

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA**



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION**

**ORDER PAPER**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 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; (*As listed in the appendix*)
7. Statements;
8. \* The Taita Taveta County Finance Bill, (Taita Taveta County Bills No. 5 of 2023)

*(First Reading)*

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\*Denotes Orders of the Day

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APPENDIX

NOTICE OF MOTION

- i. **NOTICE OF 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;

**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.