

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION) COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR No. 8 of 2025

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR AS RELATES TO THE KITUL COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER, (CFSP) 2025/2026

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 states that: -

"...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 Member for Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management submitted to the County Assembly on Friday the 28th February, 2025 the County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the Financial Year 2025/2026 for approval.

Honourable Members,

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 recommendations to the County Budget and Appropriations Committee.

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

Thank you God Bless you all.

HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA

SPEAKER OF KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

5TH MARCH, 2025