



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

No. 31 of 2023

**COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE KITUI COUNTY RIVER BASINS
SAND UTILIZATION AND CONSERVATION POLICY.**

Honourable Members,

As you are aware, H.E the Governor constituted the Sand Harvesting and Management Task Force, 2023 through gazette notice No. 5845 dated 5th May, 2023, with a mandate to review and evaluate the current sand harvesting and management practices, including public participation, transportation, revenue collection and environmental matters.

Honourable Members,

In addition, the task force was required to prepare and submit a draft policy to enable the County Government to monitor and regulate issues pertaining to sand utilization, protection and conservation of our rivers and river basins.

Honourable Members,


The Task Force concluded on its mandate as stated above and submitted the Kitui County River Basins Sand Utilization and Conservation Policy to the Governor on 30th June, 2023 and the same was forwarded to this Assembly on

17th July, 2023 for approval pursuant to Article 185(1), (2) and (4) of the Constitution of Kenya.

Honourable Members,

Therefore, it is on the basis of the above information that I commit the Kitui County River Basins Sand Utilization and Conservation Policy to the Committee on Delegated County Legislation for consideration and subsequent adoption by the House.

Thank you.



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

Wednesday, 25th October, 2023.