

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA**



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION**

**ORDER PAPER**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 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 Proposed Amendment to The Taita Taveta Standing Orders to Establish The Members Welfare Committee**

**(Committee of the Whole House)**

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\*Denotes Orders of the Day

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**APPENDICIES**

**STATEMENTS**

1. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. AMOS MAKALO ON STATUS OF PREPAREDNESS IN MITIGATING THE IMPACT OF EL NINO RAINS IN THE COUNTY
2. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. ANISA MWAKIO ON WITHDRAWAL OF CONTRACTORS
3. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. ANISA MWAKIO ON STATUS OF OWN SOURCE REVENUE
4. **STATEMENT: STATUS OF VINDO PLOTS AND KIRUTAI FARMS**(Hon. Lawrence Mzugha, MCA, Mbololo Ward, Deputy Majority Leader, Chairperson, Trade, Industry & Cooperatives Development Committee)

**MR. SPEAKER, SIR,** in line with the parliamentary best practices, precedents and conventions, and pursuant to the provisions of the 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;

In view of the forgoing, I rise to seek a Statement regarding the status of Vindo Plots and Kirutai Farms.

**MR. SPEAKER, SIR,** I would like the Chairperson of Lands and Human Wildlife Conflict Resolution to furnish this House with the following information within 7 days;

- i. Do the Vindo plots and Kirutai farms have genuine title deeds?
- ii. Who are the rightfully owners of Vindo Plots and Kirutai farms and do they possess title deeds of the same?
- iii. What is the state of land reserved for public utilities (trading center, sewerage plant, primary school near St. Joseph, dispensary, health center, Christian cemetery and cattle dip) in Vindo?

**5. STATEMENT: STATUS OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION**

**OFFICERS IN THE COUNTY**(Hon. Lawrence Mzugha, MCA,  
Mbololo Ward, Deputy Majority Leader, Chairperson, Trade, Industry & Cooperatives Development Committee)

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In view of the forgoing, I rise to seek a Statement regarding the status of the Agricultural Extension Officers in the County.

**MR. SPEAKER, SIR,** I would like the Chairperson of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee to furnish this House with the following information within 7 days;

- i. How many Agricultural extension officers does the department have in every Ward?
- ii. Do the extension officers have offices where they can be easily accessed by farmers?
- iii. Do the extension officers visit farmers and what agricultural programs do they sensitize them on, if any?
- iv. Do the extension officers receive a monthly salary from the County Government?
- v. Do the extension officers charge farmers for services rendered? If so, what is the mode of payment and is the same provided for in the Finance Act?

**6. STATEMENT: STATUS OF MWATATE SUB COUNTY DIRECTORATE OF CHILDREN SERVICES ( Hon. Duncan Wangama, MCA, Wusi/Kishamba Ward, Deputy Minority Whip)**

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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,** Aware that, there is established the Directorate of Children's Services anchored on the Children Act, 2022 that is mandated to address all matters related to the welfare of children in the Republic of Kenya, with Offices in each Sub-County of the Republic to ensure the services are readily available to the people.

**MR. SPEAKER, SIR,** Despite the foregoing observation, It has been established that services are not being offered in the Mwatate Sub-County Directorate of Children Services during most of the working days, and when offered, they would be followed by extended periods of time when the offices are closed; Wananchi spend hours outside waiting for the Officers to arrive and address their issues in vain.

This has led to delay in addressing matters concerning the welfare of children in the County.

**MR. SPEAKER, SIR,** In view of the foregoing, I would like the Chairperson of the Justice, Constitutional and Legal Affairs, Labour, Employment, Trade Unions and Social Welfare Committee together with the Chairperson for Administration, Security, Devolution, Public Participation, Community Services and Drugs Control Committee to furnish this House with the following information:

- i. Are there Officers assigned to the Mwatate Sub-County Children's Office and what are their terms of engagement?
- ii. Why are services not being offered in the said office?
- iii. What measures have been taken to address the situation?