

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA

THIRD ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION

THE HANSARD

Sitting no. 050

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

The House met at 10:38 a.m. in the County Assembly Chamber

[The Acting Speaker (Hon. Anselm Mwadime) in the Chair]

PRAYER

QUORUM

The Acting Speaker: Honourable Members, I confirm that there is quorum to proceed with the Sitting. Clerks-at-the-Table, read the Orders of the day.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

The Acting Speaker: Honourable Members, the Chair has the following communications to make:

VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF COUNTY SECRETARY

Immediately after the rise of the Morning Sitting, there shall be vetting of the nominee for the position of County Secretary, Mr. Friday Mwafuga. Honourable Members are encouraged to remain behind and participate in the exercise.

TRANSPORT, ROADS, PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Secondly, Honourable Members, the Committee on Transport, Roads, Public Works and Infrastructure Development will hold a meeting in Committee Room 2 immediately after the vetting exercise. I thank you. Next Order.

PAPER LAID

REPORT ON SITE VISITS TO MAJOR WATER SOURCES IN THE COUNTY

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Hon. Brayson Mwambi (MCA, Sagalla): Thank you, Mr. Acting Speaker, Sir. I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table:

Report of the Select Committee on Water and Irrigation Services on site visits to major water sources in the County. Thank you, Mr. Acting Speaker.

(Hon. Brayson Mwambi laid the Paper on the Table of the House)

NOTICE OF MOTION

APPROVAL OF THE REPORT ON SITE VISITS TO MAJOR WATER SOURCES IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Brayson Mwambi (MCA, Sagalla): Thank you, Mr. Acting Speaker, Sir. I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

That, this Third County Assembly approves the report of the Select Committee on Water and Irrigation Services on site visits to major water sources in the County, laid on the Table of this House on Tuesday, 23rd July 2024, Morning Sitting no. 050 and its recommendations thereof. Thank you, Mr. Acting Speaker.

STATEMENT

STATUS OF FLLoCA PROGRAMME

Hon. Azhar Din (MCA, Kaloleni): Thank you, Mr. Acting Speaker, Sir. I beg to seek the following Statement:

In line with parliamentary best practices, precedents and conventions, and pursuant to the provisions of the Third Taita Taveta County Assembly Standing Order no. 42(2)(c) relating to the Sitting's Order no. 7 (Statements), I beg to seek a Statement on the status of Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Programme;

The Taita Taveta County Assembly approved the Third Supplementary Budget Estimates for Financial Year (FY) 2023/2024 whereby the FLLoCA Programme had an allocation of Ksh. 106,053,502;

It was however noted with concern during the consideration of the Programme Based Budget (PBB) for FY 2024/2025 that the Department of Water, Sanitation, Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources had not utilized Ksh. 105,079,402 meant for the FLLoCA Programme;

In view of the above, I would like the Water, Sanitation, Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources Department, through the Chairperson of the Committee on Water and Irrigation Services to furnish this House with the following information:

- i. A detailed report on whether the Department received FLLoCA Programme funds.

- ii. A detailed report on why the Department did not fully utilize the FLLoCA Programme funds during the F/Y 2023/2024.
- iii. A detailed report on the Department's plans on the utilization of the funds and programmes intended to be implemented.

Hon. Brayson Mwambi (MCA, Sagalla): Thank you, Mr. Acting Speaker, Sir. I would like to request the Statement seeker, Hon. Azhar Din, to give the Committee seven days. Thank you, Mr. Acting Speaker.

The Acting Speaker: Is the response sufficient?

Hon. Azhar Din (MCA, Kaloleni): Thank you, Mr. Acting Speaker, Sir. The response is sufficient.

The Acting Speaker: Any Honourable Member with a remark on the same is welcome. Limitation is three minutes.

(Silence)

Next Order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

ATTENDANCE AT THE GALLERY

The Acting Speaker: Honourable Members, I would like to recognise attendance at the Gallery of Mr. Harry Mkala, the County Chief Officer (CCO) for Special Programmes, welcome.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Acting Speaker: Honourable Members, there being no other business, the House stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m.

(The House rose at 10:46 a.m.)