

Thank you for this opportunity to share my views for the new constitution.

In brief this is my contribution.

1. Definition of beginning of life should be borrowed from the Bomas Draft.
2. Provincial Administrations should DEFINITELY be done away with.
3. Devolution should be analysed again to ensure it is not a burden to the tax payer.
4. On the Executive, PLEASE Kenyans spoke loud & clear if the Bomas draft which was the most inclusive document so far, that they desire a parliamentary system of governance. NO TO IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY!!! What we need is a system with adequate checks & balances & not simply spreading or sharing of power as is the case with the hybrid suggestion.
5. PLEASE The police should not be given an opportunity to hold one in a cell for 48 hours. This instead should be 24 HRS MAXIMUM.
6. On the Judiciary it is fundamental that all judges resign & be reassigned or appointed afresh. The new appointments should be done with the approval of parliament.
7. I don't believe we need to many levels of government including a senate.
8. There should be fresh elections when the new constitution is enacted.

THANK YOU COE FOR YOUR JOB WELL DONE BUT DO NOT FORGET THE CURRENT GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENT IS A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT. DO NOT PUT INTO LAW A GOVERNMENT THAT WAS AS A RESULT OF CONFLICT & THEREFORE NOT THE PEOPLES CHOICE.

Yours Sincerely,

Emma.

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The constitution was on a whole comprehensive, however there are issues that need to be addressed;

1. Chapter six under the Freedom of the media; a more specific approach as to the components of the Regulatory Body should be given. It is imperative that at a quarter of the body be representatives of the media fraternity.
2. Chapter seven under Land and Property; we should include a clause that states that the land borders, should remain as they are and that any further division or cohesion of regions should be done after thorough consultation and deemed necessary for the good of the people.
3. Chapter eight under environment and natural resources; 87 (i) the least percentage of land that should be forests should be at least 20% not 10%.

4. Chapter nine under leadership and integrity, the ethics and anti-corruption commission; should be allowed to present any evidence found in the of investigations if deemed appropriate by the judiciary directly to the prosecutor.

5. Chapter ten under the Representation of the People Part 3 under cessation of membership of a political party. Part 7 states that a person once in a party is bound by the policies, ideologies, philosophy and manifesto of that party. As such the people elected the individual. By the same token, if one is to change political parties, the individual must return to the people who elected him and have them re-elect him under the new party and thus accepting that party's policies, manifesto...

6. Chapter eleven; the legislature, under the leader of opposition. There should be a specification that the leader of opposition be the leader of the largest parliamentary party or coalition of Parliamentary parties as at the time of the swearing in of the president. This avoids having coalitions formed post elections and therefore a having a leader of opposition who was not the people's choice.

7. Chapter thirteen, the Judiciary. Concerning the Kadhi courts. It is unconstitutional to have one religion's way of life included in the constitution. As Kenyans we are all religious, we are equal under the law. whether we settle our differences religiously, traditionally, in our own individual way or by going to a court of law it is our freedom. A muslim may therefore opt to resolve social issues religiously or otherwise, within the laws of Kenya, as would any member of the other religious groups in Kenya. There is no need for mention in the constitution.

8. Chapter fourteen, The Devolved government. It looks good on paper, but implementation and the finances to do so are incredulous. Can a simplified version be found?

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MAONI YA KIJJI CHA MATA-MGANGE NYIKA SUB/LOCATION TAITA DISTRICT KUHUSU KATIBA PATANISHI.

SURA YA SABA

77)Sehemu hii twaona itaendeleza dhuluma za kihistoria kuanzia makaburu na warithi wao masetla weusi.- waliomiliki na wanaomiliki ardhi kwa udanganyifu na haki za kubuni sawa na kuwepo kwa Kenya ambayo ilikua chombo cha mkoloni cha unyakuzi wa ardhi yetu.

79)i)f) Sehemu hii kuhusi madini-ifahamike ya kua wilaya kuliko migodi hazipati chochote kwa mfano wilaya maskini ya Taita.-Mali hiyo hufaidi waja wanaosimamia uchimbaji na mauzo huku wenyeji wakishindwa kupata hati za kazi hiyo.Tuzuie shida za Niger Delta kutokea Kenya kwa kuwafaidi wenyeji palipo rasilimali hizo.

209-Twaunga mikono mahakama ya Kadhi

312-Utawala wa mikowa ubalishwe au uondolewe kwasababu machifu na wdogo wao wamekuwa kero na hawajihusishi kamwe na maendeleo vijijini.

Haya ni maoni yaliungwa mkono na wanakijiji kwa kauli moja jana.