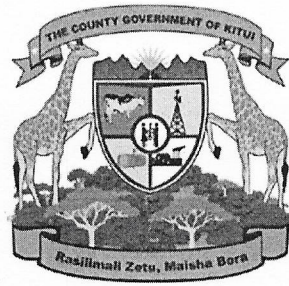


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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY- THIRD SESSION (2024)

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, YOUTH, SPORTS, GENDER AND SOCIAL
SERVICES

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT REQUEST BY HON HUSSEIN MWANDIA ON
THE CONCLUDED INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

The Clerk's Chamber,
County Assembly of Kitui,
Assembly Buildings,
Kitui, Kenya

JULY, 2024

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ABBREVIATIONS

CECM	County Executive Committee Member
CGA	County Governments Act
CO	Chief Officer
MCA	Member of County Assembly

ANNEXURES

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-Adoption List.

-Statement request by Hon. Hussein Mwandia

-Response to statement from the CECM Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT, Sports and Social Services.

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INTRODUCTION

Mr. Speaker Sir,

As you are aware, Hon. Hussein Mwandia, the M.C.A for Ikutha Ward requested for a statement from the Chairperson to the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services on the concluded International Youth Day organized by Ministry of Culture, Gender, Youth ICT Sports and Social Services, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41 (2c).

The Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services Committee prepared this report on its consideration of the same pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41 (2C) (C).

Mandate of the Committee

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services is established under Standing Order 190(5) and is mandated to:

- i. Investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operation and estimates of the assigned department;
- ii. Study programs and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
- iii. Study and review all county legislation referred to it;
- iv. Study, assess and analyse the relative success of departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
- v. Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;

MEMORANDUM
FOR THE RECORD

The County Board of Supervisors has received a report from the County Auditor regarding the financial condition of the County for the year ending December 31, 1954. The report indicates that the County has a surplus of \$1,234,567.89, which is a significant increase over the previous year. This surplus is primarily due to the successful completion of the County's major projects and the efficient management of its resources. The Board is pleased to note the County's financial stability and its ability to meet its obligations while maintaining a healthy surplus.

MEMORANDUM
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- vi. To vet and report on all appointments where the constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 185(Committee on Appointments); and
- vii. Make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

Committee Membership.

As currently constituted, the committee comprises of the following members;

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| 1. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Immaculate Wanza John | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Fridah Maua Mutinda | Member |
| 4. Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni | ” |
| 5. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi | ” |
| 6. Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno | ” |
| 7. Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara | ” |
| 8. Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu | ” |
| 9. Hon. Muthama Musyoka Kieti | ” |
| 10. Hon. Jeremiah Mutua | ” |
| 11. Hon. Zacchaeus Syengo | ” |

Committee Secretariat

Kennedy Mwendwa- Second Clerk Assistant

Mr. Speaker Sir,

On behalf of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41 (2C(C)), it is

The first and foremost on all committees is the constitutionality of any law passed by the House of Representatives. It is the duty of every member of the House to see that the laws passed are in accordance with the Constitution of the United States.

Committee Membership

A committee consists of the members assigned to the following:

1. Hon. [Name]
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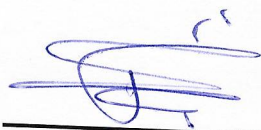
The committee report is a statement of the committee's findings and recommendations.

The President of the United States

The House of Representatives is the lower chamber of the United States Congress. It is composed of members from each state and the District of Columbia. The House is responsible for passing legislation, approving or rejecting the President's appointments and disapproving or approving the President's removal.

my pleasant duty and pleasure to present this report of the Committee on the response to statement.

SIGNED: _____



HON. JUDITH WANZA KASYOKA
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, YOUTH, SPORTS,
GENDER AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: _____

29/07/2024

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BACKGROUND

Mr. Speaker Sir,

During the afternoon Plenary Sitting on 6th September, 2023, Hon. Hussein Mwandia - M.C.A for Ikutha Ward requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services on the concluded International Youth Day organized by Ministry of Culture, Gender, Youth ICT Sports and Social Services. *(Copy attached as Annexure II)*

Mr. Speaker Sir,

In his statement request, Hon. Hussein Mwandia had raised concerns that the County Assembly Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services was not invited as a relevant stakeholder to this noble exercise.

Hon. Hussein Mwandia further raised concern on the criteria used to organize and invite youth groups from every ward represented in this function.

The Hon. Member was also concerned on the budgetary allocation used during this function detailing the event organization, staff allowances and reimbursements on lunches and transport fees to the attendees.

Mr. Speaker,

Hon. Hussein Mwandia requested the Chairperson, Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services, to respond to the following issues:

1. **Whether,** the Chairperson is aware that, the Ministry conducted an International Youth Day at Kauwi playground, Kauwi Ward, Kitui West Sub County on 11th August, 2023

SECRET

During the summer of 1954, the following information was obtained from the files of the Central Intelligence Agency regarding the activities of the Communist Party, USA, in the State of California. It is noted that the CP, USA, has been active in the State of California since the early 1930s and has been instrumental in the formation of the Communist Party, USA, in the State of California in 1944. The CP, USA, has been active in the State of California since the early 1930s and has been instrumental in the formation of the Communist Party, USA, in the State of California in 1944.

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2. **Whether**, the Chairperson is further aware that, the County Assembly Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services was not invited as a relevant Stakeholder to attend this noble exercise.
3. **Whether**, the Chairperson is further aware of the criteria used by the Ministry to invite Youth groups who attended this function.
4. **Whether** the Chairperson is aware of any strategies that the CECM, Culture, Gender Youth, Sports, ICT and Social Services is putting in place to ensure that there is proper implementation of the budget.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Upon receipt of the Statement Request, the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services through the office of the Clerk wrote a letter to the County Executive Committee Member for Culture, Gender, Youth ICT Sports and Social Services. forwarding the Statement Request and notifying them of the issues raised.

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RESPONSE FROM CECM, CULTURE, GENDER, YOUTH ICT SPORTS AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The County Executive Committee Member through a letter, responded as follows;

1. That, the chairperson of Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT Sports and Social services was aware of the concluded youth day. A WhatsApp message dated 6th August 2023 was send by the CECM-Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT, and Social Services to the chairperson indicating that the youth day will be held on 11th August 2023 and that an invitation letter was written through the County Assembly clerk.
2. That, a letter inviting the County Assembly Committee Members for Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT, Sports and Social Services was written and signed through the County Assembly clerk dated 7th August 2023. Esther Mutemi Assistant director Youth and Sports was responsible for the delivery.
3. That, the function was planned through a technical committee which drew its membership from across the departments of the ministry and which held several consultative meetings to plan. The Committee was chaired by the Chief Office Youth, Sports, ICT and innovation. In one of the meetings, there was a representation of youth leaders from different youth groups. The international youth day targeted youth aged (18-35) years. In order to ensure that regional balance achieved, each subcounty was allocated an officer from the ministry coordinate and mobilize youths in al the eight sub counties. The officers were to liaise with the subcounty and ward administrators. Fifty (50) youth were to come from each subcounty. The following were their terms of reference;

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has been established to provide a center for the
study of chemical problems in the hospital.

The Institute is located in the Department of
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La Jolla, California 92037.

The Institute is headed by Professor
Richard L. Bunch, who is also the
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The Institute is supported by the
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- i. To ensure youth representation in each ward
- ii. To Communicate on the venue and time of arrival
- iii. To ensure that youth are facilitated with Fares and Lunch The coordinators were as below:

S/NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	SUBCOUNTY
1.	ESTHER MUTEMI	DEPUTY DIRECTOR SPORTS AND YOUTH	MWINGI CENTRAL
2.	PRISCILA MULI	SPORTS OFFICER	MWINGI WEST
3.	TABITHA MWEU	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	KITUI EAST
4.	GODFREY MAITHYA	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CULTURE	KITUI CENTRAL
5.	EMMA NGUTE	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ICT	KITUI WEST
6.	ISAAC MWANZIA	DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION	KITUI SOUTH
7.	ESTHER KANINI MUTEMI	DEPUTY DIRECTOR SPORTS AND YOUTH	MWINGI NORTH
8.	SAMMY MBUVI	ASSISTANT YOUTH	KITUI RURAL

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4. That, the ministry has prepared an elaborate annual work plan which is clear, measurable and timebound as provided for in article 220 of the constitution to ensure timely implementation of its programs and its activities. (Attached please find a copy of the annual work plan). In addition, pursuant to Section 149(2 g and h) of the PFM, Act 2012 an estimate of expenditure in conformity with strategic plan has also been prepared and shared with the committee.

5. The total allocated budget was two million, one hundred seventy-three thousand four hundred and fifty (2,173,450)

This was broken down as follows: -

1ST CATEGORY (Fare Disbursement)

S/NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
1.	SECURITY	20,000
2.	TRANSPORT(FARES)	1,000,000
3.	ENTERTAINMENT (inclusive of MC and DJ)	196,000
	TOTAL	1,214,000

2ND CATEGORY (allowances)

S/NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
1.	Staff allowances	248,450
2.	Media	56,000
3.	Committee facilitation	40,000
4.	Youth champions	25,000
5.	Moderators	9,000
6.	Master of Ceremony	25,000

7.	First Aider	6,000
8.	Members of county Assembly (MCA)	50,000
9.	Total	459,450
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3rd CATEGORY (Lunch and Refreshment)

S/NO	ITEM	AMOUNT
1.	Lunch allowances (youth)	250,000
2.	Refreshment (water and soda)	100,000
3.	Lunch(meetings)	50,000
4	Guest (lunch)	100,000
	Total	500,000

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee keenly interrogated the response from the CECM, Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT, Sports and Social services as well as material facts before the Committee and made a number of observations as follows:

1. The committee noted that the issues raised in the statement by Hon. Hussein Mwandia cut across most of the Committees since the Executive at times never invite the Committees as relevant Stakeholders in their undertaking's.
2. That the committee noted with concern that Ministry in her workplan had an allocation of Kshs 1,450,000 whereas the function consumed two million, one hundred seventy-three thousand four hundred and fifty (Kshs 2,173,450);

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3. That County Ministry has failed to put in place policy guidelines towards Commemoration of international Days;

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the County Ministry of Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT, Sports and Social services should ensure there are policy guidelines approved by the Assembly on commemoration of International Days;
2. That the County Ministry of Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT, Sports and Social services should engage the County Assembly Committee in her undertakings as a relevant stakeholder;
3. That the County Ministry of Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT, Sports and Social services should have proper working plans as a guiding tool towards implementation of her budgets;
4. That the County Ministry of Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT, Sports and Social services should sensitize the community groups on importance of commemoration of international days through civic education;
5. That the County Ministry of Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT, Sports and Social services should have well laid down structures on the criteria used in choosing attendees during commemoration of international days.

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CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The international youth day 2023 with the theme "Green skills for Youth: Towards a sustainable World" was successfully celebrated on 11th August 2023 at Kauwi primary school grounds in Kitui West.

Pursuant to article 55 (b) of the constitution of Kenya 2010, the state is mandated to take measures including affirmative action to ensure that the youth have an opportunity to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life. In addition, according to the Youth development policy 2019, the National and County government have a mandate to ensure commemoration of international youth day. International youth day was lastly commemorated in 2018, this has denied our youth an opportunity to associate, be represented and participate in political, social and important spheres of life hence the need to provide a platform for the youth to share their experiences, challenges, learn from one another and above all enhance national cohesion and integration.

Challenges are inevitable and to embrace the best practice possible, one is advised to unlearn and learn. The ministry of Culture, Gender, Youth, ICT, Sports and Social services have and will embrace best practices to ensure that the best is given to the people of Kitui through consultations, learning from the experiences for efficient and effective delivery of service.

CONCLUSION

The international community has long been concerned with the development of the world's youth. The United Nations World Employment Conference in 1976 and the subsequent World Employment Conference in 1982 have highlighted the need for a comprehensive approach to youth employment and development. The Youth Development Policy (YDP) of the Government of India is a significant step in this direction. It aims to provide the youth with the necessary skills, knowledge, and resources to become productive and self-reliant. The YDP is based on the following principles:

- 1. **Employment:** To create more and better jobs for the youth.
- 2. **Education:** To improve the quality of education and provide vocational training.
- 3. **Health and Nutrition:** To ensure the physical and mental well-being of the youth.
- 4. **Entrepreneurship:** To encourage the youth to start their own businesses.
- 5. **Self-employment:** To provide the youth with the necessary resources to become self-employed.

The YDP is a comprehensive and integrated approach to youth development. It covers all aspects of the youth's life, from education to employment. The Government of India is committed to implementing the YDP and ensuring that the youth of India have a bright future.

ANNEX I

We, honourable members of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services, do hereby affix our signatures to this report to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity: -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
1. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka	Chairperson	
2. Hon. Immaculate Wanza John	Vice Chairperson	-----
3. Hon. Fridah Maua Mutinda	Member	
4. Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni	”	
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10. Hon. Jeremiah Mutua	”	-----
11. Hon. Zacchaeus Syengo	”	

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services, do hereby affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity.

SIGNATURE	DESIGNATION	NAME
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	Vice-Chairperson	2. Hon. Immaculate Wanz-John
	Member	3. Hon. Hilda Mutu
	Member	4. Hon. Jacinta Muryu
	Member	5. Hon. Matyoko Mwangi
	Member	6. Hon. Esther Mwangi Mwangi
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