

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA

SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2021 AT 2:30 P.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. ***The Taita Taveta County Older Persons Bill, 2021, (Bill No. 1)**
(First reading)
9. ***The Taita Taveta County Cultural Heritage Bill, 2021, (Bill No. 2)**
(First reading)

APPENDIX
STATEMENT

**1. STATEMENT: STATUS OF DRUGS AND SERVICE DELIVERY
IN COUNTY HEALTH FACILITIES (HON. CHRISTOPHER
MWAMBINGU, NOMINATED MCA)**

MR. SPEAKER SIR, in line with the parliamentary best practices, precedents and conventions, and pursuant to the provisions of the Second Taita Taveta County Assembly Standing Order No. 42(2)c relating to the Sitting's ORDER NO. 7 (STATEMENTS), 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;

MR. SPEAKER SIR, the fourth schedule Part 2 (2) (a) and (c) stipulates that the functions and powers of the county are; County health services, including, and in particular county health facilities and pharmacies; and promotion of primary health care. Further Article 43 (1) (a) stipulates that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care;

MR. SPEAKER, SIR, service delivery in County Health Facilities has deteriorated especially in Moi County Referral Hospital (MCRH), Wesu and Mwatate sub-County Hospitals. This has been caused by shortage of Health workers following the termination of employment for nurses who are yet to be reinstated. The situation has also been escalated by inadequate drugs and non-pharmaceuticals therefore forcing County residents to purchase drugs from retail drug store despite that difficult economic situation.

MR. SPEAKER, SIR, in view of the foregoing, I stand to seek a statement through the Chairperson of the Health and Sanitation Services Committee that this House be furnished with the following information;

1. What is the state of availability of drugs and non-pharmaceuticals in the County?
2. What is the state of operations in Moi County Referral Hospital and Wesu and Mwatate sub-County Hospitals.

3. What is the Department doing to ensure operation are restored in all County Health facilities?