

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NYANDARUA

1st ASSEMBLY – 3rd SESSION

**REPORT OF THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE ON
APPOINTMENT AND VETTING OF CHIEF OFFICER OF
FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING
NYANDARUA COUNTY**

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PREFACE

Mr. Speaker Sir, my committee on Budget and Appropriation pursuant to Public Appointment Act 2011, vetted the nominee appointed to the position of Chief Officer in Finance and Economic Planning; Mr. Michael Kamau Kuria on the 28/02/2014.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Mr. Speaker, the committee comprised of;

1. Hon. James Gachomba Chairman
2. Hon. David Ndirangu Vice-Chair
3. Hon. Joshua Muriithi Member
4. Hon. John G. Mwaniki Member
5. Hon. Josphat Kamau Njoroge Member
6. Hon. Patricia Wanjugu Member
7. Hon. Margeret Wambugu Member
8. Hon. Samuel Gachuhi Member
9. Hon. Michael Kirumba Member

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Mr. Speaker Sir, the committee found that Mr. Michael Kamau Kuria is a young and energetic Kenyan citizen born 37 years ago in Kiambu County. He is a resident of Nyandarua County; Oljorok town in Weru Ward.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the committee also confirmed that Mr. Kamau had applied for the position he has been nominated for, having applied on the 24th September 2014.

Mr. Kamau has relevant education background, having attained a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Economics. He holds several certificates in performance management, monitoring and evaluation, rural development and organizational development.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Mr. Michael Kamau has worked in Nyandarua County as the County Development Planning Officer and had previously worked as the District Development Officer in Nyandarua. He has wide experience as an economist in other institutions.

Mr. Speaker Sir, it is encouraging to know that while working at the County Development Office, Mr. Kamau was able to come up with the county Development integrated plan. This was done on pro bono basis and saved the county from hiring consultants to do the job.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Mr. Kamau has also published other research papers in previous engagements.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the committee found that Mr. Kamau has met all the requirements of the chapter six of the constitution and has furnished the panel with the copies of certificates to prove.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the committee was also satisfied by Mr. Kamau's plans for the County in the short-term, medium and long-term. The candidate is well-versed with the County status and what needs to be done to improve the standards of living of the County residents.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Speaker Sir, in view of the committee's findings, Mr. Michael Kamau Kuria is suitable for the position of Chief Officer; Finance and Economic Planning in Nyandarua County.