

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY - (FOURTH SESSION) COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 32 of 2025

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.

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.

Thank you.

HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.

Wednesday, 23rd July, 2025.