

AUGUST 2024 – LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

REGULATORY UPDATE
A SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT
AUGUST 2024
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the National Assembly for Consideration among others:

- Legal Notice No.118 of 2024 relating to the Supplies Practitioners Management (Continuous Professional Development Programmes) Guidelines, 2024 from the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management.
- Business transacted by the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) at the 4th Meeting of the 2nd Session of the 5th Assembly from 23rd June to 4th July 2024 in Arusha, Tanzania as follows—
 - (a) Report of the Committee on General Purpose on the assessment of the implementation of the East African Community Budget for the FY 2023/2024;
 - (b) Report of the Committee on General Purpose on the East African Community Budget request and the EAC Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2024;
 - (c) Report of the Committee on the on-spot assessment of the implementation of the projects and plans by the Lake Victoria Basin Commission and Lake Victoria Fisheries Organisation;
 - (d) Report of the Committee on Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution on the oversight activity to assess the processes, regulations and challenges of conducting national general election;
 - (e) Report of the Fifth Parliamentary Dialogue and General Assembly Meeting held in Nairobi, Kenya;
 - (f) A resolution of the Assembly paying tribute to the late Hon. (Dr) Shogo Richard Mlozi; and,
 - (g) The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2023.
- Reports of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its consideration of:
 - (a) The President's Memorandum on Reservations to the Penal Code (Amendment Bill), (National Assembly Bill, No.56 of 2022); and,
 - (b) The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (Amendment Bill), (National Assembly Bill, No.11 of 2024).
- Legal Notice No.106 of 2024 relating to the Mining (Royalty Collection and Management) Regulations, 2024, and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs;
- Special Audit Report of the Auditor-General on the Importation of Edible Oils by the Kenya National Trading Corporation Ltd;
- Report on the progress on implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action – Review and Appraisal from the Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage;
- Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on its consideration of the Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill, (National Assembly Bill No.38 of 2024)
- The Second Report of the Committee on Appointments on vetting of persons for appointment to the Offices of Cabinet Secretaries, volumes 1, 2, 3A and 3B.

- The following Statutory Instruments and their accompanying explanatory memorandum, regulatory impact assessment and report on stakeholders' engagement from the Law Society of Kenya: -
 - (a) Legal Notice No.110 of 2024 relating to the Advocates (Practising Certificate) (Fees) Rules, 2024; and,
 - (b) Legal Notice No.111 of 2024 relating to the Law Society of Kenya (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
- Reports of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection on:
 - (a) Its consideration of the Institute of Social Work Professionals Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2023)
 - (b) Its review of the Budget implementation for the Financial Year 2022/2023 for various State Departments and Constitutional Commission
 - (c) National and County Government Budget Implementation Review Report for the First Nine Months of the Financial Year 2023/2024 from the Office of the Controller of Budget;
- Report of the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations on its consideration of the County Governments Additional Allocation Bill (Senate Bill No.19 of 2024).
- Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Affairs on the inquiry into the state of security in the six counties of North Rift of Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Turkana, West Pokot, Samburu and Laikipia declared as disturbed areas.
- Third Report of the Committee on Appointments on vetting of persons for appointment as Cabinet Secretary for the East African Community Affairs and Regional Development, and the Attorney-General of the Republic of Kenya.
- Sessional Paper No.6 of 2024 on the National Aviation Policy from the Ministry of Roads and Transport, State Department of Transport.
- The Draft Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) Proposed Regulations 2024,
- Insurance Industry Annual Report of 2022 from the National Treasury
- Monetary Policy Committee Report for April 2024 from the National Treasury;
- Report of the Diaspora and Migrant Workers Committee on the inquiry into the role and conduct of private employment agencies in the recruitment of migrant workers and placement of students abroad.
- Report of the Diaspora and Migrant Workers Committee on the inquiry into the role and conduct of private employment agencies in the recruitment of migrant workers and placement of students abroad.

Communication

Nominations and Approval

1. Nomination of Douglas Kanja for appointment as the Inspector-General of Police

The House received a message from the President regarding the nomination of Mr. Douglas Kanja Kirocho for appointment as the Inspector-General of the National Police Service. This is in line with Article 245(2)(a) of the Constitution which states that "The Inspector General is appointed by the President with

the approval of Parliament. The approval of the nominee is among those that the Constitution requires to be undertaken by the two Houses of Parliament. As such, the vetting of the candidate will be done by a joint sitting of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security and the relevant Senate Standing Committee. The joint committee will submit a Joint Report to the respective Houses upon conclusion of the vetting hearings.

2. Nomination of David Kibet Kemei for appointment as the Director-General of the Competition Authority of Kenya

The House received a Message from the then Acting Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on the nomination of Mr David Kibet Kemei for appointment as the Director-General of the Competition Authority of Kenya (CAK). This is in exercise of powers conferred by Section 12 of the Competition Act, 2010. Section 12(1) of the Competition Act prescribes processes of the approval of appointment of a Director-General of the CAK by the two Houses of Parliament. As such, the vetting of the nominee for appointment as Director-General of the CAK shall be conducted by the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning and the relevant Senate Standing Committee. The joint committee will submit a Joint Report to the respective Houses upon conclusion of the vetting hearings.

3. Approval of Dr Patrick Omwanda Amoth, EBS, for appointment as Director-General for Health

The House received a Message from the Senate concerning the approval of Dr Patrick Omwanda Amoth, EBS, for appointment as the Director-General for Health. The approval process for the nominee for Director-General was jointly conducted by the respective committees of both Houses of Parliament. The National Assembly approved the appointment of Dr Patrick Amoth as the Director-General for Health on 1st August 2024. Consequently, the Senate approved the nominee for appointment on Wednesday, 7th August 2024.

Appointment of Senators to Mediation Committees on the National Rating Bill and the Conflict of Interest Bill

The House was notified of the appointment of Senators to Mediation Committees to consider the National Rating Bill (National Assembly Bill No.55 of 2022) and the Conflict of Interest Bill (National Assembly Bill No.12 of 2023). The House rejected the Senate amendments to the Bill, committing them to Mediation Committees pursuant to Article 112(2)(b) of the Constitution.

Appointment of Members to the Mediation Committee on the Sugar Bill, 2022

The House approved the Motion on the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Sugar Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 34 of 2022). The Committee however rejected some of the Senate amendments to the Bill, consequently committing the Bill to a mediation committee in accordance with the Constitution. Article 113 of the Constitution requires that whenever a Bill is referred to a mediation committee, the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament shall appoint an equal number of Members

from both Houses to attempt to develop a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament. Once members are appointed, the mediation committee embarks on an attempt to develop a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament.

Motions

The following Notice of Motions were given on the Floor of the House among others:

Policy or provision of Mental Health Services in all Healthcare Facilities

The House considered and adopted a Motion on the policy for provision of mental health services in all healthcare facilities, consequently urging the national Government, through the Ministry of Health, to collaborate with county governments to develop a policy integrating mental healthcare services in all healthcare facilities in the country.

Consideration of Nominees for appointment as Cabinet Secretaries

The House considered and adopted a Motion, taking into consideration the findings of the Committee on Appointments in its Second Report on the vetting of nominees for appointment to the Offices of Cabinet Secretaries, approving the appointment of the following persons as Cabinet Secretaries:

1. Hon. Professor Kithure Kindiki, EGH - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and National Administration;
2. Dr Debra Mulongo Barasa - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health;
3. Hon. Alice Wahome, EGH - Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development;
4. Mr Julius Migos Ogamba, EBS - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education;
5. Hon. Roselinda Soipan Tuya, EGH - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Defence.
6. Dr Andrew Mwihi Karanja - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development;
7. Hon. Aden Barre Duale, EGH - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry
8. Mr. Eric Murithi Mugaa - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation;
9. Mr. David Chirchir, EGH - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport;
10. Dr Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy.
11. Hon. John Mbadi Ng'ongo, EGH - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of the National Treasury and Economic Planning;
12. Hon. Salim Mvurya Mgala, EGH - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry;
13. Ms. Rebecca Miano, EGH- Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife;
14. Hon. James Opiyo Wandayi, EGH - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry for Energy and Petroleum;
15. Hon. Onesimus Kipchumba Murkomen - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports;
16. Hon. Hassan Ali Joho, EGH - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs;

17. Hon. (Dr) Alfred Nganga Mutua, EGH - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection;
 18. Hon. Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya, EGH- Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development; and,
 19. Hon. Justin Bedan Njoka Muturi, EGH - Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Human Capital Development.
- and rejecting the nomination of Ms Stella Soi Lang'at as the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts & Heritage.

Policy and funding for Sugarcane Farming in the country

The Motion seeks for the House to resolve that the national Government, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, reviews the sugar development policies to provide that every investor-miller sets aside definite funds for development of sugarcane farming, incentivising farmers to embrace sugarcane growing and to enhance cane production in each of the respective zones.

Alteration of the Calendar of the House

The House resolved to further alter its Calendar as adopted on 14th February 2024 and amended on 25th and 26th June 2024, so as to:

- (a) Commence its long recess on Friday, 16th August, 2024; and,
- (b) Resume its Regular Sittings for the Third Part of the Third Session on Tuesday, 17th September 2024.

Report on the Consolidated Fund Services Expenditures for the First Supplementary Estimates for Financial Year 2024/2025

The Motion seeks for the House to adopt the Report of the Public Debt and Privatization Committee on its consideration of the Consolidated Fund Services for the Supplementary Estimates I for FY 2024/2025. The Consolidated Fund Services (CFS) expenditures constitute mandatory expenditures that are directly charged to the Consolidated Fund and include public debt servicing expenditures, pension payments, salary and allowances for independent offices and constitutional commissions, among other expenditures. Under the first Supplementary Budget for 2024/2025, the total CFS expenditures are estimated to increase by Ksh23.78 billion.

Report on funds spent contrary to provisions of Article 223 of the Constitution

The Motion seeks for the House to adopt the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of Public Petition No.4 of 2022 regarding Funds Spent by the National Government Contrary to the Provisions of Article 223 of the Constitution.

Approval of Nominees for Appointment as Cabinet Secretary and Attorney-General

The House considered and adopted a Motion, taking into consideration the findings of the Committee on Appointments in its Third Report on the vetting of the nominees for appointment as Cabinet Secretary for the East African Community Affairs and Regional Development, and Attorney-General of the Republic of Kenya, approving the appointment of the following persons—

1. Ms Beatrice Asukul Moe as the Cabinet Secretary for East African Community Affairs and Regional Development; and,

2. Ms. Dorcas Agik Odhong Oduor, SC, OGW as the Attorney-General of the Republic of Kenya.

Appointment of M/S PKF (Kenya) LLP to provide external Audit Services to Office of Auditor-General

The House considered and adopted the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Procurement of External Audit Services for the Office of the Auditor General for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025, appointing M/s PKF (Kenya) LLP for purposes of providing external audit services to the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) with respect to –

1. the Accounts of the Office of the Auditor-General for the period 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025; and,
2. the Financial Statements for the Staff Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme of the Office of the Auditor-General for Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

Inquiry into the role and conduct of private employment agencies in the recruitment of migrant workers and placement of students abroad

The Motion seeks for the House to adopt the Report of the Diaspora and Migrant Workers Committee on the inquiry into the role and conduct of private employment agencies in the recruitment of migrant workers and placement of students abroad.

Comprehensive Reforms of Education Bursary Schemes to ensure free Basic Education in Kenya

The Motion seeks for the House to urge the Government, through the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the various stakeholders, to undertake a comprehensive overhaul of the education bursary system with a view to collapse all bursary schemes and allocate the funds to the State Department for Education for provision of free basic education through capitation to be directly remitted to schools.

Bills

1. The following Bills were read for the First time and ordered to be referred to the relevant Committee
 - The Assembly and Demonstration Bill (National Assembly Bill No.28 of 2024)
 - The Kenya Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.35 of 2024)
 - The Medical Social Workers Bill (National Assembly Bill No.22 of 2024)
2. The Mung Beans Bill (Senate Bill No.13 of 2022) came up for Second Reading.
3. The following Bills were considered and approved by the Committee of the Whole House and accordingly read a Third Time and passed;
 - Pensions (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2022)
 - Cotton Industry Development Bill (Senate Bill No.5 of 2023)
 - Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.38 of 2024)
 - The County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bill No.19 of 2024)

Petition

Decriminalisation of Attempted Suicide

The House received a Petition regarding decriminalisation of attempted suicide. The Petitioner seeks the intervention of the National Assembly in repealing Section 226 of the Penal Code Cap 63 to decriminalise attempted suicide.

Statements & Questions

The following statements were sought from the various departmental committees among others:

- (a) A Statement was sought from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding the harmful effects of chemical agents such as tear gas and other irritants that are used by law enforcement agencies.
 - (b) A Statement was sought from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Affairs regarding fire incidents in four markets – Toi Market in Kibra Constituency, Open Air Market in Embakasi West Constituency, Umoja 2, Mathare 4A Market in Mathare Constituency and Kayole Market next to Naivas in Embakasi Central Constituency within Nairobi City County.
 - (c) A Statement was sought from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding the arrest and deportation of thirty-six (36) Ugandans from Kisumu, Kenya.
 - (d) A Statement was sought from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, regarding the reduction of sugarcane prices and the interim cane price for the month of August 2024, as set out by the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) (Sugar Directorate).
 - (e) A Statement was sought from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the appointment and conduct of the Chairperson of Betting, Control and Licensing Board, one Ms. Jane Mwikali Makau.
 - (f) A Statement was sought from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning regarding the operations and performance of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA).
 - (g) A Statement was sought from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding the recent outbreak of Mpox in East and Central Africa.
 - (h) A Statement was sought from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding aircraft safety in the country.
- The following responses to Statements were received;
- A response from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education and Research on the new university funding model.
 - A response from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding the potential infringement of the right to privacy by the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA).

A response regarding the continued sale of Round-Up by Bayer East Africa Limited from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.

THE SENATE

Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate for Consideration among others:

- Joint Report of the Standing Committee on Health of the Senate and the Departmental Committee on Health of the National Assembly on the approval of Dr. Patrick Omwanda Amoth, EBS, for appointment as the Director General for Health.
- The Report on the Standing Committee on Energy on the Local Content Bill, Senate Bills No.50 of 2023.
- Report of the Standing Committee on Lands, Environment and Natural Resources on its consideration of the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bills No 49 of 2023).
- Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on its inquiry into the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) explosion in Mradi Area, Embakasi, Nairobi City County.
- Joint report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Affairs of the National Assembly and the Standing Committee on National Security, Defense and Foreign Relations of the Senate on the approval hearing for the nominee to the position of Inspector General of National Police Service.

Messages

The Senate received messages regarding the following:

- Message from the President, regarding Parliamentary approval of the Nominee for the appointment as the Inspector General of the National Police Service.
- Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the decision of the National Assembly on the Senate amendments to the Conflict of Interest Bill (National Assembly Bill No.12 of 2023). The National Assembly conceded and rejected the Senate amendments to the Bills, thereby committing the Bills to a Mediation Committee.
- Message from the National Assembly on the passage of the Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.38 of 2024).
- Message from the Speaker of the County Assembly of Meru regarding the removal from office, by way of impeachment, of Hon. Kawira Mwangaza, the Governor of Meru County.

Motions

The following Notice of Motions were given on the Floor of the House among others:

Approval of Dr. Patrick Omwanda Amoth for appointment as Director General for Health

The Senate adopted the Joint Report of the Standing Committee on Health of the Senate and the Departmental Committee on Health of the National Assembly on the approval of a nominee for appointment as Director General for Health, approving the nomination of Dr. Patrick Omwanda Amoth, EBS, for appointment as the Director General for Health.

Alteration of the Senate Calendar for the Third Session

The Senate resolved to extend the recess so as to resume Regular Sittings on Tuesday, 17th September, 2024.

Approval of Mr. Douglas Kanja Kirocho for appointment as Inspector-General of NPS

The Senate was given notice to adopt the Joint Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Affairs of the National Assembly and the Standing Committee on National Security, Defense and Foreign Relations of the Senate, on the approval hearing for the nominee to the position of Inspector General of the National Police Service and accordingly approve the nomination of Mr. Douglas Kanja Kirocho for the appointment to the position of Inspector General of the National Police Service.

Bills

1. The following Bills were read for the First time and ordered to be referred to the relevant Senate Committee

- The Public Fundraising Appeals Bill (Senate Bills No.36 of 2024)
 - The Creative Economy Support Bill (Senate Bills No.30 of 2024)
 - The Livestock Protection and Sustainability Bill (Senate Bills No.32 of 2024)
 - The Sports (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.33 of 2024) (Orders for First Reading read - Read the First Time and Ordered to be referred to the relevant Senate Committee)
 - The County Governments (State Officers' Removal From Office) Procedure Bill (Senate Bills No.34 of 2024)
 - The Tobacco Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.35 of 2024)
 - The Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.38 of 2024)
2. The following Bills came up for Second Reading
- The Local Content Bill (Senate Bills No.50 of 2023)
 - The Land (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.40 of 2022)
 - The Early Childhood Education (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.54 of 2023)
 - The Intergovernmental Relations Amendment Bill, (Senate Bill No.12 of 2024)

Statements & Questions

The following statements and questions among others were sought from the various departmental committees and offices:

- (a) A Statement was sought from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the status of payment of stipends to the Community Health Promoters.
- (b) A Statement was sought from Standing Committee on Education regarding the delay in disbursement of capitation funds to Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) institutions in Nairobi City County and the delayed capitation to Technical and Vocational Education Training institutions in Kenya (TVET).
- (c) A Statement was sought from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the performance of Team Kenya at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris, France.
- (d) A Statement was sought from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the unsold tea totaling to about 41 per cent of Kenya-produced tea at Mombasa Market, which is over Kshs32 billion.

UPDATES FROM THE KENYA GAZETTE

Acts, 2024

1. The Supplementary Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2024

Legislative Supplements

1. The Fisheries Management and Development (Safety and Quality) Regulations, 2024
2. Declaration of Parts of Marsabit County as Security Disturbed and Dangerous
3. Prohibition of Possession of Arms in Parts of Marsabit County Declared Security Disturbed and Dangerous
4. The Pest Control Products (Registration) Regulations, 2024
5. The Kenya Defence Forces (Court Martial) (Appeals) Rules, 2024
6. The Special Economic Zones Act—Declaration of Special Economic Zone
7. The Employment and Labour Relations Court (Procedure) Rules, 2024
8. The Kenya Defence Forces (Court Martial) (Procedure) Rules, 2024
9. Charter for Management University of Africa
10. The Universities Act—The National Defence University—Kenya Statutes

National Assembly Bills, 2024

1. The Supplementary Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2024
2. The Pyrethrum (Repeal) Bill, 2024
3. The Computer Misuse and Cybercrime (Amendment) Bill, 2024
4. The Horticultural Crops Authority Bill, 2024
5. The Tax Procedures (Amendment) Bill, 2024

Senate Bills, 2024

1. The County Library Services Bill, 2024
2. The Price Control (Essential Goods) (Amendment) Bill, 2024
3. The Labour Migration and Management (No. 2) Bill, 2024
4. The Street Naming and Property Addressing System Bill, 2024
5. The Religious Organizations Bill, 2024

General Updates

1. Mergers and Acquisitions:

- The Competition Authority of Kenya authorized the implementation of the following transactions;
- The proposed acquisition of the remaining 66.67% shareholding of AIG Kenya Insurance Company Limited by NCBA Group Plc.
 - The proposed establishment of a joint venture between Amstel Trading Company Limited and Kingsbourne Assets Limited.
 - The proposed acquisition of control of Lipton Teas and Infusions Kenya PLC by B Commodities ME (FZE)
 - The proposed acquisition of controlling interest in Securex Agencies (Kenya) Limited by Balvinder Kishori Lal Sahni
 - The proposed investment by CFAO Motors Kenya Limited in Kenya Vehicle Manufacturers Limited
 - The proposed acquisition of indirect control of Base Titanium Limited by EFR Australia Pty Limited

2. Public Comments on the Draft Energy (Electricity Incident and Accident Reporting) Regulations, 2024

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority has developed The Draft Energy (Electricity Incident and Accident Reporting) Regulations, 2024. The purpose of the Regulations is to promote safety and provide a framework for incident and accident reporting in the electricity sector in Kenya. The Authority has invited Stakeholders to review the draft Regulations and provide feedback that will be considered for incorporation in the regulations. The written comments on The Draft Energy (Electricity Incident and Accident Reporting) Regulations, 2024 and the draft Regulatory Impact Statement using the prescribed public comments form on website can be hand delivered to the Authority offices or sent by email to electricity@epra.go.ke.

3. The Central Bank of Kenya Act gazetted the 54th Monetary Policy Statement June, 2024.

4. Code of Professional Conduct for Architects and Quantity Surveyors

The Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors published a Code of Professional Conduct providing architects and quantity surveyors and their clients with the standards required. The Board is responsible for registration of architects and quantity surveyors, regulation of architectural and quantity survey professional services, setting of standards, development and general practice of architecture and quantity surveying in Kenya.

5. Transition from cash to accrual accounting by the National government, county governments, national Government entities and county government entities.

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board, in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning, notified the public on the application of accounting standards and the guidelines for the public sector application.

