

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY - (FOURTH SESSION) VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE, 20225 AT 2.30 P.M.

- 1. The Assembly convened at half-past Two O'clock.
- 2. The proceedings were opened with a prayer.
- 3. **PRESIDING** Honourable Speaker on the Chair.
- 4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR.

The honourable Speaker made the following communications: -

i. <u>COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORTS FOR THE KITUI COUNTY LEVEL 4 HOSPITALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024 – COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI</u>

Honourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 229(7) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Section 35 of the Public Audit Act 2015, my office is in receipt of the following audited reports:

i) Audited accounts of Kauwi Sub County hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

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- ii) Audited accounts of Mwingi level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- iii) Audited accounts of Kyuso level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- iv) Audited accounts of Kitui County Referral Level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- v) Audited accounts of Nuu level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June 2024.
- vi) Audited accounts of Mutomo level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- vii) Audited accounts of Tseikuru level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- viii) Audited accounts of Ikutha level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- ix) Audited accounts of Kanyangi level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- x) Audited accounts of Migwani level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xi) Audited accounts of Ikanga level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xii) Audited accounts of Mutitu level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xiii) Audited accounts of Zombe County hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xiv) Audited accounts of Katulani level 4 hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

(041) (157)

Honourable Members,

Article 229(8) of the Constitution provides that the County Assembly shall within three (3) months upon receiving an audit report, debate and consider the report and take appropriate action.

I therefore commit the said Auditor General's reports to the committee on County Public Investments and Accounts for consideration.

THANK YOU

ii. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL ON THE KITUI COUNTY HEALTH FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FINANCING BILL, 2024

Honourable Members,

I am in receipt of a legislative proposal on the Kitui County Health Facilities Improvement Financing Bill, 2024, submitted by the County Executive Committee pursuant to the provisions of Article 183(2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Honourable Members,

This legislative proposal seeks to provide for collection, retention, management, administration and use of county health facilities improvement financing by public health units.

Honourable Members,

The legislative proposal, being a money bill as defined under Article 114(3) of the Constitution as read together with section 21(4) of the County Governments Act, shall be considered jointly by the committees on County Budget and Appropriations and Health and Sanitation.

(041) (158)

The Committees shall consider the legislative proposal and submit their comments to the Speaker within 14 days pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 110 (3).

THANK YOU

iii. <u>COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO CHANGES IN CHAIRPERSONS</u> AND VICE CHAIRPERSONS OF COMMITTEES

Honorable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 159, I wish to notify the House of the following changes to the Chairpersons and Vice chairpersons of the respective committees below;

1. Basic Education, Training and Skills Development

Chairperson – Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi Vice Chairperson – Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni

2. Procedure and Rules Committee

Vice Chairperson – Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter

3. Tourism Committee

Chairperson – Hon. Mary Mutune

4. County Budget and Appropriations

Chairperson – Hon. Zaccheus Ivutha Syengo Vice Chairperson – Hon. Jacqueline Cate Kalenga

5. Public Accounts and Investments Committee

Chairperson – Hon. Gabriel Mutunga Munyao Vice Chairperson – Hon. Mary Ndumbu (041) (159)

Honourable Members,

I wish all the newly appointed chairpersons and vice chairpersons all the best as they undertake their duties.

THANK YOU

5. PAPER LAID;

The following paper was laid on the table of the Assembly: -

 Report by the Committee on County Budget and Appropriations on considerations of the Kitui County Supplementary II Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/A Bill No. 1 of 2025)

6. STATEMENTS,

- a. The following statement was given before the floor of the House;
 - i. Schedule of Plenary Business and Committee sittings for the week ending on 20th June, 2025. (Designated Member of the County Assembly Business Committee)
- 7. MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS ON VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE SELECTION PANEL FOR SELECTING SUITABLE CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS COUNTY SECRETARY, COUNTY ATTORNEY AND SECRETARY TO THE COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

(Designated Member, Committee on Appointments)

Motion Made and Question Proposed;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 (2A) and 18 of the County Government (Amendment) Act, 2020, as read together with Section 5(1) of the Office of the County Attorney Act 2020 and Standing Order No. 184 and 179

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(6), this Assembly hereby adopts the report by the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of the nominees to the Selection panel for selecting suitable candidates for appointment as County Secretary, County Attorney and the County Secretary to the County Public Service Board, laid on the table of County Assembly on Thursday 13th February, 2025.

(Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia- MCA)

Debate Arising;

Question Put and AGREED TO.

8. THE KITUI COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY II APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2025 (C/ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 2025) - SECOND READING

(Chairperson, County Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Motion Made and Question proposed;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 121 (1), the Kitui County Supplementary II Appropriations Bill, 2025 (C/Assembly Bill No. 1 of 2025) be **now** read a **Second Time.**

(Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo - M.C.A)

Debate arising;

Question put and AGREED TO.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Order of the committee read;

IN COMMITTEE

The Kitui County Supplementary II Appropriations Bill, 2025 (C/Assembly Bill No. 1 of 2025)- (Chairperson, Committee of the whole County Assembly)

CLAUSES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS

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CLAUSES 2

Question proposed;

THAT, CLAUSE 2 as printed be part of the Bill

No debate arising;

Question put and AGREED TO.

CLAUSES 3

Question proposed;

THAT, CLAUSE 3 as printed be part of the Bill

No debate arising;

Question put and AGREED TO.

CLAUSES 4

Question proposed;

THAT, CLAUSE 4 as printed be part of the Bill

No debate arising;

Question put and **AGREED TO.**

SCHEDULES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Question proposed;

THAT, the FIRST SCHEDULE as printed be the First Schedule to the Bill.

No debate arising;

(041) (162)

Question Put and AGREED TO.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Question proposed;

THAT, the SECOND SCHEDULE as printed be the First Schedule to the Bill.

No debate arising;

Question Put and **AGREED TO.**

LONG TITLE

Question proposed;

THAT, the Long Title be the Title to the Bill.

No debate arising;

Question Put and **AGREED TO.**

CLAUSE I/CITATION CLAUSE

Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 1 as printed be part of the Bill.

No debate arising;

Question Put and AGREED TO.

9. MOTION TO REPORT TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Committee do report its consideration of the Kitui County Supplementary II Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/Assembly Bill No. 1 of 2025) and its approval thereof **without** an amendment.

(Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo - M.C.A)

(041) (163)

Question put and **AGREED TO.**

ASSEMBLY RESUMES

10. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

(Chairperson, Committee of the Whole County Assembly)

Hon. Speaker Sir,

I wish to report,

THAT, the Committee of the Whole County Assembly has considered the Kitui County Supplementary II Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/Assembly Bill No. 1 of 2025) and its approval thereof **without** an amendment.

11. MOTION ON APPROVAL OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY.

(Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations)

Motion Made and Question Proposed;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 128 (1) the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

(Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo - M.C.A)

Question put and **AGREED TO.**

12. THE KITUI COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY II APPROPRIATION BILL, 2025, (C/A BILL NO. 1 OF 2025) - THIRD READING

(With the Leave of the Speaker)

(Chairperson, Committee on County Budget and Appropriations)

Motion Made and Question Proposed;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 131(2), the Kitui County Supplementary II Appropriation Bill, 2025 (C/Assembly Bill No. 1 of 2025, be **Now** read a Third Time.

(041) (164)

(Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo - M.C.A)

Debate arising

Question Put and AGREED TO.

Third 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 30th June, 2025 and to appropriate those sums for certain public services and purposes.

13. PROCEDURAL MOTION ON ADJOURNMENT.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Motion Made and Question Proposed;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 25(3), this Assembly do now adjourn its sittings with effect from today, Wednesday, 4th June, 2025 and resume its sitting on Tuesday, 17th June, 2025 at 9.00 A.M. in Order to allow members of the County Assembly proceed for public participation exercise and Sectoral Consideration of the Kitui County Annual Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2025/2026.

(Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia - M.C.A)

Debate Arising

- **14. ADJOURNMENT -** And the time being Twenty-six minutes Past Six O'clock, the Honourable Speaker adjourned the Assembly.
- 15. ASSEMBLY ROSE At Twenty- six minutes Past Six O'clock,

MEMORANDUM

The Honourable Speaker will take the chair on Tuesday, 17TH June, 2025 at 9.00 A.M.