

REPUBLIC OF KENYA**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI****THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY- FIRST SESSION****OFFICIAL REPORT****(THE HANSARD)****Wednesday, 16th November, 2022***The House met in the County assembly Chambers at 2.44 p.m.**The Speaker (Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya) entered the Chamber at sixteen minutes to three o'clock accompanied by the Mace***PRAYERS****COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

- 1) NOMINEES FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES

The Speaker (Hon. K.K. Katisya): Hon. Members, Pursuant to provision of Article 179 (2) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 as read together with Section 30(2) (d) of the County Governments Act 2012 and Section 6 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, I hereby notify the House that I am in receipt of the following nominees for members of the County Executive Committee responsible for various **sectors** from His Excellency the Governor Dr. Julius Malombe:

	NAME	MINISTRY
1	Richard John Mwendandu	Ministry of Energy, Environment, Forestry, Natural & Mineral Resources.
2	Phoebe Ndunyu Mutemi	Ministry of Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT, Sports & Social Services.
3	Stephene Mbaya Kimwele	Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock.
4	Rose Mawia Mutuku	Ministry of Trade, Industry, MSMEs, Innovations & Cooperatives.
5	Peter Mwikya Kilonzo	Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning & Revenue Management.

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6	Ruth Koki Mwanzia	Ministry of Health & Sanitation.
7	Reuben Mulwa Itiko	Ministry of Roads, Public Works & Transport
8	Joyce Kasyoka Titus Masila	Ministry of Education, Training & Skills Development
9	Peter Nkunda	Ministry of Water & Irrigation.
10	Frederick Kisong'e	Ministry of Lands, Housing & Urban Development

Hon. Members, I hereby commit the list of the nominees to the Committee on Appointments pursuant to Section 14 (3)(a) of the County Government Act as read together with Section 7 (1) of Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act and Standing Order No. 184 (4) for consideration. Thank you.

2) KITUI COUNTY GOVERNMENT SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES (I) FOR THE 2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR.

The Speaker (Hon. K.K. Katisya): Hon. Members, Section 135(1) of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) 2012 states that a County Government may spend money that has not been appropriated and outlines instances in which supplementary budget estimates can be submitted to the Assembly for approval. These are:

- i) Where the amount appropriated under the Appropriation Act is insufficient;
- ii) Where a need has arisen for which no amount has been appropriated by the Appropriation Act.

Subsection (2) mandates the County Government to submit to the County Assembly, a supplementary budget in support of the additional expenditure for the authority to spend.

Further to this, a County Government should describe how the additional expenditure relates to the fiscal responsibility principles and financial objectives and the approval of the County Assembly for any spending herein should be sought within two months after the first withdrawal of the money, except where the County Assembly is not sitting or has adjourned.

Hon. Members, It is also important to note that subsection (7) requires that in any financial year, the County Government may not spend under this section more than ten percent of the amount appropriated by the County Assembly for that year unless that County Assembly has, in special circumstances, approved a higher percentage.

Further provisions on Supplementary budget estimates are contained in Regulation 39 of the PFM (County Governments) Regulations, 2015.

Hon. Members, In light of the above legal provisions, on 4th November, 2022 the County Executive Committee Member - County Treasury submitted the Kitui County Supplementary Budget Estimates (I) for the Financial Year 2022/2023 to my Office, consisting of estimates for both County Executive and County Assembly.

Hon. Members, I hereby commit the aforementioned Supplementary Budget Estimates (I) for the Financial Year 2022/2023 to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations for consideration in line with its mandate under Standing Order No. 186 and submit a report with recommendations to the County Assembly for approval. This approval will be guided by Standing Order No. 214 which outlines the procedure to be followed in considering the supplementary budget estimates.

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Hon. Members, Once the County Assembly approves the spending supplementary budget estimates, a Supplementary Appropriation Bill shall be introduced for appropriation of the money spent, in compliance with section 135(6) of the PFMA. Thank you.

Next order!

STATEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF THE PLENARY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING ON MONDAY 21ST AND ENDING ON FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2022

(The schedule was read by Hon. Munyao)

The Speaker (Hon. K.K. Katisya): Thank you Hon. Gabriel Munyao, the Member for Kauwi Ward. Next order!

MOTION

MOTION ON DEBATE OF THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL SPEECH
(Resumption of business deferred during the morning sining of 16th November, 2022)

The Speaker (Hon. K.K. Katisya): Hon. Members, the debate on the Governor's address is still on. Standing Orders provide that the motion shall be debated for four sitting days which is set to end on Tuesday 22nd November, 2022.

I therefore, give time to any Member willing give his/her input and that shall be limited to ten minutes at most. The floor is now open.

(Silence)

Silence means that no one who is ready to contribute. Hon. Members, lets now be upstanding to adjourn the House.

ADJOURNMENT

(The Members stood up in their places)

Hon. Members, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday 22nd November 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

County Assembly rose at 3:02 p.m.