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Is Your  
MP missing  
in Action?





The first Article of the Constitution recognizes your power as a Citizen of Kenya. According to the Constitution, sovereign power belongs to the people of Kenya. All institutions and occupants of such institutions exercise power on behalf of the people: The President (and all cabinet), Members of Parliament among others.

The Constitution provides that we the people shall exercise our power directly or indirectly through elected representatives such as the Members of Parliament and County assembly, elected in a fair and transparent manner.

# Role of the Member of Parliament

The first statement of the constitution recognizes your power as a Citizen of Kenya. According to the Constitution, Kenyans have power over the Constitution, the President (and all cabinet), Members of Parliament and all other institutions.

The Constitution provides that we the people shall exercise our power directly or through individuals such as the Members of Parliament and County assembly, elected in a fair and transparent manner.

1. Represent you and fellow Kenyans, including special groups, in the constituencies

2. Discuss issues that concern you;

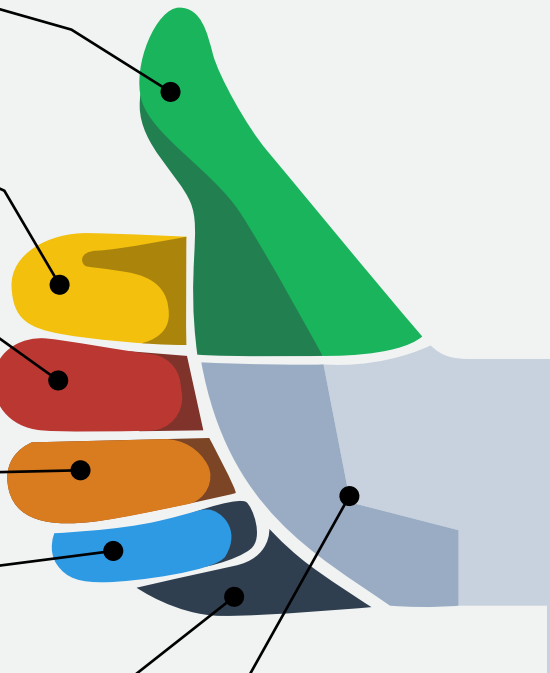
3. Make national laws;

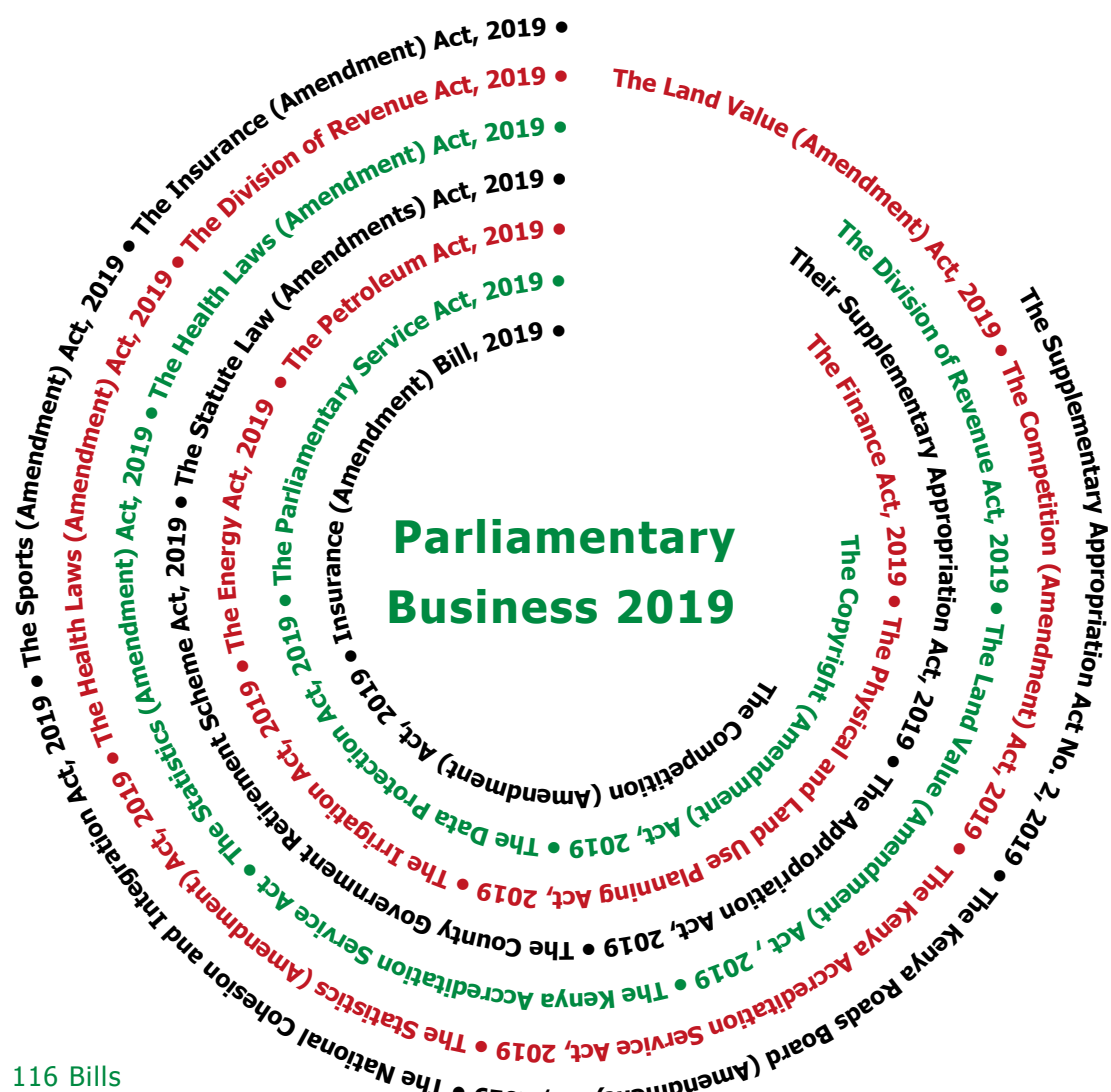
4. Discuss about tax payers money and decide how much the national and county government, including state organs will get;

5. Keenly monitor the President and Deputy President and other state officials and ensure that they respect and implement the Constitution;

6. Start a process of removing the President, Deputy President and other state organs from office if they fail to respect the Constitution;

7. Checks on how the Cabinet and Ministries spend money and ensure our money is spent properly.





- 116 Bills
- 679 Questions
- 174 Motions
- 175 Statutory Instruments

## Best and worst performing Members of the National Assembly



### Top 4 Performers

- 334** Millie Odhiambo  
Suba North - Homabay
- 219** David Ole Sankok  
Nominated
- 183** Wilberforce Ojiambo Oundo  
Funyula - Busia
- 170** Robert Pukose  
Endebess - Trans-Nzoia

### Most Silent MPs

- 0** Abdi Koropu Tepo  
Isiolo South - Isiolo
- 0** Abdi Omar Shurie  
Balambala - Garissa
- 0** Ahmed Bashane Gaal  
Tarbaj - Wajir
- 0** Alfred Sambu  
Webuye East - Bungoma
- 0** Amin Deddy  
Laikipia East - Laikipia
- 0** Amina Gedow Hassan  
Mandera - Mandera
- 0** Beatrice Kones  
Bomet East - Bomet
- 0** Gideon Konchella  
Kiligoris - Narok
- 0** James Lusweti Mukwe  
Kabuchai - Bungoma
- 0** John Walter Owino  
Awendo - Migori
- 0** Justus Kizito Mugali  
Shinyalu - Kakamega
- 0** Rose Mumo  
Makueni - Makueni

The Average speech counts in the National Assembly are 20 speech counts.

63% of the total number of members of the National Assembly are below average.

## Best performing male Members of the National Assembly



### Top 4 Performers

- 219** David Ole Sankok  
Nominated
- 183** Wilberforce Ojiambo Oundo  
Funyula - Busia
- 170** Robert Pukose  
Endebess - Trans-Nzoia
- 133** Benson Makali Mulu  
Kitui Central - Kitui

The average performance of male MNAs is 21 speech counts.

69% of all male MNAs are below this average.

## Best performing female Members of the National Assembly



### Top 4 Performers

- 334** Millie Grace Akoth Odhiambo Mabona  
Suba North - Homabay
- 60** Jacqueline Adhiambo Oduol  
Nominated
- 55** Jeniffer Shamala  
Nominated
- 47** Ruweida Mohamed Obo  
Lamu - Lamu
- 47** Sophia Abdi Noor  
Ijara - Garissa

The average performance of female members of Parliament is 18 speech counts

25% of the female MPs are above this average performance; the rest are below average.

## Best performing special interest Members of the National Assembly



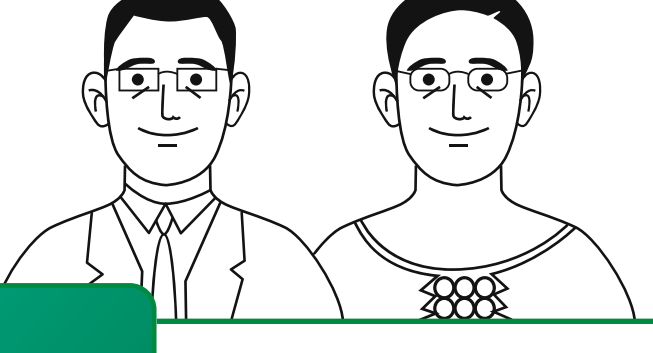
### Top 4 Performers

- 219** David Ole Sankok  
Nominated
- 75** Godfrey Osotsi  
Nominated
- 60** Jacqueline Adhiambo  
Nominated
- 10** Gideon Keter  
Nominated
- 10** Nasri Sahal Ibrahim  
Nominated

David Sankok representing PWDs was the most vocal, followed by Godfrey Osotsi representing workers and Jacqueline Oduol representing marginalised women.

Sammy Seroney representing workers was least active among special interest MNAs, followed by Nasri Sahal Ibrahim representing minority and finally Gideon Keter who was nominated to represented the youth.

## Best performing youth in the National Assembly



### Top 4 Performers

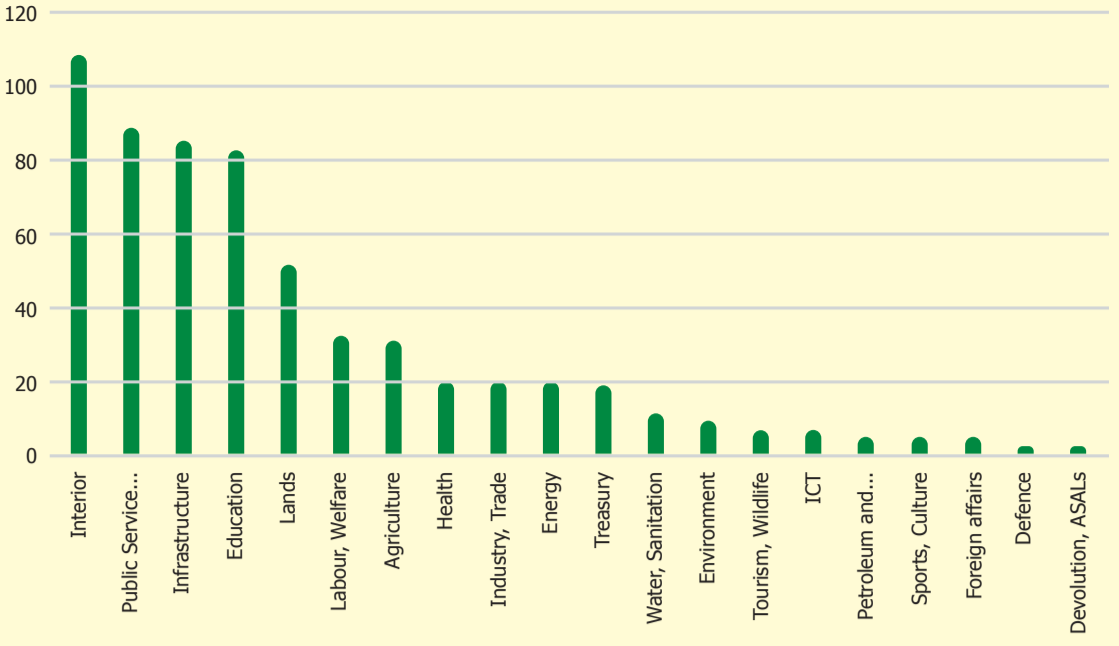
- 93** Didmus Wekesa Barasa Mutua  
Kimilili - Bungoma
- 55** Sabina Wanjiru Chege  
Murang'a - Murang'a
- 45** Samson Ndingi Nyoro  
Kiharu - Muranga
- 39** John Paul Mwirigi  
Igembe South - Meru

The top-performing youth in the National Assembly is Didmus Baraza MP Kimilili followed, Sabina Chege MP Murang'a county, Ndingi Nyoro MP Kiharu and John Mwirigi MP Igembe South.

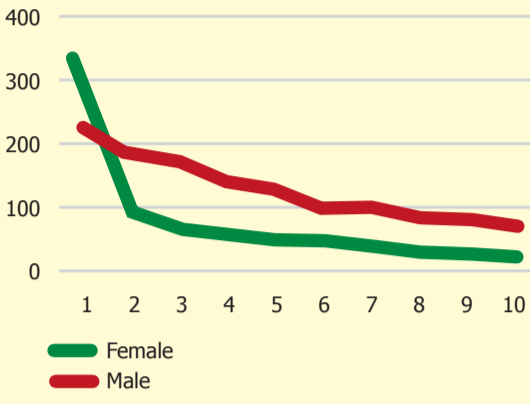
Top young female MNA is Sabina Chege MP Murang'a followed by Naisula Lesuada MP Samburu West and Mishi Mboko MP Likoni.

There was a total of 7 private members Bills introduced by young Members.

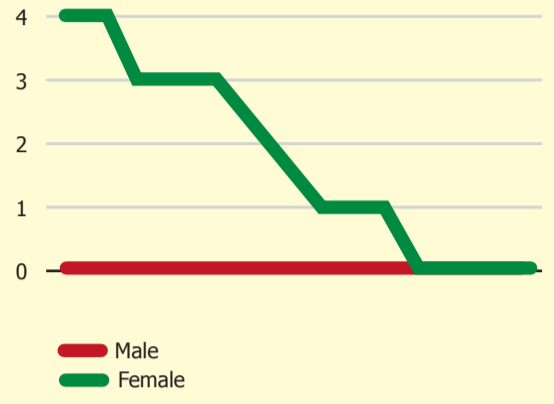
## Number of questions Asked to Ministries



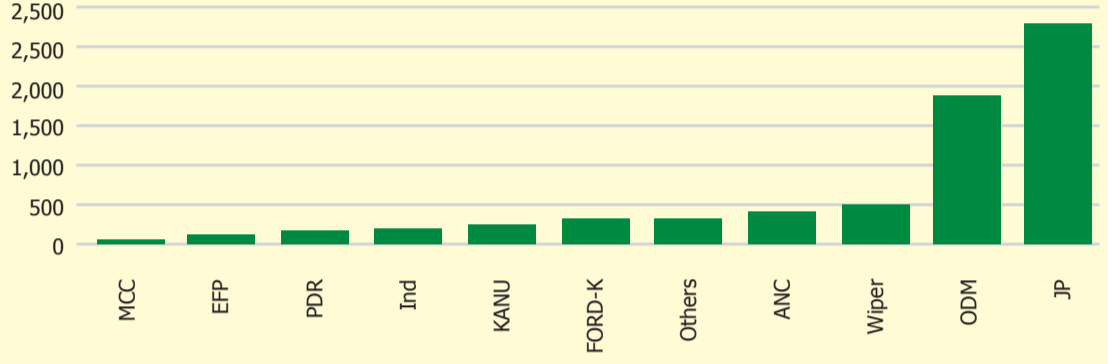
## Comparative performance between top male and female MNAs



## Comparative performance between worst male and female MNAs

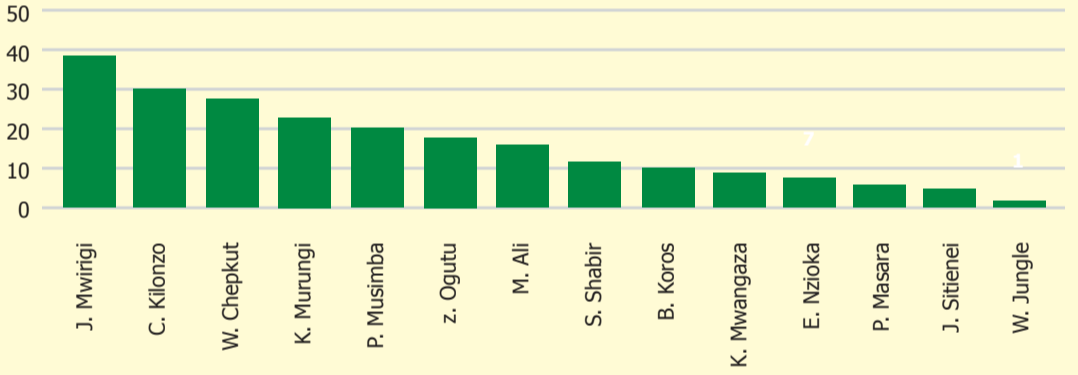


## Party performance in NA



- On account of the number of speeches on the plenary, Jubilee Party is the best-performing party, followed by ODM and Wiper.
- On account of average, ODM had the highest average performance since most ODM MPs are active on the plenary.
- Jubilee's average was 18, which was below the National Assembly average, which is 20.
- Most Jubilee MPs are below average in terms of performance on the plenary.

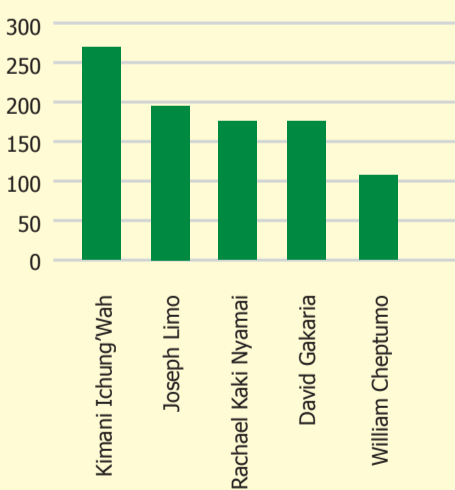
## Performance of independent MPs



## Committee meetings in the National Assembly

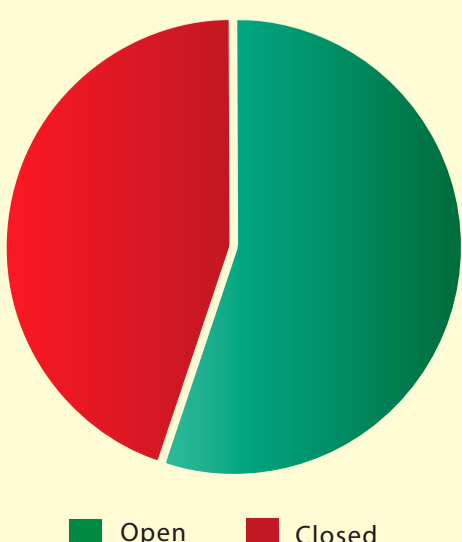


## Top Chairpersons in National Assembly



- The top-performing committee chairperson in the plenary is Kimani Ichung'wah the chair Budget & Appropriations committee.
- The second one is Joseph Limo Chairperson committee on Finance and Planning.
- The third one is Rachael Nyamai, Chairperson Lands Committee.
- The fourth David Gikaria, chairperson committee on energy.
- The fifth one is William Cheptumo.

## National Assembly's committees public access



- Approximately 55.2% of committee sittings of the National Assembly were open to the public.
- Approximately 44.8% sittings of the National Assembly were closed.
- Public Investment Committee, Public Accounts Committee, and Lands committee had the most open sittings.
- Budget and Appropriations Committee, Finance and Planning Committee, and Select Committee on Regional Integration had the most closed sittings.



The Assumption of the Office of the Governor Act, 2019 • The Warehouse Receipt System Act, 2017 • The Assumption of the Office of the Governor Act, 2019 • The Assumption of the Office of the Governor Act, 2019

# Senate Business 2019

34 Bills  
96 Motions  
275 Statements  
83 Messages

## Best and worst performing Senators



### Top 4 Performers

- 461** Ledama Olekina  
Narok
- 420** Moses Masika Wetangula  
Bungoma
- 260** Aaron Cheruiyot  
Kericho
- 210** Ochilo Ayako  
Migori

### Silent Senators

- 6** Mercy Chebeni  
Nominated
- 5** Christine Zawadi Gona  
Nominated
- 1** Phillip Mpaayei  
Kajiado
- 0** Amos Wako  
Busia
- 0** Halima Abdille  
Nominated

Ledama Ole Kina, Senator for Narok is the top performing senator, followed by Moses Wetangula senator Bungoma, Aaron Cheruiyot Senator Kericho, Ochilo Ayako Senator Migori and Getrude Musuruve nominated Senator.

109 is the average speech count in the Senate.

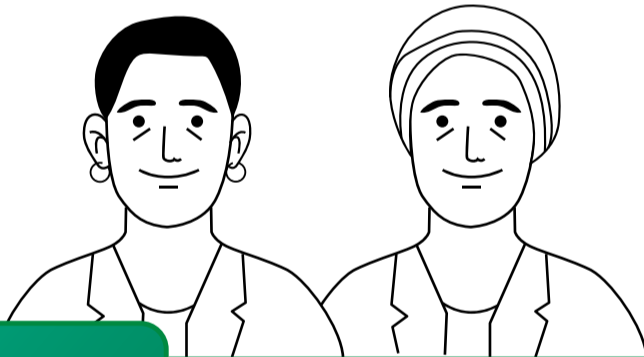
60% of Senators are below this average.

Halima Abdille (Nominated), Busia Senator Amos Wako, Kajiado senator Phillip Mpaayei, Christine Zawadi (Nominated) and Mercy Chebeni (Nominated) were the most inactive Senators.

Amos Wako and Halima Abdille never uttered a word in 2019.

Most Senators are active in plenary.

## Best performing female Senators



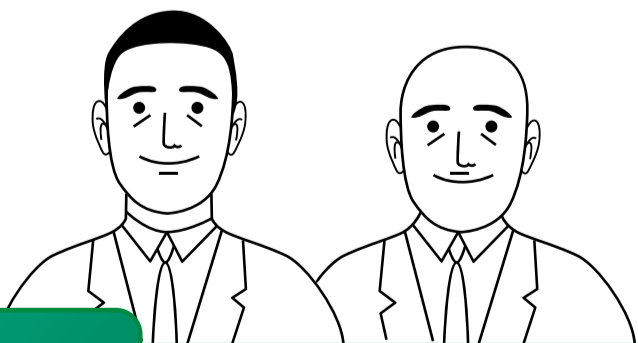
### Top 4 Performers

- 210** Gertrude Musuruve  
Nominated
- 180** Abshiro Halake  
Nominated
- 160** Farhiya Haji  
Nominated
- 152** Agnes Zani  
Nominated

Getrude Musuruve (Nominated) is the top female Senator, followed by Abshiro Halake (Nominated), Farhiya Haji (Nominated), Agnes Zani (Nominated) and Mary Seneta (Nominated).

The average performance of female in the Senate is 94 speech counts.

## Best performing youth in the Senate



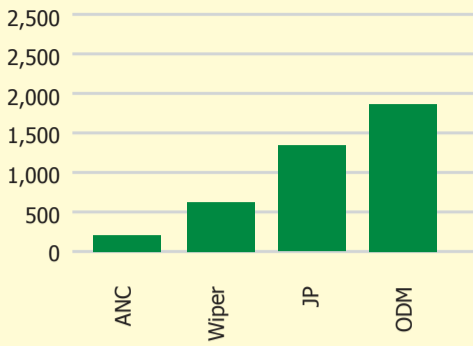
### Top 4 Performers

- 93** Johnson Sakaja  
Nairobi
- 55** Cherarkey Samson  
Nandi
- 45** Aaron Cheruiyot  
Kericho
- 39** Moses Kajwang'  
Homabay

The Senate's top-performing youth is Johnson Sakaja Senator of Nairobi, followed by Cherarkey Samsom Nandi Senator, Aaron Cheruiyot Senator Kericho, Moses Kajwang' Senator Homabay and Cleophas Malala Kakamega Senator.

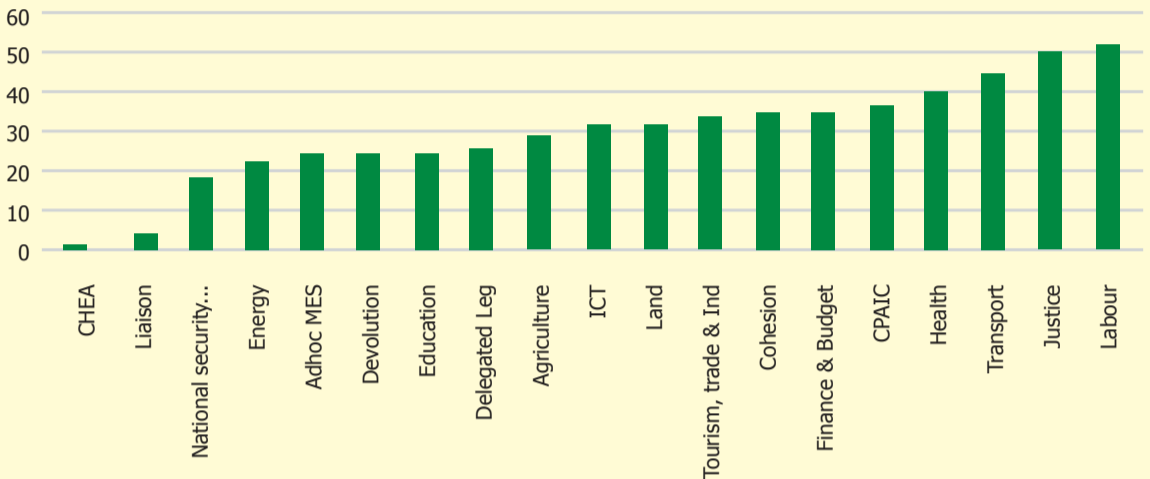
The top female youth in the Senate is nominated Senator Sylvia Kasanga, followed by Millicent Ombaka and Beatrice Kwamboka.

## Party performance in the Senate

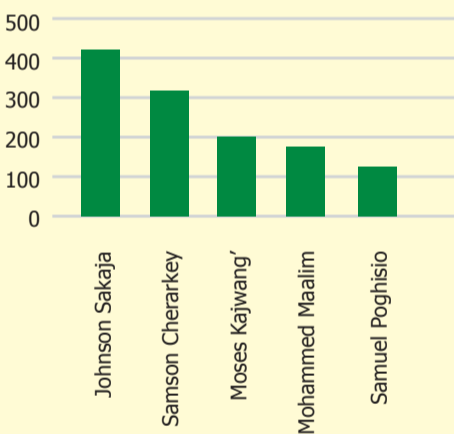


- On account of the number of speeches, ODM is the best-performing party, followed by Jubilee and ANC.
- ODM Senators are above the average performance of Senate.

## Committee meetings in the Senate

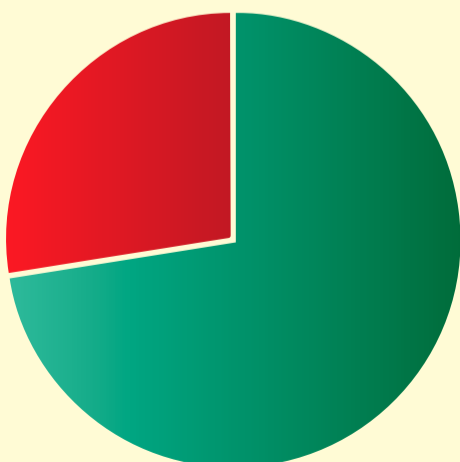


## Top Chairpersons in National Senate



- The top-performing committee chairperson in the Senate is Johnson Sakaja of the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare.
- The second chair is Samson Cherarkey of the Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs, and Human Rights.
- The third one is Moses Kajwang' of the committee on County Public Accounts and Investment.
- The fourth one is Mohammed Maalim of the committee on Finance and Budget..
- The fifth is Samuel Poghisio of the committee on Delegated Legislation.

## Senate committees public access

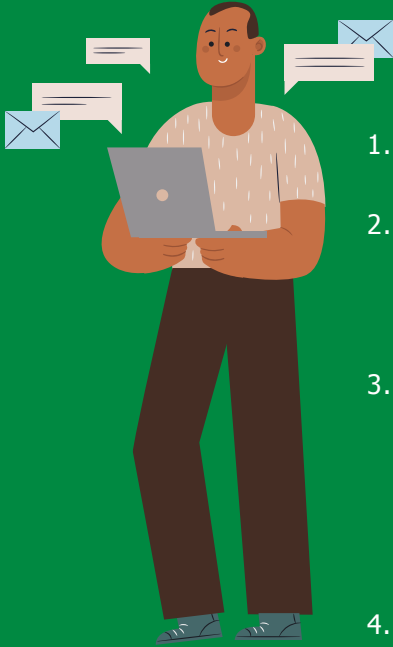


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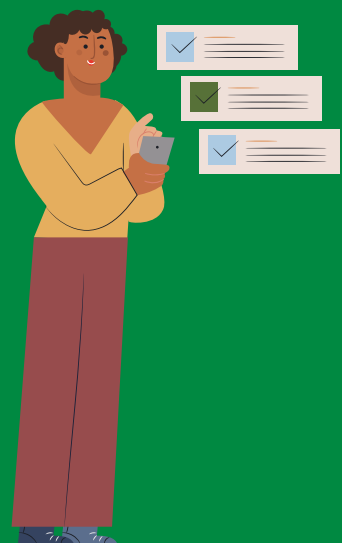
- Approx 72% of the committee sittings in the Senate were accessible to the public.
- Approx 28% were not accessible to the public.
- County Public Accounts and Investment Committee, Standing committee on lands and natural resources and standing committee on justice and legal affairs had the most open sittings respectively.
- Standing committee on labour and social welfare and committee on national cohesion had the most closed sittings.

## Now its your turn

Since Members of Parliament work by the power of the citizens, Kenyans have a responsibility to ensure MPs fulfill their duty. Kenyans can:

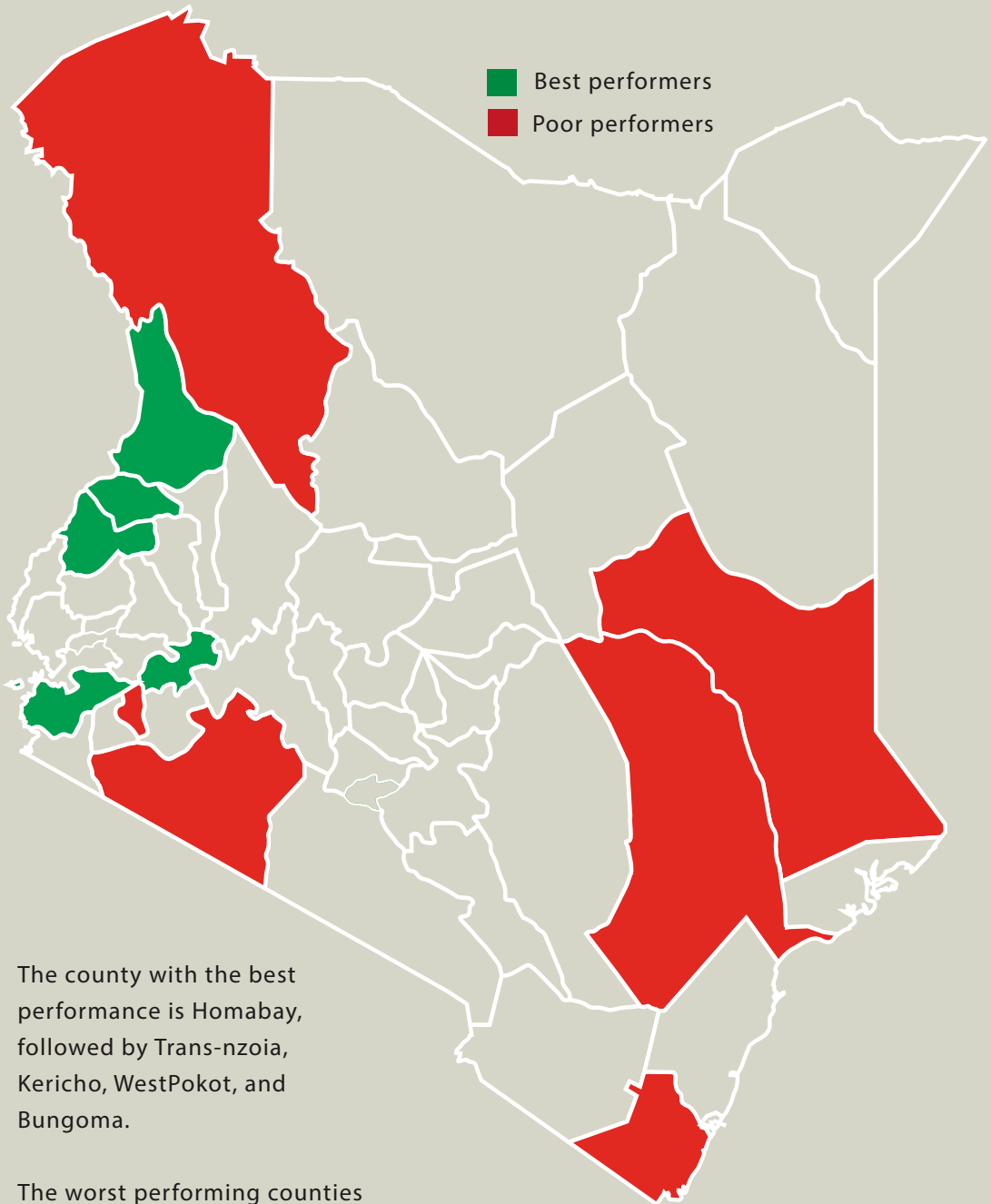


1. Ask for information from MPs;
2. Contribute your experience, ideas and views during the law making process;
3. Using your right to recall, you can initiate a process to fire your Member of Parliament for non-performance or failing to obey the Constitution;
4. Go to court and challenge decisions made in Parliament, if such decisions are not aligned to the Constitution;
5. Petition Parliament to revise, remove or develop any law for the best interest of your community;
6. Take an interest in how your Member of Parliament is spending the National Government Constituencies Development Fund and the National Government Affirmative Action Development Fund. You may gather evidence and report your concerns of misuse of your taxes to the Auditor General or the Ethics and Anticorruption Commission.





## Performance in the Counties



- The county with the best performance is Homabay, followed by Trans-nzoia, Kericho, West Pokot, and Bungoma.
- The worst performing counties are Garissa, Tana River, Turkana, Kwale and Narok



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- Mzalendo acknowledges participation in Parliament is just one of several parameters that can be used to judge performance
- The report recognises the official role played by the leaders of Majority and Minority, whips as well as members of the Speaker's Panel and does not include their data in the report.
- This data uses a simple quantitative metric – the total number of times the Member of Parliament spoke, as indicated by the Hansard.
- We note that this score card has not ranked Hon. Dori (who was ill in 2019 and passed on early 2020) and Hon. Imran Okoth – who joined Parliament late in the year after the loss of his brother Hon. Ken Okoth.