



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023 AT 6:30P.M.**

1. The House convened at Thirty Minutes past Six O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a word of Prayer.
3. **PRESIDING**; Honourable Speaker on the Chair.
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Hon.Speaker made the following communications from the chair;

**i. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO KITUI COUNTY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2023-2027 AND PARTICIPATORY CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT (PCRA) REPORT.**

**Honorable Members,**

The Constitution of Kenya 2010, Article 2, clause 5 and 6 obliges Kenya to adopt international treaties to which she is a signatory:

*Clause 5: "The general rules of international law shall form part of the law of Kenya"*

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*Clause 6: "Any treaty or convention ratified by Kenya shall form part of the law of Kenya under this Constitution."*

**Honorable Members,**

The devolved County Governments are expected to establish strategies for the mainstreaming of the Climate Change adaptation and mitigation activities.

It is in lieu of the above that the County Government of Kitui has planned to mainstream climate adaptation and mitigation activities through the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) and subsequent ministerial strategies implemented by the Kitui County Climate Change Unit (KCCU).

**Honorable Members,**

Further, the Financing locally led Climate Action (FLLoCA) programme is one of the initiatives adopted by the Government of Kenya to strengthen local communities' resilience to climate change impacts.

The FLLoCA programme is being implemented through a grant financed by the World Bank, DANIDA, SIDA, World Food Programme among others.

**Honorable Members,**

One of the conditions to access the grants is to undertake a County Participatory Climate Risk Assessment (PCRA) and develop a County Climate Change Action (CCAP) through participatory approaches, involving relevant stakeholders and communities.



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**Honorable Members,**

The County Government of Kitui, through the Department of Environment Climate Change and Forestry, and with the support of the Anglican Development Services Eastern (ADSE) trained a multi-sectorial technical team to undertake the County Participatory Climate Risk Assessment and develop the County Climate Change Action Plan.

**Honorable Members,**

The PCRA exercise was undertaken across the County forty (40) wards and subsequently a technical climate change unit working group was appointed to compile the ward Participatory Climate Risk Assessment (PCRA) reports and develop the Kitui County Action Plan 2023-2027

**Honorable Members,**

In line with the above legal provisions of the Constitution, the ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources submitted the Kitui County Participatory Climate Risk Assessment Report and Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan 2023-2027 to the County Assembly.

**Honorable Members,**

Therefore, it is on the basis of the above information that I commit the Kitui County Participatory Climate Risk Assessment Report and

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Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan 2023-2027 to the relevant sectoral committee on Environment, Energy and Minerals Investments Development for consideration and subsequent adoption by the House.

Thank you.

**ii. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO COUNTY INTERGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CIDP) 2023 - 2027**

**Honorable Members,**

The Public Finance Management Act Section 126 provides that every county shall prepare a development plan in accordance with Article 220(2) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, which provides that the National legislation shall prescribe:

- a) The structure of the development plans and budgets of the counties
- b) When the plans and budgets of the counties shall be tabled in the County Assemblies; and
- c) The form and manner of consultation between the National Government and County Government in the process of preparing plans and budgets.

Guided by section 104 and 108 of the County Government Act, 2012, obligates a County to develop an integrated plan, designate planning units at all county administrative levels and promote public participation and engagement by non-state actors in the planning process.



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**Honourable Members,**

In line with the above legal provisions, the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management submitted the County Integrated Development Plan 2023 - 2027 to the County Assembly for approval.

**Honorable Members,**

I hereby commit the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023-2027 to the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning for consideration. The committee is expected to subject the document to public participation pursuant to Article 196(b) of the Constitution as read together with section 115 of the County Government Act 2012.

**Honorable Members**

Further, the committee shall take into account the recommendations of the sectoral committees, the views of the County Executive Committee Member for Finance, Economic Planning and, Revenue Management, and incorporate the views of the public in making her final recommendations to the House for approval.

Thank you.

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**5. STATEMENTS;**

The following statement was laid on the floor of the house, Pursuant to the Provisions of Standing Orders No 36 and 41(2)(a);

- i. Schedule of Plenary Business and Committee Sittings for the Week Ending on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023 (*Designated Member of County Assembly Business Committee*).

**COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS**

**6.\*. MOTION ON REDUCTION OF THE PUBLICATION PERIOD FOR THE KITUI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023**

*(Majority Party Leader)*

**Motion made and question proposed;**

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 116, this Assembly hereby resolves to reduce the publication period of the Kitui County Appropriation Bill, 2023 from seven (7) days to one (1) day to fast track its approval thereof by the Assembly.

*(Hon. Harrison M. Maluki)*

Debate Arising ;

Question put and **agreed to.**

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7.\*. **THE KITUI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023(COUNTY ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2) – FIRST READING**

**A Bill for**

**An Act of the County Assembly of Kitui to authorize the issue of a sum of money out of the County Revenue Fund and its application towards the service of the year ending on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 and to appropriate those sums for certain public services and purposes.**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**-And the time being Forty Eight minutes past Seven O'clock, the Speaker adjourned the House.

**9. ASSEMBLY ROSE**- Forty Eight minutes past Seven O'clock

**MEMORANDUM**

*The Honourable Speaker will take the chair on the*

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at 9:00 A.M*

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