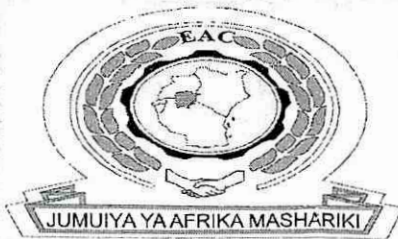


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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) is the legislative organ of the Community established by Article 48 of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community (*the Community*). The functions of EALA are provided for under Article 49 of the Treaty and are as follows; To: -

- a) liaise with the National Assemblies of the Partner States on matters relating to the Community;
- b) debate and approve the budget of the Community;
- c) consider annual reports on the activities of the Community , annual audit reports of the Audit Commission and any other reports referred to it by the Council;
- d) discuss all matters pertaining to the Community and make recommendations to the Council as it may deem necessary for the implementation of the Treaty;
- e) establish Committees. *It may for purposes of carrying out its functions, establish any Committee or Committees for such purposes as it deems necessary;*
- f) recommend to the Council the appointment of the Clerk and other officers of the Assembly; and
- g) make its Rules of Procedure and those of its Committees.

Article 49(g) provides for EALA to develop its Rules of Procedure to conduct its business. In order to function efficiently and effectively, Rule 78 provides for establishment of Standing Committees with specific responsibilities and functions. The Committees are;

1. Accounts Committee
2. Legal, Rules and Privileges Committee
3. Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources Committee

4. General Purposes Committee
5. Communications, Trade and Investment Committee
6. Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolutions Committee
7. House Business Committee (HBC)

All the above Committees are assigned specific mandates covering the scope of the operational objectives of the Community. In addition to this however, Rule 81 further assigns the HBC a specific mandate of managing the affairs of the Assembly.

2.0 MANDATE AND COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rule 81 of the EALA Rules of Procedure provides for the composition of the House Business Committee. Inter alia, the functions of the Committee are as follows:

- (a) to manage the affairs of the Assembly;
- (b) to organize the business and programme of the House;
- (c) to nominate Members of the standing and other Committees; and
- (d) to do any other function that is incidental to the furtherance of the above.

The composition of the House Business Committee is provided for under Rule 81 (1) and is required to be constituted as soon as the Assembly is fully constituted. Its Membership is drawn from:

- (a) the Speaker who is the Chairperson of the Committee;
- (b) the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers; and
- (c) two elected Members from each Partner State of the EAC.

Membership of the Chairperson of the Council rotates amongst the Partner States on an annual basis.

3.0 MEETINGS AND MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE 2ND EALA

Since its inception, the Committee has held sixty meetings. You will recall that the term of the Second East African Legislative Assembly commenced on 5th June, 2007 when the Members from the original Partner States of the East African Community (EAC) took Oath. The first business of the Assembly was to appoint the House Business Committee to prepare the programme and business of the House. The following Members were appointed to serve as the Members of the HBC;

1. Hon Dora C. Kanabahita Byamukama
2. Hon. Daniel Wandera Ogalo
3. Hon. Dr. Didas John Massaburi
4. Hon. Abdullah Mwinyi
5. Hon. Clarkson Otieno Karan
6. Hon. Reuben Onserio Oyondi.

Later, following the enlargement of the Assembly and the admission of the Members from the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Burundi and the subsequent taking of oath of the new Members on 13th May, 2008; the following Members joined the HBC;

1. Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga
2. Hon. Jacqueline Muhongayire
3. Hon. Leonce Ndarubagiye
4. Hon. Manasse Nzobonimpa.

By virtue of being the Speaker of the Assembly, the Hon. Abdirahin Haithar Abdi, is the Chairperson of the Committee. By virtue of the position, the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers is also a Member of this Committee. In that respect, the Hon. Eriya Kategaya was a Member between June 2007 – June 2008, Hon. Monique Mukaruliza between June 2008 - November 2009. The Hon. Dr. Diodorus Kamala is the current Member representing the Council of Ministers.

The subjects dealt with at meetings of the House Business Committee were varied in nature and diverse in respect of the affairs of the House. They ranged from scheduling programmes for the Assembly and Committees, sourcing of funds for Committee activities from the Partner States, donors and well wishers, coordination of donor programmes, welfare matters for both the staff and Members, staff appointments and matters incidental to confirmations and renewal of contracts. Under the EALA – ACBF Project, the House Business Committee plays the role of the Governing Board for the ACBF Project. As the Governing Board, the House Business Committee provided overall guidance and direction to the management of the Project.

4.0 ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

The period under review saw the HBC undertaking the following specific Assembly's activities which have largely enhanced the operations of the Assembly and the six (6) other Committees.

4.1 Appointment of Committees

Article 49(2)(e) provides that the Assembly may establish any committee or committees for purposes of carrying out its functions. Rule 78 of the EALA

Rules of Procedure provides for the establishment of Standing Committees while Rule 79 sets the role, mandate and functions of committees other than the House Business Committee. The Assembly's functions are largely carried out by committees before being brought to the House for debate. A major activity of HBC was therefore to appoint Members of the Standing Committees on 7th June, 2007 and 13th May 2008. (**Annex I**)

In accordance with Rule 81 of the Assembly Rules of Procedure, the HBC on 20th February 2009, nominated Members of the Select Committee investigating the circumstances under which the 4th Meeting of the 2nd Session of the 2nd East African Legislative Assembly was suspended.

4.1.2 Select Committee Activities

After the cancellation of the 4th Meeting of the 2nd Session of the 2nd Assembly, the House Business Committee met and took a decision to recommend the setting up of a Select Committee to investigate the circumstances under which the meeting was suspended. The names of the Members are attached as (**Annex II**). The Select Committee embarked on its investigation from 2nd March to 23rd March and presented its findings to the Assembly in May 2009. As a result, the House adopted the recommendations which have greatly improved the overall work of the Community.

4.2 Staff (Human Resources)

Article 49(2) (f) of the Treaty empowers the Assembly to recommend to the Council the appointment of the Clerk and other staff of the Assembly. During the period under review, the House Business Committee recommended to

the Council, on behalf of the Assembly, the appointment of the following; Mr. Alex Obatre, Senior Clerk Assistant; and Mr. Joseph Malesi, Accountant (2007). This was followed by the appointment in May 2008 of: Mr. Steven Mugume, Ms. Beatrice Ndayizeye and Ms. Elizabeth Barinda (Senior Clerk Assistants); Mr. Paul Masami (Clerk Assistant); Mr. Ezekiel Migosi (Serjeant-At-Arms); Mr. William Kamket and Ms. Loice Ampaire (Hansard Reporters). In 2009, the HBC recommended to the Secretary General the appointment of: Ms. Priscilla Amoding and Ms. Elizabeth Gitonga (Personal Secretaries) and Mr. Wyclif Keto (Office Attendant). In order to beef-up documentation and chamber services, the House Business Committee also recommended the appointment of Mr. Julius Mlonge and Mr. Abubakar Hassan.

During the same period, the HBC also considered the confirmation in service of the above category of staff. Contract renewals for the following categories of staff were also considered: Principal Clerk Assistant (Mr. Kenneth Madete) and Hansard Editor (Ms. Gloria Nakebu). The Officers had completed their initial five year contracts. During the process, the HBC made specific recommendations on each of the above mentioned staff which led to outright confirmation, contract renewal or non renewal.

During the same period, the HBC took note of the decision of the then Clerk and accepted the request of Mr. Justin Bundi not to renew his contract for a further term. It subsequently recommended Mr. Kenneth Madete, the then Principal Clerk Assistant to take charge, as Acting Clerk. This recommendation was operationalised by the Secretary General in February 2009. In the same period after recommendation by the House Business Committee, the Council approved the post of Deputy Clerk, Network Administrator, Senior Public Relations Officer, 2 Senior Clerk Assistants and 2 Commissionaires which were to be filled in a phased manner. The post of

Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Network Administrator were subsequently advertised and interviews held.

The House Business Committee received the report of the interviewing panel and made its recommendation to the Council to appoint; Mr. Kenneth Madete, as Clerk, Mr. Alex Obatre as Deputy Clerk and Mr. Christopher Mpozayo, as Network Administrator.

The Council initially rejected the Assembly's recommendation due to wrong information provided by the Secretariat that the persons for the post of Clerk and Deputy Clerk did not meet the criteria. However, following intervention from the HBC, the Council noted that the recommended candidate for the post of Clerk and Deputy Clerk met the set criteria, had the relevant experience and had received training on parliamentary practice and procedures. It also took note that the candidate for the post of Deputy Clerk recommended in the interview report had no experience in the same or similar post, and had no requisite training in parliamentary practice and procedure as had been stipulated in the advert.

The Council subsequently rescinded its earlier position to re-advertise the positions, appointed the Clerk and Deputy Clerk, and reprimanded the EAC Secretariat for misleading it. It also directed a review of the entire human resources processes of the EAC by human resources experts of the Partner States Public Service Commissions.

4.3 Sittings days of the Assembly

Under the leadership of the current HBC, the Assembly's sitting days were increased from sixty (60) days to seventy (70) days. Prior to this, only sixty days had been allotted to the Assembly to conduct its business and this was the case for at least the seven years of its existence. The number of sitting days is expected to increase with the expanded mandate of the Assembly. The HBC is currently considering a proposal to increase this to ninety sitting days.

Inter-alia, one of the main functions of the House Business Committee is to prepare programmes for the Assembly. In fulfillment of Article 55 of the Treaty, the Committee coordinated the Sittings of the House not only in Arusha, Tanzania but also in the EAC Partner States namely; in Kampala for the Budget Session from 13th June to 29th June, 2007; the Sittings in the Zanzibar House of Representatives from 2nd December to 14th December, 2007; the Sittings of the House in Nairobi from 12th to 23rd May 2008; the Sittings of the House in Kigali from 10th September to 5th October, 2008; Sittings of the House in Kampala from 29th November 2008 – 17th December 2008; sittings of the House in Nairobi from 22nd – 28th March, 2009 and sittings of the House in Bujumbura from 17th – 30th May, 2009; sitting of the House in Dar-es-Salaam from 2nd – 14th August 2009 and the sitting of the House in Kampala from 7th – 19th February 2010. This provided a good opportunity for the House to interact with the Members of the National Assemblies and share experiences. **(Annex III)" list of all plenary session, committees and public hearings".**

4.3.1 Rotation of Sittings within the Partner States

Rotation of Sittings throughout East Africa which is a means of fulfillment of the representative mandate of the Assembly has been institutionalized. Five Sittings have now been created as opposed to the original Four and now the Assembly rotates between Kigali, Kampala, Nairobi, Bujumbura and Dar-es-Salaam/Dodoma/Zanzibar in addition to Arusha. Committee meetings will however, be held in Arusha.

4.4 The Nanyuki Series

In accordance with Article 49 (2) (a) and Article 65 of the Treaty, the Committee has continued to strengthen inter-parliamentary liaison between EALA and the National Assemblies of the EAC and amongst themselves. The Committee has consistently planned and implemented the Nanyuki series as a means of strengthening functional relations with National Assemblies of the EAC and to exchange views on the EAC's integration agenda. The Assembly has already held two meetings; one in Kigali in October 2008 and another in Bujumbura in January 2010. Both meetings were addressed by the respective Heads of State.

4.5 Specific Country Tours

The Committee has coordinated specific country tours in Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania (Zanzibar), Rwanda and Burundi. The importance of these tours is evident in so far as enhancing the visibility of the Assembly, the acclimatization of Members to the region they represent; it enhances interactions with the people and local leaders, and gives the Assembly an

opportunity to discuss important issues of the region with the leadership of the respective countries.

Also, to share experiences and to inform the two Parliaments about the developments in the Assembly and the EAC, the Committee coordinated the visit to Bujumbura and Kigali by a delegation of 10 Members led by the Speaker. This followed the admission of Rwanda and Burundi to the Community on 1st July 2007. After the visit, there were regular interactions and exchange of information between the Assembly and the two Partner States National Assemblies.

4.6 Kenya Tour

The Committee has established an excellent working relationship with the Kenya National Assembly to facilitate the Kenya tour. This relationship has enabled the Kenya National Assembly to institutionalize the Kenya tour and has set a specific annual budget for this activity to facilitate all EALA Members. With funding from the Kenya National Assembly, EALA has been able to tour the coastal region of Kenya. Another tour has been planned for this calendar year.

We express our gratitude to the Kenya National Assembly and the Government of Kenya for this initiative which has enabled EALA Members to know more about the available opportunities in Kenya and how these can be translated to enhance EAC integration process. The Committee appeals to the other countries to take note of this development and to follow the initiative of the Kenya National Assembly.

4.7 Capacity Building Initiatives

Capacity building is very critical in a new Assembly. Through our own legislature, the Speaker and the Committee coordinated the meeting of a training programme on Trade and Development for one month under the auspices of ESAMI. This training informed Members on aspects of Trade which is the main basis for the establishment of the East African Community.

As a new Assembly, the Committee identified training in parliamentary procedure and practice as very critical and on 21st to 25th August, 2007, all the Members attended the Seminar in Mombasa. During the seminar, the parliament of Rwanda participated and was represented by the Speaker, two Members and the Clerk of the Senate. Other specialized training programs for all Members included: Kiswahili training (July 2008), Team Building (November 2008), Customs Union (October 2007) and Common Market (December 2008).

Computer training has also been included in the capacity building programme. This training together with Kiswahili training will continue periodically for Members.

The Committee also facilitated the respective Committees to undertake specific capacity building initiatives.

4.8 Integration of Rwanda and Burundi

Upon entry of Rwanda and Burundi to the Community, there was a need both to integrate new Members as well as continue to build the capacity of the other Members of the House. It is in this regard that an induction course

was held for the new Members. Among topics for discussion were the orientation on the East African Community and its Organs and the general operations and functioning of the Assembly.

4.9 Committee Chairpersons tour of the European Parliament and Belgium House of Representatives

Committee Chairs play a very crucial role in the management of the programmes and activities referred to them by the House or the House Business Committee. Being a new House, the House Business Committee recognized the need for formal training for Members and sharing of experiences with more established Parliaments. It therefore organized the visit of the EALA Chairpersons to the European Parliament and Belgium House of Representatives. The Chairpersons had opportunity to meet the leadership of the two Parliaments and share experiences. The report of the visit was presented to the House and is available for reference by all Members and stakeholders. The Committee secured funding for this activity under the EALA-NORWAY-AWEPA Programme.

4.10 Expansion and Refurbishment of EALA Chambers

The admission of Rwanda and Burundi to the EAC increased the number of EALA Members by 20; eighteen were elected Members, 9 from each Country and two ex-Officio Members, the two Ministers responsible for East African Community Affairs. This necessitated the enlargement of the chamber which originally had space for 27 MPs. Accordingly, the HBC secured additional funds to engage a contractor to work within the approved architectural designs it had adopted.



The House Business Committee appointed a sub-Committee to ensure that the Contractor and Architects comply with its specifications.

4.11 Report on Staff Welfare and Assembly facilities

The Committee appreciates the significance of staff in the administration and management of the Assembly. To ensure that the Staff meet the challenges of the Assembly during this critical stage in the development of the EAC, the House Business Committee appointed a Sub-Committee with the mandate to prepare a new EALA organization structure, establish staffing needs and ascertaining the office accommodation needs of the Assembly. The report of the sub – Committee made the following recommendations;

- (i) The Speaker's office to be provided with essential facilities;
- (ii) The Members to be provided with offices;
- (iii) The Clerk be upgraded from P5 to D1 level, and Deputy Clerk to be at P5;
- (iv) The EALA Structure to provide for Heads of departments and all staff to participate in decision making;
- (v) Additional Staff to be recruited including: Deputy Clerk (P5), Personal Assistant to Speaker P3, ICT Officer P2, two Secretaries and Office Attendants;

The recommendations were forwarded to the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers.

Subsequently the following have since been implemented:-

- (i) The Speaker's office provided with essential office equipment

- (ii) Members were provided with fully offices: Due to budgetary constraints they have had to share the available space.
- (iii) The post of Deputy Clerk, Network Administrator, Senior Public Relations Officer, Senior Clerk Assistant, Secretaries and Commissionaires were all created and some have been filled.

4.12 EALA-AWEPA Programme

EALA has continued to receive considerable support from AWEPA to fund vital activities for Committees in form of workshops; for the Assembly in form of the Nanyuki series; for Members in form of equipment and for staff development.

The HBC has established a good working relationship with AWEPA and the most viable capacity building support to EALA comes through this initiative with an annual budget of USD 900,000. AWEPA has a functioning office in Arusha and has gone a long way in assisting the Assembly in terms of capacity building in form of both human resources and office equipment. The current EALA-AWEPA programme running until 2010/2011. It includes staff training, committee activities, Nanyuki series; all part of SIDA-NORWAY-IRELAND Programme.

4.13 EALA – ACBF Programme

The African Capacity Building is a four year contract between EAC and the ACBF to support the activities of EALA. The project which is worth USD 1,500,000 is governed by the House Business Committee through its Governing Board.

At the beginning of its term, the Committee endorsed the appointment of a Project Coordinator Ms. Algresia Akwi whose contract was not renewed for a further term due to her inability to perform. It is the responsibility of the Governing Board to approve programmes as recommended by the Project Implementation Team.

A major activity funded by the ACBF Programme is the Live broadcast of EALA Sitzings in all the five Partner States of the EAC through East African Television network. This has had a remarkable impact on EALA's visibility throughout the region.



4.14 EALA – NDI Project

With initial contact made by the Hon. Speaker, the HBC adopted a proposal for the NDI to support the Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources to undertake oversight of the extractive industries in the region. The Committee has so far undertaken two on spot assessment visits in the United Republic of Tanzania and other in the Republic Uganda.

4.15 EALA WFD Project

With initial contact made by the Hon. Speaker, the House Business Committee made a decision to work with the Westminster Foundation for Democracy to develop an EALA PRO Office, and to train PRO staff to address the publicity needs of EALA. Consequently support of British Sterling Pound 23,000 was given to the Assembly. Realizing the need to establish a dedicated position of PRO, the Committee recommended to Council the establishment of a post of Senior Public Relations Officer which received the Council's approval.

4.16 EALA Partnership Fund Proposal

The Committee approved the EALA proposals under the partnership Fund. Previously, the Partnership Fund was used exclusively to fund the EAC Secretariat activities. However with intervention of the General Purpose Committee and the House Business Committee, the Secretary General for the first time took note of the need to integrate all organs of the Community into the Partnership Fund. While it had adopted a proposal to fund 3 activities, what was eventually approved by the Partnership Fund steering committee was USD 400,000 for one committee activity. It is under the tenure of the HBC that Committees are now receiving support for oversight activities both from the Partnership Fund and from the Partner States.

4.17 EALA Budget for Committees

For the first time since its inception a budget for Committee activities has been established and this has increased on committee activities of oversight.

For the last three financial years, the House Business Committee adopted budget proposals seeking among others things to increase the number of Sitting days and to provide funds for Committee oversight. While the Council agreed to increase the number of sitting days from sixty (60) to seventy (70) in the financial year 2008/2009, it did not endorse the proposal to fund Committee oversight work. However, in 2009/2010, the Council noted the justifications of both the HBC and the Assembly and subsequently endorsed the proposal to fund one oversight committee activity. The HBC will also gradually seek to increase the number of sitting days to ninety (90).

We must emphasize that the Assembly depends on Committees to generate its work. Leaving their funding to NGOs and donors as the case has been does not augur well with the independence and sustainability of the Assembly's programmes.

4.18 EALA Planning Sessions

The Committee places a lot of emphasis on planning and coordination of the Assembly work. From 14 – 16 December, 2007, the Committee held a Retreat to develop Assembly and Committee Work plans for the year 2008. The activities approved were to be funded from the EALA budget and donors. In July 2009, the Committee again invited Chairpersons of the Assembly's Committees, Staff of the EAC Secretariat and Clerks to plan the 2009/2010 activities of the Assembly. It is critical that the annual planning exercise is institutionalized since it has been proven that the advantages of a planned programme bring about better management of the Assembly's affairs. (**Annex IV** – Table showing a budget estimates increases from 2007-2010.)

4.19 EAC Budget 2008/2009; 2009/2010

The budget allocation to the Assembly by the Council has always been far less than the requirements of the Assembly. The House Business Committee has now put forward a proposal to the Council of Ministers for the budget of the Assembly to be discussed with the Council of Ministers directly. The Committee hopes that this will greatly improve the resources available to the Assembly.

4.20 Election Observation

The Committee mobilized funding for the Assembly to participate in Election Observations Missions. During the period under review election observer teams were sent to the following countries: Kenya in December 2007; Zimbabwe in April 2008; Rwanda in September 2008 and Mozambique in October 2009.

4.21 East African Parliamentary Institute

The House Business Committee, on realizing the shortcomings in the region on parliamentary practice and procedures, embarked on vital project to establish an institute to deal with capacity building for all Members of Parliament and staff in the region and beyond. Contacts were made with the Westminster Foundation for Parliamentary Democracy together with ACBF and the process of establishing the institute has started. An MOU was signed by the Speakers of the National Assemblies and the Speaker of EALA. Towards this end funds amounting to USD 100,000 have been secured from ACBF. The Consultant has started work on modalities for operationalising the Institute. The Committee continues to mobilize funds for the project. It is hoped the institute will be launched later in the year.

4.22 The EAC Speaker's Forum

The House Business Committee in collaboration with National Assemblies of the EAC embarked on the establishment and institutionalization of the Speaker's Forum as one of the Organs of the Community and discussions are underway. This initiative is unprecedented for in the country, four meetings

have been held so far. The Speakers meetings have enhanced linkages amongst themselves and with EALA.

The Clerks forum comprising of Clerks of National Assemblies and EALA was also formed. The 19th Council on realizing the opportunities such a body will have for East Africa, has tasked the Secretariat to liaise with EALA to formalize the proposal.

4.23 Inter-Organs Meetings

In the past, there has been a lack of a harmonious relationship between the Organs of the Community. The Speaker in collaboration with the Committee therefore made deliberate efforts to initiate discussions for an inter-organ dialogue and the proposal yielded discussions whose resolutions and recommendations were taken up, hence the Kigali retreat took place and set a positive mark on how the EAC Organs should work to effectively achieve the integration agenda.

4.24 East African Legislative Assembly Newsletter ("Sauti ya Afrika Mashariki")

The House Business Committee set up a Committee which started its work and is yet to come up with the Newsletter. The List of the Committee Members is attached as **Annex V**.

4.25 Immunities and Privileges

Immunities and Privileges for Members of EALA are stipulated under the Treaty. The House Business Committee is concerned that Members of the

Assembly do not fully enjoy the immunities and privileges conferred by the Headquarters' agreement. Up to now, the agreement in existence only confers the said privileges on staff members and not on Members of the Assembly and Judges of EACJ. The House Business Committee took up this matter with the Council and the draft document is under consideration.

4.26 Travel for Members

(a) *Excess baggage*

The House Business Committee noted with concern that there is a variance in air travel conditions for MPs which is not commensurate with their status. The Committee particularly noted that Members who, despite being entitled to Business class tickets continue to be subjected to a luggage allowance of only 20 kgs especially on economy class travel . The Members have had to pay for the weight in excess of 20 kgs. As such, they should ordinarily be allowed more kilogrammes and the Committee made a decision to that effect that Members should receive a refund on submission of receipts. This matter has been decided by the House Business Committee that refunds may be made to Members on official trips at the rate which entitles them to business class.

(b) *Mileage Rates*

The House Business Committee considered the current mileage rates to be too low for Members and was completely detached from reality. It made proposals to the Council that they be enhanced to 0.65 per kilometer. The Council considered the matter and approved the request to cover the entire EAC Organs and Institutions.

4.27 Speaker's Terms and Condition of Service

Through the recommendation of the HBC and insistence by the House that the position of the Speaker be made permanent in Arusha, the Council and eventually the Summit adopted the arguments advanced by the Committee and with effect from this financial year, the Speaker shall have new terms and conditions of service as recommended by Council and approved by the Summit.

The Committee has now embarked on achieving new terms and conditions of service of Members of the House and so far, a report has been compiled and submitted. The Committee is confident that what was achieved for the Speaker will also be achieved for the Members.

4.28 Per Diem Rates

The Committee took up this matter with the Council of Ministers. It recommended that the Council considers the rates proposed by the Secretariat.

On the basis of a survey conducted within the Partner States, and other RECs, the Secretariat made a proposal for adjustments to the per diem rates payable to EAC officials and Officers as follows;

SN	Designations and Grades	From US\$ current	TO	
			Within Africa	Outside Africa
1.	Speaker, Judge President, SG	300	450	585
2.	EALA Members, DSG's; All Executives	250	400	520

3.	All Professional staff (P1 – P5)	200	350	455
4.	All General Staff	120	250	325

The F&A Committee rejected the proposal and only recommended a US\$ 50 increase across the board, which the Committee deems unrealistic and detached from the reality. Its argument is supported on asynopsis of what obtains in Partner States which is as follows;

Uganda - Officials (including General Staff) = US\$ 360
 - Permanent Secretary/Executives = US\$ 500

These rates exclude those payable to political officials.

Kenya - Ranges from USD 400 – 1,000

Rwanda - Rates vary based on cities but range from US \$ 134 – US\$ 938

The Council of Ministers on insistence of House Business Committee will take up the matter with the Council.

4.29 State of the East Africa Address

The HBC initiated for the first time the State of the East Africa Address. In the past years, it requested the Speaker to extend an invitation to the then Chairs of the Summit. H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni subsequently addressed the Assembly on 26th February 2007. Last financial year, H.E Paul Kagame the then Chairperson of the Summit of the EAC Heads of State addressed the Assembly on 27th February 2009. It endorsed a decision to invite the current Chairperson of the Summit, H.E. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete to address the Assembly. The addresses form an important launchpad for the Assembly to

debate the State of East Africa. The HBC is also in the process of institutionalizing the same.

The House Business Committee would like to thank the dignitaries for the honour bestowed upon the House by delivering the State of the East African Community Address.

4.30 Address by EAC Presidents

It has become a permanent feature that the Assembly is addressed by Heads of State during the rotation of its Sittings in the Partner States. On previous occasions, the Assembly has been addressed by H.E. Paul Kagame in September 2008; H.E. Pierre Nkurunziza in May 2009; H.E. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete in August 2009 and H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni in February 2010.

Invitations were also sent through the Speaker by H.E. Yoweri K. Museveni for the Assembly to visit the State House in Uganda and his country home in Rwakitura in Kiruhura District. The Committee endorsed decision to enable the Assembly to pay courtesy calls on H.E. Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya and H.E. Aman Abeid Karume, President of Zanzibar.

4.31 The First EAC Strategic Retreat

The Committee represented the Assembly in the first ever EAC Strategic Retreat held in Kigali in February 2009 on the initiative of the then Chairperson of the Summit, H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda to promote harmony between the Organs of the Community. Members of the House Business Committee on behalf of the Assembly made a presentation that was acclaimed by participants at the retreat. The

Assembly was acknowledged and recognized as the most proactive organ in the integration process. Its profile was enhanced and those who questioned its legitimacy were called to order.

The then Chairperson of the Summit commended the Assembly for its active role in the EAC integration process and singled it out as the most foresighted harmonious, fair and balanced Organ of the Community while fulfilling its mandate.

The Retreat also considered among others the following:-

1. The need to rationalize the terms and conditions of the EAC Heads of Organs.
2. The need for the Assembly to vet all political appointees to the EAC.
3. The need to adequately facilitate the Assembly to carry out its legislative, oversight, and representative role.
4. The need for the Assembly to make its reports directly to the Summit.

4.32 Relations with International Organization

During the last two and a half years, the House Business Committee made a decision for EALA to join international parliamentary bodies namely the ACP-EU Joint Assembly (2008) and the African Parliamentary Union (2008). It also facilitated the nomination of Members to attend International parliamentary meetings organized by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the Pan African Parliament (PAP), ECOWAS, Parliamentary Forum for the Mediterranean States, and UN related meetings.

4.33 EALA Strategic Plan

The Consultant who had been hired to formulate EALA Strategic Plan had done shoddy work. The Committee requested a sub-Committee of the House Business Committee to come-up with a comprehensive strategic plan for three years from 2010-2013. The Strategic Plan will be launched in April 2010 in Kigali, Rwanda.

5.0 Conclusion

The Committee has continued to play a crucial role in the development of the Assembly's and the Community's affairs and to strengthen its operation. The Committee would like to thank all Members of the Assembly for maintaining proactive visionary professionalism and for the support they have been accorded and trust with confidence that this will continue.

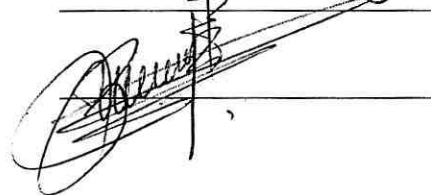
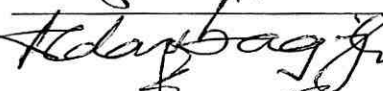
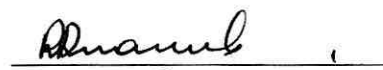
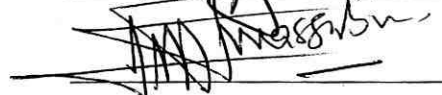
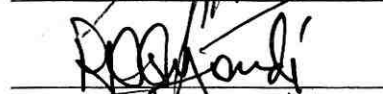
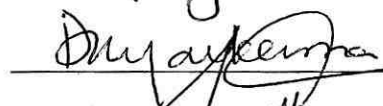
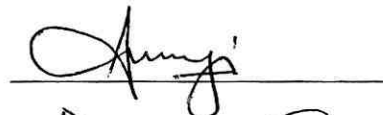
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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE 2ND EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

June 2007 – December 2009

A. PLENARY SESSIONS

S/NO	DATE	ACTIVITY (LEGISLATURE)
1.	3 rd – 8 th June, 2007	Plenary Session 1 st meeting of the 1 st Session the 2 nd Assembly Arusha, EALA Chambers
2.	13 th – 30 th June, 2007	2 nd meeting of the 1 st Session of the 2 nd Assembly Kampala, Uganda Parliament
3.	3 rd – 28 th September, 2007	3 rd meeting of the 1 st Session of the 2 nd Assembly Arusha, EALA Chambers
4.	2 nd – 14 th December, 2007	4 th Meeting of the 1 st Session of the 2 nd Assembly Zanzibar, Tanzania
5.	February 10 – 1 st March, 2008	5 th Meeting of the 1 st Session of the 2 nd Assembly Arusha, Tanzania
6.	May 12 th – 23 rd , 2008	6 th Meeting of the 1 st Session of the 2 nd Assembly Nairobi

7.	10 th – 28 th Sept 2008	2 nd Meeting of the 2 nd Session of the 2 nd Assembly Kigali, Rwanda
8.	30 th Nov – 17 th Dec, 2008	3 rd Meeting of the 2 nd Session of the 2 nd Assembly Kampala
9.	15 th – 28 th February, 2009	4 rd Meeting of the 2 nd Session of the 2 nd Assembly Arusha, Tanzania
10.	22 nd March – 3 rd April, 2009	5 th Meeting of the 2 nd Session of the 2 nd Assembly Nairobi, Kenya
11.	17 th – 30 th May, 2009	6 th Meeting of the 2 nd Session of the 2 nd Assembly Bujumbura, Burundi
12.	2 nd – 14 th August, 2009	1 st Meeting of the 3 rd Session of the 2 nd Assembly Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
13.	8 th – 21 st November 2009	2 nd Meeting of the 3 rd Session of the 2 nd Assembly Arusha, Tanzania
14	7 th – 19 th February 2010	3 rd Meeting of the 3 rd Session of the 2 nd Assembly Kampala, Uganda

B. ACTIVITIES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

S/NO	DATE	ACTIVITY (LEGISLATURE)
1.	12 th - 13 th July, 2007	Brief by Secretary General, EAC Arusha, EALA Chambers
2.	14 th July, 2007	Visit Mweka Wildlife Moshi

3.	15 th July, 2007	Brief on Proposed Common Market Protocol Arusha, Mbayuwayu Hall
4.	21 st – 25 th August, 2007	Seminar on Parliamentary Procedure and Practice Mombasa – Kenya
5.	24 th March – 3 rd April, 2008	Kenya Tour
6.	20 th – 25 th April, 2008	Team Building, Kempiski – Zanzibar
7.	27 th April – 1 st May, 2008	Nanyuki Series – Kigali
8.	1 st – 15 th June, 2008	2 Weeks Workshop on Kiswahili Language Zanzibar
9.	6 th -13 th Jun 2008	Election Observation
10.	16 th - 22 nd June, 2008	Computer Course, Kampala
11.	14 th -24 th August 2008	Kenya Tour, Kenya
12.	26 th - 29 th August 2008	Seminar on “Parliamentary Forum on Sustainable Development and Aid Effectiveness”, Nairobi
13.	12 th – 15 th Sept 2008	Election Observation, Rwanda
14.	29 th Sept – 1 st October 2008	Rwanda Tour, Kigali
15.	1 st – 5 th October 2008	Nanyuki IV, Kigali
16.	2 – 5 November, 2008	Team Building Workshop, Zanzibar
17.	2 nd – 6 th November 2008	Team Building Workshop , Zanzibar
18.	17 th – 23 rd Dec, 2008	Common Market Public Hearings in the EAC Partner States, All Partner States
19.	2 nd – 7 th February, 2009	Computer skills workshop, Respective Partner States

C. ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEES

S/NO	DATE	ACTIVITY (LEGISLATURE)
1.	17 – 28 July, 2007	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources Committee Public Hearing Mission on Lake Victoria, Kisumu, Mwanza, Entebbe
2.	6 – 17 August, 2007	Communications, Trade and Investment Committee

		Introduction to Trade and Development Course, Arusha, Esami
3.	26, September, 2007	General Purpose Committee Workshop on Inter - Parliamentary Forum on Health, Population and Development, Arusha, Tausi Hall
4.	15 – 16 October 2007	Communications, Trade and Investment Committee Meeting for EALA Members of Parliament on Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs Imperial Hotel, Entebbe-Uganda
5.	13 – 17 December, 2007	House Business Committee Consideration of EALA Work plan 2008 Kempinski Hotel, Dar-es-Salaam
6.	27 th – 30 th January, 2008	EALA-ACBF Governing Board - Visit ACBF – <i>Harare</i>
7.	3 rd – 9 th February, 2008	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources Committee - Workshop on Food Security; Environment; Tourism development and Status of Wildlife – <i>Nairobi</i>
8.	5 th – 8 th February, 2008	Accounts Committee - Review of Audited Accounts – <i>Nairobi</i>
9.	2 nd – 8 th March, 2008	General Purposes Committee - Workshop on the Budget process, <i>Kampala</i>
10.	9 th – 14 th March, 2008	Communications, Trade and Investment Committee - Inter-Parliamentary Liaison Committee on Trade, <i>Mombasa/Naiivasha</i>
11.	16 th – 21 st March, 2008	Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolutions Committee - Stakeholders workshop on causes of conflicts, <i>Dodoma</i>

12.	7 th - 14 th April, 2008	Legal, Rules and Privileges Committee - Workshop on the Treaty, <i>Bujumbura</i>
13.	7 th - 11 th May, 2008	Accounts Committee - Course on Audit Skills, <i>Dar es Salaam</i>
14.	22 nd - 28 th June 2008	House Business Committee - Study visit to Germany Bundenstag and Brussels
15.	6 th - 12 th July 2008	House Business Committee - Study visit to India
16.	7 th - 13 th Sept 2008	Legal, Rules and Privileges Committee Review of Assembly Rules and consideration of amendments to the EAC Emblems Act, 2004
17.	12 th - 16 th October 2008	Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution Committee Workshop on causes of Conflict in East Africa
18.	19 th - 22 nd October 2008	General Purpose Committee Workshop on Budget, Kampala
19.	21 - 25 October, 2008	General Purpose Committee Workshop on Budget process
20.	23 rd - 26 th October 2008	General Purpose Committee AWEPA Seminar on AIDS, Kampala
21.	26 th - 29 th October 2008	All Committee Chairpersons Workshop on Management of Committees
22.	9 th - 12 th November, 2008	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources Committee Concept Note to be developed and submitted to ACBF
23.	14 th - 17 th November, 2008	Accounts Committee Concept Note to be developed and submitted to ACBF
24.	17 th - 20 th November, 2008	Legal, Rules and Privileges Committee Concept Note to be developed and submitted to ACBF

25.	23 rd – 26 th November, 2008	House Business Committee Workshop on management of Parliamentary Business
26.	26 th – 29 th November, 2008	Committee Chairpersons Workshop on management of Committees
27.	6 th – 8 th November 2008	House Business Committee Sub-Committee ACBF Project Review
28.	9 th – 12 th November 2008	Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution Committee Causes of conflicts in East Africa
29.	13 th – 16 th November 2008	Communication, Trade and Investment Committee Conference in Trade Policies on East and Southern Africa
30.	16 th – 19 th November 2008	Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution Committee Workshop – FES
31.	19 th – 23 rd November 2008	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources Site visit of extractive Industries
32.	17 th – 29 th November 2008	Accounts Committee Consideration of EAC Audited Accounts
33.	24 th – 29 th November 2008	Legal, Rules and Privileges Sub-Committee Amendment of Rules of Procedure
34.	8 th – 14 th February, 2009	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources Committee To consider the EAC Tourism and Wildlife Management Bill
35.	8 th – 14 th February, 2009	Legal, Rules and Privileges Committee To consider the EAC Elections Bill
36.	2 nd – 23 rd March, 2009	Select Committee To investigate the circumstances under which the 4 th Meeting of the 2 nd Session of the 2 nd Assembly was suspended and the trend of the Financial remittances from Partner States to EAC for the

		Year 2007/2008 and 2008/2009
37.	8 th – 14 th March, 2009	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources Site visit to Uganda extractive industries
38.	19 th – 21 st March, 2009	Accounts Committee Workshop on modalities for improved transparency and Accountability through Parliamentary governance
39.	7 th – 8 th April, 2009	Communication, Trade and Investment Committee Workshop with National Assemblies of Partner States on EPA's Common Market
40.	14 th – 17 th April, 2009	Committee on Trade and Investment Consultative forum on EAC Common Market with Civil Society
41.	19 th – 23 rd April, 2009	House Business Committee Workshop on how to effectively manage the Affairs of EALA
42.	11 th – 15 th May 2009	Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution Committee Networking visit to ECOWAS Parliament
43.	7 th – 10 th June, 2009	Legal, Rules and Privileges Committee Workshop on mechanisms for improving democracy and parliamentary governance
44.	21 st – 24 th June, 2009	General Purpose Committee Workshop on Gender Mainstreaming and Establishment of Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Gender
45.	16 th – 17 th July, 2009	House Business Committee EALA Planning Session
46.	19 th – 29 th July, 2009	Communication, Trade and Investment Tour of EAC border post
47.	29 th – 31 st July, 2009	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources Workshop with National Assembly of Tanzania

		to validate findings on Extractive Industries
48.	20 th – 23 rd September, 2009	Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution Committee Workshop on Election Observation standards and procedures
49.	20 th – 23 rd September 2009	Accounts Committee Meeting to consider Audit Commission Report
50.	4 th October	Accounts Committee Meeting to consider Audit Commission Report
51.	5 th – 9 th October, 2009	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources On spot assessment of LEVEMP II Project
52.	9 th – 14 th October, 2009	Communication, Trade and Investment Committee On spot assessment of EAC infrastructure developments
53.	25 th – 30 th October 2009	Legal, Rules and Privileges Committee Workshop on the Draft Protocol on Good Governance
54.	27 th October 2009	General Purpose Committee 1 st EAC Pre-Budget Conference and a Consultative meeting on EAC Annual Report Format and the Draft Report of EAC Annual Report 2008/2009
55.	2 nd – 5 th November 2009	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources Workshop on food security
56.	22 nd – 26 th November 2009	General Purpose Committee Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Health, Population and Development Partner States tour
57.	1 st – 2 nd December 2009	General Purpose Committee Children's Summit on consolidating political will for Child well-being
58.	3 rd – 4 th December 2009	General Purpose Committee Meeting of Experts on Persons with Disability

D. MEMBERS PARTICIPATION ON NOMINATION BY SPEAKER

S.NO.	DATE	NAMES	TITLE OF THE MEETING	VENUE
1.	2 nd -3 rd July 2007	Hon. Dora Byamukama Hon. Dr. George Nangale	E – Parliament Council	European Parliament Brussels
2.	1 st – 3 rd August 2007	Hon. Dora Byamukama	ACBF meeting	Mozambique
3.	10 th – 11 th Sept 2007	Hon. Lydia Wanyoto	Meeting of the Reproductive Health Commodity Security, (RHCS) Champion	New York
4.	13 th -14 th Sept 2007	Hon. Dr. Aman Kabourou	Parliamentary Seminar	Juba, Sudan
5.	17 th - 20 Sept 2007	Hon. Augustine Lotodo	Tour for Hon. Members of Parliament from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda & EALA to Pangani River Basin Management Project	Pangani, Tanga
6.	21 st Sept 2007	Hon. Lydia Wanyoto	Regional Meeting of Parliamentary Committees on Health in Eastern and Southern Africa	Kampala, Uganda
7.	3 rd – 5 th Oct 2007	Hon. Mike Sebalu	Third conference of the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa Region, Inter-Parliamentary Forum	
8.	8 th Oct 2007	Hon. Kidega Dan Hon. Kimura	Korea Economic Development Experience	Hotel Intercontinental, Nairobi
9.	8 th – 10 th Oct 2007	Hon. Safina Kwekwe	IPU – 117 th Meeting	Geneva
10.	15 th – 16 th October 2007	Hon. Catherine Kimura Hon. Gervais Akhaabi Hon. Kate Kamba Hon. Janet Mmari Hon. Reuben Oyondi Hon. Mugisha Muntu Hon. Lydia Wanyoto Hon. Dr. Said Bilal Hon. Margaret Zziwa Hon. F.L Masha,	Trade consultations on EPAS	Entebbe, Kampala

		Hon. Dr. Aman Kabourou, Hon. Dora Byamukama		
11.	7 th – 8 th Nov 2007	Hon. Dr. Said Bilal Hon. Dan Kidega Hon. Sarah Bonaya	EU Presidency Seminar on Africa	Lisbon, Portugal
12.	4 th – 11 th November 2007	Hon. Dr. George Nangale Hon. Abdullah Mwinyi Hon. Mike Sebalu Hon. Lydia Wanyoto Hon. Christopher Nakuleu Hon. Catherine Kimura	Study Tour of the European Parliament	Brussels
13.	20-21 st November 2007	Hon. Mugisha Muntu	Annual UN Parliamentary hearings	New York, USA
14.	21 st November 2007	Hon. Abdullah Mwinyi	Second East African Civil Society Organization Forum	Arusha, Tanzania
15.	28 th – 30 th November 2007	Hon. Reuben Oyondi	First Global Parliamentary Meeting on HIV/AIDS	Manilla, Philippines
16.	1 st – 3 rd Feb 2008	Hon. Dr. F.L Masha, Hon. Gervaise Akhaabi Hon. Dan Kidega	Workshop on Revisiting Assumption about East African, A Strategic Encounter	Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
17.	2 nd – 5 th March 2008	Hon. Catherine Kimura, Hon. Janet Mmari, Hon. Margaret Zziwa Hon. Dr. George Nangale	5 th Retreat of Permanent Secretaries of EAC Partner States	
18.	14 th – 21 st March 2008	Hon. Speaker Hon. Dan Ogalo	Joint Parliamentary Assembly	Ljubljana, Slovenia
19.	29 th March 2008	Hon. F.L Masha, Hon. Janet Mmari, Hon. Dr. Didas Massaburi, Hon. Clarkson Karan, Hon. Catherine Kimura, Hon. Dora Byamukama, Hon. Bernard Mulengani Hon. Margaret Zziwa		Zimbabwe
20.	11 th -12 th April 2008	Hon. F.L Masha, Hon. Dr. George Nangale, Hon. Abdul Mwinyi, Hon. Lydia Wanyoto, Hon. Dan Kidega, Hon. Safina Kwekwe Hon. Reuben Oyondi	2 nd East African Media Summit	Dar Es Salaam
21.	13 th – 18 th April	Hon. Dr. Aman Kabourou,	IPU – 118 th Meeting	Cape Town,

	2008	Hon. Nusura Tiperu Hon. Augustine Lotodo		South Africa
22.	16 th - 19 th April 2008	Hon. Catherine Kimura Hon. Janeth Mmari Hon. Margaret Zziwa Hon. Dr. George Nangale	1 st Strategic retreat of Ministers of EAC Partner States	Speke Resort- Munyonyo Uganda
23.	April 2008	Hon. Catherine Kimura, Hon. Margaret Zziwa and Hon. Dr. George Nangale	2 nd East Africa Media Summit	
24.	5 th - 6 th May 2008	Hon. Abdullah Mwinyi	2008 ASSECAA Retreat	Nouakchott, Mauritania
25.	9 th May 2008	Hon. F.L Masha	Research Conceptualization Seminar on the extractive Industry in East Africa	Dar Es Salaam
26.	15 th May 2008	Hon. F.L.Masha Hon. Gervase Akhaabi Hon. Dan Kidega Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga Hon. Frederic Ngenzebuhoro	Public launch of the East African Scenarios	Stanley Hotel Nairobi
27.	2 nd - 4 th June 2008	Hon. Safina Kwekwe, Hon. Reuben Oyondi, Hon. Sarah Bonaya, Hon. Lydia Wanyoto	UNFPA meeting	Dar-es-salaam
28.	6 th - 8 th Jun 2008	Hon. Catherine Kimura Hon. Dr. Said Bilal	EACB strategic retreat	Zanzibar
29.	11 th - 14 th June 2008	Hon. Valerie Nyirahabineza Hon. Abdul Karim Harelimana Hon. Jacqueline Muhongayire Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo Hon. Pierre Damien Habumuremyi Hon. Dr. James Ndahiro Hon. Straton Ndikuryayo Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga Hon. Leonce Ndarubagiye Hon. Fredrick Ngenzebuhoro Hon. Sabine Ntakarutimana Hon. Manasseh Nzobonimpa Hon. Francois Bizimana Hon. Georgette Nibitanga Hon. Regine Katabarumwe	Orientation and Induction Seminar for Rwanda and Burundi	Arusha

30.	25 th -27 th June 2008	Hon. Lydia Wanyoto Hon. Dr. George Nangale Hon. Sarah Bonaya Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo Hon. Sabine Ntakarutimana	EAC regional parliamentary civil society of multi sectoral stakeholders sexual reproductive Health consultative meeting	Arusha
31.	22 nd – 28 th June 2008	Hon. Dr. Didas Massaburi Hon. Dora Byamukama Hon. Clarkson Karan Hon. Leonce Ndarubagiye Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga	Study visit to Germany Bundestag and Brussels	Germany & Brussels
32.	27 th June 2008	Hon. Pierre Habumuremyi Hon. Gervase Akhaabi	Election Observation, Presidential run-off	Zimbabwe
33.	6 th – 12 th July 2008	Hon. Dan Ogalo Hon. Abdullah Mwinyi Hon. Reuben Oyondi Hon. Manasse Nzobonimpa Hon. Jacqueline Muhongayire	Study visit to India	India
34.	22 nd Jun-3 rd July 2008	Hon. Mugisha Muntu	The 1 st Edition of the 2 nd cycle of EAC Defence forces sports & culture week	Kampala Uganda
35.	18 th July 2008	Hon. Dora Byamukama Hon. Dr. Said Bilal Hon. Safina Kwekwe	Gender, Good Governance and Democracy in Elections	Kigali, Rwanda
36.	24 th – 25 th July 2008	Hon. Mike Sebalu	Africa Joining Forces in Global Trading System	Simba Lodge, Naivasha
37.	29 th July 2008	Hon. Lydia Wanyoto, Hon. Dr. Didas Massaburi, Hon. Safina Kwekwe, Hon. Fredrick Ngenzebuhoro, Hon. Bernard Mulengani	Budget Reallocation Exercise	Arusha, Tanzania
38.	1 st – 4 th September 2008	Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo	Third High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (HLF-3)	Accra, Ghana
39.	1 st – 4 th September 2008	Hon. Dan Ogalo	Follow-up Regional Workshop on zero draft Protocol to operationalize extended jurisdiction of EACJ	Arusha
40.	10 th – 16 th October 2008	Hon. Gervase Akhaabi Hon. Dan Kidega Hon. Regine	IPU – 119 th Meeting	Geneva
41.	12 th – 14 th November 2008	Hon. Catherine Kimura, Hon. Lydia Wanyoto- Mutende	Conference of Chairpersons/ Members of African	AddisAbaba, Ethiopia

			Parliamentary Committee on Health, HIV, Gender and Finance on Health Development	
42.	12 th - 19 th October 2008	Hon. Lydia Wanyoto, Hon. Kate Kamba, Hon. Augustine Lotodo, Hon. Claire Kayirangwa, Hon. Fredrick Ngenzebuhoro	Visit to the European Union	EU
43.	19 th November 2008	Hon. Hon. Mike Sebalu, Hon. Kate Kamba, Hon. Abdul Karim Harelimana, Hon. Georgette Nibitanga	EALGA- East African Local Government Agency	Lusaka, Zambia
44.	20 th - 22 nd November 2008	Hon. Dr. Sabine Ntakarutimana Hon. Dr. Aman Kabourou	Annual Conferences of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank (PNoWB) AWEPA EU Presidency events	Paris, France
45.	9 th - 11 th Dec. 2008	Hon. Abdullah Mwinyi	The First EAC Annual Council on Legal and Judicial Affairs	Mombasa
46.	19 th - 21 st Jan 2009	Hon. Dan Kadega Hon. Augustine Lotodo Hon. Aman Kabourou Hon. Claire Kayirangwa Hon. Francois Bizimana	1 st EAC Annual conference a good governance in EAC integration	Dar es Salaam
47.	19 th - 21 st Jan 2009	Hon. Abdullah Mwinyi, Hon. Dan Ogalo, Hon. Dora C. K. Byamukama, Hon. Gervase Akhaabi, Hon. Pierre Habumuremyi Hon. Frederic Ngenzebuhoro	Meeting of the Sectoral Council on Legal and Judicial Affairs	Mombasa, Kenya
48.	19 th - 21 st Jan 2009	Hon. Dr. Aman Kabourou Hon. Augustine Lotodo	1 st EAC Annual Conference on Good Governance in the EAC Integration	Dar-es-Salaam
49.	26 th - 27 th Jan 2009	Hon. Catherine Kimura Hon. Dr. George Nangale Hon. Bernard Mulengani Hon. Leonce Ndarubagiye Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga	The dedicated workshop to the proposed institutional reforms for the establishment of an EAC common market	Nairobi

50.	8 th - 10 th Feb 2009	Hon. Christopher Nakuleu	EAAPAC executive workshop/ market.	Mombasa
51.	8 th - 11 th Feb 2009	Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga Hon. Abdullah Mwinyi Hon. Jacqueline Muhongayire Hon. Reuben Oyondi Hon. Clarkson Karan Hon. Leonce Ndarubagiye	EAC Strategic Retreat for key Organs and Institutions	
52.	26 th Feb 2009	Hon. Lydia Wanyoto Hon. Mike Sebalu Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo	EAC regional HIV/AIDS Expert think tank and multisectoral stakeholders meeting on the review of current data and evidence on HIV prevention and responses in EAC partner States	Laico Regency Hotel Nairobi Kenya.
53.	2 nd - 3 rd March 2009	Hon. Frederic Ngenzebuhoro	Peace and conflict resolution committee meeting	Burundi
54.	2 nd - 13 th March 2009	Hon. Catherine Kimura	Speaking tour	Berlin, Paris, Madrid, Brussels and London
55.	4 th - 5 th march 2009	Hon. Straton Ndikuryayo Hon. Dr. George Nangale	Development of an equitable information society in Africa: the role of Parliaments	Kigali - Rwanda
56.	5 th - 6 th March 2009	Hon. Mike Sebalu	Workshop for great lakes region parliamentarians	Bujumbura
57.	11 th - 13 th March 2009	Hon. Dr. George Nangale Hon. Abdulkarim Harelimana Hon. Safina Kwekwe	4 th East Africa Petroleum Conference (EAP'09)	Mombasa, Kenya
58.	26 th March 2009	Hon. Dora Byamukama Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga	The Inter- organ task force on the Kigali retreat report	Nairobi
59.	4 th - 8 th April 2009	Hon. Dan Ogalo Hon. Dora Byamukama Hon. Nusura Tiperu Hon. Mike Sebalu Hon. Bernard Mulengani	Meeting of Sectoral Council - Trade, Industry, Finance and Investment	Imperial Royale, Kampala, Uganda
60.	5 th - 10 th April 2009	Hon. Dr. Didas Massaburi Hon. Valerie Nyirahabineza Hon. Manasse Nzobonimpa	120 th Assembly of IPU	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
61.	5 th - 10 th May 2009	Hon. Christopher Nakuleu	4 th Annual Conference of the Eastern African	Blue Pearl Hotel Dar-es-Salaam,

			Association of Public Accounts	Tanzania
62.	25 th May 2009	Hon. Sarah Bonaya	East Africa Partnership Forum	Nairobi
63.	28 th May 2009	Hon. Kate Kamba Hon. Safina Kwekwe Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo Hon. Frederic Ngenzebuhoro	10 th EAC Anniversary Celebration	Arusha, Tanzania
64.	27 th - 30 th Jun 2009	Hon. Dr. James Ndahiro	The world conference on HIV/AIDS eradication with the theme, ' stop stigmatization on HIV/AIDS victims	Birmingham England
65.	5 th - 11 th July 2009	Hon. Bernard Mulengani	International parliamentary conference on climate change	Countdown to Copenhagen
66.	13 th July 2009	Hon. Jacqueline Muhongayire Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga Hon. Pierre Damien Habumuremyi Hon. Abdul Karim Harelimana Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo	Regional Conference on the Contribution of Parliaments in the National Reconciliation and Institutional Reform Programme	Kigali, Rwanda
67.	29 th - 30 th July 2009	Hon. Janet Mmari Hon. Valerie Nyirahabineza Hon. Georgette Nibitanga	Workshop for Parliamentarians and civil society on EPAs	Addis Ababa Ethiopia
68.	29-30 th July 2009	Hon. Catherine Kimura, Hon. Gervaise Akhaabi, Hon. Sarah Bonaya	East African Investment Conference	Nairobi, Kenya
69.	1 st - 3 rd Sept 2009	Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo	EALA to a training workshop on accelerating progress towards the targets of MDGs	Nairobi
70.	3 rd - 10 th Sept 2009	Hon. Lydia Wanyoto Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo Hon. Sarah Bonaya	Consultations with Chairs of Health and Finance committees of African Parliament on recommendations of high level taskforce on innovative international finance for health systems and coherence of taskforce work with	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

			African Health Priorities	
71.	4 th Sept 2009	Hon. Dan Ogalo	Conference in commemoration of the 10 th Anniversary of the East African Community Treaty 1999 and the 1 st anniversary of the TGCL	Nkurumah Hall University of Dar es Salaam
72.	14 th -16 th Sept 2009	Hon. Abdul Karim Harelimana	Parliamentary conference on democracy in Africa organized by the Inter Parliamentary union (IPU)	Gaborone
73.	21 st September	Hon. Lydia Wanyoto Hon. Dr. Sabine Ntakarutimana	Health Meeting	Kampala, Uganda
74.	21 st - 23 rd Sept 2009	Hon. Dr. James Ndahiro	Regional Workshop on Monitoring the UNCRPD	Cape Town, South Africa
75.	28 th - 30 th Sept 2009	Hon. Margaret Zziwa	Parliamentary panel on within the framework of the WTO public forum 2009	Geneva
76.	28 th - Sept 6 th Oct 2009	Hon. Mike Sebalu	55 th Commonwealth Parliamentary conference	Arusha
77.	5 th -7 th Oct 2009	Hon. Mike Sebalu Hon. Dr. Aman Kabourou Hon. Mugisha Muntu Hon. Frederic Ngenzebuhoro Hon. Sarah Bonaya Hon. Christopher Nakuleu Hon. Abdul Karim Harelimana Hon. Damien Habumuremyi Hon. Georgette Nibitanga	The EAC peace and Security conference	Speke Commonwealth Resort Munyonyo Kampala Uganda
78.	6 th - 7 th Oct 2009	Hon Sebalu Mike	Meeting of women Parliamentary in Africa and Arab world theme: The role of women in	Abuja – Nigeria

			the development of modern nationhood	
79.	18 th – 21 st October	Hon. Reuben Oyondi Hon. Mugisha muntu Hon. Kate Kamba	121 st IPU Conference	Geneva
80.	30 th -31 st October 2009	Hon. Catherine Kimura, Hon. Dr. James Ndahiro, Hon. Lydia Wanyoto, Hon. Janet Mmari, Hon. Regine Katabarumwe	Customs and Trade Meeting	Arusha, Tanzania
81.	9 th – 21 st November 2009	Hon. Kate Kamba	CPA 4 th International Parliamentary Governance seminar	UK
82.	23 rd – 25 th November 2009	Hon. Sebtuu Nassor Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo Hon. Dan Ogalo	Conference on ensuring access to health for all women and newborn.	Kampala, Uganda
83.	3 rd – 7 th December	Hon. Dr. Sabine Ntakarutimana	40 th Union Word Conference: Action Advocacy to control Tuberculosis (TB) Internationally	Cancun, Mexico
84.	7 th – 18 th December 2009	Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga Hon. Leonce Ndarubagiye Hon. Safina Kwekwe Hon. Nusura Tiperu Hon. Dr. George Nangale	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations framework Convention on Climate Change	Copenhagen, Denmark
85.	10 th – 12 th December 2009	Hon. Frederic Ngenzebuhoro	HIV/The law in the 21 st century meeting of Eminent African Jurists.	Johannesburg, South Africa
86.		Hon. Straton Ndikuryayo		Cairo
87.		Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo		Cape town
88.		Hon. Fredrick Ngenzebuhoro		Cape town
89.		Hon. Dr. Aman Kabourou Hon. Pierre Damien Habumuremyi		Mozambique
90.		Hon. Margaret Zziwa	Habitat Meeting	Nairobi
91.		Hon. Bernard Mulengani		Philippines
92.		Hon. Margaret Zziwa		USA
93.		Hon. Mike Sebalu		USA
94.		Hon. F.L Masha		USA
95.		Hon. F.L Masha	SID	Dar-es-saalam
96.		Hon. F.L Masha		New York, USA
97.		Hon. Dr. Aman Kabourou Hon. Bernard Mulengani	Climate change meeting	Nairobi
98.		Hon. Dr. Aman Kabourou	Workshop to enhance the role of Member of	Lusaka, Zambia

			Parliament in the Great Lakes Region	
99.	10 th January 2010	Hon. Gervaise Akaabi		London, UK
100.	18 th – 20 th Jan 2010	Hon. Dr. James Ndahiro Hon. Catherine Kimura	Regional validation workshop of the Report for the Consultancy on the establishment of the EAC Monetary Union	Imperial Royale Kampala, Uganda
101.	29 th Jan 2010	Hon. Christopher Nakuleu	Executive Committee meeting for the Eastern African Association of Public Accounts (EAAPAC)	Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Uganda
102.	25 th – 26 th Jan 2010	Hon. Dr. George Nangale Hon. Clarkson O. Karan	Preparatory meeting for special Summit of Heads of State of the EAC on food security and Climate Change	Arusha, Tanzania
103.	5 th – 6 th Feb 2010	Hon. Dr. George Nangale Hon. Clarkson O. Karan Hon. Dr. F.L Masha Hon. Mannase Nzobonimpa Hon. Mike Sebalu	Meeting to review the Consultancy Report on Food Security for East Africa	Kampala, Uganda

NB: This list is not exhaustive.

ANNEX IV

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY		
BUDGET GROWTH BETWEEN 2006 AND 2010		
BUDGET	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE INCREMENT
2006/2007 Approved Budget	2,924,127.00	
2007/2008 Approved Budget	6,433,296.00	120%
2008/2009 Approved Budget	7,488,102.00	16%
2009/2010 Approved Budget	8,090,886.00	8%



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