

REPUBLIC OF KENYA**KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY****THIRD ASSEMBLY- THIRD SESSION****OFFICIAL REPORT****(THE HANSARD)****Tuesday 11th June, 2024***The County Assembly met at 2:47 p.m.**[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki) in the Chair]***{PRAYERS}****PAPERS***(The list of papers to be laid on the table of the County Assembly was read)*

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Hon. Priscilla Makumi why are you seated at the back? Sergeant at arms give Hon. Priscilla the mic.

Hon. Priscilla Makumi: Mr. Speaker Sir, I first want to greet the House. Mr. Speaker Sir, I stand here and I quote, “*nineetya uekeo kwa mbunge ya Kitui*” (*I apologize to the County Assembly of Kitui*). Thank you.

(Laughter)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Order Hon. Members. Hon. Members. the House recalls that during the afternoon sitting of Wednesday 5th June 2024, the House adopted the report by the Committee on Powers and Privileges on its enquiry on its own motion into the conduct of Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi, Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi, Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi and Hon. Mary Ndumbu to establish whether their conduct constituted a breach of privilege.

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Hon. Members, Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi has hereby apologized to the House as so ordered. I hereby acknowledge the act and admit her into the Chamber. Thank you.

(Applause)

Very well, but I am worried Hon. Members. An Hon. Member will come here and debate in Kikamba and at the end of the day, end the quote.

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(Hon. Daniel Ngoima rose on a point of order)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): What is it Majority Whip?

Hon. Daniel Ngoima: Mr. Speaker Sir, I wanted to draw your attention to the presence of another Hon. Member, Hon. Mary Ndumbu who is standing at the bar.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Thank you. But that is not a point of order. Hon. Mary Ndumbu kindly proceed.

Hon. Mary Ndumbu: Good afternoon, Hon. Members? Mr. Speaker Sir, I did nothing wrong to warrant this kind of punishment. But since these Hon. Members in their wisdom passed a motion that I should apologize, I therefore tender my apologies.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): In a similar manner Hon. Members, this House recalls that during the afternoon sitting of Wednesday 5th June 2024, the House adopted the report by the Committee on Powers and Privileges on its enquiry on its own motion into the conduct of Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi, Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi, Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi and Hon. Mary Ndumbu to establish whether their conduct constituted a breach of privilege.

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(Applause)

Order Hon. Members. I think now we can go to the chairperson, Hon. Zach Ivutha Syengo. Please go ahead and lay the paper.

Hon. Zack Syengo: Mr. Speaker Sir, I am not going to lay the paper but give a progress report. This is anchored in Standing Order No. 179 (7a) which provides an opportunity for a committee to share a progress report in a case where a report which was submitted to this Hon. House has not been done on time.

Mr. Speaker Sir, that is the case that we have as budget and appropriations Committee. Given that we had an opportunity to go through a number of statements, reports, I would say in some previous days scrutinize some of the proposals that were put across by the executive, we had an opportunity also to do some budget analysis basing our information on the CFSP that was passed by this House.

We reviewed sectoral committees reports that were done last month and we also got an opportunity to go through public opinions as captured during public participation in the eight sub counties. Given those reports, we also had a chance to interact with the CECM finance and also the clerk of the Assembly during this period.

We have developed observations based on all this but we have not developed the final recommendations which could complete the report that is consumable by this House. This is basically because one of the things that came across was that there were areas that need consultations between the two arms of the government.

The second reason is that we are looking forward to changes in the equitable share which is under discussions to see if there is any communication coming from the national treasury. We know that the president already ascended to the DORA Bill for this financial year. Because of those developments, we would like to seek that the speaker and the board approves

that we have additional days to complete the report so that we can be able to provide within the stipulations that will allow the budget report to be approved before 30th June 2024.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Thank you Chairman. Just hold on there and hear what Hon. Members have to say before I give any direction. Let's hear Hon. Deputy Majority Whip (Muthengi Ndagara) and then Hon. Ngwele.

Hon. Muthengi Ndagara: Thank You Mr. Speaker Sir. I am reacting to the information that the chair for budget has given. Mr. Speaker Sir, you realize that this County Assembly has been mandated. We are not here because of a permission from the executive, we are here to work independently.

Therefore, for the chairman to tell this House that the report is not ready just because they want to consult with the executive, I think the executive did their part and it now the turn of the Assembly to do its part. Seeking for more time is derailing the budget making process. If the budget is not good, because we know that there are things which are not okay, let it be presented here so that we can quash it and get the correct budget.

Mr. Speaker Sir, we are not happy about it. Let not the budget committee derail us. If you are waiting for consensus from elsewhere, then it means maybe you don't know your mandates, and then you need to maybe rest a bit and allow the House to do their work. So kindly table the budget for these people to pass, or not to pass.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Very well. Hon. Ngwele.

Hon. Nzungi Ngwele: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to associate myself with the sentiments that have just been shared by my brother from Tharaka, the Deputy -Majority Whip. I want to observe that the chair budget is not disclosing fully to this House what is happening. He has quoted the fact that the Division of Revenue Act has perhaps not been fully accomplished. But, Mr. Speaker, this Assembly is not in control of the National Assembly and the processes that lead to the approval of the Division of Revenue Act.

We therefore cannot say that we will hold on the processing of the budget for the County government of Kitui until the National Assembly adopts the Division of Revenue Act and any other statutes that may be pending up there.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would agree with Hon. Ndagara that let us have the report of the Budget Committee as it is, we process it because we are an Assembly that is independent of any other institution, and if there are changes or shifts in the monies that we are expecting after the division of Revenue Act has been published, then we can do supplementary budgets.

Finally, Mr. Speaker Sir, I want the Chair of the Budget Committee to also realize that if we grant his wish for an additional three or four days, it will be the first time in more than ten years that a Budget Committee of this Assembly has taken three weeks to prepare a report of the budget. Mr. Speaker, that may not speak very well of the competence of the current Chair. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Thank you. Hon. Mulandi.

Hon. Benjamin Mulandi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me a chance to add my voice on the information that has been laid before this House. Mr. Speaker, sir, the House has given the Committee on Budget two weeks to retreat, go and look at the reports that we did from our various sub -counties, and also reports that we did as committees concerning the budget.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to note that personally I am not satisfied with the request for having more time for the Committee. The House is ready to receive the document as it is, so that we can interrogate it. If it's in good condition and in favour of the members, we can debate it and have it passed. If it's not favouring us and the people of Kitui, we have the mandate to shoot it down.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to add my voice and also join my colleagues that we want the budget as it is so that we can either pass or reject it. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Let us have Hon. You have an Hon. Mwanza, Hon. Munyasya, then Hon. Sammy Munyithya. Let us be brief Hon. Members.

Hon. Peter Mwanza: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It has been long since I tested these microphones.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee on budget is sleeping on their job. They are misusing the resources of this Assembly. The office of the Speaker and that of the Clerk have given this Committee more than a week to write the report. It so ironical for the chair of budget Committee to come into this Assembly and tell the Hon. members that the report is not ready.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the more we delay the budget the more we are also going to delay the finance Bill because they usually go hand in hand. As a member of this Assembly, I am expecting the budget to be tabled today not even tomorrow. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Hon. Munyasya.

Hon. Bernard Munyasya: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise also rise to add my voice against what the chair has said. We have been here for two weeks. I am a member of the House Business Committee and I have travelled from Mwingi to come and receive the budget as we had arranged in the House Business Committee.

I am surprised Mr. Speaker because members of budget committee had two weeks to prepare the budget report. We were here at the tent with our able chair, Hon. Mulandi waiting for that budget yet they are saying they want two more weeks for them to finalise the report, unless I have not captured it clearly. That is a big joke.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Hon. Chair for Budget, the member on the floor of the House, Hon. Munyasya says that you have asked for additional two weeks. Is that the position?

Hon. Zack Syengo: Can I respond to that when I respond to all the other queries?

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Hon. Munyasya take your seat. I will give you permission to conclude your submissions. Hon. Chair for Budget please proceed chair.

Hon. Zack Syengo: I hear what members are saying and obviously it's.....

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): No, I have just asked you about the issue raised by Hon. Bernard Munyasya.

Hon. Zack Syengo: No, we are not asking for two weeks. We are asking for an additional one week.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): okay. You can take back your seat. Hon. Munyasya you can finalize.

Hon. Bernard Munyasya: Thank you Mr. Speaker and thank you chair for clarifying that you and your committee need an additional one week. That will be a total of 21 days to prepare the budget report.

Mr. Speaker Sir, we are requesting that the budget report be tabled as it is. We will do our work. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Yes, Honorable Munyithya.

(Hon. Katumbi sought to contribute)

Hon. Members I have heard you and you are driving home the same point. Hon. Katumbi, I will give you an opportunity because of your leadership position but you will be the last person.

Hon. Sammy Munyithya: Thank you chair. I'm actually a bit shocked today to see our chair for budget after being out for almost more than a month, because we had a week for public participation, an exercise that was led by the budget team, we also had another week for

sectoral considerations of the budget, plus the two weeks they have had to prepare the final report.

Mr. Speaker Sir, we have several committees in this House and I don't believe whether we have ever had any committee that has gone out for more than two weeks. This Committee was given extra ordinary days but they have not delivered the report yet. Let them tell us if it is incompetence or there is another problem because I highly doubt that adding them an extra week will bear fruits.

I would therefore request with all due respect that they submit the report they have for us members to look at it. Thank you.

Hon. Boniface Katumbi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir, for giving me this opportunity. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in opposing the request from the Hon. Chair for budget. If you look around the chamber Mr. Speaker Sir, you can notice that the other members of the budget committee are few. Does it mean that the Chair had communicated with them about the additional days to retreat to Nairobi?

Mr. Speaker Sir, the House Business Committee of which I am a member, had slotted this report to be tabled today and I maintain that position. Let the report be laid the way it is and we will deal with it unless the Committee is trying to make business out this report which we will not allow.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I am not directing you but if you can give him some five minutes to consult with his secretariat and table the report today so that we can discuss it tomorrow and do away with it. I also doubt if they will deliver even if we grant them another week.

Before I rest my case Mr. Speaker Sir, I urge that if the Committee won't be able to table the report today, then they should be surcharged. This is a clear sign of incompetence. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Hon. Judith, do you want to say something different from what has been said?

(Hon. Judith nodded her head in concurrence)

Hon. Judith Kasyoka: Okay, Mr. Speaker Sir, it might not be something different but I also want my voice to be heard. Mr. Speaker, I think we are sharing committees whether as a member or chairperson. You are given that position to represent the others and I am wondering when the Chairperson, Committee on Budget is saying that they need to consult more with the Executive.

This is our budget and I think he should be saying that they need more consultation with the members of the Assembly. I also remember that when we were in Nairobi, we asked all the liaison committee members to meet, so that we can harmonize the budget and speak in one voice. So that we may reason out together and have a correct document but the budget committee said that they are able to do it on their own.

So, we are wondering when they are telling us that the report is not ready. We don't have much time to wait, let them bring it the way it is, we decide on it. It is our document. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Thank you very much, Hon. Daniel Kimanzi. Something different or similar?

Hon. Daniel Muange: Mr. Speaker, I don't know why, you want something different!

(Laughter)

Because we are in the mood of debating that budget. I came all the way from Tseikuru to discuss and debate the budget. Does the committee have any report? It doesn't matter how it looks like, that is what we want.

We are not going to add any more week. We have been going out for a week or even a few days and we do our business. So, to this committee (*Committee on Budget*), that is tantamount to incompetence. Therefore, let the report be tabled, we debate it. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Paul Maluki*): Hon. Mukwayu.

Hon. Mukwayu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I have something not very different but I have a request. Mr. Speaker, as we said that this House is a House of rules and order. We are also the cream of the Kitui County society. Whom they elected, so that we can present them. Mr. Speaker, as much as I share the feelings that we need to have that budget here. Would it be in order for us to ask for a document which we cannot correct as a whole House once, it is table here and also baptize an error? I do feel that, it is good for us to just be patient a bit. It is my feeling that we have a perfect document. Then from there, we would have given the people of Kitui a good budget.

Mr. Speaker, that is my feeling even if...

(Hon. Sammy Munyithya stood on a point of order)

Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Paul Maluki*): On which standing Order?

Hon. Sammy Munyithya: (Spoke off-record)

(Laughter)

Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Paul Maluki*): Are you trying to decide on behalf of the Speaker? Order! Hon. Sammy. You are saying the Speaker may decide now are you deciding on behalf of the Speaker?

Hon. Sammy Munyithya: Mr. Speaker Sir, I am on a point of Order in regard to Standing Order No. 1. Kindly Hon. Mukwayu, I don't think the committee baptized, in this House, we don't baptize things. I think he need to withdraw those words because he is out of order.

Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Paul Maluki*): Hon. Munyithya, you are saying he is out of order. That Standing Order says "In all cases where matters that are not expressly provided for by the Standing Orders or by other Orders of the County Assembly. Any procedural question shall be decided by the Speaker" you are not the Speaker.

You can quote a Standing Order but you cannot enforce that Standing Order. I remember sometime back Hon. Katumbi said, "any Standing Order" what was your point. You can say Mr. Speaker, I don't know that Standing Orders I am using but don't just say that he is out of order.

Hon. Sammy Munyithya: Thank you for understanding me Mr. Speaker Sir. My senior, MCA for Kyome/Thaana...

(The Temporary Speaker interjected)

Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Paul Maluki*): Hon. Munyithya Allow me to advise you because I had already given you an opportunity to contribute. Whenever any other member wants to say something, it might not concur with what you wanted to say but that doesn't mean he is wrong or you are right.

Hon. Sammy Munyithya: Mr. Speaker I am concerned with the word baptize because I don't think whether we come to this House to baptize issues.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Okay.

Hon. Sammy Munyithya: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I will proceed and thank you for protecting me. I request Hon. Sammy, who is a friend of mine to sometimes look at the credentials of Hon. Mukwayu and specifically on languages. Actually, Mr. Speaker I am more religious than Hon. Sammy, he is a friend of mine. Baptize actually means make acceptable in simple language. When you are baptized you are made acceptable into the House of the God.

So, Mr. Speaker, I didn't say the committee, I said if it is brought and we pass it. It would look like we are baptizing a wrong. Otherwise, for sake of Hon. Sammy I withdraw the word baptize and replace it with authorize.

(Applause)

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, my feeling was that even if we don't give me a whole week maybe we can give me a day and through your wisdom, maybe even if it means we create a special sitting for debates on budget. Mr. Speaker, I am just making a proposal. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Very Well, we have heard you. Members, have heard all of you. Majority leader, I want to give you an opportunity to say something because...

(Several members rose to contribute)

Okay fine, I will give everyone who wants to say something an opportunity to do so, starting with Hon. Kasinga.

Hon. Titus Kasinga: Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir indeed.

(The Temporary Speaker consulted with the Clerks-at-the table)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): You can proceed Hon. Kasinga.

Hon. Titus Kasinga: Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir. I want to appreciate you for giving us the opportunity to ventilate on this matter. Honesty, the matter of County Budget is not a very light matter and everyone here as it has been said; was anticipating that this afternoon we will have paper laid of the report on budget but that is not the case. Actually, when the chairperson was giving his feedback to the House although I was not there. However, I have followed well and I have understood that we don't have anything to be laid.

Hon. Speaker, from not very reliable sources. I understand that there is no report to be laid. I understand, there is nothing but it also beats the logic. Honesty, in everything you do, you can always have a draft may it be a project or a report. And if you reach to a point that you are supposed to give feedback to your seniors or the organization.

At this particular point, in this Chambers, we would have expected an interim report on the budget. It is okay, these members should have been told, these are the issues that are pending, this is what we need to consult on, this is what we need to speak about, this is what we need to call the CECM finance for clarification, this is what we want to talk to you Hon. members concerning the budget.

Mr. Speaker, we are not expecting to be strangers on this budget and by the way we are very keen about this third budget. It has a lot of interest for both of us who are elected and also for all of us in terms of our welfare also because it is contained there.

So, it is not something we want to play around with and the Hon. Chairperson for budget of course I know as a leader he might be carrying the burden of others but Hon. Speaker and Hon. Members, I want to say that, it is good for people to be serious with what they are given. The humble time that had been given is reasonable and I also think the Assembly gave the kind of time that was required. And by the way, is not because we are thinking that people are doing other things. I think what we require here, it is transparency and accountability.

We, as members we needed to know the details, bring the case that is there Hon. Speaker and as we are demanding here because I join members in demanding for this budget because we need to start deliberating on it. It doesn't look like even if we say they bring the report it may not occur. So, the kind of time they requesting for of two weeks, it is also too much.

I do believe a reasonable time can be given for them to bring the report and for us to be able to look at it but I do say Hon. Speaker, my own view is that by Tuesday we should be having a paper been laid here in this House. Well, I leave it to you to make a ruling and the other members.

We are only been reasonable but I don't think two weeks is something acceptable. that is not being fair to the people of Kitui and to us. So, I rest my case Hon. Speaker by calling upon the committee to exercise their due diligence and do what is right to serve this Assembly and the people Kitui. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Thank you, Hon. Munira.

Hon. Munira Mohammed: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the Chairperson, Committee on Budget has said that they need more time to do more consultation. Mr. Speaker, if there has to be any more consultation, it has to be with the entire House. So, Mr. Speaker, if your office can allow the entire House to retreat with the Committee on Budget and do further consultations, that would be more reasonable and fairer to the entire House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Thank you, I have heard you or you want to speak twice? Hon. Members, I have heard you and even if I give you the opportunity to reply and you are not having the report, it would not be helpful to this House. Hon. Members, I will reply on your behalf and I hope I will be fair enough but...

(Hon. Zacchaeus Syengo stood in his place)

Can I give two minutes?

Hon. Zacchaeus Syengo: Yes, thank you for giving me the airtime. First and foremost, I would like members to know that we have a lot respect for this House. And any feedback that they give us as a committee we take it very seriously and we put it to practice.

We are on record that last year, we were the first Assembly to pass the budget. I believe that the challenges we are discussing here. All of us here know majorly what we are talking about is concerning access roads, major roads, dozing works and CLIDP. Which are issues and I just want to make it clear, when I said consultations, I didn't mean consultation with the executive.

I said consultations between the two Arms of the County government. So, it is members of the County Assembly and the Executive and that is why today I spend the better part of my time talking with some of the MCAs. I called them to hear their feedback and we are not asking for two weeks. I think it is good for me to make it clear to Hon. Kasinga. We are talking about been given three days maximum one week, we will have a report here. For the members to process and decide if they want to pass it as it is or if they have any amendments they want to make they can do so. Thank you.

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Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Paul Maluki*): Thank you, let's hear the Leader of the Majority Party.

Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi (*Leader of the Majority Party*): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I have heard the feelings of the Hon. Members and indeed they are correct.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, this culture of a committee taking advantage over everything, even on a serious thing like the budget should be addressed. However, we must understand that we are talking about the budget. Budget means development to Hon. Members, budget means our life as the elected members and budget is a consultative process, Hon. Speaker.

A budget that is not well negotiated can result to so many things and I urge Hon. Members, I have just called someone to confirm for me because there are some laws that must concur with the budget. For instance, there is division of revenue because we need know the amount which is allocated to counties. So that we know as we do budget it can also be included.

I have just noticed that it was passed just the other day, I don't know was yesterday or which day. There is allocation of County revenue which the national parliament is working on it. Maybe this period of three days or one week will accommodate all those laws. So, that we have a budget that is accommodative. Some of the issues we are fighting for like under-funding of some projects can be cured.

Therefore, I urge Hon. Members, to reconsider their decision and allow the Committee on Budget to finalize the budget. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Paul Maluki*): Thank you, Majority Leader. Majority Leader because you are the leader of government business in this House. Any delay in terms of passing the budget affect the business of your government and you are here as the leader of government business. You must be tough and decisive at the same time but Hon. Members, we have heard what the Chairperson has said and of course I can see two members of the budget committee present in this House. I can see Hon. Mary Mutune, I can see Hon. Mercy Muema, that's mean the committee is not retreating anywhere, they are just around. Hon. Chairperson, you have said that this Assembly last year, it was the first Assembly to pass the budget for the financial year which is coming to an end.

However, I can see from where I stand that, you want this Assembly to be the last Assembly this time round to pass the budget. So, that we are always in history. Is that true? So, you have heard what members have said, whether you are given one day or two days or even three days. What needs to be done now, could also been have done the time you were given the opportunity to do so.

(Applause)

But because we are here and the committee has to decide, as the Speaker and Hon. Members even if the report was to be tabled tomorrow. The earliest it can be discussed is next week because there is a point of laying of the paper but if it could have been tabled today maybe tomorrow, we could be having some opportunity to discuss it.

Hon. Chairperson, whether the retreat will be approved or not approved. You must lay the paper on Budget Estimates on Tuesday next week. Of course, I am saying this as the Speaker presiding this House today. Whether there are members who are saying we can't sign, we won't sign. Please bring the document here, the sixty members who are elected either by the people or specially elected will decide on that budget.

(Applause)

That budget is not for nine members of the Budget Committee, that Budget is for this House. Let us not always be on wrong side of the history. However, Chairperson, we have heard you and the Majority Leader has just informed the House. Kindly make sure we won't have the same issue again.

Hon. Members, all is not lost because if we have to approve it by next week because from the calendar that we have, we are have only two weeks to the end of the financial year. So, we have to do all what we can, to make sure that the budget is approved or rejected by this House. The Speaker has decided. Next order.

PAPERS LAID

1. REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SPORTS, YOUTH, GENDER AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON THE SITE INSPECTION VISIT ON THE STATUS OF LOWER EASTERN HERITAGE CENTER, RESOURCE CENTERS AND SOCIAL HALLS PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI CARRIED OUT FROM 8TH – 12TH MAY, 2023.

(Hon. Judith Kasyoka-Chairperson Committee on Culture, Sports, Youth, Gender and Social Services)

2. REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SPORTS, YOUTH, GENDER AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON THE INSPECTION OF THE PLAYGROUND FUNDED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023 CARRIED OUT FROM 18TH – 22ND MARCH, 2024.

(Hon. Judith Kasyoka-Chairperson Committee on Culture, Sports, Youth, Gender and Social Services)

Temporary Speaker *(Hon. Paul Maluki)*: Let us have Order No. 5, The Chairperson, Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services laying the papers. We had just omitted, kindly proceed. You can carry the two reports because I can see you have two reports to lay. You will lay first and then we follow the normal procedure. Kindly proceed.

Hon. Judith Kasyoka: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to lay the following paper THAT, pursuant to the Provision of Standing Order No. 179(6) and 195, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the County Assembly today, Tuesday 11th June, 2024. The report by the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, gender and Social Services on the inspection of the playground funded by the County Government of Kitui in the financial year 2022/2023. Carried out from 18th – 22nd March, 2024. Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay.

Temporary Speaker *(Hon. Paul Maluki)*: Very well. The other report, kindly?

Hon. Judith Kasyoka: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, THAT, pursuant to the Provision of Standing Order No. 179(6) and 195, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the County Assembly today, Tuesday 11th June, 2024. The report by the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, gender and Social Services on the site inspection visit on the status of lower Eastern heritage center, Resource Centers and Social Halls Projects funded by the County Government of Kitui. Carried out from 8th – 12th May, 2023. Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay.

Temporary Speaker *(Hon. Paul Maluki)*: Very well. Next order

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

1. MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SPORTS, YOUTH, GENDER AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON THE SITE INSPECTION VISIT ON THE STATUS OF LOWER EASTERN HERITAGE CENTER, RESOURCE CENTERS AND SOCIAL HALLS PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI. CARRIED OUT FROM 8TH – 12TH MAY, 2023.

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Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Paul Maluki*): Chairperson, proceed.

Hon. Judith Kasyoka: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg permission to give notice of motion on adaption the report by the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, gender and Social Services on the site inspection visit on the status of lower Eastern heritage center, Resource Centers and Social Halls Projects funded by the County Government of Kitui. Carried out from 8th – 12th May, 2023.

Pursuant to the Provision of Standing Order No. 179(6) and 195, this Assembly hereby adopts the report by the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, gender and Social Services on the inspection visit on the status of lower Eastern heritage center, Resource Centers and Social Halls Projects funded by the County Government of Kitui. Carried out from 8th – 12th May, 2023. Laid on the table of the County Assembly on Tuesday 11th June, 2024. Mr. Speaker, I beg to give the notice.

Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Paul Maluki*): Very well. Can you proceed with the other report?

Hon. Judith Kasyoka: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of motion on adaption the Report by the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, gender and Social Services on the inspection of the playground funded by the County Government of Kitui in the financial year 2022/2023. Carried out from 18th – 22nd March, 2024.

Pursuant to the Provision of Standing Order No. 179(6) and 195, this Assembly hereby adopts the report by the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, gender and Social Services on the inspection of the playground funded by the County Government of Kitui in the financial year 2022/2023. Carried out from 18th – 22nd March, 2024. Laid on the table of the County Assembly on Tuesday 11th June, 2024. Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice.

Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Paul Maluki*): Very well. Hon. Members, let us be upstanding to adjourn the House.

ADJOURNMENT

This House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday 12th June, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

The County Assembly rose at 3:44 p.m.