



REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT– (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

\_\_\_\_\_ (No. 015 of 2026) \_\_\_\_\_

ON

**DESIGNATION OF AN INTERIM CHAIRPERSON TO THE PUBLIC  
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE AND EDUCATION**

**Honourable Members,**

1. You will recall that on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026, the Deputy Speaker apprised the House of a formal complaint regarding allegations of bribery leveled against the Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education, the **Hon. Wanami Wamboka, CBS, MP**. Consequently, I referred the matter to the Committee of Powers and Privileges for investigation and suspended the Hon. Wamboka from the Chairpersonship of the Committee for the duration of the inquiry
2. In order to ensure continuity in the discharge of the Committee's mandate, I directed the Leader of the Minority Party to nominate an interim Chairperson of the Committee by midday on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026.
3. **Honourable Members**, I wish to notify the House that I have since received a letter from the Leader of the Minority Party conveying the nomination of **the Hon. Dick Maungu, MP**, Member for Luanda, to serve as the interim Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education.

4. In this regard, the Hon. Dick Maungu, MP, shall become the interim Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education with immediate effect and shall serve for the duration of the inquiry by the Committee of Powers and Privileges, or until resolved otherwise by the House. This interim arrangement will safeguard the uninterrupted work of this critical Watchdog Committee, whose mandate remains time-sensitive and central to the House's oversight responsibility.
5. **Honourable Members**, as the interim Chairperson, the Hon. Maungu is expected to ensure that the work of the Committee proceeds efficiently, impartially, and strictly within the confines of its mandate, while upholding the dignity, integrity, and public trust bestowed to the House and its Committees.
6. For avoidance of doubt, the Hon. Dick Maungu, MP assumes all powers, rights and privileges bestowed upon a Chairperson of a committee by Standing Orders, resolutions of the House and practices of the House.
7. **Honourable Members**, this appointment is made purely in the interest of preserving the effective functioning of the Committee and should not be construed as prejudging the outcome of the Inquiry currently before the Committee of Powers and Privileges.

The House is accordingly Guided.

**I thank you!**

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

*Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026*