

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY (FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS

Hon. Members,

I have the following Communication to convey regarding the manner in which we shall dispense with scheduled committee status reports as directed during my communication of **Wednesday, 2nd April, 2025**: -

Hon. Members,

You will recall that during the Assembly sitting of **Wednesday 2nd April, 2025**, I directed that all the three sittings of this week i.e. **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** shall be dedicated towards receiving status reports from all Assembly Committees. This directive was in response to the observed significant erosion in the level of performance of Assembly Committees particularly the Sectoral Committees thus affecting the Assembly's collective oversight and legislative mandate.

Hon. Members,

It is in light of this that today's sitting will be dedicated to the presentation of status reports by Committee Chairpersons. Due to the nature of the status reports, we shall not prosecute them in the usual manner under **Order Number 8 on Motions**. However, the Chairpersons will present the reports under **Order Number 7 on Statements** and pursuant to Standing Order 47. This will provide an opportunity for each Chairperson to update the House on their Committee's achievements, the challenges faced, and any outstanding tasks or pending assignments and their relationships with CEC Members and Committee Secretariats. Each Chairperson will be given **15 minutes** to present their report, after which Members will have the chance to seek clarifications.

Hon. Members,

Due to limitation of time, the Chairs will be required to present based on the following schedule as approved by the Assembly Business Committee:-

Tuesday 8th April, 2025

1. Education
2. Health
3. Culture
4. Trade
5. Transport

Wednesday, 9th April, 2025

1. Environment
2. Justice
3. WDF
4. Water
5. PIC
6. Labour
7. ICT

Thursday, 10th April, 2025

1. PAC
2. Implementation
3. FBAC
4. Planning
5. Delegated
6. ABC

Hon. Members,

I trust that all Chairpersons will come prepared to present comprehensive and honest reports, and I urge all Members to actively engage with the reports. However, I wish to caution that any Chairperson who fails to present their report or respond to Members' clarifications will be liable to sanctions under our Standing Orders.

Hon. Members,

You will also recall that I directed the House Procedure and Rules Committee to finalize and table its report on the review of Standing Orders particularly on the issue of introduction of question time that will see CEC Members appear before this House on Wednesdays to respond

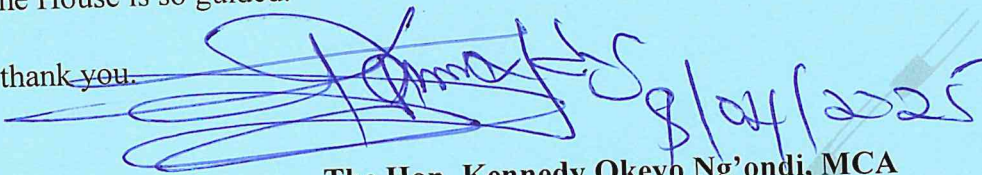
to urgent issues. In this regard, without appearing to be pre-empting debate, I am glad that the said report is ready and shall be tabled today.

Hon. Members,

These efforts we are making are a critical step towards bringing our Committees back on track and ensuring that the work of the Assembly is carried out effectively. The reports will serve as a transparent review of each Committee's progress and will guide our collective efforts in improving performance and accountability going forward. I also urge all Hon. Members to remain alert to safeguard the autonomy and mandate of this County Assembly.

The House is so guided.

I thank you.



The Hon. Kennedy Okeyo Ng'ondi, MCA

SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 4th April, 2025

