

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2022 AT 9:30 A.M

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. MOTION: DROUGHT MITIGATION MEASURES BY THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT (HON. ANSELM MWADIME, DEPUTY SPEAKER, MCA MWANDA/MGHANGE WARD)

THAT, noting that Article 43(1) (9) (c) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, provides that every person has the right to be free from hunger, and to have adequate food of acceptable quality as one of the economic and social rights guaranteed under our Constitution;

FURTHER NOTING THAT, disaster management is a function of the County Government as stipulated in Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010;

CONCERNED THAT, drought was declared a National disaster by the immediate Former President H.E Uhuru Kenyatta on **Wednesday 8th September, 2021** and that since then, the famine situation in Taita Taveta County has worsened due to persistent failed rains, which is taking a toll on both people and livestock;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT an assessment Report by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) of mid this year indicated that over **75,000** residents of this County are food insecure, posing a danger to their lives, health and productivity, among other dangers of drought and famine;

AWARE THAT arid and semi-arid areas in Wundanyi, Mwatate, Voi and Taveta, which are the most affected, are in need of food and water; further giving rise to persistent human-wildlife conflict which has had negative impact on food security and people's livelihoods in the region;

NOW THEREFORE, this House **RESOLVES THAT** the County Government should do the following:

- i. Unlock utilization of the Emergency Fund in addressing this unforeseen drought, in particular supply of relief food and water to the most vulnerable families, and other nutritional supplements to children under the age of five.
- ii. Furnish the County Assembly with a well laid out response plan for famine mitigation, targeting the worst hit families or groups of persons; the implementation matrix for the plan and regular reports of the same;
- iii. In preparation for the anticipated short rains, provide farm input to farmers in form of seeds;

APPENDIX
STATEMENTS

1. Progress report on the statement sought by Hon. Duncan Wangama regarding compensation of casuals whose services were terminated on 31st December, 2019.

NOTICES

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

The House resolved on Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 as follows-

Limitation of Debate on Motion

THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING the provisions of Standing Order 96(4), this House orders that, for purposes of this THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA, FIRST SESSION, 2022 each speech in a debate on any **Motion**, including a Special motion be limited as follows:- A maximum of **twenty (20) minutes** for the Mover and **ten (10) minutes** for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of **fifteen (15) minutes** each, and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that Order.