

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYAMIRA THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER



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## COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR WELCOMING MEMBERS FROM LONG RECESS

#### "Honorable Members.

As you are aware, today we are resuming from long break following adjournment for long recess on 1st December, 2022. I therefore, with great humility welcome you back. I trust that you had a wonderful and fruitful break together with your families and constituents, including a break for self and institutional evaluation.

#### Honorable Members.

During the recess we had an opportunity to assemble in our committees. We also had an opportunity to conduct in-house induction and organize our work-plans. I look forward to a vibrant assembly and its committees.

#### Honorable Members,

The work ahead of us is immense and cut out. I am aware that committees are considering Bills, Petitions and Statements and we look forward to concluding them because we have timelines and targets. I urge Committees that have business before them to forward them to House Business Committee for further process. I direct the Liaison Committee to ensure that Committees submit reports as required by our Standing Orders. I will be engaging the Liaison Committee from time to time to deliberate modalities to generate Assembly business. The Office of the Clerk is hereby directed to facilitate processing of reports and prioritize them as they may be advised by the House Business Committee.

#### Honorable Members.

I urge you to consider sponsoring individual Bills, Motions and Statements on topical concerns. It is my sincere hope that the third assembly will pass many pieces of legislation, and enhance its oversight and representation roles.

### Honorable Members,

We held a Special Sitting to approve the Staff Salary Support. I would like to appreciate you for minding our welfare and those of our staff. County Assembly Service Board is committed to

improving the welfare of our Members and staff and to creating a conducive environment to

work.

Honorable Members,

I reach out and appeal to you to work together and put the interests of your electorate first. I also

urge you to transact with honour and decorum for we will be judged by the legacy we establish in

the course of our service in this assembly. I acknowledge political diversity and I am confident that

we can be united by the ideals we hold rather than be divided by our differences. Accordingly, I

am looking forward to harness and marshal the political diversity to the advantage of the

electorate.

Honorable Members,

We are committed to entrenching transparency and public participation in the way we conduct

our business. Members of the public and the press is encouraged to attend plenary sittings. The

public and press are requested to participate in Committee sittings and public participation for a

whenever they will be called upon.

Honorable Members,

I take this opportunity to welcome you back and wish you all the best as you transact business of

the Second Session of the Third assembly business.

I Thank You."

HON. ENOCK OKERO

THE SPEAKER OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NYAMIRA

Thursday, 14th February, 2023