# **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**



# (THIRD SESSION) REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

### Honorable Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) (c), I hereby request for a statement from the Chair Medical Services, Public Health & Sanitation regarding county preparedness on Covid19( corona virus)pandemic.

### Honorable Speaker Sir,

Following the presidential decree made on Sunday march 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 in a press release following the confirmation of two more cases of infection by Corona Virus in Kenya, the statement made by Chief Justice and recommendation made by the cabinet secretary ministry of Health on March 15<sup>th</sup> 2020, the county assembly of Samburu appreciate the weight of the matter. And support this decree.

#### Honorable Speaker.

We appreciate the full gravity of the matter and devastation it can cause to human kind and its economics in the globe, country and county as well.

## Honorable Speaker

We are all aware that the corona Virus possesses a grave danger to the members of the public especially the vulnerable in the community. In order not to leave anything to chance, the ministry advices on members of the public to observe very high standards of hygiene as this is a very contagious disease and ensure that avoid very crowded places so as to prevent the spread as much as possible.

#### Honorable Speaker,

In view of this, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

- i. Hos the county department of health is prepared in the pandemic.
- ii. Whether the department has enough water for hygienic purposes .
- iii. Whether there is an emergency call Centre.
- iv. Enough isolation room in referral hospitals and other sub-counties.
- v. Whether there is suveylance team .
- vi. Screening of those getting in the county at Suguta and Archers post.

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v	ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU