



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI
THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY - (FOURTH SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY, 2025 AT 2:30 P.M

1. The Assembly convened at a half past Two O'clock.

2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The following communications were made from the Chair;

- i. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR AS RELATES TO THE KITUI
COUNTY EMERGENCY FUND (KITUI COUNTY EMERGENCY FUND)
REGULATIONS, 2024.**

Honourable Members,

My Office is in receipt of the Kitui County Emergency Fund (Kitui County Emergency Fund) Regulations, 2024 which was submitted to my office on 16th July, 2025.

Honourable Members,

The Constitution of Kenya 2010 Schedule Four, under the functions of the County Governments part 12, gives provisions for the County Government to be in charge of firefighting services and disaster management.

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The Public Finance Management Act, 2012 Section 111 to 116 gives provisions for establishment of an emergency fund by the County Executive Committee Member for Finance.

Honourable Members,

The department of Performance Contracting, Disaster and Emergency Services in Liaison with the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management developed the Kitui County Emergency Fund (Kitui County Emergency Fund) Regulations, 2024 to guide on the operationalization of the Emergency Fund.

Honourable Members,

The regulations were presented to the cabinet for approval and were approved on 27th November, 2024 with amendments.

Further, the department of Performance Contracting, Disaster and Emergency Services in liaison with the Office of the County Solicitor incorporated all the cabinet recommendations.

Honourable Members,

In view of the above, I hereby commit the Kitui County Emergency Fund (Kitui County Emergency Fund) Regulations, 2024 to the committees on Delegated County Legislation, and Labour and Social Welfare for consideration and subsequently make recommendations for consideration by the House

ii. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR AS RELATES TO THE KITUI COUNTY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY, 2025.**

Honourable Members,

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My Office is in receipt of the Kitui County Youth Empowerment and Development Policy, 2025 which was submitted to my office on 8th July 2025.

Honourable Members,

Article 183 (1) (c) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that the County Executive Committee is mandated to submit County Plans and Policies to the County Assembly for approval.

In addition, Article 185 inter alia provides that the legislative authority of a County is vested in, and exercised by the County Assembly, including making laws and the approval of plans and policies necessary for the effective performance of the functions and exercise of the powers of the County Government under the Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule.

Honourable Members,

The Kitui County Youth Empowerment and Development Policy, 2025 sets out the County's strategic priority and intervention aimed at fostering an enabling environment where young people are empowered to realize their ambitions by playing an active role in shaping the future of our County.

Honourable Members,

The Kitui County Youth Empowerment and Development Policy, 2025 was reviewed and approved by the County Executive Committee during a cabinet meeting held on 20th June, 2025.

Honourable Members,

The policy will serve as a guiding blueprint for a future where every young person in Kitui County has the opportunity to thrive, lead and shape a better tomorrow.

Honourable Members,

Accordingly, I hereby commit the Kitui County Youth Empowerment and Development Policy, 2025 to the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports,

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Gender and Social Services for consideration and subsequently make recommendations for consideration by the House.

iii. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR AS RELATES TO THE KITUI COUNTY SPORTS MANAGEMENT BILL, 2024.**

Honourable Members,

My Office is in receipt of a legislative proposal named "Kitui County Sports Management Bill, 2024" submitted by Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo, Member of County Assembly for Voo/Kyamatu Ward pursuant to the Provisions of Article 185 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and County Assembly of Kitui Standing Order No. 110.

Honourable Members,

The legislative proposal seeks to provide for the management of sports in Kitui County. Upon committal, the relevant Committee is expected to subject the document for pre-publication scrutiny pursuant to County Assembly of Kitui Standing Order No. 110 (3) (b).

Honourable Members,

Therefore, I hereby commit this legislative proposal to the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services.

The Committee shall consider the legislative proposal and submit their comments to the Office of the Speaker within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the legislative proposal pursuant to County Assembly of Kitui Standing Order No. 110 (3) (b).

iv. **COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE 6TH EDITION OF CASA GAMES, 2025.**

Honourable Members,

I am pleased to inform you that preparations for the 6th Edition of the County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) Games and Cultural Bonanza, 2025, are

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currently underway. The games will be held in October, 2025 with the specific date and venue to be communicated in due course.

So far, the following Counties have expressed interest in hosting this year's event: Kisumu, Kwale, Narok and Nyeri. The CASA Executive Committee is currently undertaking a vetting exercise to assess the suitability and preparedness of facilities in these Counties to ensure they meet the required standards for hosting the Games.

Honourable Members,

Our Assembly CASA Preparatory Committee has been meeting and laying the groundwork for our participation. I wish to brief you on the following key updates:

1. Disciplines for Participation

The Committee has resolved that the Assembly will participate in the following disciplines:

- i. Football
- ii. Volleyball
- iii. Pool game
- iv. Draughts
- v. Darts
- vi. Netball
- vii. Badminton
- viii. Chess
- ix. Scrabble
- x. Table tennis
- xi. Track and field events
- xii. Choir
- xiii. Swimming
- xiv. Tug of war

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2. Proposed training venues

The Committee has identified the following venues for training purposes:

A. Kenya Medical Training College

- i. Football
- ii. Volleyball
- iii. Athletics and Track Games
- iv. Tug of War
- v. Table Tennis

B. Parkside Villa

- i. Pool table game
- ii. Swimming pool
- iii. Chess
- iv. Scrabble
- v. Darts
- vi. Draughts

C. County Assembly/Tents

- i. Choir
- ii. Cultural Dance/ Folk Song
- iii. Set Piece

Honourable Members,

To ensure smooth coordination and effective preparations, I urge all Members and Staff to finalize registration for their chosen disciplines. Each participant is allowed to register for a maximum of two (2) disciplines to encourage focus and commitment.

- Honourable Members (MCAs) are requested to register from the Serjeant-at-Arms office.
- Members of Staff should register at the registry office.

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Further, I encourage all teams to convene and elect their Team Captains and Vice Captains. The Assembly CASA Preparatory Committee will thereafter engage with the team leaders to agree on a detailed training schedule, which will be communicated to this House.

Training will officially commence on Monday, 4th August, 2025 when staff will be allowed to train from 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, while on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, training will begin immediately after the rise of the afternoon sitting.

Let us all prepare and participate actively to ensure that the County Assembly of Kitui is well represented and excels in this year's CASA Games.

V. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON VISITING STUDENTS FROM MUVITHA PRIMARY SCHOOL IN YATTA/KWA VONZA WARD.

Honorable Members,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of 63 visiting pupils from Muvitha Primary School in Yatta/ Kwa Vonza ward accompanied by 14 teachers and a BOM member in our Public Gallery today.

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to the Assembly, I extend a warm welcome to them and on behalf of the County Assembly of Kitui and on my own behalf wish them a fruitful visit.

4. MOTION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTY

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THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Kitui County Assembly Standing Orders No. 20(5), the thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the address of the Governor.

Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia – (M.C.A)

(Continuation of Debate deferred on the Morning sitting of 22nd July, 2025)

(Business deferred to the morning sitting of 29th July, 2025 with the leave of the Hon. Speaker)

5. **ADJOURNMENT** - and the time being Twenty-one minutes to Four O'clock, the Hon. Speaker adjourned the house.

6. **ASSEMBLY ROSE** - Twenty-one minutes to Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Honourable Speaker will take the chair on
Tuesday, 29th July, 2025 at 9.00 A.M.*