

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE SELECTION OF NOMINEES FOR
APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE
NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION
(The National Land Commission Act, 2012)

DECLARATION OF VACANCIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7 and 8 of the National Land Commission Act, (No. 5 of 2012) and the First Schedule thereto and subject to the High Court decision in Petition No. 116 of 2019 delivered on 20th June, 2019, the Selection Panel invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the positions of Chairperson and eight (8) Members of the National Land Commission. In the spirit of promoting the national values and principles of governance of inclusiveness, equality and protection of the marginalized, **women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**

1. VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION: - NUMBER OF VACANCIES - ONE (1)

For appointment as Chairperson of the National Land Commission, a person should:

- (a) hold a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (b) have knowledge and experience of not less than fifteen (15) years in matters relating to any of the following fields: -
 - (i) public administration;
 - (ii) land management and administration;
 - (iii) management of natural resources;
 - (iv) land adjudication and settlement;
 - (v) land law, land survey, spatial planning or land economics; or
 - (vi) social sciences.
- (c) meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution; and
- (d) have had a distinguished career in their respective field.

2. VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION: - NUMBER OF VACANCIES- EIGHT (8)

For appointment as a Member of the National Land Commission, a person should:

- (a) hold a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (b) have knowledge and experience of not less than ten (10) years in matters relating to any of the following fields: -
 - (a) public administration;

- (b) land management and administration;
 - (c) management of natural resources;
 - (d) land adjudication and settlement;
 - (e) land law, land survey, spatial planning or land economics; or
 - (f) social sciences.
- (c) Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution; and
 (d) have had a distinguished career in their respective field.

3. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION

The National Land Commission is established under Article 67 (i) of the Constitution. Pursuant to Article 67(2) and (3) of the Constitution and section 5 of the National Land Commission Act, 2012, the functions of the Commission shall be to;

- (a) manage public land on behalf of the national and county governments;
- (b) recommend a national land policy to the national government;
- (c) advise the national government on a comprehensive programme for the registration of title in land throughout Kenya;
- (d) conduct research related to land and the use of natural resources, and make recommendations to appropriate authorities;
- (e) initiate investigations, on its own initiative or on a complaint, into present or historical land injustices, and recommend appropriate redress;
- (f) encourage the application of traditional dispute resolution mechanisms in land conflicts;
- (g) assess tax on land and premiums on immovable property in any area designated by law;
- (h) monitor and have oversight responsibilities over land use planning throughout the country.
- (i) on behalf of, and with the consent of the national and county governments, alienate public land;
- (j) monitor the registration of all rights and interests in land;
- (k) ensure that public land under the management of the designated state agencies is sustainably managed for the intended purposes; and
- (l) develop and maintain an effective land information system for the management of public land.

4. DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA

In compliance with Section 8 (3) (a) (b) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of the National Land Commission Act, 2012, **a person shall not be qualified for nomination and appointment as Chairperson or Member of the Commission** if the person:

- (a) is a member of Parliament or County Assembly;
- (b) is an official of a governing body of a political party;
- (c) is an undischarged bankrupt;
- (d) has been convicted of a felony;

- (e) has benefited from or facilitated an unlawful or irregular allocation, acquisition or use of land or other public property; or
- (f) has been removed from office for contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other written law.

5. INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- (i) note that names of the shortlisted applicants and the qualified applicants for each post shall be published in the print media and Public Service Commission website.
- (ii) present **originals** of the following documents during the interview if shortlisted:
 - (a) National Identity Card/Passport;
 - (b) Academic and professional certificates and transcripts;
 - (c) Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
 - (d) Valid clearances from the following bodies
 - Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - Higher Education Loans Board;
 - Any of the Registered Credit Reference Bureaus;
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate).
- (iii) obtain recommendations from relevant professional bodies (where applicable);
- (iv) note that the salary and benefits for these positions shall be determined by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC); and
- (v) note that the Chairperson and Members of the Commission shall hold office for a non-renewable term of six (6) years.

6. MODE OF APPLICATION

- (i) **Persons who have already applied need not re-apply;**
- (ii) Applicants may submit manual (hard copy) or electronic (online) applications.
- (iii) All applications should be submitted together with detailed curriculum vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents.
- (iv) Interested applicants may apply for one or both positions;
- (v) Manual applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked:
“Application for **Chairperson, National Land Commission**”

or

“Application for **Member, National Land Commission**” and addressed to:

**The Chairperson
The Selection Panel for the Selection of Nominees for
the National Land Commission
Public Service Commission House
P.O. Box 30095 – 00100
NAIROBI**

- (vi) Applications may be posted to **OR** hand delivered and signed for at the Public Service Commission Secretary's Office on 4th Floor, Commission House, off Harambee Avenue.
- (vii) Online applications may be submitted via email to nlc2019@publicservice.go.ke

All applications should reach the Public Service Commission on or before 15th July 2019 by 5.00 p.m. (East African Time).

**HON. PRISCILLA NYOKABI KANYUA
CHAIRPERSON
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