

PROFILE

KENNETH OTIATO MARENDE



Being sworn in as Speaker of Parliament

Born: January 7, 1956

Place of Birth: Mumboha village, Ebusikhale sub location, Emuhaya District

Employment History:

1975: Barclays Bank

1979-84: Senior State Counsel, AG's chambers

1984-88: Advocate and Partner, Bryson Inamdar & Bowyer

1988 to date: Proprietor, Marende & Company Advocates, Mombasa

Education:

1969: CPE, Ebusakami Primary School

1972: EACE: Kakamega High School

1974: EAACE< Kagumo High School, Nyeri

Professional Training:

1975-78: LLB (Hons), University of Nairobi

1978-79: Post Graduate Diploma Course: Kenya School of Law

Political career:

2002: Elected MP for Emuhaya on a NARC ticket, trouncing Sheldon Muchilwa (Kanu)

2007: Re elected MP for Emuhaya on an ODM ticket

Jan 2008: Elected Speaker of the National Assembly (Parliament) beating Francis ole Kaparo 105 to 101 votes.