

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND PLANNING STATUS REPORT ON THE FINANCE BILL, 2019.

Mr. Speaker,

Part IV of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 outlines the County Government Responsibilities with respect to the management and control of public finance. As guided by Section 133 of this Act and the Standing Orders, the County Governments are required under this section to approve a Finance Bill within a period of ninety days after passing the Appropriation Bill.

In adherence to the above provisions, the County Executive Committee Member, County Treasury published the Kitui County Finance Bill, 2019 on 7th January, 2020 and submitted it to the County Assembly on 27th January, 2020 for consideration and approval.

Mr. Speaker,

Standing Order 110 on the introduction of Bills to the Assembly in sub section (6) provides that;

“A Bill shall be signed by the Member in charge of it and shall be introduced by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order 119 (First Reading of Bills)”.

Mr. Speaker,

In adherence to the above provisions, the Kitui County Finance Bill, 2019 was read a first time during a sitting held on 25th February, 2020 in the afternoon sitting. Subsequently the Bill was committed to the Committee on Finance and Planning pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 217 for consideration, public participation, preparation and presentation of a committee report before the House.

Mr. Speaker,

The County Assembly Standing Orders 120 (3) provides that the Committee to which a Bill is committed has the responsibility to facilitate public participation to collect public views and recommendations when making a report to the County Assembly. As a result therefore, the committee came up with a program to allow the residents of the entire

County have an opportunity to air their views on the Bill. A public participation program therefore was developed to cover the whole County by Sub Counties sharing the centers as can be seen Annexed hereto (Annex I). This program was also uploaded onto the Kitui County Assembly website and also advertised in the electronic and print media.

However, Mr. Speaker the scheduled event did not take place due to the confirmation of the first case of Covid -19 in Kenya on 13th March, 2020 which led to a ban of Public gatherings by His Excellency the President.


The Assembly went ahead to cancel the advertisement in adherence to the regulations issued by the Government on prevention of the spread of Corona Virus. The cancellation is attached as (Annex II)

Mr. Speaker,

It is the considered opinion of the committee on Finance and Planning that Finance Bills involves taxation which directly affects the day to day running of Government economies and as such the document has to be submitted to the people of Kitui. The committee thus came to consensus that the same can be conducted through advertising for the submission of memoranda to the County Assembly or through the Members of County Assembly by the stakeholders and the general public so as to ensure that the due procedure of the law is fully adhered to.

Mr. Speaker.

In lieu of the above, this committee is not able to table a report before the house without the mandatory input of the public and thus requests for more time from the chair to enable it table a report.



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CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND PLANNING

Annex I

COUNTIES NORTHEASTERN

Petitioner opposes TSC nominee over birthplace

Says Leila Ali shouldn't be a commission member and she is unfit to represent region 'as she was not born there'

MOSES ODHAMBIO
(JICA/Moses)



A voter in Mandera has opposed the nomination of Leila Ali as a member of the Gachemba Service Commission.

Ali Mazlita argues that the candidate has a questionable educational background. He further claims the candidate is not a resident of any of the Northeastern counties — Mandera, Garissa, Marsabit and Wajir.

The nominee's identity card shows that she was born in Mogadishu, Somalia, in 1979.

The Education committee chaired by Member of Parliament Julius Molyo on Thursday, said she was fit to be voted but Mazlita argues she is unfit to represent the region.

In her response, Leila said she is

born of a Kenyan mother who delivered while on a trip to Somalia.

"My grandfather Ali Kabati was a freedom fighter and was Thika mayor for 40 years. He was recently honored for his efforts in the fight for freedom," Leila said.

She says she was raised in Lantolok and went to DHB Primary School, Lantolok. Leila says she lost her parents at seven years and had challenges accessing education.

"Our community did not value girlchild education," she said.

"I had teachers who were supportive and there is evidence that I went through school," she said.

The committee requested her to bring documentation of her parents' citizenship. She has dual citizenship — British and Kenyan.

Leila says she is a graduate of UK's Leicester University. "My early life

TSC member nominee Leila Ali during setting in Parliament on Thursday
JICA/ALONGA

experience birthed my desire to promote education."

She is currently a senior officer at Becker Merah and once served as a revenue officer at Isini Revenue

Authority. She is also involved in an NGO in Kaparda which places girls in schools. Leila also chairs an audit committee at the Constitution Authority.



Wajir prepares to reduce salt content in borehole water

STEPHEN ASTARRO/Aman The Wajir Water department is conducting feasibility studies in Wajir North, South, West, East, Eldas and Yaraad in a bid to desalinate water.

The project will be done in partnership with Boreal Water Company and World Vision.

The department intends to pilot desalination in two boreholes in each of the six subcounties using reverse osmosis. It's technical team, led by executive Elba Bashir, set off for the field on Wednesday to collect water samples.

Bashir said desalination machines will be commissioned after chemical and biological tests are carried out.

"The department has identified two water supply points in each subcounty, namely Burder and Difi in Wajir South, Hadado borehole 1 and Shandara in Wajir West and Qarsa Jugala and War Atey in Eldas," he said.

Other boreholes are Aiba and Boji-Garas in Wajir East, Baraba and Bosena in Wajir North and Burmayo and Dambas in Isinya.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SECOND ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE KITUI COUNTY FINANCE BILL FOR THE FY 2019

The County Assembly of Kitui invites members of the public to attend the upcoming public participation sessions and give their views on THE KITUI COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2019. The date, time and venue for the meetings are as follows:

No	Date	Time	Area	Venue
1	Friday, 20th and Saturday 21st March 2020	10:00am - 4:00pm	Wajir North Sub-County	Eyaco Market Shade
2	Friday, 20th and Saturday 21st March 2020	10:00am - 4:00pm	Mwingi Central and West Sub-Counties	Mwingi Resource Centre
3	Friday, 20th and Saturday 21st March 2020	10:00am - 4:00pm	Kitui Central, West and Rural Sub-Counties	Kitui Multi-Purpose Hall
4	Friday, 20th and Saturday 21st March 2020	10:00am - 4:00pm	Kitui East Sub-County	AIC Zomba
5	Friday, 20th and Saturday 21st March 2020	10:00am - 4:00pm	Kitui South Sub-County	Mutomo Chief's Camp

One may present himself/herself during the Assembly Finance and Economic Planning Committee sittings. The public is also encouraged to forward any written and signed memoranda to the Office of the Clerk, County Assembly of Kitui, P.O. Box 694 - 90200 Kitui or email to kituiassembly@gmail.com on or before Monday, 23rd March, 2020.

A copy of the Kitui County Finance Bill, 2019 can be downloaded from www.kituiassembly.go.ke.

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In the Matter of consideration by the Nairobi City County Assembly, of the County Fiscal Strategy Paper, 2020/2021

Article 196(1) (b) of the Constitution provides that "a County Assembly shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of the Assembly and its Committees." Standing order 1.21(3) states that "The Sectoral Committee to which a Bill is committed shall facilitate public participation and shall take into account views and recommendations of the public when the Committee makes its report to the Assembly."

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the FY 2020/21 was tabled in the County Assembly on 3rd, March, 2020 and duly committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee and the sectoral committees for consideration and thereafter submission of a report to the Assembly.

Pursuant to Article 196(1) (b) and Standing Order 1.21(3), the Committee invites interested members of the public to submit any representations they may have on the County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the FY 2020/21. The representations may be hand delivered to the Clerk of the Nairobi City County Assembly, PO BOX 45844 - 00100, City Hall Building, 2nd Floor, Room 279, Nairobi or by email clerk@nairobiassembly.go.ke to be received on or before Monday 23rd, March, 2020.

There will be an open Public participation forum on Monday 23rd, March, 2020 at Charter Hall, City Hall starting 10.00am.

Copies of the County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2020/21 can be accessed from www.nrbccountyassembly.go.ke

MONICAH MUTHAMI
Ag. CLERK TO NAIROBI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Ban on weddings, funerals, discos enforced in North Rift

Parents told to keep children indoors, no outdoor play with friends or visits

MATHEWS NDANYI AND JESSICA NYABONG
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No big funerals, no big weddings allowed, no discos and disco marisaps, no children playing outdoors, no big meetings and church services must not be overcrowded.

That's the situation in Uasin Gishu county as it takes measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus known as Covid-19. Kenya has only three cases of Covid-19 so far.

Mat Teaching and Referral Hospital will screen everyone entering and all patients.

Governor Jackson Mandago, during a meeting on preventing Covid-19, took the security committee through a long list of safety measures.

Schools are closed around the county and Mandago said parents should ensure they keep their children strictly at home and don't let them go out to play or visit areas

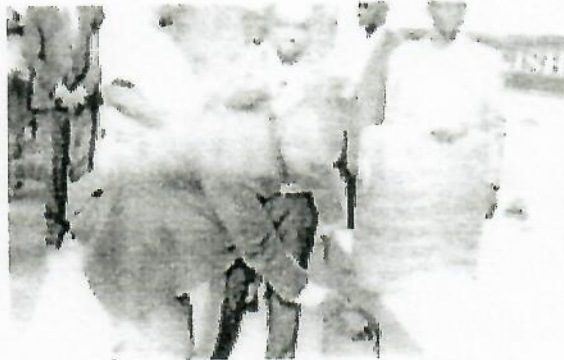
where they might be exposed. Markets will not be closed and public health officers will be deployed to help sanitation measures and prevent overcrowding. People should be at least a metre apart.

The government is also enforcing a ban on celebrating funerals, weddings and other big events and ceremonies in the North Rift.

County commissioners have directed chiefs and ward officers to ensure funerals and weddings are strictly private family affairs for the next month until the situation is reviewed.

Uasin Gishu county commissioner Abdinack Jaldesa said at the meeting that all those who returned home from outside the county in the last two weeks should register to the provincial administration for monitoring and possible quarantine.

Authorities in the North Rift have united to enforce tough prevention measures. Governors have recalled all health officials from leave and



Governor Jackson Mandago washes his hands in Eldoret. (MATHEWS NDANYI)

supervised public awareness campaigns on hand-washing and prevention of the disease.

Mandago said counties like Uasin Gishu and West Pokot have suspended all public meetings, including those in hotels, disco

halls and nightclubs are also closed.

Uasin Gishu health executives had also called for meetings with other stakeholders including churches, schools and other institutions to discuss how best to enforce control measures authorized by the government.

FUNERALS WEDDINGS TO BE STRICTLY FAMILY AFFAIRS FOR THE NEXT MONTH

Passenger who flew with Covid-19 case self-isolates

ELIJAH WAKAMA / A passenger who flew in the same plane with the woman diagnosed with Kenya's first case of Covid-19 is self-quarantined at a house in Cottage Hospital in Nanyuki town.

While briefing media on the state of coronavirus surveillance, preparedness and response, Laikipia Health executive Dr Lena Kamaria said the person will be quarantined until Thursday.

"We were informed on Friday of contact with the first index case who had visited Cottage Hospital. The contact has not shown any symptoms of Covid-19," Kamaria said at Nanyuki Teaching and Referral hospital.

He said the person is stable and assured of support from the hospital, the county and others.

Kamaria said the passenger had flown to visit a terminally ill relative admitted at the medical facility.

He outlined measures the county has put in place to caution residents against contracting and spreading the disease.

They include setting up quarantine centres with a total capacity of 53 beds in 10 health facilities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ON SUSPENSION OF SITTINGS AT THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

In compliance with the Presidential Directive in response to the COVID - 19 pandemic, commonly known as Coronavirus, to avoid crowded places which in essence suspends all public gatherings, meetings and events, and also, that where possible, government offices are encouraged to allow employees to work from home, with the exception of employees working in critical or essential services, the County Assembly of Kitui has suspended its sittings for the next 6 days starting from 17th March, 2020 in order to protect the Honorable Members, the Assembly staff and also the general public from the pandemic. Should there be any urgent matter to dispense, special sittings may be called. Further information shall be provided from time to time using the official Assembly communication channels. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience caused.

HON. GEORGE NDOTTO, E.G.H.

SPEAKER, COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI