

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA



FOURTH SESSION - SECOND ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

ON THE BUILDING BRIDGES INITIATIVE (CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BILL), 2020

Honourable Members,

Pursuant to Article 257 (5) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) has submitted a copy of the draft Building Bridges Initiative (Constitutional Amendment) Bill, 2020 to the County Assembly of Siaya for consideration.

In conformity with Article 257 (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the Assembly is required to submit its decision on the subject matter to the Speakers of the National Assembly and the Senate after such consideration.

Honourable Members,

Article 196 (1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 read together with Section 87 of the County Governments Act, 2012, and Standing Order No.129 (3), provides for Public Participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of the Assembly and its Committees.

Accordingly, I hereby draw your attention to a public notice on Public Hearing on the draft Building Bridges Initiative (Constitutional Amendment) Bill, 2020 appearing on today's "*Nation*" and "*Standard*" Newspapers courtesy Siaya County Assembly.

In compliance with the applicable laws, I hereby direct as follows: -

1. That the Bill be committed to the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs for consideration.
2. That the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs is hereby directed to expedite the process of consideration of the Bill in accordance with relevant laws.

3. That a report on the Building Bridges Initiative (Constitutional Amendment) Bill, 2020 be tabled in the House as soon as practically possible to allow the house to focus on its usual Businesses thereafter.

The House is accordingly guided.

Thank you,

HON. GEORGE O. OKODE, MBS
SPEAKER, COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA