

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA**



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION**

**ORDER PAPER**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 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;
7. Statements; (*As listed in the Appendix*)
8. Motions & Bills;

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\*Denotes Orders of the Day

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APPENDICES

STATEMENTS

1. STATEMENT: STATUS OF STATUTORY AND LOAN DEDUCTIONS REMITTANCES ON ACCOUNT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT (Hon. Dancan Wangama, MCA, Wusi/Kishamba Ward, Chairperson, Health Services Committee)

**Mr. Speaker, sir,** in line with the 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), 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 foregoing, I rise to seek a statement on the status of statutory and loan deductions remittances on account of County Government.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** It is in the public domain that County Government Employees are going through untold suffering as a result of failure by the County Treasury to remit statutory and loan deductions from County Employees salaries. This failure by the County Treasury has occasioned denial of key services to County Employees, loss of interest on Social Security Contributions and penalties/ interest on such defaulted loans.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** in view of the above, I would like the Finance, Budget and Planning Department through the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee to furnish this House with the following information;

1. The amount of pending remittances with the respective institutions to which the remittances should be remitted.
2. The reasons for the accrual of such unremitted deductions yet the same are budgeted for
3. Strategies put in place to ensure that remittances are remitted on time within the respective disbursements.

**NOTICE PAPER I**

**Tentative Business for Tuesday, August 06, 2024**

**(Published pursuant to Standing Order 36 (1))**

It is notified that the County Assembly Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order Paper for **Tuesday, August 06, 2024, Afternoon Sitting No. 059.**

**STATEMENTS**

**1. STATEMENT: STATUS OF ECDE TEACHERS EMPLOYED ON PERMANENT AND PENSIONABLE TERMS (Hon. Amos Makalo, MCA, Kasigau Ward, Chairperson, Public Investments & Accounts 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 foregoing, I rise to seek a statement regarding the status of ECDE teachers who were recently employed on permanent and pensionable terms.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** these ECDE teachers are not being recognized as teachers but rather being treated as support staff supervisors in the duty stations that they were posted noting that some even have the prerequisite qualifications and TSC numbers. There are also instances whereby some were engaged on different and lower job groups that is Job group E of a support staff supervisor instead of Job group J of an ECDE assistant teacher one. This is an act of discrimination and at the same time a demotivating factor to the teachers that are affected.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** I would like the Chairperson of Early Childhood Development Education, Vocational Training Centers & Libraries Committee to furnish this House with the following information;

- i. Why were teachers with diplomas and TSC numbers absorbed as Support staff supervisors at Job group E?
  - ii. What caused some other teachers to employed as ECDE assistant teachers one at Job group J?
  - iii. What necessitated the glaring disparities during the employment process?
  - iv. Why were some teachers with lower qualifications employed at the same Job group with those with higher qualifications? What are the minimum required qualifications for ECDE teachers?
2. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. ANSELM MWADIME ON THE OPERATIONAL STATUS OF MWANDA MGHANGE HEALTH CENTRE

*(Hon. Duncan Wangama, Chairperson, Health and Sanitation Services Committee)*

**NOTICE PAPER II**

**Tentative Business for Wednesday, August 07, 2024**

**(Published pursuant to Standing Order 36 (1))**

It is notified that the County Assembly Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for **Wednesday, August 07, 2024, Morning Sitting No. 060.**

**STATEMENT**

**1. STATEMENT: EQUIPPING OF STAFF AND PROVISION OF PROTECTIVE GEAR (Hon. Genard Mwandau – MCA, Werugha Ward, Minority Party Leader)**

**MR. SPEAKER SIR,** in line with the 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), 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 foregoing, I rise to seek a statement regarding equipping of staff and provision of protective gear.

**MR. SPEAKER, SIR,** There have been complaints from the County Employees working within the Directorate of Environment as well as the Civil Servants Union of Taita Taveta that the said employees have been working without appropriate tools and protective gear thus exposing them to potential injuries and illnesses while they also work for more than 8 hours in a day and cumulatively more than 40 hours in a week.

**MR. SPEAKER SIR,** I would like the Chairperson of Environment, Natural Resources, Forestry & Mining Committee to furnish this House with the following information;

- i.** The status of equipping of employees and provision of protective gear working in the directorate and the utilization of the relevant budget line.
- ii.** The actual hours that the said employees work in a day and a week.
- iii.** The measures taken to moderate such working hours and addressing such gaps in the provision of equipment and protective gear.

**2. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON.BRAYSON MWAMBI ON  
THE STATUS OF LATA FRUIT TREE NURSERY**

*(Hon. Stephen Nzai, MCA, Chairperson, Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries & Blue Economy  
Committee)*

**3. PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
WORKS, ROADS, TRANSPORT, HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE ON  
STATEMENT ON LANDI MDINDINYI ROAD**

*(Hon. Azhar Din, MCA, Chairperson, Public Works, Transport, Housing and Infrastructure  
Development)*

**NOTICE PAPER III**

**Tentative Business for Wednesday, August 07, 2024**

**(Published pursuant to Standing Order 36 (1))**

It is notified that the County Assembly Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for **Wednesday, August 07, 2024, Afternoon Sitting No. 061.**

**STATEMENTS**

**1. STATEMENT: STATUS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE STAFF MEDICAL COVER (Hon. Anisa Mwakio – MCA, Nominated, Chairperson, Lands and Human – Life Conflict Resolution Committee)**

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** in line with the 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), 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 foregoing, I rise to seek a Statement regarding the status of County Executive staff medical cover.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** County Executive staff do not have a medical cover at the moment thus exposing the staff to unknown risk should any of them is taken ill under emergency circumstances. Considering that medical cover to Government employees is actually a way of ensuring that the employees serve and work with the peace of mind that their medical needs are taken care of and at the same time help retain such employee it is of importance that there should not be a vacuum on the same.

**Mr. Speaker Sir,** I would like the Chairperson of Administration, Security, Devolution, Public Participation, Community Services and Drugs Control Committee to furnish this House with the following information;

1. The reasons behind the lack of a medical cover for County Employees for over a month now.
2. The actual date when the medical cover will be available.
3. The initiatives taken to ensure that the current situation does not recur.

2. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE STATUS OF KIRUMBI SLAUGHTER HOUSE  
*(Hon. Stephen Nzai, MCA, Chairperson, Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries & Blue Economy Committee)*
  
3. STATEMENT BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA MAJORITY PARTY LEADER ON THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER NO. 42 (2) (a).