QUESTIONS

Date: 2\textsuperscript{nd} October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh
Contribution she made on: Bomb Explosion at St. Polycarp ACK Church in Nairobi

She asked the Minister of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security the following

a) State the circumstances under which the church was bombed and indicate how many suspects in relation to the incident have been arrested so far;
b) Indicate the measures the Government has put in place to ensure that places of worship, especially churches in Nairobi are secure for citizens to worship; and,
c) Provide an update on the progress of investigations into the recent explosions in the Kampala Coach, Bus Station, OTC Bus Stage, Uhuru Park and Assanands Building

Date: 3\textsuperscript{rd} October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo
Contribution she made on: Upsurge of Suicide Cases among the Youth

She asked the Minister of Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports the following

a) Whether the Government is aware of the rising cases of suicide by young people in the country;
b) What the root causes of such incidents are; and,
c) What measures the Government has taken to contain the rising cases of suicide among the youths and what psycho-social support mechanisms are availed to the families affected.

Date: 4\textsuperscript{th} October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor
Contribution she made on: Issuance of Identity Cards To Youth in Garissa County

She asked the Minister of State for Immigration and Registration of Persons the following

a) Why it is so difficult for youths in Garissa County to be registered and issued with National Identity Cards;
b) Whether he could provide a per constituency list of people issued with National Identity Cards in Garissa County since 2010; and,
c) How many people have applied for the document and are yet to be issued and what measures the Minister is taking to reach the youth who have attained 18 years in the county

Date: 4th October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Charity Ngilu  
Contribution she made on: Acute Shortage of Water in Kilala Market

She responded to Hon. Kiilu’s question by stating the following:

a) She was aware that a borehole was drilled at Kilala Health Centre, Makueni County, in October/November, 2011, under the Economic Stimulus Programme. The borehole was equipped with a submersible pumping system and motorised.

b) That the water situation at Kilala Market and its environs is really acute. However, residents get water from Mikangini Borehole. The Ministry has taken the following measures:
   i) Improved the Ikakyua/Kilala Water Project, whose source is Yubani Springs; and,
   ii) Equipped one of the JICA (Japan International Co-operation Agency) drilled boreholes with a windmill pumping system in the current financial year. The borehole is located about 1.5 kilometres from Kilala Market, and that both projects were ongoing, and they would be completed by the third quarter of the current financial year.

She also stated that her Ministry had purchased and allocated two water bowsers to Makueni County to be used for provision of water during the dry season.

Date: 4th October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Dr. Naomi Shaban  
Contribution she made on: Rolling Out Of Cash Transfer Programme For Older Persons in Kisii South District

She responded to Hon. Onyancha’s question by stating the following:

a) That the Cash Transfer Programme for older persons was started in 2007 in three districts; Busia, Nyando and Thika and it had since covered several districts including Kisii South District. In the last financial year, her Ministry was covering 36,036 households but in that financial year it was scaling upwards to 55,000 households. Kisii South District was brought on board in the financial year of 2009/10 and it has 110 beneficiaries. She added that they disbursed the funds as Kshs2, 000 times two months; that is bi-monthly, through the Postal Corporation of Kenya.
Date: 4th October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua  
Contribution she made on: Non-Payment of Pension Dues to Former Employees of KCB

She asked the Minister of Finance the following question

(a) Whether he was aware that 86 former employees of Kenya Commercial Bank Ltd. (KCB) had not been paid their pension dues; and,
(b) What he was doing to expedite the settlement of their dues.

Date: 9th October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua  
Contribution she made on: Termination of Services of Dr. Bernard K. Rop

- She asked the Minister of State for Public Service why Dr. Bernard Kipsang Rop, a former Commissioner of Mines, was interdicted and eventually terminated from service

Date: 10th October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua  
Contribution she made on: Upgrading Of Roads In West Pokot/ Turkana County

She asked the Minister of Roads the following question

a) Whether he is aware that Cheparelia-Chepkombe-Sook Road (West Pokot), Ortum-Sigor-Lomut Road (West Pokot) and Lokichar- Lokori-Kapedo-Marigat Road in Turkana County are in a deplorable state; and,
b) When he will consider upgrading them to bitumen standards.

Date: 4th October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor  
Contribution she made on: Assault on Pastoralist Communities In Lamu By KPR Officers

She asked the Minister of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security the following

a) What the mandate of the Kenya Police Reserve (KPR) is;
b) To inform the House how many police reservists (KPR) are there in the country and what their distribution is per county; and,
c) Whether he was aware that the said officers were assaulting, attacking and abusing the pastoralist community in Lamu County.
ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Date: 10th October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Charity Ngilu
Contribution she made on: Non-Utilization Of Government Land in Bura

She responded to the question by Hon Nuh by stating the following

a) She was aware that under the Economic Stimulus Programme, 2000 acres of land in Bura was allocated to the National Youth Service (NYS) under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for production of maize. The NYS was not able to utilize all the land as they did not have adequate resources but only utilized 1000 acres out of the 3000 acres.

b) She was not aware that residents are in the process of acquiring the land unprocedurally as the National Irrigation Board is yet to put up irrigation infrastructure in the remaining 2000 acres of the 3000 acres under the NYS before it can be allocated to farmers. However, the NIB has just completed installation of irrigation infrastructure in another additional 2000 acres which is not under the NYS and is in the process of allocating the same to farmers for production.

c) The allocation of land to residents is carried out by an inter-governmental committee co-ordinated by the NIB as per the Irrigation Act, Cap.347 of 1966, which is currently under repeal.

Date: 10th October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Charity Ngilu
Contribution she made on: Monies Owed to Nakuru Rural Water and Sanitation Company by Director of Water

She responded to the question by Hon. Mututho by stating the following

a) That she was aware that audit reports by the Auditor-General has confirmed that the Director of Water in the Ministry owed Nakuru Rural Water and Sanitation Company Ltd. Kshs167,206,140.

b) Her Ministry recommended that the debt should be removed from the records of the Auditor-General because her Ministry, at its cost, has supported Nakuru Rural Water and Sanitation Company Ltd to effectively discharge its mandate. The support has included providing water treatment chemicals, paying electricity bills, paying salary to staff seconded to the company, training the staff and supporting investment in supply expansion to the company. So far, the support the company had received from the Ministry amounts to Kshs334,176,750 which, as you can see, exceeds the amount of money the company would like to claim from the Ministry.
QUESTIONS BY PRIVATE NOTICE

Date: 2nd October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo  
Contribution she made on: Repatriation of Ms. Rosemary W. Nduati from Saudi Arabia

She asked the Minister for Finance the following Question, by Private Notice:

a) Whether the Minister could provide the tender documents for the supply and installation of information systems to support the automation of Business Processing Protection Fund Board sponsored by the World Bank?

b) Why the Ms Enterprise Information Management (EIM) and Ms Trans Business Machines (TBM) were awarded the above tender despite being the highest bidders and tendered for Lot 1-Enterprise Resource Planning System Integrated to Document Management and Electronic Workflow System and left out the other three (3) Lots?

c) If the Minister could confirm that the directors of the two companies colluded with officers from the Deposit Protection Fund (DPF) and defrauded the Government of over Kshs.70 million in the whole process.

Date: 10th October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua  
Contribution she made on: Murder of Ms. Teresia Wangari in Kakamega

She asked the Minister of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security the following Question, by Private Notice:

a) If the Minister was aware that Ms. Teresia Wangari was murdered by known persons in Kakamega on 16th July, 2012.

b) If the police had made any arrest so far.
NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Date: 4th October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor
Contribution she made on: Non-Payment Of Salaries and Terminal Dues By Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation

She gave notice of the following:

- That the House adopts the report of the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the Ordinary Question No.919 by hon. F.T. Nyammo, the Hon. Member for Tetu Constituency, on non-payment of salaries, terminal dues and other benefits to the employees of Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 28th June, 2012.

Date: 11th October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor
Contribution she made on: Nomination of Ms. Yattani to NGEC

She gave notice of the following:

- THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the nomination of Ms. Gumatto Ukur Yattani as a member to the National, Gender and Equality Commission laid on the Table of the House today, Thursday, 11th October, 2012.
She thanked the Minister for laying out the Business of the House for next week, especially prioritizing the constitutional Bills and further maintained the need to prioritize the constitutional Bills and added that even the Bills that were with other agencies should be hastened and fast tracked to the House.

She noted that as Parliament moved closer towards December, Members would be extremely busy campaigning and thus would not be easily available for the deliberations especially the two-thirds that the Minister had talked about.

She further stated that if the Executive did not live up to that expectation, the Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee (CIOC) would take over and bring those Bills because they owed it as a duty to Kenyans.
PROCEDURAL MOTION

Date: 3rd October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo
Contribution she made on: The Truth, Justice and Reconciliation (Amendment) Bill (Waiving Of Referral Period Of The Truth, Justice And Reconciliation (Amendment) Bill)

- She opposed the motion by stating that the name of this Commission is “Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC)”, and it was formed because of the issues of post-election violence but being a few months to the elections its mandate had ran out and their work was finished.
- She further added that while the commission she was in had agreed to extend their time, it was not important as they had finished the report and therefore their mandate.
Date: 3rd October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo  
Contribution she made on: Adoption of Sessional Paper No.3 of 2012 on Population for National Development

- She supported the motion stating that it was very unfortunate that it had taken that long to bring the motion to parliament, and added that she was glad that the country was slowly reforming towards this end and working towards the Millennium Development Goals.
- She pointed out that the motion especially spoke to the 1st MDG which is to eradicate poverty noting the extreme inequalities across the nation. She further stated that the country needed good, clear strategies to deal with the increasing number of child led households as a consequence of HIV/AIDS.
- She also pointed out that the motion also addressed the issue of education which is a welcome change for any country’s outlook. She suggested the issue of satisfaction be included in the overall motion and added that this is vital especially at the personal levels.
- She pointed out that though overall the motion was good and captured the issues well, it had failed to address the issue of reproductive rights for women and further pointed out that a lot of women suffer a lot because of lack of access to reproductive services across the country and many women die because they cannot reach healthcare facilities.
BILLS

Date: 2nd October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Dr. Naomi Shaban  
Contribution she made on: The National Cohesion and Integration (Amendment) Bill

- She pointed that the National Cohesion and Integration Commission had been given an important responsibility, especially the commissioners within it. She added that these commissioner had a big responsibility to bring about cohesion among Kenyans
- She congratulated her colleagues for the work they had done to bring the Bill to a speedy conclusion. She added that despite the good Bill it was prudent that the commission be fair in their workings.

Date: 2nd October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo  
Contribution she made on: The National Cohesion and Integration (Amendment) Bill

- She congratulated the Members for supporting the amendment, and added that the Members should strive to preach peace whenever they go out campaigning.

Date: 3rd October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Prof. Hellen Sambili  
Contribution she made on: The Elections (Amendment) Bill

- She supported the Bill stating that it was important to allow people to have freedom of association and gave her personal experience saying that if it wasn’t for the elections law, she too might not have made it to parliament.

Date: 3rd October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor  
Contribution she made on: The Elections (Amendment) Bill

- She supported the Bill by stating that it was a good Bill but pointed out the issue of the registration and issuance of ID Cards. She stated it was utterly important for the government and the Ministry of Immigration to ensure that the eligible Kenyans are awarded with ID Cards.
She further stated that there are many Kenyans who had not registered and therefore cannot vote and added that this was especially prevalent among the pastoralist community.

She recommended the Independent Electoral and Boundaries commission make a deliberate effort to reach out to the pastoralist community. She pointed out that in North Eastern province the people have moved and the IEBC must make a deliberate effort to reach out to these people and have them registered.

She also pointed out that according to the Registrar of Parties there were three parties leading, ODM with 100,000 people, TNA with 110,000 people and URP with 100,000. She questioned why there were so few people in the list despite the millions in the country.
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Date: 4th October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Esther Murugi
Contribution she made on: The Internally Displaced Persons Bill

She recommended the following changes

THAT, Clause 14 be amended

a) By deleting in 14 (i) there is established a fund to be known as the Protection and Assistance to Internally Displaced Persons Fund and inserting “there will be the restructuring of the current existing National Humanitarian Fund

b) By inserting in clause 14 (3) (f) “Funds from the exchequer” proposing to have the Humanitarian Fund restructured as opposed to creating a new Fund. This is because in the Report that was done by the Committee refers to the restructuring of the Humanitarian Fund, and the policy also refers to the restructuring of the Humanitarian Fund.

I want Clause 15(3) deleted and the words “the programmes to be funded and the amount to be determined by the National Consultative Coordinating Committee” inserted in place therefore.

THAT, the Third Schedule: Conduct of Business and Affairs of the Committee be amended by –

a) By deleting and inserting correct numbering.

b) By deleting in clause 3, (5) number and inserting “members”

c) By deleting in clause 5, (2) shall and inserting “shall”

In the Third Schedule, Clause 5 is reading “number” and I think it should be “member”.

Date: 4th October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor
Contribution she made on: The Internally Displaced Persons Bill

She recommended the following changes

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 23-23A.

➢ That any person who

a) Pretends to be an internally displaced person or presents himself in a manner likely to suggest that he is an internally displaced person whilst he’s is not such person: or

b) Provides false information during the verification or profiling of internally displaced persons or;
c) Establishes an institution or camp which consists of persons pretending to be internally displaced persons as contemplated in paragraph (a); commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Date: 9th October 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Amina Abdalla  
Contribution she made on: Consideration of the Draft Elections (Registration of Voters) Regulations, 2012 (Regulation 2)

She recommended the following changes

➢ THAT, the proposed Regulation 2 be amended by inserting the following definitions in the proper alphabetical sequence.
   a) “Commission” has the meaning assigned to it in the Act;
   b) “foreign representative of Kenya” means a public officer serving in a Kenyan foreign mission abroad.
   c) The word “Commission” needs to be defined because it is mentioned throughout the Regulations, but it is not defined. Secondly, having collapsed the two regulations, it was necessary to define “foreign representatives of Kenya”, who are mentioned in the collapsed regulations.

➢ THAT the proposed regulation 5 be amended in sub-regulation clause (3) by inserting the word “officer” immediately after the words “assistant registration”, Regulation 5 seeks to add a word, “officer” because the regulation speaks of assistant registration but does not speak about an assistant registration officer. We are proposing the addition of the word “officer.”

➢ THAT, the proposed regulation 7 be amended-
   a) in the marginal notes by deleting the words “Registrations areas” and substituting therefor the words “Registration areas and Registration centers”.  
   b) In sub-regulation 7(c) by inserting the words “vessels or vessels” immediately after the words “vehicle or vehicles”.
   c) In sub-regulation 7(d) by inserting the words “and publicise through electronic and print media of national circulation and other easily accessible medium” immediately after the words “Gazette”.
   d) In sub-regulation 7 (d)(iii) by inserting the words “vessels or vessels” immediately after the words “vehicle or vehicles”.
   e) By inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (c) -  
      (ca) designate such areas outside Kenya, in which registration is to be held, as a single registration area; (cb) declare the entire territory of the foreign country or any part of a foreign country, to be a registration area; (cc) declare a region consisting of more than one foreign country to be a single registration area; and
f) By inserting new sub-regulations immediately after sub-regulation (2) as follows-
   (2A) The Commission may use facilities of Kenyan foreign missions abroad, free of charge, for the purposes of voter registration or polling, as the case may be;
   (2B) The Commission shall, in respect of each registration area appoint a registration officer to be responsible for the compilation of a register for the respective area;

➢ The second one is in appreciation of the fact that in certain areas, we will be using mobile registration units that could be vehicles or vessels. This will take care of things like boats and vehicles. In “c”, this is in appreciation of Article 35 of the Constitution that the IEBC should go beyond publishing but also publicize the registers once they are established. In “d”, we again use the word “vessels” so that we cover all forms of mobile registration units. Part “e” is in appreciation that the regulations will be collapsed and that we will be dealing with the Diaspora registration.

➢ THAT, the proposed Regulation 12 be amended in Sub-Regulation (4) by inserting a new paragraph (d) as follows-
   a) By having in place an electronic register which may be accessed on a website, via mobile phone and such other electronic media as the Commission may determine.

➢ THAT, the proposed Regulation 13 be amended by deleting in Sub-Regulation (3) and substituting therefore the following-
   a) (3) the registration officer shall, for the purpose of registration, collect such biometric data, which include palm print and facial impressions of the persons applying for registration, as the Commission may determine.

➢ THAT, the proposed Regulation 17 be amended by re-numbering the existing provision as sub-regulation (1) and inserting a new sub-regulation as follows--
   a) (2) A claim under sub-regulation (1) shall not be made ninety days to a date of a general election or referendum and sixty days before a by election.

Date: 11th October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Amina Abdalla
Contribution she made on: Consideration of the Draft Elections (Registration of Voters) Regulations, 2012 (Committee Stage)

She recommended the following changes

➢ THAT, Regulation 8(1) be amended by inserting the words “and through electronic and print media of national circulation and other easily accessible
medium” immediately after the word “Gazette”. This is just to increase the publicization of what is in the Gazette.

- THAT, Regulation 11(1) be amended by deleting all the words after the words “holding of” and substituting therefor the words “the respective elections in the Gazette and in the electronic and print media of national circulation as set out in the Act and through other easily accessible medium.

- THAT, regulation 13(2) be amended by inserting the words “disability and category of disability” immediately after the word “sex”. We need to know the category of the disability of a Member when they are applying for nominations.

- THAT, regulation 14 be amended in paragraph (a) by inserting the words “and file with the Commission” immediately after the word “obtain”. This is in relation with independent candidates filing a certificate that they are independent candidates

- THAT, regulation 17 be amended in paragraph (1), by-
  a) Deleting the words “at the same time deliver to the Commission, eighty” and substituting therefore the words “deliver to the Commission at least five days to the day fixed for nomination, in a hard and electronic version”;  
  b) Inserting the words “identity card or passport number”  

Immediately after the words “respective signatures”. This is an important amendment because, as you are aware, hon. Harun Mwau took A4 certification list up to the Court of Appeal and yet, IEBC is saying that presidential candidates must deliver to the Commission 80 foolscap sized papers. The presidential candidate needs to deliver 50,000 names, meaning that each A4 paper would be required to have the signatures and names of 624 persons. So, to avoid having another petition case where the numbers would not be achievable, we are deleting that 80. We are also appreciating that in this day and age, we should give an electronic version of the list so that the IEBC can have ample time to verify that those subscribers are actually voters. That is the import of amendment “a”.

- THAT, Regulation 18 be amended-
  a) In paragraph (a) by deleting the words “five hundred thousand” and substituting therefore the words “one hundred thousand”; and,  
  b) In paragraph (b) by deleting the words “one million” and substituting therefore the words “two hundred thousand”. This is the nomination fee that presidential candidates will be paying to the electoral commission. We
appreciate that the electoral commission will be spending cash in processing its papers but we do not believe that the 1,000 per cent increase is fair. So, we are proposing that presidential candidates pay Kshs200,000 each, up from Kshs100,000 in the last election, and that persons with disabilities pay half of that amount. That is the import of the amendment to Regulation 18.

➢ THAT, Regulation 55 be deleted and replaced with the following new regulation-

*Commission to publish formula for allocation of seats 55.* (1) The Commission shall before the election to which a party list applies publish in the Gazette and publicize through electronic and print media of national circulation and other easily accessible medium, the formula for allocating the seats to the respective political parties. (2) The formula for allocation of seats to the respective political parties from the party lists shall be the number of seats won by a political party divided by the total number of seats multiplied by available seats for allocation in the respective House.

This is in relation to the formula that the IEBC would use to determine the allocation of party list candidates for political parties. We think that this is a very clear formula that should be provided for and not leave the ambiguity that we had in the last elections. So, we are proposing the deletion of Regulation of 55 and the replacement of a clear formula.

➢ THAT, regulation 62 be amended-

a) In paragraph (1) deleting the words “as the returning officer considers” immediately after the words “ballot papers”;

b) In paragraph (2) (a) by deleting the words “transparent” and substituting therefor the words “fairly transparent or translucent”;

c) In paragraph (2) (b) by deleting the words “on the lid thereof” and substituting therefor the words “prominently and distinctively”;

d) By inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c) “(ca) clearly labeled with the text of the respective elective position”;

e) In paragraph (4) (a) by deleting the word “a copy of the” immediately before the words “Principal Register” and substituting therefor the words “both electronic and hard copy of the”.

She pointed out that the first one was to remove discretion of the returning officers being allowed to consider. The second has been an input by the IEBC. They say that pure transparent ballot boxes are usually weak. So, they are suggesting that we say “fairly transparent or translucent,” so that we do not have easily destroyed ballot boxes. The third one is to substitute on the lid by having the elections for which that ballot box is supposed to be used, to be prominently and distinctively labeled, and to say which election it is for.
She added that there was also the amendment on the principle register. We are going the Biometric Voter Registration (BVR) way. So, the principle register will not only be a hard copy, but an electronic copy as well. Those are the imports of the five listed amendments to Regulation 62.
POUNTS OF ORDER

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh
Contribution she made on: Repatriation of Ms. Rosemary W. Nduati from Saudi Arabia

> She requested the Assistant Minister for Foreign affairs to clarify why his Ministry did not have the contacts to the abducted woman despite the crisis.

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh
Contribution she made on: Death of Watchmen in Kayole through Utterances of Hon. Waititu

> She requested a Ministerial Statement from the Minister of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security on the fracas that took place at Kayole on Monday, 24th September, 2012, involving some watchmen and residents of the area that led to the death of a hand-cart operator, in which it was alleged that one person was killed as a consequence of Hon. Waititu’s utterances. In the statement she requested:

a) Clarification on whether or not there was a death that occurred following utterances by Hon. Waititu.

b) State the police station where the death was reported and the mortuary where the body was taken and confirm if the affected family was notified.

c) Clarify whether the National Cohesion and Integration Commission has investigated the real cause of the disturbances that occurred, the date the hand-cart operator died and what the report indicate as the cause of tension among the residents of the area.
MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Date: 11th October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo
Contribution she made on: Failure by the Ministry to Undertake the Kenya AIDS Indicator Survey

She requested a Ministerial statement from the Minister of State for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030 regarding the failure by the Ministry to undertake the Kenya AIDS Indicator Survey (KAIS) October, 2011, in the counties of Wajir, Garissa and Mandera. In the statement she asked for the following

a) An explanation of how the failure to undertake the survey would affect the prevention, treatment and care services of HIV/AIDS in the counties;

b) Confirmation that this will not deny the three counties of donor funding towards HIV/AIDS programmes;

c) Confirmation that this was not an act of discrimination against the people of the three counties contrary to the values enshrined in the Constitution;

d) Assure the House that the Ministry will not exclude the three counties from future surveys.

Date: 11th October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh
Contribution she made on: Attack of Hon. Mwau at Kibwezi

She requested for a Ministerial Statement from the Minister of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security on the attack on hon. John Harun Mwau on 6th October, 2012, at Kasayani in Kibwezi by political thugs. In the Statement, She asked the Minister to clarify whether Members of political parties were free to hold political rallies in Makueni County without being attacked and what action the Government has taken, bearing in mind the Election Act and Political Parties Act that clearly state the action that should be taken against persons or political parties that are involved in violence and intimidation against other members of the public.
MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Date: 11th October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Dr. Naomi Shaban
Contribution she made on: Adjournment to a Day Other Than The Next Normal Sitting Day

- She supported the motion for adjournment by stating that the Members had delivered on their work and it was time they took a break to meet and interact with their electorate who voted them into Parliament.
- She also congratulated Mr. Nyengenye and Mr. Bundi for being elected as clerks of Parliament and the Senate and added that they will soon embark on the arduous tasks that the jobs demand.
- She pointed out that the break would give the Members a chance to concentrate on the development projects in their constituencies and also have a chance to finish some of the pending projects as the country heads to the elections so they don’t leave any unfinished business.

Date: 11th October 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo
Contribution she made on: Adjournment to a Day Other Than The Next Normal Sitting Day

- She supported the motion for adjournment by stating that as the hon. Members go for the break they should remember to preach peace and added there are premature campaigns going on and therefore the need to remember to preach peace.
- She congratulated Mr. Nyegenye on his appointment but added that it would have been equally good if a woman had been chosen for the same position.