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PRAYERS

QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: Serjeant-at-Arms, ring the Quorum Bell.*(The Quorum Bell was rung)**(The Speaker consulted with the Lead Clerk-at-the-Table)*

Hon. Members, we now have quorum to transact business.

(The Speaker consulted the Lead Clerk-at-the-Table)

Read the next Order.

(Several Members entered the Chamber)

Members on their feet, take your seats.

(Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba stood along the gangways)

Hon. Wamuchomba, take your seat.

(Hon. (Dr) James Nyikal stood along the gangways)

Dr Nyikal, take the nearest seat.

MESSAGEAPPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO MEDIATION
COMMITTEES ON VARIOUS BILLS

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, you will recall that on Wednesday, 15th April 2026 and on 2nd June 2026, I notified the House of the referral of the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 59 of 2022), the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill (Senate Bill No. 55 of 2023) and the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2026) to mediation committees.

You may further recall that I also informed the House of the appointment of Members to represent the National Assembly in the respective mediation committees on the three Bills

and guided that they await the appointment of Senators for the respective committees to be fully constituted.

I have since received correspondence from the Senate notifying that the Speaker of the Senate has appointed Senators to the mediation committees to consider the three Bills as follows:

1. Mediation Committee on the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 59 of 2022):
 - (a) Sen. Justice (Rtd.) Stewart Mwachiru Madzayo.
 - (b) Sen. Enoch Kiiro Wambua.
 - (c) Sen. Ledama Olekina.
 - (d) Sen. (Dr) Lelegwe Ltumbesi.
 - (e) Sen. Peris Pesi Tobiko.
 - (f) Sen. John Kinyua Nderitu.
 - (g) Sen. Mohamed Said Chute.
2. Mediation Committee on the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill (Senate Bill No. 55 of 2023):
 - (a) Sen. Joe Nyutu.
 - (b) Sen. Consolata Nabwire Wakwabubi.
 - (c) Sen. Alexander Munyi Mundigi.
 - (d) Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar.
 - (e) Sen. Johnes Mwashushe Mwaruma.
 - (f) Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti.
 - (g) Sen. Beatrice Akinyi Ogolla.
3. Mediation Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2026):
 - (a) Sen. Ali Roba Ibrahim - Co-Chairperson.
 - (b) Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda.
 - (c) Sen. (Dr) Lelegwe Ltumbesi.
 - (d) Sen. Cheburet Kiprono Chemitei.
 - (e) Sen. Ledama Olekina.
 - (f) Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji.
 - (g) Sen. Eddy Oketch.

Hon. Members, with the appointment of Senators, the Mediation Committees on the three Bills are now fully constituted in terms of Article 113 of the Constitution. In this regard, I call upon the appointed Members of this House to reach out to their Senate counterparts with a view to expeditiously commencing the mediation process on the respective Bills.

The Mediation Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill, 2026 is particularly encouraged to undertake the mediation process in earnest, noting the centrality of the Bill in unlocking subsequent budget processes and the attendant timelines. In fact, those Members on the Mediation Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill must finish their work on or before Wednesday.

The House is accordingly informed. Leader of the Majority Party, ensure those committees work expeditiously because the outcome will inform the Appropriations Bill.

I thank you.

Next Order.

PETITION**AMALGAMATION OF THE CIVIL SERVANTS
NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SCHEME AND
THE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND**

Hon. Speaker: Members on their feet, take the nearest seats. Hon. Members, I have a petition regarding the amalgamation of the Civil Service Non-Contributory Pension Scheme and the Public Service Superannuation Fund.

Hon. Members, Article 119 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 accords every person the right to petition Parliament to consider any matter within its authority. Further, Standing Order 225(2)(b) requires the Speaker to report to the House any Petition other than that presented by a Hon. Member. In this regard, I wish to report to the House that my office has received a petition from Mr. John Serem, Eng. Richard Bett and Mrs. Olive Chepkoech on behalf of the Kenya National Association of Public Service Pensioners, Kericho Branch. The Association represents former civil servants and retirees across the Republic.

The petitioners aver that the enactment of the Public Service Superannuation Scheme Act 2012 facilitated the transition from the traditional non-contributor-defined benefit system to the current defined contributor scheme effective 1st January 2021. The petitioners contend that this transition has created a discriminatory dual pension architecture. They argue that while new entrants benefit from the modern contributor framework, existing retirees remain tethered to an obsolete system characterised by inadequate and irregular payments. This disparity, they claim, constitutes unconstitutional discrimination against persons of the same class of entitlement.

Hon. Members, the petitioners further cite Section 5 of the Pensions Act Cap. 189, which defines a pension as an absolute right earned through service. They express grievance over the statutory requirements for retiring officers to commute one quarter of their pension, asserting that this practice significantly diminishes the monthly disposable income available to the retirees.

The petitioners further recall that in 2014, the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC), guided by actuarial evaluations, recommended a periodic review of pension benefits every three years to safeguard against inflation. They allege that the National Treasury has failed to undertake these comprehensive reviews leaving pensioners exposed to economic hardships occasioned by the rising cost of living.

The petitioners are also concerned with the inconsistent application of Section 17 of the Pensions Act, which governs the payment of benefits to dependents. They claim that the administrative processes for next of kin to access benefits upon the death of a principal officer remain unnecessarily onerous and prohibitive. The petitioners are concerned that the government has inconsistently applied provisions of Section 17 of the Pensions Act that obligates payment of pension benefits to dependents upon the death of an officer. In this regard, access to pension benefits upon death of the principal officer by the respective next of kin remains administratively onerous, hence violating the said provision.

The petitioners confirm that the matters raised herein are not pending before any court of law or any other constitutional or legal body. In view of the foregoing, the petitioners pray that the National Assembly:

1. Direct the amalgamation of all non-contributory civil service pension schemes into a single, unified and sustainable framework;
2. Urge the National Treasury and SRC to conduct an immediate actuarial study and gazette pension increases to mitigate the effects of inflation;

3. Facilitate the review of the Pensions Act Cap.189 and the Pensions Increase Act (Cap. 190).

Hon. Members, having determined that the matters raised are within the authority of this House, I hereby commit this pension to the Public Petitions Committee for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 227(1). The Committee is required to consider the Petition and report its findings to the House and the petitioners in accordance with the Standing Orders.

Thank you.

(Hon. Omboko Milemba raised his hand)

Hon. Speaker: Yes, Member for Emuhaya, Hon. Milemba Omboko.

Hon. Omboko Milemba (Emuhaya, ANC): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I rise to support that Petition to a good extent. First, on the inflation vis-à-vis the pensions, it is important for the Committee to look at that Petition. Indeed, there is inflation on pensions and as they have indicated, there is need to revise them.

I further agree with them regarding how the pensions are paid when the pensioner dies. The protocol involved is so long and the beneficiaries do not get it. However, regarding merging the two pension schemes, that is, the Civil Service Non-Contributory Pension Scheme and the Public Service Superannuation Fund, is a little bit more complex. This is because there was an age timeline for those who joined the contributory scheme. I think when we began it was 45 years. It may be complex to now include those who are above 45 years into that particular scheme unless a very serious actuarial study is done to determine how much they would contribute in order for them to benefit from the particular scheme.

Hon. Speaker, I happen to be a member of the Public Debt and Privatisation Committee and I noticed that the Pensions Department's consumption of budget was so low. Their consumption was at about 39 per cent, yet many teachers, civil servants and other workers have not been paid their pensions. There is a gap between what is being remitted to the National Treasury by the Teachers Service Commission and the Public Service Commission and what the National Treasury is doing. National Treasury is not paying pensions to the pensioners. As we come to a new cycle of budget, it is one of the departments that has the lowest level of consumption yet pensioners are out there suffering.

I support.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Yes, Hon. Wamuchomba.

Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba (Githunguri, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I support that Petition. As a Member of this House, and noting that all of us are getting elderly, we will also get to a point where we will be following up on pensions. Without pre-empting, I am quick to note...

Hon. Speaker: It is important to note that your pension structure is different from what is before the House.

Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba (Githunguri, UDA): Yes, Hon. Speaker. I agree with you but pension is pension. You are only given pension when you achieve the age. As you know, all of us are subject to ageing. It is the interest of all Members of this House to consider pension matters very critically. Historically, when people earn pension in this country, some taxes are deducted in the name of income tax. I am very happy that that issue has been addressed.

I am very happy that the issue has been presented to us in the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning. We are considering how we are going to make sure that pensioners are no longer going to pay income tax on their income. Therefore, such a Petition presented in this House is just a representation of the population of Kenya.

It is in the interest of this House to make sure that all pensioners are treated fairly and whatever they are paid is their money without further deductions. I am very excited because I am a member of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning. I note that all pensioners and their interests have been taken care of and surely pensioners are going to be happy.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Wamuchomba. At your age, please, note that once you cross sixty years, the pension is not taxed. There is a proposal before your Committee by the National Treasury not to tax any pension whatsoever and howsoever. It is your Committee to deal with that.

Next Order.

PAPERS

Hon. Speaker: Deputy Whip of the Majority Party.

Hon. Naomi Waqo (Marsabit County, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table:

1. The explanatory memorandum relating to Legal Notice No. 89 of 2026 regarding the National Cybersecurity Agency Order, 2026 from the Ministry of Interior and National Administration.
2. The following legal notices explanatory memoranda regulatory impact assessment reports and evidence of stakeholder consultation and public participation reports from the Ministry of Roads and Transport:
 - (a) Legal Notice No. 36 of 2026 relating to the Civil Aviation (Aerial Works Operations- Agriculture) Regulations, 2026.
 - (b) Legal Notice No. 29 of 2026 relating to the Civil Aviation (Hot Air Balloon) Regulations, 2025.
 - (c) Legal Notice No. 41 of 2026 relating to the Civil Aviation (Certification Licensing and Registration of Aerodromes) Regulations, 2025.
 - (d) Legal Notice No. 44 of 2026 relating to the Civil Aviation (Aerial Works General), Regulations, 2025.
 - (e) Legal Notice No. 90 of 2026 relating to the Civil Aviation (Fatigue Management) Regulations, 2025.
3. Legal Notice No. 79 of 2026 relating to the Energy Electricity Market Bulk Supply and Open Access Regulations 2026 and the Regulatory Impact Statement public notice inviting comments on the regulations and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum.
4. Intergovernmental Partnership Agreement between the National Government through the Ministry of Education and the County Government of Nandi.
5. Third Quarter Report on the Implementation of the Equalisation Fund for the Financial Year 2025/2026 from the Equalisation Fund Advisory Board.
6. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of Small Enterprises

Finance Company Limited for the year ended 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Deputy Whip of the Majority Party Whip. Vice-Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security, Hon. Raso, are you ready?

Hon. Ali Raso (Saku, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table:

Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on its consideration of the Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 52 of 2025).

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Raso. Hon. Members, allow me to acknowledge the following schools in the Public Gallery:

1. Carmel Girls School, Mwala Constituency, Machakos County
2. Ndururumo High School, Laikipia West Constituency, Laikipia County.
3. Elshamah School, Embakasi West, Nairobi City County.
4. Utumishi Boys Academy, Gilgil Constituency, Nakuru County.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the House, we welcome the students, their teachers and those accompanying them to the House of Parliament.

Next Order.

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Dorice Donya, Member for Kisii.

RISING CASES OF MISSING CHILDREN IN THE COUNTRY

Hon. Dorice Donya (Kisii County, WDM): Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), I rise to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the alarming increase in cases of missing children across the country.

Hon. Speaker, the growing number of children reported missing in recent months has caused widespread fear, anxiety and outrage among Kenyan families. Reports from government agencies and child protection organisations indicate that hundreds of children continue to disappear under unclear circumstances with some cases linked to child trafficking, abduction, exploitation, neglect and other criminal activities.

This disturbing trend poses a serious threat to the safety, security and welfare of children contrary to Article 53 of the Constitution which guarantees every child the right to protection from abuse, neglect, harmful cultural practices such as Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), violence, inhuman treatment and exploitation. The increasing frequency of such incidents raises critical concerns regarding the effectiveness of existing child protection mechanisms, coordination among security agencies and the speed of response in tracing missing children and apprehending perpetrators.

Hon. Speaker it is against this background that I request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on the following:

1. The number of cases of missing children reported in the country over the last one year including the number of children traced and reunited with their families.
2. Measures being undertaken by the Government to investigate and curb cases of child abductions, trafficking and disappearances.

3. Confirmation of existence and effectiveness of child protection and rapid response mechanisms, if any, including a national child alert system for missing children.
4. The policy and inter agency interventions being implemented to strengthen the protection and safety of children in our country.

I thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Is it that the Whip of the Minority Party? Go ahead.

Hon. Millie Odhiambo-Mabona (Suba North, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I just wanted to add my voice to the issue.

Hon. Speaker: You want to joyride?

Hon. Millie Odhiambo-Mabona (Suba North, ODM): Yes Please. As a child protection expert, this is an issue I have spoken about before. There is a growing concern in this nation that the number of children who are disappearing is actually very alarming. We need to know instead of just speculating that it is for purposes of trafficking. We might be presuming that it is for purposes of trafficking, but it could be for other reasons. Those numbers are a bit crazy. Therefore, I am requesting that this matter be treated with extreme urgency. It is also very worrisome that children are being used to abduct other children. There was a case that was shown where a 15-year-old girl was abducting another child after being promised a phone. We also need to find a mechanism for warning our children and preventing them from falling victim to a crime, because that is actually a crime.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Yes, Mama Zamzam.

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Asante sana, Mhe. Spika, kwa kunipa nafasi ili niweze kuunga mkono dadangu, Mhe. Donya.

Kama mama katika nchi hii, ni huzuni kuona watoto wengi sana wanachukuliwa, tena watoto wadogo. Licha ya kuwa walikuwa wanawachukua akina mama na kuwaua, tunapata wametupwa huku viungo vingine vikiwa vimechukuliwa, sasa watoto wanaanza kutoweka kutoka katika majumba ya watu. Wengine wanatumia *housekeepers* na wengine, kama alivyosema Mmheshimiwa, mtoto mwenzake anaenda kumchukua mtoto na kumpeleka kwa watu wengine.

Mombasa pia tumepoteza watoto wengi sana. Kulikuwa na watoto 14 waliopotea; wawili walipatikana, lakini hao wengine 12 hatujui wako wapi.

Kwa hivyo, ni jambo la dharura, na ninauliza kitengo cha usalama wanafanya nini kuhakikisha kuwa hivi vifo pamoja na watoto kutoweka na kuibiwa, viwe jambo la kusahaulika katika taifa hili.

Kwa hivyo, ninamshukuru Mhe. Donya kwa kuleta suala hili, na ninatumai wale wanaohusika na kitengo cha usalama, pamoja na kamati husika, watatupatia majibu mwafaka.

Ahsante sana.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Raso. When can you bring a response?

Hon. Ali Raso (Saku, UDA): Hon. Speaker, this is a very serious matter that my Hon. Colleague has raised. Actually, it is in the media that there are people who are harvesting organs of children for whatever reasons. We request for two weeks to respond.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Adhe Wario, Member for North Horr Constituency.

CRISIS IN NORTH HARR CAUSED BY
WATER FROM LAKE TURKANA

Hon. Adhe Guyo (North Horr, KANU): Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), I rise to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation regarding the humanitarian,

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health and livelihood crisis in North Horr Constituency due to rising water levels in Lake Turkana.

Hon. Speaker, the residents of Ileret, Selicho and Iloilo in Ileret sub-counties in North Horr Constituency are facing a devastating humanitarian, health and socio-economic crisis due to an unprecedented and alarming rise in water levels in Lake Turkana. Several homes, schools, grazing fields, fishing camps and public infrastructure have been submerged, rendering hundreds of families homeless. This has caused massive destruction of property, displacement of families and decimation of livelihoods among the communities residing along the lake basin.

The situation is worsened by the fact that the affected communities, who are predominantly pastoralists and artisanal fisher folks, subsist to low incomes, rendering them economically incapable to relocate to higher grounds. In the recent past, cases of crocodiles attacking and claiming lives of fishermen and other residents have risen. Further, stagnant floodwaters have triggered outbreaks of malaria and waterborne diseases, and submerged shallow wells, leaving residents without safe drinking water. Boats, fishing gear, cold storage facilities and landing sites have also been destroyed, stripping families of their only source of income and deepening food insecurity in the region.

It is against this background that I request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation on the following:

1. A report on the scientific and environmental assessment of the probable cause of a continual rise of water levels in Lake Turkana, and the measures being taken by the Ministry to address the phenomenon.
2. The immediate action being taken to address the humanitarian crisis facing the displaced and vulnerable communities in Ileret, Selicho and Iloilo in Ileret sub-counties including curbing the rising cases of crocodile attacks, malaria and waterborne diseases, and the destruction of water sources.
3. The long-term plans to support households to relocate to higher and safer grounds, secure their livelihoods and sustain the blue economy activities in the impacted areas, protect their livelihoods, lives and safeguard infrastructure.

Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Yes, Hon. Makilap.

Hon. Joseph Makilap (Baringo North, UDA): Hon. Speaker, allow me to joyride on this statement. There is a problem with the Rift Valley lakes. It is a national phenomenon that the country must address, even using international experts. As we speak today...

Hon. Speaker: Is it a phenomenon or a disaster?

Hon. Joseph Makilap (Baringo North, UDA): It is a disaster. As we speak here, Lake Turkana expands and submerges facilities around the entire Lake Turkana basin. Lake Baringo has already submerged 11 schools, hotels, and other facilities. The same is happening to Lake Naivasha. It is a serious matter that this country now needs to address so that we prepare our people. Last week, I had to go and relocate a whole school, Loruk Primary School, to a safer ground. And even at that safer ground, water may also reach there.

So, as the Cabinet Secretary brings a solution, this is a national disaster affecting all the lakes of the Rift Valley. The government must act to ensure that people living around those regions are secured in good time. The waters are rising at a very high speed. One week ago, there was no water in two classrooms of my school, but after two weeks, the entire school has been submerged. This is a serious matter.

Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Kiborek.

Hon. Kiborek Reuben (Mogotio, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. The rising water levels in our lakes is a concern that we should take seriously as a country. Lake Bogoria has submerged all the schools and roads around it. In Mogotio, there is also a new formation of a

lake in a place called Olkokwee. We need serious attention for people living around these lakes and other areas experiencing rising water levels. This issue should be given the seriousness it deserves.

We call upon the government, the State Department concerned, and all stakeholders to come to the aid of the affected people by providing humanitarian assistance and also supporting geological surveys, so that we can better understand the situation, warn our people in advance, and relocate them to safer areas. This is a serious concern that requires our full attention. We have a new lake that has formed and we need serious attention and humanitarian help. We need to find solutions. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Yes, Hon. Robert Mbui.

Hon. Robert Mbui (Kathiani, WDM): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I think this is what we are calling climate change. The world is basically changing, and that is why the level of water is rising all over the world. Maybe what we need to do as a country is to look at the areas where people are settled, where we build our schools and our infrastructure, and figure out whether it is possible to relocate. Going into the future, the water levels will continue going up.

Maybe it is time we started mapping out the country, looking at the areas where there are persistent floods, and we know that it is not going to stop anytime soon, so that we can relocate people and save them, so that in future we will not keep having this problem. You can imagine 11 schools submerged, and this is out of the meagre resources we get as National Constituencies-Development Fund (NG-CDF). You put up those schools, and then they are all flooded. You end up having to move the children.

This requires building schools again. This is a very complicated thing, but we need to do this properly so that we can get a solution that will last for years to come.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Wamuchomba,

Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba (Githunguri, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I rise in support of Hon. Members from Baringo and areas affected by rising water. I understand the agony and pain the mothers are going through. I saw a documentary of how children are begging a canoe rider to take them to school, and you know sometimes girl children become vulnerable to such kind of negotiations. I think it is high time we came up with a very special budgetary allocation this financial year to cater for the schools that have already been submerged. Eleven schools is not a small number. Those are very serious children affected, and lives changed. Some of them have even dropped out of school.

Hon. Speaker, it is not a small number. These are children who are affected seriously. Their lives have changed. From the documentary I watched, some of them have dropped out of school. This issue should not be viewed as a Baringo problem. It is a matter of national concern. This House needs to take it very seriously. Money should be allocated through the National Disaster Management Unit, so that we can address this situation.

It is time for us to revisit history and understand why the late Mzee Jomo Kenyatta relocated some people from the central region of Kenya to Mpeketoni in Lamu. We need to understand why the late President did that. He moved people from areas where the ground was sinking. You remember the Ondiri Dam in Kikuyu, Manguo in Limuru and other places in Nyeri where the land was sinking. People were relocated to Mpeketoni. We should not wait for a similar situation to occur before we take action. This issue is urgent and it needs national attention.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Bowen, I do not know whether this is a matter of disaster management or the blue economy.

(Laughter)

Hon. Kangogo Bowen (Marakwet East, UDA): Hon. Speaker, the question by Hon. Wario touches on the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry; Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and other ministries. It is a serious issue.

Some years back, Lake Baringo which is a freshwater lake and Lake Bogoria were 37 kilometres apart. They are only six kilometres apart today. There are now only six kilometres between the freshwater lake and the saline lake. I seek your direction on whether we can refer the matter to the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining because it has a significant environmental component.

Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Leader of the Majority Party, in my estimation, this is a very serious issue. There was a saline lake next to the freshwater Lake Naivasha. The two have merged. What is the environmental impact? The same concerns arise in relation to Lake Elementaita and many other areas.

I direct that this Statement be forwarded to the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary for coordination among all the relevant ministries, including the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development; Ministry of Interior and National Administration; Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation; the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum among others. He should also consult the National Disaster Management Unit. A comprehensive Statement should be brought to the House on one of the Wednesdays.

Hon. Bowen is off the hook on this matter. However, he is required to dress up properly.
Next Statement.

(Hon. Speaker consulted with the Clerk-at-the-Table)

The Member for North Horr had a second Statement. I will allow him to present it before Leader of the Majority Party takes the Floor.

TENSION AT ARBJAHAN BORDER BETWEEN MARSABIT AND WAJIR COUNTIES

Hon. Adhe Guyo (North Horr, KANU): Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), I rise to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the ongoing border conflict and intercommunity tensions at Arbjaahan along the border between Marsabit and Wajir counties.

Marsabit County was historically part of the former Eastern Province, while Wajir County fell under the former North Eastern Province. The current county boundaries, under the Constitution, were derived from district boundaries which existed in 1992. Subsequent boundary review processes, including the Ligale Commission, did not alter the historical boundary between Marsabit and Wajir. On this basis, communities in North Horr Constituency and Marsabit County have coexisted peacefully for decades with communities from Wajir, including shared grazing arrangements and long-standing intercommunity relations.

Concerns have now emerged over alleged encroachment by parties believed to be from Wajir County into a territory within Marsabit County. There have been reports of destruction of colonial era boundary beacons and establishment of infrastructure such as boreholes, villages and schools within areas believed to fall within Marsabit County. This situation, similar to the ongoing Titu disputes, risks escalating tensions between the involved counties and may lead to insecurity, displacement and loss of life, if not urgently addressed.

Hon. Speaker, it is against this background that I request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on the following:

1. A report on the circumstances under which parties believed to be from Wajir County have allegedly trespassed into Marsabit County, settled along Arbjahan border and commenced developments despite the area being outside Wajir County jurisdiction.
2. The immediate and long-term measures being undertaken by the Ministry of Interior and National Administration to address the Arbjahan border dispute, so as to avert the looming intercommunity violence and restore peaceful coexistence between the affected communities.
3. Measures being taken by the Ministry to safeguard the administrative boundary integrity of Marsabit County from encroachment and/or unlawful variation, including physical visit verification of the historical boundary beacons.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Junet Mohamed (Suna East, ODM): On a point of order, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Yes, Hon. Junet.

Hon. Junet Mohamed (Suna East, ODM): Hon. Speaker, Hon. Millie has asked me to remind everyone that she will be the President in 2032. She will be the first Abasuba president.

Hon. Speaker: Okay.

Hon. Junet Mohamed (Suna East, ODM): Hon. Speaker, I want to ride on the Statement raised by Hon. Adhe.

Hon. Speaker: Go ahead and joyride.

Hon. Junet Mohamed (Suna East, ODM): This is a very serious issue that is being raised by all of us. When the counties were created, I believe you were in Naivasha at the time, it was stated that they would be based on the framework of the former districts as they existed in 1992. Those boundaries are known. The districts existed since Independence. Their boundaries are known.

In the northern part of the country, people are now fighting over land which is too big. Some of it is not being used. There is no grass on it. However, people are saying it is their land. Can they first make it productive so that people can fight over production?

Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Raso.

Hon. Ali Raso (Saku, UDA): Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker. Hon. Junet is a fisherman. Sometimes, he does not understand why pastoralists fight over expansive lands. It is about grazing and water.

This particular issue raised by Hon. Wario, Member for North Horr, is on expansion. That is what we, as pastoralists of this country, are against. We will respond to the House in two weeks' time, but we will also take other measures so that it does not escalate into a communal conflict.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Two weeks is okay. Next is Hon. Caleb Amisi.

MURDER OF MR DENNIS CHEBOREN

Hon. Caleb Amisi (Saboti, ODM): Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), I rise to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the

Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the death of Mr Dennis Cheboren Ndiema of Saboti Constituency.

Mr Dennis Cheboren Ndiema was reportedly fatally shot by a Kenya Police Reservist (KPR) attached to Olingadongo ADC Farm on 27th May 2026 at around noon under unclear circumstances. He was employed as a farm guard at Sabwani ADC Farm in Saboti Constituency.

Following the shooting, he was rushed to Kijana Wamalwa Referral Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. The tragic incident has occasioned immense grief among his family, friends and residents of Saboti Constituency. They are demanding justice, accountability and transparency regarding the circumstances surrounding his death. Concerns have also been raised over reports that on 1st June 2026, security officers conducted a security operation in Kitalale Phase I, during which several residents were arrested and are reportedly being held at Kitale Police Station, under conditions alleged to be inhumane.

These developments have heightened tensions within the community and raise questions regarding the conduct of the security operations and the protection of the rights of the affected residents.

It is against this background that I request the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee of Administration and Internal Security on the following:

1. Circumstances that led to the fatal shooting of Mr Dennis Cheboren Ndiema, the status of the investigation into the incident and action taken against the National Police Reserve (NPR) allegedly involved.
2. The basis of the security operation conducted in Kitalale Phase I on 1st June 2026, including the reasons for the arrest, the status of those detained and measures taken to safeguard their constitutional rights.
3. Measures being undertaken by the Ministry of Interior and National Administration to ensure accountability, prevent the misuse of the firearms by security personnel and reservists, and restore public confidence and security within Saboti Constituency.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Pukose.

Hon. (Dr) Robert Pukose (Endebess, UDA): A very sad event happened at ADC Olingadongo where Dennis Ndiema was killed. This is not the first time this has happened. We had two people killed in Chonipawa by NPR officers. To date, no one has been apprehended. The suspect disappeared. Recently, when they recruited the new team, we thought that adequate vetting had been done to ensure that we had disciplined officers. They are only meant to take care of the ADC farms.

It is important to note that 11 boys are being held in prison as we speak today. They were taken to court yesterday and the police sought orders to detain them. They are being detained and tortured under inhumane conditions. This is very unfortunate. I hope the Independent Policing Oversight Authority Act (IPOA) will be able to look into the circumstances under which the police have tortured them. Those police officers who have tortured innocent civilians must be held accountable. Those who have been arrested were not involved even in the burning of the ADC tractors and grass. These were people who were demonstrating. You cannot arrest any Kenyan for demonstrating.

We would want this matter to be looked into expeditiously. We want to hold the officers who have tortured those people individually accountable. This should not happen. No Kenyan should be beaten. These people were taken to ADC Olingadongo and were beaten from morning until evening. After the torture, they were then taken to the police cells. This should not happen in modern Kenya. We should not have police officers being allowed to torture any citizen for demonstrating.

I urge the House to take this matter very seriously. We hope that the Chairperson will be able to respond within a week. It should not take more than a week because this is very serious. The parents of these young men who have been arrested are in agony. They keep calling Hon. Caleb Amisi and me to see what we can do to have them released. I hope that the Vice-Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security, now that the Chairperson is bereaved, will be able to get in touch with the Cabinet Secretary in charge and the Inspector-General of Police, so that this issue is resolved.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Raso can you bring a response next week?

Hon. Ali Raso (Saku, UDA): Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker. We will respond within a week. This is a serious matter, particularly when it involves law enforcement. Nobody should be considered to be above the law.

Hon. Speaker: Bring a response on Wednesday next week. Hon. Caleb Amisi, what was the name of the subject person?

Hon. Caleb Amisi (Saboti, ODM): He is Mr Dennis Cheboren Ndiema.

Hon. Speaker: That is correct. Is it correct?

(Hon. Speaker consulted with the Clerks-at-the-Table)

The Clerk-at-the-Table thought she heard something different. Leader of the Majority Party, give your Thursday Statement.

BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK OF
8TH TO 12TH JUNE 2026

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), I rise to present the following Statement on behalf of the House Business Committee, which met on Tuesday, 2nd June 2026 to prioritise business for consideration during the week, and the business coming before the House in the following week.

With regard to business scheduled for Tuesday next week, the House is expected to continue with the consideration of the Estimates of Recurrent and Development Expenditure for the year ending 30th June 2027 in the Committee of Supply, if not concluded today. I would like Members to know that the Committee of Supply is the most critical stage in the budget-making process, given that the Supply resolutions are what form the basis for the introduction of the Appropriation Bill of 2026. It is therefore important that Members actively participate in the Committee of Supply for purposes of making their contribution to the appropriation of funds towards the provision of services and financing development projects to improve the quality of life of our people - the people who have elected you as their representatives.

The House will also prioritise consideration of expenditures of the Consolidated Fund Services under the Budget Estimates for Financial Year 2026/2027 if not concluded today. Also scheduled for consideration is the Second Reading of the following Bills, some of which are listed in today's Order Paper:

1. The Kenya Judiciary Academy Bill of 2025.
2. The Plant Protection Bill of 2025.
3. The Competition (Amendment) Bill of 2026.

Additionally, debate will be undertaken on the following Motions, should they not be concluded today:

1. Report on inspection visit to the East African Science and Technology Commission and the East African Health Research Commission.
2. Second Report on the status of reports on petitions and resolutions.

3. Report of the Kenya Delegation to the 151st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings.
4. Report on inspection visits to 14 special needs schools in specified counties.

As Members may recall, you informed the House something vide Communication No. 17 of 2026 issued on Tuesday, 26th May 2026. It was that the Cabinet Secretary of the National Treasury and Economic Planning is scheduled to make a public pronouncement of the Budget Policy Highlights and revenue-raising measures for the national government for the Financial Year 2026/2027 next week on Thursday, 11th June 2026.

This used to be called the Budget Day under the previous Constitution. Everybody would say that the Minister is reading the Budget. Currently it is his public pronouncement of the Budget policy highlights and revenue raising measures for the national Government. That is Thursday next week. Members should take note to be here in good time and appreciate that it will be a much shorter week since the normal Thursday sitting will be disrupted because of the address by the Cabinet Secretary.

This exercise is undertaken in line with the provisions of section 40 of the Public Finance Management Act (Cap. 412A) and is customarily synchronised across all the member States of the East African Community. I therefore take this opportunity to remind Members to take note of this important day in the budget cycle.

In conclusion, the House Business Committee shall reconvene on Tuesday, 9th June 2026 to schedule business for the rest of the week. I now wish to lay this Statement on the Table of the House.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members. I have approved a Supplementary Order Paper that is in circulation. It will guide proceedings of the House from now on. Next Order by the Leader of the Majority Party.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

EXTENSION OF SITTING TIME

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 30(3)(a), this House orders that, should the time appointed for adjournment of the House be reached before conclusion of business under Order No. 13, the sitting shall stand extended until conclusion of the business appearing under Order No. 13 (Committee of Supply).

This being a procedural Motion, I beg to move and request the Leader of the Minority Party to second.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Junet.

Hon. Junet Mohamed (Suna East, ODM): Hon. Speaker, I second.

(Hon. Betty Maina and Hon. Elachi stood in their places)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Betty Maina and Hon. Elachi, take the nearest seats.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: What that means is that you are likely to sit up to midnight. Should I put the Question?

Hon. Members: Yes.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, before the next Order, in the Speakers Gallery, we acknowledge the presence of St. Teresa Gatura Girls from Gatanga, Murang'a County; and Nakuru West Secondary School from Nakuru West, Nakuru County. In the Public Gallery, we have Bahati PCEA Girls School from Bahati, Nakuru County; and PEFA Syokimau School from Mavoko, Machakos County. On my behalf and on behalf of the House, we welcome the students, their teachers and those accompanying them to the House of Parliament.

(Applause)

Next Order.

MOTION

RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE ON BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR FY 2026/2027

Hon. Speaker: The Leader of the Majority Party.

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I beg to move:

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 49(2)(a), this House resolves to rescind its decision of Wednesday, 3rd June 2026 (Afternoon Sitting) relating to the Motion on the adoption of the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on its consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure and the Medium Term for the Financial Year 2026/2027 to allow for recommittal of the General Debate.

This is a Motion that seeks to rescind a decision of the House. Those who were here last night, including the Member for Magarini whom we left the House together at about 10:45 p.m., can remember that the Question was put on the Budget Estimates debate and agreed to it. However, following consultations with the National Treasury, we realised that there were certain allocations that were made in the Schedule that we had prepared.

As I had said during my contribution to the debate, there were certain strategic interventions that were being done by the National Treasury and the Government, especially around resource mobilisation in view of the global challenges that we have from the war that is going on in the Middle East. Such interventions included appropriation of certain monies of a figure of about Ksh1.78 billion to KRA, to help them modernise their systems and harness revenue mobilisation. That money had been taken away by the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning following consultations. We want to reinstate that money.

On the Primary Healthcare Fund, we had mentioned that there were strategic interventions touching on healthcare, the education sector for our children and food security. There was also a figure of about Ksh1.1 billion that had been taken away by the Departmental Committee on Health. Following consultations with the Chair of the Departmental Committee on Health and the National Treasury, we want to reinstate the Ksh1.1 billion that had been reallocated from the Primary Healthcare Fund. It is important to remember that this Primary Healthcare Fund is what allows members of the public to visit hospitals and get treatment under the Social Insurance Health Fund without payment. Therefore, it is important that we have adequate funds to ensure that the Primary Healthcare Fund is adequately resourced. We want to reinstate that money.

Finally, touching on our education sector, we have consulted with the Chair of the Departmental Committee on Education and Research, Hon. Melly. The Committee had

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reallocated Ksh2.3 billion from the Junior Secondary School capitation. As we said in our debate, we want to ensure that no child is left behind, including those in JSS. I know the Committee had very good intentions, they had reallocated that money to the Kenya National Examinations Council.

We have agreed with the Ministry of Finance on how they will adequately provide funds towards our examination sector. That has already been done. It cannot even wait for the next Financial Year. It is something that needs to be done between now and the end of this Financial Year. All these is what informs this recission.

I want to ask the House to support the recission so that we go to the Committee of Supply without necessarily doing individual amendments. I beg to move and request the Leader of the Minority Party, Hon. Junet Mohamed to second.

Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Junet.

Hon. Junet Mohamed (Suna East, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to second the Motion. This is a very important recission. It is majorly informed by the debate of the House. The House highlighted a few things that needed to be rectified. From consultation with the Treasury, it has been deemed necessary for some realignments to be made for the good of the people of Kenya.

Thank you, I second.

(Hon. Francis Sigei and Hon. Abdisirat Khalif stood in their places)

Hon. Speaker: Take your seats, Ambassador Sigei and Hon. Abdisirat.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Should I put the Question?

Hon. Members: Yes.

(Question put and agreed to)

Next Order.

MOTION

CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE 2026/2027 FINANCIAL YEAR

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, as the Chair of the Budget and Appropriations Committee moves that Motion, which you have been clearly explained to and you should not spend a lot of time on it, I direct that Order No. 11 and Order No. 12 be stayed and immediately after this Motion, which should be a very short Motion, will go straight to the Committee of Supply.

Hon. Atandi.

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego-Usonga, ODM): Hon. Speaker, I beg to move:

(a) THAT, the Motion be amended by inserting the following words after the phrase “(Consideration of Estimates in the Committee of Supply)”–

Subject to deletion of the First Schedule to the Report and substituting thereof with the following new Schedule contained on pages 1303 -1319 of the Supplementary Order Paper.

Hon. Speaker: Order, Hon. Chairperson. I think you need some procedural assistance. Let the Leader of the Majority Party guide you.

*(Hon. Samuel Atandi consulted
with Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah)*

Yes, Hon. Atandi, the words you had spoken to are expunged from *The Hansard*. You may proceed.

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Hon. Speaker, I beg to move:

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on its consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure and the Medium Term for the Financial Year 2026/2027, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd June 2026, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 221 of the Constitution, section 39 of the Public Finance Management Act (Cap. 412A) and Standing Order 239—

- (a) approves the issuance of a sum of Ksh2,930,216,013,184 from the Consolidated Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of the Votes contained in the First Schedule to the Order Paper, subject to paragraph (iii) (Committee of Supply);
- (b) makes the policy and financial resolutions contained in the Second and Third Schedules to the Order Paper; and
- (c) orders that “The Speaker do now leave the Chair” to facilitate the consideration of the said Budget Estimates with respect to each Vote and Programme in the Committee of Supply as contemplated under Standing Order 240 (Consideration of Estimates in the Committee of Supply).

Hon. Speaker, further to this Motion, I beg to move the following amendments—

- (a) THAT, the Motion be amended by inserting the following words after the phrase “(Consideration of Estimates in the Committee of Supply)”—

Subject to deletion of the First Schedule to the Report and substituting thereof with the following new Schedule—

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101 1	Executive Office of the President	5,842,616,675	1,311,200,000	7,153,816,675	6,187,616,675	1,311,200,000	7,498,816,675
	0603000 Government Printing Services	792,237,031	500,000,000	1,292,237,031	792,237,031	500,000,000	1,292,237,031
	0701000 General Administration, Planning and	2,531,779,470	576,200,000	3,107,979,470	2,776,779,470	576,200,000	3,352,979,470

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	Support Services						
	0703000 Government Advisory Services	1,674,268,832	185,000,000	1,859,268,832	1,724,268,832	185,000,000	1,909,268,832
	0770000 Leadership and Coordination of Government Services	844,331,342	50,000,000	894,331,342	894,331,342	50,000,000	944,331,342
1012	Office of the Deputy President	3,576,436,161	100,000,000	3,676,436,161	3,476,436,161	100,000,000	3,576,436,161
	0734000 Deputy President Services	3,576,436,161	100,000,000	3,676,436,161	3,476,436,161	100,000,000	3,576,436,161
1013	Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary	839,790,954	-	839,790,954	1,139,790,954	-	1,139,790,954
	0755000 Government Coordination and Supervision	839,790,954	-	839,790,954	1,139,790,954	-	1,139,790,954
1014	State Department for Parliamentary Affairs	361,201,100	-	361,201,100	361,201,100	-	361,201,100
	0759000 Parliamentary Liaison and Legislative Affairs	82,363,576	-	82,363,576	82,363,576	-	82,363,576
	0760000 Policy Coordination and Strategy	83,568,654	-	83,568,654	83,568,654	-	83,568,654
	0761000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	195,268,870	-	195,268,870	195,268,870	-	195,268,870
1016	State Department for Cabinet Affairs	269,386,723	-	269,386,723	269,386,723	-	269,386,723
	0758000 Cabinet Affairs Services	269,386,723	-	269,386,723	269,386,723	-	269,386,723
1017	State House	12,616,798,513	1,027,000,000	13,643,798,513	12,516,798,513	1,027,000,000	13,543,798,513

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	0704000 State House Affairs	12,616,798,513	1,027,000,000	13,643,798,513	12,516,798,513	1,027,000,000	13,543,798,513
1018	State Department for National Government Coordination	1,062,305,141	-	1,062,305,141	1,232,305,141	-	1,232,305,141
	0755000 Government Coordination and Supervision	1,062,305,141	-	1,062,305,141	1,232,305,141	-	1,232,305,141
1023	State Department for Correctional Services	41,696,778,650	1,022,400,000	42,719,178,650	41,571,778,650	1,072,400,000	42,644,178,650
	0623000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	787,720,845	100,000,000	887,720,845	787,720,845	100,000,000	887,720,845
	0627000 Prison Services	38,688,143,433	782,630,000	39,470,773,433	38,563,143,433	782,630,000	39,345,773,433
	0628000 Probation and After-Care Services	2,220,914,372	139,770,000	2,360,684,372	2,220,914,372	189,770,000	2,410,684,372
1024	State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services	13,428,854,462	12,457,000,000	25,885,854,462	13,428,854,462	12,457,000,000	25,885,854,462
	0605000 Migration and Citizen Services	5,827,904,605	7,441,070,000	13,268,974,605	5,827,904,605	7,441,070,000	13,268,974,605
	0626000 Population Management Services	6,277,040,698	4,715,930,000	10,992,970,698	6,277,040,698	4,715,930,000	10,992,970,698
	0631000 General Administration and Planning	1,323,909,159	300,000,000	1,623,909,159	1,323,909,159	300,000,000	1,623,909,159
1025	National Police Service	144,187,751,328	2,813,900,000	147,001,651,328	144,259,471,328	3,050,900,000	147,310,371,328
	0601000 Policing Services	144,187,751,328	2,813,900,000	147,001,651,328	144,259,471,328	3,050,900,000	147,310,371,328

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1026	State Department for Internal Security & National Administration	45,846,346,444	9,659,295,454	55,505,641,898	54,101,346,444	9,835,495,454	63,936,841,898
	0629000 General Administration and Support Services	19,596,521,199	8,680,000,000	28,276,521,199	27,821,521,199	8,680,000,000	36,501,521,199
	0630000 Policy Coordination Services	1,693,234,857	80,000,000	1,773,234,857	1,723,234,857	80,000,000	1,803,234,857
	0632000 National Government Field Administration Services	24,556,590,388	899,295,454	25,455,885,842	24,556,590,388	1,075,495,454	25,632,085,842
1032	State Department for Devolution	1,377,677,757	10,619,300,000	11,996,977,757	1,462,677,757	10,659,300,000	12,121,977,757
	0712000 Devolution Services	1,377,677,757	10,619,300,000	11,996,977,757	1,462,677,757	10,659,300,000	12,121,977,757
1033	State Department for Special Programmes	644,259,192	165,000,000	809,259,192	1,294,259,192	165,000,000	1,459,259,192
	0776000 Disaster Risk Management	644,259,192	165,000,000	809,259,192	1,294,259,192	165,000,000	1,459,259,192
1036	State Department for ASALs and Regional Development	7,391,859,311	3,524,036,362	10,915,895,673	7,486,859,311	3,947,036,362	11,433,895,673
	0733000 Accelerated ASAL Development	5,107,074,673	1,929,036,362	7,036,111,035	5,107,074,673	2,034,036,362	7,141,111,035
	0743000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	362,519,302	-	362,519,302	362,519,302	-	362,519,302
	1013000 Integrated Regional Development	1,922,265,336	1,595,000,000	3,517,265,336	2,017,265,336	1,913,000,000	3,930,265,336

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104 1	Ministry of Defence	239,379,196,784	10,634,400,000	250,013,596,784	241,513,196,784	10,634,400,000	252,147,596,784
	0801000 Defence	224,007,100,000	10,334,400,000	234,341,500,000	225,161,100,000	10,334,400,000	235,495,500,000
	0802000 Civil Aid	335,000,000	-	335,000,000	335,000,000	-	335,000,000
	0803000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	3,177,696,784	-	3,177,696,784	3,177,696,784	-	3,177,696,784
	0806000 Defence Industrialization	11,859,400,000	300,000,000	12,159,400,000	12,839,400,000	300,000,000	13,139,400,000
105 3	State Department for Foreign Affairs	24,471,908,602	2,356,300,000	26,828,208,602	24,269,908,602	2,356,300,000	26,626,208,602
	0714000 General Administration Planning and Support Services	3,766,531,792	243,100,000	4,009,631,792	3,655,531,792	243,100,000	3,898,631,792
	0715000 Foreign Relation and Diplomacy	20,489,188,598	1,913,200,000	22,402,388,598	20,398,188,598	1,913,200,000	22,311,388,598
	0741000 Economic and Commercial Diplomacy	50,985,040	-	50,985,040	50,985,040	-	50,985,040
	0742000 Foreign Policy Research, Capacity Development and Technical Cooperation	165,203,172	200,000,000	365,203,172	165,203,172	200,000,000	365,203,172
105 4	State Department for Diaspora Affairs	817,268,920	-	817,268,920	817,268,920	-	817,268,920
	0752000 Management of Diaspora Affairs	817,268,920	-	817,268,920	817,268,920	-	817,268,920
106 4	State Department for Technical Vocational	49,816,164,346	8,147,049,447	57,963,213,793	49,886,164,346	8,603,143,407	58,489,307,753

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	Education and Training						
	0505000 Technical Vocational Education and Training	48,537,205,862	8,147,049,447	56,684,255,309	48,607,205,862	8,603,143,407	57,210,349,269
	0507000 Youth Training and Development	69,566,074	-	69,566,074	69,566,074	-	69,566,074
	0508000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	1,209,392,410	-	1,209,392,410	1,209,392,410	-	1,209,392,410
1065	State Department for Higher Education	155,188,369,997	8,937,578,570	164,125,948,567	155,325,876,037	8,587,578,570	163,913,454,607
	0504000 University Education	154,875,635,043	8,937,578,570	163,813,213,613	154,885,635,043	8,587,578,570	163,473,213,613
	0508000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	312,734,954	-	312,734,954	440,240,994	-	440,240,994
1066	State Department for Basic Education	117,985,741,227	17,350,154,541	135,335,895,768	118,185,741,227	18,369,154,541	136,554,895,768
	0501000 Primary Education	12,286,367,066	9,581,154,541	21,867,521,607	12,436,367,066	10,188,154,541	22,624,521,607
	0502000 Secondary Education	86,650,999,883	7,444,000,000	94,094,999,883	86,450,999,883	8,009,000,000	94,459,999,883
	0503000 Quality Assurance and Standards	13,925,731,241	325,000,000	14,250,731,241	14,125,731,241	172,000,000	14,297,731,241
	0508000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	5,122,643,037	-	5,122,643,037	5,172,643,037	-	5,172,643,037
1067	State Department for Science,	1,256,127,567	-	1,256,127,567	1,256,127,567	-	1,256,127,567

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	Innovation and Research						
	0506000 Research, Science, Technology and Innovation	1,256,127,567	-	1,256,127,567	1,256,127,567	-	1,256,127,567
1071	The National Treasury	80,641,819,512	51,825,913,725	132,467,733,237	77,560,819,512	45,317,913,725	122,878,733,237
	0717000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	69,567,833,470	5,641,000,000	75,208,833,470	66,717,833,470	4,891,000,000	71,608,833,470
	0718000 Public Financial Management	8,620,356,024	30,598,163,725	39,218,519,749	8,349,356,024	24,627,163,725	32,976,519,749
	0719000 Economic and Financial Policy Formulation and Management	1,725,706,338	15,499,750,000	17,225,456,338	1,765,706,338	15,799,750,000	17,565,456,338
	0720000 Market Competition	727,923,680	87,000,000	814,923,680	727,923,680	-	727,923,680
1072	State Department for Economic Planning	3,941,586,715	62,526,900,000	66,468,486,715	5,300,586,715	61,995,900,000	67,296,486,715
	07710000 Monitoring and Evaluation Services	192,333,960	206,000,000	398,333,960	192,333,960	56,000,000	248,333,960
	0707000 National Statistical Information Services	1,039,739,000	469,800,000	1,509,539,000	1,039,739,000	98,800,000	1,138,539,000
	0709000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	601,135,730	-	601,135,730	1,690,135,730	-	1,690,135,730
	0774000 Macroeconomic Policy, National Planning and Research	1,491,526,919	13,000,000	1,504,526,919	1,591,526,919	3,000,000	1,594,526,919

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	077500 Sectoral and Intergovernmental Development Planning Coordination	616,851,106	61,838,100,000	62,454,951,106	786,851,106	61,838,100,000	62,624,951,106
1073	State Department for Investments and Assets Management	2,933,981,055	1,577,700,000	4,511,681,055	3,933,981,055	322,700,000	4,256,681,055
	0777000 Public Investment & Portfolio Management	816,063,822	1,125,000,000	1,941,063,822	816,063,822	-	816,063,822
	0778000 Public Pensions & Retirement Benefits Management	20,376,395	102,700,000	123,076,395	20,376,395	42,700,000	63,076,395
	0779000 Government Assets Management	1,346,389,540	350,000,000	1,696,389,540	2,346,389,540	280,000,000	2,626,389,540
	0780000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	751,151,298	-	751,151,298	751,151,298	-	751,151,298
1082	State Department for Medical Services	108,580,722,340	24,392,205,635	132,972,927,975	107,681,922,340	26,710,005,635	134,391,927,975
	0402000 National Referral & Specialized Services	66,825,785,267	7,415,205,635	74,240,990,902	67,068,785,267	9,030,205,635	76,098,990,902
	0410000 Curative & Reproductive Maternal New Born Child Adolescent Health RMNCAH	2,056,147,399	16,388,000,000	18,444,147,399	2,226,147,399	17,194,800,000	19,420,947,399
	0411000 Health Research and Innovations	3,454,205,317	539,000,000	3,993,205,317	3,454,205,317	455,000,000	3,909,205,317
	0412000 General Administration	36,244,584,357	50,000,000	36,294,584,357	34,932,784,357	30,000,000	34,962,784,357

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1083	State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards	33,393,675,233	9,171,290,908	42,564,966,141	33,339,675,233	9,512,290,908	42,851,966,141
	0406000 Preventive and Promotive Health Services	6,263,858,691	8,152,080,000	14,415,938,691	6,379,858,691	8,212,080,000	14,591,938,691
	0407000 Health Resources Development and Innovation	21,449,103,457	732,710,908	22,181,814,365	21,109,103,457	1,063,710,908	22,172,814,365
	0408000 Health Policy, Standards and Regulations	4,805,326,560	236,400,000	5,041,726,560	4,975,326,560	206,400,000	5,181,726,560
	0412000 General Administration	875,386,525	50,100,000	925,486,525	875,386,525	30,100,000	905,486,525
1091	State Department for Roads	57,801,955,160	176,860,110,078	234,662,065,238	57,801,955,160	166,885,310,078	224,687,265,238
	0202000 Road Transport	57,801,955,160	176,860,110,078	234,662,065,238	57,801,955,160	166,885,310,078	224,687,265,238
1092	State Department for Transport	7,026,304,139	56,875,000,000	63,901,304,139	7,826,304,139	57,175,000,000	65,001,304,139
	0201000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	1,647,289,087	1,850,945,904	3,498,234,991	1,647,289,087	1,600,945,904	3,248,234,991
	0203000 Rail Transport	474,015,999	48,843,096,804	49,317,112,803	474,015,999	48,643,096,804	49,117,112,803
	0204000 Marine Transport	25,800,001	5,400,000,000	5,425,800,001	25,800,001	6,150,000,000	6,175,800,001
	0216000 Road Safety	4,879,199,052	780,957,292	5,660,156,344	5,679,199,052	780,957,292	6,460,156,344
1093	State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs	4,996,021,665	1,851,000,000	6,847,021,665	5,136,021,665	1,851,000,000	6,987,021,665
	0220000 Shipping and Maritime Affairs	4,996,021,665	1,851,000,000	6,847,021,665	5,136,021,665	1,851,000,000	6,987,021,665

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1094	State Department for Housing and Urban Development	5,520,899,845	132,747,451,961	138,268,351,806	5,620,899,845	132,662,451,961	138,283,351,806
	0102000 Housing Development and Human Settlement	4,474,853,377	113,575,539,946	118,050,393,323	4,574,853,377	113,490,539,946	118,065,393,323
	0105000 Urban and Metropolitan Development	524,973,441	19,171,912,015	19,696,885,456	524,973,441	19,171,912,015	19,696,885,456
	0106000 General Administration Planning and Support Services	521,073,027	-	521,073,027	521,073,027	-	521,073,027
1095	State Department for Public Works	3,574,453,595	1,704,000,000	5,278,453,595	3,574,453,595	1,837,000,000	5,411,453,595
	0103000 Public Buildings	801,580,696	635,570,000	1,437,150,696	801,580,696	654,560,000	1,456,140,696
	0104000 Ocean, Rivers & Lakes Ecosystem Infrastructure	117,015,769	976,430,000	1,093,445,769	117,015,769	1,090,440,000	1,207,455,769
	0106000 General Administration Planning and Support Services	388,887,734	-	388,887,734	388,887,734	-	388,887,734
	0218000 Regulation and Development of the Construction Industry	2,266,969,396	92,000,000	2,358,969,396	2,266,969,396	92,000,000	2,358,969,396
1097	State Department for Aviation and Aerospace Development	13,281,221,138	630,994,444	13,912,215,582	13,281,221,138	650,994,444	13,932,215,582
	0205000 Aviation and Aerospace Development	13,281,221,138	630,994,444	13,912,215,582	13,281,221,138	650,994,444	13,932,215,582
1104	State Department for Irrigation	987,677,200	8,288,361,083	9,276,038,283	987,677,200	10,463,861,083	11,451,538,283

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	1014000 Irrigation and Land Reclamation	-	520,361,083	520,361,083	-	1,060,361,083	1,060,361,083
	1023000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	251,401,305	100,000,000	351,401,305	251,401,305	60,000,000	311,401,305
	1026000 Irrigation and Drainage Development	625,584,405	6,216,049,216	6,841,633,621	625,584,405	7,891,549,216	8,517,133,621
	1027000 Land Reclamation and Climate Resilience Irrigation Development	110,691,490	1,451,950,784	1,562,642,274	110,691,490	1,451,950,784	1,562,642,274
1109	State Department for Water & Sanitation	8,524,625,447	47,955,645,997	56,480,271,444	8,684,625,447	52,693,645,997	61,378,271,444
	1001000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	822,895,391	150,000,000	972,895,391	882,895,391	150,000,000	1,032,895,391
	1004000 Water Resources Management	2,004,944,264	4,495,000,000	6,499,944,264	2,004,944,264	4,345,000,000	6,349,944,264
	1017000 Water and Sewerage Infrastructure Development	5,329,541,786	41,671,800,000	47,001,341,786	5,429,541,786	46,059,800,000	51,489,341,786
	1015000 Water Storage and Flood Control	367,244,006	1,638,845,997	2,006,090,003	367,244,006	2,138,845,997	2,506,090,003
1112	State Department for Lands and Physical Planning	5,737,500,000	10,140,000,000	15,877,500,000	5,737,500,000	11,455,000,000	17,192,500,000
	0101000 Land Policy and Planning	4,316,629,398	9,371,500,000	13,688,129,398	4,316,629,398	10,671,500,000	14,988,129,398
	0121000 Land Information Management	67,011,382	768,500,000	835,511,382	67,011,382	783,500,000	850,511,382
	0122000 General Administration, Planning and	1,353,859,220	-	1,353,859,220	1,353,859,220	-	1,353,859,220

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	Support Services						
1122	State Department for Information Communication Technology & Digital Economy	3,443,884,217	9,331,900,000	12,775,784,217	3,913,884,217	8,849,900,000	12,763,784,217
	0207000 General Administration Planning and Support Services	420,307,522	-	420,307,522	420,307,522	-	420,307,522
	0210000 ICT Infrastructure Development	1,530,853,496	8,566,713,662	10,097,567,158	2,000,853,496	8,105,713,662	10,106,567,158
	0217000 E-Government & Digital Economy Development	500,228,868	383,178,138	883,407,006	500,228,868	362,178,138	862,407,006
	0222000 ICT Security & Data Protection Services	992,494,331	382,008,200	1,374,502,531	992,494,331	382,008,200	1,374,502,531
1123	State Department for Broadcasting & Telecommunications	6,018,233,389	397,439,754	6,415,673,143	6,583,233,389	397,439,754	6,980,673,143
	0207000 General Administration Planning and Support Services	245,069,157	-	245,069,157	245,069,157	-	245,069,157
	0208000 Information and Communication Services	5,453,764,232	347,439,754	5,801,203,986	6,018,764,232	347,439,754	6,366,203,986
	0209000 Mass Media Skills Development	319,400,000	50,000,000	369,400,000	319,400,000	50,000,000	369,400,000
1132	State Department for Sports	3,488,048,975	28,758,880,000	32,246,928,975	3,758,048,975	28,638,880,000	32,396,928,975
	0901000 Sports	3,488,048,975	28,758,880,000	32,246,928,975	3,758,048,975	28,638,880,000	32,396,928,975

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1134	State Department for Culture, The Arts and Heritage	2,877,743,258	144,040,000	3,021,783,258	3,037,743,258	254,040,000	3,291,783,258
	0902000 Culture / Heritage	1,599,522,919	79,040,000	1,678,562,919	1,689,522,919	149,040,000	1,838,562,919
	0903000 The Arts	239,327,012	-	239,327,012	309,327,012	-	309,327,012
	0904000 Library Services	462,656,209	-	462,656,209	462,656,209	40,000,000	502,656,209
	0905000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	159,957,641	-	159,957,641	159,957,641	-	159,957,641
	0916000 Public Records Management	124,227,229	65,000,000	189,227,229	124,227,229	65,000,000	189,227,229
	0917000 Lottery Control, Licensing and Regulations	292,052,248	-	292,052,248	292,052,248	-	292,052,248
1135	State Department for Youth Affairs and the Creative Economy	2,587,377,196	3,916,340,000	6,503,717,196	3,387,377,196	3,576,340,000	6,963,717,196
	0221000 Film Development Services	794,888,650	33,530,000	828,418,650	974,888,650	33,530,000	1,008,418,650
	0711000 Youth Empowerment Services	516,691,346	2,515,625,867	3,032,317,213	886,691,346	2,175,625,867	3,062,317,213
	0748000 Youth Development Services	649,701,452	1,367,184,133	2,016,885,585	899,701,452	1,367,184,133	2,266,885,585
	0749000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	626,095,748	-	626,095,748	626,095,748	-	626,095,748
1152	State Department for Energy	13,292,514,756	18,230,530,908	31,523,045,664	12,792,514,756	21,371,130,908	34,163,645,664

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	0211000 General Administration Planning and Support Services	380,308,196	446,000,000	826,308,196	380,308,196	796,000,000	1,176,308,196
	0212000 Power Generation	2,749,232,848	936,000,000	3,685,232,848	2,749,232,848	936,000,000	3,685,232,848
	0213000 Power Transmission and Distribution	10,093,282,010	13,704,530,908	23,797,812,918	9,593,282,010	16,495,130,908	26,088,412,918
	0214000 Alternative Energy Technologies	69,691,702	3,144,000,000	3,213,691,702	69,691,702	3,144,000,000	3,213,691,702
1162	State Department for Livestock	5,514,338,756	6,179,867,722	11,694,206,478	5,865,338,756	6,229,867,722	12,095,206,478
	0112000 Livestock Resources Management and Development	5,514,338,756	6,179,867,722	11,694,206,478	5,865,338,756	6,229,867,722	12,095,206,478
1166	State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries	3,080,965,327	4,747,620,000	7,828,585,327	3,100,965,327	5,127,620,000	8,228,585,327
	0111000 Fisheries Development and Management	2,735,470,182	3,906,720,000	6,642,190,182	2,755,470,182	3,886,720,000	6,642,190,182
	0117000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	224,093,122	-	224,093,122	224,093,122	-	224,093,122
	0118000 Development and Coordination of the Blue Economy	121,402,023	840,900,000	962,302,023	121,402,023	1,240,900,000	1,362,302,023
1169	State Department for Agriculture	24,403,734,723	42,968,602,087	67,372,336,810	24,353,734,723	43,092,602,087	67,446,336,810
	0107000 General Administration Planning and	14,886,118,240	4,347,952,087	19,234,070,327	15,026,118,240	4,621,952,087	19,648,070,327

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	Support Services						
	0108000 Crop Development and Management	3,876,650,781	38,020,650,000	41,897,300,781	3,876,650,781	37,870,650,000	41,747,300,781
	0109000 Agribusiness and Information Management	141,884,602	-	141,884,602	141,884,602	-	141,884,602
	0120000 Agricultural Research and Development	5,499,081,100	600,000,000	6,099,081,100	5,309,081,100	600,000,000	5,909,081,100
1173	State Department for Cooperatives	5,451,283,347	1,530,760,000	6,982,043,347	5,731,283,347	551,760,000	6,283,043,347
	0304000 Cooperative Development and Management	5,451,283,347	1,530,760,000	6,982,043,347	5,731,283,347	551,760,000	6,283,043,347
1174	State Department for Trade	3,765,653,038	401,275,600	4,166,928,638	4,795,653,038	416,275,600	5,211,928,638
	0310000 Fair Trade Practices and Compliance of Standards	193,567,816	67,508,293	261,076,109	193,567,816	67,508,293	261,076,109
	0311000 International Trade Development and Promotion	1,220,510,704	-	1,220,510,704	1,900,510,704	-	1,900,510,704
	0312000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	394,833,689	-	394,833,689	394,833,689	-	394,833,689
	0325000 Domestic Trade and Regulation	1,956,740,829	333,767,307	2,290,508,136	2,306,740,829	348,767,307	2,655,508,136
1175	State Department for Industry	4,287,887,602	4,877,550,000	9,165,437,602	5,107,887,602	3,577,550,000	8,685,437,602
	0301000 General Administration Planning and Support Services	583,396,169	-	583,396,169	583,396,169	-	583,396,169

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	0320000 Industrial Promotion and Development	2,527,635,733	4,227,550,000	6,755,185,733	3,247,635,733	377,550,000	3,625,185,733
	0321000 Standards and Quality Infrastructure and Research	1,176,855,700	650,000,000	1,826,855,700	1,276,855,700	3,200,000,000	4,476,855,700
1176	State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development	2,038,687,500	3,300,815,000	5,339,502,500	2,338,687,500	3,394,815,000	5,733,502,500
	0316000 Promotion and Development of MSMEs	821,872,137	3,200,815,000	4,022,687,137	821,872,137	3,294,815,000	4,116,687,137
	0317000 Product and Market Development for MSMEs	526,922,441	-	526,922,441	626,922,441	-	626,922,441
	0318000 Digitization and Financial Inclusion for MSMEs	330,950,000	100,000,000	430,950,000	330,950,000	100,000,000	430,950,000
	0319000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	358,942,922	-	358,942,922	558,942,922	-	558,942,922
1177	State Department for Investment Promotion	1,566,226,723	3,451,026,000	5,017,252,723	1,701,226,723	3,406,026,000	5,107,252,723
	0322000 Investment Development and Promotion	1,566,226,723	3,451,026,000	5,017,252,723	1,701,226,723	3,406,026,000	5,107,252,723
1184	State Department for Labour and Skills Development	4,504,124,060	1,676,280,000	6,180,404,060	5,116,724,060	1,690,280,000	6,807,004,060
	0910000 General Administration Planning and Support Services	539,833,501	-	539,833,501	839,833,501	-	839,833,501

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	0906000 Labour, Employment and Safety Services	1,298,794,778	261,280,000	1,560,074,778	1,611,394,778	75,280,000	1,686,674,778
	0907000 Manpower Development, Industrial Skills & Productivity Management	2,665,495,781	1,415,000,000	4,080,495,781	2,665,495,781	1,615,000,000	4,280,495,781
1185	State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs	30,510,873,004	2,008,000,000	32,518,873,004	30,370,873,004	1,908,000,000	32,278,873,004
	0908000 Social Development and Disability Inclusion	2,533,910,957	108,000,000	2,641,910,957	2,533,910,957	108,000,000	2,641,910,957
	0909000 National Social Safety Net	27,567,773,842	1,900,000,000	29,467,773,842	27,427,773,842	1,800,000,000	29,227,773,842
	0914000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	409,188,205	-	409,188,205	409,188,205	-	409,188,205
1186	State Department for Children Services	12,170,559,523	740,000,000	12,910,559,523	12,430,559,523	740,000,000	13,170,559,523
	0918000 Child Protection, Rights and Family Support	12,170,559,523	740,000,000	12,910,559,523	12,430,559,523	740,000,000	13,170,559,523
1192	State Department for Mining	2,072,487,964	478,000,000	2,550,487,964	2,172,487,964	478,000,000	2,650,487,964
	1007000 General Administration Planning and Support Services	495,931,405	-	495,931,405	595,931,405	-	595,931,405
	1009000 Mineral Resources Management	986,540,314	203,000,000	1,189,540,314	986,540,314	203,000,000	1,189,540,314

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	1021000 Geological Survey and Geoinformation Management	590,016,245	275,000,000	865,016,245	590,016,245	275,000,000	865,016,245
1193	State Department for Petroleum	22,391,000,000	-	22,391,000,000	21,891,000,000	150,000,000	22,041,000,000
	0215000 Exploration and Distribution of Oil and Gas	22,391,000,000	-	22,391,000,000	21,891,000,000	150,000,000	22,041,000,000
1202	State Department for Tourism	11,937,702,729	6,018,000,000	17,955,702,729	11,937,702,729	6,018,000,000	17,955,702,729
	0313000 Tourism Promotion and Marketing	1,160,000,000	-	1,160,000,000	1,160,000,000	-	1,160,000,000
	0314000 Tourism Product Development and Diversification	10,504,912,754	6,018,000,000	16,522,912,754	10,504,912,754	6,018,000,000	16,522,912,754
	0315000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	272,789,975	-	272,789,975	272,789,975	-	272,789,975
1203	State Department for Wildlife	14,799,759,688	1,730,000,000	16,529,759,688	14,799,759,688	1,830,000,000	16,629,759,688
	1019000 Wildlife Conservation and Management	14,799,759,688	1,730,000,000	16,529,759,688	14,799,759,688	1,830,000,000	16,629,759,688
1212	State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action	2,048,403,526	4,213,000,000	6,261,403,526	1,236,603,526	5,124,800,000	6,361,403,526
	0911000 Community Development	911,800,000	4,100,000,000	5,011,800,000	-	5,011,800,000	5,011,800,000
	0912000 Gender Empowerment	894,485,426	113,000,000	1,007,485,426	994,485,426	113,000,000	1,107,485,426
	0913000 General Administration, Planning and	242,118,100	-	242,118,100	242,118,100	-	242,118,100

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	Support Services						
1213	State Department for Public Service and Human Capital Development	24,514,219,191	1,527,929,272	26,042,148,463	24,275,619,191	2,512,929,272	26,788,548,463
	0710000 Public Service Transformation	1,537,715,385	334,629,272	1,872,344,657	1,387,715,385	1,221,629,272	2,609,344,657
	0709000 General Administration Planning and Support Services	429,905,353	-	429,905,353	384,305,353	-	384,305,353
	0747000 National Youth Service	12,336,859,239	141,500,000	12,478,359,239	12,336,859,239	141,500,000	12,478,359,239
	0781000 Human Resource Management and Development	10,209,739,214	1,051,800,000	11,261,539,214	10,166,739,214	1,149,800,000	11,316,539,214
1221	State Department for East African Community Affairs	809,415,250	-	809,415,250	809,415,250	-	809,415,250
	0305000 East African Affairs and Regional Integration	809,415,250	-	809,415,250	809,415,250	-	809,415,250
1252	The State Law Office	5,536,063,884	300,000,000	5,836,063,884	5,670,063,884	300,000,000	5,970,063,884
	0606000 Legal Services	4,748,025,727	20,000,000	4,768,025,727	4,828,025,727	20,000,000	4,848,025,727
	0609000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	788,038,157	280,000,000	1,068,038,157	842,038,157	280,000,000	1,122,038,157
1253	State Department for Justice Human Rights and	1,450,429,053	-	1,450,429,053	1,480,429,053	-	1,480,429,053

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	Constitutional Affairs						
	0633000 Governance, Human Rights and Constitutional Affairs	1,450,429,053	-	1,450,429,053	1,480,429,053	-	1,480,429,053
127	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission	4,973,666,780	123,000,000	5,096,666,780	4,973,666,780	123,000,000	5,096,666,780
	0611000 Ethics and Anti-Corruption	4,973,666,780	123,000,000	5,096,666,780	4,973,666,780	123,000,000	5,096,666,780
128	National Intelligence Service	58,617,000,000	-	58,617,000,000	64,085,000,000	-	64,085,000,000
	0804000 National Security Intelligence	58,617,000,000	-	58,617,000,000	64,085,000,000	-	64,085,000,000
129	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	6,151,330,000	491,000,000	6,642,330,000	6,551,330,000	491,000,000	7,042,330,000
	0612000 Public Prosecution Services	6,151,330,000	491,000,000	6,642,330,000	6,551,330,000	491,000,000	7,042,330,000
131	Office of the Registrar of Political Parties	2,448,350,918	-	2,448,350,918	2,479,350,918	-	2,479,350,918
	0614000 Registration, Regulation and Funding of Political Parties	2,448,350,918	-	2,448,350,918	2,479,350,918	-	2,479,350,918
132	Witness Protection Agency	1,009,448,754	-	1,009,448,754	979,448,754	-	979,448,754
	0615000 Witness Protection	1,009,448,754	-	1,009,448,754	979,448,754	-	979,448,754
133	State Department for Environment & Climate Change	4,248,659,031	5,015,000,000	9,263,659,031	4,248,659,031	6,225,000,000	10,473,659,031
	1002000 Environment Management and Protection	2,231,352,057	4,681,000,000	6,912,352,057	2,231,352,057	5,891,000,000	8,122,352,057

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	1010000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	516,718,284	50,000,000	566,718,284	516,718,284	50,000,000	566,718,284
	1012000 Meteorological Services	1,500,588,690	284,000,000	1,784,588,690	1,500,588,690	284,000,000	1,784,588,690
1332	State Department for Forestry	9,052,737,089	9,286,000,000	18,338,737,089	9,572,737,089	9,031,000,000	18,603,737,089
	1018000 Forests Development, Management and Conservation	8,828,104,385	9,286,000,000	18,114,104,385	9,348,104,385	9,031,000,000	18,379,104,385
	1024000 Agroforestry and Commercial Forestry Development	23,831,113	-	23,831,113	23,831,113	-	23,831,113
	1025000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	200,801,591	-	200,801,591	200,801,591	-	200,801,591
2011	Kenya National Commission on Human Rights	593,029,690	-	593,029,690	593,029,690	-	593,029,690
	0616000 Protection and Promotion of Human Rights	593,029,690	-	593,029,690	593,029,690	-	593,029,690
2021	National Land Commission	3,180,490,405	840,490,000	4,020,980,405	5,880,490,405	840,490,000	6,720,980,405
	0119000 Land Administration and Management	3,180,490,405	840,490,000	4,020,980,405	5,880,490,405	840,490,000	6,720,980,405
2031	Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission	24,903,340,000	61,700,000	24,965,040,000	24,903,340,000	61,700,000	24,965,040,000
	0617000 Management of Electoral Processes	24,903,340,000	61,700,000	24,965,040,000	24,903,340,000	61,700,000	24,965,040,000
2061	The Commission on Revenue Allocation	471,027,708	97,988,996	569,016,704	421,027,708	97,988,996	519,016,704

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	0737000 Inter-Governmental Transfers and Financial Matters	471,027,708	97,988,996	569,016,704	421,027,708	97,988,996	519,016,704
207	Public Service Commission	3,855,049,000	50,000,000	3,905,049,000	3,736,049,000	-	3,736,049,000
	0725000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	1,125,917,548	50,000,000	1,175,917,548	1,015,917,548	-	1,015,917,548
	0726000 Human Resource Management and Development	2,418,984,060	-	2,418,984,060	2,409,984,060	-	2,409,984,060
	0727000 Governance and National Values	158,906,392	-	158,906,392	158,906,392	-	158,906,392
	0744000 Performance and Productivity Management	85,976,172	-	85,976,172	85,976,172	-	85,976,172
	075000 Administration of Quasi-Judicial Functions	65,264,828	-	65,264,828	65,264,828	-	65,264,828
208	Salaries and Remuneration Commission	914,395,492	-	914,395,492	1,014,395,492	-	1,014,395,492
	0728000 Salaries and Remuneration Management	914,395,492	-	914,395,492	1,014,395,492	-	1,014,395,492
209	Teachers Service Commission	421,910,320,950	742,000,000	422,652,320,950	423,510,320,950	742,000,000	424,252,320,950
	0509000 Teacher Resource Management	411,695,615,058	680,000,000	412,375,615,058	413,495,615,058	680,000,000	414,175,615,058
	0510000 Governance and Standards	1,271,446,010	-	1,271,446,010	1,021,446,010	-	1,021,446,010
	0511000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	8,943,259,882	62,000,000	9,005,259,882	8,993,259,882	62,000,000	9,055,259,882

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2101	National Police Service Commission	1,578,511,626	-	1,578,511,626	1,578,511,626	-	1,578,511,626
	0620000 National Police Service Human Resource Management	1,578,511,626	-	1,578,511,626	1,578,511,626	-	1,578,511,626
2111	Auditor General	9,526,300,000	303,100,000	9,829,400,000	9,526,300,000	303,100,000	9,829,400,000
	0729000 Audit Services	9,526,300,000	303,100,000	9,829,400,000	9,526,300,000	303,100,000	9,829,400,000
2121	Controller of Budget	935,427,243	-	935,427,243	935,427,243	-	935,427,243
	0730000 Control and Management of Public finances	935,427,243	-	935,427,243	935,427,243	-	935,427,243
2131	Commission on Administrative Justice	724,567,402	-	724,567,402	694,567,402	-	694,567,402
	0731000 Promotion of Administrative Justice	724,567,402	-	724,567,402	694,567,402	-	694,567,402
2141	National Gender and Equality Commission	667,738,000	-	667,738,000	667,738,000	-	667,738,000
	0621000 Promotion of Gender Equality and Freedom from Discrimination	667,738,000	-	667,738,000	667,738,000	-	667,738,000
2151	Independent Policing Oversight Authority	1,456,610,040	-	1,456,610,040	1,561,610,040	-	1,561,610,040
	0622000 Policing Oversight Services	1,456,610,040	-	1,456,610,040	1,561,610,040	-	1,561,610,040
	Sub-Total: Executive	1,976,778,899,705	840,609,323,544	2,817,388,223,249	2,003,082,525,745	839,260,517,504	2,842,343,043,249
1261	The Judiciary	26,884,499,027	2,629,926,946	29,514,425,973	27,084,499,027	2,329,926,946	29,414,425,973

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	0610000 Dispensation of Justice	26,884,499,027	2,629,926,946	29,514,425,973	27,084,499,027	2,329,926,946	29,414,425,973
2051	Judicial Service Commission	927,400,000	-	927,400,000	967,400,000	-	967,400,000
	0619000 Judicial Oversight	927,400,000	-	927,400,000	967,400,000	-	967,400,000
	Sub-Total: Judiciary	27,811,899,027	2,629,926,946	30,441,825,973	28,051,899,027	2,329,926,946	30,381,825,973
2041	Parliamentary Service Commission	1,999,865,359	-	1,999,865,359	1,999,865,359	-	1,999,865,359
	0765000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	1,709,931,954	-	1,709,931,954	1,709,931,954	-	1,709,931,954
	0766000 Human Resource Management and Development	289,933,405	-	289,933,405	289,933,405	-	289,933,405
2042	National Assembly	30,843,600,000	-	30,843,600,000	31,043,600,000	-	31,043,600,000
	0721000 National Legislation, Representation and Oversight	30,843,600,000	-	30,843,600,000	31,043,600,000	-	31,043,600,000
2043	Parliamentary Joint Services	7,442,410,806	1,915,000,000	9,357,410,806	7,442,410,806	1,915,000,000	9,357,410,806
	0723000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	7,218,410,806	1,915,000,000	9,133,410,806	7,218,410,806	1,915,000,000	9,133,410,806
	0746000 Legislative Training Research & Knowledge Management	224,000,000	-	224,000,000	224,000,000	-	224,000,000

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2044	Senate	8,581,167,797	-	8,581,167,797	8,581,167,797	-	8,581,167,797
	0767000 Senate Legislation and Oversight	3,360,000,000	-	3,360,000,000	3,360,000,000	-	3,360,000,000
	0768000 Senate Representation, Liaison and Intergovernmental Relations	2,276,000,000	-	2,276,000,000	2,276,000,000	-	2,276,000,000
	0769000 General Administration, Planning and Support Services	2,945,167,797	-	2,945,167,797	2,945,167,797	-	2,945,167,797
	Sub-Total: Parliament	48,867,043,962	1,915,000,000	50,782,043,962	49,067,043,962	1,915,000,000	50,982,043,962
	Grand Total	2,053,457,842,694	845,154,250,490	2,898,612,093,184	2,080,201,468,734	843,505,444,450	2,923,706,913,184

(b) THAT, the consequential amendments be effected in the Motion thereof.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Who is seconding you?

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): The Vice-Chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Hon. (Dr) Robert Pukose (Endebess, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I second.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Members: Put the question.

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Resumption of debate on Motion as amended)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, as I had directed, we will stay Orders No. 11 and 12. As we proceed into the Committee of Supply, I wish to advise Members that this is probably the most important business in any year of your being in Parliament. It is the business that

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carries the Budget, which affects your constituencies, government agencies and many operations of our country. I was amused to see, in the media, a Member at a funeral saying, “I will oppose it without reading it.”

Hon. Members: Shame!

Hon. Speaker: That was very shameful coming from a Member of this House. This Motion determines your salary, the National Government-Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF), school fees in terms of bursaries, roads, security, and everything else. I encourage you to be reasonable and patriotic. As a Member of Parliament, you have a duty to oppose it for valid reasons. However, to declare that you will oppose it without even reading it brings odium to this House and its Membership. I encourage you to move away from that kind of reckless talk. The people at the funerals do not even know what you do in this House.

Hon. Members, now we will call out the next Order. Yes, Leader of the Majority Party

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I want to draw your attention.

Hon. Speaker: Yes.

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): When you were reading the Motion, there was a Serjeant-at-Arms who was busy ushering the students in the Speaker's Gallery out of the Chamber. And you know this is a House of procedures. When you are upstanding, we freeze...

Hon. Speaker: You freeze.

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Yes. I know we do not have a Chief Serjeant-at-Arms; we have an acting one, but he probably needs to take his Serjeants-at-Arms for training...

Hon. Speaker: Yes.

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): So that they know when the Speaker is upstanding, everybody should freeze, including the Serjeants-at-Arms...

Hon. Speaker: Including the visitors in the Galleries.

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): And the visitors in the Galleries. I have noticed that. It is the second time I have seen it. These children, not children, but students...

Hon. Speaker: They are your children too.

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Our children, and they are the future leaders who will sit in this Chamber. They come to learn what goes on here, so we need to show them exactly what happens.

Let me just support your sentiments. Last night I had a discussion with the Member for Kiharu, Hon. Ndindi Nyoro, who was lamenting that at the time he was making his contribution, the whole section behind him was virtually empty. There were only about two Members. That is why I thanked the Members who remained here up to 10.00 p.m. This is the most important business of the House.

I also want to encourage us not to be tempted to always speak to the gallery and react to things that are being propagated on social media. A Member in one of our WhatsApp groups posted something alleging that the Finance Bill imposes taxes on coffee farmers. Another Member reacted quickly and said they would not support any measures that tax coffee farmers. The following morning, when I saw the post, I asked the Member where those provisions were because there are no such provisions in the Finance Bill. It would be beneficial for us to know where they are.

Let us also be careful about what we share on social media. Do not just pick up something from social media that is fake news, share it in groups, and then have some of us immediately reacting to it. Let us spend a little more time reading and understanding what is going on in the House before we react, even in the media.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Allow me to acknowledge, in the Public Gallery, St. Jude Karurumo Secondary School from Runyenjes, Embu. I welcome the students, their teachers, and those accompanying them to the House of Parliament.

(Applause)

Next Order. Members, be upstanding.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Order for Committee read)

First Allotted Day

[The Speaker (Hon. Moses Wetang'ula) left the Chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Chairlady (Hon. Gladys Boss) in the Chair]

CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE 2026/2027 FINANCIAL YEAR

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Members, the House is now in the Committee of the whole House for consideration of the Schedule of the Committee of Supply on the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2026/2027. I wish to draw your attention once again to the fact that the Motion you have just passed made certain amendments to the original Order Paper. The Supplementary Order Paper now reflects exactly what was passed in the Motion. I therefore urge you to refer to your Supplementary Order Paper.

VOTE 1011 - OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh7,498,816,675 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1011 (Executive Office of the President).

*(Programmes 0603000, 0701000,
0703000 and 0770000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1011 agreed to)

VOTE 1012 - OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh3,576,436,161 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1012 (Office of the Deputy President).

Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto (Tetu, UDA): On a point of order, Hon. Chairlady.

Hon. Chairlady: What is your point of order, Hon. Wandeto?

Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto (Tetu, UDA): I had submitted some proposed amendments to the Speaker yesterday regarding this matter. Therefore, I seek your guidance.

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Atandi, the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. Speaker. We have not received any amendments, unless he shares the amendments with me right now.

Hon. Chairlady: Okay. Hon. Members, in that case, we shall proceed with what is on the Supplementary Order Paper, since the amendments are not formally before the Committee. Let us proceed.

(Programme 0734000 agreed to)

(Vote 1012 agreed to)

VOTE 1013 - OFFICE OF THE PRIME CABINET SECRETARY

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh1,139,790,954 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1013 (Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary).

(Programme 0755000 agreed to)

(Vote 1013 agreed to)

VOTE 1014 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh361,201,100 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1014 (State Department for Parliamentary Affairs).

Hon. Members: Put the question.

*(Programmes 0759000, 0760000
and 0761000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1014 agreed to)

VOTE 1016 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CABINET AFFAIRS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh269,386,723 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1016 (State Department for Cabinet Affairs).

(Programme 0758000 agreed to)

(Vote 1016 agreed to)

VOTE 1017 - STATE HOUSE

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh13,443,798,513 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1017(State House).

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Atandi, Chairperson.

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): I just wanted you to take note that you have not read the right figures for State House as captured.

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Atandi, what figure do you have?

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Ksh13,543,798,513.

Hon. Chairlady: Ksh13,543,798,513?

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Yes.

Hon. Chairlady: I have Ksh13,443,798,513.

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): It is Ksh13,543,798,513.

Hon. Chairlady: Okay, seems I was looking at the older Order Paper. Thank you for that. Hon. Chairperson, it is important that you remain keen. I will take that again:

(Programme 0704000 agreed to)

(Vote 1017 agreed to)

VOTE 1018 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh1,232,305,141 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1018 (State Department for National Government Coordination).

(Programme 0755000 agreed to)

(Vote 1018 agreed to)

VOTE 1023 - STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh42,644,178,650 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1023 (State Department for Correctional Services).

*(Programmes 0623000, 0627000
and 0628000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1023 agreed to)

VOTE 1024 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
IMMIGRATION AND CITIZEN SERVICES

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh25,885,854,462 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1024 (State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services).

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chairlady: Yes, Hon. Muhia.

Hon. Wanjiku Muhia (Kipipiri, UDA): Hon. Chairlady, while I appreciate the Department for Immigration and Citizen Services for timely passport issuance, we have had a persistent problem on identity cards issuance. I hope that with such a large budget this problem will be a thing of the past. Even in our constituencies there are always issues such as unavailability of papers for printing identity cards, and at times the identity cards are stuck in Nairobi. We really do not understand why we have such issues yet the budget is approved.

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Member, now that you have voted for them to have this budget, it will be up to you as a Member of Parliament, through the Committee on Implementation, to ensure that it is actually implemented and the issuing of identity cards will be efficient.

Thank you for that.

*(Programmes 0605000, 0626000
and 0631000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1024 agreed to)

VOTE 1025 - NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh147,310,371,328 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1025 (National Police Service).

(Programme 0601000 agreed to)

(Vote 1025 agreed to)

VOTE 1026 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNAL
SECURITY AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh63,936,841,898 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1026 (State Department for Internal Security and National Administration).

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chairlady: Yes, Hon. Oundo.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): Hon. Chairlady, hoping that this disbursement will be done, I urge the police service that with this budget, they attend to the issue of police vehicles. Now with the budget, and I hope disbursement will be done, the Police

Service should attend to the issue of police vehicles. Many police stations in this country have got no police vehicles for patrol purposes and that is hindering delivery of services to the people of Kenya.

Thank you, Hon. Chairlady.

Hon. Chairlady: What is your point of order, Hon. Raso?

Hon. Ali Raso (Saku, UDA): Hon. Chairlady, I believe Hon. Oundo has not been following. Actually, that has been passed. Now we are at the State Department for Internal Security, not the police.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you. Hon. Oundo, you are so informed. Hon. Makali?

Hon. Dr. Makali Mulu (Kitui Central, WDM): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. Now that we are going to pass this budget, there are quite a lot of districts and divisions which have been created but have not been operationalised. I would think with this budget now, we should make them operational by constructing offices for DCs and divisions and also buying vehicles for such offices. Thank you.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you. Yes, who is there? I cannot see you. Hon. Zamzam.

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Asante, Mhe Mwenyekiti. Naona Ksh6 billion zimewekwa katika *State Department for Internal Security and National Administration*. Hii bajeti iko sawa kabisa lakini ningependa kusesitiza kwa sababu tunaona hata ofisi za machifu tunaambiwa tuchangechange tuzijenge kwa kuwa zinavuja na ofisi za DCC sijui zimekaa namna gani. Naona wamepewa hapa mpaka fedha za kurekebisha ofisi zao ziwe sawa ili wasifanye serikali ikadharauliwa wakati bajeti imeenda vizuri sana. Twataka kuona ofisi za machifu ziko na viti na kila kitu ili huduma iweze kufika mashinani. Hatutaki kuona chifu anakaa chini ya mti wakati hizi pesa zimetoka. Asante sana.

*(Programmes 0629000, 0630000
and 0632000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1026 agreed to)

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Members, before we proceed, allow me to welcome Anesta Boys Lanet School from Bahati Constituency, Nakuru County, which is seated in the Speaker's Gallery. You are supposed to rise when you are recognised. On behalf of the substantive Speaker, myself and Members of Parliament, we welcome you to the House of Parliament. Thank you.

VOTE 1032 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh12,121,977,757 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1032 (State Department for Devolution).

(Programme 0712000 agreed to)

(Vote 1032 agreed to)

Hon. Chairlady: Do you want to speak? Why don't you wait at the debate point? After I propose the question and the programmes have been called out, I will propose the programmes as read out by the clerk and then at that stage you can debate. So, allow us to proceed.

VOTE 1033 - STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh1,459,259,192 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1033 (State Department for Special Programmes).

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Njeri, you now can comment.

Hon. Njeri Maina (Kirinyaga County, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. I think it is very critical we agree that devolution was provided for under the Constitution of 2010 so that our people can get services. Because Parliament approves these monies every year, it is only fair that governors also, once they get the money, they pay doctors on time, they equip health facilities and they ensure that our people are getting good services at the county level.

Thank you, Hon. Chairlady.

(Programme 0776000 agreed to)

(Vote 1033 agreed to)

VOTE 1036 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
ASALS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh11,433,895,673 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1036 (State Department for ASALs and Regional Development).

*(Programmes 0733000, 0743000
and 1013000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1036 agreed to)

VOTE 1041 - MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh252,147,596,784 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027, in respect of Vote 1041 (Ministry of Defence).

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chairlady: Leader of the Majority Party, proceed.

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Hon. Chairlady, thank you. I rise to support the appropriation of this sum to the Ministry of Defence, but also to request the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, who is seated next to me... Hon. Martha Wangari is a member of this Committee, and with Gilgil Barracks being hosted in her constituency, she is very keen on defence matters.

In my neighbourhood, around ABC Place, there is a hospital that has been in existence for a number of years. It is a very important hospital as it is an extension of the Armed Forces Memorial Hospital located on Mbagathi Way, around Kenyatta National Hospital. I hope the Chairman has factored in adequate resources to ensure that we complete this hospital, because it is along the main highway, Waiyaki Way. It will also help the citizenry who are using that Northern Corridor.

I also note that the Ministry of Defence is doing a lot of critical interventions in the economy. I have seen the great work that was done in Wajir County in the construction of a stadium. In about three-and-a-half months, the Kenya Defence Forces were able to put up a stadium. All projects that you see under the management of the Kenya Defence Forces are implemented to perfection, within a very short time and within budget. I want to encourage the Chairman and the Committee to ensure that they continue to offer meaningful oversight over these resources, because they are quite a hefty amount of resources. They must ensure that they deliver as they have been doing.

I also urge them to provide adequate resources to ensure that those of our officers who are serving outside the country, for instance, the 450 soldiers who are on a peacekeeping mission in the Congo, are well taken care of, even with the threat of Ebola. We talk a lot here about Ebola this, Ebola that. As I was saying yesterday, very many of us have suddenly become experts in healthcare and epidemiology.

We must remember our soldiers who are serving in those peacekeeping missions. As we pray for them, please, ensure that they are well taken care of and that there are adequate resources so that, should any one of them suffer the misfortune of either being sick or anything else, there are adequate resources to evacuate them back home and good care given to them.

Thank you, I support.

Hon. Chairlady: Yes, Hon Wandeto, Member for Tetu.

Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto (Tetu, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. I also rise to support this allocation to Defence, though I do not agree with the Leader of the Majority Party. We have seen increased involvement of our armed forces in what I would consider very civilian projects. All their work is to defend the country and maybe respond to emergencies. Building stadia is something that can be dealt with by local contractors. We have killed local contractors in roads and in other infrastructure projects, either in favour of the Defence Forces or some foreigners who I will not name.

While we support, this money should go to...

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): On a point of order, Hon. Chairlady.

Hon. Chairlady: There's a point of order.

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Hon. Chairlady, I am very keen to listen to Hon. Wandeto, a very good Presbyterian from Karen PCEA, Mutu-ini, but he has said that we have killed contractors. There is language that we can use on record here that may be misconstrued to mean other things, especially when we are talking about defence.

First, I am not aware of any road contract that the Kenya Defence Forces are doing except those within their barracks. They are not doing any! We have only involved them in the construction of stadia and hospitals, and they have delivered those hospitals. A case in point is one hospital in Kiambu County, Githunguri Level 5 Hospital. Dagoretti Constituencies Development Fund Hospital has also been completed by the Kenya Defence Forces.

The Kenya Defence Forces have not in any way competed with local contractors. In fact, Hon. Wandeto, for your information, what the Kenya Defence Forces do is project management. They do not have a construction company. They do project management. It is actually local contractors who are doing these things. The contractor in Wajir is a local contractor who is being supervised by the project manager, being the Kenya Defence Forces.

Maybe you would correct Hon. Wandeto so that we are not construed to mean that there is any contractor who has been killed.

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Wandeto, maybe, you are so informed.

Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto (Tetu, UDA): Hon. Chairlady, I agree with the Leader of the Majority Party informing me. I did not mean “killed” in that sense. It is just that we do not want the Kenya Defence Forces to do work that can otherwise be done by local businessmen. Having said that, I support that the Kenya Defence Forces must invest more in equipment modernisation. We are still using F5s, which was technology of the 1980s, and even our neighbours are getting ahead of us in terms of air superiority and other things.

I support this. Maybe if they focused on that and left stadia and these other things, it would even be better.

Hon. John Kiarie (Dagoretti South, UDA): On a point of order, Hon. Chairlady.

Hon. Chairlady: I will come to you, Hon. Mogaka. Your point of order, Hon. KJ, and then I will come to you, Hon. Martha, because I know you want to contribute.

Hon. John Kiarie (Dagoretti South, UDA): I did not want to wade into this debate, but allow me to just mention that even as we speak about military and army affairs in this day and age, the hon. Member must be informed that security has actually moved in leaps and bounds, as he would very well understand. The focus is actually more on digitising security and even newer ways of approaching issues of security. He should be speaking with a wider view, knowing fully well that even as there could be delays in upgrading the hardware, there is a lot that is happening with the software in our military.

That is where the world is heading, as we are seeing with so many other examples around the world. There needs to be a bigger investment more in software issues than hardware issues. Those who are heavily investing in hardware are finding themselves left behind in this very new world. It is not in his place to use the Floor of the House to try and imply that our army is operating from behind.

Thank you very much, Hon. Chairlady.

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Mogaka.

Hon. Stephen Mogaka (West Mugirango, JP): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. I needed to weigh in as testimony that the Kenya Defence Forces and its budget needs to be enhanced because, in Nyamira, for instance, the Kenya Defence Forces management team has overseen and managed the construction of a hospital at Keroka, which was completed in record time. Besides, the Kenya Defence Forces are overseeing and managing the construction of Nyamira University at Kiabonyoru. I engaged them and asked whether the job was being done using the military. They clarified that what they offer is management. It is about local content, labour, and materials. Their's is only bringing military precision, which this country requires so much.

Thank you.

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Martha Wangari.

Hon. Martha Wangari (Gilgil, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. I agree with the Leader of the Majority Party. I feel Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) has 'suffered' the problem of being efficient. That is why they are being poached to do everything. I confirm that, as a Committee, we have done very serious oversight. We have asked questions on funding. When a Ministry contracts KDF, who gets the money? I assure this House that we are going to be on top of it to ensure that all is done.

As we speak, on the issue of Kabete Referral Hospital, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) does not just wait. It is doing a lot of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs). If you go to Roysambu near Thika Road Mall (TRM), you will see the houses built there by KDF under PPP. They are already doing a lot of that. Even at Utumishi, we have requested them to come in because we are a military town. We want them to help us rebuild that school so that we re-admit the students.

I confirm to this House that not only are we supporting this allocation, but as a Committee, we are also on top of things to offer very meaningful oversight. We have to ensure that all is done as is required by the law and by the Constitution.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you, Hon. Members. We all seem to be agreeing.

Hon. Mayaka.

Hon. Irene Mayaka (Nominated, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. I just want to add my voice to this. I felt very agitated when Hon. Wandeto tried to downplay the importance of stadiums in his contribution. We have actually seen that some of the stadiums that have been supervised by KDF, like Ulinzi Sports Complex, Wajir Stadium, Kisii Stadium whose construction is ongoing, and a few others, have been very instrumental and helpful as sports facilities. So, it is very unfair for the Hon. Member to downplay the importance of building stadiums. For us sports people, we feel very disappointed.

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Rindikiri.

Hon. Mugambi Rindikiri (Buuri, UDA): Thank you very much, Hon. Chairlady. Sometimes when we rise up to speak here, we should not do it for the public gallery. That is because we have seen KDF do many things. As I speak, Meru Level 5 Hospital is being upgraded to Level 6 by KDF.

Second, we have rehabilitation of the Nairobi River that had been a headache for this country, ongoing. We know for a fact that they are disciplined. The KDF had been inactive, but they have now woken up and taken their rightful position. They need more funding. They are also doing the stadium in Meru, Maua stadium. When we trivialise that for popularity, we are doing the wrong thing.

Kenya is part of the international counter-terrorism and counter-insurgency network. If we do not adequately fund KDF, when war comes, who will defend this country? Sometimes we need to be sensitive. I really sympathise with Hon. Wandeto because we know where he is coming from and what he is going to propagate. Popularism without facts is not very important.

Thank you, Hon. Chairlady.

Hon. Chairlady: I now put the question.

*(Programmes 0801000, 0802000,
0803000, and 0806000 agreed to)
(Vote 1041 agreed to)*

VOTE 1053 - STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh26,626,208,602 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027, in respect of Vote 1053

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chairlady: Yes, Hon. Oundo.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): Hon. Chairlady, we support, but we hope there have been sufficient funds made available in the Budget. When I look at economic and commercial diplomacy, it is allocated a paltry sum of about Ksh50 million or so. I do not know how much that can do to deepen our economic ties all over the world and improve trade and related activities. I just hope that is realised somewhere so that we do not lose that trust.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you.

*(Programmes 0714000, 0715000,
0741000 and 0742000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1053 agreed to)

VOTE 1054 - STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR DIASPORA AFFAIRS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh817,268,920 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1054 (State Department for Diaspora Affairs).

(Hon. Stephen Mogaka interjected)

Hon. Chairlady: We have to finish reading the programme and then propose the question. Then you can interject.

(Question proposed)

Yes, Hon. Mogaka, but make it brief.

Hon. Stephen Mogaka (West Mugirango, JP): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. I just want to say that, practically, we have underfunded the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs. The global economy and emerging conflicts require we proactively empower the Ministry to deal with the diplomatic solutions. Kenya is a renowned solution provider in world economic conflicts.

I support the budget line for this Ministry and expect a Supplementary Budget to come and fill in the gaps to enable Kenya play its role in the national community of nations. The diaspora gives us foreign exchange and we need to reciprocate because we badly need the support from the diaspora community.

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Member for Buuri.

Hon. Mugambi Rindikiri (Buuri, UDA): Hon. Chairlady, this is a State Department that is doing an incredible job by trying to open up the diaspora. You know this has not happened in a long time. The State Department is charged with creation of jobs in the diaspora through networking with various international countries. We also need to be continuously in touch with Kenyans out there who have a lot of resources to bring them back home. We need to create confidence in us because when we underfund them, we limit the opportunities to increase our visibility as a Kenyan labour market. We also miss on the opportunity to talk to Kenyans in the diaspora to bring back the resources they have. We urge the Committee, going forward, that we seize every opportunity through this State Department which is opening opportunities for us.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you, Hon. Members. As it has already been alluded, we do not have to belabour on this point because the Supplementary Budget exists for those State Departments with absorption capacity. I will allow the Chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee only.

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Hon. Chairlady, Members of Parliament are saying that the State departments are underfunded. What do they mean? How many billions have we allocated to the State departments? From the presentation we received from the departmental committees, we gave them sufficient resources to do their work. Otherwise, be very specific on the issue of underfunding. The Chairman of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations is here and he has not complained.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you, Hon. Members. As it has been clarified by the Chairperson, these figures come from the State departments.

(Programme 0752000 agreed to)

(Vote 1054 agreed to)

VOTE 1064 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL
AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh58,489,307,753 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1064 (State Department for Technical Vocational Education and Training).

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Members, once the programmes are read out, I have to propose the question on the programmes first before you debate. Please, remember that I propose the question with the figures. The programmes are called out then I propose the question on the vote and programmes. Thereafter, you can have a brief moment to speak.

Hon. Zamzam.

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Asante sana, Mwenyekiti. Ningependa kuunga mkono bajeti hii vile ilivyo lakini tumekuwa na tatizo sana na vijana katika taifa hili. Wengi wanasema hawajapata mwongozo wa kisawasawa. *Civic education* haijafikia vijana wengi waelewe ya kuwa pesa hizi ziko katika *Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) centres* na nafasi zao zipo. Kwa hivyo, wale ambao wanahusika wanafaa kufikisha ujumbe huu kwa hawa vijana kisha waongeze na masomo yale mengine. Kama hii *Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping (STCW)* ni *very shallow*. Kazi zinapatikana kwa maelfu kwenye bahari lakini hawapati masomo yanayozingatiwa vizuri. Kwa hivyo, wahuusika wafuatililie na wahakikishe vijana wanawekwa kwenye msururu ili tuweze kuepusha matatizo katika taifa.

Hon. Chairlady: Let me give Hon. Nyakundi an opportunity. He has not had a chance.

Hon. Japheth Nyakundi (Kitutu Chache North, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. Nowadays, TVETs are very important to the society. I request the Ministry of Education to ensure that the existing TVETs are equipped and completed before they start other TVETs.

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Oundo, and make it brief.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): I will be brief. The issue that is becoming of concern in this country is the question of disbursement of capitation and the challenge of Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (CDACC) exam fee...

Hon. Chairlady: If it is about capitation, that is an implementation issue which the relevant oversight committee can deal with. It is not a debate for this current topic.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): I wanted to bring to the attention of the House that the last capitation was done in 2024.

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Members, could we try and stick to the topic so that we are not talking about other issues that are the preserve of other things that are going to happen? Let us do that. Lawyers know that the judge always asks you for relevance. You have to establish relevance of what you are saying or else we will not finish any time soon. Thank you, Hon. Members. I appreciate that.

*(Programme 0505000, 0507000
and 0508000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1064 agreed to)

VOTE 1065 - STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh163,913,454,607 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1065 (State Department for Higher Education).

(Programmes 0504000 and 0508000 agreed to)

(Vote 1065 agreed to)

VOTE 1066 - STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR BASIC EDUCATION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh136,554,895,768 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1066 (State Department for Basic Education).

*(Programmes 0501000, 0502000,
0503000 and 0508000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1066 agreed to)

VOTE 1067 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
SCIENCE, INNOVATION AND RESEARCH

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh1,256,127,567 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1067 (State Department for Science, Innovation and Research).

(Programme 0506000 agreed to)

(Vote 1067 agreed to)

VOTE 1071 - THE NATIONAL TREASURY

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh122,878,733,237 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1071 (The National Treasury).

*(Programmes 0717000, 0718000,
0719000 and 0720000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1071 agreed to)

VOTE 1072 - STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh67,296,486,715 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1072 (State Department for Economic Planning).

*(Programmes 07710000, 0707000,
0709000, 077400 and 077500 agreed to)*

(Vote 1072 agreed to)

VOTE 1073 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
INVESTMENTS AND ASSETS MANAGEMENT

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh4,256,681,055 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1073 (State Department for Investments and Assets Management).

Hon. (Dr) Robert Pukose (Endebess, UDA): Put the question.

*(Programmes 0777000,0778000,
0779000 and 0780000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1073 agreed to)

VOTE 1082 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh134,391,927,975 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1082 (State Department for Medical Services).

*(Programmes 0402000, 0410000,
0411000 and 0412000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1082 agreed to)

VOTE 1083 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC
HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh42,851,966,141 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1083 (State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards).

Hon. Chairlady: Let me first propose the question. Hon. Ngogoyo, you would have heard me explain the process if you had been here earlier. Therefore, wait for me to propose the question.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Ngogoyo, you may now proceed.

Hon. Onesmus Ngogoyo (Kajiado North, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. In good faith, I seek clarification from the Chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Chairman of the Departmental Committee on Health. Now, Ksh42 billion for Public Health and Professional Standards in an entire financial year seems inadequate, particularly when we are expected to be prepared for pandemics. An example is if Ebola were to strike Kenya. In my opinion, Ksh42 billion will not be sufficient considering the health centres and facilities that would require support. I would like to know what matching funds have been provided.

In the Schedule, particularly under Public Health and Professional Standards, I have reviewed the itemised budget and it is not very clear. As we approve this allocation, I would like to be assured that we are placing our country in safe hands and providing necessary funding required for public health and professional standards.

Hon. Chairlady: Chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Hon. Nyikal wishes to respond on his behalf.

Hon. Chairlady: Okay. Hon. Nyikal, Chairman of the Departmental Committee on Health.

Hon. (Dr) James Nyikal (Seme, ODM): The Ministry of Health has two State departments: State Department of Medical Services and the State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards. At times, funds are allocated to one department or the other.

When we speak about public health and professional standards, we are largely referring to regulatory authorities. In fact, there are merely 30 or so regulatory authorities under that department. Many of them generate their revenue although they also receive support from the taxpayer. If you recall, there was even a policy proposal to merge some of them in order to reduce their numbers so that the bulk of the funds in this department are allocated to disease surveillance where issues such as Ebola preparedness fall.

We have now established a new Institute of Public Health. If you refer from the Schedule, you will note that we have significantly increased its allocation. Most of the Ksh42 billion is directed to the Institute of Public Health that is responsible for matters relating to Ebola, epidemics, and other public health concerns.

Should a major public health emergency arise, we are aware that additional funding will be required. At present, the Ministry is undertaking preparedness measures for Ebola. I am quite certain that further resources will be needed, specifically for preparedness at this time. Therefore, it is not only the funding reflected here; we anticipate that additional expenditure may be required.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you. Are you satisfied, Hon. Ngogoyo?

Hon. Onesmus Ngogoyo (Kajiado North, UDA): Yes. I am satisfied with the Chairman's response. However, let something go on record. In their pride, Principal Secretaries sometimes undermine what we have budgeted. You may find funds intended for surveillance re-directed to other State departments such as Medical Services. Those funds cannot be utilised as intended simply because the Principal Secretary of Public Health, who may be the accounting officer, does not have control over them.

If this National Assembly approves and appropriates funds for a specific purpose, we must ensure that the money is used for the work for which it was allocated. Based on the Chairman's explanation and considering his professional expertise, I am satisfied.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you.

*(Programmes 0406000, 0407000,
0408000 and 0412000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1083 agreed to)

VOTE 1091 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh224,687,265,238 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1091 (State Department for Roads).

(Programme 0202000 agreed to)

(Vote 1091 agreed to)

VOTE 1092 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh65,001,304,139 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1092 (State Department for Transport).

*(Programmes 0201000, 0203000,
0204000 and 0216000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1092 agreed to)

VOTE 1093 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
SHIPPING AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh6,987,021,665 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1093 (State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs).

(Programme 0220000 agreed to)

(Vote 1093 agreed to)

VOTE 1094 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh138,283,351,806 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1094 (State Department for Housing and Urban Development).

*(Programmes 0102000, 0105000
and 0106000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1094 agreed to)

The Temporary Chairlady (Hon. Deputy Speaker): Hon. Obara, I had already moved to putting the question, debating time was over.

Hon. Eve Obara (Kabondo Kasipul, ODM): Thank you very much, Hon. Temporary Chairlady. I have no problem with the budget and I support it. However, the Department must be told that the projects it has started should be completed. I have three ongoing projects, none of which has been completed. It is important that some of them are completed so that we can showcase what the Department has done.

The year is coming to an end and we are almost heading into an election. Some of these projects will determine whether people vote or not. It is important that the programmes and projects are completed.

The Temporary Chairlady (Hon. Deputy Speaker): Yes, Hon. Rindikiri.

Hon. Mugambi Rindikiri (Buuri, UDA): Yes, Hon. Chairlady. What the Hon. Member has stated is true. There are ongoing projects and at the same time we are focusing on new projects to fill gaps in constituencies and counties that are not yet covered.

We have had extensive discussions with the Budget and Appropriations Committee and agreed that the first acceleration factor will be directed towards ongoing projects. I want to assure Members that we are focused on this matter. We also agreed that at the Supplementary Budget stage, additional allocations will be made to accelerate and fast-track the completion of these projects.

I want Members to have confidence that these projects will be completed. As a Committee, we are very keen on this matter. We understand the expectations of Kenyans and do not want to let them down. We will ensure that these projects are completed in good time. There is no politicking involved.

The Temporary Chairlady (Hon. Deputy Speaker): Let us proceed.

VOTE 1095 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh5,411,453,595 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1095 (State Department for Public Works).

*(Programmes 0103000, 0104000,
0106000 and 0218000)*

(Vote 1095 agreed to)

VOTE 1097 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AVIATION AND AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh13,932,215,582 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1097 (State Department for Aviation and Aerospace Development).

(Programme 0205000 agreed to)

(Vote 1097 agreed to)

VOTE 1104 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh11,451,538,283 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1104 (State Department for Irrigation).

*(Programmes 1014000, 1023000,
1026000 and 1027000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1104 agreed to)

*(Hon. Raphael Wanjala and
Hon. George Koimburi consulted loudly)*

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Wanjala, I would appreciate it if we could do this in silence. Hon. Koimburi and Hon. Wanjala, please, be silent. You are interrupting everybody. You can consult outside. Let us proceed.

VOTE 1109 - STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR WATER AND SANITATION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh61,378,271,444 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1109 (State Department for Water and Sanitation).

(Hon. Mishi Mboko spoke off the record)

Hon. Chairlady: We have now moved on. I can only see the intervention by Hon. Peter Orero from Kibra. However, his intervention has been permanently on. Hon. Mishi, let me put the question. You can say it after that.

*(Programmes 1001000, 1004000,
1017000 and 1015000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1109 agreed to)

Hon. Mishi, what did you have to say?

Hon. Mishi Mboko (Likoni, ODM): Hon. Chairlady, I stand to support this allocation and also suggest that during the Supplementary Budget, we increase this amount. This is because in the coast region, we have a big water problem, and we have two projects: Mzima Springs and Mwache Dam. If they can be done, the issue of water scarcity in the coastal region will be a thing of the past. Thank you.

VOTE 1112 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
LANDS AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh17,192,500,000 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and

Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027, in respect of Vote 1112 (State Department for Lands and Physical Planning).

Hon. Chairlady: Yes, Hon. Mishi. This is the right place to speak now.

Hon. Mishi Mboko (Likoni, ODM): Hon. Chairlady, I appreciate the allocation to lands and physical planning, and also wish that more could be added in the Supplementary Budget. I echo His Excellency the President when he visited the coastal region and other areas in this Republic. He talked about the settlement of squatters under the issue of historical land injustices. I appreciate him because he has started negotiating with those people who claim to own the land. We are now going to be Kenyans who own land and have title deeds. I beg to support.

Hon. Chairlady: Yes. Hon. Makali.

Hon. (Dr) Makali Mulu (Kitui Central, WDM): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. Even as Hon. Mishi pushes for additional resources from the Consolidated Fund, this is one of the departments which can collect much more money through A-in-A. So, we urge them to go digital and collect more money from and through A-in-A.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you.

*(Programmes 0101000, 0121000
and 122000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1112 agreed to)

VOTE 1122 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh12,763,784,217 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1122 (State Department for Information Communication Technology and Digital Economy).

(Hon. Mishi Mboko raised her hand)

Hon. Chairlady: Yes, Hon. KJ. Then I will come to you, Hon. Mishi.

Hon. John Kiarie (Dagoretti South, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. I take this opportunity to recognise that this Committee is the most represented in the House as we undertake this very important business. I see Hon. Jematiah, the Vice-Chairperson, Hon. Alfah Miruka and other Members of the Committee present in the House to conduct this important business. Our Committee is, therefore, very well represented.

The key issue that Members need to note is the need for effective communication as we move towards the elections. That is why we have consistently argued that this State Department ought to be better funded. We have appeared before the Budget and Appropriations Committee, chaired by Hon. Samuel Atandi, and submitted that we cannot continue to rely on traditional institutional budgeting. We now need a budgeting framework that is fit for the times when new sectors of our economy should be funded appropriately. They should not be grouped with traditional sectors that have historically received the bulk of budgetary allocations. Such an approach does not adequately address the demands of the present. Therefore, I thank the Members of our Committee. I also wish to thank the Committee on Budget and Appropriations, under the leadership of Hon. Atandi, for the consideration they gave to the matters we presented regarding this State Department.

Thank you, Hon. Chairlady.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you. Next, we will have Hon. Mishi, followed by Hon. Makali. Let us be brief.

Hon. Mishi Mboko (Likoni, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. I wish to concur with what Hon. KJ has just said. It is important to note that, as Members of Parliament, we have, in collaboration with the national Government, established ICT hubs. Most of them are now almost complete. What we need now is to equip them so that they can become operational and begin serving the public.

Secondly, we need to educate Kenyans on Artificial Intelligence (AI). Whether we like it or not, AI is already with us, and we need to understand it and prepare our people to use it effectively. Therefore, increasing the allocation under that Vote is, indeed, a priority.

Thank you, Hon. Chairlady.

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Makali Mulu.

Hon. (Dr) Makali Mulu (Kitui Central, WDM): Hon. Chairlady, I will be very brief. Actually, Hon. Mishi has taken the words right out of my mouth. Constituency digital hubs must be prioritised in terms of equipment.

I submit, Hon. Chairlady.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you. Hon. Orero, your intervention button has been on for a while now. Is it by mistake, or do you want to say something?

(Hon. Mugambi Rindikiri raised his hand)

Hon. Rindikiri, could you make it brief? If somebody has taken words out of your mouth, then you do not have to say them again. Just say, I concur.

Hon. Mugambi Rindikiri (Buuri UDA): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. I concur. However, the most important point to note is that we are preparing a generation that is embracing technology. Technology is the way forward. We are striving to eliminate technological illiteracy and nurture a population of young people who can create employment opportunities for themselves through ICT.

Therefore, this is a very important Vote that we need to support.

*(Programmes 0207000, 0210000,
0217000 and 0222000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1122 agreed to)

VOTE 1123 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh6,980,673,143 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1123 (State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications).

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chairlady: Yes, Hon. KJ.

Hon. John Kiarie (Dagoretti South, UDA): Hon. Chairlady, I would like to say this, within the full earshot of the House, so Members understand that some of the issues we face as a country require us to budget for them. We are going into an election next year, and you can

see how thinly budgeted Government communication is, up to and including the national broadcaster, which shall be going up against many private radio and television stations. These stations do not have the same obligations as KBC regarding due diligence and proper reporting. We know that what is communicated can either speak peace to this country or lead us into chaos. I say this within the earshot of the Budget and Appropriations Committee. This sector cannot be ignored when it comes to funding, especially at a time like this, when we are facing a national election. With the allocation the national broadcaster is getting in today's Budget, the country is, of course, very exposed in terms of communication.

What I would like to say finally is that we pray that, among the proposals we have presented to the Committee, KBC remains under the communication sector because it cannot operate from the National Treasury. It is a broadcaster, not a banking institution. We therefore pray that this very important communication installation for the country shall remain under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy and not be moved to the National Treasury.

Even as we sort out the historical problems of monies that are owed and those that merely appear in the books but are not actually owed as loans, such as the broadcasting van that was purchased for the 1987 All-Africa Games, which has already been paid for by the country, it should not continue appearing in KBC's books. Neither should it be used to force KBC into a sector in which it cannot operate.

Thank you, Hon. Chairlady.

*(Programmes 0207000, 0208000
and 0209000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1123 agreed to)

VOTE 1132 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SPORTS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh32,396,928,975 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1132 (State Department for Sports).

Hon. Chairlady: Yes, Hon. Orero, the Member for Kibra.

Hon. Peter Orero (Kibra, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. I want to congratulate the Budget and Appropriations Committee for putting this kind of money into sports. You know, the biggest industry in the world right now is sports. If you can remember, just recently, everybody was watching the Arsenal vs Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) game. That shows that each country in the world must invest in sports.

I want to thank the Kenyan Government for hosting the Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON). We will be privileged to host it in our constituency at the Raila Odinga International Stadium. It is one of the best stadiums in this region. I encourage the prudent use of this money to develop sports facilities, empowering our youth and harnessing and developing their talents for the future benefit of this country.

(Programme 0901000 agreed to)

(Vote 1132 agreed to)

VOTE 1134 - STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR CULTURE AND HERITAGE

THAT a sum not exceeding Ksh3,291,783,258 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1134 (for State Department of Culture and Heritage).

*(Programmes 09020000, 9130000, 914000,
0915000 and 0916000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1134 agreed to)

VOTE 1135 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND THE ARTS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh6,963,717,196 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1135 (State Department for Youth Affairs and the Arts).

Hon. Chairlady: Yes, Hon. Mishi.

Hon. Mishi Mboko (Likoni, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Chairlady. I commend the Budget and Appropriations Committee for this allocation in the Programmes under Youth Affairs and the Creative Economy. As we know, many of our Gen Zs are talented, and this is the time to develop their talents so they can create opportunities for themselves and others. It is also about looking at the innovation aspect so that their innovations are enriching and income-generating.

This will allow the youths to become employers as well, rather than just being employees. We need to put more focus on the State Department. It is important to ensure that our youth are not idle. Most of them are talented in film production and other creative endeavours, so we need to focus on this.

*(Programmes 0221000, 0711000,
0748000 and 0749000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1135 agreed to)

VOTE 1152 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh34,163,645,664 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1152 (State Department for Energy).

*(Programmes 0211000, 0212000,
0213000 and 0214000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1152 agreed to)

VOTE 1162 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh12,095,206,478 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1162 (State Department for Livestock).

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chairlady: Hon. Rindikiri, do you have anything to say?

Hon. Mugambi Rindikiri (Buuri, UDA): Hon. Chairlady, this Vote is very important. As you know, I come from a region where livestock keeping and dairy farming are major economic activities. Today, a lot is being done in the livestock sector through veterinary services, artificial insemination and the provision of animal feed. The Government of Kenya has been at the forefront in supporting dairy farmers. This is very important. We also need to promote our livestock industry and encourage meat exports. Therefore, this Budget is geared towards enhancing government activities in these areas.

I thank you, Hon. Chairlady.

Hon. Chairlady: Thank you.

(Programme 0112000 agreed)

(Vote 1162 agreed to)

[The Chairlady (Hon. Gladys Boss) left the Chair]

*[The Temporary Chairman
(Hon. David Ochieng') in the Chair]*

VOTE 1166 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
THE BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh8,228,585,327 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1166 (State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): Hon. Oundo.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, as you are aware, I am a fisherman, and so are my people. I rise to commend this Budget and hope we will find a way to ensure the allocated funds reach the grassroots and support the fisheries sector in Lake Victoria, as well as fish farming in the fish ponds scattered across Busia and Funyula constituencies.

Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): Hon. Mishi Mboko, is it on this?

Hon. Mishi Mboko (Likoni, ODM): I pressed the Intervention Button.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): Go ahead.

Hon. Mishi Mboko (Likoni, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, I wish to commend the Budget and Appropriations Committee on this issue. This is a department that had been left behind under previous regimes, yet it has many untapped resources. I am happy that our fishermen will now move from being peasant fishermen to commercialising by using bigger boats, so that when they go out fishing, they can catch tonnes of fish. Additionally, for our fishmongers, especially the women in our country, those along the Coast, around the lake regions, and those from the riverine areas, this allocation will go a long way in empowering them and ensuring they have sustainable livelihoods and other income-generating activities.

I commend and appreciate His Excellency, the President, (Dr) William Samoei Ruto, for changing this Ministry and appointing Hon. Ali Hassan Joho.

*(Programmes 0111000, 0117000
and 0118000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1166 agreed to)

VOTE 1169 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh67,446,336,810 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1169 (State Department for Agriculture).

*(Programmes 0107000, 0108000, 0109000
and 0120000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1169 agreed to)

(Hon. (Dr) Robert Pukose spoke off the record)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): That is what you heard. What I read was Ksh67,446,336,810.

VOTE 1173 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR COOPERATIVES

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh6,283,043,347 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1173 (State Department for Cooperatives).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Rindikiri.

Hon. Mugambi Rindikiri (Buuri, UDA): Hon. Temporary Chairman, I have a lot of interest because I appreciate the Government, especially the State Department for Cooperatives. Where I come from, in Buuri and larger Meru. This State Department does an incredible job in the growth of coffee, tea, miraa and macadamia. This amount allocated will go a long way toward reviving our SACCOS and in continuously building the economy that the Government is focused on. This is a very important Vote. I support it because of the work the State Department for Cooperatives is doing.

(Programme 0304000 agreed to)

(Vote 1173 agreed to)

VOTE 1174 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh5,211,928,638 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1174 (State Department for Trade).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Mishi.

Hon. Mishi Mboko (Likoni, ODM): I am sorry, Hon. Temporary Chairman, but I do not know why I am not appearing on your device. I wish to commend the Budget and Appropriations Committee. I also propose that they allocate more funds to the State Department for Trade, given the Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

One of the SEZs is in my constituency, the Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone. There is also one in Kilifi County and another in Naivasha. This is an area through which we can promote our economy and create job opportunities for our young generation. I therefore commend this Committee. I reiterate that we need to allocate more funds during the Supplementary Budget.

Thank you.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Zamzam.

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. I also echo my colleague Hon. Mishi Mboko. Initially, it was budgeted for 20 per cent of the full budget, but we were only given one per cent. This time around, I can see it is still dwindling. Hon. Chairman, if you can reallocate funds from the budget to support the SEZs, it will enable us to expand our industrial areas.

Thank you.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Oundo.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): I wanted to inform my two colleagues that SEZs fall under the next budget line, that is Industrial Promotion and not under the Department for Trade. But suffice it to note that we need to continuously invest in manpower in the Department for Trade to ensure they negotiate and deepen trade locally and internationally.

Thank you.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Thank you.

*(Programmes 0310000, 0311000,
0312000 and 0325000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1174 agreed to)

VOTE 1175 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh8,685,437,602 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1175 (State Department for Industry).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Oundo.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): As we pass this Budget, I need to remind the county governments that this House appropriated money since Financial Year 2022/2023 to hastily complete the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs). We cannot sink that kind of money, and the projects remain white elephants. We need to call upon them to hasten. Otherwise, we should stop any further CAIPs until the existing ones have been completed. Thank you.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Member for Aldai.

Hon. Marianne Kitany (Aldai, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. I support my colleague because we sit together in the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, and we have visited many of these CAIPs.

For many of them, money has been appropriated and is sitting in their accounts because they cannot spend it, and it cannot be returned to headquarters. Yet we have children who cannot go to school. Therefore, continuously investing in CAIP construction will not actually help us develop what we want to develop. I am happy that this time around, the Budget and Appropriations Committee has considered the proposal to equip those who are complete. This will make them active and add value. So that young people in this country can utilise them, make money, and get employment. Thank you.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Thank you. Members, you know the debate on this was done yesterday. I therefore expect short, pointed interventions. The Hon. Chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, you had something to say on this?

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, I just wanted also to guide that we do not allow too much debate, because we are going to debate...

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Yes, the debate was on already.

*(Programmes 0301000, 0320000
and 0321000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1175 agreed to)

VOTE 1176 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MICRO,
SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh5,733,502,500 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1176 (State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development).

*(Programmes 0316000, 0317000,
0318000 and 0319000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1176 agreed to)

VOTE 1177 - STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh5,107,252,723 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1177 (State Department for Investment Promotion).

(Programme 0322000 agreed to)

(Vote 1177 agreed to)

VOTE 1184 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh6,807,004,060 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1184 (State Department for Labour and Skills Development).

*(Programmes 0910000, 0906000
and 0907000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1184 agreed to)

VOTE 1185 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZENS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh32,278,873,004 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027, in respect of Vote 1185 (State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Yes, Hon. Oundo.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): This is a very good programme, especially the cash transfer programme. However, older people complain, whenever you meet them; that the Ksh2,000 stipend per month is no longer sustaining their livelihoods because the shilling has lost value. A kilogramme of meat that used to sell at Ksh400 in 2022 or 2021 is now going at Ksh900. They are unable to sustain themselves. Going forward, I think we need to factor in inflation as we make these funds.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Thank you. Member of Likoni.

Hon. Mishi Mboko (Likoni, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. After this allocation, I hope that we are not going to face any challenges in disbursement of funds to our elderly persons, persons with disabilities, and orphans. There is a gap in social protection. The approved schools where we take our children for reforms are not properly funded, especially now in so many counties where we see mushrooming juvenile gangs such as what we call Panga Boys in the Coast Region. Approved schools are just like ghost centres. You do not see anything going on there yet you want to take our children there so that they can be rehabilitated.

I urge the Budget and Appropriations Committee to ensure that these allocated funds also go to fill gaps in reforming our children who have committed crimes.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Zamzam, you will speak on the next one. Let me put the question on this one.

*(Programmes 0908000, 0909000
and 0914000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1185 agreed to)

VOTE 1186 - STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR CHILDREN SERVICES

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh13,170,559,523 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027, in respect of Vote 1186 (State Department for Children Services).

(Question proposed)

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Ahsante sana. Napongeza bajeti hii ambayo tumepewa. Juzi tumekua kule kwa *orphanage* ya Mji wa Salama na kule ambako wanaangalia *children welfare*. Pia, ningependa wanaofanya kazi pale na watoto pia waangaliwe, haswa kwa maswala ya matibabu na kila kitu chao. Tulipata kuna changamoto na watoto ni wengi sana. Kwa hivyo, naipongeza hii bajeti ili wasaidike na hata wale wadogwadogo walio kwa *streets* wawe *accommodated*.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Thank you.

(Programme 0918000 agreed to)

(Vote 1186 agreed to)

VOTE 1192 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh2,650,487,964 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1192 (State Department for Mining).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): On this one, I will allow only two Members - that is Hon. Kanyuithia and Hon. Makali.

Hon. (Dr) John Mutunga Kanyuithia (Tigania West, UDA): Thank you very much, Hon. Temporary Chairman. Looking at the Budget, I support this particular State Department and underscore its importance in conducting thorough mapping, exploration and search for minerals. As a country, we should be thinking about enhancing the allocation this particular Budget Program because of the critical role it plays in mineral exploration.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): You cannot do that. You have to wait for it to be read. Hon. Makali Mulu.

Hon. (Dr) John Mutunga Kanyuithia (Tigania West, UDA): For this particular one...

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Makali Mulu.

Hon. (Dr) Makali Mulu (Kitui Central, WDM): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. I agree with Hon. Mutunga. We are struggling with revenue generation in this country, yet this is a sector from which we can generate a lot of revenue if we allocate more resources to it. It is time we focused more on this area. In Kitui County, where I come from, we have many minerals. Investing in this sector will greatly help the country.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Mishi, what is burning? I have said that debate was concluded yesterday. I would like us to proceed that way. I can give you a chance in the next one, but not on this one.

(Hon. Mishi Mboko spoke off record)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): You have to choose between Hon. Zamzam and Hon. Mishi to speak on this one.

*(Programmes 1007000, 1009000
and 1021000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1192 agreed to)

VOTE 1193 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PETROLEUM

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh22,041,000,000 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1193 (State Department for Petroleum).

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Zamzam, proceed.

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Asante, Mhe. Mwenyekiti wa Muda. Natao pongezi zangu na kuunga mkono sekta ya petroleum, kwani ni mojawapo ya sekta muhimu ambazo zinaweza kuimarishwa na kuchangia kwa kiwango kikubwa ukuaji wa uchumi wa taifa. Tukitazama kwa makini, kuna maeneo yenye raslimali za mafuta ambazo zina uwezo mkubwa wa kuleta maendeleo makubwa, kiasi kwamba taifa letu linaweza kufikia kiwango cha maendeleo kinachoshuhudiwa katika baadhi ya nchi za Kiarabu.

Kwa sababu hiyo, ninaunga mkono juhudi za kuendeleza sekta hii na hata ningependekeza iongezwe uwekezaji zaidi. Vilevile, sekta ya madini ni muhimu sana kwa kuwa inaweza kuleta mapato makubwa kupitia ushuru na kuongeza uzalishaji pamoja na mchango wake katika uchumi wa taifa.

Hivyo basi, ni muhimu kutenga raslimali na fedha za kutosha ili kuendeleza sekta hizi. Hatua hiyo itatuwezesha kutumia kikamilifu fursa zilizopo na hatimaye kuinua uchumi wa nchi yetu kwa manufaa ya wananchi wote.

(Programme 0215000 agreed to)

(Vote 1193 agreed to)

VOTE 1202 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh17,955,702,729 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1202 (State Department for Tourism).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. (Dr) Oundo.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, this is a low hanging fruit, which we have not been able to exploit and tap. Kenya only receives seven million tourists, of whom five million are local. The difference of 2.7 million come in from outside the country. We will progress if we use the resources available in this Budget to increase that number to 12 million tourists, with a target of five million foreign tourists.

Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Let us have Hon. Jematiah.

Hon. Jematiah Sergon (Baringo County, UDA): Hon. Temporary Chairman, we should promote this very lucrative sector. Many areas in this country can generate a lot of revenue through tourism, specifically desert *safaris* in areas like the Chalbi Desert. We should use the funds set aside in the Budget for tourism promotion to generate more revenue for our country.

*(Programmes 0313000, 0314000
and 0315000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1202 agreed to)

VOTE 1203 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh16,629,759,688 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1203 (State Department for Wildlife).

(Programme 1019000 agreed to)

(Vote 1203 agreed to)

VOTE 1212 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh6,361,403,526 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1212 (State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Yes, Hon. Zamzam.

Hon. Zamzam Mohamed (Mombasa County, ODM): Mhe. Mwenyekiti wa Muda, nimeona kuwa fedha za *National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF)* zimeongezwa lakini sisi Mama Kaunti hatujapata chochote ilhali sisi ndio tunafanya kazi nyingi ya kuwasaidia vijana na akina mama katika biashara na mambo mengine. Kwa hivyo, ninamuomba Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Bajeti na Matumizi atukumbuke katika *Supplementary Budget*. Tumekaa hapa Bungeni mpaka usiku tukifikiria kuwa tumepewa kitu lakini hatujapewa chochote. Kwa hivyo, *Supplementary Budget* itukumbuke ili tujisafishe kule kwa ground.

Ahsante, Mhe. Mwenyekiti wa Muda.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Let us have Hon. Wandeto.

Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto (Tetu, UDA): Hon. Temporary Chairman, we have a long way to go in terms of achieving gender parity. We should address the issue of women being disadvantaged. We should also address emerging issues of men also being disadvantaged. Gender issues have always skewed towards women, but it is time we started dealing with gender and affirmative action from the point of view of the boy-child.

I support the Budget and hope that we can increase the allocations to the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Bwana Mwenyekiti, Wabunge wanasema hakuna kitu.

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): *Iko kitu.* We have allocated funds for gender issues.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Mhe. Mwenyekiti amesema kuna kitu.

*(Programmes 0911000, 0912000
and 0913000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1212 agreed to)

VOTE 1213 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC
SERVICE AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh26,788,548,463 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1213 (State Department for Public Service and Human Capital Development).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Yes, Hon. Oundo.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, with the emerging challenges facing our youth, especially the boy child, I think we may need to rethink the National Youth Service (NYS) programme. Those who are slightly older than us will recall that, before proceeding to university, they underwent NYS training where they were taught national values and made to understand that life can be tough. I think Dr Pukose went through the programme.

Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman.

*(Programmes 0710000, 0709000,
0747000 and 0781000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1213 agreed to)

Vote 1221 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh809,415,250 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1221 (State Department for East African Community Affairs).

(Question proposed)

(Loud consultations)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Order, Hon. Members. The consultations are a bit too loud. Please reduce them.

Hon. Mayaka.

Hon. Irene Mayaka (Nominated, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, it is very disappointing to see the allocation made to the State Department for East African Community Affairs, especially considering that its budget was increased in the last Supplementary Estimates. It has now been reduced by a whooping Ksh200 million yet as of today, this is one of the few State Departments with a clean record in clearing all its pending bills.

Secondly, it oversees one of the most important areas of trade integration within the East African Community, from which we make most of our money. We have received numerous complaints and I would like the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee to explain what is happening in this particular State Department because what is going on is very sad. The frustrations within the state department are extreme.

I am even wondering whether it should be scrapped off yet it is very important and integral. Kenya is one of the most important countries within the East African Community. It cannot be that this is the one State Department whose budget has been reduced and which appears not to be receiving adequate funding.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Of course, it cannot be scrapped off because it is in a Ministry established by law.

(Programme 0305000 agreed to)

(Vote 1221 agreed to)

Hon. Chairman, I thought you ran away from this because when I looked at your side, you were not there. This is done because we voted on it already. You can speak in the next Vote.

VOTE 1252 - STATE LAW OFFICE

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh5,970,063,884 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1252 (State Law Office).

(Programmes 0606000 and 0609000 agreed to)

(Vote 1252 agreed to)

VOTE 1253 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR JUSTICE,
HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh1,480,490,053 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1253 (State Department for Justice, Human Rights and Constitutional Affairs).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Caroli.

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba North, ODM): Thank you very much Hon. Temporary Chairman. I note that this budgetary provision with a lot of sadness because I believe this is where we should have provided for compensation of victims of police brutality and state-sponsored violence, especially the young people who have been killed on our streets.

For far too long, this promise has been made over and over again. Here we are, passing another Budget without making provision for their compensation, confirming the lies that have been told to them.

(The microphone went off)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Allow him to finish his statement.

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba North, ODM): *Kwa nini nimekatwa?*

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): That is not true. *Hujakatwa*. You have not been cut.

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba North, ODM): Thank you very much, Hon. Temporary Chairman. It is really sad that both sides of the political divide have expressed themselves on this matter and made commitments that compensation would be provided. Yet, once again, there is no budgetary provision.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Point made. Chairperson, what do you say to this?

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. I would like to respond to Hon. Caroli, that the funds for compensation of victims of political violence were appropriated in Supplementary Estimates I. The funds are actually being disbursed as we speak. That is why they do not appear here. In any event, those funds would fall under a Programme within the Vote of the Ministry of Internal Security and National Administration, and not under this State Department.

I also want to add something else. I listened to Dr Oundo make very good contributions during the budget-making process. I am wondering aloud what he is doing with this pressure group called *Linda Mwananchi*. Why does he not cross over to the government side? We need his expertise here.

(Laughter)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): The last time I checked, Hon. (Dr) Oundo and Hon. Atandi were both on the government side. They are neighbours at home. They take fish together in Rwambwa. They should discuss those matters there when they meet.

(Programme 0633000 agreed to)

(Vote 1253 agreed to)

VOTE 1271 - ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh5,096,666,780 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1271 (Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Oundo.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): Hon. Chairman, this is where the safeguards for economic development and justice lie. We keep on asking the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) to do much more than they are doing. We must commend them for their swift action today. They should spread their net much wider. There is so much being lost in the counties. If we can stop the bleeding, this country will take off. Hon. Atandi, the Chairman, do not be worried when I say...

(Programme 0611000 agreed to)

(Vote 1271 agreed to)

VOTE 1281 - NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh64,085,000,000 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1281 (National Intelligence Service).

(Programme 0804000 agreed to)

(Vote 1281 agreed to)

VOTE 1291- OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh7,042,330,000 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1291 (Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions).

(Programme 0612000 agreed to)

(Vote 1291 agreed to)

VOTE 1311 - OFFICE OF THE
REGISTRAR OF POLITICAL PARTIES

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh2,479,350,918 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 1311 (Office of the Registrar of Political Parties).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Nyakundi.

Hon. Japheth Nyakundi (Kitutu Chache North, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Chairman. On Vote 1311, the money for the Registrar of Political Parties, is very important especially at this particular time. The Chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, during the Supplementary Budget, we request that this money be increased and released on time so that it assists us as we do our politics this time round.

(Loud consultations)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Order.

(Programme 0614000 agreed to)

(Vote 1311 agreed to)

VOTE 1321 - WITNESS PROTECTION AGENCY

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh979,448,754 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1321 (Witness Protection Agency).

(Programme 0615000 agreed to)

(Vote 1321 agreed to)

VOTE 1331 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh10,473,659,031 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1331 (State Department for Environment and Climate Change).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Zamzam

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Asante. Nawapongeza hawa kwa sababu wamewekewa bajeti nzuri. Lakini hivi karibuni tumesikia ikizungumziwa kuwa tutakuwa na tofauti katika mazingira. Kunaweza kuwa na *El Nino*. Wakati mwingi *climate change* inaathiri mambo mengi ambayo yanazunguka Wakenya. Kwa hivyo, naomba wale ambao wanahusika waanze kujitayarisha mapema. Hatutaki kuona maafa. Tunataka kujua wamejitayarisha vipi kuweza kuepuka maafa yanayopata Wakenya.

Ahsante sana.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Members, you need to read the Order Paper before you come in. Hon.

Wanjala, go ahead.

Hon. Raphael Wanjala (Budalangi, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, the State Department for Environment and Climate Change concentrates on planting trees. We have rivers that are already silted in very many areas like Budalang’i, River Nzoia, River Yala, River Nyando and River Kuja. Sometimes, because of silting, the rain water from the mountains is unable to move into the lake. In the process, there is back-flow that forces our people out of the land and nobody compensates them.

We are giving this State Department a lot of money. I request them to buy big dredgers, like the ones in Ghana, so that they can keep on dredging and de-silting the deltas, so that the water from the mountains can drain into the lake. If the rivers are deepened and widened, they will not be full.

Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Thank you.

*(Programmes 1002000, 1010000
and 1012000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1331 agreed to)

VOTE 1332 - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FORESTRY

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh18,603,737,089 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1332 (State Department for Forestry).

*(Programmes 1018000, 1024000
and 1025000 agreed to)*

(Vote 1332 agreed to)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Members, I cannot be calling out Votes only for one side of the House to vote. The Majority side is not voting. Hon. Nyakundi and the rest, you are not voting with the House.

Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto (Tetu, UDA): It is the opposition that is voting.

Hon. Members: Which opposition?

(Loud consultations)

VOTE 2011 - KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh593,029,690 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2011 (Kenya National Commission on Human Rights).

(Programme 0616000 agreed to)

(Vote 2011 agreed to)

VOTE 2021 - NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh6,720,980,405 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2021 (National Land Commission).

(Programme 0119000 agreed to)

(Vote 2021 agreed to)

VOTE 2031 - INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL
AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh24,965,040,000 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2031 (Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Wandeto, proceed.

Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto (Tetu, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. The figures that the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) has been discussing in the media, as its budgetary requirement to prepare for the forthcoming general election, add up to Ksh67 billion yet I see that they have been allocated only Ksh24 billion. Next year's general elections will be very consequential, especially the presidential election, as it will be the first time the country will make history.

(Loud consultations)

It is important that the IEBC is adequately funded. We would therefore ask the Chair of the Budget and Appropriations Committee to ensure that during the Supplementary Budget, the balance of Ksh43 billion is provided for. We do not want a bungled election. We want a free and fair election so that the alternative government-in-waiting can win fairly.

Thank you.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): Thank you. Hon. Mayaka.

Hon. Irene Mayaka (Nominated, ODM): Thank you very much, Hon. Temporary Chairman. I also want to acknowledge the fact that the IEBC needs to be very well-funded because of the upcoming general elections. I also want to take this opportunity to acknowledge it. We have seen in recent by-elections they conducted, that they have done a very good job. Even losers, like the Democracy for Citizens Party (DCP), who have gone to court to challenge the elections, have not been able to succeed because the IEBC has done a good job. Therefore, I acknowledge them and urge them to continue doing a good job.

Thank you.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): Hon. Zamzam.

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, I also want to echo what my friends has said. The IEBC needs more resources than it has been allocated. I want to challenge those who are doubting the IEBC, claiming that we are unlikely to have free and fair elections. *Wanasema sijui IEBC ina nini, sijui hakutakuwa na* free and fair elections. I want to tell them that the IEBC is set and the elections will be free and fair.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): Order. You have got to decide which language you are going to use as you contribute.

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): The IEBC is going to conduct free and fair elections. So, DCP, prepare yourselves. It has been happening all these years. We have been in opposition and we have survived. You should also be ready to survive.

Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): Hon. Members, I am now going to put the question. Hon. Caroli, I did not see your hand up. Go ahead.

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. I want to urge the National Treasury and the Budget and Appropriations Committee to expedite the release of resources to the IEBC for it to procure the Integrated Election Management System in time, so that we can test the technology and have confidence in it. We do not want a repeat of Camargo and the other fellows.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): Hon. Caroli, how many times have you tested these systems since you became an adult?

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South, ODM): I was actually very instrumental in introducing them in 2013.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): So, you tested them in 2013?

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South, ODM): It was part of Agenda Four, of which I was in charge.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): So, you tested them in 2013?

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South, ODM): I tested them in 2013, 2017 and 2018.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Did they work?

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South, ODM): Yes, they worked.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Great. Thank you. Hon. Atandi, what did you want to say on this one?

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Hon. Ochieng’, you know Hon. Caroli is my friend. He knows very well that elections are not won using systems. They are won by registered voters. Elections are not won by youth without IDs, thronging political rallies. So, I urge you to, please, work on registering voters.

Hon. Temporary Chairman, there is so much excitement around the “Linda Sifuna” movement. You go to some place, you find jobless youth without IDs and you think you are popular. Please, look for registered voters.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Order. Hon. Atandi and Hon. Caroli Omondi, who are you both talking to? This is because the last time I checked, you were on the same side. Hon.

Wandeto, you have the last word on this one.

Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto (Tetu, UDA): Hon. Temporary Chairman, it is unfortunate that the respected Chair of the Budget and Appropriations Committee has decided to bring party politics into this debate and, sadly, from his losing side of the political divide...

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): No, Hon. Wandeto. Order. You opened the debate about party sides. It was not the Chair.

Hon. Members, I will now put the Question.

(Programme 0617000 agreed to)

(Vote 2031 agreed to)

VOTE 2061 - COMMISSION ON REVENUE ALLOCATION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh519,016,704 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 2061 (The Commission on Revenue Allocation).

(Programme 0737000 agreed to)

(Vote 2061 agreed to)

VOTE 2071 - PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh3,736,049,000 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2071 (Public Service Commission).

*(Programmes 0725000, 0726000, 0727000,
0744000 and 075000 agreed to)*

(Vote 2071 agreed to)

VOTE 2081 - SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh1,014,395,492, be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2081 (Salaries and Remuneration Commission).

(Programme 0728000 agreed to)

(Vote 2081 agreed to)

VOTE 2091 - TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh424,252,320,950 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2091 (Teachers Service Commission).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman ((Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Nyakundi.

Hon. Japheth Nyakundi (Kitutu Chache North, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. First of all, I want to commend the TSC because of the good job they are doing in terms of helping learners. Secondly, they have also conducted themselves very well in the recruitment of the 100,000 teachers. This money will go a long way in recruiting another batch of 20,000 teachers on contract basis. I support the appropriation of these funds. The TSC should be allocated more resources next time to enable them recruit more teachers.

Thank you, Hon. Temporary Speaker.

The Temporary Chairman ((Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Obara.

Hon. Eve Obara (Kasipul Kabondo, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. We must be clear that this money is for confirmation of the teachers who are on internship. However, we have another 20,000 because there are 44,000 teachers who need to be confirmed. Therefore, we have to be clear, and be cognizant of the fact that we have to look for money to ensure that all the 44,000 teachers are confirmed.

In the Public Service Commission (PSC), individuals are placed on probation for six months. Why do we have teachers doing it for two years? It is not fair. Should an opportunity arise, the Budget and Appropriations Committee should ensure that all teachers on internship are confirmed.

Thank you.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Wandeto.

Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto (Tetu, UDA): Hon. Temporary Chairman, I wish to echo the sentiments expressed by my colleague. To the best of my knowledge, this money is not enough to confirm all the 44,000 Junior Secondary School (JSS) teachers. Some of them have been on the streets and we need to bring this matter to a close. I hope that we can provide enough funding so that, even as we add the 20,000 new teachers, we can finalise the confirmation of the 44,000.

Secondly, based on some of the developments that have been occurring in the country, it is time the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) starts retooling its teachers and education administrators on matters concerning school safety and discipline. The incidents we have witnessed in this country need to be addressed, and the TSC is at the heart of this.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Thank you so much, Hon. Chairperson. Do you have something to say on this?

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): I wish to clarify that the JSS internship programme is a two-year programme. The teachers signed this fully aware of the duration. They were also cognisant that after the two years, they would automatically be confirmed. Therefore, those who have just served for a year cannot expect us to confirm them now, as we have plans to confirm them when their internship programme concludes. We are currently confirming the 20,000 teachers whose internships are ending this year. Next year, we will confirm the rest. That is how we planned this Budget, and therefore, I urge the public to desist from politicising this issue. This programme was initiated to help the country manage the teacher crisis. Many teachers remained unemployed, and we also need teachers to assist us in our schools. In the next financial year, we are going to budget sufficient funds to confirm the next cohort.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Just to clarify, this is not probation; it is internship. It must be clear that these are the only teachers who are employed without probation in the country.

*(Programmes 0509000, 0510000
and 0511000 agreed to)*

(Vote 2091 agreed to)

VOTE 2101 - NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh424,252,320,950 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the Year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 2091 (Teachers Service Commission).

(Programme 0620000 agreed to)

(Vote 2101 agreed to)

VOTE 2111 - AUDITOR-GENERAL

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh9,829,400,000 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the Year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 2111 (Auditor-General).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Caroli Omondi.

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, under our Constitution, this is the office charged with keeping our books and records. It also ensures integrity in our financial systems, yet it has been consistently underfunded for many years. The Office of the Auditor-General is understaffed and not fully supported. Sometimes, it is subjected to political harassment.

As a House, this is one of the offices we should support, as it is one of the tools we have at our disposal as Members of Parliament to exercise oversight. Year in, year out, we underfund it and do not seem to engage in serious discourse on how to make it more effective.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng): Thank you.

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South, ODM): In the future, without efficiency and accountability, which are the core functions of this Office, we will never have any money due to misuse, theft and other problems we have with development expenditure.

Thank you.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng): Hon. Chairman, is it true that this office is underfunded?

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): No. I think Hon. Caroli does not have the facts. As a matter of fact, this is an institution that is directly oversighted by the Budget and Appropriations Committee. We have consistently increased its budget every year, including through supplementary allocations. In this Budget alone, we are even funding them to engage in development programmes. They are even building another office in Mombasa. *Bwana Caroli*, please note that they do not need an allocation of Ksh20 billion for you to feel that they are overfunded. They are funded, and their programmes are doing very well— even for the construction in Mombasa. In the last Budget, we allocated them Ksh400 million, and we have allocated them an additional Ksh400 million in this Budget. So, Hon. Caroli, they are okay.

All we want to say is that the Linda Wananchi team always complain about...

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng): Did you have to go there, really?

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): They are always saying that institutions are underfunded, yet they are also saying that we should not borrow.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng): To add on that, Hon. Caroli, for the first time, this office now has full authority over its budget. Under this particular Chairmanship, we have given them a single budget line. We do not tell them what to do with it.

(Programme 0729000 agreed to)

(Vote 2111 agreed to)

VOTE 2121 - CONTROLLER OF BUDGET

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh935,427,243 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the Year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2121 (Controller of Budget).

(Programme 0730000 agreed to)

(Vote 2121 agreed to)

VOTE 2131 - COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh694,567,402 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the Year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2131 (Commission on Administrative Justice).

(Programme 0731000 agreed to)

(Vote 2131 agreed to)

VOTE 2141 - NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh667,738,000 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the Year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2141 (National Gender and Equality Commission).

(Programme 0621000 agreed to)

(Vote 2141 agreed to)

VOTE 2151 - INDEPENDENT POLICING OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh1,561,610,040 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the Year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2151 (Independent Policing Oversight Authority).

(Programme 0622000 agreed to)

(Vote 2151 agreed to)

VOTE 1261 - THE JUDICIARY

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh29,414,425,973 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the Year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 1261 (The Judiciary).

(Programme 0610000 agreed to)

(Vote 1261 agreed to)

VOTE 2051 - JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh967,400,000 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the Year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2051 (Judicial Service Commission).

(Programme 0619000 agreed to)

(Vote 2051 agreed to)

VOTE 2041 - PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh1,999,865,359 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2041 (Parliamentary Service Commission).

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Let us have Hon. Caroli Omondi.

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, I think as a House governed by law, we should be very careful as to how we expend money especially on

issues to do with the Budget. I am happy the Leader of the Majority Party has come, because I am aware that he sent a memo on 19th August 2025: NA/LOM/2025/059, requesting for the establishment of additional offices for the Leader of the Majority Party and Leader of the Minority Party, both in the Senate and the National Assembly. I am also aware that this request was approved by the Board of Management on 25th November 2025. I can read the costing including the rental and other costings. I only hope that...

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): On a point of order, Hon. Temporary Chairman.

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South, ODM): Let me finish. I only hope that this particular expenditure is not covered in this Budget.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): What is out of order? Let me hear from Hon. Ichung'wah.

Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Hon. Temporary Chairman, you know Hon. Caroli Omondi is fond of these things just to speak to the gallery. But I cannot allow him to use my name or that of the Office of the Leader of the Majority Party, insinuating that there are memos done I do not know by who, that are not tabled before this House. He cannot be alluding to things that are not in the purview of the House. What we are discussing is the Budget and not memos.

If Hon. Caroli Omondi wants to discuss or debate any memos from my office or from that market in Suba South, he has to table those documents here for you to scrutinise whether they are legit documents. This is because he is fond of this. Just collecting gutter things from out there and parading them in the House, just to speak to the people out there. So that he can record videos and circulate out there. We know you and we will not allow you to misuse this House.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): Order. Hon. Caroli, Hon. Ichung'wah is saying that you picked this letter from Machakos in the last rally on *Linda Mwananchi*.

(Laughter)

Is that true?

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, I am ready to table the documents.

(Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah spoke off the record)

The office rent has been set at 3,000. Staff emoluments...Order.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): Order.

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): On a point of order, Hon. Temporary Chairman.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng'): Hon. Atandi, what is out of order?

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, I just wanted to make a comment on the submission by Hon. Caroli Omondi. The Budget and Appropriations Committee oversee Parliamentary Service Commission. We went through all the vote lines. We never saw anything like what Hon. Caroli Omondi is talking about. I am bitter with Hon. Caroli Omondi because he recently exposed my governor. He sent my governor to his Constituency to do a rally. Then my governor was beaten almost to death while Hon. Caroli was here in Nairobi.

(Laughter)

(Loud consultations)

And he has not given me a statement. Hon. Caroli, please desist from running propaganda in the budget-making process. Thank you.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Caroli Omondi, you know very well that we cannot admit or even allow you to read a document from your phone. You have not submitted it to the Speaker for approval and tabling so that then you make it part of the debate. It is just not what happens.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Caroli, go ahead. What do you want to say?

Hon. Caroli Omondi (Suba South, ODM): Hon. Temporary Speaker, I am raising this issue so that this House gives the country an assurance that such illegality is not committed. Because the Leaders of the Majority and Minority parties are already provided for offices. If they want extra offices, the political parties that nominated them are already funded by the public...

(Hon. Kimani Ichung’wah spoke off the record)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Thank you. I think you have made your point. Hon. Ichung’wah, what is...

Hon. Kimani Ichung’wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Hon. Temporary Chairman, I was just begging that you stop Hon. Caroli Omondi on his tracks. Because all he does, as I said, is collect, allow me to use the word rubbish, from whatever gutter he collects from.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): No. We cannot use the word rubbish in the House. Order. Use another term.

Hon. Kimani Ichung’wah (Kikuyu, UDA): All manner of irrelevant, unnecessary and useless things. He just seeks the opportunity to get the microphone from the Speaker to speak to things that do not exist. Our Standing Orders are very clear. I know Hon. Caroli Omondi is serving his First Term. Honestly, for someone who purports to be a lawyer, four years into your term, you should have read your Standing Orders and understood them. You should know there are things you can say in funerals, like those funerals you are sending your governor to beat him up, but not here...

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Okay. Thank you.

(Hon. Caroli Omondi spoke off the record)

Hon. Kimani Ichung’wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Hon. Temporary Chairman, allow me to finish. I hear Hon. Caroli Omondi shouting from his seat that I address an issue. There is no issue to speak to. Indeed, I cannot address anything raised by you. Because you have no capacity to raise anything worth being addressed by a Leader of the Majority party leave alone the...

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Thank you very much, Hon. Zamzam.

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Naibu Mwenyekiti wa Muda, wajua taifa hili linajengwa kwa kufuata sheria. Lakini tukianza kuendekeza fitina na kuiweka mbele, ndiyo inachoma taifa. Hata hii budget ya *State House*, wanazunguka wakisema ni ya mandazi ilhali wanajua kuwa kuna wafanyikazi pale. Kuna *State House* nyingi ambazo zinafaa kuangaliwa, kuna usafiri wa nje na mambo mengine mengi. Kwa hivyo, hizi fitina ambazo wanazunguka wakieneza ndizo zinazochoma taifa.

Na mimi nataka kuwaambia, hata jana nilimwambia hapa Mhe. Ndindi Nyoro kuwa, alikuwa Chairman wa Kamati ya Bajeti na Uidhinishaji wa Matumizi. Amegeuza mambo kuwa

ya kutafuta clips za kuweka kwa *TikTok*, sijui mama Zamzam. Mimi nitasema ukweli. Hata ile Ksh5 billion ya youth, wakati ule, pesa hizo zilikuwa zinaenda sehemu moja. Sasa hivi, zinazunguka Kenya nzima kwa sababu Rais William Samoei Ruto ameamua kugawa kila kitu Kenya nzima. Leo, wamekuja tena kuleta fitina.

Hatuwezivunja wala kuchoma Kenya kwa sababu ya fitina. Vile tulipigana na ile *Finance Bill* nyingine ikaenda, mara hii tunasema haki na usawa. Na kama mnajifunza kuwa opposition, tujiulize kama sisi tulikuwa tunasema mambo ya kimsingi na sio fitina. Kwa hivyo, mara hii Bunge hili lazima lifuate sheria. Kenya hii ni yetu sote na hatuwezi kukubali ichomwe huku tukiangalia.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): This is spent. It is ordered that any reference to any document from Hon. Caroli Omondi’s phone is expunged from the record because it was not introduced to the House procedurally and therefore, will not be part of *The Hansard*. Hon. Members, we proceed to decide.

(Loud consultations)

Order. I have already made a ruling on this matter.

(Programmes 0765000 and 0766000 agreed to)

(Vote 2041 agreed to)

(Loud consultations)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Order. I only allowed Hon. Caroli Omondi because he sat in this House the whole afternoon and, probably, this is what he was waiting for. It is good to appreciate Members.

(Hon. Caroli Omondi spoke off the record)

You did not have any. If you had, you would have done so. Next.

VOTE 2042 - THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh31,043,600,000 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the Year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of Vote 2042 (National Assembly).

(Programme 0721000 agreed to)

(Vote 2042 agreed to)

VOTE 2043 - PARLIAMENTARY JOINT SERVICES

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh9,357,410,806 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the Year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of Vote 2043 (Parliamentary Joint Services).

(Question proposed)

Hon. Irene Mayaka (Nominated, ODM): Thank you very much, Hon. Temporary Chairlady. I support this, especially on training because, as has been very evident a few minutes ago, there are Members who need reorientation so that they understand the rules of this House not to bring issues from pressure groups for us to come here and debate instead of following the procedures that are required in this House.

So, I support this for that particular reason. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (David Ochieng’): Hon. Mwenje.

Hon. Mark Mwenje (Embakasi West, JP): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. One of the issues with Parliament is that in the next financial year, we will be having a form of feedback programme that will incorporate the youth. Therefore, it is important that we fund Parliament sufficiently so that there is feedback. Even when the youth out there, feel that Parliament is receiving some of the information that they need, we can debate it here and they can be heard. More importantly, we should give them feedback. We know that the Speaker is coming up with a wonderful programme that will affect several constituencies, mine included. Obviously, as it is rolled out, the youth feel they are part and parcel of the legislative process.

The Temporary Speaker (David Ochieng’): Thank you. Hon. Nyikal.

Hon. (Dr) James Nyikal (Seme, ODM) As I rise to support this, I want to bring to our attention that I have noted staff in our constituency offices do not have a health cover other than the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) which they had then, and now the Social Health Authority (SHA). When they get sick, it becomes a problem. I know it is a new thing but I just want us to start thinking about it. This is a time to think about how we can cover them when we are well covered. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (David Ochieng’): Thank you. Hon. Wandeto.

Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto (Tetu, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Chairman. The role of Parliament or parliamentarians is legislation, oversight and representation. I just wanted it to be on record that, as we come to the end of this budget discussion, I had indeed written a memo to the Speaker showing how I could save this country Ksh91 billion from this budget but I do not know whether we have inadequate staff because my memo seems to have been lost in the system. I have been looking for it from the Office of the Speaker, the Parliamentary Budget Office to Hon. Samuel Atandi’s office but it is lost. As we conclude this, the country has lost Ksh91 billion, which I would have saved. It is very sad. If it requires Parliament to have more money, let it be given more money so that at least we can save the Ksh91 billion that I was hoping to save by my memo being admitted.

The Temporary Speaker (David Ochieng’): Sorry about that. Just do another memo. Hon. Members, I now put the question.

(Programmes 0723000 and 0746000 agreed to)

(Vote 2043 agreed to)

VOTE 2044 - SENATE

THAT, a sum not exceeding Ksh8,581,167,797 be issued from the Consolidated Fund to complete the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (Recurrent and Development) during the Year ending 30th June 2027, in respect of Vote 2044 (Senate)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Zamzam, go ahead.

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Mhe. Mwenyekiti wa Muda, hata kama tunawapa hii bilioni nane, Senate *wametulet down* sana. kwa sababu kama Miswada muhimu inatoka hapa ya kusaidia wananchi...

The Temporary Speaker (David Ochieng’): Ngoja kidogo. *Kulet down* kwa Kiswahili ni nini?

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Ninaweza nikachanganya. Utasoma Standing Orders vizuri. Nikishaanza utaweza kusoma.

The Temporary Speaker (David Ochieng’): Order! We said you have to choose the language you are going to use. We cannot do that. Go ahead and tell us what *kulet down* means.

(Laughter)

Hon. Zamzam Mohammed (Mombasa County, ODM): Sawa, shemeji yangu. Hawa wametuangusha sana katika Bunge hili. Tunawapa fedha lakini Mswada ukitoka hapa kwenda kwao unaolenga maslahi ya wananchi na kurekebisha changamoto mbalimbali zinazowakabili, mara nyingi hurudishwa na inakuwa kama mchezo wa paka na panya. Tunawapa fedha hizi kwa matarajio kwamba wanapokaa katika Jumba lao la Bunge, wawe makini na wa *focus*.

Ahsante sana, Mwenyekiti wa Muda.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. DK *na uwe* serious.

Hon. David Kiplagat (Soy, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. I support the allocation to the Senate with some observations.

We have noted a lot of duplication between the Senate and the National Assembly including overreach in which the Senate behaves as the National Assembly. The Senate finds what we oversee, a bit appetising especially when there are issues like fuel. Even when a matter does not concern the Senate, they are usually the first ones to rush to invite Cabinet Secretaries and Principal Secretaries to the Senate to explain issues that should be done by the National Assembly. It is very important not to waste the tax payers’ money on Senate duplicating work of the National Assembly. Let them concentrate on oversight.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Thank you. Hon. Pukose.

Hon. (Dr) Robert Pukose (Endebess, UDA): Mhe. Mwenyekiti wa Muda, nilikuwa nimeomba nafasi ya kuchangia wakati Mheshimiwa wa Tetu alipokuwa akijaribu kupotosha Bunge kwa kudai kwamba amefanikiwa kukata zaidi ya bilioni tisaini na moja. Hayo ni mambo ya kusema tu.

Hata hivyo, tunapoelekea katika mazungumzo ya maridhiano kati ya Seneti na Bunge la Taifa, tunaweza kuzingatia uwezekano wa kupunguza sehemu kidogo ya bajeti ya Seneti na kuelekeza fedha hizo kwa kaunti. Hii ni kwa sababu wamekuwa wakisisitiza kwamba mgao wa kaunti uongezwe ufike zaidi ya bilioni mia nne na hamsini. Tunaweza kata kama bilioni tatu kutoka pesa yao ya safari za ngambo na kuelekeza fedha hizo kwa serikali za kaunti ili kuimarisha utoaji wa huduma kwa wananchi.

Hon. Kimani Ichung’wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Kwa hoja ya nidhamu, Mhe. Mwenyekiti wa Muda.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Kiongozi wa Chama cha Walio Wengi.

Hon. (Dr) Robert Pukose (Endebess, UDA): Niko kwenye hoja ya nidhamu.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Haukuwa kwenye hoja ya nidhamu.

Hon. Kimani Ichung’wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Mhe. Mwenyekiti wa Muda, kwa kuwa umenipa nafasi, ningependa kumwomba Mhe. Pukose ajiepushe kujadili masuala ambayo yamo kwa Kamati ya Upatanishi kati ya Bunge la Taifa na Seneti kuhusu mgao wa pesa za

serikali gatuji. Akiwa naibu wa mwenyekiti, anajua mwenyekiti wake amefikiana na mwenyekiti wa Seneti. Kwa hivyo, tuzisema mambo ambayo yanaweza kuleta mtafaruku.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): *Hapo umeenda sana na kumpotesa* Mhe. Atandi. Hon. Atandi, Hon. Ichung’wah has said that Hon. Pukose should let the Senate be and let the National Assembly be. That is what he has said is many words in Kiswahili.

(Laughter)

Hon. Pukose was on his feet. Let us allow him to finish.

Hon. (Dr) Robert Pukose (Endebess, UDA): Mhe. Mwenyekiti wa Muda, Kiongozi wa Chama cha Waliowengi amenipa mawazo yake na sitasema mengi kupita hapo.

Ila tu kusema kwamba kuna baadhi ya kamati za Seneti ambazo mara nyingi, hujihusisha na masuala ya Jumba hili. Wakati tunapojadili kuhusu mgao wa fedha, tutumie *equity* kulingana na idadi ya watu tuko nao kwa Jumba hili na wale walioko Seneti.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Asante sana. Mhe. Oundo, utakuwa wa mwisho.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): I want to communicate. I normally use Kiswahili in political rallies.

Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman, for this opportunity. I wish to support the allocation to the Senate...

(Hon. Zamzam Mohammed spoke off the record)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Zamzam, hamna upotovu wa nidhamu kabisa.

(Hon. Zamzam Mohammed spoke off the record)

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): I am the one who has said I do not want to communicate in Kiswahili because I may not be able to put my points across.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Go ahead.

Hon. (Dr) Ojiambo Oundo (Funyula, ODM): What I am saying is that I support the allocation to the Senate and as I support, I just want to make two comments. Let them use the amount to oversee the county governments so as to avoid bleeding, wastage and duplication.

Secondly, I just want to plead with them since we are brothers and sisters, that we should not feel jealous of each other. They should not go out of their way to frustrate the National Assembly in execution of its work. It is very unfair for the Senate to make an appearance against the National Assembly in any form of litigation. We have never opposed them and we have gone out of our way to give them whatever they ask for. They should also let us live as they live well because we are also trying to live well.

Finally, I wish to appeal to the two Speakers, as my colleague has said, to address the issue of duplication between the two Houses. It results in waste of resources. We could save a lot if each House understood their mandate and executed it without encroaching on each other’s mandate and duplicating roles.

Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman.

(Applause)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Nyikal, lastly.

Hon (Dr) James Nyikal (Seme, ODM): Thank you, Hon. Temporary Chairman. As I support this initiative, one of the programmes under it is intergovernmental relations, an area

where, as a country, we continue to experience many challenges. It serves as the link between national government and the county governments. If I take the example of Health, the last time we passed money here for Universal Health Care workers, we really did not get through to do what we wanted because the link between the National Government and county government even in the Senate did not work. We have done it again, so I hope they will be cooperative and get that done. If you look at the Primary Health Care Fund, this is money that will be transferred to the counties. If the Fund, including the Facility Improvement Fund, do not work effectively, we will not get much from it. So, if they can look at the Intergovernmental Relations properly so that the National Government and the county governments can work smoothly, it will help the country a lot.

I support.

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Members, we need to decide on this. Hon. Rindikiri.

Hon. Mugambi Rindikiri (Buuri, UDA): I ride on what is happening in the Vote and particularly, on the Senate. There is money appropriated through the National Assembly and the State Department of Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works. That is money that normally comes from the donors particularly the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP) and Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP), the one that goes to urban development. This is a good thing because the National Assembly is the one that is actually supposed to be overseeing. The Senate does not do that. We, in the National Assembly, do not ask for any oversight responsibilities on it but we still do it, so really the Senate needs to appreciate that we are doing so much.

Secondly, there is unconditional grant particularly in the road sector. The Senate must appreciate the responsibility of the National Assembly.

Hon. Members: Put the Question.

*(Programmes 0767000, 0768000
and 0769000 agreed to)*

(Vote 2044 agreed to)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Hon. Members, this marks the end of the Committee of Supply. I thank the Members who have taken their time to be here this afternoon. Members who go through this process—and Hon. Ichung’wah will tell you this—leave this House quite enriched because this is really the budget-making process. It is not the debate we had yesterday.

I thank you so much for creating time to be in the House this afternoon and evening.

(Applause)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): Mover, Chair of Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Hon. Temporary Chairman, I beg to move that the Committee of Supply do report to the House its consideration of the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2026/2027 and its approval thereof without amendments.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Chairman (Hon. David Ochieng’): This is the first time in a long time—because I have been in the House for a while now—that we have concluded the Committee of Supply without a single amendment. Congratulations to the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and Leader of the Majority Party.

(Applause)

(The House resumed)

IN THE HOUSE

*[The Deputy Speaker
(Hon. Gladys Boss) in the Chair]*

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairperson.

MOTION

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY ON BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR FY 2026/2027

Hon. David Ochieng’ (Ugenya, MDG): Hon. Deputy Speaker, I beg to report that the Committee of Supply has considered the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2026/2027 and approved the same without amendments.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Mover.

Hon. Samuel Atandi (Alego Usonga, ODM): Hon. Deputy Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of Supply in its consideration of the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2026/2027, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 221 of the Constitution, Section 39 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 (Cap. 412A) and Standing Order 240(A) approves the issuance of a sum of Ksh2,923,706,913,184 from the Consolidated Fund to meet the expenditure of the National Executive, Parliament and the Judiciary during the Year ending 30th June 2027 in respect of the Votes as contained in the Schedule to the Supplementary Order Paper.

I also request Hon. (Dr) Pukose to second the Motion.

Hon. (Dr) Robert Pukose (Endebess, UDA): Hon. Deputy Speaker, I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Kimani Ichung’wah (Kikuyu, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Deputy Speaker. I take this opportunity to thank Members and particularly appreciate the Chairpersons of Departmental Committees who dedicated part of their recess to work together with the Budget and Appropriations Committee in considering these Estimates.

Let me also, in a very special way, appreciate the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, his Vice-Chairperson and all the Members of that Committee. As you can see, Hon. Nyakundi, Hon. David Ochieng’ and many others, including Hon. Jematiah, have sat through this process and dedicated a lot of their time to ensure that we conclude it successfully.

Lastly, as the Chairperson of the Committee noted, we have gone through the Committee of Supply without amendments. I must commend the consultative process that has gone on between the Chairpersons of the Departmental Committees, the Chairperson of the

Budget and Appropriations Committee, and the Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of the National Treasury and Economic Planning. That is Hon. John Mbadi who is a great Cabinet Secretary, the expert from ODM, FCPA Hon. John Ng'ongo Mbadi.

(Applause)

It is not ordinarily my place to sit here and pay accolades to Cabinet Secretaries because we exercise oversight over them. However, it is important to appreciate good work where it is due. Hon. John Mbadi has done exceptionally well, particularly in communicating government policy and engaging the public.

I watched him engage members of the public at Bunge la Mwananchi at Jeevanjee Gardens as I drove to Parliament the other day. He was addressing the misinformation that was being propagated against the Finance Bill. The same evening, I watched a discussion on television where The Very Reverend Canon Evans Omollo raised questions regarding public participation. Hon. John Mbadi was quick to call the station and respond. He explained to Kenyans the extent of public participation that had been undertaken in the process.

I know my brother, the Member for Suba South, may not be happy to hear Hon. John Mbadi mentioned in such positive terms. However, sometimes, it is good to let the bygones be bygones. I know you competed against him in the last election when you called yourself *Chuma* but when I listen to the people there now, they tell me "*Chuma imeoza.*"

(Laughter)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members may I put the question?

Hon. Members: Yes.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, the time being 8:05 p.m., the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 9th June 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

(The House rose at 8.05 p.m.)

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