiwott	Lydia Kanana Kithinji
Fredrick Mbeya Odhiambo	Simon Julius Lenanyokic
Patrick Barasa Masinde	Musa Opuk Ochieng
Joseph Njiru Njeru	Evance Owino Odhiambo
Edward Githinji Mucheru	Joshua Kibiti M'Aburi
Trusila Momyenye Nyandika	Ann Muthoni Karigi
Peter Kamau Maingi	Festus Wabomba Kitui
Jane Wanjiru Kamau	Teresa Lagat
Esther Nduta Mwaura	Elvina Atieno Osodo
Zakayo Mwirigi Mutonga	Millicent Janet Otom
Joseph Musyoki Kivuva	Ruth Adhiambo Odera
Bernard Ouma Osongo	Julius Mutengea Ndenge
Festus Kitave Musyoki	Pamela Aliviza Keere