



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

_____ (No. 012 of 2026) _____

ON

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO A MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON
THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 7 OF
2024)**


Honourable Members,

1. You may recall that on Tuesday, 14th April 2026, this House **rejected** the Motion on consideration of the Senate amendments to the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024). The decision of the House effectively remitted the Bill to a mediation committee pursuant to the provisions of Article 112 of the Constitution and Standing Order 149.
2. **Honourable Members,** Article 113 of the Constitution requires that whenever a Bill is referred to a mediation committee, the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament shall each appoint an equal number of Members to attempt to develop a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament. Further the National Assembly Standing Orders outline the procedure for appointment of Members to such a committee.
3. In this regard, **Honourable Members,** having consulted with the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, I have appointed the following Members to the mediation committee to attempt to develop a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament—

- (1) The Hon. Mariane Kitany, MP;
- (2) The Hon. (Dr.) Beatrice Adagala, MP;
- (3) The Hon. Joshua Mwalyo, MP;
- (4) The Hon. Robert Gichimu, MP;
- (5) The Hon. John Bwire, MP;
- (6) The Hon. Ali Wario, M.P;
- (7) The Hon. Anthony Oluoch, MP;
- (8) The Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP; and
- (9) The Hon. (Dr.) Oundo Ojiambo, MP.

4. The aforementioned Members will await the appointment of Senators to the Mediation Committee for it to be fully constituted for purposes of commencing the mediation process. Once I receive a Message from the Senate to that effect, I will convey it to the House. Thereafter, the Mediation Committee will embark on an attempt to develop a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of Article 113 of the Constitution. The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!


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

Wednesday, 22nd April 2026