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1.0 PREFACE

1.1 Committee Mandate and Membership

The Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources is established under the National Assembly Standing Orders No. 216(1). The functions and mandate of the Committee are also contained under the National Assembly Standing Orders, No. 216(5) as:-

- a) 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) Study the program and policy objectives of the Ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
- c) Study and review all legislation referred to it;
- d) Study, access and analyze the relative success of the Ministries and Departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with its stated objectives;
- e) Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned Ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;
- f) Vet and report on all appointments where the constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204; and
- g) Make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

The subject matter of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources are stated in the Second Schedule of the National Assembly Standing Orders No. 216(f) as follows: climate change, environment management and conservation, forestry, water resource management, wildlife, mining and natural resources, pollution and waste management.

1.2 Current Committee Membership

1. Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P., **Chairperson**
 2. Hon. Alexander. K. Kosgey, M.P., **Vice Chairperson**
 3. Hon. Alice Ng'ang'a, M.P.
 4. Hon. Samuel Ndiritu, M.P.
 5. Hon. Aisha Jumwa Karisa, M.P.
 6. Hon. Ejidius Njogu Barua, M.P.
 7. Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.
 8. Hon. Moitalel Ole Kenta, M.P.
 9. Hon. Kathuri Murungi, M.P.
 10. Hon. Sunjeev Birdi, M.P.
 11. Hon. Jackson K. Rop, M.P.
 12. Hon. Abdi Noor Ali, M.P.
 13. Hon. Joyce Emanikor, M.P.
 14. Hon. Abdulaziz Farah, M.P.
 15. Hon. Ronald Tonui, M.P.
 16. Hon. (Dr.) Reginalda Wanyonyi, M.P.
 17. Hon. Gideon Mwiti, M.P.
 18. Hon. Hassan Dukicha, M.P.
 19. Hon. Chachu Ganya, M.P.
 20. Hon. Opiyo Wandayi, M.P.
 21. Hon. Charles Geni. Mongare, M.P.
 22. Hon. (Dr.) Wilber K. Ottichilo, M.P.
 23. Hon. Khatib Mwashetani, M.P.
 24. Hon. George Ogalo, M.P.
 25. Hon. (Major) Muluvi Mutua, M.P.
 26. Hon. Mohamed, Diriye M.P.
 27. Hon. Peter Kinyua, MP.
 28. Hon. Shukra Hussein Gure, M.P.
- The UNFCCC Summit was attended by Hon. Kathuri Murungi, M.P.

1.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee wishes to register its appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the support accorded to the Committee and the staff, in the execution of its mandate.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all Members for their patience, endurance and dedication to committee business, despite their other commitments and tight schedules, which enabled the Committee to complete this Report.

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, and pursuant to Standing Orders No.199 of the National Assembly, I now have the honour to present the Report thereto for adoption pursuant to the provisions of standing orders of the National Assembly.

Thank You,



SIGNED

LEADER OF DELEGATION
(HON. KATHURI MURUNGI, MP)

DATE..... 31st MARCH, 2015.

2.0 PREAMBLE

The 20th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 20) to the United Nations Framework on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 10th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 10) took place in Lima, Peru from 1st to 12th December 2014. A high-level segment was held from 9th to 11th December 2014.

2.1 Adaptation

Given the complexity and long-term nature of climate change, it is essential that adaptation be designed as a continuous and flexible process, including feedback through monitoring and evaluation (M&E). The implementation of adaptation actions needs to be regularly monitored, evaluated and revised, both in terms of the validity of the underlying scientific assumptions and the appropriateness of projects, policies and programmes, including their effectiveness, efficiency and overall utility. A monitoring and evaluation framework may be developed to ensure clearly formulated goals, objectives and output measures as well as the availability of good quality data.

2.2 Climate Finance

The contribution of countries to climate change, and their capacity to prevent and cope with its consequences, varies enormously. The Convention and the Protocol therefore foresee financial assistance from Parties with more resources to those less endowed and more vulnerable. Developed country Parties shall provide financial resources to assist developing country Parties in implementing the Convention. To facilitate this, the Convention established a Financial Mechanism to provide funds to developing country Parties.

2.3 Mitigation

Central to the Cancun Agreements adopted by Parties in 2010 is the decision to hold the increase in the global average temperature below 2 °C, or below 1.5 °C, above pre-industrial levels. In order to contribute to this goal, more than 90 Parties made conditional and unconditional pledges to reduce emissions by 2020 under the Cancun Agreements.

For developed countries, these pledges encompass quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets under the Convention for all developed countries and quantified emission limitation or reduction commitments under the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol by developed countries assuming commitments for this period.

2.4 Gender and Climate Change

Impacts of climate change, such as drought, floods, extreme weather events and reduced food and water security, affect women and men differently with the poorest being the most vulnerable. 70 per cent of the world's poor are women. Even though women are therefore disproportionately affected, at the same time they play a crucial role in climate change adaptation and mitigation actions. It is increasingly evident that involving women and men in all decision-making processes on climate action is a significant factor in meeting the climate challenge and achieving the long-term objectives of the Convention.

2.5 Technology

Promoting the effective development and transfer of environmentally sound technologies is critical in enabling developing countries to pursue their objectives for sustainable development in a climate-friendly manner. The Convention therefore urges developed country Parties and to take all practicable steps to promote, facilitate and finance, as appropriate, the transfer of, or access to, environmentally sound technologies and know-how to other Parties, particularly to developing countries, to enable them to implement the provisions of the Convention.

3.0 OBSERVATIONS

- a) Impacts of climate change, such as drought, floods, extreme weather events and reduced food and water security, affect women and men differently with the poorest being the most vulnerable.
- b) The contribution of countries to climate change, and their capacity to prevent and cope with its consequences, varies enormously.
- c) Pledges made to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) exceeded its initial goal of \$10 billion.
- d) The overarching objective should be to agree on an international climate agreement in accordance with the objective and principles of the Convention.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

a) **Climate Action** which underscored the commitment of Parties to reach an ambitious post-2015 agreement in COP 21 (Paris, France):

- i. Elements of the draft negotiating text for the 2015 Agreement with a legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties shall address in a balanced manner, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, and transparency of action, and support;
- ii. Invitation to all Parties to communicate their Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) well in advance of COP 21 [by the first quarter of 2015 by those Parties ready to do so]. The INDCs will form the foundation for the 2015 Agreement; and may include quantifiable information on the reference point (a base year), time frames and/or periods for implementation, scope and coverage, planning processes, assumptions and methodological approaches including those for estimating and accounting for anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions and, as appropriate, removals, and how the Party considers that its intended nationally determined contribution is fair

and ambitious in light of its national circumstances; and how it contributes towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2;

iii. Enhancing pre-2020 ambition in order to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts under the Convention by all Parties; and

iv. Encouragement to all parties to the Kyoto Protocol to ratify and implement the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to facilitate the operationalization of the Second Commitment Period. About 23 Parties have ratified the Doha Amendment, out of the 144 required to bring it into force. Kenya has demonstrated leadership by ratifying the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol in June 2014.

b) Climate Financing

- There is need for urgent capitalization of the Green Climate Fund to support the needs of developing countries in addressing climate change.

c) Adaptation Knowledge Initiative

Strengthen adaptation onto the same level as mitigation, through recognition of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) through building of adaptive capacity and resilience; and confirmation of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage for initial two year work programme, with a balanced representation of members from developing and developed countries.

d) Establishment of the work programme on gender

The role of women in the response to climate change is important and needs to be strengthened through the establishment of a two-year work programme to advance gender balance and to promote gender sensitivity in developing and implementing climate policy.

There needs to be clear guidelines for the broader mainstreaming of gender in climate response actions, technology, capacity building, and finance.

e) Education and Awareness Raising

Education and Awareness-raising which encourages governments to develop education strategies incorporating the issue of climate change in curricula, and to include awareness raising on climate change in the design and implementation of national development and climate change strategies.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The Climate Bill is in the Process of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. This will help in the follow up to the issues discussed at the Conference.

MINUTES OF THE 22ND SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES HELD ON TUESDAY 31ST MARCH, 2015 AT 10.00AM IN THE C. P. A. ROOM, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

PRESENT

1. Hon. Abdalla Amina, M.P. – **Chairperson**
2. Hon. Alexander Kosgey, M.P. – **Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon. Tonui Ronald Kiprotich, M.P.
4. Hon. Barua Ejidius Njogu, M.P.
5. Hon. Emanikor Joyce, M.P.
6. Hon. Gure Shukra Hussein, M.P.
7. Hon. Muluvi Marcus Mutua, M.P.
8. Hon. Wandayi James Opiyo, M.P.
9. Hon. Farah Abdulaziz Ali, M.P.
10. Hon. Dr. Wanyonyi Reginalda N. M.P.
11. Hon. Rop Jackson Kipkorir, M.P.
12. Hon. Ottichilo Wilber Khasilwa, M.P.
13. Hon. Geni Charles Mong'are, M.P.
14. Hon. Ndiritu Samuel Mathenge, M.P.
15. Hon. Abdinoor Mohammed Ali, M.P.
16. Hon. Ogalo George Oner, M.P.
17. Hon. Ole Kenta Richard Moitalel, M.P.
18. Hon. Mwashetani Khatib, M.P.
19. Hon. Kathuri Murungi, M.P.
20. Hon. Ganya Francis Chachu, M.P.
21. Hon. Peter Kinyua, M.P.

ABSENT WITH APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Dukicha Hassan Abdi, M.P.
2. Hon. Mohamed Diriye Abdullahi, M.P.
3. Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.

ABSENT

1. Hon. Katana Aisha Jumwa, M.P.
2. Hon. Ng'ang'a Alice Wambui, M.P.
3. Hon. Sunjeev Kour Birdi, M.P.
4. Hon. Irea Gideon Mwiti, M.P.

IN-ATTENDANCE – THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Ms. Tracy Chebet Koskei - Clerk Assistant II
2. Mr. Joshua Ondari - Clerk Assistant III
3. Ms. Lynette Otieno - Legal Counsel II

MIN. NO. DC/ENR/95/2015 - PRELIMINARIES

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10.15 am and the proceedings started with a word of prayer.

MIN. NO. DC/ENR/96/2015 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the 21st sitting were confirmed as a true record of the proceedings having been proposed by Hon. Dr. Reginalda Wanyonyi, M.P and seconded by Hon. Samuel Ndiritu Mathenge, M.P.

MIN.NO. DC/ENR/97/2015 - CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE PERU REPORT

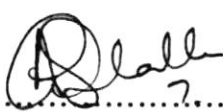
The Committee considered the report and unanimously adopted it after having been proposed by Hon. Ejidius Barua Njogu, M.P. and seconded by Hon. Dr. Reginalda Wanyonyi, M.P.

MIN.NO. DC/ENR/98/2015 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- I. Hon. Dr. Reginalda Wanyonyi, M.P. reported that the Committee that the delegation to Wayu had a successful field visit which was attended by the County officials and the local community.
- II. She also informed the Committee that all the representatives of the community who spoke at the meeting called for the degazettement of the forest.

MIN.NO. DC/ENR/99/2015 ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at quarter to twelve O'clock.

SIGNED.....
(Chairperson)

DATE.....^{1st} April 2015.....



DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

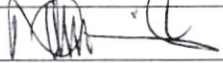
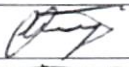

AGENDA: ADOPTION OF THE PERU REPORT

DATE: 31/03/2015

/TIME: 10.00 AM

VENUE: CPA ROOM

	NAME	SIGNATURE
1	Hon. Abdalla, Amina, MP-CHAIRPERSON	
2	Hon. Alexander Kosgey, MP Vice Chairperson	
3	Hon. Dukicha, Hassan Abdi, MP	
4	Hon. Emanikor, Joyce Akai, MP	
5	Hon. Ganya, Francis Chachu, MP	
6	Hon. Geni, Charles Mongare, MP	
7	Hon. Gure, Shukra Hussein, MP	
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12	Hon. Sunjeev Kour Birdi, MP	
13	Hon. Tonui, Ronald Kiprotich, MP	
14	Hon. Dr. Wanyonyi, Reginalda N, MP	
15	Hon. Farah, Abdulaziz Ali, MP	
16	Hon. Barua, Ejidius Njogu, MP	
17	Hon. Irea, Gideon Mwiti, MP	
18	Hon. Muluvi, Marcus Mutua, MP	
19	Hon. Mwashetani, Khatib, MP	
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25	Hon. Peter Kinyua, MP	
26	Hon. Wandayi, James Opiyo, MP	
27	Hon. Katana, Aisha Jumwa, MP	
28	Hon. Jude Njomo, MP	

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NICHOLAS EMEJEN

FOR -CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY