



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI  
THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY-SECOND SESSION  
COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

\_\_\_\_\_ NO. 7 of 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR AS RELATES TO THE KITUI  
COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER, 2023/2024**

**Honourable Members.**

Article 224 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides that every County Government shall prepare and adopt its own Annual Budget and Appropriation Bill in the form, and according to the procedure prescribed in an Act of Parliament.

Thus, the County Governments are specifically guided by Part IV (four) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 that touches on County Government responsibilities with respect to Management and Control of Public Finance.

**Honourable Members.**

The Public Finance Management Act, 2012 outlines the procedures to be followed and the relevant statutory instruments required to be passed in approving the County Annual Budget.

The County Fiscal Strategy Paper is one of the Statutory documents as envisaged above and provided for in Section 117 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 that inter alia state:-

*“The County Treasury shall prepare and submit to the County Executive Committee the County Fiscal Strategy Paper for approval and the County Treasury shall submit the approved Fiscal Strategy Paper to the county assembly, by the 28th February of each year”*

It is for this reason therefore that the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning submitted to the County Assembly on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, the County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the financial year 2023/2024 for approval by the Assembly.

**Honourable Members,**

Therefore, as guided by the provisions of Standing Order 205, I hereby commit this Fiscal Strategy Paper to the Sectoral Committees to deliberate upon as per their respective mandate and subsequently make their recommendations to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

The Budget and Appropriations Committee shall thereupon consolidate and table a report together with its recommendations to the County Assembly for consideration.

**THANK YOU**



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

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