



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026 AT 2:30 P.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.

2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

3. **Presiding** – the First Chairperson of Committees.

4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Honourable Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within ten minutes, proceedings commenced.

5. **PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House—

- (i) Draft Privileges and Immunities (Ford Foundation) Order, 2026 and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs.
- (ii) The following Legal Notices, Explanatory Memorandum, Regulatory Impact Assessment Report, Evidence of stakeholder consultation and public participation reports from the Ministry of Roads and Transport –
 - (a) Legal Notice No. 101 of 2026 relating to the Civil Aviation (Aeronautical Charts) Regulations, 2025; and
 - (b) Legal Notice No. 102 of 2026 relating to the Civil Aviation (Aerodromes design and operations) Regulations, 2025.

(Items (i) and (ii) referred to the Committee on Delegated Legislation)

- (iii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2024, and 30th June, 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Schools—

- (a) Arimi Mixed Day Secondary School – Nakuru County;
- (b) Galana Boys Secondary School – Kilifi County;
- (c) Kikima Secondary School – Makueni County;
- (d) Lafey Boys Secondary School – Mandera County;
- (e) Namawanga Baha'i Secondary School – Bungoma County;
- (f) Ngaremara Girls Secondary School – Isiolo County;
- (g) St. Patrick's Kimukung'i Girls Secondary School – Bungoma County; and
- (h) St. Thomas Aquinas Thomeandu Boys Secondary School – Makueni County.

(iv) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Schools –

- (a) Bishop Okoth Girls' Mbaga Secondary School – Siaya County;
- (b) Bute Girls Secondary School – Wajir County;
- (c) County High School – Garissa County;
- (d) Garissa High School – Garissa County;
- (e) Kitondo Secondary School – Makueni County;
- (f) Loreto Kiambu Girls High School – Kiambu County;
- (g) Mandera Secondary School – Mandera County;
- (h) Maranda High School – Siaya County;
- (i) Maseno School – Kisumu County;
- (j) Moi Girls Isinya Secondary School – Kajiado County; and
- (k) Moi Girls Secondary School – Mandera County.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

(v) Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of Public Petition No. 01 of 2026 by Mr. James Kago regarding management of Haemophilia and other bleeding disorders among patients and children in the country.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given –

Consideration of Public Petition No. 01 of 2026 Regarding Management of Haemophilia and Other Bleeding Disorders Among Patients and Children in the Country

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of Public Petition No. 01 of 2026 regarding management of Haemophilia and other bleeding disorders among patients and children in the country, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 23rd June 2026.*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

7. STATEMENTS

(i) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Members requested for Statements—

- a) The Member for Tharaka (Hon. George Murugara) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & National Security regarding mysterious death of baby *Sherly Gatumi Mugendi* in Tharaka Constituency;
- b) The Member for Saboti (Hon. Caleb Amisi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding award of foreign scholarships to Kenyans;
- c) The Member for Malindi (Hon. Amina Mnyazi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy regarding power outages and state of electricity infrastructure in Malindi Constituency; and

d) The Member for Kilgoris (Hon. Julius Sunkuli) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & National Security regarding insecurity and Angata Barrikoi in Kilgoris Constituency.

(ii) **Responses to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security responded to the following Statements—

- a) Statement requested by Member for Mombasa County (Hon. Zamzam Mohamed) regarding Gender-based violence in Mombasa County; and
- b) Statement requested by Member for Tharaka (Hon. George Murugara) regarding the death of a Mr. *Shadrack Kienge Makembo*.

(iii) **Statement pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(b)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(b), a Member of the Liaison Committee (Hon. George Murugara) made a Statement in the House on the newly elected Chairpersons and Vice-Chairperson of specific Committees.

8. THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 10 OF 2026)

The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

9. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND BOARD

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Committee on the National Government Constituencies Development Fund in its report on the approval hearing of Nominees for Appointment as Members of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 17th June 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 15 of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, Cap. 414A and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments

(Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons as Members of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board—

- (i) Ms. Komora Yvonne Nsunsu;
- (ii) Ms. Manyanga Vyonne Boyani;
- (iii) Mr. Mutua Fidelis Kieti; and
- (iv) Mr. Morris Putita Kaaka.

(The Chairperson, Committee on the National Government Constituencies Development Fund)

Order Read

Order deferred.

10. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee of the Whole House read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The Fifth Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

(i) The Sovereign Wealth Fund Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2026)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Consideration of the Bill deferred.

(ii) The Fisheries Management and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2023)

Clause 3 - agreed to

Clause 4 - amendment proposed:

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill appearing second in time be amended —

(a) by renumbering the existing provision as clause 5(1); and

(b) in subclause (2) by—

(i) deleting the words “and generational equity” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “generational and gender equity”;

(ii) deleting the word “encouraging” appearing in paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the word “facilitating”;

(iii) deleting paragraph (m) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(m) promotion of sustainable aquaculture in appropriate zones including amongst local communities as a viable option to contribute to food security, replenishing natural habitats through diversification from capture fisheries and wealth generation in a manner that recognizes and protects artisanal fisheries;

(iv) deleting paragraph (q) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(q) ensuring effective co-operation between the National Government and county governments, coastal states, fishing states and competent organizations in the sustainable development, management, utilization and conservation of fisheries and other aquatic resources;

(v) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (q)—

(qa) the promotion of blue economy ;

(c) in subclause (3) by deleting the expression “(2)(a)” and substituting therefor the following new expression “(2)(a) and (r)”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed—

THAT, clause 4 of the Bill appearing second in time be amended—

(d) in subclause (2) —

- (i) by deleting the words “and generational equity” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “generational and gender equity”;
- (ii) by deleting the word “encouraging” appearing in paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the word “facilitating”;
- (iii) by deleting paragraph (m) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
- (m) promotion of sustainable aquaculture in appropriate zones including amongst local communities as a viable option to contribute to food security, replenishing natural habitats through diversification from capture fisheries and wealth generation in a manner that recognizes and protects artisanal fisheries;
- (e) in subclause (3) by deleting the expression “(2)(a)” and substituting therefor the expression “(2)(a) and (r)”.

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Clause 4 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 5 - amendment proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 5.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 5 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2)—

- (a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 - (a) policies in relation to the coordination of fisheries management in relation to the aquatic environment, human dimensions, aquaculture fisheries, artisanal fisheries and in relation to the coordination between fishers of different types of fish;
- (b) in paragraph (b) by inserting the words “to aquaculture fishers, artisanal fishers and other fishers of different types of fish” immediately after the words “fisheries resources”; and
- (c) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (e)—
 - (ea) a framework for conflict resolution in relation to access to fisheries resources; and.

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Clause 5 - deleted.

Clauses 6 & 7 - agreed to.

Clause 8 - amendment proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 8 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Functions
of the
Service.

8. The functions of the Service shall be to—

- (a) ensure the appropriate conservation, sustainable use, development and protection of fisheries resources;
- (b) implement policies regarding the conservation, management and utilization of all fisheries resources within the scope of this Act;
- (c) develop standards for the management of all fisheries and aquaculture activities and fishing related activities within the scope of this Act;
- (d) develop guidelines for the preparation of fisheries specific management plans for the Kenya fishery waters;
- (e) provide education to create public awareness and support for fisheries conservation, management, development and sustainable use;
- (f) set and meet goals for fisheries conservation, management, development and sustainable use and promotion of livelihoods of local fishing communities;
- (g) in consultation with the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, coordinate research activities in relation to matters falling within the scope of this Act;
- (h) collect and analyse data in relation to resources and activities falling within the scope of this Act;
- (i) identify manpower requirements and recruit manpower at all levels for the Service;
- (j) liaise as appropriate with agencies and persons, including relevant stakeholders, industry, government agencies, regional and international organisations and experts, whether local or foreign, on matters falling within the scope of this Act;
- (k) administer and co-ordinate international protocols, conventions and treaties regarding fisheries in all its aspects in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary pursuant to the Treaty Making and Ratification Act;
- (l) control and regulate fish safety and quality subject to the Public Health Act and the Food, Drugs and Substance Act;
- (m) raise revenue through levies, fees, investments and other means in accordance with this Act and the Constitution, including solicitation by public appeal or otherwise, and accept and receive subscriptions, donations, devices and bequests, whether of movable or immovable property and whether absolute or unconditional for the general or special purposes of the Service or subject to any trust raise revenue through levies, fees;
- (n) undertake the development of appropriate fisheries infrastructure, that relates to its mandate under this Act;
- (o) facilitate investment in commercial fisheries, in collaboration with relevant agencies, persons or bodies, including Government departments;
- (p) promote development and introduction of appropriate

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technologies in aquaculture production, processing and preservation in collaboration with relevant agencies, county governments and stakeholders;

(q) support artisanal fisheries;

(r) identify and promote construction of any works deemed necessary for the sustainable protection, development and economic utilization of fisheries resources;

(s) facilitate access of fish and fishery products from Kenya at local, national, regional and international levels;

(t) in collaboration with county governments and relevant stakeholders identify opportunities and promote all aspects of fisheries marketing;

(u) arrange and enter into joint ventures or any other forms of investment arrangement for purposes of performing any of its functions;

(v) co-ordinate fish quality assurance and operations of the marine and coastal fisheries, aquaculture and inland and riverine fisheries;

(w) co-ordinate and or undertake monitoring, control and surveillance of all activities within the scope of this Act in consultation with county governments and relevant stakeholders;

(x) promote the sustainable use of fish by preventing, deterring and eliminating to the extent possible trade in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing; and

(y) perform such other duties and functions consistent with the provisions of this Act as may be necessary to carry out the objectives and provisions of this Act.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 8 of the Bill be amended by—

(a) deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(a) ensure the appropriate development of standards on conservation, management, sustainable use, development and protection of the fisheries resources;

(b) deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(f) set and meet goals for fisheries conservation, management, development, sustainable use and promotion of livelihoods of local fishing communities;

(c) inserting the word “propose” immediately before the word “administer” appearing in paragraph (l); and

(d) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (p)—

(pa) support artisanal fisheries.

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Clause 8 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 9 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 9 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1)—
 - (i) by inserting the word “marketing” immediately after the word “development” appearing in paragraph (b);
 - (ii) by deleting the words “the Fish Marketing Authority established under section 204 and other agencies” appearing in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the words “relevant stakeholders”;
- (b) in subclause (3) (c)—
 - (i) by deleting the word “to” appearing immediately after the words “among other things”; and
 - (ii) by inserting the following new subparagraph immediately after subparagraph (iii)—
- (iv) the national values and principles of governance set out in Article 10 of the Constitution.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 9 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by—
 - (i) deleting paragraph (a);
 - (ii) deleting paragraph (b);
 - (iii) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (i)—
- (ia) advise the Cabinet Secretary on all matters relating to performance of the functions of the Board;
- (b) in subclause (3) (c)—
 - (iii) by deleting the word “to” appearing immediately after the words “among other things”; and
 - (iv) by deleting subparagraph (iii) and substituting therefor the following new subparagraph—
- (iii) the national values and principles of governance set out in Article 10 of the Constitution.

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Clause 9 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 10 - amendment proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 10 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Membership of the **10.**(1) The members of the Board shall consist of—

- (a) a chairperson recruited through a competitive

Board.

- process, who shall be appointed by the President;
- (b) the Principal Secretary responsible for matters relating to fisheries or a representative designated in writing;
- (c) the Principal Secretary responsible for matters relating to finance or a representative designated in writing;
- (d) the Principal Secretary responsible for matters relating to defence or a representative designated in writing;
- (e) the Attorney-General or a representative designated in writing;
- (f) a person nominated by the Council of governors and appointed by the Cabinet Secretary;
- (g) three other persons, not being public officers, with knowledge and experience in the conservation, management, development and sustainable use of fisheries resources appointed by the Cabinet Secretary; and
- (h) the Director-General, who shall be an *ex-officio* member.

(2) The members of the Board shall at their first meeting after appointment, elect a vice-chairperson from amongst their numbers:

Provided that the Chairperson and Vice- Chairperson shall not be of the same gender.

(3) The Cabinet Secretary shall in making appointments under subsection (1)(g) have regard to the principle of gender parity, age, regional and ethnic balance and shall, to the extent possible, ensure an equitable representation from different sub-sectors of the fisheries sector.

(4) A person shall be qualified to be appointed under subsection (1)(a),(f) and (g) if such person—

(a) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya in—

- (i) natural resource or environmental management, development or science;
- (ii) fisheries studies, including fisheries governance, management, development or science;
- (iii) marine affairs;
- (iv) port management;
- (v) aquatic science; or
- (vi) a field related to the functions of the Board;

(b) has served in a senior management position for at least five years; and

(c) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(5) The chairperson and member of the Board appointed under subsection (1) (a),(f) and (g) shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further term of three years.

(6) The respective appointing authority shall appoint the Chairperson and members of the Board, by name and by notice in the *Gazette*.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 10 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 11 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(2) Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Board, the appointing authority shall appoint a new member in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 11 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 12 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 12 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the expression “(5)” and substituting therefor the expression “(4)”;
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the word “Chair” and substituting with therefor the word “Chairperson”; and
- (c) in subclause (3)(b) by deleting the expression “(a)” and substituting therefor the expression “(2)”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 12 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 13 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 13 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (3) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
- (b) the Chairperson, or in his or her absence the Vice-Chairperson, shall preside, and if both the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson are absent, the members present shall appoint, from among their own number, a Chairperson for that meeting;
- (b) by deleting subclause (10).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 13 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 14 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 14 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(2) A person shall be qualified to be appointed under subsection (1), if such person—

- (a) holds a post graduate degree from a university recognized in Kenya in—
 - (i) natural resource or environmental management, development or science;
 - (ii) fisheries studies, including fisheries governance, management, development or science;
 - (iii) aquatic science; or
 - (iv) any other related field;
- (b) has at least ten years' experience in a senior management position in a public or private institution; and
- (c) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 14 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 15 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 15 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) (d) by deleting the words “the Fish Marketing Authority established under section 204 and other agencies” and substituting therefor the words “relevant stakeholders”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 15 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 16 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 16 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words “First Schedule” and substituting therefor the words “Second Schedule”;

(ii) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words “First Schedule” and substituting therefor the words “Second Schedule”;

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “First Schedule” and substituting therefor the words “Second Schedule”; and

(c) in subclause (3) by deleting the words “First Schedule” and substituting therefor the words “Second Schedule”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 16 of the Bill be amended in subclause (4) by inserting the words “and in consultation with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission” immediately after the words “reasonable time”.

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Clause 16 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 17 - amendment proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 17 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Authorized officers.	17. (1) The Cabinet Secretary may, on the recommendation of the Director-General and by notice in the Gazette appoint an authorized officer for purposes of this Act. (2) A person appointed under subsection (1), shall perform such functions as the Board may specify. (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a County Executive Committee Member may within their respective county and in consultation with the County Director responsible for fisheries, appoint a county fisheries officer for purposes of performance of functions assigned to counties under this Act
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(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 17 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 18 - amendment proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 18.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 18 - deleted.

Clause 19 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 19 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(1) There is established a unit within the Service to be known as the Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Unit

(b) in subclause (2)—

(i) by deleting the words “The MCS Unit” appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the words “The Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Unit”;

(ii) in paragraph (b) by deleting the expression “2013”; and

(c) in subclause (3) by deleting the words “The MCS Unit shall The MCS Unit shall include the officers specified in Part B of the First Schedule,” appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the words “The Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Unit shall include the officers specified in Part B of the Second Schedule,”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 19 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 20 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 20 of the Bill be amended –

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “(“the Inter-agency MCS Unit”)”;

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “First schedule” and substituting therefor the words “Second Schedule”; and

(c) by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(3) The principal function of the Inter-agency Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Unit shall be to ensure coordinated and effective interagency enforcement of and compliance with this Act, including cooperation of the Service and the Kenya Coast Guard Service established under the Kenya Coast Guard Service Act in the protection of maritime resources including fisheries, fishers and Kenya fishery waters.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 20 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 21 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 21 of the Bill be amended in —

(a) subclause (2) by—

(i) inserting the word “functions” immediately after the word “official” appearing in paragraph (c);

(ii) inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (j)—

(ja) establishment of standards for ensuring equitable access to fisheries resources, including navigation space, fishing space, and access to other resources;

(b) subclause (4) by deleting the expression “2012”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 21 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by—

(a) inserting the word “functions” immediately after the word “official” appearing in paragraph (c); and

(b) inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (j)—

(ja) establishment of standards for ensuring equitable access to fisheries resources, including navigation space, fishing space, and access to other resources;

(jb) establishment of a framework for conflict resolution; and

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Amendment to the amendment proposed;

THAT, the amendment be amended by inserting the words “including the establishment of an inshore exclusive zone” immediately after the phrase “other resources” in sub paragraph (ja)

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Question of the amendment to the amendment proposed;

Debate on the amendment to the amendment arising;

Question of the amendment to the amendment put and agreed to;

Amendment as amended –

THAT, clause 21 of the Bill be amended in —

(c) subclause (2) by—

(iii) inserting the word “functions” immediately after the word “official” appearing in paragraph (c);

(iv) inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (j)—

(ja) establishment of standards for ensuring equitable access to fisheries resources, including navigation space, fishing space, access to other resources and establishment of an inshore exclusive zone;

(d) subclause (4) by deleting the expression “2012”.

Question of the amendment as amended put and agreed to;

Clause 21 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 22 & 23 - agreed to.

Clause 24 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 24 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the expression “2015”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 24 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 25 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 25(1) of the Bill be amended in paragraph (b) by deleting the expression “26(2)” and substituting therefor the expression “24(2)”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 25 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 26 - amendment proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 26.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 26 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by inserting the words “the improvement of artisanal fisheries” immediately after the words “fisheries management”.

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Clause 26 - deleted.

Clause 27 - amendment proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 27 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Fish Levy Development Fund. **27.** (1) There is established a fund to be known as the Fish Levy Development Fund which shall be the successor of the Fish Levy Trust Fund established under the Fisheries Management and Development (Fish Levy Trust Fund) Order, 2024.
L.N. 123 of 2024.

(2) The Fund is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall have power, in its corporate name, be capable of—

(a) suing and being sued; and

(b) in the exercise and performance of its powers and functions, to do and perform all such other things as may lawfully be done or permitted by a body corporate.

(3) The purpose of the Fund is to—

(a) provide for the sustainable management, conservation and development of fisheries resources and the blue economy;

(b) provide funding for activities geared towards management, governance, development, fish stock assessments, research, capacity building, awards and urgent mitigation to ensure sustainability of the fisheries

- resource; and
- (c) such other purposes as may be provided for the implementation of this Act.
- (4) The Fund shall be administered by a five -member Board of Trustees which shall be appointed by the Cabinet Secretary by notice in the *Gazette*.
- (5) A person is qualified for appointment as a Trustees if that person —
- (a) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya in fisheries science, marine science, law, economics or natural resource management;
 - (b) has at least ten years working experience in a relevant field; and
 - (c) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.
- (6) In appointing the members of the Board of Trustees under subsection (4), the Cabinet Secretary shall take into account gender equity, youth representation, ethnic and regional balance in accordance with the Constitution.
- (7) The members of the Board of Trustees shall hold office for a term of three years and may be eligible for re-appointment to a further and final term of three years.
- (8) The Fund shall have a Chief Executive Officer who shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees on such terms and conditions of service as the Board of Trustees may determine.
- (9) The Chief Executive Officer shall be the administrator of the Fund and subject to the directions of the Board of Trustees, shall be responsible for the management of the affairs of the Fund.
- (10) The Board of Trustees may appoint such officers and other staff of the Fund as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the functions of the Fund, on such terms and conditions of service as the Board of Trustees may determine.
- (11) The monies of the Fund shall consist of—
- (a) monies appropriated by the National Assembly;
 - (b) monies received by the Fund from donations, grants, and bequests from other lawful sources;
 - (c) the proceeds of the levy imposed under subsection (12); and
 - (d) funds payable into the Fund under any Act.
- (12) The Cabinet Secretary may, by regulations, prescribe a levy to be paid by persons engaged in fishing or fishing related activities, the proceeds of which shall be paid into the Fund established under section 27.
- (13) The Levy collected under subsection (12) shall be apportioned as follows—
- (a) twenty per centum shall be applied for research and innovation in blue economy and fisheries allocated to the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute;

- (b) twenty per centum shall be applied for fish stock assessment allocated to the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute;
- (c) twenty per centum shall be applied for monitoring, control and surveillance allocated to the Kenya Fisheries Service;
- (d) five per centum shall be applied to the fisheries observer programme allocated to the Kenya Fisheries Service;
- (e) five per centum shall be applied to blue economy fisheries management and governance allocated to the State Department responsible blue economy and fisheries; and
- (f) twenty per centum shall be applied for capacity building, scholarships, awards and urgent mitigation to ensure sustainability of the blue economy and fisheries resource and shall be administered by the Fund; and
- (g) ten per centum shall be applied for the administration of the Fund.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Amendment to the amendment proposed;

THAT, the amendment be amended –

- (a) in subclause (3) by inserting the words “and also artisanal fishing” immediately after the phrase “fisheries resource” in paragraph (c); and
- (b) in subclause (13) in paragraph (c) by –
 - (i) deleting the words “twenty per centum” and substituting with the words “ten per centum”; and
 - (ii) inserting the following new sub paragraph immediately after sub-paragraph (c):
 - (ca) ten per centum shall be applied for artisanal fishing programmes including issuance of credit facilities, search and rescue and other emergency interventions;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment to the amendment proposed;

Debate on the amendment to the amendment arising;

Question of the amendment to the amendment put and agreed to;

Amendment as amended –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 27 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Fish Levy
Development
Fund.

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27. (1) There is established a fund to be known as the Fish Levy Development Fund which shall be the successor of the Fish Levy Trust Fund established under the Fisheries Management and Development (Fish Levy Trust Fund) Order, 2024.

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(2) The Fund is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall have power, in its corporate name, be capable of—

(a) suing and being sued; and

(b) in the exercise and performance of its powers and functions, to do and perform all such other things as may lawfully be done or permitted by a body corporate.

(3) The purpose of the Fund is to—

(a) provide for the sustainable management, conservation and development of fisheries resources and the blue economy;

(b) provide funding for activities geared towards management, governance, development, fish stock assessments, research, capacity building, awards and urgent mitigation to ensure sustainability of the fisheries resource;

(c) provide support for artisanal fishing; and

(d) such other purposes as may be provided for the implementation of this Act.

(4) The Fund shall be administered by a five -member Board of Trustees which shall be appointed by the Cabinet Secretary by notice in the *Gazette*.

(5) A person is qualified for appointment as a Trustees if that person —

(a) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya in fisheries science, marine science, law, economics or natural resource management ;

(b) has at least ten years working experience in a relevant field; and

(c) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(6) In appointing the members of the Board of Trustees under subsection (4), the Cabinet Secretary shall take into account gender equity, youth representation, ethnic and regional balance in accordance with the Constitution.

(7) The members of the Board of Trustees shall hold office for a term of three years and may be eligible for re-appointment to a further and final term of three years.

(8) The Fund shall have a Chief Executive Officer who shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees on such terms and conditions of service as the Board of Trustees may determine .

(9) The Chief Executive Officer shall be the administrator of the Fund and subject to the directions of the Board of Trustees, shall be responsible for the management of the affairs of the Fund.

(10)The Board of Trustees may appoint such officers and other staff of the Fund as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the functions of the Fund, on such terms and conditions of service as the Board of Trustees may determine.

(11)The monies of the Fund shall consist of—

- (a) monies appropriated by the National Assembly;
- (b) monies received by the Fund from donations, grants, and bequests from other lawful sources;
- (c) the proceeds of the levy imposed under subsection (12); and
- (d) funds payable into the Fund under any Act.

(12)The Cabinet Secretary may, by regulations, prescribe a levy to be paid by persons engaged in fishing or fishing related activities, the proceeds of which shall be paid into the Fund established under section 27.

(13)The Levy collected under subsection (12) shall be apportioned as follows—

- (a) twenty per centum shall be applied for research and innovation in blue economy and fisheries allocated to the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute;
- (b) twenty per centum shall be applied for fish stock assessment allocated to the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute;
- (c) ten per centum shall be applied for monitoring, control and surveillance allocated to the Kenya Fisheries Service;
- (d) ten per centum shall be applied for artisinal fishing programmes including issuance of credit facilities, search and rescue and other emergency interventions;
- (e) five per centum shall be applied to the fisheries observer programme allocated to the Kenya Fisheries Service;
- (f) five per centum shall be applied to blue economy fisheries management and governance allocated to the State Department responsible blue economy and fisheries; and
- (g) twenty per centum shall be applied for capacity building, scholarships, awards and urgent mitigation to ensure sustainability of the blue economy and fisheries resource and shall be administered by the Fund; and
- (h) ten per centum shall be applied for the administration of the Fund.

Question of the amendment as amended put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed—

THAT, clause 27 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (2) by inserting the word “lawful” immediately after the words “Service from any” appearing in paragraph (b);
- (b) in subclause (5) by inserting the words “nominated by their respective national umbrella bodies” immediately after the words “marine waters” appearing in paragraph (a); and
- (c) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (5)—
- (6) In appointing the members of the Board of Trustees under subsection (5), the Cabinet Secretary shall take into account gender equity, youth representation, ethnic and regional balance in accordance with the Constitution.

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment dropped.

Clause 27 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 28 - agreed to.

Clause 29 - proposed amendment;

THAT, clause 29 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
- (f) promoting and supporting the adoption of modern or alternative means of livelihood amongst fishers;

- (b) in paragraph (h) by deleting the word “promote” and substituting therefor the word “promoting”;

- (c) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (i)—

(ia) developing a system of equitable access to fisheries resources by artisanal and industrial fishers;

- (d) in paragraph (k) by deleting the words “encouraging persons in ” and substituting therefor the words “developing regulations for”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 30 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 30 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
- (1) The Director-General shall by notice in the *Gazette* give notice of any international agreements and conservation and management measures to which Kenya is a party to for purposes of this Act.

- (b) in subclause (2) by inserting the word “convention” immediately after the words “the relevant”; and

- (c) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

(4) The Director-General shall identify and implement appropriate measures necessary for the implementation of international agreements and conservation and management measures to which Kenya is a party to.

Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 30 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(1) The Director-General shall by notice in the Gazette give notice of any international agreements and conservation and management measures to which Kenya is a party to for purposes of this Act.

(b) in subclause (2) by inserting the word “convention” immediately after the words “the relevant”; and

(c) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

(4) The Director-General shall identify and implement appropriate measures necessary for the implementation of international agreements and conservation and management measures to which Kenya is a party to.

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment dropped.

Clauses 31 & 32 - agreed to.

Clause 33 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 33 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the word “may” and substituting therefor the word “shall”; and

(b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(2) In developing the management measures and plans under subsection (1), the county governments shall—

(a) take into consideration, to the extent possible, elements of national fisheries management plan; and

(b) ensure that such measures are consistent with the provisions of this Act, including its objective and principles, and that they take into account relevant measures taken, information and data available, and the economic and social value of the resource pursuant to this Act.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 33 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 34 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 34 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by deleting the expression “39” and substituting therefor the expression “38”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 34 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (b).

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Clause 34 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 35 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 35 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(1) Where there is any conflict between the national and county management plans, the national management plan shall prevail.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 35 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Relations
between
national and
county
governments.
Cap. 265F.

35.(1) The national government and county governments shall in the exercise of their respective functions under this Act in relation to the management of fisheries resources, cooperate and coordinate their activities in accordance with the Constitution and the Intergovernmental Relations Act.

(2) Where a dispute arises between the national government and a county government in relation to the fisheries management, conservation or implementation of a fisheries management and conservation plan, the dispute shall be referred to an ad hoc Intergovernmental Conflict Resolution Committee.

(3) The ad hoc Intergovernmental Conflict Resolution Committee shall comprise of—

(a) the Cabinet Secretary or their representative

- designated in writing;
 - (b) the County Executive Committee Member responsible for fisheries in the respective county or their representative designated in writing;
 - (c) a representative of the relevant beach management unit; and
 - (d) two other persons appointed by the Cabinet Secretary from the relevant county with knowledge and experience in mediation.
- (4) The Committee shall resolve a dispute under this section through mediation or such other alternative dispute resolution mechanism as it may determine and shall submit its recommendations within thirty days from the date of establishment of the Committee or within such shorter period as may be necessary.

Cap. 265F.

- (5) The parties to a dispute under this section shall exhaust the dispute resolution mechanisms provided under this section and the Intergovernmental Relations Act before instituting court proceedings.

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Clause 35 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 36 - amendment proposed:

THAT, Clause 36 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause (1)—
- (1) The Cabinet Secretary shall for purposes of ensuring structured community participation in fisheries management, in consultation with the Council of County Governors, make regulations for the management of beach management units established by the county governments.
- (b) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—
- (1A) Each County Executive Committee Member shall establish a beach management unit within its area of jurisdiction and provide for their remuneration ensuring structured community participation in fisheries management.
- (c) in subclause (2) by —
 - (i) deleting the words “and women” appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the words “women and children”;
 - (ii) by deleting the words “and persons with disabilities” appearing in paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the words “persons with disabilities and local communities”; and
 - (iii) inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (f)—
 - (g) a record of members and residents of the beach management unit showing the national identification numbers or other officially recognized form of identification for foreigners;
 - (h) remuneration of beach management units; and
 - (i) conflict management between inter and intra-county beach management units.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Amendment to the amendment proposed;

THAT, the amendment be amended by deleting the words “identification of foreigners” appearing in subclause (2).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment to the amendment proposed;

Debate on the amendment arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Amendment as Amended:

THAT, clause 36 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause (1)—
 - (1) The Cabinet Secretary shall for purposes of ensuring structured community participation in fisheries management, in consultation with the Council of County Governors, make regulations for the management of beach management units established by the county governments.
- (b) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—
 - (1A) Each County Executive Committee Member shall establish a beach management unit within its area of jurisdiction and provide for their remuneration ensuring structured community participation in fisheries management.
- (c) in subclause (2) by —
 - (i) deleting the words “and women” appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the words “women and children”;
 - (ii) by deleting the words “and persons with disabilities” appearing in paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the words “persons with disabilities and local communities”; and
 - (iii) inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (f)—
 - (g) a record of members and residents of the beach management unit showing the national identification numbers or other officially recognized form of identification;
 - (h) remuneration of beach management units; and
 - (i) conflict management between inter and intra-county beach management units.

Question of the amendment as amended put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 36 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the word “may” and substituting therefor the word “shall”;
- (b) in subclause (2)—
 - (i) by deleting the words “and women” appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the words “women and children”;
 - (ii) by deleting the words “and persons with disabilities” appearing in paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the words “persons with disabilities and local communities”; and
 - (iii) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f)—

(g) a record of members and residents of the beach management unit showing the national identification numbers or other officially recognized form of identification for foreigners.

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Clause 36 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 37 - agreed to;

Clause 38 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 38 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the word “Board” and substituting therefor the words “Cabinet Secretary”;
- (b) in subclause (3) by —
 - (i) inserting the words “beach management units” immediately after the words “consultation with the counties” appearing in the opening statement;
 - (ii) inserting the words “including the designation of fishing areas for artisanal and cage fishers” immediately after the words “or principles” appearing in paragraph (f);
 - (iii) inserting the words “children” immediately after the words “disadvantaged groups including” appearing in paragraph (n);
- (c) in subclause (4) by inserting the words “beach management units, local communities” immediately after the words “under this Act”; and
- (d) in subclause (5) by inserting the words “protection of fishers,” immediately after the words “with a view to ensuring”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 38 of the Bill be amended—

- (e) in subclause (1) by deleting the word “may” appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the word “shall”;
- (f) in subclause (3) by —
 - (iv) inserting the words “beach management units” immediately after the words “consultation with the counties” appearing in the opening statement;
 - (v) inserting the words “including the designation of fishing areas for artisanal and cage fishers” immediately after the words “or principles” appearing in paragraph (f);
 - (vi) inserting the words “children” immediately after the words “disadvantaged groups including” appearing in paragraph (n);
- (g) in subclause (4) by inserting the words “beach management units, local communities” immediately after the words “under this Act”;
- (h) in subclause (5) by inserting the words “protection of fishers,” immediately after the words “with a view to ensuring”;
- (i) by inserting the following new subclauses immediately after subclause (8)—

(8A) Any person who wishes to engage in fishing or fishing related activity in the Kenya fishery waters shall seek authorization from the relevant county government as provided by regulations.

(8B) Where the consent for authority under subsection (8A) is unreasonably withheld, the applicant may apply to the court for review within thirty days of the application or denial of the authorization.

(j) in subclause (9) by deleting the words “one hundred thousand” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “fifty thousand”; and

(k) in subclause (10) by inserting the words “for industrial fishers or twenty thousand shillings for artisanal fishers” immediately after the words “fifty thousand shillings.”

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Clause 38 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 39 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 39 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by—

(a) deleting the opening statement and substituting therefor the following new opening statement—

(1) The Director-General shall in accordance with the best scientific advice and such other relevant information as may be available, with the approval of the Cabinet Secretary and in consultation with county governments and after public participation, by notice in the Gazette, impose, among others, any measures for the conservation and management of any fishery including—

(b) deleting the word “including” appearing in paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the word “and”; and

(c) inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (f)—

(fa) designate specific areas and times for fishing by fishers specializing in different types and methods of fishing;

(fb) designate by regulation, the space allowable for cage farming, artisanal and other types of fishing.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 39 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by —

(a) inserting the words “after public participation and” immediately after the words “as may be available” appearing in the opening statement;

(b) deleting the word “including” appearing in paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the word “and”; and

(c) inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (f)—

(fa) designate specific areas and times for fishing by fishers specializing in different types and methods of fishing;

(fb) designate by regulation, the space allowable for cage farming, artisanal and other types of fishing.

(Hon. Millie Odhaimbo-Mabona)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Mover.

Clause 39 as amended - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

HOUSE RESUMED - The Fourth Chairperson in the Chair

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion being made –

THAT, the House do agree with the report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Fisheries Management and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No 29 of 2023) up to clause 39 and seek leave to sit again.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

And the time being one minute past seven o'clock, the Fifth Chairperson interrupted proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. HOUSE ROSE - at one minute past Seven One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

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