

Is Your MP missing in Action?





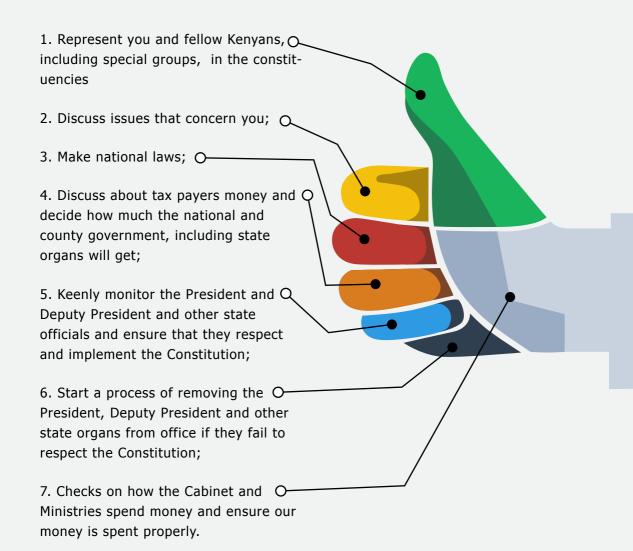
The first Article of the Constitution recognizes your power as a Citizen of Kenya. According to the Constitution, sovereign power belongs to the people of Kenyan. All institutions and occupants of such institutions exercise power on behalf of the people: The President (and all cabinet), Members of Parliament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

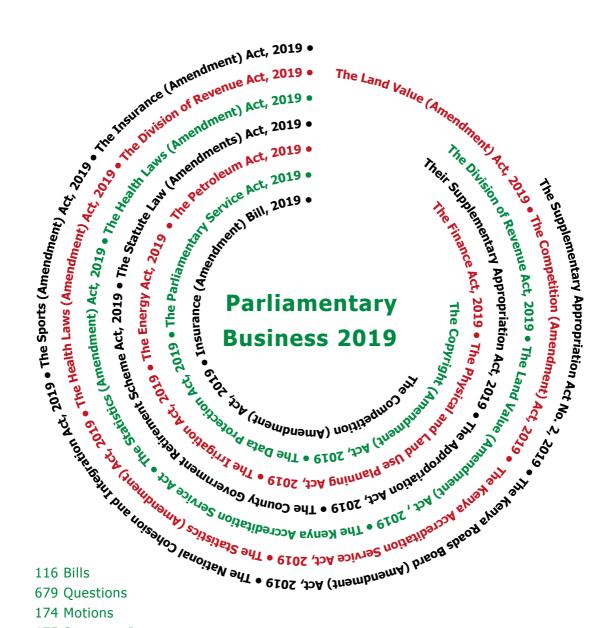
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# Role of the Member of Parliament

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**Best and worst** performing Members of the National Assembly

174 Motions

175 Statutory Instruments

# Top 4 Performers

- **Millie Odhiambo** 334 Suba North - Homabay
- **David Ole Sankok** 219 Nominated
- Wilberforce Ojiambo Oundo 183 Funyula - Busia
- **Robert Pukose** Endebess Trans-Nzoia 170
  - **Geofrey Kingagi** Mbeere South - Embu George Aladwa
  - Makadara Nairobi
  - James Mwangi Gakuya Embakasi North - Nairobi
  - **Johnson Manya Naicca** Mumias West - Kakamega
  - **Oscar Sudi** Kapseret – Uasin Gishu
  - **Samuel Arama** Nakuru Town West - Nakuru
  - **Stanley Muiruri Muthama** Lamu West Lamu

## Most Silent MPs **Abdi Koropu Tepo**

- Isiolo South Isiolo
  - **Abdi Omar Shurie** Balambala – Garissa
  - **Ahmed Bashane Gaal** Tarbaj – Wajir
  - **Alfred Sambu** Webuye East – Bungoma **Amin Deddy**
  - Laikipia East Laikipia **Amina Gedow Hassan**

Mandera – Mandera

- **Beatrice Kones** Bomet East - Bomet
- **Gideon Konchella**
- **James Lusweti Mukwe** Kabuchai - Bungoma

John Walter Owino

- Awendo Migori Justus Kizito Mugali Shinyalu – Kakamega
- **Rose Mumo** Makueni - Makueni

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

Assembly are below average.

63% of the total number of members of the National

# male Members of the **National Assembly**

**Best performing** 

#### **David Ole Sankok** 219 Nominated **Wilberforce Ojiambo Oundo**

**Top 4 Performers** 

183 Funyula - Busia **Robert Pukose** Endebess – Trans-Nzoia 170

**Benson Makali Mulu** 133 Kitui Central - Kitui

69% of all male MNAs are below this average.

# The average performance of male MNAs is 21 speech counts.

# **National Assembly Top 4 Performers** Millie Grace Akoth Odhiambo Mabona 334

female Members of the

**Best performing** 

#### 60 Nominated **Jeniffer Shamala 55** Nominated

Suba North – Homabay

**Ruweida Mohamed Obo** 47

**Jacqueline Adhiambo Oduol** 

Sophia Abdi Noor Ijara - Garissa

**Best performing** 

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.

# of the National Assembly **Top 4 Performers**

special interest Members

### **Jacqueline Adhiambo** 60 **Nominated** Gideon Keter

**David Ole Sankok** 

**Godfrey Osotsi** 

**Nominated** 

219

75

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**Nasri Sahal Ibrahim** 10 **Nominated** 

Nominated

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

ers 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.

Sammy Seroney representing work-

# **Best performing**

youth in the

**National Assembly** 

# **Top 4 Performers**

**Didmus Wekesa Barasa Mutua** Kimilili – Bungoma 93 Sabina Wanjiru Chege

Murang'a - Murang'a

**Samson Ndindi Nyoro** 

45 Kiharu Muranga John Paul Mwirigi 39 Igembe South Meru

**55** 

The top-performing youth in the National Assembly is Didmus Baraza MP Kimilili followed, Sabina Chege MP

Members.

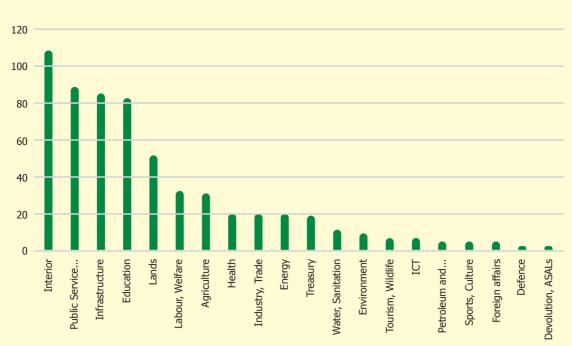
Murang'a county, Ndindi Nyoro MP Kiharu and John Mwirigi MP Igembe South. Top young female MNA is Sabina

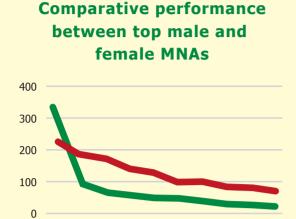
Naisula Lesuuda MP Samburu West and Mishi Mboko MP Likoni.

members Bills introduced by young

Chege MP Murang'a followed by There was a total of 7 private

# Number of questions Asked to Ministries





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50 40

80 70

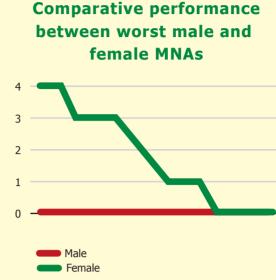
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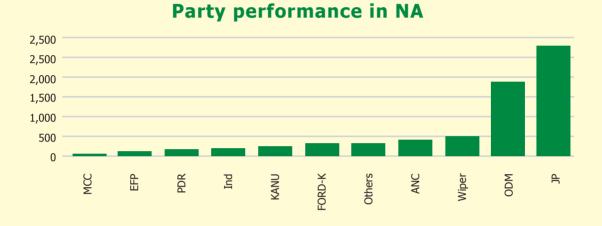
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Female

Male





best-performing party, followed by ODM and Wiper.

On account of the number of speeches on the plenary, Jubilee Party is the

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- 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.

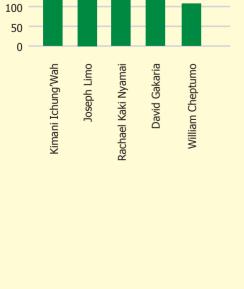
**Performance of independent MPs** 

Most Jubilee MPs are below average in terms of performance on the plenary.



#### 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 Energy **Justice** PAC Finance Members service Broadcasting Sports Defence Labour Cohesion Delegated legislation Health PIC Administration Agriculture **Implimentation** Environment Education Appointments Transport Selection Regional **Top Chairpersons in National Assembly**

# Budget & Appropriations committee.



committee on Finance and Planning.

The third one is Rachael Nyamai, Chairperson
Lands Committee.

The top-performing committee chairperson

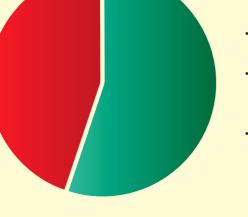
in the plenary is Kimani Ichung'wa the chair

The second one is Joseph Limo Chairperson

- The fourth David Gikaria, chairperson committee on energy.

The fifth one is William Cheptumo.

# National Assembly's committees public access



Closed

Open

Approximately 55.2% of committee sittings

of the National Assembly were open to the

- Approximately 44.8% sittings of the National Assembly were closed.
- Public Investment Committee, Public Accounts Committee, and Lands

had the most closed sittings.

committee had the most open sittings.
 Budget and Appropriations Committee,
Finance and Planning Committee, and
Select Committee on Regional Integration



34 Bills 96 Motions 275 Statements 83 Messages

# **Best and worst** performing Senators





Silent Senators



**Amos Wako** Busia

**Top 4 Performers Ledama Olekina** 

Moses Masika Wetangula 420 **Bungoma** 

**Aaron Cheruiyot** 260

**Ochilo Ayako** 210 Migori

> Ledama Ole Kina, Senator for Narok is the top perfoming 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.

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

Amos Wako never uttered a word in 2019.

Most Senators are active in plenary.

# **Best performing** female Senators

## **Top 4 Performers Gertrude Musuruve**

210 **Nominated Abshiro Halake** 

180 Nominated

Farhiya Haji Nominated 160 **Agnes Zani** 

152 Nominated Getrude Musuruve (Nominated) is the top female Senator, followed by Abshiro Halake (Nominated),

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

Farhiya Haji (Nominated), Agnes

Zani (Nominated) and Mary

Seneta (Nominated).

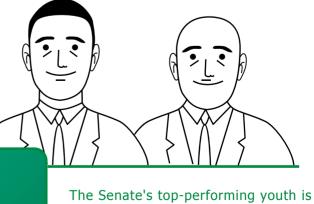
# **Best performing** youth in the Senate

# **Top 4 Performers**

Nandi

Moses Kajwang'

**Johnson Sakaja** Nairobi 445 **Cherarkey Samson** 333 **Aaron Cheruiyot** 261 205

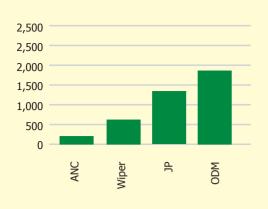


Johnson Sakaja Senator of Nairobi, followed by Cherarkey Samsom Nandi Senator, Aaron Cheruiyot Senator Kericho, Moses Kajwang' Senator Homabay and Cleophas Malala Kakamega Senator.

The top female youth in the Senate is nominated Senator Sylvia Kasanga, followed by Millicent Omanga and

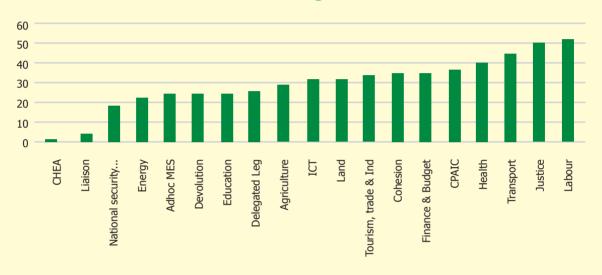
Beatrice Kwamboka.

### Party performance in the Senate

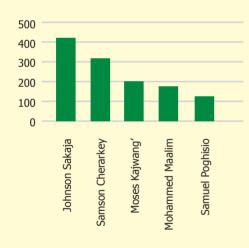


- On account of the number of speeches, ODM is the best-performing party, followed by Jubilee and ANC.
- ODM Senators are above the average performance of Senate.

### **Committee meetings in the Senate**

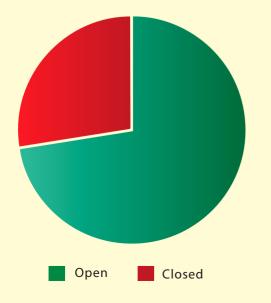


### **Top Chairpersons in National Senate**



- 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



- 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

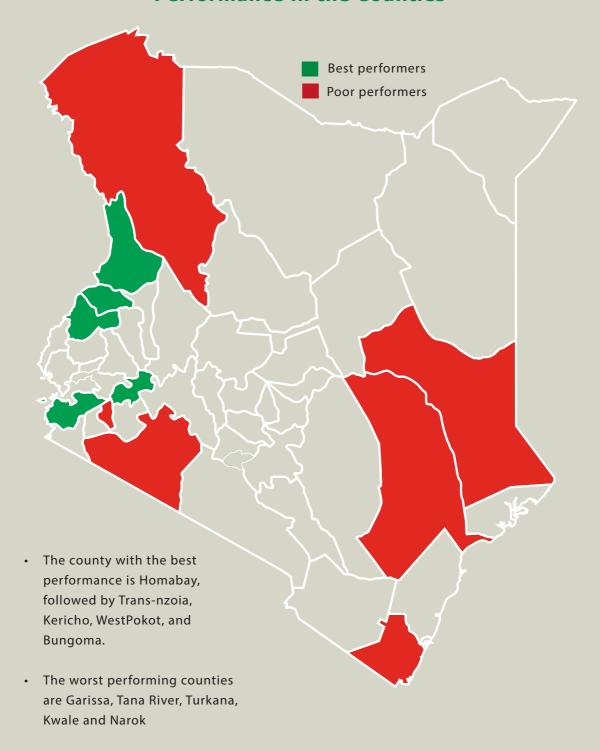
Since Members of Parliament work by the power of the citizens, Kenyans have a responsibility to ensure MPs fulfill their duty. Kenyans can:



- 1. Ask for information from MPs;
- Contribute your experience, ideas and views during the law making process;
- 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;
- Go to court and challenge decisions made in Parliament, if such decisions are not aligned to the Constitution;
- 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**





#### SCORECARD DISCLAIMER

- i) Mzalendo acknowledges participation in Parliament is just one of several parameters that can be used to judge performance
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  ii) The report recognises the official role played by the leaders of Majority and Minority, whips as well
  as members of the Speaker is Panel and does not include their data in the report.

  iii) This data uses a simple quantitative metric the total number of times the Member of Parliament
  spoke, as indicated by the Hansard.

  iv) 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