



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT (FOURTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

[Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2)]

_____ (No. 007 of 2025) _____

ON

**NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE
CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT
ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (IEBC)**

WHEREAS, the House, by a resolution passed on 13th February 2025, ordered that, upon receipt of any name of a person nominated for appointment to a State or public office from the President or any other office in the National Executive during the Short or Long Recesses of the Fourth Session, **the Speaker shall forthwith refer such Message to the relevant Committee for consideration, without having to recall the House**, and report such fact to the House on resumption;

AND WHEREAS, on Friday, 9th May 2025, being a period during the Long Recess, I received a Message from His Excellency the President, seeking parliamentary approval of nominees for appointment as the Chairperson and Members of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC);

FURTHER WHEREAS, in the Message, His Excellency the President conveyed that, in exercise of powers conferred by the provisions of Article 250(2)(c) of the Constitution as read together with section 5 of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries

Commission Act (Cap. 7C), having received the Report of the *'Selection Panel for the Recruitment of Nominees for appointment as the Chairperson and Members of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission'* and in accordance with the procedure set out in First Schedule to the IEBC Act, he has nominated persons for appointment to the IEBC as hereunder—

(a) Chairperson of the Commission

Erastus Etheke Edung;

(b) Members of the Commission

- (1) Ann Njeri Nderitu;
- (2) Moses Alutalala Mukhwana;
- (3) Mary Karen Sorobit;
- (4) Hassan Noor Hassan;
- (5) Francis Odhiambo Aduol; and
- (6) Fahima Araphat Abdalla.

NOTING THAT, section 3 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F provides that an appointment under the Constitution or any other law for which the approval of Parliament is required **shall not be made unless the appointment is approved or deemed to have been approved by Parliament;**

FURTHER NOTING THAT, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) provides that, unless otherwise provided in law, the Committee to which nominations are referred shall consider the matter and table a report in the House for debate and decision **within twenty-eight (28) days;**

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) and in furtherance of the resolution passed by the House on 13th February 2025 on consideration of business received during the recess period, it is **NOTIFIED** to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public as follows—

- (1) **THAT**, the Message from His Excellency the President, together with the Certificate of Presidential nominations, *curriculum vitae* and other testimonials of the nominees now stand referred to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** to undertake the necessary approval hearings;
- (2) **THAT**, noting the urgency to have the IEBC reconstituted, the Committee is expected to immediately commence the approval process and, thereafter, table its Report immediately upon resumption of the House on **Tuesday, 27th May 2025** to also enable the House to consider the nominees within the statutory timelines; and,
- (3) **THAT**, the Clerk is hereby required to transmit this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly, and facilitate the Committee to undertake the necessary approval hearings on the nominees referred to them for consideration.

I thank you.


THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F. M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Friday, 9th May 2025

