

Speech  
by  
Ms. Florence Mutua  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of Kenya  
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Madam Ewa Thalén Finné , thank for electing me as an ex-com The World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) is an independent Association of Parliamentarians. It is an International Organization that unites the National Scout Parliamentary Association (NSPA) which exists in almost 100 counting worldwide and their members are Members of the National Parliaments, Deputies or Senates.

Its objective is to strengthen National Scout Organization and World Scouting through the influence of Parliamentarians who believe that Scouting is an effective educational method, and more so is to push for the SDGs.

WSPU Kenya has been in Kenya for sometime and many members of the Assembly have taken part in variety local and international events.

Currently the Kenya Scouts Association has over 1.4 million Scouts making it the largest youth movement in Kenya. It's also the largest in the World. This has happened through the aggressive influence of legislation who believe in Scouting and more so these who were scouts in primary and secondary school like myself.

As Kenya members of WSPU the task ahead is to ensure we support Scouting in Kenya to grow, empower and ensure that governments are fully involved and ensure that we develop good leaders who are patriotic, engaged productive, peace loving and proud Kenya. We will strive to continue coaching linkages with other WSPU members in the many countries that are members in creating opportunities for our Scouts for exposure, twining programmer training, job opportunities, and entrepreneurship.

Projectives of WSPU in Kenya

- 1) Develop in agreement with the Kenya Scouts Association Counties Scouts partners Caucuses county Assembly Scout Association to support scouting devolution of the Country Assemblies.
  - 2) Developing mechanism through legislation in increasing funding to Scouts at grassroots for activities and programmers as well as capacity building for leader.
  - 3) Linkages between the national governments and the Country Assemblies.
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