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FIRST ASSEMBLY - SECOND SESSION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

ON

**THE VETTING OF THE COUNTY LAND
MANAGEMENT BOARD**

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1.0 PREFACE

On behalf of the Members of the Committee on Appointments and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 42, it is my pleasure and duty to present to the House, the Committee's Report on the vetting of the County Land Management Board.

Committee Membership

The Committee on Appointments was constituted by the House in April, 2013. For purposes of vetting and in light of the complexity of the land question, some Chairpersons of the County Assembly Committees were invited to the Committee to assist in vetting the suitability of the individual nominees. In this case, the membership of the vetting Committee was as follows:-

1. Hon. Steve Ltumbesi Lelegwe - Speaker of the County Assembly of Samburu
2. Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya - Deputy Speaker, MCA Loosuk Ward
3. Hon. Fabian Lolosoli - Leader of the Majority Party, MCA Waso Ward
4. Hon. Romano Leakono - Leader of the Minority Party, MCA Baragoi Ward
5. Hon. Benjamin Leitore - Chief Whip Majority Party, MCA Wamba West Ward
6. Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei - Chief Whip Minority Party, MCA Nachola Ward
7. Hon. Linda Naserian, MCA/ Chairperson Delegated County Legislation
8. Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa, MCA Suguta Ward/ Chairperson Education
9. Hon. Raisy Letura, MCA Ndoto Ward/ Chairperson Lands
10. Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa, MCA Nyiro Ward/ Chairperson Budget

In attendance

1. Mr. Leleok Lekupanai - Secretary

Committee mandate

The Committee on Appointments is one of the Select Committees established under Standing Order No. 185. Standing Order 42 states that *upon receipt of a notification for appointment to an office as is under the Constitution or under any other legislation required to be approved by the County Assembly, the nomination shall stand committed to the Committee on Appointments of the County Assembly for consideration.* The Committee is then mandated to hold an approval hearing and thereby vet the suitability of the individual nominees for the positions nominated for before tabling its report in the County Assembly for approval.

Nomination of the County Land Management Board

Pursuant to Section 18(1) of the National Land Commission Act, 2012, the National Land Commission is mandated to establish County Land Management Boards in each of the forty seven (47) Counties in Kenya for purposes of managing public land among other functions as provided under the Act.

The National Land Commission shortlisted twenty candidates (20) for the Samburu County Land Management Board and carried out interviews on 2nd and 3rd July, 2014. Seven (7) candidates were selected from amongst the twenty (20) who were shortlisted for the interviews. The criteria used for the selection of the seven (7) successful candidates are:

- Performance based on mean score as assessed by the seven panelists;
- Gender equity as required by law;
- Regional and Ethnic balance as required by law; and
- Regard for persons with disabilities if any.

The candidates selected by the Commission are;

1. Mr. Solomon Lempere
2. Mr. Christopher Lekupe
3. Mr. Mathew Seti Leakono
4. Ms. Juliana Naanyu Lenaseyian
5. Mrs. Stephanie S. Lanyasunya
6. Mr. Thomas Lerenten Lelekoiten
7. Mr. Peter B. Lereitan

Pursuant to Section 18(2)(b) of the National Land Commission Act, the Governor of Samburu County appointed a Physical Planner after the nomination by the County Executive Committee Member in-charge of Lands. The nominee appointed is Mr. Bernard Lesurmat to complete the membership of the County Land Management Board.

The County Secretary in a letter dated 18th September, 2014 **Ref: SCG/CS/Land/Vol.1/4** forwarded a letter to the County Assembly attaching the list of the eight (8) nominees for approval as required by Section 18(6) of the National Land Commission Act, 2012.

Following the receipt of the names of the nominees, the Clerk placed a public notice dated 21st October, 2014 inviting the public to submit information that may have a bearing on the suitability of the individual nominees within fourteen days from the date of the notice.

Committee meeting

Pursuant to Section 18(6) of the National Land Commission Act and Standing Order 42, the Committee held a sitting during which the said eight (8) nominees appeared before the Committee on Appointments and were vetted in accordance with the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011 for appointment as County Land Management Board members.

On behalf of the Committee on Appointment, I have the honour and pleasure to present the Committee's Report on the nominees for appointment as County Land Management

Board members. May I take this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee for their input and valuable contributions during the deliberations and vetting of the County Land Management Board nominees.

Thank you.

Signed

Hon. Steve Ltumbesi Lelegwe
Speaker of the County Assembly/Chairperson
Committee on Appointments

Date:

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

The Committee on Appointments is one of the Select Committees established under Standing Order No. 185. Standing Order 42 states that *upon receipt of a notification for appointment to an office as is under the Constitution or under any other legislation required to be approved by the County Assembly, the nomination shall stand committed to the Committee on Appointments of the County Assembly for consideration.* The Committee is then mandated to hold an approval hearing and thereby vet the suitability of the individual nominees on the dockets nominated for before tabling it's report in the County Assembly for approval or otherwise.

Section 7(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act 2011, *provides that, where the nomination of a candidate is rejected by Parliament, the appointing authority may submit to the relevant House the name of another candidate, and the procedure for approval specified in this Act shall apply accordingly.*

2.2 APPOINTMENT PROCESS OF THE COUNTY LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD

- (i) Pursuant to Section 18(6) of the National Land Commission Act of 2012, H.E. the Governor of Samburu County, forwarded to the Clerk of the County Assembly of Samburu, the names of eight (8) nominees of the County Land Management Board members vide a letter dated 13th September, 2014 for vetting by the Committee on Appointments and consideration for approval by the County Assembly for appointment.
- (ii) Committee on Appointments through the office of the clerk placed a public notice dated 21st September, 2014 inviting the public to submit information that may have a bearing on the suitability of the individual nominees within fourteen days from the date of the notice (21st September, 2014).
- (iii) The interviews were postponed to 17th November, 2014 as the public was given more time to present information on the nominees.

- (iv) No memorandum was received from the public for or against any of the aforementioned nominees by 17th November, 2014.

3.0 VETTING OF THE COUNTY LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD

In conducting the vetting process, the Committee on Appointments examined the nominees against the following criteria, amongst others, in accordance with the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011.

- (i) Academic qualifications
- (ii) Employment record
- iii) Professional affiliations
- (iv) Potential conflict of interest
- (v) Knowledge of the relevant subject
- (vi) Overall suitability for the position
- (vii) Tax compliance
- (viii) Integrity (Have all Clearance certificates according to Chapter 6 of the Constitution)

During its sitting held on Monday 17th November, 2014, at County Assembly of Samburu Chambers, the Committee orally interviewed the eight (8) nominees for appointment as County Land Management Board members. The Hansard record of the vetting proceedings is herein attached. (*Annex 1*).

3.1 Mr. Mathew Seti Leakono - Nominee CLMB

Mr. Mathew Seti Leakono appeared before the Committee on Monday 17th November, 2014 at 9.00am and was informed by the Chairperson that despite inviting memoranda from the public, on his suitability or otherwise for appointment to public office, none was received.

He stated to the Committee that:-

- (i) He believed in himself and has the motivation of giving back to the Community. With this, he would appropriately give back by working in the County Land Management Board.
- (ii) Land issues are emotive and they need diplomacy in solving the various disputes that may arise.

- (iii) There are various principles of land which include equity, protection of the rights of minorities and also on gender equity.
- (iv) We have various types of land. They include public, private and community land that are provided in the Constitution.
- (v) Land is a factor of production and everybody would wish to have it. It is also scarce and proper management needs to be there to enable everybody enjoys the benefits accrued to it.
- (vi) The County Land Management Board has various functions which include processing applications to land, encourage traditional disputes resolution mechanisms and change of user among others.
- (vii) The Board needs to project a good image to the public. This is by creating awareness to the community, upholding the law and providing leadership on land issues.
- (viii) We will engage all stakeholders in getting the correct information that will help resolve boundary disputes in the County. This will also help in resolving the historical injustices in the County.
- (ix) On public land, we may need to do proper survey and mapping out of the public properties in the County. This we will start through creation of awareness to the necessary stakeholders and also on those who have encroached in public land.
- (x) His expertise in accounting, tourism and land and natural resources will assist him to provide appropriate contribution in the County land Management Board.
- (xi) Trust land in Samburu County is that land which has no claim of ownership or is not registered under any title. It is held in trust of the community by the County Government.
- (xii) We have various challenges in the land sector. They include double allocation, boundary disputes and encroachment in public land among others.

3.2 Ms. Juliana Naanyu Lenaseyian - Nominee CLMB

Ms. Juliana Naanyu Lenaseyian appeared before the Committee on Monday 17th November, 2014 at 10.00am and was informed by the Chairperson that despite inviting memoranda from the public, on her suitability or otherwise for appointment to public office, none was received.

She stated to the Committee that:-

- (i) Land is a natural resource that is scarce everywhere. We have both freehold titles and lease hold titles in Samburu County limited to 99 years as provided under the Constitution.
- (ii) The functions of the County Land Management Board include processing of applications of land, change and extension of user, extension of leases and encouraging of the use of alternative disputes resolution mechanisms among others.
- (iii) We have various regimes of land ownership. They include private land, public land and community land.
- (iv) We will need to project a good image of the Board by creating community awareness, involve communities in decision making among other initiatives.
- (v) We may need to eradicate various cultural norms among our communities that trigger gender based discrimination on matters land. This is by creating awareness on the Constitutional rights of everybody enshrined in our Constitution.
- (vi) We have various laws on land in Kenya. They include the Constitution, the National Land Commission Act, The Land Registration Act and The Lands Act.
- (vii) Allotment letters are not valid proof of ownership of land. There is need to hasten the acquisition of title deeds to enable residents to benefit from the ownership of land.
- (viii) On boundary disputes touching on Samburu and Marsabit County boundaries, we will need to engage the leadership of the two counties and the other relevant stakeholders in resolving the boundary disputes.

- (ix) There is need to incorporate professional etiquette in the workings of the Board. This is to enable the Board to project a good image and thus win public confidence in its operations. In doing that, the Board will do a lot in resolution of conflicts on land in the County.
- (x) The Board will face various challenges that include; land grabbing, double allocation, inadequate funding from the Commission and political interference in the work of the Board among others.
- (xi) We will try to avoid double allocation in the County and stick on the law when politicians try to interfere with the work of the Board.
- (xii) On Mt. Nyiro which has many residents in gazette forests where there are no forests in the first place, we may need to form an enquiry into what transpired leading to the gazettement of the land. By doing this, the communities around the place will be able to get assistance through the Board.
- (xiii) We will ensure public participation in our work as a Board.

3.3 Mr. Christopher Lekupe - Nominee CLMB

Mr. Christopher Lekupe appeared before the Committee on Monday 17th November, 2014 at 11.00am and was informed by the Chairperson that despite inviting memoranda from the public, on his suitability or otherwise for appointment to public office, none was received.

He stated to the Committee that:-

- (i) The functions of the County Land Management Board are processing of land applications, advice on use of land and resolution of disputes through use of traditional disputes resolution mechanisms.
- (ii) The Board may receive written or oral disputes from the public. It would then be upon the Board to handle the disputes the best way it deems appropriate.
- (iii) There are three categories of land. They include private land, public land and community land.

- (iv) On Samburu and Marsabit County boundary disputes, there is need for the leaders of the two counties to engage and initiate the process of resolving the disputes. The Board will do the necessary research and initiate public participation in the resolution of the disputes.
- (v) The Board has a lot of work in sensitizing the public on land use, functions of the Board and the National Land Commission. Forests are important and they need to be conserved and the conservation efforts are partly spearheaded by the County Land Management Board.
- (vi) The County has massive natural resources that include minerals, forests, land and wind power among others. The Board has a role in their exploitation.
- (vii) We would project good image by ensuring efficiency in the management of land and ensuring we have a lands registry in the County.
- (viii) We have the obligation to restore sanity in land. This can be through engagement of the necessary stakeholders and creation of awareness in our communities.
- (ix) On the gazette forests at Nyiro, we will engage the necessary stakeholders and write a memorandum to the National Land Commission.
- (x) The Board will bring back encroached public land. This can be done through proper research on the specific piece of land, create awareness and reclaim the land through the appropriate legal procedures.
- (xi) The people in the County need to have title deeds to enjoy the benefits of their land. The Board will spearhead the issuance of these title deeds.
- (xii) The public has been in the dark on issues pertaining land. We will ensure the public is sensitized on these issues.
- (xiii) There is need for a thorough civic education to be rolled out in the whole County. This will help the residents to not only understand their rights on various issues but also to participate in the devolved system of governance. The County is a great stakeholder in this and the Board will initiate the process.

3.4 **Mr. Thomas Lereten Lelekoiten - Nominee CLMB**

Mr. Thomas Lereten Lelekoiten appeared before the Committee on Monday 17th November, 2014 at 12.00 noon and was informed by the Chairperson that despite inviting memoranda from the public, on his suitability or otherwise for appointment to public office, none was received.

He stated to the Committee that:-

- (i) He has the passion to work with his community so as to address community injustices in the land sector. Land being the important resource, I have no doubt there is a lot to correct for the Samburu community.
- (ii) We have various categories of land in Kenya. They include private land, public land and community land.
- (iii) Having my job in Kitui will not hinder my performance in the Board. He has to harmonize his time table so that he gets to perform his job and the part time job of the Board.
- (iv) There is need to control settlements on Public land. This is an initiative that the Board can bring and conserve our forests.
- (v) Most of the land in Samburu is Community land. It is either owned in group ranches or held in trust by the County Government for the various communities living in Samburu.
- (vi) There are a few title deeds and that the land was demarcated during colonial days.
- (vii) In projecting the good image of the Board, we must uphold professionalism, consult all stakeholders and adhere to the Constitutional principles required of us. In doing this, the Board will be in a position to win public confidence.
- (viii) The Board has a role to play in the resolution of historical land injustices. It can revoke all titles acquired irregularly and also stop any further encroachment on public land.

- (ix) For the Ranches in Suguta, the Board will engage various County Land Boards especially for Laikipia and other stakeholders in ensuring the leases are Constitutional and that no further exploitation of the communities is done.
- (x) There is need for the Board to ensure our gazetted forests are conserved. In doing this the interests of our communities neighbouring or living in the forests ought to be taken care of.

3.5 Mrs. Stephanie Lanyasunya - Nominee CLMB

Mrs. Stephanie Lanyasunya appeared before the Committee on Monday 17th November, 2014 at 2.00 pm and was informed by the Chairperson that despite inviting memoranda from the public, on her suitability or otherwise for appointment to public office, none was received.

She stated to the Committee that:-

- (i) She has the passion to serve her people and that she is alive to the fact that the position is challenging and she is ready to ensure everything runs smoothly.
- (ii) In projecting a good image of the Board, she would be guided by the laws and the interests of the community. In so doing, the public will be in a position to win the confidence of the Board.
- (iii) The Board has various functions that include processing of applications for land, change of user, extension of leases among others.
- (iv) On forest settlements, there is need to create awareness on forest sustainability and use of forests so that we are in a position to conserve our forests.
- (v) 90% of the land in Samburu is communally owned. This is through group ranches. We have over 30 group ranches in Samburu County.
- (vi) We have had various injustices in the land sector. They include land encroachment to land grabbing where some members of the public are left without any land to live in. The Board has to come in to correct this.

- (vii) The Board has the mandate to correct the historical land injustices. This is a process that was initiated by the National Land Commission and that a taskforce was formed to advice on the best solutions to this problem.
- (viii) The gazetted forests need to be protected from encroachment. The Board will need to ensure forests are conserved and that it will spearhead for the acquisition of more forests through creation of awareness with other leaders in the County.
- (ix) The land sector needs a lot of reforms. They need to be incorporated in vision 2030 so that our community will reap the benefits accrued.
- (x) We have various challenges as a County that include illiteracy, group ranches, physical and social amenities not provided for in the group ranches and the rampant encroachment on public land.
- (xi) There will be need to revoke various allotment letters in the County. This is for the reason that they were irregularly acquired.
- (xii) We will have to balance the jobs we are doing with the work of the Board which is a part-time job.

3.6 Mr. Peter B. Lereitan - Nominee CLMB

Mr. Peter B. Lereitan appeared before the Committee on Monday 17th November, 2014 at 3.00pm and was informed by the Chairperson that despite inviting memoranda from the public, on his suitability or otherwise for appointment to public office, none was received.

He stated to the Committee that:-

- (i) He will use his experience to deal with land disputes in the County.
- (ii) Land issues are very sensitive and they need to be approached in a very sober way to avoid any injustice on the owners. The Samburu always use their land for grazing purposes and a bit of some farming in some areas.
- (iii) There is need for the Board to initiate conservation initiatives in the County. This can be started from the gazetted forests in the County.

- (iv) The Board has a mandate to take control of the encroachments on forests. This is through creation of community awareness on the need to conserve forests.
- (v) On Nyiro disputes on gazette forests, population is the cause of the gazettement and that people should be sensitized on the need of conserving our forests. However the Board will initiate the resolution of the various disputes therein and ensure they are resolved amicably.
- (vi) The Board will ensure the right procedures are followed in acquisition of land. In so doing, we will reduce the many disputes in the land sector at the moment.

3.7 Mr. Bernard Lesurmat - Nominee CLMB

Mr. Bernard Lesurmat appeared before the Committee on Monday 17th November, 2014 at 4.00pm and was informed by the Chairperson that despite inviting memoranda from the public, on his suitability or otherwise for appointment to public office, none was received.

He stated to the Committee that:-

- (i) There are various categories of land. They include private land, public land and community land which is the main form of land ownership in Samburu County.
- (ii) The Board has various functions which include processing applications of land, change and extension of user, renewal of leases among others.
- (iii) There are many stakeholders in resolution of boundary disputes. There is need for the Board to engage all in the resolution of these disputes.
- (iv) To reduce the disputes on double allocation of land we will need to digitize the process. This can start with the people with land and we progress with accurate and data that cannot be tampered.
- (v) The County needs to have all records of land ownership right and also ensure all trust lands are adjudicated and registered as group ranches.
- (vi) The Board will ensure there is full adjudication of land, planned and surveyed before land is allocated.

- (vii) We will embrace team work and professionalism in trying to project a good image of the Board.
- (viii) There is need for the Board to create awareness among our communities to ensure all land in Samburu is registered. It may be registered as group ranches.
- (ix) On the Sanctuary issue, there is need for the interventions of the National Assembly on ways of authenticating and re-allocation of people from the Maralal Sactuary.
- (x) There is need to liaise with the National government on how to correct the historical injustices surrounding gazetted forests around Mt. Nyiro areas. This can be done by engaging the relevant stakeholders to correct the injustice.

3.8 Mr. Lempere Solomon - Nominee CLMB

Mr. Lempere Solomon appeared before the Committee on Monday 17th November, 2014 at 5.00pm and was informed by the Chairperson that despite inviting memoranda from the public on his suitability or otherwise for appointment to public office, none was received.

He stated to the Committee that:-

- (i) With his legal knowledge, he is suited to assist the Board on a range of issues from its work according to the law and the many disputes that are evident in the land sector in the County.
- (ii) There are various laws governing the land sector in the Country. They are the Constitution of Kenya, the National Land Commission Act which gives further functions to the Commission, the Land Registration Act which is the substantive law on registration of land and the Land Act which is the substantive Act on land. We also have the Community Land Bill which is still pending before the National Assembly that will govern community land if approved.
- (iii) On disputes on Boundaries with Marsabit County, the mandate is with the National Assembly pursuant to Article 188 of the Constitution. It will be necessary for the County together with the necessary stakeholders to push their case and thus have the historical injustice that was done to be corrected.

- (iv) The laws provides that the National Land Commission has to ensure title deeds are provided within ten (10) years of their coming into office on all registered lands in the Country. This work will now be carried out by the County Land Management Boards at the Counties.
- (v) On titles acquired irregularly, the Board will move with speed to scrutinize the process in which the said titles were acquired. In so doing, it will unmask the alleged injustices in the acquisition of the titles and thus revoke the titles.
- (vi) There are so many ways of solving the historical injustices in the country. The first is through the recommendations of the taskforce constituted for this purpose by the National Land Commission, through a national policy and also through the Courts as our Constitution gives us the right to do so.
- (vii) We have 38 group ranches in Samburu County. Many of these group ranches are managed by illiterate officials which makes them vulnerable of land grabbers who use these officials to acquire land. There is need to correct this disadvantage to enable the members of the group ranches to benefit from their land.
- (viii) On Nyiro forested area, he would categorize this land into two. One, the land within Samburu County can be de-gazetted through engagement of the relevant stakeholders such as the forest department, the National Land Commission, the communities around the area and the leadership of the County. Two, the gazetted forests along the Marsabit-Samburu County boundaries will need a resolution of the National Assembly to change the boundary should the land be brought back to Samburu pursuant to Article 188 of the Constitution.
- (ix) There is a big challenge on the disputes on land that have now rocked the land sector in the County. The Board will have a lot of work in the resolution of these disputes.
- (x) The wrangles between the Cabinet Secretary, Hon. Ngilu and the Chairperson of the National Land Commission, Mr. Swazuri are on the mandates of the Commission and the Ministry. It is very in the law that the Commission was given much of the powers previously held by the Ministry and that is where the discomfort

of the Ministry is. I also believe politics that are being played by Hon. Ngilu will not solve the land problems in Kenya.

- (xi) On how to manage politics on the issues surrounding land, he stated that the Board will be guided by the law in its work. This is to be in a position of protecting the interests of all.

4.0 COMMITTEE'S OBSERVATIONS

4.1 Mr. Mathew Seti Leakono - Nominee CLMB:-

The Committee having considered his curriculum vitae and heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise/interview, made the following observations:-

- (i) He is a holder of a Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting and Finance), a Diploma in Tour Guiding. Has a good academic background and experience in accounting.
- (ii) He currently works in Vintage Africa and has shown the passion of giving back to the Community in the interview.
- (iii) Has never been charged in a Court of Law, has no potential conflict of interest, and has fully complied with his tax obligation.
- (iv) Has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with the conduct of state officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of the County Assembly or any Commission of Inquiry.
- (v) **The Committee found the nominee suitable for appointment as a member of the County Land Management Board.**

4.2 Ms. Juliana Naanyu Lenaseyian - Nominee CLMB:-

The Committee having considered her curriculum vitae and heard her oral submission during the vetting exercise/interview, made the following observations:-

- (i) She has a Bachelors degree in Arts from Daystar University. She worked as a Project Manager with communities in Northern Kenya and has interacted with various communities in her work. She is currently not employed.
- (ii) Has never been charged in a Court of Law, has no potential conflict of interest, and has fully complied with her tax obligation.
- (iii) Has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with conduct of state officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of the County Assembly or any Commission of Inquiry.
- (iv) **The Committee found the nominee suitable for appointment as a member of the County Land Management Board.**

4.3 Mr. Christopher Lekupe - Nominee CLMB:-

The Committee having considered his curriculum vitae and heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise/interview, made the following observations:-

- (i) He is a holder of a Bachelors of Commerce (Finance and Accounting Option). He has nine (9) years experience in Senior Management level. He currently works as a manager in Westgate Conservary, Ngutuk Ong'iron Group Ranch.
- (ii) Has never been charged in a Court of Law, has no potential conflict of interest, and has fully complied with his tax obligation.
- (iii) Has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with conduct of state officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of the County Assembly or any Commission of Inquiry.
- (iv) **The Committee found the nominee suitable for appointment as a member of the County Land Management Board.**

4.4 Mr. Thomas Lereten Lelekoiten - Nominee CLMB:-

The Committee having considered his curriculum vitae and heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise/interview, made the following observations:-

- (i) He holds a degree a Masters degree in Environmental Management in a Australian University and has been an Assistant lecturer in Laikipia University. He is currently working in Kitui County as a Food Co-Asset Cooridator with the National Drought Management Authority.
- (ii) Has never been charged in a Court of Law, has no potential conflict of interest, and has fully complied with her tax obligation.
- (v) Has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with conduct of state officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of the County Assembly or any Commission of Inquiry.
- (v) **The Committee found the nominee suitable for appointment as a member of the County Land Management Board.**

4.5 Mrs. Stephanie Lanyasunya - Nominee CLMB:-

The Committee having considered her curriculum vitae and heard her oral submission during the vetting exercise/interview, made the following observations:-

- (i) She has a Masters degree from the University of Campbell Australia and a Bachelor of Education degree from Kenyatta University. Currently, she is an Assistant Director with the Teachers Service Commission. She has a work experience of more than 20 years.
- (ii) Has never been charged in a Court of Law, has no potential conflict of interest, and has fully complied with her tax obligation.
- (iii) Has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with conduct of state officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of the County Assembly or any Commission of Inquiry.
- (iv) **The Committee found the nominee suitable for appointment as a member of the County Land Management Board.**

4.6 Mr. Peter B. Lereitan - Nominee CLMB:-

The Committee having considered his curriculum vitae and heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise/interview, made the following observations:-

- (i) He is a teacher by profession with experience of 35 years in the teaching profession. I have taught Maralal High School for soo many years. He is a person with disability which is a factor to consider in public appointments according to our laws.
 - (ii) Has never been charged in a Court of Law, has no potential conflict of interest, and has fully complied with his tax obligation.
 - (iii) Has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with conduct of state officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of the County Assembly or any Commission of Inquiry
- (xiii) The Committee found the nominee suitable for appointment as a member of the County Land Management Board.**

4.7 Mr. Bernard Lesurmat - Nominee CLMB:-

The Committee having considered his curriculum vitae and heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise/interview, made the following observations:-

- (i) He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Maseno University. He has been a Volunteer with the Department of Physical Planning in the County. He is currently not employed.
- (ii) Has never been charged in a Court of Law, has no potential conflict of interest, and has fully complied with his tax obligation.
- (iii) Has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with conduct of state officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of the County Assembly or any Commission of Inquiry.

- (iv) **The Committee found the nominee suitable for appointment as member of the County Land Management Board.**

4.8 Mr. Lempere Solomon - Nominee CLMB:-

The Committee having considered his curriculum vitae and heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise/interview, made the following observations:-

- (i) He has Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Degree with Second Class, Upper Division (Honours) from Moi University and Post Graduate Diploma of the Advocates Training Programme from Kenya School of Law. Has worked in various law firms in Nairobi such as Onesmus Lagat & Co. Advocates and Coulson Harney Advocates. Has experience in legal work to give valuable contribution to the Board.
- (ii) Has never been charged in a Court of Law, has no potential conflict of interest, and has fully complied with his tax obligation.
- (iii) Has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with conduct of state officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of the County Assembly or any Commission of Inquiry.
- (iv) The Committee found the nominee suitable for appointment as a member of the County Land Management Board.**

5.0 COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to Section 18(6) of the National Land Commission Act and Standing Order No. 42, the Committee recommends that:-

This House

- 1) Mr. Solomon Lempere
- 2) Mr. Christopher Lekupe
- 3) Mr. Mathew Seti Leakono
- 4) Ms. Juliana Naanyu Lenaseyian
- 5) Mrs. Stephanie Lanyasunya
- 6) Mr. Thomas Lelekoiten
- 7) Mr. Peter B. Lereitan
- 8) Mr. Bernard Lesurmat

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