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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 Kenya. All institutions and occupants of such institutions exercise power on behalf of the people: The President (and all cabinet), Members of Parliament among others.

The Constitution provides that we the people shall exercise our power directly or indirectly through elected representatives such as the Members of Parliament and County assembly, elected in a fair and transparent manner.

Role of the Member of Parliament

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The Constitution provides that we the people shall exercise our power directly or through individuals such as the Members of Parliament and County assembly, elected in a fair and transparent manner.

1. Represent you and fellow Kenyans, including special groups, in the constituencies

2. Discuss issues that concern you;

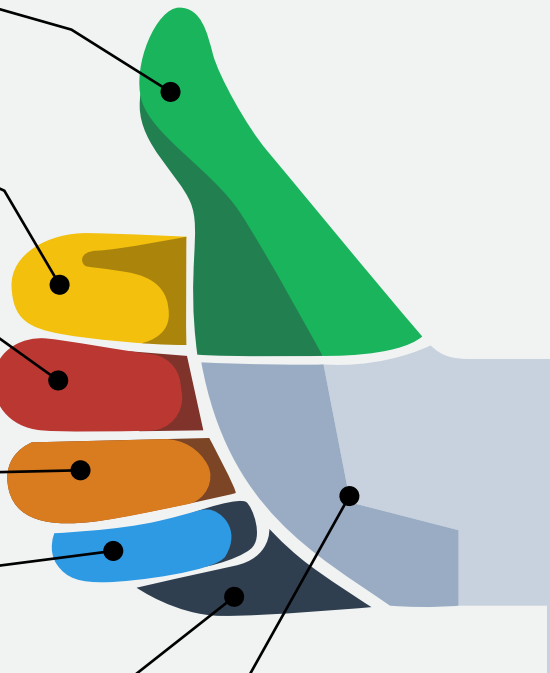
3. Make national laws;

4. Discuss about tax payers money and decide how much the national and county government, including state organs will get;

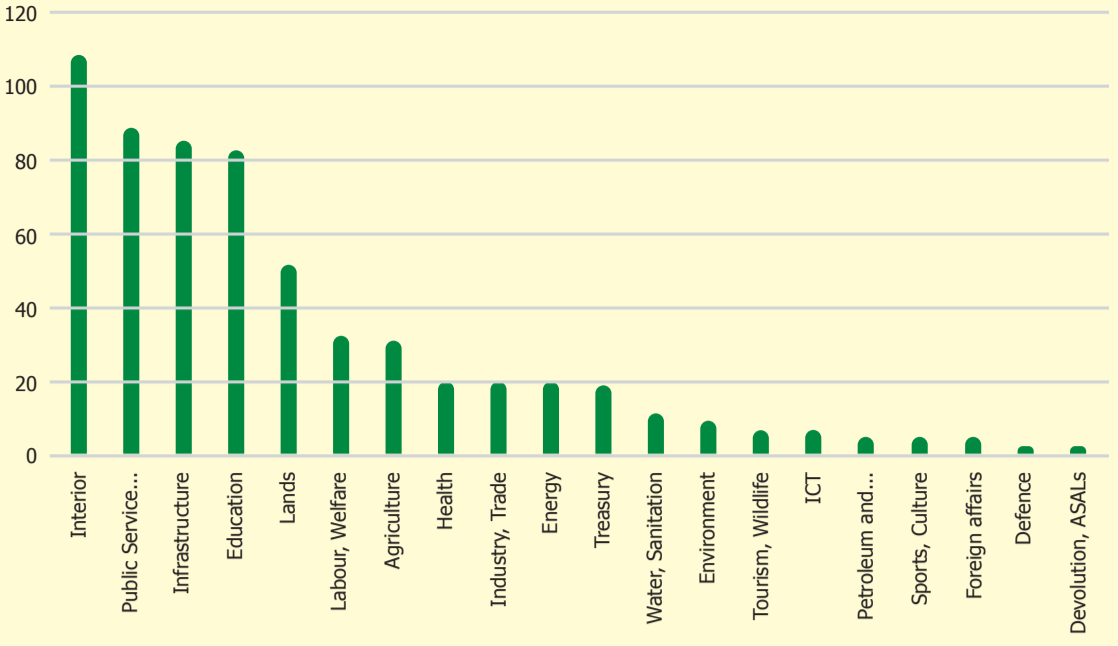
5. Keenly monitor the President and Deputy President and other state officials and ensure that they respect and implement the Constitution;

6. Start a process of removing the President, Deputy President and other state organs from office if they fail to respect the Constitution;

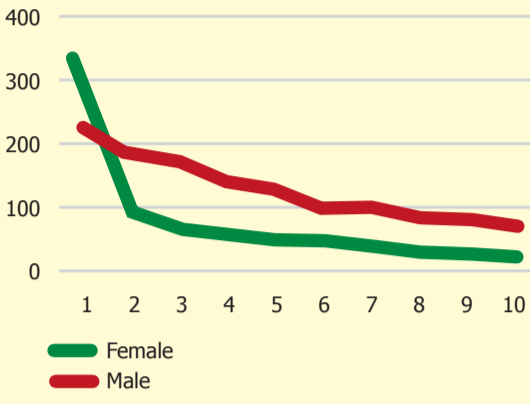
7. Checks on how the Cabinet and Ministries spend money and ensure our money is spent properly.



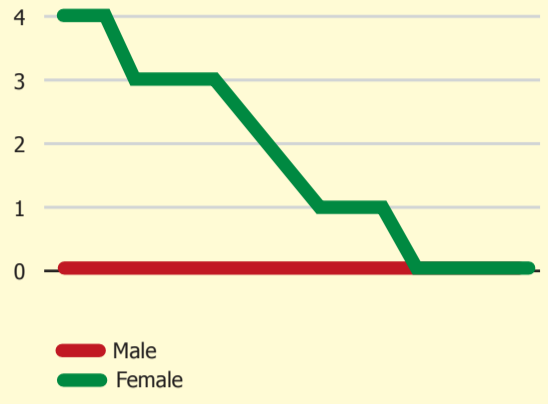
Number of questions Asked to Ministries



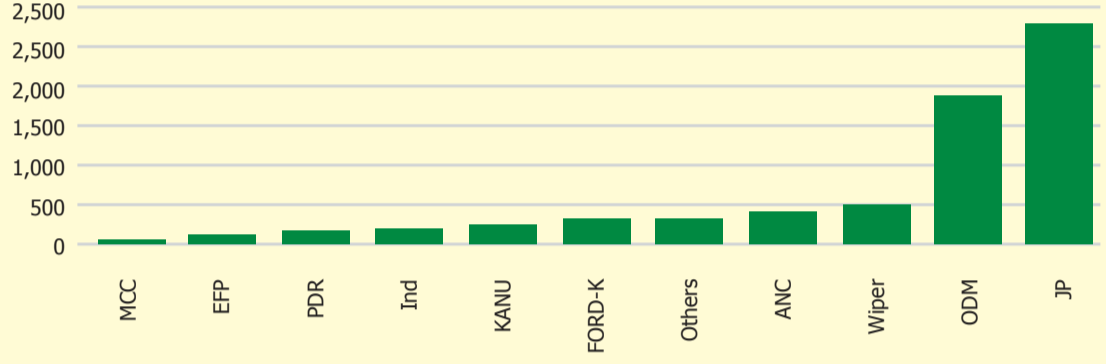
Comparative performance between top male and female MNAs



Comparative performance between worst male and female MNAs

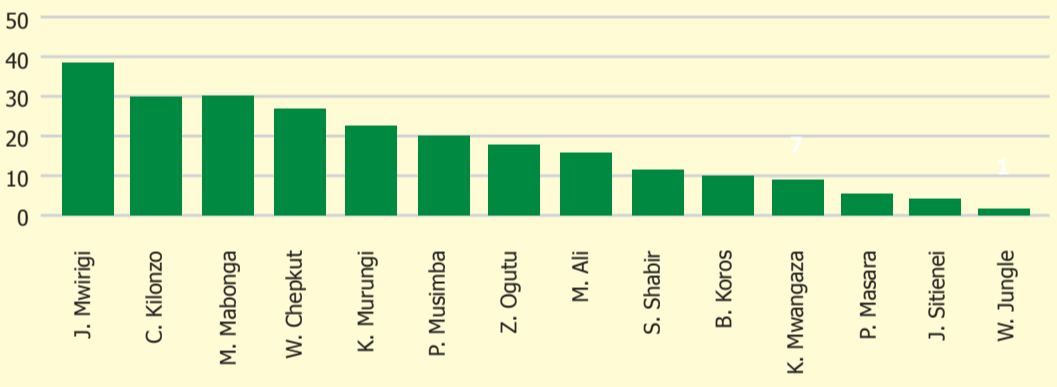


Party performance in NA



- On account of the number of speeches on the plenary, Jubilee Party is the best-performing party, followed by ODM and Wiper.
- 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.
- Most Jubilee MPs are below average in terms of performance on the plenary.

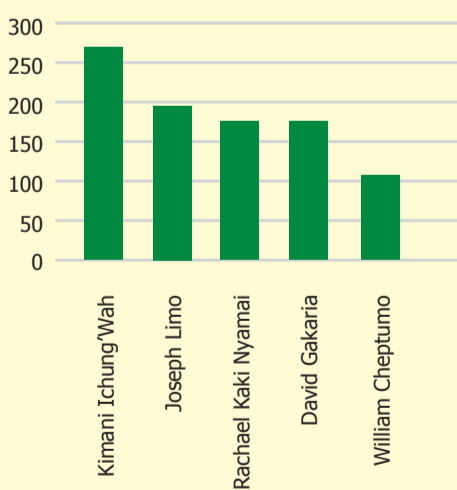
Performance of independent MPs



Committee meetings in the National Assembly

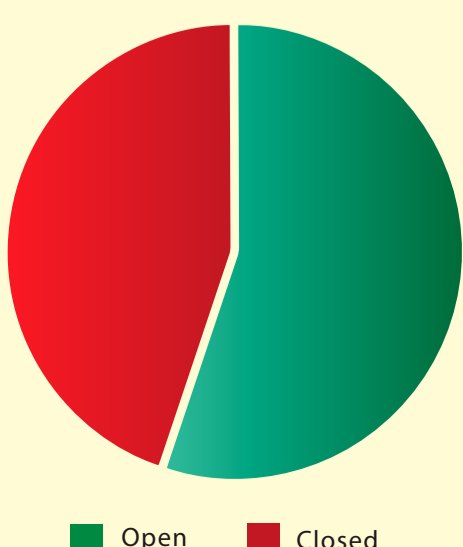


Top Chairpersons in National Assembly



- The top-performing committee chairperson in the plenary is Kimani Ichung'wah the chair Budget & Appropriations committee.
- The second one is Joseph Limo Chairperson committee on Finance and Planning.
- The third one is Rachael Nyamai, Chairperson Lands Committee.
- The fourth David Gikaria, chairperson committee on energy.
- The fifth one is William Cheptumo.

National Assembly's committees public access



- Approximately 55.2% of committee sittings of the National Assembly were open to the public.
- Approximately 44.8% sittings of the National Assembly were closed.
- Public Investment Committee, Public Accounts Committee, and Lands committee had the most open sittings.
- Budget and Appropriations Committee, Finance and Planning Committee, and Select Committee on Regional Integration had the most closed sittings.

The Assumption of the Office of the Governor Act, 2019 • The Warehouse Receipt System Act, 2017 • The Assumption of the Office of the Governor Act, 2019

Senate Business 2019

The Assumption of the Office of the Governor Act, 2019

34 Bills
96 Motions
275 Statements
83 Messages

Best and worst performing Senators



Top 4 Performers

- 461** Ledama Olekina
Narok
- 420** Moses Masika Wetangula
Bungoma
- 260** Aaron Cheruiyot
Kericho
- 210** Ochilo Ayako
Migori

Silent Senators

- 6** Mercy Chebeni
Nominated
- 5** Christine Zawadi Gona
Nominated
- 1** Phillip Mpaayei
Kajiado
- 0** Amos Wako
Busia

Ledama Ole Kina, Senator for Narok is the top performing senator, followed by Moses Wetangula senator Bungoma, Aaron Cheruiyot Senator Kericho, Ochilo Ayako Senator Migori and Getrude Musuruve nominated Senator.

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

109 is the average speech count in the Senate.

Amos Wako never uttered a word in 2019.

60% of Senators are below this average.

Most Senators are active in plenary.

Best performing female Senators



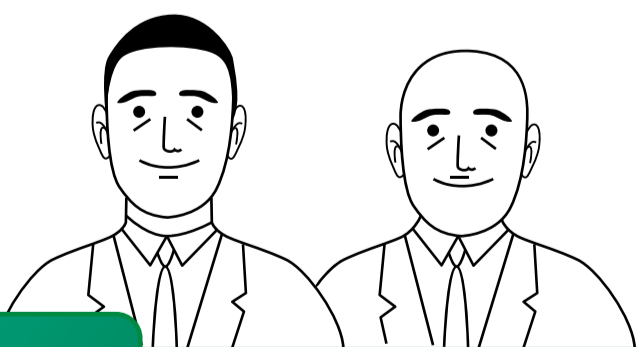
Top 4 Performers

- 210** Gertrude Musuruve
Nominated
- 180** Abshiro Halake
Nominated
- 160** Farhiya Haji
Nominated
- 152** Agnes Zani
Nominated

Getrude Musuruve (Nominated) is the top female Senator, followed by Abshiro Halake (Nominated), Farhiya Haji (Nominated), Agnes Zani (Nominated) and Mary Seneta (Nominated).

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

Best performing youth in the Senate



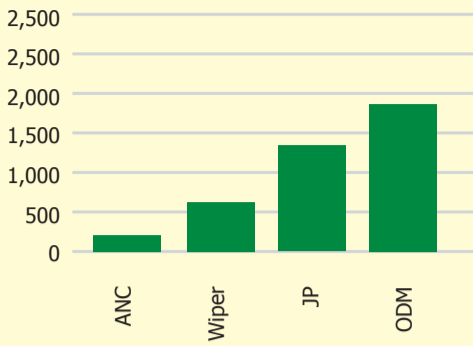
Top 4 Performers

- 445** Johnson Sakaja
Nairobi
- 333** Cherarkey Samson
Nandi
- 261** Aaron Cheruiyot
Kericho
- 205** Moses Kajwang'
Homabay

The Senate's top-performing youth is Johnson Sakaja Senator of Nairobi, followed by Cherarkey Samsom Nandi Senator, Aaron Cheruiyot Senator Kericho, Moses Kajwang' Senator Homabay and Cleophas Malala Kakamega Senator.

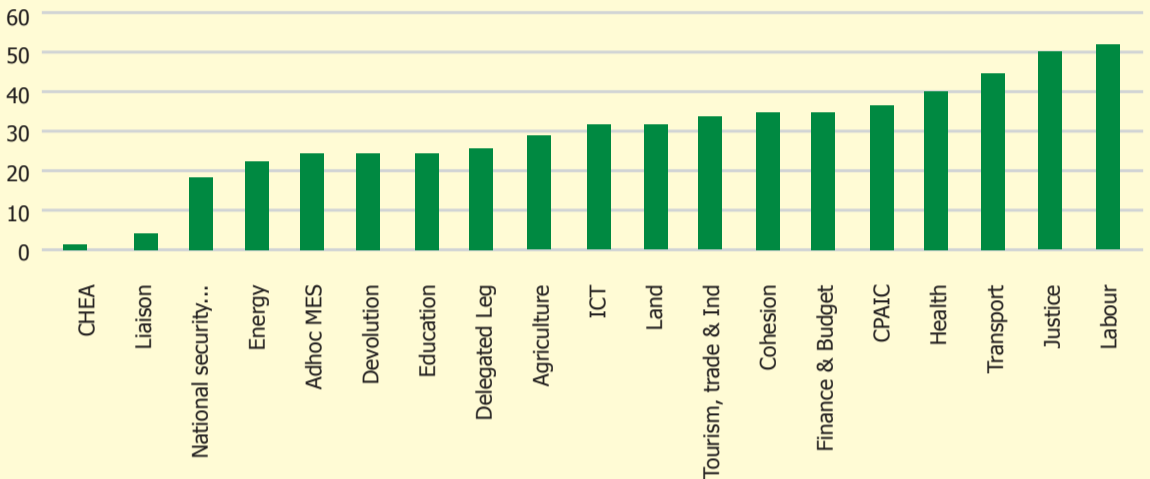
The top female youth in the Senate is nominated Senator Sylvia Kasanga, followed by Millicent Omanga and Beatrice Kwamboka.

Party performance in the Senate

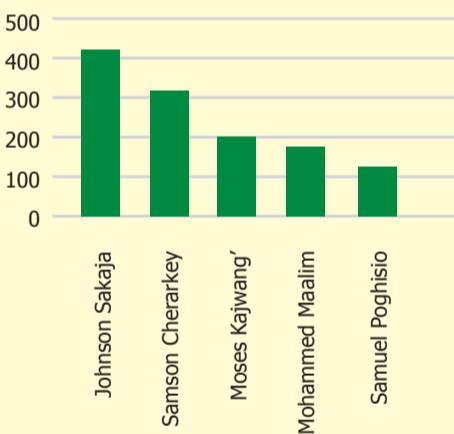


- On account of the number of speeches, ODM is the best-performing party, followed by Jubilee and ANC.
- ODM Senators are above the average performance of Senate.

Committee meetings in the Senate

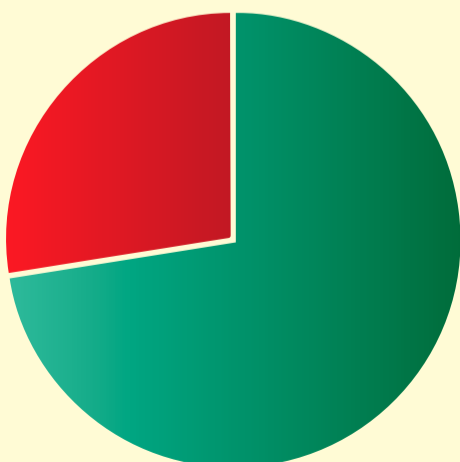


Top Chairpersons in National Senate



- 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



Open Closed

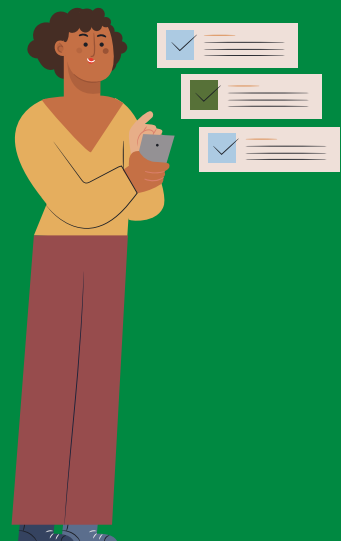
- Approx 72% of the committee sittings in the Senate were accessible to the public.
- Approx 28% were not accessible to the public.
- County Public Accounts and Investment Committee, Standing committee on lands and natural resources and standing committee on justice and legal affairs had the most open sittings respectively.
- Standing committee on labour and social welfare and committee on national cohesion had the most closed sittings.

Now its your turn

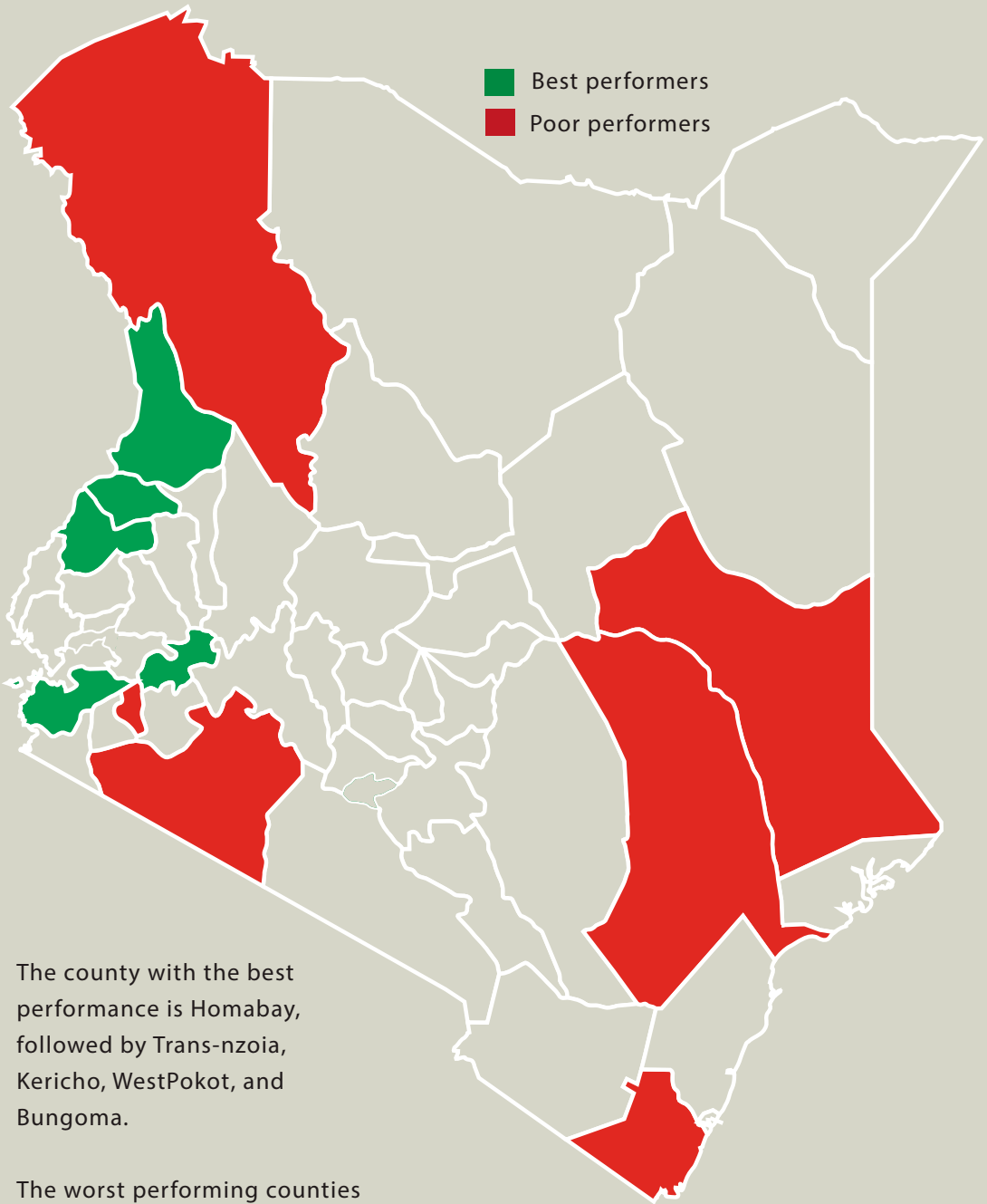
Since Members of Parliament work by the power of the citizens, Kenyans have a responsibility to ensure MPs fulfill their duty. Kenyans can:



1. Ask for information from MPs;
2. Contribute your experience, ideas and views during the law making process;
3. 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;
4. Go to court and challenge decisions made in Parliament, if such decisions are not aligned to the Constitution;
5. 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



- The county with the best performance is Homabay, followed by Trans-nzoia, Kericho, West Pokot, and Bungoma.
- The worst performing counties are Garissa, Tana River, Turkana, Kwale and Narok



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- Mzalendo acknowledges participation in Parliament is just one of several parameters that can be used to judge performance
- The report recognises the official role played by the leaders of Majority and Minority, whips as well as members of the Speaker's Panel and does not include their data in the report.
- This data uses a simple quantitative metric – the total number of times the Member of Parliament spoke, as indicated by the Hansard.
- 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 Hon. Ken Okoth.