“Beyond Talk”

How Did the 11th Parliament Perform in 2015?

Parliament [Constitution of Kenya Article 94, 95 and 96 (abridged)]

i) Represents the **diversity** of the nation available in the **counties**, **constituencies** as well as **special interest groups**.

ii) Enacts **legislation**

iii) **Determines** the **allocation of national revenue** across the levels of the **national** and **county governments**, and;

iv) **Exercises oversight over** the Executive – **the President, the Deputy President** and other **State officers**.

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is a **non-partisan** Parliamentary Monitoring **initiative** which **keeps an eye on Parliament** and **makes information** on Parliamentarians and their activities **easily accessible** to **the public**.

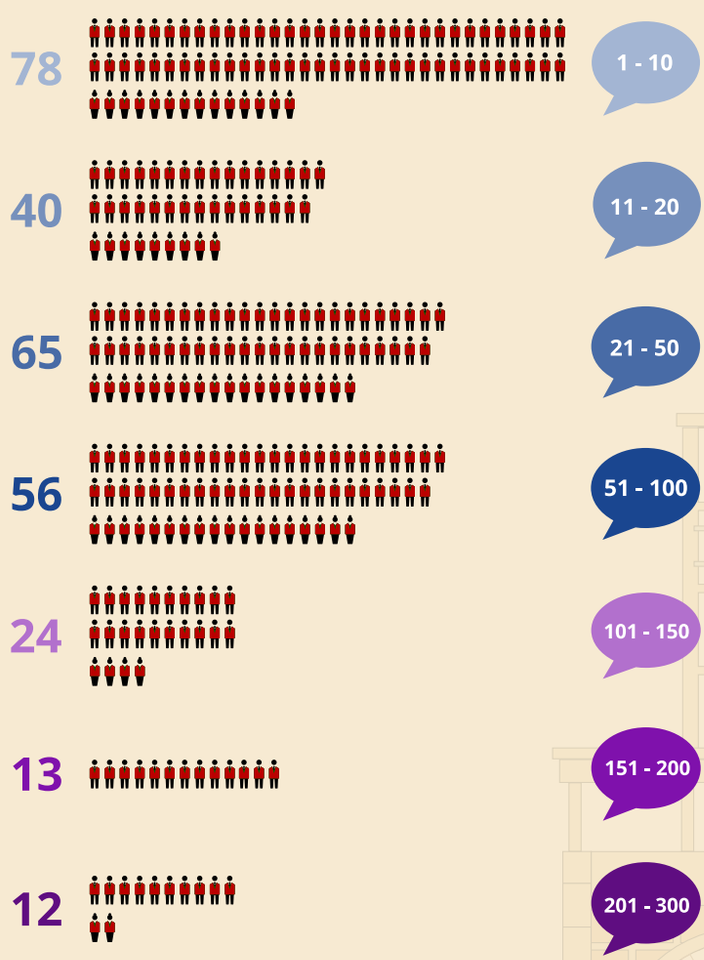
Mzalendo went through the Hansard of both houses to find out how many times each Member of Parliament spoke. The findings follow.

National Assembly

47 Women Reps from Counties

12 Nominated Members

290 Elected from Constituencies

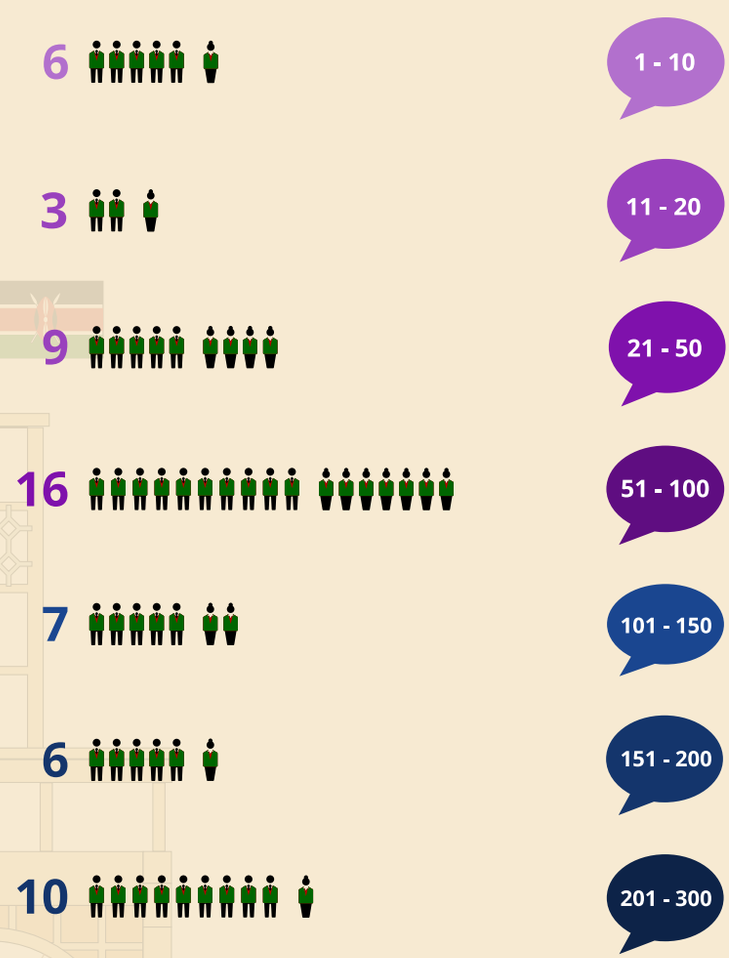


Senate

4 Nominated to represent the Youth and Disabled

16 Women nominated from Political Parties

47 Elected from the Counties



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2	401 -500	0	401 -500
2	Over 500	3	Over 500

27 Members of the National Assembly did not speak in 2015

Abdullahi Jaldesa Banticha	*Isiolo*	*- Isiolo South*
Alexander Kimutai Kigen Kosgey Kosgey	*Nandi*	*- Emgwen*
Arthur Papa Odera	*Busia*	*- Teso North*
Bernard Alfred Wekesa Sambu	*Bungoma*	*- Webuye East*
David Karithi	*Meru*	*- Tigania West*
Gideon Mung'aro Maitha	*Kilifi*	*- Kilifi North*
Gideon Sitelu Konchella	*Narok*	*- Kiligoris*
Hezron Awiti Bollo	*Mombasa*	*- Nyali*
Ibrahim Ahmed Abass	*Garissa*	*- Ijara*
Isaac Waihenya Ndirangu	*Nairobi*	*- Roysambu*
James Ondicho Gesami	*Nyamira*	*- West Mugirago*
Joash Odhiambo Olum	*Nairobi*	*- Langata*
John Ogutu Omondi	*Nairobi*	*- Embakasi East*
Joshua Aduma Owuor	*Kisumu*	*- Nyakach*
Kipruto Moi	*Nakuru*	*- Rongai*
Lemanken Aramat	*Narok*	*- Narok East*
Maalim Mohamud Mohamed	*Mandera*	*- Mandera West*
Mathias Nyamabe Robi	*Migori*	*- Kuria West*
Mwalimu Masoud Mwahima	*Mombasa*	*- Likoni*
Oscar Kipchumba Sudi	*Uasin Gishu*	*- Kapseret*
Peter Njuguna Gitau	*Kirinyaga*	*- Mwea*
Samuel Gonzi Rai	*Kwale*	*- Kinango*
Shadrack Roger Mwita Manga	*Migori*	*- Kuria East*
Tirus Nyingi Ngahu	*Murang'a*	*- Kangema*
Vincent Musyoka Musau	*Machakos*	*- Mwala*
Eusilah Jepkosgei Ngeny	*Uasin Gishu*	*- Women Rep*
Jane Agnes Wanjira Machira	*Laikipia*	*- Women Rep*

All Senators spoke in 2015

Top Five Chairs in the National Assembly

Top Three Chairs in the Senate

Samuel Chepkonga	Justice and Legal Affairs
Nicholas Gumbo	Public Accounts
Benjamin Langat	Finance, Planning and Trade
Amina Abdalla	Environment and Natural Resources
Adan Keynan	Public Investments
Bonny Khalwale	Public Accounts
Kipchumba Murkomen	Devolved Governance
Daniel Karaba	Education

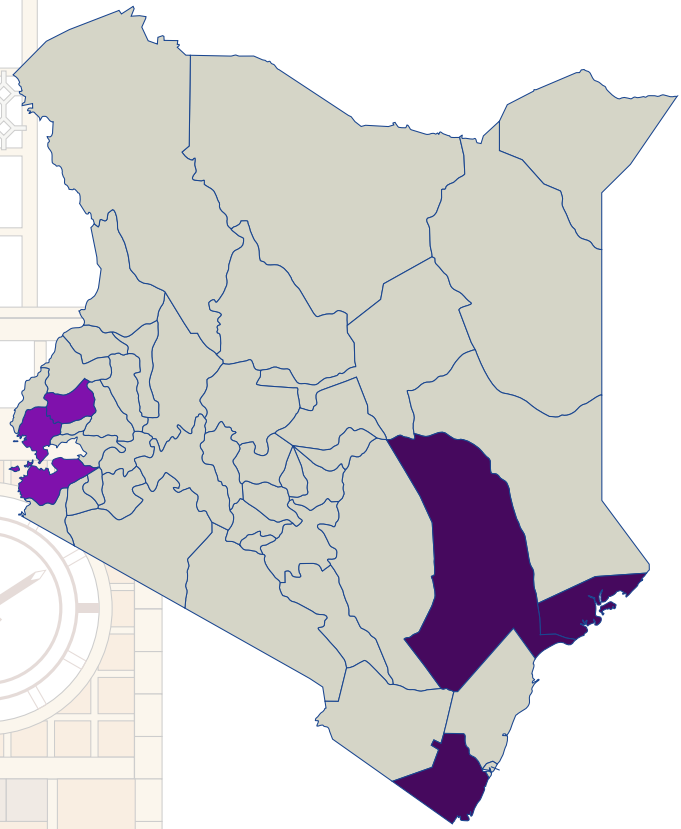
MPs should form **County Caucus** to enable them collectively advance the interests of the counties they hail from.

Counties with the Most Active MPs

1. Siaya	2260
2. Kakamega	1551
3. Homabay	1390

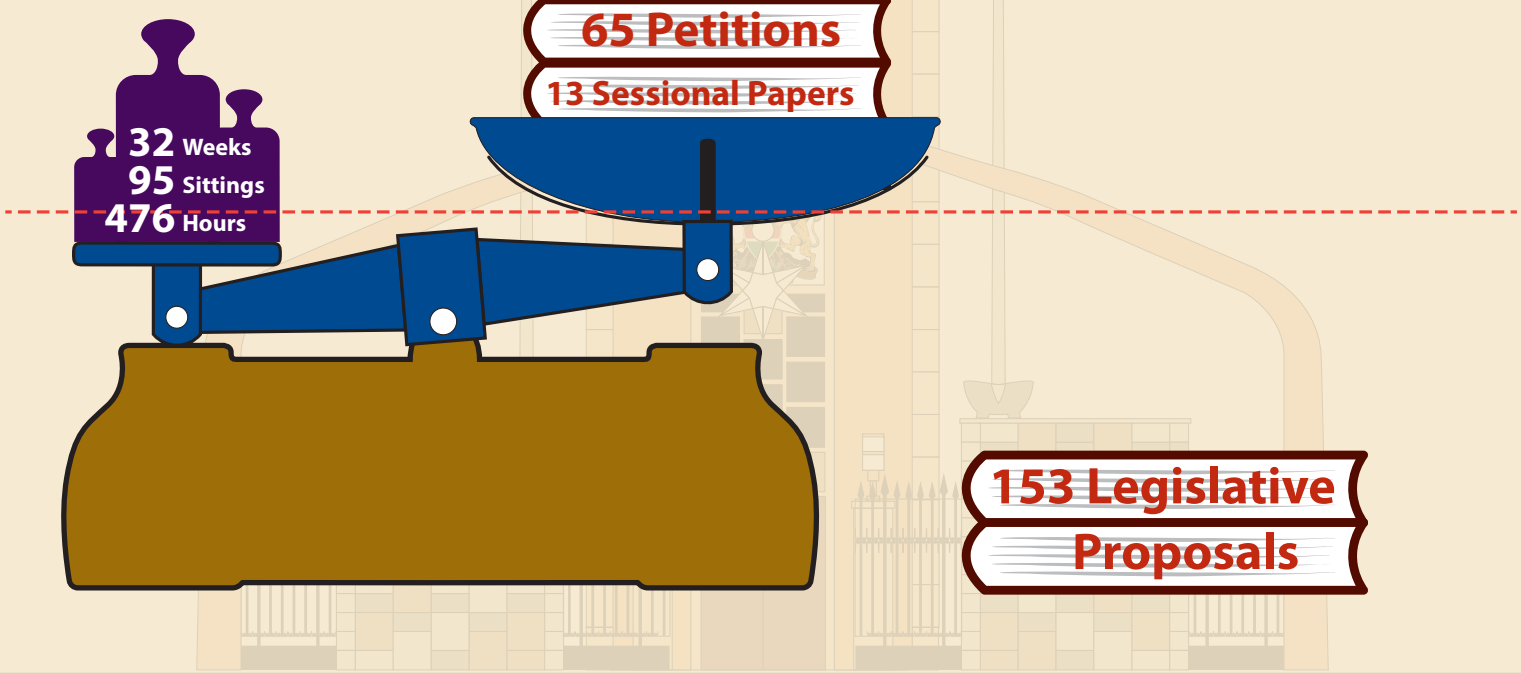
Counties with the Least Active MPs

47. Lamu	23
46. Tana River	86
45. Kwale	123



Parliamentary Business: 2015

138 Motions
133 Questions
121 Bills
106 Reports



Parliamentary Responsibility Index

Based on Article 204 of the **Constitution of Kenya - 2010**, the Commission on Revenue Allocation created : -

County Development Index

Mzalendo created the **Parliamentary Responsibity Index** which helps illustrate which Member of Parliament (National Assembly and Senate) is most effective in representing his or her county.

$$\text{PRI} * = \frac{\text{Speech Count}}{\text{County Development Index}}$$

Top Performing MPs

National Assembly

PRI

	Speech Counts	PRI
Chrisantus Wamalwa Wakhungu	483	981.50
John Mbadi Ng'ong'o	380	803.21
Washington Jakoyo Midiwo	377	724.44
Naomi Namisi Shaban	307	597.39
Millie Odhiambo Mabona	286	604.52
Priscilla Nyokabi Kanyua	217	338.53

Senate

PRI

	Speech Counts	PRI
Mutula Kilonzo Jr	303	561.94
Wilfred Machage	284	548.16
Henry Tiole Ndiema	267	542.57
Dullo Fatuma Adan	227	436.20
Beatrice Elachi	186	357.42
Zipporah Kittony	122	234.44

Best Performing MPs

National Assembly

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Naomi Namisi Shaban

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Congratulations to these MPs and all the BEST in 2016!

Sources

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DISCLAIMER:

i) Speaker Lobby members and Majority leaders are the most vocal Parliamentarians by default courtesy of their official offices.
ii) Records of Parliamentarians sharing surnames e.g. Omondi, Nyaga are null and void. Hansard entries are hard to distinguish as the records do not always include their initials.

iii) Mzalendo has gathered data from the Hansards (National Assembly and Senate) as published by Parliament and analysed the verbal presence of parliamentarians to find out the top performing representatives in the both Houses, using a simple quantitative metric – the total number of times the Member of Parliament spoke on the floor as indicated by the Hansard.

iv) While it is difficult to measure the quality of a single Parliamentarian, oral statements made on the floor of the House are an important performance measure for both Members of the National Assembly (MNAs) and Senators.

Citizens can use the number of oral statements made on the floor of National Assembly or Senate to tell whether or not their elected representative is participating in policy and legislative discussions. i.e i.e. did the MNA or Senator make valuable comments? Are the MPs and Senators speaking on issues important to their constituents? Is the MNA or Senator delivering on campaign promises?

v) To provide a comprehensive metric on Parliamentarians performance, information on their committee participation, individual voting records and attendance data would be useful to have. But with the limited access to this information, Mzalendo has chosen to work with what is readily accessible.

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