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THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE

ON

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

REPORT ON THE NOMINATION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION.

Clerks Chambers,
Parliament Buildings,
NAIROBI.

APRIL 2009

PREFACE

Mr. Speaker, Sir,

The Departmental Committee on Administration of Justice and Legal Affairs is established under Standing Order No.151. Its mandate pursuant to Standing Order 151(4) is:-

- a) 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;***
- b) to study the programme and policy objectives of the Ministries and departments and the effectiveness for implementation;***
- c) to study and know all legislation after First Reading, subject to the exceptions under Standing Order 101A (4);***
- d) to study, assess and analyze the relative success of Ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with its stated objective;***
- e) to investigate and inquire into all matters relating to all assigned Ministries and Departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House or a Minister and;***
- f) to make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.***

The Committee comprises of the following members:-

1. Hon. Abdikadir Mohammed, M.P - Chairperson
2. Hon. Millie Odhiambo, M.P.
3. Hon. George Nyamweya, M.P.
4. Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P.
5. Hon. Olago Aluoch, M.P.
6. Hon. Isaac K.Ruto, M.P.
7. Hon. Alfred Sambu, M.P.
8. Hon. Wamalwa Eugene, M.P.

9. Hon. Mutava Musyimi, M.P
10. Hon. Ababu Namwamba, M.P.
11. Hon. Peter Baiya, M.P.

1.0 BACKGROUND

1. **Mr. Speaker, Sir**, the National Cohesion and Integration Act No.12 of 2008 is an Act of Parliament meant to encourage national cohesion and integration by outlawing discrimination on ethnic grounds and to provide for the establishment, powers and functions of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission and for connected purposes.
2. The National Cohesion and Integration Commission is established pursuant to the provisions of section 15 (1) of the Act which states as follows:-
 - (1) ***There is established a Commission to be known as the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.***
3. The membership of the Commission is stipulated in the provisions of section 17 of the Act.

Section 17 of the Act states as follows:-

1. The Commission shall consist of -

- a) a Chairperson appointed by the President from amongst the commissioners appointed under paragraph (b);***
- b) eight commissioners nominated by the National Assembly in accordance with the First Schedule and appointed by the President;***
- c) the Chairperson of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights;***
- d) the Chairperson of the National Commission on the Gender and Development; and***
- e) the Chairperson of the Public Complaints Standing Committee(Ombudsman)***

3. The commissioners shall, at their first meeting, elect a vice-chairperson from amongst the commissioners appointed under subsection (2)(b);

4. In appointing members to the Commission, the principle of gender shall apply.

2.0 MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

4. **Mr. Speaker, Sir**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 17 and paragraph 1 of the First schedule of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, the National Assembly advertised in the daily newspapers on 13th March, 2009 and 20th March, 2009 inviting qualified persons for nomination as Commissioners and caused the Departmental Committee on Administration of Justice and Legal Affairs to consider applications for the positions of commissioners to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of the First Schedule of the Act which states as follows:-

3. The relevant Parliamentary Committee in consultation with the Minister shall, within seven days of the expiry of the period prescribed under paragraph 2-

a) consider all the applications received under paragraph 2; and

b) recommend to the National Assembly suitably qualified persons for nomination as commissioners.

5. At the expiry of twenty one days of the advertisement (3rd April, 2009) a total of one hundred and nine (109) applications had been received by the Committee. The Committee then established a Sub-Committee consisting of the Hon. Amina Abdalla, Hon. Ababu Namwamba, Hon. Millie Odhiambo, Hon Isaac Ruto and Hon. Mutava Musyimi whose mandate was to scrutinize the applications and shortlist those who met the minimum qualifications as per the provisions of Section 18 (1) & (2) of the National Cohesion and Integration Act which states as follows:-

1. A person shall be qualified for appointment as a Commissioner if such person-

- a) is a citizen of Kenya;**
- b) is a person of high moral character and proven integrity; and**
- c) has knowledge and experience in matters relating to race, ethnic and human relations, public affairs and human rights.**

2. No person shall be qualified for appointment as a commissioner if such person -

- a) is a member of the National Assembly;**
- b) is a member of a local authority;**
- c) is a member of the executive body of, or is actively involved in the affairs of a political party;**
- d) has promoted sectoral, ethnic, racial or religious animosity or openly advocated for partisan ethnic positions or interests.**

3.0 REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

6. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Sub-Committee comprised of the following members:

- 1. Hon. Amina Abdalla, MP – Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Ababu Namwaba, MP
- 3. Hon. Millie Odhiambo, MP
- 4. Hon. Isaac Ruto, MP
- 5. Hon. Mutava Musyimi, MP

7. On April 8, 2009 the Committee held a sitting to consider all the applications received for positions of Commissioners in the National Cohesion and Integration Committee.

8. A total of one hundred and nine (109) applications were received.

9. The Committee scrutinized all the applications including Curriculum Vitae of the applicants taking into consideration academic qualifications, gender, regional balance and relevant experience.
10. Thirty (30) applicants were short listed for consideration by the Committee.
11. The Sub-Committee developed a criteria to be applied when conducting the interviews where it was recommended that each candidate would be awarded a total of fifty (50) points depending on academic qualifications and knowledge of matters relevant to the Act which matters were categorized under the following topics:-
 - (i) Academic and Professional Qualifications Knowledge of National Cohesion & Integration Act
 - (ii) Knowledge of working with marginalized and disadvantaged, diverse groups
 - (iii) Knowledge on Public Affairs and Human Rights
 - (iv) Conflict Management & Resolution
12. The Sub-Committee submitted its report to the Committee at a sitting held on April 8, 2009

4.0 REPORT ON THE NOMINATION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION ACT

13. At its meeting held on April 8, 2009, the Committee adopted the list of the thirty (30) applicants short listed by the sub-committee for interviews. The Committee further adopted the system of scores established wherein each candidate would be graded and awarded a total of fifty (50) points depending on their knowledge on topical areas relevant to the Act as well as academic qualifications. The topics to be graded included:
 - (i) Academic and Professional Qualifications
 - (ii) Knowledge of National Cohesion & Integration Act

- (iii) Knowledge of working with marginalized and disadvantaged, diverse groups
- (iv) Knowledge on Public Affairs and Human Rights
- (v) Conflict Management & Resolution

14. On April 16, 2009, the Committee interviewed twenty four (24) candidates.
15. On April 21, 2009, the Committee interviewed five (5) candidates.
16. Twenty nine (29) candidates were interviewed for the positions of Commissioners after one of the short listed candidates withdrew in writing citing personal reasons.
17. In conducting the interviews the Committee was guided by the provisions of Section 18(1) & (2) of the National Cohesion and Integration Act herein earlier cited in this report.

5.0 RECOMMENDATION

18. The Committee recommends to the House, that the following fifteen (15) nominees be considered and approved for onward transmission to H.E the President to nominate eight commissioners to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 of the First Schedule of the Act.

1. Dr. Mzalendo N. Kibunjia
2. Ms. Milly Lwanga
3. Ms. Fatuma M. Mohamed
4. Dr. Ahmed Yassin
5. Mr. Joseph Kwaka
6. Mr. Halakhe Dida Waqo
7. Ms. R. Wanjiku Mbugua
8. Ms. Alasa Osman Hirsi
9. Mrs. Mary Onyango
10. Rev. Lawrence Bomett
11. Ms. Amina A Mwekaa
12. Dr. Margaret Jessang Hutchinson

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY FIFTH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE G – ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY APRIL 3,2009 IN COMMITTEE ROOM NO 9, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 10.00AM.

PRESENT

Hon. Abdikadir Mohamed, M.P. - **Chairperson**
Hon. Ababu Namwamba, M.P.
Hon. Isaac Ruto, M.P.
Hon. Alfred Sambu, M.P.

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Hon. Mutava Musyimi, M.P.
Hon. Baiya Peter, M.P.
Hon. Millie Odhiambo, M.P.
Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P.
Hon. Wamalwa Eugene, M.P.
Hon. Olago Aluoch, M.P.
Hon. George Nyamweya, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Lucy Wanjohi
Mr. Peter Kitheka

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Clerk Assistant
Parliamentary Intern

MIN NO 148/2009 PRAYER

The meeting started with a word of prayer.

MIN NO 149/2009 OVERSIGHT FUNCTION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee observed that in exercise of its oversight function it would address reforms in the Judicial Sector. Consequently it was resolved that the Committee would hold a stakeholders meeting to get their views on the sector.

It was resolved the meeting with the Law Society of Kenya, the Attorney General, the Police Commissioner, the Kenya Magistrates and Judges

Association and the Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs be held on Wednesday ,April 8,2009 at 9.00am.

MIN NO 150/ 2009

**NOMINATION OF COMMISSIONERS TO
THE NATIONAL COHESION INTEGRATION
COMMISSION**

The Committee observed that pursuant to Section 17 and paragraph 3 and 4 of the First Schedule of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, the Committee was expected to consider all applications and recommend to the National Assembly suitably qualified persons for nomination to the Commission. It was reported that so far seventy seven (77) applications had been received and the deadline for submission was 3rd April, 2009.

It was resolved that a meeting to evaluate the applications be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 10.00am.

MIN NO 151/ 2009

ADJOURNMENT

And there being no other business, the Chairman adjourned the sitting at eleven O'clock until Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 10.00am.

HON.ABDIRKADIR MOHAMMED,M.P

SIGNED:

CHAIRPERSON

APRIL 21,2009

DATE:

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY SIXTH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE G - ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 8,2009 IN COMMITTEE ROOM 5TH FLOOR,CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 10.00AM.

PRESENT

Hon. Abdikadir Mohamed, M.P. - **Chairperson**
Hon. Millie Odhiambo, M.P.
Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P
Hon. Ababu Namwamba, M.P.
Hon. Isaac Ruto, M.P.
Hon. Alfred Sambu, M.P.
Hon. Mutava Musyimi, M.P.
Hon. George Nyamweya, M.P.

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Hon. Baiya Peter, M.P.
Hon. Wamalwa Eugene, M.P.
Hon. Olago Aluoch, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Lucy Wanjohi
Mr. Peter Kitheka

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Clerk Assistant
Parliamentary Intern

IN ATTENDANCE

Hon. Amos Wako
Major General Mohamed Hussein Ali
Mr. James Mwamu
Mr. Apollo Mboya

STAKEHOLDERS

Attorney General
Commissioner of Police
Vice Chairman (LSK)
Deputy Secretary (LSK)

MIN NO 152/2009 -INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

The meeting opened with a word of prayer after which the Chairman welcomed members and stakeholders to the meeting to discuss the developments in the Judicial Sector.

MIN NO 153/2009 - JUDICIAL REFORMS

The stakeholders were invited to discuss the way-forward on Judicial reforms with particular emphasis to the Judicial Service Bill. They stated as follows:

LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA (LSK)

The reforms in the Judiciary were intended to guarantee independence of the Judiciary, transparency, judicial structures, strong commitment to human resources and the eventual enactment of the Judicial Service Bill. The Judicial Service Bill should be anchored in the Constitution since the Judicial Service Commission is a creature of Chapter IV of the Constitution.

The proposed Judicial Reforms should address issues including ; -

- a) The tenure of the Chief Justice's tenure should not be more than 10 years with an age limit of 70 years.
- b) Presidential disputes should be handled by a Supreme Court.
- c) Financial Autonomy
- d) Introduction of a Supreme Court
- e) Review of the composition of the Judicial Service Commission

The LSK proposed the introduction of performance contracts in the Judiciary after the streamlining modalities of auditing judges.

The LSK also confirmed that their petition to the President was on the powers of the office of the Chief Justice and not on the incumbent parse.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

He stated that the Judicature Chapter in the Bomas and Wako drafts had addressed the Judicial System comprehensively. He further stated that the Chapter would require minimal amendments in relation to Kadhi Courts.

Financial Autonomy of the Judiciary and the State Law Office was a priority to ensure efficient delivery of services and retention of competent staff.

He was in favour of minimum reforms spearheaded by the Committee but only after the comprehensive review of the Constitution became untenable.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

The Police Commissioner was in favour of Judicial reforms with particular reference to the Criminal Justice System .In this respect he recommended review of remuneration of prosecutors to attract and retain qualified officers.

This will ensure that qualified prosecutors are available to prosecute cases thereby improving deliverance of Justice. The reforms should also be aimed at rehabilitating criminals after release from prisons.

The Committee observed that there was need for minimum constitutional reforms targeting the Judiciary and other state bodies and the committee was committed to spearhead the reforms.

N:B- The invited guests were discharged from the meeting room.

MIN NO 154/ 2009 CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS TO THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

It was reported that a total of 109 applications had been received as at the set deadline of 3rd April, 2009. Pursuant to section 17 of the Act and paragraph 3 and 4 of the First Schedule, the following guidelines were made to direct the committee in short listing of the applicants:-

- a) Academic qualifications
- b) Relevant experience with particular emphasis on Conflict resolution and communication
- c) Regional representation
- d) Gender

A sub-committee was constituted to shortlist the applicants. The members were :-

- a) Hon. Millie Odhiambo, M.P.
- b) Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P
- c) Hon. Ababu Namwamba, M.P.
- d) Hon. Isaac Ruto, M.P.
- e) Hon. Mutava Musyimi, M.P.

It was resolved that the Sub-Committee meets later in the day at 2.00pm to evaluate and shortlist the applicants.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY SEVENTH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE G – ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 2009 IN COMMITTEE ROOM 5TH FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 4.30PM.

PRESENT

Hon. Abdikadir Mohamed, M.P. - **Chairperson**
Hon. Millie Odhiambo, M.P.
Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P.
Hon. Ababu Namwamba, M.P.
Hon. Isaac Ruto, M.P.
Hon. Mutava Musyimi, M.P.

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Hon. Nyamweya George, M.P.
Hon. Alfred Sambu, M.P.
Hon. Baiya Peter, M.P.
Hon. Wamalwa Eugene, M.P.
Hon. Olago Aluoch, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Lucy Wanjohi
Mr. Peter Kitheka

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Clerk Assistant
Parliamentary Intern

MIN NO 156/2009 – ADOPTION OF SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

The Chairman invited the Chairperson of the sub-committee to submit their report to the Committee. The Committee was informed that in short listing the applicants, the Sub-Committee considered regional balance, gender, academic qualifications and relevant experience in the field of conflict resolution and working with marginalized groups.

The one hundred and nine applicants (109) were evaluated pursuant to the provisions of the Section 18 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act which has set guidelines on the qualifications required.

A total of thirty (30) applicants were short listed for interviews to the positions of Commissioners of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission. viz:-

1. John H.Mramba
2. Wilfred Ngunjiri Nderitu
3. Dr.Ahmed Yassin,Ph.D
4. MS Amina A Mwekaa
5. Mohamed Ali Sheikh Amin
6. Jane Kiano
7. Harun Ndubi
8. R.Wanjiku Mbugua
9. Halakhe Dida Waqo
10. Mzalendo Kibunjia,Ph.D
11. Samuel Mbithi Kimeu
12. Abdi Mohamud Hassan
13. Maj(Ret)Billow Khalid
14. Fatuma Mohamud Mohamed
15. Alice Nderitu
16. Kiogora Mbogori
17. Alasa Osman Hirsi
18. Dr.Susan K.Chebet,Ph.D
19. Oliver Kisaka Simiyu
20. Milly Lwanga
21. Rev.Lawrence Bomett
22. Henry N.Nyanchoka
23. Joseph Kwaka
24. Mark Matunga
25. Mary Onyango
26. Francis Tuiyot
27. Dr.Margaret Hutchinson,Ph.D
28. Edna Ameyo Nyaloti
29. Kizito Osore Wangalwa
30. Mburu Gitu

After due discussion the Committee unanimously adopted the report of its sub-committee. The Committee further resolved to conduct interviews for the short listed applicants on Thursday April 16, 2009 at 9.00am.

MIN NO 157/ 2009

ADJOURNMENT

And there being no other business, the Chairman adjourned the

sitting at five O'clock until April 16,2009 at 9.30am.

HON.ABDIKADIR MOHAMMED,M.P

SIGNED

CHAIRPERSON

APRIL 21,2009

DATE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY EIGHTH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE G – ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY APRIL 16 2009 IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE HALL,COUNTY HALL,PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 9.30AM.

PRESENT

Hon. Abdikadir Mohamed, M.P. - **Chairperson**
Hon. Millie Odhiambo, M.P.
Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P
Hon. Ababu Namwamba, M.P.
Hon. Isaac Ruto, M.P.
Hon. Mutava Musyimi, M.P.
Hon. Alfred Sambu, M.P
Hon. Baiya Peter, M.P.
Hon. Olago Aluoch, M.P.

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Hon. Nyamweya George, M.P
Hon. Wamalwa Eugene, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Lucy Wanjohi
Mr. Julius Ariwomoi
Mr. Peter Kitheka

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Clerk Assistant
Clerk Assistant
Parliamentary Intern

MIN NO 158/2009

PRAYER

The meeting started with a word of prayer.

MIN NO 159/2009 –INTERVIEWS FOR POSITIONS OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

The Committee agreed that the interviewees be questioned along the following areas:-

1. Highest Academic and professional qualifications.
2. Knowledge of the National Cohesion and Integration Act.

3. Knowledge or working with marginalized and disadvantaged Groups.
4. Experience of Public Affairs and Human Rights.
5. Conflict Management and resolution.
6. Challenges of the Commission.

A total of twenty four applicants were interviewed as follows:-

1. Dr.Ahmed Yassin,Ph.D
2. MS Amina A Mwekaa
3. John H.Mramba
4. Mohamed Ali Sheikh Amin
5. Alice Nderitu
6. Mburu Gitu
7. R.Wanjiku Mbugua
8. Wilfred Ngunjiri Nderitu
9. Kiogora Mbogori
10. Samuel Mbithi Kimeu
11. Abdi Mohamud Hassan
12. Alasa Osman Hirsi
13. Maj(Ret)Billow Khalid,Ph.D, Student
14. Fatuma Mohamud Mohamed
15. Joseph Kwaka
16. Mary Onyango
17. Francis Tuiyot
18. Rev.Lawrence Bomett
19. Dr.Margaret Hutchinson,Ph.D
20. Edna Ameyo Nyaloti
21. Kizito Osore Wangalwa
22. Milly Lwanga
23. Harun Ndubi
24. Jane Kiano

However six short listed applicants were not interviewed since some were not contacted on time while others were not available at the appointed date and time:-

1. Halakhe Dida Waqo
2. Mzalendo Kibunja,Ph.D
3. Henry N.Nyanchoka
4. Mark Matunga
5. Dr.Susan K.Chebet,Ph.D

6. Oliver Kisaka Simiyu

After due discussion the Committee resolved that the applicants be contacted for interviews to be held on Tuesday April 21, 2009 at 9,00am.

MIN NO 160/ 2009 APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTORS:KENYA ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

The Committee noted that the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission had written expressing its difficulties in operating without the two assistant directors hitherto interviewed by the Board and forwarded to Parliament for approval and eventual recommendation to the President for appointment.

It was recalled that this matter had been discussed earlier wherein the Committee had resolved that the Commission be advised that the matter would be considered by the new Board once it was appointed.

After due discussions the Committee resolved that a letter to the Commission stating the Committee position be written.

MIN NO 161/ 2009 ADJOURNMENT

And there being no other business, the Chairman adjourned the sitting at three O'clock until Tuesday April 21,2009 at 9.00am.

HON.ABDIKADIR MOHAMMED, M.P

SIGNED

CHAIRPERSON

APRIL 21,2009

DATE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY NINTH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE G - ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009 IN COMMITTEE ROOM 2ND FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, AT 9.00 AM.

PRESENT

The Hon. Abdikadir Mohammed, M.P - **Chairperson**
The Hon. Isaac Ruto, M.P
The Hon. Alfred Sambu, M.P
The Hon. Mutava Musyimi, M.P
The Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P
The Hon. Olago Aluoch, M.P
The Hon. Millie Odhiambo, M.P
The Hon. Baiya Peter, M.P
The Hon. Wamalwa Eugene, M.P
The Hon. Nyamweya George, M.P

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

The Hon. Ababu Namwamba, M.P

IN ATTENDANCE

KENYA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Lucy Wanjohi	Clerk Assistant
Mr. Julius Ariwomoi	Clerk Assistant
Mr. Peter Kitheka	Parliamentary Intern

MIN.NO. 162/2009

PRAYER

The meeting started with a word of prayer.

MIN.NO. 163/2009 INTERVIEWS FOR COMMISSIONERS TO THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

In conducting interviews for the remainder of the candidates the Committee applied the same rules applied in the previous interviews. Five (5) candidates were interviewed after one of them; Mr. Mark Matunga withdrew citing personal reasons.

The five applicants interviewed were; -

1. Halakhe Dida Waqo
2. Mzalendo Kibunjia, PhD
3. Henry N. Nyanchoka
4. Dr. Susan Chebet
5. Oliver Kisaka Simiyu

The Committee ranked the twenty nine candidates by getting an average from the total points awarded by the Members.

The Committee then picked the two best candidates from each province with Nairobi getting one slot.

The following fifteen candidates (15) were selected to be forwarded to the National Assembly for approval in accordance with the provisions of the National Cohesion and Integration Act:-

1. Halakhe Dida Waqo
2. Dr. Mzalendo N. Kibunjia
3. Fatuma M. Mohamed
4. Alasa Osman Hirsi
5. Amina A Mwekaa
6. Dr. Ahmed Yassin
7. Alice Nderitu
8. R. Wanjiku Mbugua
9. Mary Onyango
10. Joseph Kwaka
11. Milly Lwanga
12. Oliver Kisaka Simiyu
13. Rev. Lawrence Bomett
14. Dr. Margaret Jessang Hutchinson
15. Jane M. Kiano ,EBS

MIN.NO. 164/2009 ADJOURNMENT

And there being no other business the meeting was adjourned at fifteen minutes past twelve O'clock.

HON.ABDIKADIR MOHAMMED,M.P

SIGNED -----

CHAIRPERSON

APRIL 21,2009

DATE-----