

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MACHAKOS**

**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

The House met at 10.24 a.m.

*[The Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Kiusya) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS**

**PAPERS LAID**

**Hon. Speaker:** Deputy Speaker proceed and lay the Paper.

**Hon. Stephen Mwanthi** (Ekalakala, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Hon. Speaker, I wish to lay the following Papers on the table of the Assembly today, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2022:

1. The First Report of the Committee on Appointments of the Third Assembly on the Vetting of Nominees for Appointment to the Position of County Executive Committee Members and the County Secretary;
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter County Executive Financial Statements for FY 2022/2023 received on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022;
3. County Consolidated Annual Financial Statements for FY 2021/2022 received on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022;
4. The report of the Procedure and House Rules Committee on proposed amendments to Standing Orders.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. The third and fourth Papers are committed to the Finance and Revenue Collection Committee for interrogations and tabling of the Report. Next order.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

APPROVAL OF NOMINEES TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SECRETARY

**Hon. Speaker:** Deputy Speaker, proceed and give your notices of motions.

**Hon. Stephen Mwanthi** (Ekalakala, WDM-K):

Hon. Speaker, that aware that Article 179(2) (b) of the Constitution as read together with Sections 30(2)(d) and 44(2D)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides that the Governor shall appoint the County Executive Committee

Members and the County Secretary with approval of the County Assembly; aware that Standing Order 184(4) of the County Assembly of Machakos Standing Orders provides that the Committee on Appointments shall consider, for approval by the Assembly, appointments of Members of County Executive Committee; I wish to give Notice of the Motion THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Committee on Appointments in its First Report on the Vetting of Nominees for Approval as County Executive Committee Members and the County Secretary, laid on the Table of the House today, Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup>, October 2022 and pursuant to Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution, Sections 30(2)(d) and 44(2D)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, Sections 4 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order 184(4), this House:

i. Approves the appointment of the following persons as County Executive Committee Members:

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| 1. Dr. Consolata Mutisya        | Devolution   |
| 2. Onesmus Muia Kuyu            | Finance and Economic Planning                          |
| 3. Dr. Daniel Munyao Yumbya     | Health   |
| 4. Hon. Nathanael Nganga Reuben | Roads, Transport and Public Works                      |
| 5. Philip Mutua Kilonzo         | Lands, Urban Development, Housing and Energy           |
| 6. Bishop, Dr. Joel Nzomo       | Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperative Development |
| 7. Catherine Mutanu Raphael     | Water, Irrigation, Environment and Climate Change      |
| 8. Joyce Mwikali Muindi         | Education  |
| 9. Sharon Nthoki Mutua          | Trade, Industry, Tourism, and Innovation               |
| 10. Onesmus Muasya              | Gender, Youth, Sports, and Social Welfare              |

(ii) Approves the appointment of Dr. Victor Muya Ndambuki, as the County Secretary.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Proceed.

APPROVAL OF REPORT OF THE PROCEDURE AND HOUSE RULES  
COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS

**Hon. Stephen Mwanthi** (Ekalakala, WDM-K):

Hon. Speaker, that aware that Standing Orders are written rules under which a Legislative House conducts its business;

Further aware that these Standing Orders regulate the way Members conduct their business and how debates are organized and that they are unique to the legislative body they govern;

Informed that the Procedure and House Rules Committee as established under Standing Order 187 is mandated to consider and report on all matters relating to the Standing Orders;

Cognizant that under Standing Order 227, a member with the support of at least two other Members, may request the Procedure and Assembly Rules Committee to consider an amendment to the Standing Orders; aware that pursuant to Standing Order 227(1), this Procedure and Rules Committee received a proposal of amendments from an honorable Member, considered them and subsequently compiled a report;

Hon. Speaker, I wish to give Notice of Motion that this Hon. House discusses and approves the report of the Procedure and House Rules Committee on Proposed amendments to Standing Orders.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Deputy Speaker.

### STATEMENT

BUSINESS FOR THE HOUSE FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022

**Hon. Speaker:** May I call Hon. Nicholas Nzioka to proceed and give the Statement of the House Business Committee.

**Hon. Nicholas Nzioka** (Machakos Central, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Hon. Speaker, the House Business Committee met on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 to prioritize business for the House as forwarded by Committees and Honorable Members pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order 151(6)(d). The Committee balloted as follows:

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
*Morning at 10.00 a.m.*

Report of the Committee on Appointments on approval of nominees to the County Executive Committee and office of the County Secretary by Hon Stephen Mwanthi, Deputy Speaker and MCA, Ekalakala Ward

*Afternoon at 2.30 p.m.*

- a. Statement on relocation of wholesale market from Mavivye Market to Machakos Town by Hon. Gideon Kavuu, MCA, Mumbuni North Ward.
- b. Report of the Procedure and House Rules Committee on proposed amendments to Standing Orders by Hon Stephen Mwanthi, Deputy Speaker.
- c. Motion on Adjournment of the sittings of the House of Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 by Hon. Nicholas Nzioka, Leader of Majority.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Majority Leader. Next order.

**MOTION****APPROVAL OF NOMINEES TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SECRETARY**

**Hon. Speaker:** May I call Hon. Stephen Mwanthi to proceed with the motion.

**Hon. Stephen Mwanthi** (Ekalakala, WDM-K):

Hon. Speaker, that aware that Article 179(2) (b) of the Constitution as read together with Sections 30(2)(d) and 44(2D)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides that the Governor shall appoint the County Executive Committee Members and the County Secretary with approval of the County Assembly; Aware that Standing Order 184(4) of the County Assembly of Machakos Standing Orders provides that the Committee on Appointments shall consider, for approval by the Assembly, appointments of Members of County Executive Committee; I wish to move the Motion THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Committee on Appointments in its First Report on the Vetting of Nominees for Approval as County Executive Committee Members and the County Secretary, laid on the Table of the House today, Tuesday, 8th, October, 2022 and pursuant to Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution, Sections 30(2)(d) and 44(2D)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, Sections 4 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order 184(4), this House:

- ii. Approves the appointment of the following persons as County Executive Committee Members:
  1. Dr. Consolata Mutisya Devolution
  2. Onesmus Muia Kuyu Finance and Economic Planning
  3. Dr. Daniel Munyao Yumbya Health
  4. Hon. Nathanael Nganga Reuben Roads, Transport and Public Works
  5. Philip Mutua Kilonzo Lands, Urban Development, Housing and Energy
  6. Bishop, Dr. Joel Nzomo Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperative Development
  7. Catherine Mutanu Raphael Water, Irrigation, Environment and Climate Change
  10. Joyce Mwikali Muindi Education
  11. Sharon Nthoki Mutua Trade, Industry, Tourism, and Innovation
  10. Onesmus Muasya Gender, Youth, Sports, and Social Welfare
- (ii) Approves the appointment of Dr. Victor Muya Ndambuki, as the County Secretary.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** You may proceed and call a seconder.

**Hon. Stephen Mwanthi** (Ekalakala-WDM-K): Thank you, Hon. Speaker and so I call Hon. Minority Leader to second.

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCC) seconded.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now invite Members to debate the motion. Members the floor is yours.

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCC): Point of information, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Under what Standing Order?

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCC): Madam Speaker, I am requesting that you allow the Deputy Speaker to take us through the report; it is very brief, I can see it. We give him two minutes so that we can be discussing on something that has been read.

**Hon. Speaker:** Okay. Deputy Speaker, you can proceed and summarize.

**Hon. Stephen Mwanthi** (Ekalakala-WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. This is the first report of the committee on appointments of the Third Assembly on the vetting of nominees for Appointment to the position of County Executive committee members and the position of County Secretary.

#### *Foreword*

Pursuant to Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution and Sections 30(2)(d) and 44(2D)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, Her Excellency, the Governor of Machakos County nominated Dr. Consolata Mutisya, for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Devolution; Onesmus Muia Kuyu, for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning; Dr. Daniel Munyao Yumbya, for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Health; Hon. Nathaniel Nganga Reuben, for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Roads, Transport and Public Works; Philip Mutua Kilonzo, for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Urban Development, Housing and Energy; Bishop Dr. Joel Nzomo for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperative Development; Catherine Mutanu Raphael, for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Water,

Irrigation, Environment and Climate Change; Joyce Mwikali Muindi, for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Education; Sharon Nthoki Mutua, for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Trade, Industry, Tourism and Innovation; Onesmus Muasya, for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Welfare and Dr. Victor Muya Ndambuki for appointment as the County Secretary.

Notices of the nominations were conveyed to the Speaker of the County Assembly through a letter Ref No. MCG/OOG/010/22 dated 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 for ten (10) positions of County Executive Committee Members and a letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 for the position of County Secretary. Pursuant to Standing Order 39(1), the Speaker of the County Assembly read the message from Her Excellency the Governor Machakos County communicating the names of the nominees on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

Further, pursuant to Section 7(1) and Standing Order 184(4), the names of the nominees were committed to the Committee on Appointments for approval hearings and reporting to the House within twenty one days.

Consequently, and in accordance with Article 196(1) of the Constitution, Sections 7(5) and (10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order 42(5) and (6), the Clerk of the County Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 inviting the public to attend the approval hearing and/or submit any information or comments on the suitability or otherwise by way of sworn affidavits for appointment of the nominees.

By close of the submission deadline, the committee did not receive any memoranda touching on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees for appointment. In the same advertisement, the Clerk of the County Assembly notified the public that the Committee on Appointments would conduct the approval hearings from Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 and Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

The nominees appeared before the Committee as scheduled on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 and Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 for approval hearings in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and the County Assembly of Machakos Standing Orders.

#### *Establishment and Mandate of the Committee*

Section 14(3)(a) of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides that when the Assembly is considering any appointment for which its approval is required under the Constitution, an Act of Parliament or county legislation, the appointment shall be considered first by a committee of the county assembly.

The Committee on Appointments is established under Standing Order 184(1). Standing Order 184(4) provides that the Committee on Appointments shall consider, for approval by the Assembly, appointments under Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution (Members of County Executive Committee).

The Committee on Appointments as constituted by the House comprises the following Hon. Members:

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| 1. | Hon. Anne Kiusya     | - Speaker of County Assembly/Chairperson |
| 2. | Hon. Stephen Mwanthi | - Deputy Speaker                         |
| 3. | Hon. Nicholas Nzioka | - Leader of Majority Party               |
| 4. | Hon. Mbili Ndawa     | - Leader of Minority Party               |
| 5. | Hon. Jackson Ndaka   | - Deputy Leader of Majority Party        |

6. Hon. Francis Kavyu - Deputy Leader of Minority Party
7. Hon. Winfred Mutua - Member
8. Hon. Francis Kitaka - Member
9. Hon. John Brian Kisila - Member
10. Hon. Peter Kilonzo - Member

Pursuant to Section 7(8) and (9) and Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Committee observed that the nominees met the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution, demonstrated knowledge and experience on the portfolios to which they had been nominated, had the requisite academic qualifications, training and professional experience and scored above the pass mark of 60 percent set by the Committee to be approved for appointment:

- (a) As County Executive Committee Members in accordance with Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution and Section 30(2)(d) of the County Governments Act 2012:
  - (1) Dr. Consolata Mutisya, nominee, County Executive Committee Member for Devolution (average mark of 85.4 percent);
  - (2) Mr. Onesmus Muia Kuyu, nominee, County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning (average mark of 92.9 percent);
  - (3) Dr. Daniel Munyao Yumbya, nominee, County Executive Committee Member for Health (average mark of 94.7 percent);
  - (4) Hon. Nathaniel Nganga Reuben, nominee, County Executive Committee Member for Roads, Transport and Public Works (average mark of 94.0 percent);
  - (5) Mr. Philip Mutua Kilonzo, nominee, County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Urban Development, Housing and Energy (average mark of 84.4 percent);
  - (6) Bishop Dr. Joel Nzomo, nominee, County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperative Development (average mark of 84.3 percent);
  - (7) Ms. Catherine Mutanu Raphael, nominee, County Executive Committee Member for Water, Irrigation, Environment and Climate Change (average mark of 92.2 percent);
  - (8) Ms. Joyce Mwikali Muindi, nominee, County Executive Committee Member for Education (average mark of 86.1 percent);
  - (9) Ms. Sharon Nthoki Mutua, nominee, County Executive Committee Member for Trade, Industry, Tourism and Innovation (average mark of 93.3 percent); and
  - (10) Dr. Onesmus Muasya, nominee, County Executive Committee Member for Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Welfare (average mark of 92.0 percent).
- (b) As County Secretary in accordance with Section 44(2D)(b) of the County Governments Act 2012: Dr. Victor Muya Ndambuki (average mark of 93.0 percent).

Sorry number 10, Madam Speaker one Onesmus Muasya is not Doctor, is Mr. Onesmus Muasya, just for correction.

Having conducted the approval hearings for the nominees pursuant to Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution and Sections 30(2)(d) and 44(2D)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, Sections 4 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order 184(4), the Committee recommends that the House –

- (1) Approves the nomination of Dr. Consolata Mutisya for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Devolution by Her Excellency the Governor of Machakos County.

- (2) Approves the nomination of Mr. Onesmus Muia Kuyu for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning by Her Excellency the Governor of Machakos County.
- (3) Approves the nomination of Dr. Daniel Munyao Yumbya for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Health by Her Excellency the Governor of Machakos County.
- (4) Approves the nomination of Hon. Nathanael Nganga Reuben for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Roads, Transport and Public Works by Her Excellency the Governor of Machakos County.
- (5) Approves the nomination of Mr. Philip Mutua Kilonzo for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Urban Development, Housing and Energy by Her Excellency the Governor of Machakos County.
- (6) Approves the nomination of Bishop Dr. Joel Nzomo for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperative Development by Her Excellency the Governor of Machakos County.
- (7) Approves the nomination of Ms. Catherine Mutanu Raphael for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Water, Irrigation, Environment and Climate Change by Her Excellency the Governor of Machakos County.
- (8) Approves the nomination of Ms. Joyce Mwikali Muindi for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Education by Her Excellency the Governor of Machakos County.
- (9) Approves the nomination of Ms. Sharon Nthoki Mutua for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Trade, Industry, Tourism and Innovation by Her Excellency the Governor of Machakos County.
- (10) Approves the nomination of Mr. Onesmus Muasya for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Welfare by Her Excellency the Governor of Machakos County.
- (11) Approves the nomination of Dr. Victor Muya Ndambuki for appointment as County Secretary by Her Excellency the Governor of Machakos County.

The Committee is grateful to the Offices of the Speaker and that of the Clerk of the County Assembly for the support accorded during the execution of this task. The Committee is also thankful to the civil society and members of the public for following the proceedings at the Assembly public gallery, through the Assembly YouTube and other media platforms. Appreciation also goes to the Fourth Estate for being available to cover the proceedings of the Committee thus enhancing accountability and transparency of the process. I wish to express my appreciation to the Hon. Members of the Committee who sacrificed their time to participate in this exercise.

On behalf of the Committee on Appointments and pursuant to Section 14(3)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, section 9(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order 179(6), it is now my duty and privilege to present to the House, the First report of the Committee on Appointments on the Approval hearings of the nominees for appointment to the position of County Executive Committee Members and the position of County Secretary. Thank you, Madam Speaker.



**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Deputy Speaker. Members, it is time to debate the motion. Minority Leader.

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCC): Thank you, Madam Speaker, for this opportunity. Madam Speaker, I will start by congratulating the Committee and our most able Chair who is the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker and Members for coming up with self-explanatory report which do not require any explanation. Madam Speaker, we have been approving reports in this House but I want to say this is the best; it is very brief and to the point.

Secondly, Madam Speaker, coming to the nominees I want to start by thanking Her Excellency the Governor for presenting nominees who I can say they are people of substance.

*(Applause)*

Madam Speaker, I am supporting the report and I am making an appeal to the House to agree with the report. I am a Member of that Committee, Madam Speaker, and I am 100 percent sure the marks awarded to these various nominees it is by merit not by being assisted by anyone.

*(Applause)*

I want to say Madam Speaker from interrogations and the interviews that we conducted these nominees have all what is required to take the task ahead of them while they are appointed.

Madam Speaker as you are aware, as the House is aware and the County also is aware, the County Government is made up of two organs. We have the County Assembly which is composed of the Speaker, the Clerk and the Members of the County Assembly. We can say that organ is complete.

The other organ is the County Executive and as it is now, the County Executive is supposed to be composed of the Governor, the Deputy Governor, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) and the Chief Officers. We have only two officers; in that County Government that is the Governor and the Deputy Governor.

What does that mean? It means there is a very big lacuna which needs to be saved and the only available option to seal this lacuna is to approve these nominees to be appointed so that we can unlock the stalemate which is there.

*(Applause)*

Madam Speaker, as of now, the County Executive employees have not been paid yet. What is the reason? The person who is supposed to be signing Form C for them to be paid is nowhere so as to unlock this, Madam Speaker, I appeal to this House to move with speed to ensure that we have the CECMs in place so that we can be able to move forward.

*(Applause)*

Madam Speaker, the other issue I am talking about ones we approve motions in this House they are supposed to be referred to the departments. We do not have any office bearer in the departments. We do not have a CECM in education, in finance, in health and in every

department there are gaps. Let us seal these gaps so that we can be able to move forward. Madam Speaker, I support and request that we move forward. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Minority Leader. Majority Leader.

**Hon. Nicholas Nzioka** (Machakos Central, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise to support the report on Appointments Committee. I was a member of that Committee and would like to thank the Chair who happens to be the Speaker and Members who really put a great effort and shift to compile the report.

I plead with Members in the House that you see to it that collectively, what I call collective responsibility in ensuring that we assist the other side of the government to form.

*(Applause)*

I want to say that going through the nominees, I noticed something. I noticed that Her Excellency the Governor really tried to be gender-sensitive. We have four nominees who are ladies and six nominees who are gentlemen. I think we are in a situation where every turn and twist we are reminded to be gender-sensitive and so I want to thank Her Excellency and urge Members also to be gender-sensitive.

Her Excellency in appointing the nominees also looked at the issue of young people. If you look at the profiles of some of the nominees, they actually meet the qualification of being youth. So I think also it represents a bigger constituency that in this Country is more often overlooked. So I want to thank H. E the Governor and also urge the Members to look that we do not want to be calling every other Member of young generation leader of tomorrow rather we need to empower them today. So I urge the Members to support the report.

Lastly, I would like to say that, in forming the other side of the government; we are doing service to our people. The other side of Government has only two people, the Governor and her deputy, and so our people are suffering. People who need to be served in matters of water, have nobody to see. People who want to question issues on health have nobody to see. So approving the nominees, we will be bringing closer service to our people. So, Madam Speaker, I support and urge my colleagues to support. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Mheshimiwa Dee.

**Hon. Mutisya Kivuva** (Nominated, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. First I want to congratulate you for being elected Vice-Chair County Assemblies Forum (CAF).

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you.

**Hon. Mutisya Kivuva** (Nominated, WDM-K): I know the sky is the limit and with your good heart, I know the County Assemblies of this Republic are in good hands. We will give you the support you need so that you can execute without fear, the duties of Vice-Chair CAF.

Having said that, I want to support the motion to approve the report by the Appointments Committee without any amendment. I do not want to bring forward what the report says but I know having elected the Governor, I know from reliable sources some of the former regime officers have been sabotaging the Governor because she does not have her government in place.

By approving today the said names of the 10 nominees and County Secretary, we will have given the Governor all the support so that she can unlock her potential to move this County to greater heights.

*(Applause)*

To my brothers in this House, I want to quote Kenny Rodgers who said 'the gambler knows the secret to surviving, knowing what to throw and knowing what to keep.' We must know what to through and what to keep.

Lastly, I want to quote the great leader the former Vice-President of this republic the late George Saitoti who said 'there comes a time when the interest of the public supersedes the interest of the individual or interest of one person.' In this regard, without any fear of contradiction, I support for approval the report by the Appointments Committee. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Mheshimiwa. Mheshimiwa Zora, for gender purposes.

**Hon. Grace Bahati** (Kyeleni, IND): Thank you, Madam Speaker and congratulation on scooping that seat. As women we are proud of you.

*(Applause)*

I would like to support this motion and be thankful to God that our Governor was able to select four women to represent us in Machakos County. As we were walking through the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) camps we were able to be part of the team and we saw the passion and the love they had to serve the people of Machakos.

In regard to that, I would like to request the House we approve these Members because we know they are the grease to make departments move. Right now we are stuck and we actually want to serve the people of Machakos County.

*(Applause)*

Without further ado, I do approve and say thank you to the Appointments Committee for doing great job. God bless you and God bless the people Machakos.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Mheshimiwa Zora. Mheshimiwa Kavyu.

**Hon. Francis Kavyu** (Kinanie, MCCC): Thank you, Madam Chair and congratulation on your appointment as the Vice-Chair CAF.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you.

**Hon. Francis Kavyu** (Kinanie, MCCC): I wish to support the report that has been tabled this morning on the floor of this House. I had the privilege of been part of the committee that vetted the nominees.

**Hon. Phoebe Koki** (Nominated, MCCC): Madam Speaker, some correction please. Madam Speaker was not appointed; she was elected. Thank you, Madam.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you for that correction. It was an election that took place.

**Hon. Francis Kavyu** (Kinanie, MCCC): Thank you, Hon. Koki, for that correction. Much-appreciated and congratulations on your election. Back to my point I had the privilege of sitting in the Committee on Appointments and I wish to confirm to this House that the members and the great people of Machakos, who have been appointed to serve in those positions, merit.

Also, I would like to urge the House to support the report because as a House, we have three main roles of legislation, representation and oversight. As a House, as it sits now, we are able to legislate on matters of the county government of Machakos but for us to actualize the three roles that we are supposed to perform, we need to have a government in place so that they can deliberate on policies that we can oversight as a House.

On that note, I wish to support the report and by judging from the mood of the House, most of the members seem to be in agreement so that you can proceed to put the question for us to decide. Thank you.

**Hon. Johana Munyao** (Mutituni/Ngelani, MCCC): Madam Speaker, during our training, we were taught sometimes you can shoot up and contribute. I don't know whether it applies in this sitting,

*(Loud consultations)*

**Hon Speaker:** Hon. Johana, you are out of order.

**Hon. Johana Munyao** (Mutituni/Ngelani, MCCC): I was trying to implement the training.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Mheshimiwa Kisila and you are the last one.

**Hon. Brian Kisila** (Makutano/Mwala, MCCC): Thank you very much, Madam Speaker, for catching my eye. As a ranking member, I think it is only fair that....

*(Applause)*

It is only fair that we are given an opportunity to contribute. This is a very serious motion of county importance and that will be very brief, Madam Speaker. First of all congratulations on your election, we are very proud of you, we know you have what it takes.

Secondly, thank you very much for chairing a very powerful committee; your leadership skills are exemplary. Madam Speaker, mine is very brief. We are living this county the Third Assembly in very interesting times. Having come from the Second Assembly, what we are seeing in Governor Wavinya is exceptional leadership and we are seeing a leader who means well for this County.

In the last two to three months, when she has been the Governor, what she has been able to display and she has been able to do for our county, is serious work. One of the things she has done is giving us members who are very competent and having been part of that committee, I was very impressed by the quality of CECMs who had been nominated. Each of those CECMs displayed high calibre of knowledge on their knowledge on the skills which are required. Madam Speaker the mood of the House is very clear.

**Hon. Members:** Yes.

**Hon. Brian Kisila** (Makutano/Mwala, MCCC): Honestly I like the unity of this Assembly. If we continue with his unity, together with our Governor, I can assure you we will go very far in service of our people we got in mind Madam Speaker, I urge you to put a question so that we can finish this task ahead of us and this we can quickly gazette these CECMs *na tuanze kazi. Asante sana.*

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Mheshimiwa. I now invite the mover to reply.

**Hon. Stephen Mwanthi** (Ekalakala, WDMK-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Thank you, Hon, Members for that gesture. At least whatever we are seeing tells what we are where we are entering to and I can tell Madam Speaker, this County Government of Machakos is going to great heights with such moods. Madam Speaker, you realize that today this Assembly is going to go is going to adjourn and the reason being with members have been so many questions. So many reports that they should present in this House to get business to do, we cannot do that because we do not have CECMs from the other end to respond to questions from these Members.

That tells you the urgency of these nominees who should be approved and sworn in so that for this House to proceed. So, Hon Speaker, aware that we only read the executive summary please, please Hon. Members, that we only read the executive summary for the report and the full report has been uploaded in the Assembly website for everyone to go through it and see the good of the report. So thank you, Hon. Members. Thank you all for the support.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(Loud consultations)*

Order! Order! Members

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Speaker:** The House adjourns to today, Tuesday 8th November 2022 to 3.00 p.m.  
Thank you, Members.

The House rose at 11.20 a.m.