

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



**THE SAMBURUCOUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY
(FOURTH SESSION)
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS**

Honorable Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT regarding the trends in Revenue Collection within the County and Statistics about revenue Collectors across the County.

Honorable Speaker,

Article 203 (2) of the Kenyan Constitution provides that counties receive, as equitable share, not less than 15 percent of all revenue collected by the national Government. This is calculated on the basis of the most recent audited accounts of national revenue received as approved by the National Assembly. Many devolved units are still in a financial limbo, unable to pay workers and run their affairs.

The National Treasury, in its budget policy statement 2018/2019 Financial year, observed that administrative inefficiencies and gaps in policy and legislation contributed significantly to the low levels of own-source revenue in the counties.

Honorable Speaker,

The Samburu County concern department should carry out a comprehensive revenue mapping exercise to identify their revenue streams and income. The low-hanging fruits could include maximizing collection of property rates; outdoor advertisement, market entry fees and parking fees for sustainable County operations and ultimate inch towards greater development.

It's also Paramount to develop policies and legislation to assist in revenue collection and legally institutionalize revenue collection mechanisms within County jurisdictions and automate revenue to minimize 'leakages' caused when people handle money.

Honorable Speaker,

In view of this, the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT should inquire into and report on:

- 1. Measures and strategies that the County has put in place to ensure that revenue is enhanced in order to meet the targets for the purpose of running the County's agenda.**
- 2. Approximated Annual target per Livestock Market.**
- 3. Status of revenue collection on various Livestock Markets within the County** (*Annual target per Livestock Market*).
- 4. Reasons why the Department has been missing to meet its targets on revenue Collection, moreso from Livestock Markets**
- 5. Number of revenue Clerks in each Market (trained and untrained)?**

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HON....., MCA
MEMBER FORWARD

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