

## REPUBLIC OF KENYA TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

## **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

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## REGARDING THE PRESENTATION OF BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021

**Honourable Members,** I wish to welcome you back from the long recess. It is my hope that you spent valuable time with your families and constituents and are now rejuvenated and ready for the work ahead during this part of the Session.

**Honourable Members**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 244C on "*Pronouncement of Budget highlights and revenue raising measures"*, the Cabinet Secretary responsible for Finance is required make public pronouncement of the budget policy highlights and revenue raising measures for the national government in the National Assembly as contemplated under the Public Finance Management Act.

Honourable Members, In this regard, I wish to inform the House that I have received a letter from the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury, requesting to make public pronouncements on the Budget highlights and Revenue Raising Measures for the National Government for the financial year 2020/2021, in the House on Thursday, June 11, 2020. I have since acceded to the request and therefore the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury will make public pronouncements on the Budget Highlights and Revenue raising measures for the National Government for the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 3.00pm.

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, and in keeping with the Speaker's Guidelines on the conduct of plenary sittings during the COVID-19 pandemic period issued on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020, I wish to inform the House that the Leadership of the House, Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, Chairpersons of Departmental Committees as well as Chairpersons of other select committees will be accommodated in the Chamber. The rest of the Members may follow the proceedings from the designated areas.

**Honourable Members,** You are encouraged to be present during this important event that is synchronized with the budget cycles of the rest of the East African Community. The Budget highlights will focus mainly on ways and means of financing the Budget in 2020/2021 and in the mediumterm, prior to the House concluding the Committee of Supply.

I thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B. MUTURI, E.G.H., MP

SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, June 9, 2020