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DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & WILDLIFE

REPORT

OF THE DELEGATION BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM &
WILDLIFE

ON THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL TOURISM BOURSE (ITB)
IN BERLIN, GERMANY FROM 5TH TO 7TH MARCH, 2024.

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ABBREVIATIONS

B2B	Business to Business
CBS	Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear
ITB	International Tourism Bourse
KICC	Kenyatta International Conference Centre
KTB	Kenya Tourism Board
MICE	Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions
WTRI	Wildlife Training Research Institute

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an overview of the interactions that occurred between the Tourism and Wildlife Committee of the National Assembly and experts from the global travel industry at the International Tourism Bourse (ITB 2024) held in Berlin, Germany from March 5th to 7th, 2024.

The Committee received an invitation to participate in the event through the State Department of Tourism. During the delegation's visit to the expo, they engaged in insightful discussions and in-depth deliberations on emerging trends, innovations, and developments with impact on the global travel industry.

By interacting with over 10,000 companies in the travel sector, the delegation shared their expertise, offered guidance, and presented clear perspectives on the growth of the tourism industry. This forum provided an opportunity for the participating Members of Parliament to collaborate with invited attendees and explore ways to increase awareness of destinations and tourism products while also strengthening existing international relationships.

As a leading travel trade show, the event featured three days of panel discussions, expert interviews, and awards on various groundbreaking topics including travel technology, marketing and sales, future travel, Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE), sustainability, destination management, hospitality, social responsibility, and business travel.

The exhibitors, renowned for their expertise in sustainable tourism, showcased a wide range of tourism products such as tour operations, airlines, car rental companies, and hotels. The delegation particularly noted the importance of synergy among key players and stakeholders in ensuring the sustainable development of the tourism industry.

The event was crucial for the participating legislators, as it provided opportunities to meet and explore collaborations with future investors and businesses. Additionally, it offered exposure to international standardization of the tourism sector in Kenya, thereby enabling them to propose necessary legislative interventions to enhance the marketability of the Kenyan tourism industry in the global market.

The Committee expresses gratitude to the Office of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the logistical and technical support extended to the delegation.

Pursuant to the Standing Order 199, it is my pleasant duty to present the delegation report of the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife on their participation in the International Tourism Bourse (ITB 2024) held in Berlin Germany.

Hon. Mbiuki, Japhet Kareke, CBS, M.P

Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Tourism & Wildlife

1.0. PREFACE

1.1. Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

1. The Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife is established under *Standing Order 216 (5)* and is mandated:-
 - i. To investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned ministries and departments;
 - ii. To study the programme and policy objectives of Ministries and departments and the effectiveness of their implementation;
 - iii. To study and review all the legislation referred to it;
 - iv. To study, access and analyze the relative success of the Ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
 - v. To investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned Ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;
 - vi. To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order No.204 (Committee on appointments);
 - vii. To examine treaties, agreements, and conventions;
 - viii. To make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendations of proposed legislation;
 - ix. To consider reports of Commissions and Independent Offices submitted to the House pursuant to the provisions of Article 254 of the Constitution; and
 - x. To examine any questions raised by Members on a matter within its mandate.
2. In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to oversee: - Tourism and tourism promotion and management, tourism research and wildlife management.

1.2 Membership

3. The Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife was constituted by the House on 27th October 2022 and comprises of the following Members:-

Chairperson

Hon. Mbiuki Japhet Miriti Kareke, CBS, MP
Maara Constituency

UDA Party

Vice-Chairperson

Hon. Wanjiku, John Njuguna, MP
Kiambaa Constituency

UDA Party

Members

Hon. Obo, Ruweida Mohamed, MP
Lamu East Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. Abubakar, Talib Ahmed, MP
Nominated Member

Wiper Party

Hon. Kiprono, Mutai Alfred, MP
Kuresoi North Constituency

UDA Party

Hon. Mugabe, Innocent Maino, MP
Likuyani Constituency

ODM Party

Hon. Gichuki, Edwin Mugo, MP
Mathioya Constituency

UDA Party

Hon. Kailemia, Elizabeth Karambu, MP
Meru (CWR)

UDA Party

Hon. Chebor Paul Kibet, MP
Rongai Constituency

UDA Party

Hon. Kilel Richard Cheruiyot, MP
Bomet Central Constituency

UDA Party

Hon. Bedzimba, Rashid Juma, MP
Kisauni Constituency

Orange Democratic Party

Hon. Abdi, Ali Abdi, MP
Ijara Constituency

NAP-K Party

Hon. Ruku, Geoffrey Kariuki Kiringa, MP
Mbeere North Constituency

DP Party

Hon. Shake, Peter Mbogho, MP
Mwatate Constituency

JP Party

Hon. Khamis, Abdi Chome, MP
Voi Constituency

WDM-K-Party

1.3 Secretariat

4. The Committee is facilitated by the following Secretariat.

Ms. Mary Lemerelle
Clerk Assistant I/ Head of Secretariat

Ms. Violet Ouma
Clerk Assistant III

Mr. Peter Mwaura
Principal Legal Counsel

Mr. Yakub Ahmed
Media Relations Officer

Ms. Terry Ondiko
Fiscal Analyst

Mr. Bonface Mushila
Serjeant-at-Arms Officer

Mr. Oscar Onsongo
Research Officer

Mr. Rodgers Kilungya
Audio- Recording Officer

Mr. Amos Tindi
Hansard Officer

1.4 Delegation

5. The delegation comprised the following Members and a staff/delegation secretary:-

- i. **Hon. Mbiuki, Japhet Kareke, CBS, MP - Chairperson**
- ii. Hon. Bedzimba Rashid Juma, MP
- iii. Ms. Violet Ouma - *Clerk Assistant III/Secretary to the Delegation*

2.0 BACKGROUND

6. The International Tourism Bourse (ITB) was held in Messe Berlin, Germany from 5th to 7th March, 2024, bringing together professionals and key stakeholders from the global tourism industry.
7. The ITB is a success story "made in Berlin". From its humble beginnings in 1966 with only five participating countries as part of an overseas import trade fair, the show has evolved into a worldwide success. With a total of 180,000 visitors, ITB Berlin is a major attraction for the tourism industry and has a global impact on travel experiences.
8. The event plays a crucial role in the travel industry, covering market segments such as cruises, cultural tourism, economy accommodation, e-travel, adventure and responsible tourism, training and employment, travel technology, trends and events, wellness, and youth travel.
9. The event, also known as the World's Leading Travel Trade Show, featured three days of keynotes, panel discussions, best practice examples, expert interviews, and awards on groundbreaking topics such as travel technology, marketing and sales, futuretravel, MICE, sustainability, destination management, hospitality, social responsibility, business travel, future, work and much more.
10. ITB is the leading B2B (business-to-business) platform for the tourism industry and also hosts the world's largest tourism convention, offering unique opportunities to benefit from the insights of the global tourism industry's leading think tanks.
11. Exhibitors from various countries showcased their tourism products at the event, including tour operators, airlines and airports, cruise lines, car and RV rentals, restaurants, hotels and resorts, shopping, attractions, sightseeing, transportation, travel technology, and more. In addition, ITB served as a platform for discussions on international trends and emerging topics. The exhibitors shared their expertise and provided valuable insights and perspectives on the tourism sector.

3.0 INTRODUCTION

12. The International Tourism Bourse (ITB) was officially inaugurated on 5th March, 2024, signaling the commencement of the event. Following the opening ceremony, exhibitors proceeded to their designated booths to showcase their products until March 7th, 2024.
13. On March 6th, 2024, the delegation toured various stands representing countries, destinations, hotels, tourism associations, specialized providers such as tour operators, booking systems, and transportation modes. With its diverse offerings, ITB served as a significant B2B platform for industry partners to establish connections.
14. Notable stands visited included Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Morocco, Uganda, among others. The delegation took note of Kenya's wide array of tourism products and stressed the importance for the Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) to employ more innovative marketing and promotional strategies to position the country as the premier tourist destination. Furthermore, there was an emphasis on fostering collaboration between KTB and other key industry stakeholders.



The delegation leader, Hon. Kareke Mbiuki, CBS, MP and committee Member, Hon. Bedzimba Rashid, M.P pose for a photo at the Ethiopian stand

15. The delegation also had a meeting with Mr. Ferdinand Omanyala, a highly acclaimed 100m sprinter from Kenya. During the meeting, they emphasized the importance of Mr. Omanyala showcasing his talent in a creative manner in order to promote tourism in the country.

3.1 Meeting with the chairman of Kenya Tourism Board (KTB)

16. The delegation had a meeting with Mr. Joanne Mwangi, Chairman of KTB, along with Ambassador Ms. Christine Orina and Deputy Ambassador Ms. Valerie Rugene.
17. The delegation stressed the importance of strong collaboration, particularly in fostering a positive relationship between KTB and key industry stakeholders. They acknowledged that this collaboration would greatly contribute to promoting Kenya as the leading tourist destination.
18. Ambassador Ms. Christine Orina emphasized the significance of understanding the target audience in order to effectively meet their needs. She highlighted the importance of market research and tailoring tourism products to align with the specific demands and preferences of the market.

3.2 Visit to Memorial of the Sinti and Roma of Europe, the Victims of Genocide during the National Socialist Regime

19. On 8th March 2024, the delegation visited some historical sites within Berlin City including the Memorial to the Sinti and Roma, the Holocaust Memorial, and the Wall of Berlin.
20. The monument is a reminder of the genocide of the Sinti and Roma and is intended to grant belated recognition to the few remaining survivors of the Holocaust. It is also a symbolic declaration of the special historical responsibility of politics and society towards the 12 million Sinti and Roma living in Europe today.

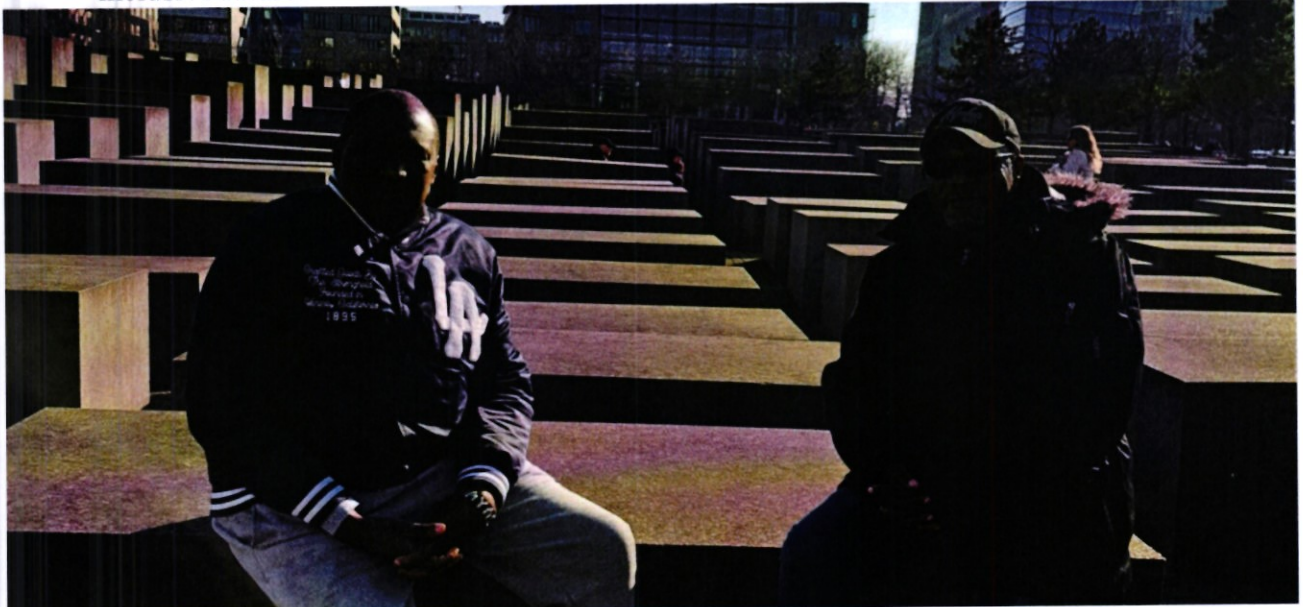


Memorial site of the Sinti and Roma of Europe

3.3 Visit to Holocaust Memorial

21. The memorial spans an area of 4.7 acres and comprises 2,711 concrete slabs meticulously arranged in a grid pattern. These slabs, although uniform in shape, differ in height to symbolize the multitude of lives tragically extinguished during the Holocaust. The Holocaust, a somber chapter in mankind's history, witnessed the systematic persecution and genocide of millions of innocent Jewish individuals by the Nazis amidst the turmoil of World War II.

22. The Holocaust Memorial is more than just an architectural marvel, it is a poignant tribute to the victims of the Holocaust and a powerful educational tool. By visiting the memorial, individuals can gain a deeper understanding of the past, reflect on the consequences of hatred, and actively work towards creating a more tolerant and inclusive future.



Hon. Kareke Mbiuki Japhet, CBS, MP and Hon. Bedzimba Rashid Juma, MP pose for a photo at the holocaust memorial

3.4 Visit to the Wall of Berlin

23. The Berlin Wall was a physical barrier constructed by the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) that divided East and West Berlin from 1961 to 1989 whose main purpose was to prevent East Berliners from fleeing to West Berlin, which was governed by the Federal Republic of Germany.
24. The Wall serves as a testament to the human longing for freedom and the consequences of political division. Its construction and eventual fall shaped the course of history and left an indelible mark on the world. Lessons of the Wall continue to resonate in today's increasingly interconnected world and by understanding the hardships faced by those affected, we can appreciate the value of unity, freedom, and the importance of safeguarding human rights.

4.0 OBSERVATIONS

The delegation made the following observations:-

25. Ensuring the sustainable development of the tourism industry requires effective collaboration and cooperation among key players and stakeholders.
26. Given the abundance of tourism products in Kenya, it is imperative for the Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) to adopt a more innovative approach in marketing and promoting the country as the premier tourist destination.
27. The travel and tourism sector holds immense growth potential, capable of generating millions of new job opportunities in partner states. To achieve this, industry organizations must work hand in hand with governments to streamline identity and document checks, with the utilization of biometrics being viewed as a potential solution.
28. As the travel industry continues to evolve, it is essential for both travelers and tourism businesses to stay abreast of emerging trends. The focus has shifted from mere sightseeing and relaxation to a desire for immersive and meaningful experiences.

5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

29. Stakeholders should prioritize sustainability by implementing eco-friendly practices and supporting local communities to provide exceptional experiences. This approach has the potential to attract eco-conscious travelers who are seeking to make a positive impact on the destinations they visit.
30. The Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) should establish robust partnerships with tourism trade partners and county governments to enhance tourist numbers in the country.
31. In order to bolster Kenya's tourism competitiveness, tourism stakeholders should embrace digital marketing strategies.
32. To meet the growing demand for experiential travel, key industry stakeholders should focus on offering guests a diverse range of unique and unforgettable experiences. This can include guided hikes, bird watching tours, stargazing excursions, and campfire gatherings. Additionally, they can collaborate with local businesses to provide authentic cultural experiences, such as cooking classes, traditional craft workshops, and performances.
33. By offering travelers a distinctive blend of adventure and comfort, tourism stakeholders can deliver a memorable and transformative experience that resonates with the modern traveler's desire for deeper connections and meaningful encounters.

SIGNED.......... DATE... 02/05/2024.....

HON. MBIUKI, JAPHET MIRITI KAREKE, CBS, M.P
CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND WILDLIF



**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION, 2024
DIRECTORATE OF DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES**

**MINUTES OF THE 13TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & WILDLIFE
HELD ON TUESDAY 23RD APRIL, 2024 IN COMMITTEE ROOM 25, ON 5TH FLOOR, BUNGE TOWER AT
10.00 AM**

PRESENT.

1. **Hon. Mbiuki, Japhet Miriti Kareke, CBS, M.P** -Chairperson
2. **Hon. Wanjiku, John Njuguna, M.P** -Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Obo, Ruweida Mohamed, M.P
4. Hon. Khamis, Abdi Chome, M.P
5. Hon. Bedzimba, Rashid Juma, M.P
6. Hon. Kailemia, Elizabeth Karambu, M.P
7. Hon. Kilel, Richard Cheruiyot, M.P
8. Hon. (Dr.) Gichuki, Edwin Mugo, M.P
9. Hon. Shake, Peter Mbogho, M.P
10. Hon. Abubakar, Talib Ahmed, M.P

APOLOGY

1. Hon. Ruku, Geoffrey Kariuki Kiringa, M.P
2. Hon. Mugabe, Innocent Maino, M.P
3. Hon. Paul Chebor, M.P
4. Hon. Abdi, Abdi Ali, M.P
5. Hon. Kiprono, Mutai Alfred, M.P

COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

1. Ms. Mary Lemerelle - Clerk Assistant I
2. Ms. Violet Ouma - Clerk Assistant III
3. Ms. Terry Ondiko - Fiscal Analyst III
4. Mr. Yakub Ahmed - Media Relations Officer
5. Mr. Oscar Onsongo - Research Officer III

AGENDA:

1. Prayers
2. Preliminaries/Introductions
 - i. Adoption of the Agenda
 - ii. Remarks by the Chairperson
3. Confirmation of Minutes/Matters Arising
4. **Consideration and adoption of the reports on:-**
 - a) **Budget Implementation Monitoring for FY 2022/23 & Half Year of 2023/2024**
 - b) **Delegation report on International Tourism Bourse held in Germany from 5th to 7th March, 2024**
5. Any other Business
6. Adjournment/Date of the next meeting

MIN. NO. NA/TW/2024/085: PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at 10.15am and commenced with prayers by Hon. Wanjiku John Njuguna (Vice Chairperson). Agenda of the meeting was adopted as listed above having been proposed and seconded by Hon. Kailemia Elizabeth Karambu, M.P and Hon. Kilel, Richard Cheruiyot, M.P respectively.

MIN. NO. NA/TW/2024/086: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Agenda was deferred.

MIN. NO. NA/TW/2024/087: CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING ANALYSIS FOR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM FOR FY 2022/2023 AND FIRST HALF YEAR OF 2023/2024

From the analysis of submissions by the agencies, the Committee made the following recommendations:-

- 1) Under the State Department for Tourism

Tourism Promotion Fund (TPF)

1. The Tourism Promotion Fund (TPF) is directed to halt disbursement of any other funds to Kenyatta International Conference Center (KICC) until such a time the Ministry of Defence has submitted requisite documentation approved by the Committee. Additionally, KICC should immediately cease transferring funds to Ministry of Defence (MOD).
2. TFP is directed to undertake a comprehensive revision of the Public Finance Management (Tourism Promotion Fund) Regulations of 2019 with twelve months to establish an independent Oversight Board for the Tourism Promotion Fund. The creation of this Oversight Board will significantly bolster governance and oversight mechanisms, thereby ensuring the efficient and accountable management of funds allocated to various tourism promotion initiatives.
3. The Tourism Promotion Fund (TPF) is directed to ensure the allocation of resources towards activities, projects and programs are in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the Public Finance Management (Tourism Promotion Fund) Regulations, 2019. Further, TPF is directed to ensure that funds are disbursed only after the procurement process has been completed by the implementing agencies, ensuring transparency and accountability.
4. A thorough review of the Public Financial Management Regulations, 2019 should be undertaken within the next 6 months to ensure timely adaptation to emerging trends. This timeline allows for adequate analysis, stakeholder consultation, and implementation planning.
5. The Tourism Promotion Fund (TPF) is advised to adopt a procedural shift, wherein all proposed projects slated for financing must be submitted to the Committee for concurrence before funds are disbursed for project implementation. This procedural adjustment will enhance scrutiny and oversight, ensuring that funded projects align with strategic objectives and deliver optimal outcomes for tourism promotion efforts.
6. The Committee recommends that the funding allocated, amounting to KSh. 288 million, for the Coastal Circuit Entertainment Niche Product project be returned to the Tourism

Promotion Fund (TPF). Instead, the street lighting project should be carried out in collaboration with the Ministry of Energy, and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) outlining the maintenance responsibilities should be submitted to the Committee by the County Government of Kilifi. This reallocation of funds and collaborative approach will allow the TPF to concentrate on its primary mandate of funding tourism activities.

7. The Committee is focused on advancing and maintaining RNUC, aiming for its launch by FY 2023/2024. Additionally, it advocates for establishing a Narok branch of KUC due to the absence of a public institution showcasing Kenya's tourism potential, notably the Masai Mara.
8. The Committee acknowledges the strategic location of the Ildolisho campus, which borders three counties (Migori, Kisii, and Bomet) and serves as a pivotal point for road networks connecting these regions. However, the Committee advises against establishing any additional satellite branches of KUC by the conclusion of FY 2023/24.

9. The CEO of Kenya Utalii College should create a detailed roadmap for transforming the institution from a conventional training center into a recognized accreditor for the tourism sector, known as a "finishing school." This transition aims to improve the College's financial stability by enhancing revenue generation and thereby amplifying its impact on the tourism sector economy.
10. The Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) submits its finalized marketing strategy to the Committee no later than April 30, 2024. This will ensure timely review and facilitate appropriate allocation of funds to key priority areas identified in the strategy.
11. The Committee emphasizes the critical importance of the Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) finalizing its marketing strategy to elevate Kenya as a premier tourism destination. To bolster this effort, the Committee recommends engaging in consultative discussions with KTB to offer input and insights. This collaborative approach will ensure that the marketing strategy is effectively aligned with KTB's objective of positioning Kenya as a leading tourism destination.
12. The Kenya International Convention Centre (KICC) should prioritize the development and launch of its Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) strategy by 30th June, 2024.
13. The Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) should prioritize the development and launch of its Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) strategy by June 30, 2024. This strategy is crucial for enhancing KICC's competitiveness in the global MICE market and maximizing its potential as a premier venue for such events. A clear and comprehensive MICE strategy will not only attract more international events but also contribute significantly to the growth of Kenya's tourism and hospitality sectors.
14. The KICC should initiate mechanisms to address the settlement of pending bills owed to suppliers, including negotiations with private companies on payment terms. Currently, the outstanding amount owed by KICC stands at Kshs 1.143.44 billion, while the cumulative pending bills from suppliers have reached Kshs 1.855.784.948 billion.
15. The Ministry of Defence is advised to collaborate with KICC management to ensure that renovations are certified at both technical and management levels before proceeding with the payment of pending bills.
16. The Ministry of Defence is requested to furnish the Committee with the necessary documents pertaining to the contracts by the 7th of May, 2024, to facilitate thorough review and transparency in the process.
17. The TRA standardized criteria for regulating tourism entities be established to address the significant challenge posed by the absence of uniform regulatory thresholds. This initiative will enhance consistency, transparency, and effectiveness in oversight and governance of tourism operations.

MIN. NO. NA/TW/2024/088: CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING ANALYSIS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE, FOR FY 2022/2023 AND FIRST HALF YEAR OF 2023/2024

From the analysis of submissions by the agencies, the Committee made the following recommendations:-

2) Under the State Department for Wildlife

After scrutinizing the Budget implementation submissions for FY 2022/23 and for Half Year 2023/24 for the State Department for Wildlife, the Committee makes the following recommendations. THAT:

1. The State Department Wildlife and its State Agencies and Government Agencies (SAGAs) should submit their respective Strategic Plans to the Committee by 30th May, 2024. This directive aims to ensure that budget allocations are in line with the objectives set forth in the National Wildlife Conservation Strategy.
2. The State Department for Wildlife submits a comprehensive report detailing the process of transfer of the management of the Amboseli National Park to County Government of Kajiado, citing relevant statutory Articles supporting the transfer process, by 30th May, 2024. The report should contain a detailed breakdown backed by a legal mechanism of how the Kshs 55M allocated by the Tourism Promotion Fund will be utilized.
3. The State Department for Wildlife should establish a centralized project management system with clear guidelines for project planning, budgeting, and execution, alongside regular monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure transparency and accountability. This system aims to prevent instances of double funding. Additionally, the department should conduct regular coordination meetings among relevant departments and stakeholders to enhance communication and align project goals and activities effectively.
4. The committee recommends that beginning with the next budget review, the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife should fully disclose their Appropriations in Aid schedules for Supplementary II FY 2023/2024 and the budget estimates FY 2024/2025. This disclosure should be presented for consideration and subsequent approval by the House.
5. The State Department for Wildlife to draft a comprehensive proposal to amend the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act of 2013, by 30th May, 2024. These amendments will enable the establishment of the Wildlife Endowment Fund by the Kenya Wildlife Service, aiming to create a sustainable financial mechanism supporting wildlife conservation efforts in Kenya.
6. Infrastructure projects in national parks and community conservancies should be implemented through the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), as it is the overseeing body responsible for establishing wildlife conservancies. KWS possesses the necessary technical capacity to handle infrastructure projects in conservation areas and has a better understanding of wildlife habitats, migratory corridors, and dispersal areas.
7. Given the focus of WRTI in promoting wildlife research, conservation, and training in Kenya, the Committee recommends the establishment of a convention center in Naivasha. Moreover, investing in training programs for aspiring conservationists and researchers would help build capacity within Kenya's conservation sector, thereby advancing WRTI's mission in a significant and effective manner.

MIN. NO. NA/TW/2024/089: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING FOR THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE FOR FY 2022/2023 AND FIRST HALF YEAR OF 2023/2024

The Members present unanimously adopted the report on Budget Implementation Monitoring for FY 2022/2023 and the First Half Year of 2023/2024 for the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, having been proposed and seconded by Hon. Richard Kilel, M.P and Hon. Kailemia, Elizabeth Karambu, M.P, respectively.

MIN. NO. NA/TW/2024/090: CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE DELEGATION REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL TOURISM BOURSE EXPO HELD IN GERMANY FROM 5TH TO 7TH MARCH, 2024

The Committee considered the report on the International Tourism Bourse, held in Germany from 5th to 7th March 2024, and unanimously adopted it having been proposed and seconded by Hon. Mbiuki Kareke Japhet, CBS, MP and Hon. Bedzimba Rashid Juma, MP, respectively.

MIN. NO. NA/TW/2024/091: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no Any Other Business.

MIN. NO. NA/TW/2024/092: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at fifteen minutes to twelve O'clock. The next meeting will be held on notice.

SIGNED: DATE.....
HON. MBIUKI KAREKE JAPHET, CBS, M.P
(CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND WILDLIFE



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DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & WILDLIFE
MEMBERS ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

Date: Thursday, 23rd April, 2024

Start Time: 9.00A.M End Time: 11.30 A.M

VENUE: Committee Room 25 on 5th Floor, Bunge Tower.

AGENDA: Adoption of reports on:-

a) Budget implementation monitoring for FY 2022/2023 & First Half Year of 2023/2024

b) Delegation report on International Tourism Bourse, in Germany from 5th to 7th March, 2024.

NO.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	Hon. Mbiuki, Japhet Miriti Kareke, CBS, M.P. Chairperson	
2.	Hon. Wanjiku, John Njuguna, M.P Vice- Chairperson	
3.	Hon. (Capt.) Obo, Ruweida Mohamed, M.P	
4.	Hon. Bedzimba, Rashid Juma, M.P	
5.	Hon. Khamis, Abdi Chome, M.P.	
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Departmental Committee on Tourism & Wildlife.

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Director,

Directorate of Departmental Committees.

