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Ref. SEN./PETITIONS/CORR./2016

30<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

**The Petitioners,**

C/o United Disabled Persons of Kenya (UPDK),  
P.O. Box 13488 – 00800,  
**NAIROBI.**  
Tel: 020 4443830/ 0722126197

Dear *Sirs,*

**RE: PETITION TO THE SENATE ON SECURING PARTICIPATION BY PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITY IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IN KENYA**

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your petition on the above subject matter.

As you may be aware, the Report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on matters related to the IEBC was adopted by the Senate, without amendments, during a special sitting held on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. The Report was also adopted by the National Assembly, with amendments, on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

One of the recommendations contained in the Report is for introduction and passage by Parliament of the draft Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, and the Election Offences Bill. These will give legal effect to the recommendations of the Committee, including on the membership of the Selection Panel and the IEBC as proposed to be reconstituted.

The two Bills will go through the normal legislative process, including publication and public participation, pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution and the Standing Orders of the respective Houses of Parliament.

It is therefore proposed that, once the Bills have formally been introduced before Parliament, you may make representations before the committee(s) that shall be tasked with consideration of the two Bills.

Mrs. Serah Kioko, Director, Legislative & Procedural Services (Tel No. 0722881777 and Email, [skioko@parliament.go.ke](mailto:skioko@parliament.go.ke) or [kiokoserah@gmail.com](mailto:kiokoserah@gmail.com)) is the officer responsible for facilitating this matter.

Yours *truly,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. M. Nyegenye'.

**J. M. NYEGENYE, CBS,  
CLERK OF THE SENATE**