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THE SECTOROL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND
FISHERIES
COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF DR. APOLLO KAMAU MAINA,
NOMINEE TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICER AGRICULTURE,
LIVESTOCK, VETERINARY SERVICES AND FISHERIES.

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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

Hon.Speaker, Pursuant to standing order 44 (1), the speaker on **Tuesday, March 28, 2023** communicated to the house a message from H.E. the Governor regarding, among others, the nominee to the position the of the County Chief Officer in charge of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries. The Hon.speaker further informed the house that H.E. the Governor was seeking the approval of the County assembly on the said nomination before appointment.

In accordance with Standing Order 44(3) (c), the Speaker having read the Message from the Governor, referred the name of the nominees together with their curriculum vitae to the respective Departmental Committee to conduct approval hearings. The Hon.Speaker advised the Committee to conduct extensive public participation as provided for under Article 118 of the Constitution as well as the Section 7(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and report to the House within 14 days.

Hon.Speaker, The Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries was assigned the role of conducting the vetting of the nominee to the position of the County Chief officer in- charge of Agriculture, Livestock ,Veterinary Services and Fisheries.

The following statutes/provisions guided the Committee as it executed this mandate:

- (i) The Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval 2017);
- (ii) The Public Officer Ethics Act (Cap. 183)
- (iii) Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
- (iv) Article 232 of the Constitution on values and principles of public service;
- (v) Article 10 of the Constitution on the national values and principles of governance;
- (vi) The Leadership and Integrity Act (Cap. 182);
- (vii)The Public Service (Values and Principles) Act (No. 1A of 2015)

Hon.Speaker, the Committee having considered the nominee's Curriculum Vitae, other written and oral submissions during the vetting exercise, made the following observations:

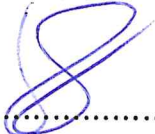
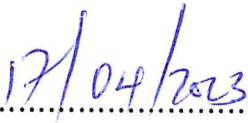
That the nominee:

1. Had satisfied the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya on Leadership and Integrity having been cleared by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, the Directorate of Criminal Investigations, the Kenya Revenue Authority on Tax Compliance and Higher Educations Loans Board (HELB).
2. Has never been charged with a criminal offence in a court of law and has no potential conflict of interest with regard to the position he had been nominated to.
3. Has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with conduct of State Officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament or any commission of inquiry.
4. Has the necessary qualifications and extensive experience as evidenced from the documentation presented to the Committee.
5. Has the right attitude and commitment to serve in the position for which he had been nominated as observed from the way he responded to the Members' questions on agriculture-related issues during the approval hearing.
6. Does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
7. Exhibited impressive knowledge and understanding of issues relating to the docket he had been nominated for appointment

Hon.Speaker, on behalf of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries , and pursuant to Article 179 (2) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, section 8 (1) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Section 7 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017),it is my pleasant duty to table the Report of the Committee of the Committee on the vetting of Dr.Apollo Kamau Maina to the Office of Chief Officer Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries for adoption by this House.

Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominee and pursuant to Article 155(3) of the Constitution the Committee recommends that the County Assembly approve the nomination of the said Chief Officer for appointment by H.E.the Governor to the aforementioned position.

I commend all the Members of the Committee for dutifully discharging their mandate during the vetting exercise. The Committee extends its gratitude to the Office of the Speaker and the Clerk for the logistical support accorded to it during the vetting exercise. The Committee also thanks all the members of the public and stakeholders for their participation in the approval hearing.

SIGN..........DATE..........
HON.CAROLINE WAIRIMU NJOROGE (MCA)
CHAIRPERSON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE.

1.0 PREFACE

1.1 Committee Mandate

Hon. Speaker, the Committee on Agriculture, livestock and fisheries was established under Standing Order No.204 is responsible for all matters related to county Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.

The Committee is mandated to do the following: -

- i. Investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
- ii. Study the programme and policy objectives of department of Agriculture and the effectiveness of their implementation;
- iii. Study and review all legislation referred to it;
- iv. Study, assess and analyze the relative success of the department as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
- v. Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the department Agriculture as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;
- vi. To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 198 (Committee on Appointments) and
- vii. Make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

1.2 Members of the Committee

The Committee as currently constituted, comprises of the following Hon. Members: -

1. **Hon. Caroline Wairimu Njoroge** -Chairperson
2. **Hon. Gathee Wa Njeri** -Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Hilary Muigai Muchoki - Member
4. Hon. Liz Muthoni Mbugua "
5. Hon. Moses Gachui Mungai
6. Hon. Peter Murigi Ngugi

7. Hon. John Kamwaga
8. Hon. Simon Mwaura Wamwea
9. Hon. Anthony Marubu Chege
10. Hon. Charles Machigo Karina
11. Hon. Francis Kibe Kamau
12. Hon. Elizabeth Wambui
13. Hon. Morris Thuku

2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Message from H. E. the Governor

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 44 (1), the Speaker on **Tuesday, March 28, 2023**, communicated to the House a message from H.E. the Governor regarding, among others, the nominee to the position office of Chief Officer Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries.

The Speaker further informed the House that H.E. the Governor was seeking the approval of the County Assembly on the said nomination before appointment.

In accordance with Standing Order 44(3) (c) the Speaker, having read the Message from the Governor referred the names of the nominee together with his curriculum vitae to the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to conduct approval hearings. The Speaker advised the Committee to conduct extensive public participation as provided for under Article 118 of the Constitution as well as the (County Assemblies Approval Act 2017) and report to the House within 14 days.

2.2 Nomination and appointment process

Hon.Speaker, Article 155 (3) of the Constitution provides for the process of nomination, approval and appointment of Chief Officers. The Constitution provides that the recruitment of officers to public office should be conducted in a competitive, transparent and fair process before nomination for appointment by H.E. the Governor with the approval of the County Assembly.

The County Assembly having received the name of the nominee was obligated to conduct approval hearing and make a determination of the nominees' suitability or otherwise within fourteen days as provided for Section 7 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017.

2.3 Committee Proceedings

During the approval hearing, the Committee held three Sittings to examine and review the nominee's certificates, testimonials, consider public views and hold approval hearing with the nominees (*Minutes of the proceedings are attached to the Report*).

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 Establishment of the Office of Chief Officer

Section 45 (2), County Governments Act, 2012 provides for the establishment of the office of the Chief Officer, which is an office in the county public service. Sub section 3, provides that each county department shall be under the administration of a Chief Officer.

3.2 Nomination of Chief Officers

Section 45(1), CGA, 2012 provides that the Governor shall -

- a) nominate qualified and experienced county chief officers from among persons competitively sourced and recommended by the County Public Service Board; and
- b) With the approval of the County Assembly, appoint county chief officers.

3.3 Notification of nomination

In light of this, H.E. the Governor nominated fourteen (14) persons for appointment as Chief Officers to various county departments. The Governor nominated the following person for appointment as Chief Officer, Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries.

1. Dr. Apollo Kamau Maina to the Office of Chief Officer Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Veterinary Services and Fisheries. The sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries was assigned the role of conducting the vetting of the aforesaid nominee.

3.4 Message from H.E. the Governor

In accordance with the provisions of section 45 (1) (b) and Section 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, H. E. the Governor vide a letter dated March 15, 2023 forwarded to the County Assembly, for consideration and approval, the notification of nomination of fourteen (14) persons for appointment as Chief Officers to the county departments. The Governor nominated the following person for appointment as Chief Officer, Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries.

Nominee	Department
Dr. Apollo Kamau Maina	Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries.

3.5 Speaker's Communication and Committal to the Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 47 (1), the Hon. Speaker on Tuesday March 28, 2023 communicated to the House the message from H.E. the Governor regarding the nominees for appointment as Chief Officers for various county departments. The Speaker informed the House that H.E. the Governor was seeking approval of the County Assembly on the said nominations before the nominees' appointment as per the Law.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 47 (1), the Speaker read the message from H.E. the Governor and referred the nominee, Dr. Apollo Kamau Maina, his curriculum vitae and the report of the County Public Service Board on the recruitment process to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to conduct approval hearing.

3.6 Notification to the Public

Section 7 (10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act (No. 5 of 2017), provides that "any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated.

The Clerk of the County Assembly on March 29, 2023 placed an advertisement in the print media for information of the general public of the intention of the Committees to conduct approval hearings, as provided for by Article 196, Constitution and Section 7 (5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, which allows public participation in committee proceedings.

The advertisement invited the public to submit memoranda, by way of written statements on oath (affidavit) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees in conformity with Section 7 (10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017. The advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received on or before Tuesday, April 04, 2023. At the close of the submission deadline,

the Committee had not received any memorandum for or against the suitability of the nominee.

3.7 Notification to the Nominee

The Clerk vide an advertisement placed in the print media and County Assembly's website on March 29, 2023 informed the nominees of the nomination by H.E. the Governor and requested them to appear for vetting by the Sectoral Committees at the County assembly. The Clerk further requested the nominees to bring with them their clearance certificates from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) and Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

3.8 Report of the County Public Service Board on the Nomination of Chief Officer

Pursuant to section 59, CGA, 2012, the County Public Service Board invited applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of fifteen (15) Chief Officers. The advertisement was published in the Daily Nation dated December 19, 2022 and county government website. The advert closed on January 11, 2023.

196 candidates were shortlisted from a pool of 635 candidates. Article 81 (b) of the constitution provides that "Not more than two thirds of the members of elective or appointive bodies shall be of the same gender. The Board shortlisted 144 males while 52 shortlisted were females. There were 23 applicants from other ethnic tribes who applied for the posts. Five persons living with disability were short-listed.

3.9 Meetings

The Committee held three (3) sittings during which it examined and reviewed the nominee's certificates and testimonials as well as conducting approval hearing. The report writing retreat was held on April 13-14, 2023 in Nairobi.

3.10 The Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017

Section 7 (8), Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, provides that an approval hearing shall focus on candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background.

Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 provides for issues that the County Assembly is supposed to consider in relation to any nomination. These are:

- a) the procedure used to arrive at the nominee including the criteria for the shortlisting of the nominee
- b) any constitutional or statutory requirements relation to the office in question;
- c) the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made and
- d) the period for consideration of nomination is spelled out under Section 9(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 which provides that the Committee shall consider the nomination and table its report to the House for debate and decision within twenty-one (21) days from the date on which the committee first sits to consider the nomination.

3.11 Vetting Criteria

Pursuant to section 7 (9) of the Approval Act, the criteria for vetting is comprehensively contained in the questionnaire in the first Schedule to the Act. The Questionnaire allows Committee to obtain information on, among other things;

- a) **Name of the nominee** -to enable the Committee to ascertain the regional background and ethnicity of the nominee.
- b) **Gender of the nominee** - to enable the Committee to ascertain the gender of the nominee. This is to ensure compliance with Article 27(8) which requires the State to take measures to ensure that not more than two-thirds of members of appointive bodies shall be of the same gender.
- c) **Age of the nominee** - to enable the Committee to ascertain compliance with the provisions of Article 55 of the Constitution on the inclusion of the youth in public appointments.
- d) **Nationality of the nominee** - to enable the Committee to ascertain the nationality of the nominee. This is to ensure compliance with Article 78 of the Constitution, which requires certain State officers to be Kenyan Citizens.

- e) **Educational background of the nominee** – suitability
- f) **Employment record of the nominee**- experience
- g) **Honors or awards** given to the nominee.
- h) **Membership of the nominee** to professional bodies- professional standing
- i) **Public office and political affiliations** held by the nominee - to enable the Committee to ascertain whether the nominee holds office in a political party. This is to ensure compliance with Article 77(2) of the Constitution which precludes appointed State officers from holding office in a political party
- j) **Information on whether the nominee has been removed from office** under Article 75 of the Constitution which prohibits a State Officer who has been removed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution from holding any other State Office.
- k) **Nominee's finances** – Financial Probity
- l) **Outside commitments** that the nominee intends to undertake while in office (if appointed). Article 77(1) of the Constitution prohibits a full-time State Officer from participating in any other gainful employment.
- m) The **tax compliance** status of the nominee.
- n) **Potential conflict of interest**—Article 75(1) of the Constitution bars State officers from engagements or associations that may give rise to conflict between official or public duties and personal interests.

3.12 Chapter Six on Leadership and Integrity

The Committee in determining the suitability of the nominee, took into consideration the provisions on leadership and integrity as outlined under Chapter Six of the Constitution. In particular, the Committee took cognizance of the following provisions;

1. Article 75 (2) of the Constitution provides that the guiding principles of leadership and integrity include selection based on personal integrity, competence and suitability, or election in free and fair elections.
2. Objectivity and impartiality in decision-making and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favoritism, other improper motives or corrupt practices.

3. Selfless service based solely on the public interest, demonstrated by
 - a) honesty in the execution of public duties; and
 - b) the declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties.
4. Accountability to the public for decisions and question; and
5. Discipline and commitment to service to the people.

4.0 APPROVAL HEARING OF DR. APOLLO KAMAU MAINA, NOMINEE CHIEF OFFICER, AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, VETERINARY SERVICES AND FISHERIES.

4.1 Specific Hearing about the Nominee

Hon. Speaker, Dr. Apollo Kamau Maina appeared before the Committee for vetting on **Thursday, 6 March, 2023 at 12.10 noon.** He was orally interviewed by the Committee and responded to questions during the vetting as follows: -

i. Personal Background

Dr. Apollo Kamau Maina is a Kenyan citizen of Identity Card No.13571740 and was born in Murang'a County in 1975. He professes the Christian faith and is married to one wife with whom they have three children.

ii. Educational Background

He is a holder of a Bachelor's Degree of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Nairobi.

iii. Political Activities and Affiliations

He confirmed that he is a member of the United Democratic Party (UDA) and had contested as a UDA Party candidate for the position of Member of County Assembly in Gatari Ward in 2022.

iv. Work Experience

Dr. Apollo Kamau Maina has a wealth of experience in Agriculture and Veterinary service. He has worked in the following organisation:

- Year 2006 to Date - Logistics Director-Fugalima Centre
- Year 2004-2006 - Field Sales Manager-Highchem Veterinary LTD

- Year 2001-2004 - Technical Veterinary Mount Kenya Region- Highchem pharmaceuticals LTD.
- Year 2000 - Veterinary Officer- Gaturi- Kamacharia Dairy farmers Coop Society

v. Potential Conflict of interest

On possible conflict of interest through personal or family interests in the sector, he stated that he had no personal interests in the sector and neither did his family.

vi. Integrity

The nominee has no integrity issues having been cleared by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission. Equally, no member of the public raised an issue about him.

vii. Sources of Income

The nominee listed his sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding his nomination and in the current calendar year as follows;

Family Income	-	400,000
Rental income	-	330,000
Business income	-	200,000
Total :		<u>930,000</u>

viii. Tax Status

The nominee has fully complied with tax obligations to the state as confirmed by the Kenya Revenue Authority through the compliance certificate submitted.

ix. Net Worth

The nominee estimated his financial net worth at Kshs. 30 Million.

4.2 General Questions to the Nominee about the Sector

Hon. Speaker, the nominee submitted to the following questions pertaining his experience, expectations and knowledge of the sector;

- i. **How the nominee educational and professional background is relevant to the position of Chief Officer and how he was prepared to tackle the challenges:**

The nominee confirmed that he was veterinary by profession and that he had acquired agro-chemical experience through private practice that would enable him transform the sector. He also explained how he had worked in various organizations dealing with agricultural activities that had equipped him with requisite knowledge on every aspect of agriculture.

- ii. **How the nominee would be able to navigate through the entire agricultural sector given, he has majored in veterinary studies**

The nominee argued that he had acquired the prerequisite training having studied at the College of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries at the University of Nairobi. The school also offered practical trainings on crops, pest control and animal breeding. The nominee explained that his education and experience was multidimensional and integrated with all the aspects of farming and industry.

- iii. **The Role of Chief Officer as provided under Section 149 of the Public Finance Management Act**

The nominee highlighted the role of a Chief Officer as an accounting officer answerable to the county assembly to ensure prudent use of resources in a county entity. According to the nominee, the officer is also responsible to ensure that resources available are utilized in an efficient and economic manner. He also added that the chief officer should prepare and maintain financial records as well as budget estimates for the department and submit them to the County Executive Committee. Finally, he concluded by highlighting the role of chief officer is to spearhead the formulation of a sector plan and policies required to implement the agenda of the county government entity.

- iv. **The Role of Chief Officer Agriculture distinct from other officers in the department**

The nominee was aware that he was answerable to the CEC Agriculture and the county government in management of the agricultural sector and budget implementation. He reiterated that he would be responsible to ensure the technical capacity of the department is improved for better performance. Further, he would supervise all the

directors in agriculture to perform their duties in order to achieve the desired objectives of the county government.

v. Description of the kind of Agriculture practiced in Murang'a and the challenges facing the sector

The nominee was cognizant of how Murang'a county residents practice their agriculture ranging from crops, livestock and fisheries. He described the sector as a key contributor to the county economy where 57% of the county products comes from agriculture. Cash crops such as tea and coffee support many residents while dairy is a significant undertaking in all economic zones of the county. According to the nominee challenges in the sector include; Foot and Mouth disease in livestock, coffee sector mismanagement, lack of market information and poor road networks. He explained that in order to mitigate the challenges, he would introduce farmer trainings at Mariira Farm KATC and encourage diversification to include horticulture farming that is on high demand.

vi. How the nominee would guide resource mobilization through partnerships and collaboration in order to promote small-scale agriculture

The nominee recognized the role played by development partners such as the National Agricultural Rural Inclusive Growth Project (NARIGP) by the World Bank and the Agricultural Sector Deepening Support Program (ASDSP) by the Swedish Government. He reiterated that the county government should work to strengthen such partnerships in order to attract revenues that counter the exchequer. He also suggested how the county government could collaborate with the East African Breweries Ltd (EABL) to produce sorghum that is required for manufacture of alcohol.

vii. The new techniques the nominee would propose to the county government that would alleviate hunger and famine in Murang'a County

The nominee argued that once appointed he would encourage irrigation programs that would increase production of food and alleviate hunger. Additionally, the county government should promote research that could create more strategies of increasing food supply.

viii. How to stop over-reliance on rain-fed agriculture

The nominee submitted that once appointed, he would propose construction of water pans to harvest water during the rainy season. In addition, he would propose conservancy agriculture that enhances soil productivity.

ix. The nominee advisory on county government agricultural subsidy programs

The nominee explained to the committee that if appointed he would conduct in-depth research to identify the impact of produce subsidy as opposed to production subsidy. He further reiterated that issuance of fertilizers and other farm inputs have proved to be more preferable than other forms of subsidy.

x. How the nominee would revive coffee, tea, avocado and dairy sub-sectors

The nominee argued that he would encourage value addition on tea and coffee in order to increase farmer earnings and fetch premium prices. On avocado, the nominee submitted that he would initiate new measures to deal with flies and insects that damage the crops leading to high losses. The nominee also explained the need to enhance vaccination program for the dairy sector as well as manufacturing.

xi. The nominee knowledge about the FY 2022-23 budget allocated to the agriculture sector

The nominee was aware of the sector budget for the FY 2022-23 where he outlined the total agriculture budget to be Kshs.848.4 million where Kshs. 608.6 million is for development and Kshs. 239.7 million is for recurrent expenditure.

xii. Is the nominee aware of the county assembly committee that oversees the agriculture department. If yes, how he would enhance proper working relationship between the two arms

The nominee submitted that the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee of the county assembly oversight the Agriculture department. He added that he would strengthen the cooperation between the assembly and the executive by ensuring members are involved in all agricultural activities in the county. He would also engage the committee on key strategies of the sector and honor invitations from the committee.

5.0 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

Hon. Speaker, the Committee having considered the nominee's Curriculum Vitae, other written and oral submissions during the vetting exercise, and made the following observations that the nominee;

- i) Had satisfied the requirements of chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya on Leadership and Integrity having been cleared by: The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, the Directorate of Criminal Investigations, the Kenya Revenue Authority on Tax Compliance and Higher Educations Loans Board (HELB).
- ii) Has never been charged with a criminal offence in a court of law and has no potential conflict of interest with regard to the position he had been nominated to.
- iii) Has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of article 75 of the constitution which deals with conduct of State Officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of Assembly or any commission of inquiry.
- iv) Has the necessary qualifications and extensive experience as seen from the documentation presented to the Committee.
- v) Has the right attitude and commitment to serve in the position for which he had been nominated as observed from the way he responded to the Members' questions on Agriculture related issues during the approval hearing.
- vi) Exhibited impressive knowledge and understanding of issues relating to the docket he had been nominated for appointment.






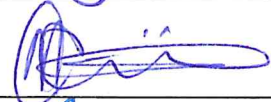






Lastly, the Committee noted that the Nominee had met the requirements of and Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and that he had the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience, which qualifies him for appointment as the of Chief Officer Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries.

The Committee assessed the Nominee in accordance with Section 7(9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 where he attained an average mean score of **80.7%**. Having surpassed the pass mark the Committee unanimously found the Nominee **suitable for appointment** to the position of Chief Officer Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries

6.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Hon. Speaker, Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominee, and pursuant to Article 155(3) of the Constitution, Section 45 (1) of the County Government Act 2012, Section 9 (2) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and the Standing Order No. 47 (4) the Committee recommends that the County Assembly **APPROVES** the nomination and subsequent appointment by His Excellency the Governor, of Dr. Apollo Maina Kamau to the position of the Chief Officer Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries.

**THE SECTROL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES
COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTION SCHEDULE.**

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