

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 19th October, 2022

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 8:30 a.m.

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

PRAYER

PAPERS

The Deputy Leader of Minority, (Hon. Charity Lenyakopiro): Hon. Speaker, I beg to table the following Public Accounts Reports;

1. Report of the Auditor General on Samburu County Executive Staff Mortgage Scheme Fund for the Year Ended 30 June, 2019.
2. Report of the Auditor General on Samburu County Assembly Staff Mortgage Scheme Fund for the Year Ended 30 June, 2019.
3. Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Samburu County Assembly Staff Mortgage (Members) Scheme Fund for the Year Ended 30 June, 2021.
4. Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Samburu County Executive Staff Mortgage (Members) Scheme Fund for the Year Ended 30 June, 2021.
5. Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Samburu County Covid-19 Emergency Responses fund for the Year Ended 30 June 2021.
6. Report of the Auditor General on Samburu County Executive Staff Youth and Women Enterprises Fund for the Year Ended 30 June, 2019.
7. Report of the Auditor General on Samburu County Executive Staff Youth and Women Enterprises Fund for the Year Ended 30 June, 2019.
8. Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of County Executive of Samburu for the Year ended 30 June 2021.
9. Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of County Assembly of Samburu for the Year ended 30 June 2021.
10. Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Samburu County Persons Living with Disability Fund for the Year ended 30 June 2020.
11. Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Samburu County Persons Living with Disability Fund for the Year ended 30 June 2021.
12. Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Samburu County Community Conservancies Fund for the Year ended 30 June 2021.
13. Report of the Auditor General on Samburu County Bursaries Fund for the year ended 30 June 2020.

14. Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Samburu County Bursaries Fund for the year ended 30 June 2021.

(The Deputy Leader of Minority tables the Papers on the Table of the Assembly)

The Speaker, (Hon. Fred Lengees): Hon. Members, I now commit these Reports to the Committee on Public Accounts and Investment, and I request that you go through these Reports within the shortest time possible.

Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation, (Hon. Maura Lemoosa): Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir. The Hon. Speaker Sir, I wish to table a Paper on submission of the County Annual Development Plan CIDP 2023/2024. Thank you.

(Hon. Lemoosa tables the Paper on the Table of the Assembly)

The Speaker, (Hon. Fred Lengees): Hon. Members, I now commit this Report on submission of the County Annual Development Plan to the Committee on Budget, and request that they go through this Report within the shortest time possible.

MOTION

The Deputy Leader of Minority, (Hon. Charity Lenyakopiro): Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion, THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 23(5), the Thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of the public policy contained in the Address of the Governor. Hon. Speaker, I beg Hon. Lekuchula to second the Motion.

(Hon. Lekuchula bows to second the Motion)

The Speaker, (Hon. Fred Lengees): Hon. Members, I now propose the Question, THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 23(5), the Thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of the public policy contained in the Address of the Governor.

MCA Nyiro Ward, (Hon. Maura Lemoosa): Thank you Speaker Sir. Speaker Sir, I wish to ventilate on H.E the Governor's address on Thursday. Having listened very carefully to his H.E

address to this House and County at large, he has given direction more so on topical issues; like the drought, the water situation, the insecurity and health. I think Mr. Speaker Sir, it is timely that H.E had directed that much of the Funds be directed to such endeavours, to save lives, to curb the insecurity which is rampant in the whole County. Speaker Sir, I wish as a Member of the County Assembly and representative of Nyiro, especially from North, that the speech of the Governor is gives direction and hope to our residents. We wish actually to support as such and whatever it takes, we as an Assembly, also request the Hon. Members that we support in terms of funding and any other support and bring down the rampant insecurity to save life, I support the direction on this, thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Majority Leader, (hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to comment what hon. Lemoosa said on the subject matter. The Governor's speech mentioned important areas particularly Samburu National Reserve which has been a backbone of this County because much of the locally collected revenue is 80% is made through the same reserve. The Governor also mentioned how he is going to streamline the health care system in the County which is a very good point but the Governor forgot to mention the water shortage in the County, I do not know if it is not in his manifesto. This is a big problem especially in Samburu East and North but I do not know whether he has not prioritized it. The Governor should put in place measures to curb water shortage.

This County has been relying on relief food all through and he has not mentioned the Agriculture Sector and how he will make Samburu County a food surplus County rather than relying on relief food. Samburu West is very fertile unlike the other areas and the Governor has not mentioned how he will transform the Sector. The Governor forgot to mention how he will improve the livestock in the dry areas like Samburu East and add value to livestock that these people depend on. I wish the Governor can visit and make sure that these sectors are prioritized since this is what the depend on, thank you Mr. Speaker.

MCA Elbarta Ward, (hon. Jeremiah Leitoro): I stand to make my comment on the Governors address and among the three things that the Governor addressed which is a big concern is first the Health Care Services and I thank him for forming a taskforce to deal with the services. We are all aware and being one of the health care providers our health care system is in ICU and in this I mean the services are in dire need. Secondly he mentioned the issue of drought mitigation

and as you are aware we are only two months past elections I thank the Governor because the only thing we can do now is to look for a short term drought mitigation measure and after we are out of this drought we look for a long term measure.

The plans that we have now like buying relief food, supply water, drill boreholes and another issue of concern is on matters security and being the Member for Elbarta we are heavily affected by this matter. He mentioned the construction of ranger's camp in various hot points like Marti, Sikira nd Lkotika which are very important points. We ensure our Governor that we are together and ensure that we will work together and achieve basic needs. We cannot move higher on the hierarchy if we cannot even support the basic needs, thank you Mr. Speaker.

MCA Wamba East, (hon. Jackson Lelenkeju): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I join my friends to comment on the Governor's speech. To me I think the short speech targeted emergency situations in the County and I pleased by the contributions made by my colleagues and the Majority Leader. We have a serious concern also on the security matters that is affecting our people especially the road banditry, you have seen clips circulating of tourists being robbed in the Samburu National Reserve and our roads.

We just lost a medic travelling from Lolkuniyani to Wamba in the last two weeks who was shot dead by these people, fortunately the rangers intervened and captured one culprit who is helping with the investigation that will lead to capture the rest. It is important for us to put measures that will be used by the local people and create information systems through informers and additional rangers to patrol our roads. It is very clear that we cannot rely on the police force to protect lives and properties.

Unfortunately, a few weeks ago in Wamba the OCPD for Samburu East was caught red handed by the Special Forces with serious sandal wood about 14 tones, bhang and heroine. They are also hiring guns to these people who do banditry in the roads so that they can also benefit from the roads. It is high time we create our own security and equip them with weapons and patrol vehicles for us to safeguard the security of our roads, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Fred Lengees): Hon. Members if there are no further contributions I now put the question that Pursuant to the Provisions of Standing Orders 23/5 of the County Assembly Act be recorded for the exposition of the public policy contained in the address of the Governor.

(Question put and passed)

Hon. Members, the time being 10 minutes to ten o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until today afternoon at 2:30 pm.