



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY
(FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

**INTERIM REPRESENTATION OF THE RESIDENTS OF KARIOBANGI NORTH
WARD FOLLOWING THE DEMISE OF HON. JOEL MUNUVE, MCA**

Hon. Members

As you are now all aware, we sadly lost Hon. Joel Munuve, the Member of County Assembly for Kariobangi North following his untimely death. The loss of Hon. Munuve is a great blow to this Assembly and to the people of Kariobangi North, and we continue to extend our deepest condolences to his family, friends, and constituents during this difficult time.

Hon. Members,

The law requires the Speaker to inform the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) of the vacancy created by the death of a Member in order to occasion a by-election. However, due to the current almost non-functional status of the IEBC, and drawing from the precedent set by the Speaker of the National Assembly, the Rt. Hon. Moses Wetangula, who appointed a neighboring MP to act for the constituency of Malava following the death of the constituency's MP, I have decided to take similar action to ensure the continued representation of the people of Kariobangi North.

Accordingly, **Hon. Members**, following the same precedence and in the best interest of the constituents of Kariobangi North, I hereby appoint Hon. Silas Matara Ongwae, the Member for Dandora (II), to represent the residents of Kariobangi North in this House. Hon. Matara under my guidance will ensure that all local development matters and any other ward-related functions, including the oversight of programs that are critical to the ward continues, until such time as a by-election is held or further instructions by the Chair are provided.

I thank you.

The Hon. Kennedy Okeyo Ng'ondi, MCA
SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025