

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 14th February, 2023

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lengees Fred), in the Chair

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker, (Hon. Fred Lengees): Hon. Members, Ladies and Gentlemen, it's my pleasure to welcome you back to the Assembly for yet another session in the Third Assembly. I wish to extend a warm welcome and wish everyone the best in executing the mandate of this Assembly.

We meet again after being away for two months in line with our Assembly Calendar. It is my considered view that recess should not only serve as repose but also serve as a reminder of our core business of representing our constituents. Hon. Members, our 2022 Assembly calendar has been designed not only to enable us spend enough time in doing House Business but also offer members considerable time for other activities outside the Assembly.

Hon. Members, the occasion of today's session warrants me to reflect on significance and centrality in our work as legislators, as well as contribution to the image and decorum of this Assembly. This Assembly exists primarily for one reason only, and that is to solve the problems and meet the needs of our people. To do that, we, therefore, need to constantly remind ourselves of what the Samburu people expects of us, how we carry out oversight, and the impact of bills we passed on the people for whom we are here to represent. Importantly we should be aware of what is expected of us at all the time.

Hon. Members, I wish to state that emphasis shall be placed on Committee's work as we move forward. The purpose of Assembly's Committees is to perform functions which the houses themselves are not well fitted to perform, such as carrying out inquiries, hearing witnesses, sifting evidence, discussing matters in detail and formulating reasoned resolutions. This kind of work is more effectively carried out by smaller groups of Members. A further advantage of Committees is that several of them can operate at a time, which enables many more matters to be dealt with.

Hon. Members, in closing, I wish to reiterate that, as Members we have the responsibility to improve the role played by this important organ of the Samburu County Government, as mandated by our Constitution. Our collective individual efforts must contribute towards making

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this Assembly a critical pillar in a paradigm of a developmental government. This Assembly must act as the voice of the people and an important platform for monitoring the implementation of the policy programmes of the County Government of Samburu. Once again, may I take this opportunity to officially welcome you back. I Thank You.

MESSAGES

The Speaker, (Mr. Fred Lengees): Hon. Members, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (a) of the County Government Act, 2012, the Governor, H. E Lati Lelelit, nominated and submitted names of various persons for the positions of Chief Officers for vetting and approval by the County Assembly in respective dockets through the Office of the Clerk vide a letter dated 1st February, 2023 REF: CGS/CA/APPT/CO/VOL.2/007/23 as follows;

Name of Nominee	Portfolio
1. Leleina M. Daniel	Revenue & Resource Mobilization
2. Lerantilei K. Charles	Irrigation & Fisheries
3. Leitore Philip	Tourism, Marketing & Community Conservancies
4. Lengewa Leonard	Special Programs
5. Lekerpes S. Saiwana	Public Service Management & Administration
6. Lengolooni K. Jonathan	ICT & Economic Planning
7. Rosemary P. Twenty	Gender, Culture & Social Services
8. Letoyia N. Joy	Public Works
9. Lenchodor Peter	Youth Affairs & Sports
10. Lemako Tyson	Skills Development & Vocational Training

Hon. Members, In accordance with Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approval) Act 2017, the issues for consideration by the County Assembly in relation to any nomination shall be—

- a) The procedure used to arrive at the nominee including the criteria for the short listing of the nominees;
- b) Any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and,

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- c) The suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's credentials, abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made.

Further, the EACC advises that the County Assembly should forward to the Commission the names of nominees for appointment to County Public Offices requiring approval for Integrity verification pursuant to Section 4 (2), (4) and 44 (2) of the Leadership and Integrity Act 2012.

Hon. Members, having duly received the nominations, I direct as follows: -

- a) That the office of the Clerk to verify preliminary compliance with a view of establishing admissibility and cause notification for approval hearing within 7 days.
- b) That pursuant to the provision of standing Order No. 46 (1) of the County Assembly of Samburu, I hereby submit the notification for nomination to the following relevant Sectoral Committees; -
1. Committee on Education and Vocational Training - Lemako Tyson
 2. Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries - Lerantilei K. Charles
 3. Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport - Letoyia N. Joy
 4. Committee on Finance, Economical Planning and ICT - Leleina M. Daniel and Lengolooni K. Jonathan
 5. Committee on Cooperative Development, Trade and Tourism - Leitore Philip
 6. Committee on Culture, Gender, Social Services, Sports and Youth Affairs - Rosemary P. Twenty and Lenchodor Peter
 7. Committee on Labour, Social welfare, Justice & Legal affairs - Lekerpes S. Saiwana and Lengewa Leonard

A report on the nominees to be tabled in the House for debate within 21 sitting days in accordance with public appointment (County Assembly approval) Act, 2017. The House is accordingly guided.

ADJOURNMENT

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The Speaker, (Mr. Lengees Fred): Hon. Members, the time being 2 minutes to 3 o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Wednesday, February, 2023 at 0900hrs.