

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA

THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 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;
8. **MOTION: PREVENTIVE AND MITIGATION MEASURES AGAINST
CANCER LIFESTYLE AND OTHER MALIGNANT DISEASES (Hon.
Peter Shambi, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Committee on
Implementation)**

THAT, aware that Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides for among other matters, the right to the highest attainable standard of health which includes the right to affordable health care services;

*Denotes Orders of the Day

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Paragraph 2 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the functions of the County Government which include County Health Services including promotion of primary health care;

COGNIZANT THAT, lifestyle diseases such as cancer, diabetes, hypertension among others have been on the rise within the County due to lack of proper and adequate preventive programmes and strategies;

NOTING THAT, primary prevention and screening for chronic diseases are considered as the best strategies to curtail the rise of this life - threatening diseases;

CONCERNED THAT, a significant percentage of the residents of Taita Taveta County are economically disadvantaged thus may not afford the cost of screening services;

FURTHER CONCERNED, that continuous absence of preventive programmes and strategies is likely to transfer economic burden of the chronic diseases to an already financially constrained population or worsen the prevalence of the diseases; this County Assembly **URGES** the County Executive to: -

- i. Initiate a free annual programme for screening of lifestyle chronic diseases such as cancer, diabetes, hypertension in all Wards; and
- ii. Establish a prevention and mitigation programme against lifestyle chronic diseases including awareness campaigns, sensitization forums and other sustainable measures in all Wards.