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ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath;
2. Communication from the Chair;
3. Messages;
4. Petitions;
5. Papers;
6. Notices of Motion;
7. Statements; (*As listed in the Appendix*)
8. Motions & Bills

*Denotes Orders of the Day

APPENDIX
STATEMENT

1. STATEMENT: PROGRESS ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF ISOLATION CENTER IN MWATATE SUB-COUNTY HOSPITAL (HON. ROSE SHINGIRA, NOMINATED MCA)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in line with the provisions of the Taita Taveta County Assembly Standing Order No. 42 (2) (c), a Member of the House can seek a statement requiring availability of information, clarification or appearance on any substantive issue, circumstances, situations and matters appertaining to the attention of County Governments, the National Government, or any Public Entity where such mandates related to the management of service and leadership to the citizens and institutions, as per the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and our current laws are concerned. In view of the above, I would like to seek a Statement on the progress on the construction of isolation center in Mwatate Sub-County Hospital.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, since the Covid-19 pandemic hit the Country in early March, the male ward at Moi County Referral Hospital has been converted to an isolation ward for patients who test positive for Covid-19. This has interrupted service delivery especially in the theatre where surgeries scheduled for male patients are being postponed due to unavailability of male ward that is required for monitoring progress of male inpatients after surgery.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the construction of the isolation centre in Mwatate Sub County Hospital is in line with Counties objectives of making available not less than 300 beds to provide isolation capacity for each County in the event of mass infections arising from Covid-19 based on the Ministry of Health projections. During the ground breaking ceremony of the isolation center, the County Executive promised to complete the construction works in two weeks' time.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in view of the above, I would like the Chairperson of Health and Sanitation Services Committee to furnish this House with the following information;

1. When will the construction of the isolation center be completed?
2. What plans has the department put in place to ensure male inpatients get services in Moi County Referral Hospital?