

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY

(THIRD SESSION)

MESSAGE

**MESSAGE AS RELATES TO THE APPROVAL OF THE KITUI COUNTY LAND
MANAGEMENT BOARD (CLMB)**

UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 39

Honorable members

I have the following message from His Excellency the Governor on approval of the Kitui County Land Management Board which I wish to convey to you.

Honorable members,

You are aware that this Assembly during its sitting held on the 2nd of December, 2014 rejected the report on approval of the nominees vetted by the County Assembly Committee on Appointments as members to the above board.

This decision was conveyed to His Excellency the Governor on 5th February 2015. Upon receipt of the same, the Governor wrote to my office on 11th February, 2015, informing this Assembly as follows;

1. **THAT**, the National Land Commission had given a deadline of 31st January, 2015 for counties to submit details of their County Land Management Board (CLMB) so as to factor this in their 2015/2016 budget. This was in order to enable inclusion and operationalization of our Board during the 2015/2016 financial year.
2. **THAT**, it would take approximately 6-8 months for the National Land Commission to advertise and recruit new candidates to the Kitui County Land Management Board (CLMB) and this delay may occasion adverse effects.

Honorable Members

The Governor therefore Appeals to the County Assembly to reconsider approving the names of any four (4) members whom you do not have any serious issues with including the registered land surveyor who was appointed after being nominated by the County Executive Committee Member responsible for lands in accordance with section 18(2) (b) of the National Land Commission Act, No. 5 of 2012.

This would in the meantime constitute the quorum necessary for the County Land Management Board (CLMB) to transact County land related business.

Honorable Members

Kindly take note that this matter is now before the Assembly for reconsideration. I therefore refer this message to the Committee on Appointments for further consideration pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 39 (3) (c).

Thank you.

**THE HON. GEORGE M. NDOTTO
SPEAKER OF THE KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY
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