

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
ON CONSIDERATION OF THE KITUI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL,
2025 (C/A BILL NO. 2, 2025)

THE CLERK'S CHAMBER P.O. BOX 694 KITUI

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1.0 PREAMBLE

Mr. Speaker,

The consideration of an Appropriation Bill is an express mandate of the County Budget and Appropriations Committee, as stipulated under Standing Order 120(6)(b), which states:

"A County Revenue Fund Bill, an Appropriations Bill, a Supplementary Appropriations Bill or a Finance Bill shall be committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee."

Further, the Committee is constituted under Standing Order 186, with key mandates including:

Investigating, inquiring into, and reporting on matters relating to the coordination, control, and monitoring of the County budget;

- Reviewing estimates and making recommendations to the Assembly;
- Examining Bills related to the County budget, including Appropriations Bills.

In line with these provisions, the County Budget and Appropriations Committee undertook the scrutiny of the Kitui County Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/A Bill No. 2, 2025), following the County Assembly's approval of the County Budget for the Financial Year 2025/2026.

2. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE 🕀

Mr. Speaker,

The current membership of the County Budget and Appropriations Committee is as follows:

S/No Name		Designation
1	Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo	Chairperson
2	Hon. Jacquelyne Cate Kalenga	Vice Chairperson
3	Hon. Alex Mutambu Nganga	Member
4	Hon. Boniface Mukwate Katula	Member
5	Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara	Member
6	Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo	Member
7	Hon. Malinga Munyao	Member
8	Hon. Kyalo Kimuli	Member
9	Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka	Member

₹3. BACKGROUND

Mr. Speaker,

The Kitui County Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/A Bill No. 2, 2025) was introduced to the Assembly during a sitting held on 26th June, 2025 (afternoon), by way of First Reading pursuant to Standing Order 119. Its introduction was preceded by a motion to reduce the publication period from seven (7) to one (1) day, in line with Standing Order 116. The Bill was committed to the County Budget and Appropriations Committee under Standing Order 120 for review and reporting.

Mr. Speaker,

The Appropriation Bill was prepared in accordance with the approved County Budget for the Financial Year 2025/2026, in compliance with Sections 129(7) and 131 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

The Committee convened immediately at the rise of the Assembly sitting of 26th June, 2025 (afternoon) as directed by the Honourable Speaker to evaluate the Bill and compile this report for presentation.

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Mr. Speaker,

The Committee conveys its sincere appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the Assembly for their invaluable guidance and for facilitating the Committee's timely deliberation on the Bill. This assignment was undertaken and completed within the timelines prescribed under the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the Standing Orders, which mandate the consideration and approval of the Appropriations Bill before the commencement of a new financial year.

Special thanks go to the Committee Members who devoted their time and energy to this important task, thereby reaffirming their unwavering commitment to serving the people of Kitui.

Lastly, the Committee extends heartfelt gratitude to the Committee Secretariat for their vital technical and logistical support throughout the budget consideration process.

Hon. Jacquelyne Cate Kalenga

Vice Chairperson,

County Budget and Appropriations Committee

June, 2025

5. COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF THE KITUI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2025 (C/A BILL NO. 2, 2025)

5.1 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BILL

Mr. Speaker,

The Kitui County Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/A Bill No. 2, 2025) was submitted by the County Executive Committee Member for Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management, pursuant to Section 131 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012. The purpose of the Bill is to authorize the expenditure of funds from the County Revenue Fund for the implementation of the approved County Budget for FY 2025/2026.

This Bill provides the legal authority for the County Government to withdraw and apply funds toward the various departmental votes and development programs as approved by the Assembly.

Its enactment is crucial for the continuation and execution of County operations, services and development programmes in the new financial year, 2025/2026.

6. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Speaker

The Committee, having scrutinized the Bill in line with Standing Order 123 (Sequence to be observed on a Bill in Committee) recommends that the Kitui County Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/A Bill No. 2, 2025) be passed without amendments and the Clauses to be considered by the House as follows:

CLAUSES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS:

CLAUSE 2:

THAT, Clause 2 as printed be part of the Bill.

SCHEDULES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS:

SCHEDULE ONE (RECURRENT ALLOCATIONS):

THAT, Schedule One of the Bill be the First Schedule to the Bill.

SCHEDULE TWO (DEVELOPMENT ALLOCATIONS):

THAT, Schedule Two of the Bill be the Second Schedule to the Bill.

LONG TITLE:

THAT, the Long Title be the Title to the Bill.

CLAUSE I/CITATION CLAUSE

THAT, CLAUSE 1 as printed be part of the Bill.

7. CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker,

In conclusion, the Committee humbly urges this Honorable House to adopt and approve the Kitui County Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/A Bill No. 2, 2025) as submitted. It is a Bill that is prepared in total compliance with the approved County Estimates for FY 2025/2026, pursuant to the provisions of Section 129(7) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012. The timely passage of this Bill is vital to enable the County Government to implement the approved Budget for the Financial Year 2025/2026 and to ensure continuity in service delivery.

ANNEX I

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON APPROVAL OF THE REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF THE KITUI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2025 (C/A BILL NO. 2, 2025)

We, the Honourable members of the County Budget and Appropriations Committee, do hereby affix our signatures to the report on consideration of the Kitui County Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/A Bill No. 2, 2025) to affirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity; -

1. Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo	-Chairperson
2. Hon. Jacquelyne Cate Kalenga	-Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Alex Mutambu Nganga	-Member
4. Hon. Boniface Mukwate Katula	-Member
5. Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo	-Member
6. Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara	-Members
7. Hon. Malinga Munyao	-Member ! Duny
8. Hon. Kyalo Kimuli	-Member
9. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka	-Member

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(Vice-Chairperson, County Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Mr. Speaker sir,

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), 2012 and the provisions of County Assembly of Kitui Standing Order No 186(3), I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the County Assembly today, Thursday 26th June, 2025.

The report of County Budget and Appropriations Committee on Consideration of the Kitui County Appropriations Bill, 2025 (C/A Bill No. 2, 2025).

(Hon. Jacquelyne Cate Kalenga - M.C.A)

Signature:

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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI

MINUTES OF THE COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT COMMITTEE ROOM 1, ON 26TH

JUNE, 2025 STARTING AT 3.45 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT

- 1. Hon. Jacquelyne Cate Kalenga
- 2. Hon. Alex Mutambu Nganga
- 3. Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo
- 4. Hon. Malinga Munyao
- 5. Hon. Kyalo Kimuli

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

- 1. Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo
- 2. Hon. Boniface Mukwate Katula
- 3. Hon. Godfrey M. Ndagara
- 4. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chris Mwangangi -

Clerk Assistant (Taking Minutes)

Charles Nyaga -

Acting Deputy Clerk and Senior Fiscal Analyst

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Communication from the chair
- 3) Adoption of Committee report on consideration of the Kitui County Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/A Bill No. 2, 2025).

MIN (BAC) 022/2025: PRAYER

The proceedings commenced with a prayer at 3.45 P.M.

MIN (BAC) 023/2022: COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Chairperson thanked and welcomed the Members to the meeting convened to adopt the report on the Kitui County Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/A Bill No. 2, 2025) as envisaged in Standing Order 179(4).

MIN (BAC) 024/2022: ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF THE KITUI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2025 (C/A BILL NO. 2, 2025)

The Members were taken through the draft report, deliberated and adopted the same as the final copy for onward transmission to the Office of Speaker for approval.

MIN (BAC) 026/2022: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4.20 P.M.

CHRIS MWANGANGI

For: CLERK OF ASSEMBLY

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.

CONFIRMED BY:

(HON. JACQUELYNE CATE KALENGA)

VICE CHAIRPERSON, COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE.

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.