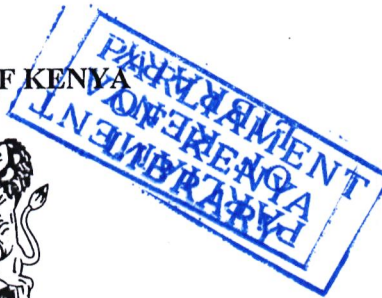


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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT-FOURTH SESSION

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND LIVESTOCK ON THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019 (NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 25 OF 2019)



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TABLED BY
HON. ADAN HAJI ALI
CHAIRPERSON - AGRICULTURE
& LIVESTOCK
COMMITTEE

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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

This report contains the proceedings of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on its consideration of the Crops (Amendment) Bill, 2019 sponsored by the Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP.

The Crops (Amendment) Bill, 2019 seeks to amend the First Schedule of the Crops Act (No. 16 of 2013) to include Bixa Orellana as one of the scheduled crops. Bixa orellana belonging to the family Bixaceae, commonly known as achiote, "lipstick tree", mrangi at the Coast of Kenya, and annatto, is a shrub or tree from 3 to 9 metres high, native from tropical areas of America, but widely cultivated in Africa and also in all warm regions of the world.

A scheduled crop benefits in a number of ways under section 8 of the Crops Act. These include marketing and distribution of scheduled crops, provision of an efficient and regular transportation of scheduled crops, promotion and advice on strategies for value addition prior to the export of crops from Kenya, promotion and advice on strategies for value addition prior to export of crops from Kenya, recommendation of general industry agreements between farmers and processors of scheduled crops and prescription of the minimum period within which farmers are to be paid for crops delivered and penalties for delayed payments.

In Kenya, Bixa Orellana has been one of the major cash crops in Kwale and Lamu. According to Daniela de Ara'ujo Vilar et al in their research paper *Traditional Uses, Chemical Constituents, and Biological Activities of Bixa orellana L.: A Review*, the seeds of this plant produce one of the dyes most frequently used worldwide, not only in food products but also in the textile, paint, and cosmetic industries. Consequently, the bixa seeds are widely sought in both the food and cosmetic industries.

Section 7 of the Crops Act provides for scheduled crops specified in the First Schedule of the Act and further provides that cabinet secretary for Agriculture may, by notice in the Gazette, declare any other crop to be a scheduled crop for purposes of the Act.

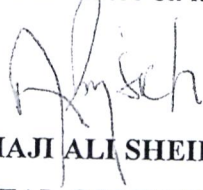
The Committee, pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution and standing order 127(3), invited submissions from members of the public on the Bill through an advertisement in the newspapers which were to be submitted on or before 16th July, 2019.

The Committee received memoranda from Kenya Law Reform Commission, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, and Kenya Bixa Limited. The Committee further considered views from the stakeholders as indicated in this report.

The Committee is grateful to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the facilitation accorded to it in execution of its mandate during consideration of the Bill. I

also wish to thank the Members of the Committee who made invaluable contributions and the Secretariat who facilitated the production of this report.

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and pursuant to provisions of standing order 127, it is my pleasant privilege and honour to present to the House the report of the Committee on its consideration of the Crop (Amendment) Bill, 2019



HON. ADAN HAJI ALI SHEIKH, MP – CHAIRPERSON

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

PREFACE

1.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock is one of the Fifteen Departmental Committees of the National Assembly established by Standing Order 216 and mandated to: -
 - (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 programme and policy objectives of Ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
 - (c) study and review all legislation referred to it;
 - (d) study, assess and analyse the relative success of the Ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their 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 (*Committee on Appointments*); and
 - (g) make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation

2. The Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock deals with matters concerning Agriculture, Livestock, Irrigation, Fisheries, Development, Production and Marketing. In discharge of its mandate, the Committee oversees the following: -
 - a) The State Department for Crops Development and Agricultural Research
 - b) The State Department for Livestock
 - c) The State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy

1.2 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

3. The Membership of the Committee comprises the following Members: -

Hon. Adan Haji Ali, MP. (**Chairperson**)

MP for Mandera South Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon Emmanuel Wangwe, MP. (**Vice-Chairperson**)

MP for Navakholo Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. Maison Leshoomo, MP.

MP for Samburu County

KANU Party

Hon. Ferdinard Wanyonyi, MP.

MP for Kwana Constituency

Ford Kenya

Hon. Florence Mutua, MP.

MP for Busia County

Orange Democratic Movement

Hon. Simba Arati, MP.

MP for Dagoretti Constituency

Orange Democratic Movement

Hon. Francis Munyua Waititu, MP.

MP for Juja Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. Silas Kipkoech Tiren, MP.

MP for Moiben Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. Yegon Brighton Leonard, MP.

MP for Konoin Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. Gabriel Kago Mukuha, MP.

MP for Githunguri Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. John Paul Mwirigi, MP.

MP for Igembe South

Independent Member

Hon. Dr. John Kanyuithia Mutunga, MP.

MP for Tigania West Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. Adan Haji Yussuf, MP.

MP for Mandera West Constituency

Economic Freedom Party

Hon. Janet Jepkemboi Sitienei, MP.

MP for Turbo Constituency

Independent Member

Hon. Dr. Daniel Kamuren Tuitoek, MP.

MP for Mogotio Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. Fred Ouda, MP.

MP for Kisumu Central Constituency

Orange Democratic Movement

Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP.

MP for Wiper Democratic Party

Hon. Justus Makokha Murunga, MP

MP for Matungu Constituency

Machakos County

Amani National Congress

Hon. Silvanus Osoro Onyiego, MP.
MP for South Mungirango Constituency
Kenya National Congress

1.3 COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

4. The Parliamentary Service Commission Committee has deployed the following officers from various directorates and departments to serve the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock:

Mr. Ahmad Kadhi
Clerk Assistant I – Head of Secretariat

Mr. Nicodemus Maluki
Clerk Assistant III

Mr. Alex Mutuku
Sergeant At Arms I

Mr. Salem Lorot
Legal Counsel II

Ms. Faith Makena
Sergeant At Arms II

Mr. John Ngugi
Audio Officer III

Mr. Robert Ngetich
Fiscal Analyst III

Mr. David Ng'eno
Research Officer II

Ms. Deborah Ghati
Media Relations Officer

2.0 INTRODUCTION

5. The Crops (Amendment) Bill, 2019, National Assembly Bill No. 25 of 2019 sponsored by Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP was published on 5th April 2019 and Read a First Time on Wednesday, June 26, 2019.
6. Pursuant to standing order 127 (1), the Bill was Committed to the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock for facilitation of public participation.
7. The Committee, pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution and standing order 127(3), invited submissions from members of the public on the Bill through an advertisement in Print Media which were to be submitted on or before 16th July, 2019.

2.1 PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

8. The Crops (Amendment) Bill, 2019 seeks to amend the First Schedule of the Crops Act (No. 16 of 2013) to include Bixa Orellana as one of the scheduled crops.
9. Section 7 of the Crops Act provides for scheduled crops specified in the First Schedule of the Act and further provides that Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture may, by notice in the Gazette, declare any other crop to be a scheduled crop for purposes of the Act.
10. A scheduled crop benefits in a number of ways under section 8 of the Act. These include marketing and distribution of scheduled crops, provision of an efficient and regular transportation of scheduled crops, promotion and advice on strategies for value addition prior to the export of crops from Kenya, promotion and advice on strategies for value addition prior to export of crops from Kenya, recommend general industry agreements between farmers and processors of scheduled crops and prescription of the minimum period within which farmers are to be paid for crops delivered and penalties for delayed payments.

3.0 SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

11. The Committee is required, pursuant to Standing Order 127(3), to facilitate public participation on the Bill through an appropriate mechanism including-
 - (a) Submission of memoranda;
 - (b) Holding public hearings;
 - (c) Consulting relevant stakeholders in the sector;
 - (d) Consulting experts on technical subjects.

12. The requirement for the Committee to conduct public participation on the Bill is a constitutional imperative flowing from Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution which provides that Parliament shall-
 - (a) *Conduct its business in an open manner, and its sittings and those of its committees shall be open to the public; and*
 - (b) *Facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its committees.*

3.1 Invitation of Submission of Memoranda.

13. The Committee called for invitation of Memoranda through the Print Media which were to be submitted on or before 16th July, 2019.

14. Pursuant to Standing Order 127(3) which provides that “the Departmental Committee to which a Bill is Committed shall facilitate public participation and take into account the views and recommendations of the public when the committee makes its report to the House.

15. The Members of the public had been invited through a newspaper advertisement to submit their comments on the Crops (Amendment) Bill, 2019. The following stakeholders submitted their comments:
 - (i) Kenya Law Reform Commission;
 - (ii) Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries;
 - (iii) Kenya Bixa Limited

3.2 Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries

16. The Ministry reviewed the proposed amendment to the Crops Act by the Honourable Member and submitted its considered opinion as follows:

17. Section 7 of the Crops Act (No. 16 of 2013) provides for the declaration of crops as a scheduled crop by the Cabinet Secretary. Where the Cabinet Secretary exercises this mandate, the Act provide that the notice in the gazette shall prescribe development and

4.0 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

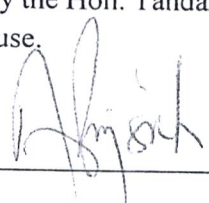
26. The Committee made the following observations:

- (i) Section 7 of the Crops Act (No. 16 of 2013) provides for scheduled crops specified in the First Schedule of the Act and further provides that Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture may, by notice in the Gazette, declare any other crop to be a scheduled crop for purposes of the Act;
- (ii) Bixa seeds are lucrative in both the food and cosmetic industries and are an important cash crop in Kenya;
- (iii) There is a need to provide for Bixa Orellana as one of the scheduled crops in the Crops Act (No. 16 of 2013).

5.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

27. The Committee having considered the proposed amendment to the Crops Act (No. 16 of 2013) by the Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP recommends that the Bill be approved by the House.

SIGNED _____


HON. ADAN HAJI ALI SHEIKH, MP
(CHAIRPERSON)
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

DATE 10/3/2020

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

MEMBERS ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

DATE: 10/03/2020 START: 9:30AM END: 11:30AM

VENUE: HARAMBEE PLAZA, 9TH FLOOR

AGENDA: CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT ON CROPS AMENDMENT BILL, 2019 & ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

	NAME	TITLE	SIGNATURE
1	Hon. Adan Haji Ali, MP.	CHAIRPERSON	
2	Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe, MP.	VICE-CHAIRPERSON	
3	Hon. Maison Leshoomo, MP.		
4	Hon. Ferdinard Wanyonyi, MP.		
5	Hon. Florence Mutua, MP.	NP	
6	Hon. Simba Arati, MP.		
7	Hon. Francis Munyua Waititu, MP.		
8	Hon. Silas Kipkoech Tiren, MP.		
9	Hon. John Paul Mwirigi, MP.	member	
10	Hon. Adan Haji Yussuf, MP.		
11	Hon. Janet Jepkemboi Sitienei, MP.		
12	Hon. Gabriel Kago Mukuha, MP.		
13	Hon. Daniel Kamuren Tuitoek, MP.		
14	Hon. Fred Ouda, MP.		
15	Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP.	Member	
16	Hon. Yegon Brighton Leonard, MP.	Member	
17	Hon. Dr. John Kanyuithia Mutunga, MP.	Member	
18	Hon. Silvanus Osoro Onyiego, MP.	Member	
19	Hon. Justus Makokha Murunga, MP.	Member	

COMMITTEE

CLERK: AHMED KADHI 10/03/2020

DIRECTOR:

MINUTES OF THE 10TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK HELD ON THURSDAY 10TH MARCH , 2020 IN COMMITTEE ROOM, 9TH FLOOR , HARAMBEE PLAZA AT 9. 30AM .

PRESENT

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| 1. Hon. Adan Haji Ali, MP. | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe, MP. | Vice- Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Florence Mutua, MP. | |
| 4. Hon.Dr. John Kanyuthia Mutunga, MP | |
| 5. Hon. Silas Kipkoech Tiren, MP | |
| 6. Hon. Dr. Daniel Kamuren Tuitoek, MP | |
| 7. Hon. Justus Makokha Murunga, MP | |
| 8. Hon. John Paul Mwirigi, MP | |
| 9. Hon. Yegon Brighton Leonard, MP | |
| 10. Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP. | |
| 11. Hon. Silvanus Osoro Onyiego,MP | |

APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Maison Leshoomo, MP.
2. Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi,MP
3. Hon. Simba Arati, MP.
4. Hon. Janet Jepkemboi Sitienei, MP
5. Hon. Gabriel Kago Mukuha, MP
6. Hon. Adan Haji Yussuf, MP
7. Hon. Fred Ouda, MP
8. Hon. Francis Munyua Waititu, MP.

COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

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| 1. Mr. Nicodemus Maluki | - | Third Clerk Assistant |
| 2. Mr. Luteshi Eugene | - | Audio Officer |
| 3. Mr. Moses Musembi | - | Office Superintendent |

MIN.NO. DC/A&L/ 36/2020: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at ten O'clock. He thereafter requested all present to make self-introduction.

MIN.NO. DC/A&L/037/2020: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

This agenda item was referred to the next meeting scheduled for Thursday 12th March, 2020.

MIN.NO. DC/A&L/038/2020: ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON CROPS AMENDMENT BILL, 2019 (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 25 OF 2019)

The Committee adopted its report on consideration of the Crops amendment Bill, 2019 (National Assembly Bill No. 25 of 2019 with the following observations and recommendation

Observations:

- (i) Section 7 of the Crops Act (No. 16 of 2013) provides for scheduled crops specified in the First Schedule of the Act and further provides that Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture may, by notice in the Gazette, declare any other crop to be a scheduled crop for purposes of the Act;
- (ii) Bixa seeds are lucrative in both the food and cosmetic industries and are an important cash crop in Kenya;
- (iii) There is a need to provide for Bixa Orellana as one of the scheduled crops in the Crops Act (No. 16 of 2013).

Recommendation

The Committee having considered the proposed amendment to the Crops Act (No. 16 of 2013) by the Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP recommends that the Bill be approved by the House.

MIN.NO. DC/A&L/039/2020: ADJOURNEMENT AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at One O'clock to Thursday 12th March, 2020.

Signed.....

**HON. ADAN HAJI ALI SHEIKH, MP
(CHAIRPERSON)**

Date.....11/3/2020

MINUTES OF THE 8TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK HELD ON TUESDAY 2ND MARCH , 2020 IN COMMITTEE ROOM, 9TH FLOOR , HARAMBEE PLAZA AT 10.00AM .

PRESENT

1. Hon. Adan Haji Ali, MP.
2. Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe, MP.
3. Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi, MP
4. Hon. Florence Mutua, MP.
5. Hon. Silas Kipkoech Tiren, MP
6. Hon. Dr. Daniel Kamuren Tuitoek, MP
7. Hon. Justus Makokha Murunga, MP
8. Hon. John Paul Mwirigi, MP
9. Hon. Yegon Brighton Leonard, MP
10. Hon. Adan Haji Yussuf, MP

Chairperson

Vice- Chairperson

APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Maison Leshoomo, MP.
2. Hon. Simba Arati, MP.
3. Hon. Dr. John Kanyuithia Mutunga, MP
4. Hon. Janet Jepkemboi Sitienei, MP
5. Hon. Silvanus Osoro Onyiego, MP
6. Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP.
7. Hon. Fred Ouda, MP
8. Hon. Gabriel Kago Mukuha, MP
9. Hon. Francis Munyua Waititu, MP.

COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

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| 1. Mr. Ahmad Kadhi | - | First Clerk Assistant |
| 2. Mr. Nicodemus Maluki | - | Third Clerk Assistant |
| 3. Ms. Faith Makena | - | Sergeant At- Arms |
| 4. Mr. David Ng'eno | - | Fiscal Analyst |
| 5. Mr. Luteshi Eugene | - | Audio Officer |
| 6. Mr. Moses Musembi | - | Office Superintendent |

MIN.NO. DC/A&L/ 026 /2020: PRELIMINARIES

The Vice – Chairperson called the meeting to order at fifteen minutes past ten O'clock. Hon. Justus Makokha Murunga, MP prayed. He thereafter requested all present to make self-introduction.

MIN.NO. DC/A&L/027/2020: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

This agenda item was deferred to the next meeting.

MIN.NO. DC/A&L/028/2020: CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT ON THE CROPS AMENDMENT BILL 2019 BY THE HON. TANDA ZA KASSIM SAWA, MP

The Committee deliberated on the provisions of the amendment and resolved to consult further with sponsor of the Bill and the Ministry with a view to stepping down the Bill and request the Ministry through the Cabinet Secretary to issue Gazette Notice within 14 days by a way of a letter and schedule the said crop.

The Legal Counsel was tasked to research on the following:-

- i. The effect of the Legal Notice to the Crops Act, 2013
- ii. The Economic benefit of Achiote(Mrangi)
- iii. The areas or distribution of this crop in the country rather than at the Coast
- iv. The effect of not approving the scheduling of the crop
- v. The justification of why the crop needs to be scheduled must be very clear in the report.

MIN.NO. DC/A&L/029/2020: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Under this agenda item the Committee deliberated on the following issues:-

1. The Committee deliberated on the matter of inquiry into the challenges affecting dairy farmers and decline of milk products in the country and resolved to invite the Ministry of industry and Trade together with Cooperatives now that the Cabinet Secretary was vetted and approved. The Secretariat was further requested to confirm the remaining days for the purpose of tabling the report.
2. The Committee was informed of a letter from the County Assembly of Murang'a informing it of a Public hearing scheduled for Monday , March, 2020 at 10.00am in all sub counties in Murang'a regarding the Muranga County Avocado Production, Processing and Marketing Bill, 2020
3. The Committee was informed that KALRO had invited Members to participate in the Launch of the Kenya Agricultural Observatory Platform (KAOP) digital Platforms and familiarization of KALRO Research activities and services at the Dairy Research Institute in Naivasha on 18th March, 2020.
4. The Committee was further informed of the petition by Green Earth regarding review of application for procurement of desert locust control pesticides. The Committee requested the Legal Counsel to study the petition to guide the consideration of the matter.

5. The Committee deliberated on the retreat to consider submissions from the stakeholders regarding the Sugar Bill, 2019 and resolved to reschedule to 15th – 17th March, 2020 in Kisumu County.
6. The Committee deliberated on the schedule of the upcoming International Coffee and Tea exhibitions and events to be by the Agriculture and Food Authority and proposed the following Members:

Global Specialty Coffee Expo Oregon USA 23rd -26th April, 2020

- i. Hon. Silas Tiren, MP
- ii. Hon. Adan Haji Yussuf, MP
- iii. Hon. Dr. Daniel Tuitok, MP
- iv. Hon. Brighton Yegon, MP

Mac Frut Expo, Rimini Italy 5th – 7th May, 2020

- i. Hon. Janet Sitienei, MP
- ii. Hon. Dr. John Mutunga Kanyuithia, MP
- iii. Hon. Florence Mutua, MP

International Horticulture Korea, Goyang South Korea 25th – 30th May, 2020

- i. Hon. Gabriel Kago Mukuha, MP
- ii. Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi, MP
- iii. Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP
- iv. Hon. John Paul Mwirigi, MP

World of Coffee Expo Warsaw Poland 18th – 20th June, 2020

- i. Hon. Simba Arati, MP
- ii. Hon. Justus Makokha Murunga, MP
- iii. Hon. Fred Ouda, MP
- iv. Hon. Maison Leshoomo, MP

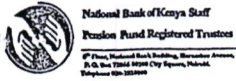
MIN.NO. DC/A&L/030/2020: ADJOURNEMENT

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at Thirty-five Minutes past twelve O'clock to Thursday 5th March 2020.

Signed.....

**HON. ADAN HAJI ALI SHEIKH, MP
(CHAIRPERSON)**

Date.....5/3/2020



National Bank

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the National Bank of Kenya Limited Staff Pension Fund Registered Trustees will be held at TinTin Restaurant, KICC, Harambee Avenue on Saturday, 27th July 2019 at 11:30 A.M. to transact the following business: -

a) Ordinary Business

1. Introduction by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.
 2. The Chairperson's Report.
 3. Presentation on the Fund Investments by GenAfrica Asset Managers & Sanlam Investments.
 4. Presentation on the Role of the Custodian by National Bank of Kenya Limited.
 5. Presentation on the role of the administrator and financial planning tips by Zamara Actuaries, Administrators & Consultants Ltd.
 6. Presentation on the Fund Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2018 by Deloitte & Touche.
 7. Presentation by the Retirement Benefits Authority.
 8. Trustees Remuneration.
 9. Question and Answer Session.
- Vote of Thanks.

b) To transact any other business of the Annual General Meeting for which notice has been given in advance.

Details of the annual reports and financial statements of the Scheme are available from the Human Resources Department.

Witnessed by the Board of Trustees

Ms. Linnet Mirehane
Chairperson, NBK Staff Pension Fund Registered Trustees

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION**

In the matters of consideration by the National Assembly:-
1. The Crops (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 25 of 2019)
2. The Data Protection Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2019)

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution provides that, "Parliament shall facilitate public participation and involvement in legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees". The National Assembly Standing Order 127(3) provides that, "the Departmental Committee to which a Bill is committed shall facilitate public participation and take into account the views and recommendations of the public when the Committee makes its report to the House".

The Crops (Amendment) Bill, 2019 seeks to amend the First Schedule to the Crops Act, 2013 to include Achioté as one of the scheduled crops. Achioté crop is locally known as "Mwangi" because of its bright red fruits and is grown largely at the coast but its potential has not been fully utilized. According to the Agricultural experts, the crop matures fully within four to five years and has an economic life span of 20 years but can be harvested even after one year in the farm. The crop is world's second most important natural colourant and makes about 70 percent of the world's natural dyes.

The Data Protection Bill, 2019 seeks to give effect to the right to privacy as provided for in Article 31(c) and (d) of the Constitution by setting out the requirement for the protection of personal data processed by both public and private entities.

The above mentioned Bills have undergone First Reading pursuant to Standing Order 127(3) and stand committed to the Departmental Committee on Agriculture & Livestock and Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation respectively, for consideration and thereafter report to the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the respective Committee members of the Public to submit representations they may have on the said Bills. The representations may be handed to the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi; or emailed to clerk@parliament.go.ke; to be received on or before Friday, 15th July, 2019 at 5.00 pm.

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



**KENYA INSTITUTE OF
SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT**

Promoting Professionalism in Supply Chain Management

JULY-DECEMBER 2019 TRAINING PROGRAM

Theme	Dates Venue / No. of Days	About the Course	CPD Hours	FEE (KES)			
				Member Early Bird	Normal	Non-member Early Bird	Normal
Procurement Contract Implementation and Monitoring	3-5, July 3 Days Kisumu	The workshop outlines the role of procurement practitioners and users in contract implementation, monitoring and reporting.	20	61,500	63,000	65,500	67,000
Surveying and Developing Your Supply Market	23-26, July 4 Days Nakuru	Obtaining the right suppliers contributes to success in the purchasing process. The workshop presents a guide for supplier management, and equips the practitioners with salient skills to ensure good supplier management practices.	24	70,000	73,500	76,000	79,500
Procurement Contract Implementation and Monitoring	3-5, August 3 Days Mombasa	This workshop has been structured to equip participants with knowledge and techniques for managing procurement under the new (2016) World Bank Procurement Policy, and for similar donor financed projects. The program has been developed by the World Bank and is delivered in partnership with Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM).	24	KES 185,600.00 (inclusive VAT) USD 1,700.00 (inclusive VAT)			
Logistics, Inventory & Warehousing Management	27-30, August 4 Days Kisumu	The necessity of inventory holding remains a heated debate the world over. Concepts such as JIT, Lean and Agile supply chains have emerged in the last few decades as strategies towards zero stockholding. This workshop equips the practitioner with best practice in inventory and stores management that lead to cost savings and efficiency in the stores function.	24	67,500	71,000	73,500	77,000
World Summit 2019 Sustainable Development Goals	10-13, September 4 Days Mombasa	The World Summit 2019 will review pertinent procurement and supply chain management issues and developments from around the world. Participants will be updated on trends and future direction of procurement and supply management knowledge, professional practices, technology, legal, regulatory and policy frameworks. Research findings in procurement and supply will also be discussed at the summit.	24	KES 72,000.00 USD 720.00			
Preparing Bidding Documents	23-27, September 5 Days Mombasa	Bidding documents form an integral part of the procurement cycle. The documents embody a framework and prescribe the quality of all inputs and outputs of a procurement process, from conceptualization to contract implementation and closeout. Attendees in this workshop will be taken through the rigours of developing reliable and effective bidding documents for their procurement processes.	24	83,000	86,500	90,000	93,500
Procurement Training for Committee Members and User Departments	1-4, October 4 Days Nakuru	Procurement is a collaborative activity that requires all officials within an organisation to obtain working knowledge of procurement laws and regulations. The role of users and various committee members in the success of a procurement cannot, therefore, be over emphasized. This workshop is designed to equip various players in the procurement process with prerequisite skills for optimal performance.	24	70,000	73,500	76,000	79,500
Realizing LEAN in Procurement and Supply Chain Management	23-25, October 3 Days Kisumu	LEAN is a philosophy of delivering value from your customer's perspective, eliminating waste and continuously improving your processes. The workshop focuses on strategies for reducing inventory, shortening lead time and reducing cost.	20	61,500	63,000	65,500	67,000
Procurement of Consultancy and Non-Consultancy Services	12-15, November 4 Days Kisumu	This course is designed to bring out best practices in procurement of consultancy and non-consultancy services.	24	67,500	71,000	73,500	77,000
Avoiding the Pitfalls of Public Procurement: Lessons from Review Board Cases	27-29, November 3 Days Mombasa	This workshop analyses and draws lessons from public procurement appeals and cases handled by the Administrative Reviews Board. The workshop's primary objective is to upscale participants capacity to recognize risks in procurement proceedings, and with a frame of mind to formulate, guide or implement decisions that eliminate or mitigate the risks. The delivery of this workshop will be through a partnership between KISM and the Administrative Reviews Board.	20	70,000	73,500	77,000	80,500
Project Procurement Management	3-6, December 4 Days Mombasa	This workshop presents fundamental concepts and techniques for project acquisition and procurement within the project. Participants will be guided through project evaluation, planning, financing, contracting, negotiation, and procurement execution. Methods, principles, and practices in infrastructure project procurement, including Public-Private Partnerships will be highlighted.	24	87,500	91,500	94,500	98,500
Implementing the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015.	17-20, December 4 Days Mombasa	This workshop focuses on procurement reforms and enlightens practitioners on how best to take advantage of the reforms to improve procurement performance at the organisational level.	24	70,500	74,000	76,500	80,000

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