



**OFFICE OF THE PRIME CABINET SECRETARY AND  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN & DIASPORA AFFAIRS  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**

**SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES AND INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER – KENYA  
NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY (KENIA)**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Science, Technology and Innovation (ST&I) Act Cap 511, the Selection Panel advertised the positions of Board Chairperson (1 vacancy) and Member (4 vacancies) in the print media and on the Agency's website on **24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.

By the closure of the advertisement on **17<sup>th</sup> March 2026**, the advert attracted a total of **Twenty-two (22)** applications for position of Chairperson and **190 applicants for position of Member**. Following the conclusion of the shortlisting exercise, the Selection Panel publishes the names of the shortlisted candidates including the interview schedule.

**1. Shortlisted Candidates for the Position of Chairperson**

Following the criteria-based short-listing exercise, the Selection Panel shortlisted candidates for the positions of Chairperson as indicated below.

S/NO	Full Name	Gender	County	Ethnicity	TIME
<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>					
1	Odero James Patrick Ochieng'	Male	Homa Bay	Luo	9:00am
2	Avedi Evans Kituzi	Male	Vihiga	Luhya	10:00am
3	Njiru Rwamba Pauline	Female	Embu	Embu	11:00am
4	Mohamed Fatuma Hirsi	Female	Wajir	Somali	12:30pm
5	Meme Festus Murithi (PWD)	Male	Meru	Meru	2:30pm

S/NO	Full Name	Gender	County	Ethnicity	TIME
<b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>					
6.	Rotich Stanley Kiplagat	Male	Baringo	Endorois	9:00am
7	Ayiro Peter Laban	Male	Nairobi	Luhya	10:00am
8	Gachigi Kamau	Male	Nairobi	Kikuyu	11:30am
9	Ogara William Okelo	Male	Migori	Luo	12:30pm
10	Serrem Thomas Kiprono	Male	Nandi	Kalenjin	2:30pm

**2. Shortlisted Candidates for the position of Member**

Following the criteria-based short-listing exercise, the Selection Panel shortlisted candidates for the positions of Members as indicated below.

S/NO	Full Name	Gender	County	Ethnicity	TIME
<b>Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>					
1.	Mmatta Martin Omido	Male	Nairobi	Luhya	9:00am
2.	Ramogo Dorothy Achieng'	Female	Kisumu	Luo	10:00am
3.	Rotich Caroline Jerobon	Female	Nairobi	Keiyo	11:30am
4.	Lekaldero Evans Riat	Male	Samburu	Samburu	12:30am
5.	Chokaa Vincent Agala	Male	Vihiga	Luhya	2:30pm
6.	Ali Nilfat Kassim	Female	Mombasa	SWAHILI	3:30pm
<b>Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>					
7.	Mwambia Michael	Male	Mombasa	Buru	9:00am
8.	Njiru Nicholas Muriuki	Male	Embu	Embu	10:00am
9.	Doyo Godana Jillo	Male	Marsabit	Gabra	11:30am
10.	Kinyua Naftaly Karumba	Male	Nairobi	Kikuyu	12:30am
11.	Gecheo Nixon Mageka	Male	Kisii	omogusii	2:30pm
12.	Kulohoma Benard Wesonga	Male	Nairobi	Luhya	3:30pm
13.	Otsieno Maurice Ooko	Male	Siaya	luhya	4:30pm
<b>Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>					
14.	Abass Jihan Abdirahman Faisal	Female	Nairobi	Somali	9:00am

S/NO	Full Name	Gender	County	Ethnicity	TIME
15.	Mwololo Boniface Makau	Male	Makueni	Kamba	10:00am
16.	Yiega Julius (Pwd)	Male	Homa Bay	ABASUBA	11:30am
17.	Muhammed Suleiman	Male	Nairobi	LUO	12:30pm
19.	Muthike David Kinyua	Male	Kirinyaga	Kikuyu	2:30pm
19.	Omondi Elvira Abonyo	Female	Trans-Nzoia	Luhya	3:30pm
20.	Agolla Victor	Male	Nairobi	Luo	4:30pm
<b>Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>					
21.	Magdaline Chepkemoi	Female	Uasin Gishu	Kalenjin	9:00am
22.	Kiprotich Ibrahim	Male	Bomet	kalenjin	10:00am
23.	Ongwen Livingstone Alex Mulima	Male	Nairobi	Luhya	11:30am
24.	Mahianyu John Ndirangu	Male	Nyeri	Kikuyu	12:30pm
25	Ngungu Leah Wairimu	Female	Nairobi	Kikuyu	2:30 pm
26.	Ondego Bethseba Mwando	Female	Nairobi	Luhya	3:30 pm
27	Ngui Thomas Katua	Male	Machakos	Kamba	4:30 pm

**INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS**

The Selection Panel informs the shortlisted candidates that the interviews will be conducted on the dates indicated above. The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at the Rainbow Towers, Westlands, Muthithi Road, 2nd floor Board Room in Nairobi on the date and time indicated. Candidates should be at the venue at least thirty (30) minutes before their scheduled time.

**Shortlisted candidates should bring originals of the following documents to the interviews:**

- i. National Identity Card;
- ii. Academic and professional certificates and transcripts;
- iii. Commission for University Education (CUE) Recognition/Equation Certificate for Degrees, Diplomas or Certificates awarded by foreign universities and institutions;
- iv. Valid Police Clearance Certificate;
- v. Duly executed and Valid Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) Self-Declaration Form;
- vi. Valid Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) clearance;
- vii. Valid Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Tax Compliance Certificate;
- viii. Valid Clearance from a reputable Credit Referencing Bureau (CRB); and
- ix. Any other supporting documents and testimonials.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public are invited to avail any credible information of interest relating to any of the shortlisted candidates through sworn affidavits to the Chairperson of the Selection Panel, through [submissions@kenia.go.ke](mailto:submissions@kenia.go.ke), so as to be received on or before **28<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.

**Shukri Baramadi, CBS  
Chairperson  
KeNIA BOARD SELECTION PANEL**