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APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS
OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

DCI	Directorate of Criminal Investigations
NCIC	National Cohesion and Integration Commission
EACC	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
H.E.	His Excellency
TCC	Tax Compliance Certificate
HELB	Higher Education Loans Board
KRA	Kenya Revenue Authority
S.O.	Standing Order

CHAIRPERSONS FORWARD

Pursuant to paragraph 8 of the First Schedule to the National Cohesion and Integration Act, 2008, and section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, (No. 33 of 2011), His Excellency the President nominated the following persons to serve as Chairperson and members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission -

1. Rev. (Dr.) Samuel Kobia - Chairperson
2. Mr. Samuel E. Kona - Member
3. Hon. (Eng.) Phillip Okundi - Member
4. Ms. Peris W. Nyutu - Member
5. Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah - Member
6. Mr. Danvas O. Makori - Member
7. Ms. Fatuma S. Tabwara - Member
8. Hon. Dorcas L. Kedogo - Member

The nominations were conveyed to the Speaker of the National Assembly on Friday 25th October, 2019. The Speaker pursuant to National Assembly *Standing Order 42* read the said message from H.E. the President to the House on Tuesday, 29th October, 2019. The names of the nominees were referred to the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity for vetting and reporting to the House within twenty-one (21) days in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9 of the First Schedule to the National Cohesion and Integration Act, 2008

In compliance with section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Wednesday, 30th October, 2019. The Clerk of the National Assembly invited the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (*affidavit*) on the suitability of the nominees in conformity with section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011. The advert indicated that the submissions were to be received on or before Tuesday, 5th November 2019 at 5.00 pm. By close of the submission deadline, the Committee had not received any submissions.

Further, in fulfilment of the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution, Section 18 (1) of the National Cohesion and Integration (Amendment) Act, 2019, section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and Standing Order 45(3), the Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Thursday, 31st October, 2019, inviting the public to the approval hearings of the nominees by the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 from 09.00am.

The nominees appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 for approval hearings in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and the National Assembly Standing Orders on their suitability for appointment to the positions of Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

May I take this opportunity to thank all the Members of the Committee for their input and valuable contributions and time during the approval hearings and deliberations during the writing of the report. The Committee also takes this opportunity to thank the Offices of the Speaker and of the Clerk of the National Assembly for the logistical support accorded to it during the exercise.

On behalf of the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity and pursuant to section 8(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and the provisions of Standing Order 199(6), it is now my singular duty and privilege to present to the House, the Report of the Committee on the vetting of the nominees for appointment to the position of Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

HON. MAINA KAMANDA, EGH, M.P

CHAIRPERSON

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

1.0 PREFACE

1.1 Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

1. The Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity is established under Standing Order 212 (C) of the National Assembly Standing Orders.
2. The mandate of the Committee includes *inter alia*:
 - (a) monitor and promote measures relating to policy and program initiatives in pursuit of peace and national cohesion;
 - (b) investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to inter community cohesion;
 - (c) monitor and promote measures designed to enhance the equalization of opportunities and improvement in the quality of life and status of all persons, including persons who are marginalized on the basis of gender, age, disability, health status, ethnic, racial, cultural or religious background or affiliation or any other such ground;
 - (d) investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to discrimination and or marginalization of persons referred to under sub-paragraph(c); and examine the activities and administration of all Ministries, departments and statutory bodies in so far as they relate to the rights and welfare of the groups referred to under paragraph (c).
 - (e) make proposals to Parliament including legislative proposals for the protection, equalization of opportunities and promotion of the welfare of the groups referred to under sub-paragraph (c); and
 - (f) examine the activities and administration of all state departments and statutory bodies in so far as they relate to the rights and welfare of the persons referred to under sub-paragraph (c).

1.2 Committee Membership

3. The Committee Membership comprises:

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| 1) Hon. Maina Kamanda, EGH, M.P. | Chairperson |
| 2) Hon. Ekomwa Lomenen, M.P. | Vice - Chairperson |
| 3) Hon. Adan W. Keynan, CBS, M.P | |
| 4) Hon. Maison Leshoomo, M.P | |
| 5) Hon. Daniel Wanyama Sitati, M.P. | |
| 6) Hon. Benjamin Gathiru Mwangi | |
| 7) Hon. Stephen Mule, MP | |
| 8) Hon. Charles Ong'ondo Were, MP | |
| 9) Hon. Edward Oku Kaunya, MP | |
| 10) Hon. Jane Jepkorir Chebaibai, M.P | |
| 11) Hon. Jayne Njeri Wanjiru Kihara, M.P. | |
| 12) Hon. Rose Museo, M.P | |
| 13) Hon. Joyce Korir Chepkoech, M.P. | |
| 14) Hon. Jerusha Mongina Momanyi, M.P. | |
| 15) Hon. Rahab Mukami Wachira, M.P. | |
| 16) Hon. Mukwe James Lusweti, MP | |
| 17) Hon. Mohamed Hire Garane, M.P. | |
| 18) Hon. Wilson Kogo, M.P | |
| 19) Hon. Prof. Zadock Abel Ogutu, M.P. | |
| 20) The Hon. Prof. Jacqueline Oduol, MP | |
| 21) Hon. Julius Musili Mawathe, M.P | |
| 22) Hon. Enoch Kibunguchy, M.P | |

1.3 Committee Secretariat

4. The secretariat facilitating the Committee comprise –

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| (1) Mr. James Ginono | – Senior Clerk Assistant |
| (2) Ms. Emma Otiende | - Legal Officer I |
| (3) Mr. Bule Abdifatah | - Clerk Assistant III |
| (4) Ms. Annceta Gacheri | - Research Officer III |

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Notification of nominations by H.E. the President

5. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8 of the First Schedule to the National Cohesion and Integration Act, 2008, and section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, H.E. the President forwarded to the Speaker, *vide* a letter Ref. OP/CAB.1/40A dated 18th October, 2019 (*Annexure I*) the notification of nominations, curriculum vitae and testimonials of the nominees for approval by the National Assembly for appointment as Chairperson and Commissioners of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission -

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|-------|----------------------------|---------------|
| i. | Rev. (Dr.) Samuel Kobia | - Chairperson |
| ii. | Mr. Samuel E. Kona | - member |
| iii. | Hon. (Eng.) Phillip Okundi | - member |
| iv. | Ms. Peris W. Nyutu | - member |
| v. | Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah | - member |
| vi. | Mr. Danvas O. Makori | - member |
| vii. | Ms. Fatuma S. Tabwara | - member |
| viii. | Hon. Dorcas L. Kedogo | - member |

2.2 Committal to the Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity

6. The Speaker 29th October 2019, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1) read in the House, the notification for nomination of the nominees for the position of Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission. Pursuant to Standing Order 45 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, the names and curriculum vitae of the nominees were committed to the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity for vetting.

2.3 Request for Memoranda

7. Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 provides that “*any person may, prior to the approval hearing and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated*”.

8. The Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Wednesday, 30th October, 2019 (*Annexure II*) inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of a written statement on oath (affidavit) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees in conformity with section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011. The advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received by Tuesday, 5th October, 2019 at 5.00 pm. By close of business on Tuesday, 5th October, 2019 the Committee had not received any submission/written statements on oath contesting the suitability of any of the nominees to hold office.

2.4 Notification for approval hearings

9. Further, pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution, section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and Standing Order 45(3), the general public was on Thursday 31st October, 2019 notified in the print media by the Clerk of the National Assembly of the intention of the Committee to conduct the approval hearings of the nominees on Thursday, 7th November 2019 (*Annexure III*).

2.4 Notification to the Nominees

10. On Wednesday 30th October 2019, pursuant to sections 4 and 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Clerk in writing invited the nominees for the approval hearings indicating the time and place (*Annexure IV*).

2.5 Clearance reports

11. On Wednesday, 30th October, 2019, the Clerk of the National Assembly wrote to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Registrar of Political Parties and the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) (*Annexure V*) requesting for reports with respect to the nominees on the following matters:
 - (a) ethics and integrity;
 - (b) tax compliance;
 - (c) criminal records;
 - (d) political affiliations; and
 - (e) Higher education loan repayments.

12. The Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) through a letter Ref DCI/CRO/SEC/6/7/2/A/VOL.VIII/88 dated 4th November, 2019 (*Annexure VI*) confirmed that all the nominees were issued with clearance certificates annexed hereto.

13. The Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) confirmed *vide* a letter Ref. No. HELB/RR/112009/17 dated 31st October, 2019 (*Annexure VII*) that all the nominees had no outstanding loans with the Board.

14. The Registrar of Political Parties confirmed *vide* a letter Ref. No. RPP/ORG/34Vol II (68) dated 31st October, 2019 (*Annexure VIII*) that all the nominees are not officials of a registered political party.

15. On matters of ethics and integrity, the Ethics Anti – Corruption Commission (EACC) *vide* a letter Ref. No EACC.7/10/5VOL.XI (144) dated 6th November,

2019 (*Annexure IX*) confirmed that the Commission has not undertaken any investigations where any of the nominees had been found culpable.

16. With regards to matters on tax compliance, the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) confirmed *vide* a letter Ref. No KRA/CDT/HO/54 dated 5th November 2019 (*Annexure X*) that the nominees were tax compliant except for Hon. Dorcas Luvalitsa Kedogo, Hon. Eng. Phillip Okundi and Mr. Samuel Epokhorr Kona. Section 18 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, 2008 provides—

(2) A person shall not be eligible for appointment as the chairperson or member of the Commission if such person—

(a) is a State Officer;

(b) is a member of the governing body of or is actively involved in the affairs of a political party;

(c) has promoted sectoral, ethnic, racial or religious animosity or openly advocated for partisan ethnic positions or interests;

(d);

(e);

(f);

*(g) **has not met his legal obligations relating to tax and other statutory obligations.***

17. In regard to tax compliance of Hon. Dorcas Luvalitsa Kedogo the Committee noted that she was in possession of a tax compliance certificate number KRAWON1150915219 dated 7th November, 2019 (*Annexure XI*). Further the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) confirmed *vide* a letter Ref. No KRA/CDT/HO/54 dated 11th November, 2019 (*Annexure XII*) that the nominee had after presenting documentation in support of her compliance in lieu of ongoing data reconciliation is therefore tax compliant as indicted in Tax Compliance Certificate Number KRAWON1150915219 dated 7th November, 2019.

18. The Committee noted that Hon. Eng. Phillip Okundi was in possession of a Tax Compliance Certificate number KRAWON1137996619 dated 14th March, 2019. (*Annexure XIII*). The Kenya Revenue Authority vide its letter KRA/CDT/HO/54 dated 11th November, 2019 (*Annexure XVI*) averred that Hon. Eng. Philip Okundi had entered into an agreement with the KRA to clear his outstanding tax obligations within six months.

19. With respect to the tax compliance of Mr. Samuel Epokhorr Kona the Committee noted that he was in possession of a Tax Compliance Certificate number KRAWON1150177119 dated 24th October, 2019 (*Annexure XIV*) further the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) confirmed *vide* a letter Ref. No KRA/CDT/HO/54 dated 8th November, 2019 (*Annexure XV*) that the nominee had been cleared of all outstanding tax issues and was therefore tax compliant as per the Tax Compliance Certificate issued on 24th October, 2019.

2.6 Withdrawal from the approval process

20. Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, provides that *a candidate may, at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk, withdraw from the approval process and the candidates nomination shall thereupon lapse.*

21. Pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, no nominee notified the Clerk of his/her withdrawal from the approval process.

3.0 PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION

Constitutional and statutory provisions

22. The procedure for appointment of the Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission is outlined under the

Constitution of Kenya, National Cohesion and Integration Act, and the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011.

23. Article 124(4) of the Constitution provides that when a House of Parliament considers any appointment which its approval is required under this Constitution or an Act of Parliament-
 24. The appointment shall be considered by a committee of the relevant house;
 25. The committee's recommendation shall be tabled in the house for approval; and the proceedings of the committee and the House shall be public.
 26. Section 17 (1) of the National Cohesion and Integration (Amendment) Act, 2019 underscores that the Commission shall consist (a) a chairperson nominated by the President and approved by the National Assembly in accordance with the First Schedule; and (b) seven commissioners nominated by the President and approved by the National Assembly in accordance with the First Schedule.
 27. Section 17 (4), of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, states that "in appointing members to the Commission, the principles of gender equity, ethnic and regional representation shall apply".
 28. Section 18 (1) of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, emphasizes that a person qualifies for appointment as a commissioner if the person—
 - (a) is a citizen of Kenya;
 - (b) has knowledge and at least ten years' experience in the case of the chairperson, and at least two years' experience in the case of a commissioner, in matters relating to race, ethnic and human relations, public affairs and human rights, peace and security;
 - (c) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya; and
 - (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.
- (2) A person shall not be eligible for appointment as the chairperson or a member if such person —
- (a) is a State Officer;

- (b) is a member of the governing body of or is actively involved in the affairs of a political party;
 - (c) has promoted sectoral, ethnic, racial or religious animosity or openly advocated for partisan ethnic positions or interests;
 - (d) is an undischarged bankrupt;
 - (e) has served as a Member of the Commission;
 - (f) has been removed from office for contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other law; or
 - (g) has not met his or her legal obligations relating to tax and other statutory obligations.
29. According to Section 19 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, chairperson and members of the Commission shall be appointed for a single term of six years and are not eligible for re-appointment.
30. Section 6 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 also provides as follows on the conduct of approval hearings-
- i. All committee proceedings on public appointments shall be open and transparent;
 - ii. The Committee may on its own motion or on the application of a candidate or any other concerned person determine the whole or any part of its sittings shall be held in camera;
 - iii. An approval hearing shall focus on a candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background;
 - iv. The criteria specified in the Schedule shall be used by a Committee during an approval hearing for the purposes of vetting a candidate;
 - v. Any person may, prior to the approval hearing and by written statement on oath provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated.
 - vi. A candidate may, at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk, withdraw from the approval process and the candidate's nomination shall thereupon lapse.

32. Section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act further provides that the issues for consideration by the relevant House of Parliament in relation to any nomination shall be-
- (a) the procedure used to arrive at the nominee;
 - (b) any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which nomination is made.
 - (c) Memoranda from members of the public in respect of the Nominees for the position of Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.
33. Pursuant to section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 which provides that "any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold office to which the candidate has been nominated" the Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Wednesday 30th October, 2019 (Annexure II) inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavit) on the suitability of the candidates.

4.0 APPROVAL HEARINGS/VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

34. The Committee held the approval hearings on Thursday, 6th November, 2019 as per the date notified by the Clerk of the National Assembly which was communicated to the members of the public and the nominees.
35. In conducting the approval hearings, the Committee examined the nominees against the following criteria, as set out in section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011:

- a. Gender - compliance with Article 27(8) of the Constitution that requires the State to take measures to ensure that not more than two thirds of members of elective or appointive bodies shall be of the same gender;
- b. Age - to ascertain whether the youth are represented as provided under Article 55 of the Constitution;
- c. Nationality - to ascertain the nationality of the nominee to ensure compliance with Article 78 of the Constitution which provides that State Officers must be Kenyan citizens;
- d. Educational background;
- e. Employment record;
- f. Honours or awards given to the nominee;
- g. Membership to professional bodies;
- h. Public office and political affiliations held - to ascertain that the nominee does not hold office in a political party in compliance with Article 77(2) of the Constitution and section 18 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act that prohibits an appointed State Officer from holding an office in a political party;
- i. Information on whether the nominee has been removed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution which prohibits a State Officer who has been removed from office under this Article from holding any other State Office;
- j. Nominee's finances;
- k. External commitments that nominee intends to undertake while in office (if appointed). Article 77(1) of the Constitution prohibits a full time State Officer from participating in any other gainful employment;
- l. Tax status and net worth;

- m. Potential conflict of interest - Article 75(1) of the Constitution bars State Officers from engagements or association that may give rise to conflict between official duties and personal interest;
- n. Whether the nominee has been charged in a court of law in the past three years; and
- o. Whether the nominee has been adversely mentioned in a report of Parliament or a Commission of inquiry in the past three years.

36. The Committee also took into consideration:

- (a) the procedure used to arrive at the nominee;
- (b) any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and
- (c) the Suitability of the nominee for appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which nomination is being made.

4.1 Dr. Samuel Rodger Kobia - Nominee for position of Chairperson, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

37 Dr. Samuel Rodger Kobia appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 9.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, National Cohesion and Integration Act and the National Assembly Standing Orders. The Committee took note of the following-

38 **Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth:** The nominee stated that he is Kenyan citizen with Identity Card Number 10176257 and was born in 1947 in Meru County, he is married.

- 39 **Academic and Professional Qualifications:** The nominee stated that he holds a Doctor of Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary (1990 to 1993), Master of City Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT (1976 to 1978), Diploma in Theology, St. Paul's United Theological College (1969 to 1971), Diploma in Theology, Makerere University, Kampala (1971).
- 40 **Work and Professional Experience:** The nominee stated that he is currently serving at the Presidency and Cabinet Affairs Office as a Senior Advisor on Cohesion, Peace and Conflict Resolution. He has also served as the General Secretary World Council of Churches, (WCC) Geneva and National Council of Churches of Kenya, (NCCCK) and as served as a Commissioner with the Judicial Service Commission.
- 41 **Honours and Awards:** The nominee stated that he was awarded the following honours and awards:
- (a) an Honorary Professorship by the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina (2005),
 - (b) Named Ambassador for Peace by Inter Religious Federation for Peace, Geneva, Switzerland (2005),
 - (c) Doctor of Divinity Honoris Causa, by the Academy of Ecumenical Indian Theology and Church Administration, Chennai, India (2006)
 - (d) Martin Luther King Peace Award by Polytechnic University of Nicaragua, Managua, Nicaragua (2008),
 - (e) Senior Fellow, Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations (2011),
 - (f) Universal Golden Rule Peace Award by United Religious Initiative (2017).
- 42 **Professional Association:** The nominee stated that he is a member of the Following Associations:

- (a) A Member, Board of Directors of Tiso Foundation, South Africa;
- (b) Member, Globethics.net Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland (A network of persons and institutions involved in applied ethics or interested in teaching of the latter) (2007 to present);
- (c) Chair, Peace and Security Council of All African Conference of Churches (AACC) (2013 to present);
- (d) Member, Advisory Council, Horn Institute for International and Strategic Studies (2017 to present);
- (e) Chair, Board of Trustees, All African Council of Churches (2018 to present);
- (f) Member, (Treasurer) Fin Church Aid Advisory Board (2015 to present);
- (g) Chancellor, St. Paul's University, Limuru, Kenya (2007 to 2018); and
- (h) Member, Board of Trustees, Kenya Methodist University (2014 to 2019).

43 ***Published Writings:*** The nominee stated that he has published on Effective Supervision (Co-author) NCKK Publications (1974), Origins of Squatting and Community Organization in Nairobi (Book based on Master's Thesis) - University of Michigan Publication(1979), Together in Hope(Ed) - NCKK Publishers (1989), The Quest for Democracy in Africa – NCKK (1992), The Courage to Hope (Book based on Doctoral thesis).(2003), Called to the One Hope – WCC (2006), Dialogue Matters: The Role of Ecumenical Diplomacy in the Run-up to the Independence of South Sudan. – AACC Publication (2013), Fruits of Reconciliation: Selected Themes in President Uhuru Kenyatta's Speeches, 2013-2018 – GOK (2018), Climate Action for Peace, Daily Nation, September, 19th (2019) and Reclaiming a Forgotten October Revolution, Daily Nation, October, 24th 2019.

- 44 **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:** The nominee stated that he is currently the Senior Advisor, The Presidency and Cabinet Affairs. Appointed on a contractual term.
- 45 Position or role played in a political campaign: The nominee stated that he was a Member of the National Elections Board, 2017 for the Jubilee Party.
- 46 **Potential Conflict of Interest:** The nominee stated that he has no immediate associations that are likely to present potential conflict of interest when he assumes the position.
- 47 **Sources of Income and Net-worth:** The nominee stated that his net worth is approximately Kshs. 87.5m.
- 48 **Integrity and suitability:** The nominee stated that he has not been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravening the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution. The nominee further stated that he would bring a wealth of experience to NCIC having been a peace ambassador in peace building initiatives in South Sudan, where he successfully mediated in bringing together the two rebel groups. He also participated in peace negotiations between the Colombian Government and Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia FARC-EP forces leading to adoption of a 2016 peace agreement.
- 49 **Other specific issues:** The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:
- i. **Challenges to Patriotism:** He noted that Kenya is faced with a number of challenges which included lack of patriotism, ethnic division and corruption at all levels, all of which require collective responsibility to eliminate. To bring patriotism among the young people, the nominee

emphasized the need to bring activities that promote cohesion such as sports.

- ii. **Indicators of Cohesion:** The nominee stated that the indicators for a cohesive nation include; tolerance, acceptance, and opportunities for working together. He emphasized the need for a framework for publishing annual social cohesion index.
- iii. **Inter-community conflicts:** The nominee submitted that he has visited several conflict hot spots including Isiolo, Marsabit in line of duty and thus he understands the challenges communities faced during intercommunity conflicts. Thus, measures to address intercommunity/ boarder conflicts were paramount for the Commission.
- iv. The nominee was questioned by the Committee on the huge allowances that were paid to the members of the Judicial Service Commission during his tenure. The nominee informed the Committee that the allowances paid to the Judicial Service Commission members were within the approved parameters, however he was instrumental in pushing for the reduction of Judicial Service Commission's sitting allowances, which was later implemented.
- v. The committee sought to establish whether the nominee was a member of a political party, in response he stated that he was not an official of any political party but had served at the Jubilee party Election Board as an advisor to the President.
- vi. Arising from the Members concern that the impact of the NCIC had not been felt on the ground, the nominee stressed that the Commission still remains as one of the key vehicle to deliver on cohesion, peace and patriotism in the Nation. He stated that if appointed as the Chairperson he

would harness patriotism by strengthening nonpartisanship among the youth, and utilize the schools peace ambassadors program as well as reinforcing the existing community peace committees to calm conflict situations whenever they occur. He would also work closely with security organs in fostering peace in communities involved in conflicts.

- vii. The nominee appreciated the work that had been done by the previous NCIC Commissions' and promised to build on their success. He stressed on the need for regular communication to the public on what the NCIC was embarking on in achieving its mandate. The nominee stated that he was keen on reviewing the NCIC Act if his appointment is approved. Above all he emphasized on the critical role of resourcing the commission so as to realize its mandate.
- viii. On hate speech, the nominee noted that he would engage political leaders before issuing summonses, thus encouraging dialogue as a way of solving conflict.
- ix. The nominee underscored that it is prudent that the commission develops a framework on how to achieve cohesion for inclusive development.

Committee observations on the suitability of Dr. Samuel Rodger Kobia to serve as Chairperson, the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

50 The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as **Chairperson**, THAT -

- (i) The nominee has over ten years' experience in public affairs and in leadership positions and has actively participated in various matters of peace and conflict resolution.
- (ii) The nominee has the requisite educational qualifications.
- (iii) The nominee is suitable to serve in the position of the Chairperson of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

4.2 Mr. Samuel Epokhorr Kona - Nominee for the position of Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

51 Mr. Samuel P. Kona appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 10.50 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, National Cohesion and Integration Act and the National Assembly Standing Orders . The Committee took note of the following –

52 **Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth:** The nominee stated that he is a Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 9053176. He was born on 21st July 1969 in Samburu County. He is married.

53 **Academic and Professional Qualifications:** The nominee stated that he is a holder of a master of Arts Degree in conflict resolution awarded on 8th December 1999 at Lancaster University in the United Kingdom. He holds Bachelor of Education Degree in science from University of Nairobi (1989-1992).

54 **Work and Professional Experience:** The nominee stated that he is the Chairman of the National Council for Population Development. He has also

worked for several organizations and entities including Family Health International. He was the chairman of Kerio Valley Development Authority (2013-2018). The nominee has also done various consultancies for different institutions and organizations among others the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, Center for Conflict Resolution in South Africa and International Peace Support Training Center, Kenya School of Government.

- 55 **Professional Associations:** The nominee stated that he is involved in several professional associations including being a Founder and member of the Peace Caravan Movement since 2009. He is also a member of the Turkana Professional Association that was founded in 2006. And he is the founder of the National Steering Committee on Peace Building and Conflict Management.
- 56 **Public Office:** The nominee stated that he has considerable experience in public service as currently he is the chairman of the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD). He was also the former chairman of Kerio Valley Development Authority and the former Executive Director, Karumo Technical Training Institute.
- 57 **Potential Conflict of Interest:** He stated that he has no immediate associations that are likely to present potential conflict of interest when he assumes the position.
- 58 **Net-worth:** The nominee stated that his net worth is Ksh. 170 million.
- 59 **Integrity:** The nominee also indicated that he has not been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravening the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

60 **Other specific issues:** The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

- i. **Tax Compliance:** The nominee informed the Committee that he was tax compliant and had been issued with a tax compliance certificate by the Kenya Revenue Authority which will expire in 23rd October, 2020. He further stated that he had no pending tax obligations and was only made aware of a report by the Authority indicating that he was non-compliant during the vetting exercise.
- ii. **Suitability for the position:** The nominee stated that he was suitable for the position of member, National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) having attained significant achievements spanning over twenty-five years in peace keeping and conflict management nationally and internationally. That having served both in the public and private sector he believed that he will be in a position to execute the mandate of the Commission with utmost professionalism and commitment.
- iii. **Mandate of NCIC:** The nominee stated that the mandate of the National Integration and Cohesion Commission was to promote cohesion in the country and to also provide oversight in the regulations and policies on matters national cohesion and integration.
- iv. On challenges faced by the Commission in executing its mandate particularly that of containing hate speech in the country which was a vehicle for violence and unrest in the country, the nominee stated that the current Act implemented by the Commission needs to be reviewed and amended so as to grant the commission more powers and allow for collaboration with other state agencies;

- v. The nominee further stated that he did not apply for the position out of sheer greed and personal gratification, but that he felt that he had acquired sufficient skills on peace building and cohesion, and that it was the best time to leverage them by serving in the Commission. He also stated that he is passionate about promotion of peace and unity in the country, and world over, further he informed the Committee that if approved and appointed to the position he would resign from his current position.

- vi. The nominee was questioned about his integrity given the fact that he was the chairman of Kerio Valley Development Authority that awarded the controversial contract for the construction of Kimwerer and Aror dams. He stated that the matter was a subject of dispute in the courts of law and therefore would not make much reference to it. He also stated that he did not under the law sign or execute any contract since the signing of the contracts and procurement process was the mandate of the accounting officer and other technical officers and therefore outside the purview of the board. Further he stated that he had been questioned by the Director of Criminal Investigation and was found not culpable of any wrong doing. He further stated that he has never been involved in any malpractice and had no doubt about his personal integrity.

- vii. The nominee informed the Committee that he had consulted for Oxfam International and the Government of Kenya on matters relating to peace and that he has been engaged in programs that came up with mechanisms of resolving conflict in Samburu County. He stated further that through the peace caravan movement several events on peace and reconciliation have been held in Samburu.

Committee observations on the suitability of Mr. Samuel Epokhorr Kona to serve as Commissioner, the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

61 The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as **Commissioner**; THAT-

- i. The nominee was tax compliant as confirmed by the Commissioner of Domestic Taxes, KRA, through a letter dated 8th November, 2019 under reference KRA/CDT/HO/54 (*Annexure XV*).
- ii. Mr. Samuel Epokhorr Kona has a wide experience both nationally and internationally on matters of peace building and conflict resolution and he was going to be a useful resource to provide linkages between the National Cohesion and Integration Commission and regional and international partners.
- iii. the nominee's interaction and connections with various local and global bodies would be an added advantage in resource mobilization for the Commission.
- iv. demonstrated strong leadership skills having headed various institutions.
- v. the nominee is suitable to serve as a member of the NCIC.

4.3 Hon. (Eng.) Philip O. Okundi MSc EBS HSC - Nominee for the position of Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

62 Hon. Eng. Philip. O. Okundi appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 11.30 am and was interviewed pursuant to provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, National Cohesion and Integration Act, and the National Assembly Standing Orders. The Committee took note of the following -

- 63 **Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth:** The nominee stated that he is a Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 0516129. He was born on 5th May, 1941 in Homa Bay County. He is married.
- 64 **Academic and Professional Qualifications:** He is a holder of a MSc: Telecommunication Systems, University of Essex – UK (1973 – 1974), Diploma in Electrical Engineering (1963 – 1966), The Polytechnic – (Now University of Westminster) 309 Regent Street London.
- 65 **Work and Professional Experience:** The nominee stated that he has held various positions such as Chairman Communications Commission of Kenya (Oct 08 – Sept 12), Managing Director, Kenya Bureau of Standards (May 97 – April 02), Executive Chairman Afri-space, World-space Corporation Inc (Oct 95 – Jul 06), Managing Director, Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (Feb 93 – May 97), Managing Director, Kenya Ports Authority (Sept 84 – Jan 93), Deputy Managing Director, Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Corporation (Feb 77 – Sept 84), Chief Engineer And Deputy Director General, Telecommunications East African Posts And Telecommunications Corporation, Sept 74 – Feb 77, Chief Engineer and Deputy Director General (Telecommunications), Jul 66 – Sept 74, East African Posts and Telecommunications Corporation.
- 66 **Professional Associations:** The nominee stated that he is involved in several professional associations including being a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers UK since 1971, Engineers of Kenya – Since Sept. 1971, Fellow of the Institution of Electrical Engineers UK – Since Nov. 1977, Fellow of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya – Since Jan. 1973, Chartered Engineer by the Council of Engineering Institutions UK – Since Feb. 1978 and is a Registered

Engineer – The Engineers Registration Board of the Republic of Kenya since Aug. 1975 .

- 67 **Honours and Awards:** The nominee stated that he was honored with Head of State Commendations (HSC) and Order of Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS). In 1974, he received a Scholarship provided by the British Government as part of its technical assistance programme. In 1966 he also received a Scholarship provided by the British Government under the Special commonwealth African Assistance Plan.
- 68 **Memberships:** He is the Chairman Board of Management of three Public High schools in Homabay County; Kuoyo Kochia Boys secondary School; Odienea Mixed Secondary School and Ombogo Girls Academy. He is an Elder of Seventh Day Adventist Church Lavington Nairobi and Elder of Seventh Day Adventist Church Odienea SDA Church Homabay County.
- 69 **Published Writings:** The nominee stated that he has published Domestic Satellite Communications Systems for Africa – AFRISAT, Published in the IEEE Journal on Transactions on Telecommunications in 1976
- 70 **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:** He has held different public offices and has been involved in Political Activities and Affiliations that includes; Member of Parliament Republic of Kenya, Rangwe Constituency (Jan 03 – Dec 07), Orange Democratic Movement Party (ODM) Chairman – National Elections Board (Apr 08 – Sept 12), Member of Parliamentary Committee for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (Apr 03 – Sept 07) and Member of Parliamentary Committee For Communication, Energy, Roads and Public Works (Apr 03 – Sept 07).

He Vied for Governorship of Homabay County (2013) and Senator Homabay County (2015).

71 **Potential Conflict of Interest:** He stated that he has no immediate associations that are likely to present potential conflict of interest when he assumes the position.

72 **Net-worth:** The nominee stated that his net worth is Ksh. 200 million.

73 **Integrity:** The nominee also indicated that he has not been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravening the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

74 **Other specific issues:** The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

- i. The nominee submitted that he is an Engineer and a former MP who has actively worked for the last 53 years growing through the ranks of various organizations. He has been a CEO for four corporations in Kenya. The nominee stressed that he is not a member of any political party.
- ii. The nominee informed the Committee that he is tax compliant and was issued with a Tax Compliance Certificate. The Committee had however received a letter from KRA indicating that the Nominee is not compliant with his tax obligations.
- iii. On National Cohesion, integration and upholding national values, the nominee underscored that it is important to have an institution like NCIC to put mechanisms to achieve National values, peace, harmony, respect for diversity and cohesiveness. The nominee also acknowledged that

arbitration and use of persuasion will be key in enhancing cohesion in the country in solving conflict.

- iv. The nominee underscored the need to put into place mechanisms to enhance inclusivity including stressing that, not more than one third of one ethnic community should serve in a public institution. He will endeavor, to use National public shows for showcasing institutions stride in incorporating diversity.
- v. When asked about the concern of the youth in regard to appointment of persons beyond the mandatory retirement age at the expense of the youth, the nominee stated that there is need to strike a balance between the experienced folks and the youth so as to leverage on knowledge and expertise gained over the years.
- vi. The nominee stressed that the Commission has an opportunity to help Kenyans embrace diversity thus Commissioners' with substantial knowledge and extensive expertise would be key.
- vii. The nominee underscored that while he worked as the Chairman of the presidential commission of voice of Kenya, he put into place mechanisms to foster peace through the radio broadcast and while he served at Kenya Bureau of Standards, he was able to decentralize the organization thus creating employment.

Committee observations on the suitability of Hon. Eng. Philip. O. Okundi to serve as Commissioner, the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

75. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as **Commissioner**; THAT-

- (i) The nominee has wide experience, having served and been at the helm of various institutions. This will be instrumental in creating synergies and fostering cohesion in the Nation.
- (ii) The nominee has the requisite academic and professional qualifications and therefore suitable for the appointment; and
- (iii) The Kenya Revenue Authority vide its letter KRA/CDT/HO/54 dated 11th November, 2019 (*Annexure XVI*) averred that Hon. Eng. Philip Okundi had entered into an agreement with the KRA to clear his outstanding tax obligations within six months.

4.4 Ms. Wambui Nyutu OGW - Nominee for the position of Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

76. Ms. Wambui Nyutu OGW appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 19th September, 2019 at 11.40 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, National Cohesion and Integration Act and the National Assembly Standing Orders. The Committee took note of the following –
77. **Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth:** The nominee stated that she is Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 28507805. She was born in 1991 in Gatundu North.
78. **Academic and Professional Qualifications:** The nominee stated that she is a holder of a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), University of Nairobi (2016).
79. **Work and Professional Experience:** The nominee stated that she is currently serving as a Director, National Irrigation Board of Kenya, June 2018 – to date. Other positions held are Legal Officer, Kiragu Wathuta & Co Advocates, 2017, Legal Secretary Peman Consultants 2016 to Date,

Managing Director Pinnacle Fields Limited, 2016, Judicial Attachee Milimani Law Courts, 2015, Clerk National Registration Bureau, 2011 – 2014.

80. **Honours and Awards:** The nominee stated that she was awarded with Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW) after mobilizing youths in a lobby group in the last general elections held in 2017.
81. **Position or role played in a political campaign:** The nominee stated that she was a Coordinator; National Jubilee Youth Campaign, Jan 2017 – Oct 2017, Founder and National Chairperson, Waremba na Uhuruto Lobby Group, Jan 2016 – Aug 2017.
82. **Potential Conflict of Interest:** She stated that she has no immediate associations that are likely to present potential conflict of interest when she assumes the position.
83. **Sources of Income and Net-worth.** She stated that her net worth is Kshs. 23, 000, 000.
84. **Integrity:** The nominee stated that she has not been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravening the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.
85. **Other specific issues:** The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows.
- i. The nominee indicated that she is a lawyer and a qualified professional mediator. She has been actively involved in creating a social economic support forum for women.

- ii. The nominee stated that she is not an official of any political party.
- iii. The nominee underscored that Kenya faced a number of challenges that include; frequent Violence, hate speech and lack of cohesion among its people.
- iv. The nominee stated that the mission of NCIC include cohesive and national integration. Asked on how she will encourage patriotism amongst the youth in Kenya, the nominee submitted that there is need to create equal opportunities for the young people. She opined that while the youth should be accorded employment opportunities, it's important to strike a balance between the experienced and the youth during employment.
- v. The nominee stated that the indicators of a cohesive society included respect, embrace for diversity among people and respect for personal choices. If appointed as a Commissioner of NCIC, the nominee informed the Committee that she would endeavour to ensure that the Commission positively recognizes diversity through celebrating diversity, positive messaging and show case what the different tribes have to offer including shared values.
- vi. In spite of actively participating in the affairs of the Jubilee party in the last elections, the nominee averred that she will be objective and just in delivering the mandate of the commission.
- vii. The nominee explained that she was awarded the order of the Grand Warrior, OGW as a result of her initiative in mobilizing young women under a lobby group.

- viii. The nominee stated that she was a leader of a lobby group during the 2017 political campaign for the jubilee party during which period she successfully encouraged young women to take leadership.
- ix. The nominee was questioned on her integrity whilst in service at the National Irrigation Board where she chaired the finance committee of the board during the period when M/s China International Water and Electricity Corporation, which was blacklisted by the world Bank, was awarded a contract by the Board with a variation of Ksh. 600 million. The nominee stated that the Board did not allow the variation on the contract.

Committee observations on the suitability of Ms. Wambui Nyutu to serve as Commissioner, the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

86. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as **Commissioner**; THAT the nominee was representing the youth in line with the provisions of Article 55 of the Constitution, she is hard worker and demonstrated leadership in mobilizing and encouraging women to take up leadership positions and therefore suitable to serve as a member of the Commission.

4.5 Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah – Nominee for the position of Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

87. Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 1.15 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, National Cohesion and Integration Act, and the National Assembly Standing Orders. The Committee took note of the following –

88. **Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth:** The nominee stated that he is Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 10028709 and he was born on 1st January, 1969 in Mandera County.
89. **Academic and Professional Qualifications:** The nominee stated that he holds an Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) in Strategic Management from Moi University (2006), a Bachelor of Education Arts (degree) from Kenyatta University (1995). He attended Moi High school in Nakuru for his O - Level education (1989).
90. **Work and Professional Experience:** The nominee stated that he was the immediate former Member of Parliament for Mandera East Constituency. He was also the National Civil Education Officer of the defunct Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC).
91. **Professional Associations:** The nominee stated that he is a member of the Former Members of Parliament Association (FOPA).
92. **Potential Conflict of Interest:** He stated that he has no immediate associations that are likely to present potential conflict of interest when he assumes the position.
93. **Sources of Income and Net-worth:** His net worth is approximately Kshs. 23.7 million.
94. **Integrity:** The nominee stated that he has not been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravening the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

95. **Other specific issues:** The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

- i. The nominee informed the Committee that he hates corruption as the vice affects a nation's political and economic operations and it makes its entire society to suffer. To demonstrate his dislike of corruption the nominee pointed out that his email address is farahhatecorruption@gmail.com
- ii. The nominee stated that if approved and appointed, he will work with the other commissioners to fast-track the process of amending the NCI Act to align it with the Constitution of Kenya 2010, in their first year in office.
- iii. In regard to whether he belongs to any political party, the nominee informed the meeting that he is a member of Jubilee Party but he does not hold a political office in the party.
- iv. In regard to whether he failed in his oversight role of the Constituency Development Fund of Mandera East when he was a Member of Parliament from 2013 to 2017 given that the 2014/2015 Financial Year Auditor General report indicated that funds were misappropriated. The nominee informed the meeting that the Auditors sent by the Office of the Auditor General to audit the Constituency Development Fund of Mandera East in the financial year 2014/2015 demanded to be bribed. He refused to bribe them hence the unfavorable report.
- v. The nominee informed the meeting that he took part in various peace initiatives in Mandera County. He initiated several peace programmes to resolve deep rooted clan conflicts between the Dogodia and Gare .

- vi. In regards to the relationships between the functions of the NCIC and the Big Four Agenda, the nominee informed the meeting that NCIC's role is integral to the Big Four Agenda in that it is through a peaceful and cohesive society that development can be realised. Peace and cohesion will allow the manufacturing sector to thrive which will in turn create jobs for the youth who are mostly used to cause violence.
- vii. The nominee was questioned on his efforts if any to stop the killings of non-locals by the Al-shabab group in Mandera County. He informed the meeting that has worked closely with the non-locals to avert attacks in addition to supporting at a personal level the victims of the attacks. However, the Al-shabab attacks and killings remain a national security matter.
- viii. Asked to comment on the state of the country's cohesion, the nominee noted that the Country is divided along tribal and political lines and if the House approves his nomination for appointment, he will ensure together with the other commissioners that the Commission implements programmes on civic education that will promote national identity and values, mitigate ethno-political competition and ethnically motivated violence and eliminate discrimination of all kinds.

Committee observations on the suitability of Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah to serve as Commissioner, the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

96. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as **Commissioner**; THAT the nominee was suitable for that position due to the wide experience and leadership skills he brings on board having served as Member of Parliament and having participated in peace building initiatives.

4.6 Dr. Danvas Makori - Nominee for the position of Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

97. The Committee Chairperson interrupted the proceedings before the nominee was ushered into the meeting room and pursuant to S.O. 90 (***declaration of interest***) ***the Chairperson declared personal relationships with the nominee*** and requisited himself from the proceedings.
98. Accordingly thereafter, the Members present elected the Hon. Prof. Jacqueline Oduol, MP to chair the proceedings on the vetting of the Nominee pursuant to S.O. 188.
99. Dr. Danvas Makori appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 3.10 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the National Cohesion and Integration Act and the National Assembly Standing Orders. The Committee took note of the following –
100. ***Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth:*** The nominee stated that he is Kenyan, citizen, Identity Card Number 22212301 and was born in Nairobi.
101. ***Academic and Professional Qualifications:*** The Nominee informed the Committee that he is a holder of a PhD in Theology from Liberty University, holds a masters of arts in theology and a bachelor of arts from Liberty University, USA and a Nord of life Diploma in the Ministry.
102. ***Work and Professional Experience:*** The Nominee stated that he has served as a Chief Executive Committee Member (CEC) for Finance; CEC for Agriculture in Nairobi City County Government and also has served as a Director Service Delivery Unit in the Nairobi City County Government.

103. **Professional Associations:** The Nominee stated that he is not a member of any professional Association.
104. **Published Writing:** The Nominee stated that he has not published any document.
105. **Potential Conflict of Interest:** He stated that he has no immediate associations that are likely to present potential conflict of interest when he assumes the position.
106. **Net-worth:** The Nominee stated that he has a financial net worth of Kshs. 35 million.
107. **Integrity:** The nominee informed the Committee that he has not been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravening the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.
108. **Other specific issues:** The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows.
- i. The nominee informed the Committee that he worked in the United States of America for 16 years before coming back to the Country.
 - ii. Asked about his exit from the County government, the nominee informed the Committee that when he joined the Nairobi City County government, he helped build the Service Delivery Unit from scratch to a fully operational unit. Due to his stand against corruption he was set up and later dismissed from Nairobi City County Government. He stated that his integrity is beyond reproach. The nominee further

submitted that he was not involved in any form of corruption while working in the City County Government.

- iii. When asked about his relationship with members of the Committee, the nominee informed the Committee that he was related to two Members of the Committee, on further interrogation, the Committee established that the nominee was not related with any other member of the committee other than the chairperson who had declared interest on the matter.
- iv. The nominee submitted that he has been engaged with various youth and Community dialogue groups at the grassroots levels and law enforcement agencies on issues of cohesion and through the engagements he gained relevant and practical experience. He stated that this experience and grass root connections will be useful in enhancing the work of the Commission if approved for appointment to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

Committee observations on the suitability of Dr. Danvas Makori to serve as Commissioner, the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

109. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as **Commissioner**; THAT the nominee represented the youth, he comes with both local and international experience and was therefore suitable for appointment to the Commission.

4.7 Ms. Fatuma Suleiman Tabwara - Nominee for the position of Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

110. Ms. Fatuma Suleiman Tabwara appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 4.00 pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 the National Cohesion and Integration Act and the National Assembly Standing Orders. The Committee took note of the following –

111. **Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth:** The nominee stated that she is Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 8417211 and was born in 1965 in Kwale County.

112. **Academic and Professional Qualifications:** The nominee stated that she is a holder of a Master's degree in Education Planning and Administration from Mount Kenya University and Bachelor's Degree in special Education from Kenyatta University.

113. **Work and Professional Experience:** The nominee stated that she is currently the political and Policy Advisor in the Office of the Governor, Kwale County, (2017- to date) and Vice-chairperson, County Public Service Board, Kwale County (2013-2017).

114. **Public Office:** The nominee stated that she has held positions in various public offices prior to her nomination; she is currently serving as the political and Policy Advisor in the Office of the Governor, Kwale County (2017- to date) and served as the Vice-chairperson, County Public Service Board, Kwale County (2013-2017).

115. **Potential Conflict of Interest:** The nominee stated that she has no immediate associations that are likely to present potential conflict of interest when she assumes the position.
116. **Sources of Income and Net-worth:** The nominee stated that she has a financial net worth of Ksh. 5.8 million.
117. **Integrity:** The nominee submitted that she has never been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravening the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.
118. **Other specific issues:** The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:
- i. The nominee informed the meeting that she is currently serving as the political and Policy Advisor in the Office of the Governor, Kwale County. Her main duties include creating and maintaining strong linkages between Kwale County Executive and Kwale County Assembly on policy matters that affect the County Executive.
 - ii. Asked on what she has done to ensure inclusivity, the nominee submitted that during her tenure as a member of the Kwale, County Public Service Board, she advocated inclusion of less fortunate groups of the society during the employment of the County workers. She ensured that job advertisement reached Persons with Disability (PDWs), youth and women.
 - iii. In regards to how she will handle extremism among the youth in Kwale County, she informed the meeting that she will establish continuous awareness programmes to educate the youth on the demerits of joining extremist groups.

- iv. The nominee informed that the Committee that she does not belong to any political party. In the last general election, she vied as an independent candidate.
- v. The nominee submitted that she will use her vast experience accumulated over the years; to overcome anticipated challenges once appointed to the office she was nominated for. She sited controlling hate speech being among the challenge she anticipates.
- vi. She further submitted that if the House approves her nomination for appointment to the NCIC, she will ensure that any decision that the Commission will reach will be beneficial to the people of Kenya.

Committee observations on the suitability of Ms. Fatuma Suleiman Tabwara to serve as Commissioner, the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

119. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as **Commissioner**; THAT

- (i) The nominee has the requisite knowledge and experience on matters inclusivity;
- (ii) The nominee has the academic qualifications required for appointment; and
- (iii) The nominee is suitable for appointment to the Commission.

4.8 Hon. Dorcas L. Kedogo - Nominee for the position of Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

120. Hon. Dorcas Kedogo appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 11.30 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 the National Cohesion and Integration Act and the National Assembly Standing Orders. The Committee took note of the following –

121. **Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth:** The nominee informed the Committee that she is Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 4914520 and was born in 1962.

122. **Academic and Professional Qualifications:** The nominee stated that she is a holder of a global executive Master's degree in Business Administration USIU-AFRICA; (2014-2015) and Bachelor of Arts degree in Education, University of Nairobi; (2006-2011) further qualifications includes Teachers Training College, Mosoriot (1982-1984).

123. **Work and Professional Experience:** The nominee submitted that she has served as a Member of Parliament - the National Assembly (11th Parliament) as women Representative Vihiga County and served as a School Teacher in various schools between 1984 to 2012.

124. **Honours and Awards:** The nominee informed the Committee that she has been awarded the following honours or award;

- a) Certificate of Merit (attained second position overall in ACM; KCPE in the division in the year 1994
- b) best female teacher in Lugaga zone (1997)
- c) attained position one overall in mathematics (KCPE) in the zone

125. **Membership Associations:** The nominee stated that she is a member of the following Associations;

- i. Kenya Red Cross Society, Chairperson, Vihiga Branch (April 2019 to Date)
- ii. Twajali Initiative (Founder)
- iii. Patron and Founder, Vihiga Widows and Disability Sacco (Viwdco)
- iv. Life Member, Maendeleo Ya Wanawake (since 2006)
- v. Lugaga Location Women Group (2000-2008)
- vi. Muungano Self Help Group, Chairperson (2002-2007)
- vii. Lugaga Widows Chairperson (2002 To Date)
- viii. Mulele Tea Buying Centre, Treasurer (2005-2007)
- ix. Tsizagili Women Group (1989-2010)
- x. Mguu Mmoja Widows Group (2011 To Date)

126. **Published Writings:** The nominee stated that she has not published any document.

127. **Public Office:** The nominee stated that she has held positions in various institutions-

- (a) Patron - Isaku Primary School 2013 to date
- (b) Patron- Busaina Polytechnic 2018 to date
- (c) Kenya National Union of Teachers – women representative (1998 to July 2012)
- (d) Member, West Kenya Territory Advisory Board (2013 to date)
- (e) CDF Committee - Women representative (2002-2007)
- (f) Constituency Bursary Fund, Vihiga (2002-2007)
- (g) Divisional Development Board; Salvation Army Mbale (2000-2003)
- (h) Youth Leader Salvation Army (1987-2000)

128. **Potential Conflict of Interest:** She informed the Committee that he has no immediate associations that are likely to present potential conflict of interest when she assumes the position.

129. **Net-worth:** The nominee stated that she has a financial net worth of Kshs. 50 million.

130. **Integrity:** The nominee informed the Committee that she has never been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravening the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution;

131. **Other specific issues:** The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

- i. Asked about her tax obligations, the Nominee informed the Committee that she was tax compliant and presented a Tax Compliance Certificate from KRA dated 7th November 2019.
- ii. On her suitability for the position, the nominee submitted that she has a clean track record on reconciliation and peace building in her home County.
- iii. The nominee submitted that if approved for appointment to the Commission, she will advocate for amendments to the NCIC Act to ensure that the Commission is able to deal with cohesion matters.

Committee observations on the suitability of Hon. Dorcas Kedogo to serve as Commissioner, the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

132. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval

hearing, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as **Commissioner**; THAT–

- (i) The nominee was tax compliant as confirmed by the Kenya Revenue Authority through a letter dated 11th November, 2019 under reference KRA/CDT/HO/54 (*Annexure XII*). The Authority had cleared the nominee after she had presented documentation in support of her compliance in lieu of ongoing data reconciliation.
- (ii) The nominee has the requisite experience and is one of the candidates who is capable of bringing cohesion in the Commission;
- (iii) The nominee’s experience as a Member of Parliament which entailed running a constituency will bring in leadership that is important in fostering unity and diversity in the Commission and the country; and
- (iv) The nominee is suitable for appointment to the Commission.

5.0 COMMITTEE’S GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

133. The Committee made the following observations having considered the nominees curriculum vitae, filled questionnaires pursuant to the Schedule to the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011) and the oral submissions made during the approval hearings:

134. That the issues for considerations in terms of section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act were-

- i. the procedure used to arrive at the nominee;
- ii. any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and
- iii. the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee’s abilities, experience

and qualities meet the needs of the body to which nomination is made.

135. The Committee also observed that it was paramount that each of the issues for consideration is carefully examined in seeking to determine the suitability of each candidate.

5.1 The procedure used to arrive at the nominees to the position of the Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

136. The Committee observed that the procedure used to arrive at the nominees can be construed from the time the Selection Panel was constituted, the way the selection processes were undertaken and subsequently the nomination to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

137. The Committee noted that the First Schedule to the National Cohesion and Integration Act, provides for the procedure for appointment of Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission. It provides that the Cabinet Secretary shall, within fourteen days after the commencement of the Act and whenever a vacancy arises, constitute a selection panel comprising-

- i. a nominee of the Office of the President;
- ii. a nominee of the Public Service Commission;
- iii. a nominee of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
- iv. a nominee of the National Gender and Equality Commission; and
- v. a nominee of the Judicial Service Commission.

138. The Committee also observed that the Cabinet Secretary appointed the Members of the Selection Panel for the nomination of the Chairperson and

Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission through Gazette Notice No. 8007 of 29th August, 2019. An advert inviting applications for the positions was advertised in the print media on 17th September 2019 and subsequently the list of the shortlisted candidates was advertised in the print media on 4th October, 2019 with an invitation for interviews.

5.2. Constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question

139. The Committee observed that section 18 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, prescribes the qualifications necessary for a person to be appointed as a Commissioner as follows-

(1) A person shall be qualified for appointment as a commissioner if the person—

(a) is a citizen of Kenya;

*(b) has knowledge and at least **ten** years experience in the case of the chairperson, and at least **two** years experience in the case of a commissioner, in matters relating to race, ethnic and human relations, public affairs and human rights, peace and security;*

(c) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;

(d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution;

and

(2) A person shall not be eligible for appointment as the chairperson or a member if such person—

(a) is a State Officer;

(b) is a member of the governing body of or is actively involved in the affairs of a political party;

(c) has promoted sectoral, ethnic, racial or religious animosity

or openly advocated for partisan ethnic positions or interests;

(d) is an undischarged bankrupt;

(e) has served as a Member of the Commission;

(f) has been removed from office for contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other law; or

(g) has not met his or her legal obligations relating to tax and other statutory obligations.

140. In light of the foregoing, the Committee observed that based on evidence submitted in terms of original academics certificates and testimonials during the approval hearings by all the nominees, a scrutiny of each of the nominee's curriculum vitae and oral submissions made by each of the nominees during the approval hearings, pursuant to the Constitution and the provisions of section 18(1) and (2) of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, 2008, the nominees had met the respective constitutional and statutory requirements for appointment to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

141. Further, the Committee observed that it had received positive reports relating to ethics and integrity, tax compliance, criminal/investigation reports, political party affiliations and higher education loan repayments from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, Kenya Revenue Authority, Directorate of Criminal Investigations, Registrar of Political Parties and the Higher Education Loans Board clearing the nominees for approval.

142. The Kenya Revenue Authority vide its letter KRA/CDT/HO/54 dated 11th November, 2019 (*Annexure XVI*) averred that Hon. Eng. Philip Okundi had entered into an agreement with the KRA to clear his outstanding tax obligations within six months.

5.3 The suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which nomination is made.

143. The Committee observed that based on the oral submissions of the eight nominees to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission during the approval hearings, the Committee did confirm that all the eight nominees possessed abilities, experience and qualities necessary for which the nomination was made.

5.4 Other issues arising from the approval hearings

144. The nominees demonstrated knowledge on issues of peace building, national cohesion and integration.

6.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

145. Having conducted the approval hearings for the nominees pursuant to sections 3 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, paragraph 10 of the First Schedule to the National Cohesion and Integration Act (No. 12 of 2008) and the National Assembly Standing Orders, the Committee recommends that the House **Approves** the nomination of the following persons for appointment as Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission –

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| (1) Rev. (Dr.) Samuel Kobia | - Chairperson |
| (2) Mr. Samuel E. Kona | - Member |
| (3) Hon. (Eng) Philip O. Okundi | - Member |
| (4) Ms. Peris W. Nyutu | - Member |
| (5) Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah | - Member |
| (6) Dr. Danvas O. Makori | - Member |
| (7) Ms. Fatuma S. Tabwara | - Member |
| (8) Hon. Dorcas L. Kedogo | - Member |

SIGNED 

HON. MAINA KAMANDA, EGH, M.P

CHAIRPERSON

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

DATE *9th Nov. 2019*

ANNEXURE I



THE PRESIDENCY
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18th October, 2019

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Kip 29/10

Hon. Justin B. Muturi, EGH, MP,
Speaker
The National Assembly
Parliament Building
Parliament Road
NAIROBI

Dear

RE: NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

We refer to the above subject matter.

In full discharge of the Constitutional and Statutory requirements, we humbly convey to the National Assembly for its consideration and approval of **His Excellency the President's Nominees** for appointment to the positions of Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission; namely:

DESIGNATION	NOMINEE
Chairperson	Rev. (Dr.) Samuel Kobia
Members	Mr. Samuel E. Kona
	Hon. (Eng.) Phillip O. Okundi
	Ms. Peris W. Nyutu
	Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah
	Dr. Danvas O. Makori
	Ms. Fatuma S. Tabwara
	Hon. Dorcas L. Kedogo

The nominations and transmittal to the National Assembly are made pursuant to Section 17 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act [No. 12 of 2008] and Section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act [No.33 of 2011].

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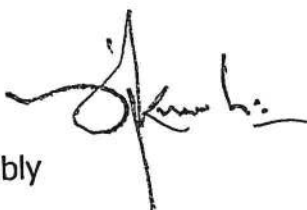
Enclosed herewith are the Nominees' Curriculum Vitae and Testimonials, to aid the August House in its consideration and approval processes.

Yours

JOSEPH K. KINYUA, EGH
HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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ANNEXURE II

NEWS GENERAL

PAYOUTS EXCEED CONTRIBUTIONS

Broke national insurer can't sustain UHC, say experts

Payouts increased from 61 per cent in 2014 to 86 per cent last year

JOHN MUCHANGI
@TheStarKenya



The National Health Insurance Fund could go broke as early as next year when payouts to service providers exceed contributions, a panel of experts has said.

The payouts increased from 61 per cent in 2014 to 86 per cent last year. By end of next year, the funds' two main schemes - the national and the civil servants' schemes - will be making losses, the panel appointed to assess the insurer's viability to offer Universal Health Coverage says.

The NHIF reforms panel was appointed by Health Cabinet Secretary Sicily Kariuki in February and presented its findings last week on Thursday.

The team's verdict is that the national insurer is broke and cannot deliver the UHC in its current state. "Everything held constant, projec-

tions for revenues and expenses for the national scheme show that the scheme is likely to start running deficits by 2020," the panel's report reads.

"The civil servants and the national police and prisons schemes will run deficits beginning 2022 or next year when operational expenses are factored.

"The fund needs to be redesigned to improve efficiency. We have also proposed more effective oversight from the Ministry of Health, Parliament and counties," panel's chairman James Wambugu said.

Over the years, NHIF has expanded its benefits package to attract more Kenyans to sign up.

Private healthcare providers have also arm-twisted the fund to increase reimbursement rates, which the panel said is unsustainable.

"Private providers are the main beneficiaries of NHIF payments, receiving over 80 per cent of all claims payouts," the report reads.



Health PS Susan Mochache and Health CS Sicily Kariuki receive the NHIF report from acting CEO James Wambugu /FILE

FUND'S TWO SCHEMES WILL BE MAKING LOSSES FROM NEXT YEAR

350-BED FACILITY

Bidders for private hospital at KNH to meet in Nairobi

JOHN MUCHANGI/ Investors interested in building a 350-bed private facility at Kenyatta National Hospital will meet in Nairobi for the first time on Wednesday.

The KNH board yesterday said the meeting will acquaint investors with details of the proposed project. This is part of the procurement process, which is expected to end in December, for the construction expected to commence next year, the board said.

"The procurement process in Kenya can take longer, but we hope the process should end by 2020. All factors held constant, the hospital should be operational by 2023," board chairman Nicholas Gumbo told journalists on Monday.

He said the facility will be fully funded by the successful private investor through Public Private Partnership. "In other words, no public funds will be used to construct the hospital or run the facility," Gumbo said.

KNH will lease the investor five acres where the investor will design, construct and equip the hospital and thereafter operate it for an agreed concession period before ceding it to the government.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION

In the Matter of the Approval by the National Assembly of the persons nominated for appointment as the Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Pursuant to the provisions Section 17 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act (No. 12 of 2008) and section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011), His Excellency the President has nominated the following persons for appointment to the position of **Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission** respectively:-

No.	Name	Position
1.	Rev. (Dr.) Samuel Kobia	Chairperson
2.	Mr. Samuel E. Kona	Member
3.	Hon. (Eng.) Phillip Okundi	Member
4.	Ms. Peris W. Nyutu	Member
5.	Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah	Member
6.	Dr. Danvas O. Makori	Member
7.	Ms. Fatuma S. Tabwara	Member
8.	Hon. Dorcas L. Kedogo	Member

Following the receipt of the nominations, the **Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity** is mandated to vet and consider the suitability of the said nominees for appointment to office pursuant to Standing Order 45 of the National Assembly.

Pursuant to Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Committee invites interested members of the public to submit any representations by written statement on oath (**affidavit**) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the said nominees for appointment to office.

The representations may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to **clerk@parliament.go.ke**; to be received on or before **Tuesday, 5th November, 2019 at 5.00 pm.**

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION

PARLIAMENTARY FORUM FOR COMMITTEES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Theme: Committees of the National Assembly at Work

Date: Thursday, 31st October, 2019
Venue: Parliament Gardens

The Liaison Committee of the National Assembly is established under National Assembly Standing Order 217. The Membership of the Committee consists of the Deputy Speaker as the Chairperson, and the chairpersons of all the Committees of the National Assembly. The Liaison Committee has set aside **Thursday, 31st October, 2019** as the day Committees of the National Assembly in the 12th Parliament will make presentations to the public about their activities. This event will thereafter be held annually.

This event will offer a platform for Committees to demystify their role by explaining their activities for the year, highlighting those that have significant impact on the lives of Kenyans and the economy. The activities are drawn from the committees' mandate of oversight, representation, budget making and monitoring and evaluation. The inaugural event will cover among other activities:-

- 1. Launch of Committee Chairpersons Manual**
This is a document to guide Committees in their operations.
- 2. Committee Annual Performance Reports**
These are reports prepared by each Committee to highlight their activities for the year. They include Bills, Petitions, Inquiries, Budgetary allocation and their impact among others.
- 3. Live Broadcast of Committee Proceedings**
Committee proceedings have in the past been covered live based on topical issues. The launch of live coverage of committee proceedings will allow for full coverage of business transacted at committee level. Members of the public will be able to follow committee proceedings.
- 4. Launch of the Kiswahili Standing Orders of the National Assembly**
The Constitution of Kenya recognizes English, Kiswahili and Sign Language as the official languages of Parliament. The launch of the draft Kiswahili Standing Orders will ensure that the legislative arm of the National Government conforms to the provisions of the Constitution.

The **Chief Guest** will be the **Hon. Job Yustino Ndugai, MP**, Speaker of the National Assembly of Tanzania, hosted by the Speaker of the Kenya National Assembly, **Hon. Justin B. Muturi, EGH, MP** and the Deputy Speaker/Chairperson Liaison Committee of the National Assembly, **Hon. Moses K. Chebol, CBS, MP.**

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ANNEXURE III

NEWS GENERAL

FOR CORRUPTION SUSPECTS

New bill to legalise lifestyle audit

Sponsor Farhiya Ali wants KRA, EACC and Public Service Commission to conduct exercise



MOSES ODHIAMBO
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Public and state officers facing corruption charges will undergo lifestyle audits in a proposed bill that seeks to entrench such wealth reviews in the law.

The Lifestyle Audit Bill, 2019, sponsored by nominated Senator Farhiya Ali seeks to provide what has been the missing link in the call for lifestyle audits.

President Uhuru Kenyatta and Deputy President William Ruto pledged to take the lead in the audit but that is yet to be undertaken.

ODM leader Raila Odinga has equally been calling, in vain, for the review of wealth owned by persons thought to be living beyond their means. No information was provided to members of the public regarding the audit Uhuru ordered against procurement officers - most of whom have returned to the office.

The officers were suspended in June last year pending a fresh vetting. "There is no legal framework pres-

ently on how a lifestyle audit is to be carried out on a public or a state officer who is suspected to be living beyond that person's lawful income," Farhiya said.

The bill seeks to provide a framework for the lifestyle audit process and set the standards of professional conduct for officers carrying out the audit.

The proposal seeks to give the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), EACC, and the Public Service Commission powers to conduct the audit.

Members of the public would be allowed to lodge a complaint to the agencies on an unexplained wealth of public or state officers.

The proposed legislation also seeks to compel the EACC - as well as the involved agencies, to publish the income, assets, and liabilities declared by individuals facing lifestyle audit.

"The contents of a declaration or declarations clarification under this Act shall be accessible to the public," the bill states.

There will be amnesty for individuals who volunteer to surrender illegally acquired wealth. They will not be prosecuted. A true statement



Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission headquarters in Nairobi /VICTOR IMBOTO

made by a person during a lifestyle audit exercise may be used to negotiate for a differed prosecution agreement, the proposal states.

Farhiya says the move will counter challenges posed by the long, expensive and complicated investigations that hamper the execution of economic crime cases.

The audit will be ordered after indications that a public or a state officer is living beyond his/her lawfully obtained and reported income.

It would also be staged when a public or state officer is unable to account for the source of income and in the event that officer has misappropriated funds under their care.

TO FLOODED REGIONS

14 helicopters on standby to ferry exam papers - CS

GEORGE MUGO/The government has placed 14 helicopters on standby to take exam papers to regions cut off by floods and those inaccessible by road.

Water CS Simon Chelugui yesterday said the most affected regions include Turkana, Wajir, western and Marigat in Baringo.

"Already, we have 14 helicopters to help us take the exams to those regions," Chelugui said.

"We do not want a situation where a school has failed to sit on a particular exam because of floods."

The CS spoke when he toured PCEA Musa Gitau Primary School in Kikuyu Subcounty to oversee the ongoing KCPE exam. The exam ends today but the KCSE for secondary school candidates starts next week.

He was accompanied by Kikuyu Water Company CEO Jane Murage, subcounty director of education Kamau Rwitha and Kiambu county education officer Victoria Mullili.

The CS said the government had embarked on flood management measures.

He said they had set aside Sh400 million for flood control to ease access to regions where floods wreak havoc.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION

In the Matter of the Approval by the National Assembly of the persons nominated for appointment as the Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

NOTIFICATION FOR VETTING BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions Section 17 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act (No. 12 of 2008) and section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011), His Excellency the President has nominated the following persons for appointment to the position of Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission respectively:-

Pursuant to provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution and Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the general public is hereby notified that the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity shall conduct the vetting of the said nominees on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 in the Mini-Chamber, First Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings as indicated below:-

No.	NOMINEE	POSITION	TIME
1.	Rev. (Dr.) Samuel Kobia	Chairperson	9.00 am
2.	Mr. Samuel E. Kona	Member	10.00 am
3.	Hon. (Eng.) Philip Okundi	Member	11.00 am
4.	Ms. Peris W. Nyutu	Member	12.00 noon
5.	Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah	Member	2.00 pm
6.	Dr. Danvas O. Makori	Member	3.00 pm
7.	Ms. Fatuma S. Tabwara	Member	4.00 pm
8.	Hon. Dorcas L. Kedogo	Member	5.00 pm

The nominees should bring along their original academic and professional certificates, National Identification Card and other relevant documents and testimonials. In addition, the nominees should bring letters/certificates of clearance/compliance from:-

1. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
2. Kenya Revenue Authority;
3. Higher Education Loans Board;
4. Directorate of Criminal Investigations; and
5. Any of the Credit Reference Bureaus.

MICHAEL R. SIALAL EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION
INVITATION TO TENDER

The Parliamentary Service Commission invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers to tender for the following:

Tender No.	Tender Description	Bid Security Kshs.
PSC/015/2019-2020	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Kitchen Equipment Installations	400,000.00
PSC/016/2019-2020	Service and Maintenance of Mechanical Ventilation and Air Conditioning Equipment	50,000.00

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from the Procurement Office on 2nd Floor, Protection House, Nairobi or email through procurementpsc@parliament.go.ke or cSenate@parliament.go.ke. Complete sets of the tender documents may be downloaded free of charge from the Commission's Website; www.parliament.go.ke or IFMIS Portal; www.supplier.treasury.go.ke.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting for tender number PSC/016/2019-2020 will be held on Thursday, 7th November, 2019, 11.00 am and for tender number PSC/015/2019-2020 will be held on Monday, 11th November, 2019, 11.00 am at Protection House, 2nd floor at the junction of Halle Selassie Avenue and Parliament Road, Nairobi.

Duly completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number, name as prescribed and be deposited in the tender box provided at the Reception on 2nd Floor, Protection House, at the junction of Parliament Road and Halle Selassie Avenue, Nairobi or be addressed to:-

Clerk of the Senate/Secretary,
Parliamentary Service Commission,
P. O. Box 41842-00100
NAIROBI

so as to be received on or before 18th November, 2019 at 11.00 am.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery cost, must be in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for 120 days after the date of Tender Opening.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates who choose to attend or their representatives, at Protection House, 2nd floor boardroom, at the junction of Halle Selassie Avenue and Parliament Road, Nairobi.

CLERK OF THE SENATE/SECRETARY,
PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION

ANNEXURE IV

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30th October, 2019

Rev. Dr. Samuel Kobia

P.O. Box 50237 - 00100

Tel. No. 0722492310/2215531

NAIROBI

Dear 

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Chairperson of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity of the National Assembly hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary) Approval Act of 2011 on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 9:00 am. The approval hearing will be held in the Mini-Chamber, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings.

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval), Act of 2011 and return it on or before Monday, 4th November, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

You are also requested to appear for vetting with the original national identity card, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials. In addition, you should appear with letters/certificates of clearance/compliance from the following:-

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Mr. James Ginono and Mr. Abdifatah Bule are the liaison officers facilitating this matter and may be contacted on Tel. Nos. 0711421813 and 0720671852 respectively.

Yours

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30th October, 2019

Mr. Samuel E. Kona
P.O. Box 51022 -00200
Tel. No. 0722201911/ 0733201911
NAIROBI

Dear

Kona,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as **Member of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity** of the National Assembly hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary) Approval Act of 2011 on **Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 10:00 am**. The approval hearing will be held in the **Mini-Chamber, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings**.

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30th October, 2019

Ms. Fatuma Tanyara
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NAIROBI

Dear *Ms. Fatuma*,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as **Member of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission**, the **Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity** of the National Assembly hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary) Approval Act of 2011 on **Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 4:00 pm**. The approval hearing will be held in the **Mini-Chamber, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings**.

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Mr. James Ginono and Mr. Abdifatah Bule are the liaison officers facilitating this matter and may be contacted on Tel. Nos. **0711421813** and **0720671852** respectively.

Yours

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
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30th October, 2019

Mr. Danvas O. Makori

P.O. Box 63277-00619

Tel. No. 0712384481

NAIROBI

Dear 

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as **Member of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity** of the National Assembly hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary) Approval Act of 2011 on **Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 3:00 pm**. The approval hearing will be held in the **Mini-Chamber, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings**.

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30th October, 2019

Ms. Peris W. Nyutu
P. O. Box 2418 - 00100
Tel. No. 0719644632
NAIROBI

Dear *Ms. Nyutu*

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL
COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Member of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity of the National Assembly hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of section 5(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act of 2011 on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 12:00 noon. The approval hearing will be held in the Mini-Chamber, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings.

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Yours

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30th October, 2019

Hon. Dorcas Kedogo
P.O. Box 55793 - 00200
Tel. No. 0722619978/0752619978
NAIROBI

Dear Hon,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Member of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity of the National Assembly hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary) Approval Act of 2011 on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 5:00 pm. The approval hearing will be held in the Mini-Chamber, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings.

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30th October, 2019

Hon. Abdiaziz Ali Farah
P.O. Box 100277 - 00100
Tel. No. 0728521902/0738404050
NAIROBI

Dear *Hon.*,

**RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL
COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Member of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity of the National Assembly hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary) Approval Act of 2011 on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 2:00 pm. The approval hearing will be held in the Mini-Chamber, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings.

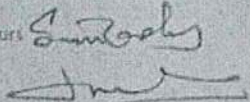
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30th October, 2019

Hon. (Eng.) Phillip Okundi
P.O. Box 25207 - 00603
Tel. No. 0722511263/020271045
NAIROBI

Dear *Hon.*

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Member to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity of the National Assembly hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of section 6(3) of the Public A (Parliamentary) Approval Act of 2011 on Thursday, 7th November, 2019 at 11:00 am. The approval hearing will be held in the Mini-Chamber, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings.

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval), Act of 2011 and return it on or before Monday, 4th November, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

You are also requested to appear for vetting with the original national identity card, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials. In addition, you should appear with letters/certificates of clearance/compliance from the following:-

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Yours *Sincerely*

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ANNEXURE V

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30th October, 2019

Major (Rtd.) Twalib Abdallah Mbarak
Secretary/Chief Executive Officer,
Ethics and Anti - Corruption Commission,
Integrity Centre,
Milimani/Valley Road Junction,
P. O. Box 61130 -00200,
NAIROBI

ear *Major (Rtd.) Mbarak,*

RE: VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTERGRATION COMMISSION

Article 124(4) of the Constitution provides that, "when a House of Parliament considers any appointment for which its approval is required under this Constitution or an Act of Parliament, the appointment shall be considered by a Committee of the relevant House".

The Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity of the National Assembly shall conduct the vetting of the following nominees for appointment to the position of Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission on **Thursday, 7th November, 2019.**

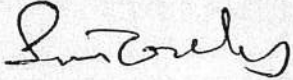
No.	Nominee	Position	National Identity Card No.	KRA PIN
1.	Rev. (Dr.) Samuel Kobia	Chairperson	10176257	A001189820P
2.	Hon. Dorcas L. Kedogo	Member	4914520	A001449297L
3.	Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah	Member	10028709	A002929405C
4.	Hon. (Eng.) Phillip Okundi	Member	0516129	A001118925M
5.	Ms. Fatuma S. Tabwara	Member	8417211	A001555589L
6.	Ms. P. Wambui Nyutu	Member	28507805	A006801645R
7.	Mr. Danvas O. Makori	Member	22212301	A009771274C
8.	Mr. Samuel E. Kona	Member	9053176	A002165324F


Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committee is mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all constitutional and statutory requirements relating to the office in question in terms of compliance with the principles of leadership and integrity as set out in Chapter Six of the Constitution.

The Commission is the constitutional body mandated to oversee the implementation of the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution. This is therefore, to request you to provide any adverse information

touching on the integrity of the nominees that may be in the possession of the Commission. This information will assist the Committee to effectively discharge its mandate. We will appreciate if the information is received on or before Tuesday, 5th November, 2019.

Mr. James Ginono and Mr. Abdifatah Bule are the liaison officers facilitating this matter and may be contacted on Tel. Nos. 0711421813 and 0720671852 respectively.

Yours 



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30th October, 2019

Mr. James Mburu
Commissioner General,
Kenya Revenue Authority,
Times Towers, 30th Floor,
Haile Selassie Avenue,
P.O. Box 48240 -00100
NAIROBI

Dear Mr. Mburu,

RE: VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTERGRATION COMMISSION

Article 124(4) of the Constitution provides that, "when a House of Parliament considers any appointment for which its approval is required under this Constitution or an Act of Parliament, the appointment shall be considered by a Committee of the relevant House".

The Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity of the National Assembly shall conduct the vetting of the following nominees for appointment to the position of Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission on Thursday, 7th November, 2019.


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Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committee is mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all constitutional and statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

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This is therefore, to request you to provide a report on tax compliance by the said nominees. This information will assist the Committee to undertake its mandate more effectively. We will appreciate if the information is received on or before Tuesday, 5th November, 2019.

Mr. James Ginono and Mr. Abdifatah Bule are the liaison officers facilitating this matter and may be contacted on Tel. Nos. 0711421813 and 0720671852 respectively.

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30th October, 2019

Mr. George Kinoti
Director of Criminal Investigations
Directorate of Criminal Investigations,
P.O Box 30036 -00100,
Mazingira Hse, Kiambu Road,
Opp. Forestry Department Headquarters, Karura,
NAIROBI

Dear *Mr. Kinoti,*

RE: VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTERGRATION COMMISSION

Article 124(4) of the Constitution provides that, "when a House of Parliament considers any appointment for which its approval is required under this Constitution or an Act of Parliament, the appointment shall be considered by a Committee of the relevant House".

The Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity of the National Assembly shall conduct the vetting of the following nominees for appointment to the position of Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission on **Thursday, 7th November, 2019.**

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Pursuant to section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, 2011 the Committee is required to consider, among other issues, the personal integrity and background of the nominee in terms of compliance with the principles of leadership and integrity as set out in Chapter six of the Constitution.

This is therefore, to request you to provide the Committee with information on whether the nominees are adversely mentioned in any investigations carried out by the Directorate in the normal course of discharging its mandate. This information will assist the Committee to effectively undertake its mandate. We will appreciate if the information is received on or before **Tuesday, 5th November, 2019.**

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30th October, 2019

Mr. Charles M. Ringera
Chief Executive
Higher Education Loans Board
Anniversary Towers, 18th Floor
University way
NAIROBI

Dear *Mr. Ringera,*

:: VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTERGRATION COMMISSION

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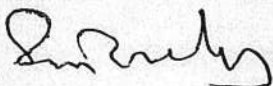
The Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity of the National Assembly shall conduct the vetting of the following nominees for appointment to the position of Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission on Thursday, 7th November, 2019.

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Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committee is mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all constitutional and statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

This is therefore, to request you to provide a report on repayment of any loans that may have been advanced by the Board to the said nominees. This information will assist the Committee to effectively discharge its mandate. We will appreciate if the information is received on or before Tuesday, 5th November, 2019.

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30th October, 2019

Ms. Anne Njeri Nderitu
Registrar of Political Parties
Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
P. O. Box 1131 -00606
Lions Place, 1st Floor
Karuna Close, Waiyaki Way, Westlands
NAIROBI

Dear Anne,
RE: VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTERGRATION COMMISSION

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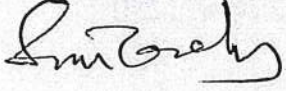
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Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committee is mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

In view of Article 77(2) which prohibits an appointed State Officer from holding office in a political party, this is therefore to request you to provide the Committee with information on whether the nominees holds an office in any political party. This information will assist the Committee to effectively

undertake its mandate. We will appreciate if the information is received on or before Tuesday, 5th November, 2019.

Mr. James Ginono and Mr. Abdifatah Bule are the liaison officers facilitating this matter and may be contacted on Tel. Nos. 0711421813 and 0720671852 respectively.

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NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE

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NAIROBI.

DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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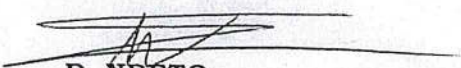
SUBJECT: VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTERGRATION COMMISSION

Your correspondence Ref. No. NA/DCS/NC&EO/2019/061 dated 30th October, 2019 refers.

This office confirms that the below listed applied for Police Clearances and were **genuinely** issued with a Police Clearance Certificates:-

S/NO.	NAME	ID. NO.	DATE GENERATED
1.	Rev. (Dr.) Samuel Kobia	10176257	19/11/2018
2.	Hon. Dorcas L.Kedogo	4914520	08/03/2019
3.	Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah	10028709	25/09/2019
4.	Hon. (Eng.) Phillip Okundi	0516129	15/03/2019
5.	Ms. Fatuma S. Tabwara	8417211	09/10/2019
6.	Ms. P. Wambui Nyutu	28507805	28/09/2019
7.	Mr. Danvas O. Makori	22212301	12/06/2019
8.	Mr. Samuel E. Kona	9053176	09/07/2019

Kind regards.


D. NDETO
FOR: DIRECTOR OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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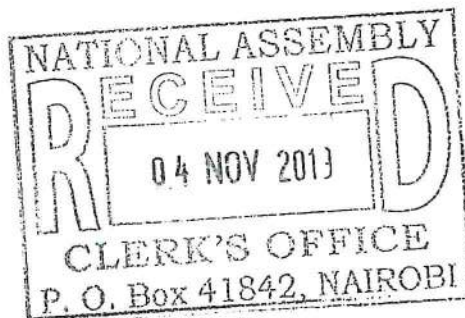
HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD

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Nairobi, Kenya

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Michael R. Sialai, EBS
Clerk of National Assembly
Parliament Buildings
P.O Box 41842-00100
NAIROBI



31st Oct 2019

Dear

Michael,

VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTERGRATION COMMISSION

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 30th October 2019 requesting the Higher Education Loans Board to provide a report on repayment of HELB loans that may have been advanced to the following nominees for purposes of vetting: -

S/NO	NAME	ID NO	STATUS	YEAR OF CLEARANCE
1.	Samuel Kobia	10176257	Not a Beneficiary	N/A
2.	Dorcas L. Kedogo	4914520	Not a Beneficiary	N/A
3.	Ali Abdulaziz Farah	10028709	Cleared Cert Ref 35469	04 th April 2012
4.	Philip Okundi	0516129	Not a beneficiary	N/A
5.	Fatuma S. Tabwara	8417211	Not a Beneficiary	N/A
6.	P. Wambui Nyutu	28507805	Not A Beneficiary	N/A
7.	Danvas O. Makori	22212301	Not A Beneficiary	N/A
8.	Samuel Kona E.	9053176	Cleared Cert No. HELB 08040	25 th Aug 2017



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ANNEXURE VIII



Republic of Kenya

Telephone: +254(0)204022000
Email: registrar@orpp.or.ke
Website: www.orpp.or.ke
When replying please quote

Lion Place, 1st Floor
Off Waiyaki Way
P.O Box 1131-00606
Sarit Centre, Nairobi.

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DATE: 31st October, 2019

Clerk of the National Assembly,
Clerks Chambers, National Assembly,
Parliament Buildings,
P.O. Box 41842-00100,
NAIROBI.

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FA 31/10/19

Dear Sir,

RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTERGRATION COMMISSION

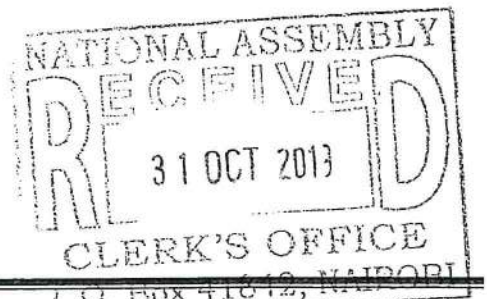
Reference is made to letter Ref. NA/DCS/NC&EO/2019/063 dated 30th October, 2019 on the above subject matter.

According to the records held by this office as at 31st October, 2019, the list of the nominees tabulated herein below are not officials of a registered political party.

No.	Nominee	ID No.
1.	Rev. (Dr) Samuel Kobia	10176257
2.	Hon. Dorca L. Kedogo	4914520
3.	Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah	10028709
4.	Hon. (Eng) Phillip Okundi	0516129
5.	Ms. Fatuma S. Tabwara	8417211
6.	Ms. P. Wambui Nyutu	28507805
7.	Mr. Danvas O. Makori	2212301
8.	Mr. Samuel E. Kona	9053176

Yours faithfully,

Ann N. Nderitu, MBS
Registrar of Political Parties



Office of the Registrar of Political Parties-ORPP



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ANNEXURE IX



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED

Our Ref: KRA/CDT/HO/54

Your Ref: NA/DCS/NC&EO/2019/060

5th November 2019

The Clerk's Chambers
National Assembly,
P.O. Box 41842 - 00100
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

We refer to your letter dated 30th October 2019 on the subject matter herein.

The compliance status of the nominees is as follows:

	Name	ID Number	PIN	Compliance Status
1	Samuel Rodger Kobiah	10176257	A001189820P	Compliant
2	Dorcas Luvalitsa Kedogo	4914520	A001449297L	Not Compliant
3	Abdulaziz Ali Farah	10028709	A002929405C	Compliant
4	Philip Okoth Okundi	0516129	A001118925M	Not Compliant
5	Fatuma Suleiman Tabwara	8417211	A001555589L	Compliant
6	Peris Wambui Nyutu	28507805	A006801645R	Compliant
7	Danvas Omwenga Makori	22212301	A009771274C	Compliant
8	Samuel Epokhorr Kona	9053176	A002165324F	Not Compliant

Yours faithfully,

E. Meyo (Mrs.)
Commissioner of Domestic Taxes



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Taxpayer PIN : A001449297L

Certificate Date: 07/11/2019

Name and Address :

DORCAS LUVALITSA KEDOGO
WESTLANDS, NAIROBI, Westlands District,
PO Box:55793,
Postal Code:00200

Certificate Number:

KRAWON1150915219



**This is to confirm that DORCAS LUVALITSA KEDOGO,
Personal Identification Number A001449297L
has filed relevant tax returns and
paid taxes due as provided by Law.**

**This Certificate will be valid for
twelve (12) months up to 06/11/2020.**

Caveat This certificate is issued on the basis of information available with the authority as at the certificate date mentioned above. The Authority reserves the right to withdraw the certificate if new evidence materially alters the tax compliance status of the

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**KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY**

ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED

Our Ref: KRA/CDT/HO/54

Your Ref: NA/DCS/NC&EO/2019/060

11th November 2019

The Clerk's Chambers
National Assembly,
P.O. Box 41842 - 00100
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

**VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND
MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION
COMMISSION**

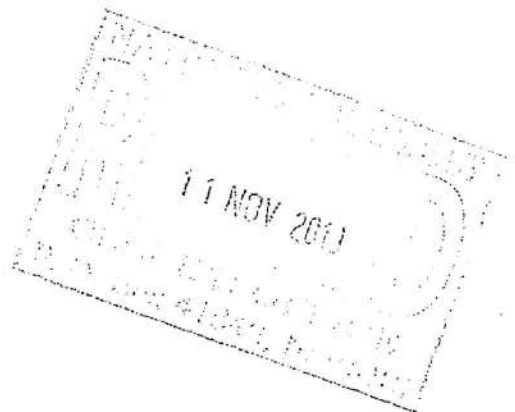
We refer to our letter dated 5th November 2019 on the subject matter herein.

This is to inform you that after further engagement with Dorcas Luvalitsa Kedogo holder of ID Number 4914520 and PIN A001449297L she presented documentation in support of her compliance in lieu of data reconciliation, which is now being addressed. She is therefore compliant as indicated in the Tax Compliance Certificate Number KRAWON1150915219 that was issued on 7th November 2019.

This information supersedes any earlier communication pertaining to Dorcas Luvalitsa Kedogo on the matter of her compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Edward Mbugua
For: Commissioner of Domestic Taxes

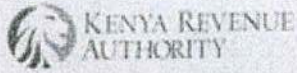


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Tax Compliance Certificate

For General Tax Questions
Contact KRA Call Centre
Tel: +254 (020) 4999 999
Cell: +254(0711)099 999
Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke

Taxpayer PIN : A001118925M

Certificate Date: 14/03/2019

Name and Address :

Philip Okoth Okundi
uganda house, nairobi, Westlands District,
PO Box 95009,
Postal Code 00200

Certificate Number:

KRAWON1137906619



**This is to confirm that Philip Okoth Okundi,
Personal Identification Number A001118925M
has filed relevant tax returns and
paid taxes due as provided by Law.**

**This Certificate will be valid for
twelve (12) months up to 13/03/2020.**

Caveat This certificate is issued on the basis of information available with the authority as at the certificate date mentioned above. The Authority reserves the right to withdraw the certificate if new evidence materially alters the tax compliance status of the

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KENYA REVENUE
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Tax Compliance Certificate

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Cell: +254(0711)099 999
Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke

www.kra.go.ke

Taxpayer PIN : A002165324F

Certificate Date: 24/10/2019

Name and Address :

Samuel Epokhorr Kona
FOURWAYS JUNCTION, HIBISCUS COURT, NAIROBI, Westlands District,
PO Box:51022,
Postal Code:00200

Certificate Number:

KRAWON1150177119



**This is to confirm that Samuel Epokhorr Kona,
Personal Identification Number A002165324F
has filed relevant tax returns and
paid taxes due as provided by Law.**

**This Certificate will be valid for
twelve (12) months up to 23/10/2020.**

Caveat This certificate is issued on the basis of information available with the authority as at the certificate date mentioned above. The Authority reserves the right to withdraw the certificate if new evidence materially alters the tax compliance status of the

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**KENYA REVENUE
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Our Ref: KRA/CDT/HO/54

Your Ref: NA/DCS/NC&EO/2019/060

8th November 2019

The Clerk's Chambers
National Assembly,
P.O. Box 41842 - 00100
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

**VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND
MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION
COMMISSION**

We refer to our letter dated 5th November 2019 on the subject matter herein.

This is to inform you that **Mr Samuel Epokhor Kona** holder of ID Number 9053176 and PIN A002165324F has been cleared of all outstanding tax issues and is therefore compliant as indicated in the Tax Compliance Certificate Number KRAWON1150177119 that was issued on 24th October 2019.

This information supersedes any earlier communication pertaining to Mr Samuel Epokhor Kona on the matter of his compliance.

Yours faithfully,

E. Meyo (Mrs.)
Commissioner of Domestic Taxes

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ANNEXURE XVI

MINUTES OF THE 50TH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY HELD ON SATURDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER 2019 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, OLE SERENI HOTEL, NAIROBI AT 2.00 PM

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Maina Kamanda, EGH, MP - **Chairperson**
2. The Hon. Edward Oku Kaunya, MP
3. The Hon. (Prof.) Zadock Abel Ogutu, MP
4. The Hon. Charles Were, MP
5. The Hon. Benjamin Gathiru Mwangi, MP
6. The Hon. (Prof.) Jacqueline Oduol, MP
7. The Hon. Stephen Mule, M.P
8. The Hon. Jerusha Mongina Momanyi, M.P
9. The Hon. Maison Leshoomo, M.P
10. The Hon. Julius Mawathe, M.P
11. The Hon. Rahab Mukami Wachira, M.P
12. The Hon. Rose Museo, MP
13. The Hon. Mohamed Hire Garane, MP
14. The Hon. Mukwe James Lusweti, MP
15. The Hon. Wilson Kipngetch Kogo, M.P

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. The Hon. Ekomwa Lomenen, M.P - **Vice-chairperson**
2. The Hon. Dr. Adan W. Keynan CBS, M.P
3. The Hon. Daniel Wanyama Sitati, MP
4. The Hon. Jane Jepkorir Chebaibai, M.P.
5. The Hon. Jayne Njeri Wanjiru Kihara, M.P
6. The Hon. Joyce Kori rChepkoech, M.P

ABSENT

The Hon. Dr. Enoch Kibunguchy, M.P

IN ATTENDANCE - SECRETARIAT

1. Mr. Nickolas Emejen - Deputy Director, Committee Services
2. Mr. James Ginono - Senior Clerk Assistant
3. Mr. Abdifatah Bule - Third Clerk Assistant
4. Ms. Anncenta Gaceri - Research Officer
5. Ms. Marlene Ayiro - Legal Officer

MIN. NO. NA/NC&EO/181/2019:

PRELIMINARIES/PRAYERS

The meeting was called to order at 2.00 pm after which a prayer was said.


MIN. NO. NA/NC&EO/182/2019: CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON VETTING OF THE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRPERSON AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

1. **Committee considered and adopted the report on vetting of the Nominees for the position of chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission as proposed and seconded by the Hon. Julius Mawathe, M.P and the Hon. Mukwe James Lusweti, MP respectively with following recommendation.**
2. Having conducted the approval hearings for the nominees pursuant to Article 250 (2) of the Constitution, sections 3 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, paragraph 10 of the First Schedule to the National Cohesion and Integration Act (No. 12 of 2008), National Cohesion and Integration (Amendment) Act, 2019, and Standing Order 199, the Committee recommends that this House:
3. **Approves the nomination of Rev. (Dr.) Samuel Kobia as the Chairperson and the following as Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission:**

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| (1) Mr. Samuel E. Kona | - Member |
| (2) Ms. Peris W. Nyutu | - Member |
| (3) Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah | - Member |
| (4) Dr. Danvas O. Makori | - Member |
| (5) Ms. Fatuma S. Tabwara | - Member |
| (6) Hon. Dorcas Kedogo | -Member |
| (7) Hon. (Eng) Philip O. Okundi | -Member |

MIN. NO. NA/NC&EO/183/2019: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at three o'clock (3.00 pm).

SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....*9th Nov 2019*

(HON. MAINA KAMANDA, EGH, M.P - CHAIRPERSON)

MINUTES OF THE 48TH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY HELD ON THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 2019 IN THE MINI CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, PARLIAMNET BUILDINGS AT 3.00 AM

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Maina Kamanda, EGH, MP - **Chairperson**
2. The Hon. Edward Oku Kaunya, MP
3. The Hon. (Prof.) Zadock Abel Ogutu, MP
4. The Hon. Charles Were, MP
5. The Hon. Benjamin Gathiru Mwangi, MP
6. The Hon. (Prof.) Jacqueline Oduol, MP
7. The Hon. Jayne Njeri Wanjiru Kihara, M.P
8. The Hon. Stephen Mule, M.P
9. The Hon. Jerusha Mongina Momanyi, M.P
10. The Hon. Wilson Kipngetch Kogo, M.P
11. The Hon. Dr. Adan W. Keynan CBS, M.P
12. The Hon. Maison Leshoomo, M.P
13. The Hon. Julius Mawathe, M.P
14. The Hon. Rahab Mukami Wachira, M.P
15. The Hon. Joyce Korir Chepkoech, M.P
16. The Hon. Rose Museo, MP

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. The Hon. Ekomwa Lomenen, M.P - **Vice-chairperson**
2. The Hon. Daniel Wanyama Sitati, MP
3. The Hon. Mohamed Hire Garane, MP
4. The Hon. Mukwe James Lusweti, MP
5. The Hon. Jane Jepkorir Chebaibai, M.P.

ABSENT

The Hon. Dr. Enoch Kibunguchy, M.P

IN ATTENDANCE - SECRETARIAT

1. Mr. Nickolas Emejen – Deputy Director, Committee Services
2. Mr. James Ginono – Senior Clerk Assistant
3. Mr. Abdifatah Bule – Third Clerk Assistant
4. Ms. Anncenta Gaceri – Research Officer
5. Ms. Marlene Ayiro – Legal Officer

The meeting was called to order at 9.00 am after which a prayer was said.

MIN. NO. NA/NC&EO/176/2019: VETTING OF THE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRPERSON AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

1. Dr. Danvas Makori, Nominee for position of Member, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

Pursuant to standing Order 90 of the National Assembly, the Chairperson declared that he has interest in Dr. Danvas Makori, Nominee for position of Member, National Cohesion and Integration Commission. He, therefore, requisited himself from the proceedings. Pursuant to Standing Order 188, the meeting unanimously elected the Hon. (Prof.) Jacqueline Oduol, MP to chair the session as proposed and seconded by the Hon. Julius Mawathe, M.P and the Hon. Rahab Mukami Wachira, M.P respectively.

Appearing before the Committee, the nominee for the position of member to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the nominee, submitted the following before the Committee;

- i. Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth: the nominee stated that he is Kenyan, citizen, Identity Card Number 22212301 and was born in Nairobi.
- ii. He is a holder of a PhD in Theology from the Liberty University, holds a masters of arts in theology and a bachelor of arts from Liberty University, and a Nord of life Diploma in the Ministry.
- iii. The Nominee stated that he has served as a chief executive committee member for finance and agriculture Nairobi city county government and also has served as a director service delivery unit in the Nairobi city county government.
- iv. The Nominee stated that he has a financial net worth of Kshs. 35 million.

Committee concerns

The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows.

- a) That he worked in the United States of America for 16 years before coming to the Country.
- b) That he was dismissed from Nairobi City County Government where he worked as a Director in the Service Delivery Unit for being beyond reproach and not being corrupt and after being set-up.

- c) That he built the Service Delivery Unit from scratch and now it is a fully operational unit.
- d) Was not involved in any form of corruption while working in the City County.
- e) That he was related to two Members of the Committee, on further interrogation, the Committee established that the nominee was not related with any other member of the committee other than the chairperson who had declared interest on the matter.
- f) He has been engaged with various youth and Community dialogue groups. Has worked with the youth grassroots levels and law enforcement to help understand issues of cohesion and gain relevant and practical experience.

2. Ms. Fatuma Suleiman Tabwara - Nominee for position of Member, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

Appearing before the Committee, the nominee for the position of member to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the nominee submitted the following before the Committee;

- i. The nominee stated that she is Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 8417211 and was born in the year 1965 in Kwale County.
- ii. The nominee stated that she is a holder of a Master's in Education Planning and Administration from Mount Kenya University and bachelor's degree in education from Kenyatta University.
- iii. She is currently the political and Policy Advisor in the Office of the Governor, Kwale, (2017- to date) and served as Vice-chairperson, County Public Service Board, Kwale (2013-2017).
- iv. The nominee stated that she has a financial net worth of Ksh. 5.8 million.

Committee concerns

The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

- a) The nominee informed the meeting that she is currently serving as the political and Policy Advisor in the Office of the Governor, Kwale. Her main duties include to link between Kwale County Executive and Kwale County Assembly. She works closely with County Assembly Members on Policy matters that affect the executive.
- b) During her tenure as a member of the Kwale, County Public Service Board, she informed the Committee that she advocated inclusion of less fortunate groups of the society in the employment of the County workers. She ensured that job advertisement reach wide and far to Persons with Disability (PDWs), youth and women.

- c) In regard to how she will handle extremism among the youth in Kwale County, she informed the meeting that will establish continues awareness programmes to educate the youth the demerits of the been extremists.
- d) She indicated that she does not belong to any political party.
- e) The nominee stated that she will use her vast experience she accumulated over the years; to overcome anticipated challenges once appointed to the office she was nominated for. She sited controlling hate speech being among the challenge she expects.
- f) She further indicated that if the House approves her, she will ensure that any decision that the Commission will reach will be beneficial to the people of Kenya.

3. Hon. Dorcas Kedogo, nominee for the position of member to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

Appearing before the Committee, the nominee for the position of member to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the nominee submitted the following before the Committee;

- I. That she is Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 4914520 and was born in Western.
- II. The nominee stated that she is a holder of a global executive Masters in Business Administration USIU-AFRICA; (2014-2015) and Bachelors of Arts in Education University of Nairobi; (2006-2011) further qualifications includes Teachers Training College from Mosoriot (1982-1984).
- III. She has served as a Member of Parliament - Kenya National Assembly (11th Parliament) as women Representative Vihiga Constituency and served as a School Teacher in various schools between 1984 to 2012.
- IV. Net-worth: The nominee stated that she has a financial net worth of Kshs. 50 million.

Committee concerns

The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

- a) The Nominee presented a tax Compliance certificate from KRA dated 7th November 2019 and claimed that KRA had made errors when deducting her pension.
- b) She has a clean track record on reconciliation and peace building in her home County.
- c) She will advocate for amendments to the NCIC Act to ensure that the Commission is able to deal with cohesion matters.
- d) She will introduce corruption free zones in the Commission.

MIN. NO. NA/NC&EO/177/2019: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at Six O'clock (6.00 pm).

SIGNATURE..... 

DATE..... *9th Nov. 2019*

(HON. MAINA KAMANDA, EGH, M.P - CHAIRPERSON)

MINUTES OF THE 47TH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY HELD ON THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 2019 IN THE MINI CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, PARLIAMNET BUILDINGS AT 9.00 AM

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Maina Kamanda, EGH, MP - **Chairperson**
2. The Hon. Edward Oku Kaunya, MP
3. The Hon. (Prof.) Zadock Abel Ogutu, MP
4. The Hon. Charles Were, MP
5. The Hon. Benjamin Gathiru Mwangi, MP
6. The Hon. (Prof.) Jacqueline Oduol, MP
7. The Hon. Jayne Njeri Wanjiru Kihara, M.P
8. The Hon. Stephen Mule, M.P
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12. The Hon. Maison Leshoomo, M.P
13. The Hon. Julius Mawathe, M.P
14. The Hon. Rahab Mukami Wachira, M.P
15. The Hon. Joyce Korir Chepkoech, M.P
16. The Hon. Rose Museo, MP

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. The Hon. Ekomwa Lomenen, M.P - **Vice-chairperson**
2. The Hon. Daniel Wanyama Sitati, MP
3. The Hon. Mohamed Hire Garane, MP
4. The Hon. Mukwe James Lusweti, MP
5. The Hon. Jane Jepkorir Chebaibai, M.P.

ABSENT

The Hon. Dr. Enoch Kibunguchy, M.P

IN ATTENDANCE

SECRETARIAT

1. Mr. Nickolas Emejen – Deputy Director, Committee Services
2. Mr. James Ginono – Senior Clerk Assistant
3. Mr. Abdifatah Bule – Third Clerk Assistant
4. Ms. Anncenta Gaceri – Research Officer
5. Ms. Marlene Ayiro – Legal Officer

The meeting was called to order at 9.00 am after which a prayer was said.

MIN. NO. NA/NC&EO/173/2019: VETTING OF THE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRPERSON AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

1. Dr. Samuel Rodger Kobia - Nominee for position of Chairperson, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

Appearing before the Committee, the nominee for the position of Chairperson to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the nominee submitted the following before the Committee;

- I. He is Kenyan citizen with Identity Card Number 10176257 and was born in 1947 in Meru County, he is married.
- II. He holds a Doctor of Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary (1990 to 1993), Master of City Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT (1976 to 1978), Diploma in Theology, St. Paul's United Theological College (1969 to 1971), Diploma in Theology, Makerere University, Kampala (1971).
- III. He is currently serving at the Presidency and Cabinet Affairs Office as a Senior Advisor on Cohesion, Peace and Conflict Resolution. He has also served as the General Secretary World Council of Churches, (WCC) Geneva and National Council of Churches of Kenya, (NCCCK) and served as a Commissioner with the Judicial Service Commission.
- IV. The nominee stated that he was a Member of the National Elections Board, 2017 for the Jubilee Party.
- V. The nominee stated that his net worth is approximately Kshs. 87.5m.

Committee Concerns

The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

- a) **Challenges to Patriotism:** He noted that Kenya is faced with number of challenges which included lack of patriotism, ethnic division and corruption at all levels, all of which require collective responsibility to eliminate. To bring patriotism among the young people, the nominee emphasized the need to bring activities that promote cohesion such as sports.
- b) **Indicators of Cohesion:** The nominee stated that the indicators for a cohesive nation include; tolerance, acceptance, and opportunities for working together. He emphasized the need for a framework for publishing annual social cohesion index.

- c) **Inter-community conflicts:** The nominee submitted that he has visited several conflict hot spots including Isiolo, Marsabit in line of duty and thus he understands the challenges communities faced during intercommunity conflicts. Thus, measures to address intercommunity/ boarder conflicts were paramount for the Commission.
- d) The nominee was questioned by the Committee on the huge allowances that were paid to the members of the Judicial Service Commission during his tenure. The nominee informed the Committee that the allowances paid to the Judicial Service Commission members were within the approved parameters, however he was instrumental in pushing for the reduction of Judicial Service Commission's sitting allowances, which was later implemented.
- e) The committee sought to establish whether the nominee was a member of a political party, in response he stated that he was not an official of any political party but had served at the Jubilee party Election Board as an advisor to the President.
- f) Arising from the Members concern that the impact of the NCIC had not been felt on the ground, the nominee stressed that the Commission still remains as one of the key vehicle to deliver on cohesion, peace and patriotism in the Nation. He stated that if appointed as the Chairperson he would harness patriotism by strengthening nonpartisanship among the youth, and utilize the schools peace ambassadors program as well as reinforcing the existing community peace committees to calm conflict situations whenever they occur. He would also work closely with security organs in fostering peace in communities involved in conflicts.
- g) The nominee appreciated the work that had been done by the previous NCIC Commissions' and promised to build on their success. He stressed on the need for regular communication to the public on what the NCIC was embarking on in achieving its mandate. The nominee stated that he was keen on reviewing the NCIC Act if his appointment is approved. Above all he emphasized on the critical role of resourcing the commission so as to realize its mandate.
- h) On hate speech, the nominee noted that he would engage political leaders before issuing summonses, thus encouraging dialogue as a way of solving conflict.
- i) The nominee underscored that it is prudent that the commission develops a framework on how to achieve cohesion for inclusive development.

2. Mr. Samuel Epokhorr Kona - Nominee for the position of Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

Appearing before the Committee, the nominee for the position of Member to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, nominee submitted the following before the Committee;

- I. He is a Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 9053176. He was born on 21st July 1969 in Samburu County. He is married.
- II. He is a holder of a Master of Arts Degree in conflict resolution awarded on 8th December 1999 at Lancaster University in the United Kingdom. He holds Bachelor of Education Degree in science from University of Nairobi (1989-1992).
- III. The nominee stated that he is the Chairman of the National Council for Population Development. He has also worked for several organizations and entities including Family Health International. He was the chairman of Kerio Valley Development Authority (2013-2018). The nominee has also done various consultancies for different institutions and organizations among others the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, Center for Conflict Resolution in South Africa and International Peace Support Training Center, Kenya School of Government.
- IV. The nominee stated that his net worth is Ksh. 170 million.

Committee Concerns

The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

- a) **Tax Compliance:** The nominee informed the Committee that he was tax compliant and had been issued with a tax compliance certificate by the Kenya Revenue Authority which will expire in 23rd October, 2020. He further stated that he had no pending tax obligations and was only made aware of a report by the Authority indicating that he was non-compliant during the vetting exercise.
- b) **Suitability for the position:** The nominee stated that he was suitable for the position of member, National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) having attained significant achievements spanning over twenty-five years in peace keeping and conflict management nationally and internationally. That having served both in the public and private sector he believed that he will be in a position to execute the mandate of the Commission with utmost professionalism and commitment.
- c) **Mandate of NCIC:** The nominee stated that the mandate of the National Integration and Cohesion Commission was to promote cohesion in the

country and to also provide oversight in the regulations and policies on matters national cohesion and integration.

- d) On challenges faced by the Commission in executing its mandate particularly that of containing hate speech in the country which was a vehicle for violence and unrest in the country, the nominee stated that the current Act implemented by the Commission needs to be reviewed and amended so as to grant the commission more powers and allow for collaboration with other state agencies;
- e) The nominee further stated that he did not apply for the position out of sheer greed and personal gratification, but that he felt that he had acquired sufficient skills on peace building and cohesion, and that it was the best time to leverage them by serving in the Commission. He also stated that he is passionate about promotion of peace and unity in the country, and world over, further he informed the Committee that if approved and appointed to the position he would resign from his current position.
- f) The nominee was questioned about his integrity given the fact that he was the chairman of Kerio Valley Development Authority that awarded the controversial contract for the construction of Kimwerer and Aror dams. He stated that the matter was a subject of dispute in the courts of law and therefore would not make much reference to it. He also stated that he did not under the law sign or execute any contract since the signing of the contracts and procurement process was the mandate of the accounting officer and other technical officers and therefore outside the purview of the board. Further he stated that he had been questioned by the Director of Criminal Investigation and was found not culpable of any wrong doing. He further stated that he has never been involved in any malpractice and had no doubt about his personal integrity.
- g) The nominee informed the Committee that he had consulted for Oxfam International and the Government of Kenya on matters relating to peace and that he has been engaged in programs that came up with mechanisms of resolving conflict in Samburu County. He stated further that through the peace caravan movement several events on peace and reconciliation have been held in Samburu.

3. Hon: Eng: Philip. O. Okundi MSc EBS HSC - Nominee for the position a member, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

Appearing before the Committee, the nominee for the position of Member to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the nominee submitted the following before the Committee;

- i. He is a Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 0516129. He was born on 5th May, 1941 in Homa Bay County. He is married.

- ii. He is a holder of a Master of Science in Telecommunication Systems, University of Essex – UK(1973 – 1974), Diploma in Electrical Engineering(1963 – 1966), The Polytechnic – (Now University of Westminster) 309 Regent Street London.
- iii. The nominee stated that he has held various positions such as Chairman Communications Commission of Kenya (Oct 2008 – Sept 2012), Managing Director, Kenya Bureau of Standards (May 1997 - April 2002), Executive Chairman Afri-space, World-space Corporation Inc(Oct 1995 – Jul 2006), Managing Director, Kenya Broadcasting Corporation(Feb 1993 – May 1997), Managing Director, Kenya Ports Authority(Sept 1984 – Jan 1993), Deputy Managing Director, Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Corporation (Feb 1977 - Sept 1984), Chief Engineer And Deputy Director General, Telecommunications East African Posts And Telecommunications Corporation, Sept 1974 – Feb 1977, Chief Engineer and Deputy Director General (Telecommunications), Jul 1966 – Sept 1974, East African Posts and Telecommunications Corporation.
- iv. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:** He has held different public offices and has been involved in Political Activities and Affiliations that includes; Member of Parliament Republic of Kenya, Rangwe Constituency (Jan 03 – Dec 07), Orange Democratic Movement Party (ODM) Chairman – National Elections Board (Apr 08 – Sept 12), Member of Parliamentary Committee for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (Apr 03 – Sept 07) and Member of Parliamentary Committee For Communication, Energy, Roads and Public Works (Apr 03 – Sept 07).
He Vied for Governorship of Homabay County (2013) and Senator Homabay County (2015).
The nominee stated that is net worth is Ksh. 200 million.

Committee concerns

The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

- a) The nominee informed the Committee that he is tax compliant and was issued with a Tax Compliance Certificate. The Committee had however received a letter from KRA indicating that the Nominee is not compliant with his tax obligations.
- b) On National Cohesion, integration and upholding national values, the nominee underscored that it is important to have an institution like NCIC to put mechanisms to achieve National values, peace, harmony, respect for diversity and cohesiveness. The nominee also acknowledged that arbitration and use of persuasion will be key in enhancing cohesion in the country in solving conflict.

- c) The nominee underscored the need to put into place mechanisms to enhance inclusivity including stressing that, not more than one third of one ethnic community should serve in a public institution. He will endeavor, to use National public shows for showcasing institutions stride in incorporating diversity.
- d) When asked about the concern of the youth in regard to appointment of persons beyond the mandatory retirement age at the expense of the youth, the nominee stated that there is need to strike a balance between the experienced folks and the youth so as to leverage on knowledge and expertise gained over the years.
- e) The nominee stressed that the Commission has an opportunity to help Kenyans embrace diversity thus Commissioners' with substantial knowledge and extensive expertise would be key.
- f) The nominee underscored that while he worked as the Chairman of the presidential commission of voice of Kenya, he put into place mechanisms to foster peace through the radio broadcast and while he served at Kenya Bureau of Standards, he was able to decentralize the organization thus creating employment.

4. Ms. Wambui Nyutu OGW - Nominee for the position of Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

Appearing before the Committee, the nominee for the position of Member to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the nominee submitted the following before the Committee;

- i. She is Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 28507805. She was born in 1991 in Gatundu North.
- ii. The nominee stated that she is a holder of a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), University of Nairobi (2016).
- iii. She is currently serving as a Director, National Irrigation Board of Kenya, June 2018 – to date. Other positions held are Legal Officer, Kiragu Wathuta & Co Advocates, 2017, Legal Secretary Peman Consultants 2016 to Date, Managing Director Pinnacle Fields Limited, 2016, Judicial Attaché Milimani Law Courts, 2015, Clerk National Registration Bureau, 2011 – 2014.
- iv. The nominee stated that she was a Coordinator; National Jubilee Youth Campaign, Jan 2017 – Oct 2017, Founder and National Chairperson, Warembona Uhuruto Lobby Group, Jan 2016 – Aug 2017.
- v. She stated that her net worth is Kshs. 23, 000, 000.

Committee Concerns

The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows.

- i. The nominee indicated that she is a lawyer and a qualified professional mediator. She has been actively involved in creating a social economic support forum for women.
- ii. The nominee stated that she is not an official of any political party.
- iii. The nominee underscored that Kenya faced a number of challenges that include; frequent Violence, hate speech and lack of cohesion among its people.
- iv. The nominee stated that the mission of NCIC include cohesive and national integration. To encourage patriotism amongst the youth in Kenya, the nominee observed that there is need to create equal opportunities for the young people. While the youth should be accorded employment opportunities, it's important to strike a balance between the experienced and the youth.
- v. The nominee stated that the indicators of a cohesive society included respect, embrace for diversity among people and respect for personal choices. If appointed as a Commissioner of NCIC, the nominee noted that she would endeavour to ensure that the Commission positively recognizes diversity through celebrating diversity, positive messaging and show case what the different tribes have to offer including shared values.
- vi. In spite of actively participating in the affairs of the Jubilee party in the last elections, the nominee averred that she will be objective and just in delivering the mandate of the commission.
- vii. The nominee explained that she was awarded the order of the Grand Warrior, OGW as a result of her initiative in mobilizing young women under a lobby group.
- viii. The nominee stated that she was a leader of a lobby group during the 2017 political campaign for the jubilee party during which period she successfully encouraged young women to take leadership.
- ix. The nominee was questioned on her integrity whilst in service at the National Irrigation Board where she chaired the finance committee of the board during the period when M/s China International Water and Electricity Corporation, which was blacklisted by the world Bank, was awarded a contract by the Board with a variation of Ksh. 600 million. The nominee stated that the Board did not allow the variation on the contract.

5. Hon. Abdulaziz Ali Farah – Nominee for the position of Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

Appearing before the Committee, the nominee for the position of Member to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the nominee submitted the following before the Committee;

- i. The nominee stated that he is Kenyan citizen, Identity Card Number 10028709 and he was born on 1st January, 1969 in Mandera County.
- ii. The nominee stated that he holds an Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) in Strategic Management from Moi University (2006), a Bachelor of Education Arts (degree) from Kenyatta University (1995). He attended Moi High school in Nakuru for his O - Level education (1989).
- iii. He was the immediate former Member of Parliament for Mandera East Constituency. He was also the National Civil Education Officer of the defunct Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC).
- iv. His net worth is approximately Kshs. 23.7 million.

Committee concerns

The nominee also responded to several questions during the vetting as follows:

- a) The nominee informed the Committee that he hates corruption as the vice affects a nation's political and economic operations and it makes its entire society to suffer. To demonstrate his dislike of corruption the nominee pointed out that his email address is farahhatecorruption@gmail.com
- b) The nominee stated that if approved and appointed, he will work with the other commissioners to fast-track the process of amending the NCI Act to align it with the Constitution of Kenya 2010, in their first year in office.
- c) In regard to whether he belongs to any political party, the nominee informed the meeting that he is a member of Jubilee Party but he does not hold a political office in the party.
- d) In regard to whether he failed his oversight role of the Constituency Development Fund of Mandera East when he was a Member of Parliament from 2013 to 2017 given that the 2014/2015 Financial Year Auditor General report indicated that funds were misappropriated. The nominee informed the meeting that the Auditors sent by the Office of the Auditor General to audit the Constituency Development Fund of Mandera East in the financial year 2014/2015 demanded to be bribed. He refused to bribe them hence the unfavorable report.
- e) In regards to the relationships between the functions of the NCIC and the Big Four Agenda, the nominee informed the meeting that NCIC's role is

integral to the Big Four Agenda. For example, the manufacturing will create jobs for the youth who are mostly used to cause violence.

- f) The nominee was questioned on his efforts if any to stop the killings of non-locals by the Al-shabab group in Mandera County. He informed the meeting that has worked closely with the non-locals to avert attacks in addition to supporting at a personal level the victims of the attacks. However, the Al-shabab attacks and killings remain a national security matter.
- g) Asked to comment on the state of the country's cohesion, the nominee noted that the Country is divided along tribal and political lines and if the House approves his nomination for appointment, he will ensure together with the other commissioners that the Commission implements programmes on civil education that will promote national identity and values, mitigate ethno-political competition and ethnically motivated violence and eliminate discrimination of all kinds.

MIN. NO. NA/NC&EO/174/2019: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at ten minutes past two o'clock (2.10 pm).

SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....9th Nov. 2019

(HON. MAINA KAMANDA, EGH, M.P - CHAIRPERSON)

ANNEXURE XVII

Annex






COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

DATE: 9th November 2019

Register for the adoption of the report on vetting of the nominees for appointment to the positions of chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission

	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	The Hon. Maina Kamanda, EGH, MP-Chairperson	
2.	The Hon. Ekomwa Lomenen, MP-Vice Chairperson	
3.	The Hon. Dr. Adan W. Keynan, CBS, MP	
4.	The Hon. Maison Leshoomo, MP	
5.	The Hon. Rose Museo, MP	
6.	The Hon. Daniel Wanyama Sitati, MP	
7.	The Hon. Mohamed Hire Garane, MP	
8.	The Hon. Benjamini Gathiru Mwangi, MP	
9.	The Hon. Jayne Njeri Wanjiru Kihara, MP	
10.	The Hon. Wilson Kipngetich Kogo, MP	
11.	The Hon. Jerusha Mongina Momanyi, MP	
12.	The Hon. Rahab Mukami Wachira, MP	
13.	The Hon. Prof. Zadoc Abel Ogutu, MP	
14.	The Hon. Jane Jepkorir Chebaibai, M.P	
15.	The Hon. Prof. Jacqueline Oduol, MP	
16.	The Hon. Charles Ong'ondo Were, MP	
17.	The Hon. James Mukwe Lusweti, MP	

18.	The Hon. Joyce Korir Chepkoech, MP	
19.	The Hon. Stephen Mule, MP	
20.	The Hon. Edward Oku Kanya, MP	
21.	The Hon. Enoch Kibunguchy, MP	
22.	The Hon. Musili Mawathe, MP	

COMMITTEE CLERK: _____ **NAME:** _____

DIRECTOR, COMMITTEE SERVICES: _____

ANNEXURE XVIII



**KENYA REVENUE
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11th November 2019

The Clerk's Chambers
National Assembly,
P.O. Box 41842 - 00100
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

**VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND
MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION
COMMISSION; ENG. PHILIP OKUNDI**

We refer to our letter dated 5th November 2019 on the subject matter herein.

This is to inform you that Mr. Philip Okoth Okundi of ID Number 0516129 and PIN A001118925M has paid a deposit and entered into an agreement to clear his outstanding tax obligations within 6 months.

Parliament may be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Edward Mbugua
For: Commissioner of Domestic Taxes

CC: Eng. Philip Okoth Okundi

Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegeme!

