

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA

THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 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;
8. Motions and Bills;

*Denotes Orders of the Day

APPENDICES

NOTICE OF MOTION

1. NOTICE OF MOTION: ESTABLISHMENT OF BASIC SOCIAL AMENITIES AND WALKWAYS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

(Hon. Newton Kifuso, MCA, Wumingu/Kishushe Ward, Minority Party Whip)

AWARE that, Article 27 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for equality and freedom from discrimination that the state shall not discriminate directly or indirectly against any person on any ground, including race, sex, pregnancy, marital status, health status, ethnic or social origin, colour, age, *disability*, religion, conscience, belief, culture, dress, language or birth;

FURTHER AWARE that Article 54 (1)(a) of the Constitution dictates that a person with any disability is entitled to be treated with dignity and respect and to be addressed and referred to in a manner that is not demeaning and (c) to reasonable access to all places, public transport and information;

COGNIZANT that Section 15 of the Taita Taveta County Persons with Disabilities Act, 2023 provides that persons with disabilities are entitled to a barrier free and disability-friendly environment to enable them to have access to buildings, roads and other social amenities, and assistive devices and other equipment to promote their mobility;

DEEPLY CONCERNED that most of the public and private facilities have not considered the well-being of persons with disabilities in terms of constructing access/path ways and provision of basic social amenities like toilets. Most people with disabilities are denied their basic rights to access buildings while seeking for information and services due to lack of ramps and for this reason are unable to get the information or services they require;

NOW THEREFORE this **ASSEMBLY RESOLVES** that the County Executive ensures;

- i. That all public and private facilities adhere to the relevant laws in ensuring that persons with disabilities have access to these facilities.
- ii. That all public and private facilities should provide basic social amenities which are disability friendly such as toilets.
- iii. That persons with disabilities are not discriminated in any way in terms of jobs and tendering opportunities in order to improve their social and economic welfare.

STATEMENTS

1. STATEMENT: STATUS OF PAYMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS STIPEND (Hon. Stephen Nzai, MCA, Marungu Ward, Ag. Chairperson of Committees)

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 payment of Community Health Promoters stipend in the County;

Mr. Speaker, Sir, Community Health Promoters (CHPs) play a very crucial role in society by championing for primary health initiatives, early diagnosis of ailments and provision of routine checkups at the community levels where applicable.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, on Friday, February 16, 2024, the government initiated a Kshs 3 billion stipend payment program for Community Health Promoters (CHPs) countrywide and the County Government was also required to facilitate its share of the stipend to the CHPs. However, it is alleged that a number of CHPs in the County are yet to receive any stipend for the services they have been offering to the Community.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in furtherance of the above, I would like the Chairperson of the Health and Sanitation Services Committee to furnish this House with the following information within 7 days;

- i. A list of all CHPs per sub-County and Ward.
- ii. A comprehensive CHPs stipend status report indicating the sub-County, Ward and Names of the CHPs who have received their stipend or otherwise from both the National and County Government since inception of the CHP program.
- iii. Reasons why there are delays or non-payment of the stipend by the National and County Government and what is being done to address the same going forward.

**2. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. AMOS MAKALO ON
STATUS OF YOUTH WELFARE IN THE COUNTY**

(Hon. Patricia Mwashighadi, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Youth and Sports Committee)

**3. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. BRAYSON MWAMBI
ON THE STATUS OF OPERATIONS OF RAHASI EPZ CENTRE IN
SAGALLA WARD**

(Hon. Lawrence Mzugha, Chairperson, Trade, Industry and Cooperatives Development)

**4. PROGRESS REPORT TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON.
STEPHEN NZAI ON THE STATUS OF KABOMBORO AND
MAJENGO BOREHOLES AND ALL OTHER BOREHOLES DRILLED
IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024**

(Hon. Bryson Mwambi, Chairperson, Water & Irrigation Services)

NOTICE PAPER I

Tentative Business for Wednesday, October 30, 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, October 30, 2024, Afternoon Sitting.**

STATEMENTS

1. **RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. BRAYSON MWAMBI ON THE STATUS OF MBEERE TREE NURSERY, SAGALLA**
(Hon. Lilian Mwangoi, Chairperson, Environment, Natural Resources, Forestry & Mining)
2. **PROGRESS REPORT ON STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. AMOS MAKALO ON BUDGET ABSORPTION AND PERFORMANCE FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2022/2023 AND 2023/2024**
(Hon. Jimmy Mwamidi, Chairperson, Budget, Finance & Appropriations Committee)
3. **STATEMENT BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA MAJORITY PARTY LEADER ON THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 5TH NOVEMBER, 2024 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER NO. 42 (2) (a).**

MOTION

1. **MOTION: ESTABLISHMENT OF BASIC SOCIAL AMENITIES AND WALKWAYS FOR PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES (Hon. Newton Kifuso, MCA, Wumingu/Kishushe Ward, Minority Party Whip)**

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