

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2025 AT 9:30 A.M

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath;
2. Communication from the Chair;
3. Messages;
4. Petitions;
5. Papers; *(As listed in the appendix)*
6. Notices of Motion; *(As listed in the appendix)*
7. Questions & Statements; *(As listed in the appendix)*
8. **The Taita Taveta County Appropriation Bill, (Taita Taveta County Bills No. 4 of 2025)**

***(Hon. Jimmy Mwamidi, MCA, Wundanyi/Mbale Ward,
Chairperson, Committee on Budget, Finance & Appropriations)***

(First Reading)

***Denotes Orders of the Day**

APPENDICES

PAPERS

1. REPORT OF THE TRANSPORT, ROADS, PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE ON THE TAITA TAVETA COUNTY ENERGY PLAN.

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **NOTICE OF MOTION: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, ROADS, PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE ON THE TAITA TAVETA COUNTY ENERGY PLAN (Hon. Anthony Kinyili, MCA Chala Ward, Chairperson, Transport, Roads, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee)**

THAT, this Third County Assembly adopts and approves the report of Sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on The Taita Taveta County Energy Plan laid on the table of this House on **Wednesday, 25th June, 2025, Morning Sitting No. 048** and its recommendations thereof.

QUESTIONS

1. **QUESTION: STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ON REVERSAL OF OWNERSHIP OF PARCEL NUMBER; MGANGE/DAWIDA/908 (Hon. Anselm Mwadime, MCA, Mwanda/Mgange Ward, Chairperson, House Business 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. 51 relating to the Sitting's ORDER NO. 7 (QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS), a Member of the House can raise a question 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 raise a question to the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development and Mining on the following:

- i. What is the status of implementation of County Assembly Resolution on reversal of ownership of parcel number; Mgange/Dawida/908 measuring 1.167 hectares (Apex of Vuria hill) in Mwanda Mgange Ward from Kenya Broadcasting Corporation to Taita Taveta County Government?
2. **QUESTION: INVENTORY OF UNREGISTERED COMMUNITY LAND IN TAITA TAVETA COUNTY (Hon. Peter Shambi, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Human Wildlife Conflict Resolution and Social Welfare 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. 51 relating to the Sitting's ORDER NO. 7 (QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS), a Member of the House can raise a question 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 raise questions to the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development and Mining on the following:

1. The current status of unregistered community land in Taita Taveta County, including an inventory detailing their locations and estimated acreage.
2. The measures the County Executive has put in place to ensure the registration of community land in accordance with the Community Land Act, 2016.
3. The challenges, if any, that have hindered the registration of community land and the strategies being implemented to address them.
4. The role of the County Government of Taita Taveta in facilitating public awareness and sensitization among communities regarding their rights, obligations, and processes for registering community land.
5. The expected timelines within which the County Government of Taita Taveta anticipates the completion of the registration of community land in Taita Taveta County.

(3.) QUESTION: STATUS OF SASENYI MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LAND (Hon. Amos Makalo, MCA Kasighau Ward, Chairperson Public Accounts and Investment 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. 51 relating to the Sitting's ORDER NO. 7 (QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS), a Member of the House can raise a question 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 raise questions to the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development and Mining on the following:

1. Who are the registered Members of this society?
2. Does the land in question posses a valid title deed and if yes when was the title acquired?
3. What is the actual acreage of Sasenyi Multipurpose Cooperative Society Land?
4. When was the last Annual General Meeting of the society held? Avail copies of minutes and attendance register?
5. Where are the offices of the society located and who are the office-bearers?
6. The current status of the parcel of land in question?
7. The current status of Kasighau and Mgeno unregistered community land and their estimated acreage?
8. The status of leases of all ranches and if community engagement for extension for renewal and termination was done?

STATEMENTS

1. STATEMENT: CURRENT STATUS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAITA TAVETA COUNTY VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES ACT, 2024 (Hon. Amos Makalo, MCA, Kasighau Ward, Chairperson, Public Accounts and Investment Committee)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, In accordance with parliamentary best practices, precedents, and conventions, and pursuant to the provisions of the Taita Taveta County Assembly Standing Order No. 61 relating to the Sitting's ORDER NO. 7 (QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS), a Member of this House is empowered to seek a statement requiring the provision of information, clarification, or appearance on any substantive issue, circumstance, or matter pertaining to the mandates of County Governments, the National Government, or any public entity. These mandates relate to the management of services and leadership to citizens and institutions, as enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and other applicable laws.

In this regard, I rise to seek a comprehensive statement on the current status and implementation of the Taita Taveta County Vocational Training Centres Act, 2024, a critical legislative framework aimed at transforming the vocational training landscape in our county.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) are pivotal institutions for equipping our youth with practical, market-driven skills, providing viable pathways to employment, entrepreneurship and economic empowerment. These centres are essential for addressing the high levels of youth unemployment and underemployment in Taita Taveta County, fostering self-reliance and aligning with the National Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda and Vision 2030.

Centres Act, 2024, represents a landmark commitment to enhancing the quality, accessibility, and relevance of vocational training, making it imperative that this House is fully apprised of its legislative progress and practical implementation.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the aforementioned Bill, sponsored by Hon. Daniel Kimuyu, MCA, was duly committed to the Committee on ECDE, Vocational Training Centres, and Libraries for thorough review and consideration. The legislative process progressed smoothly, with the First Reading conducted on 23rd April 2024, marking the introduction of the Bill to this Honourable House. Subsequently, the Second and Third Readings were successfully completed on 17th December 2024, during which this

Honourable House passed the Bill, signifying its approval and readiness for assent.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in view of the foregoing and given the critical role of this legislation in empowering our youth and driving socio-economic development, I would like the Chairperson of the Early Childhood Development Education, Vocational Training and Libraries Committee to furnish this House with the following information;

1. Has the Governor assented to the Taita Taveta County Vocational Training Centres Act, 2024, in accordance with the County Governments Act, 2012 and the Constitution of Kenya, 2010?
 - i. If assent has been granted, has the published Act been formally submitted to the County Assembly as required?
 - ii. If the Act has not been assented to, what are the reasons for the delay, and what measures have been put in place to expedite the process, noting that no memorandum has been submitted in opposition to the Act?
2. If assented, has the Act been published in the Kenya Gazette to become law? If not, what steps are being taken to ensure prompt publication?
3. What specific actions has the County Executive Committee Member for Education taken to implement the Act, including regulations, policies, or frameworks?
4. What budgetary allocations, infrastructure upgrades, or institutional reforms are planned or underway to strengthen Vocational Training Centres, including funding for equipment, trainer training, and curriculum updates?
5. Has the County Executive consulted VTC instructors, youth leaders, centre managers, industry, and community groups to align with the Act's goals? If yes, what are the outcomes and plans for ongoing collaboration?

NOTICE PAPER I

Tentative Business for Wednesday, June 25, 2025

(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, June 25, 2025 Afternoon Sitting No. 049.**

STATEMENTS

- 1. STATEMENT: FOLLOW UP ON STATEMENT SOUGHT ON STATUS OF THE LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM IN TAITA TAVETA COUNTY (Hon. Peter Shambi, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Human-Wildlife Conflict Resolution and Social Welfare Committee)**

- 2. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON.JIMMY MWAMIDI ON PAYMENT OF CHPS STIPEND**
(Hon. Duncan Wangama, MCA Wusi-Kishamba Ward, Chairperson, Health and Sanitation Services Committee)

BILLS

- 1. *The Taita Taveta County Appropriation Bill, (Taita Taveta County Bills No. 4 of 2025)**
(Hon. Jimmy Mwamidi, MCA, Wundanyi/Mbale Ward, Chairperson, Committee on Budget, Finance & Appropriations)

(Second Reading)

- 2.**The Taita Taveta County Appropriation Bill, (Taita Taveta County Bills No. 4 of 2025)**

(Hon. Jimmy Mwamidi, MCA, Wundanyi/Mbale Ward, Chairperson, Committee on Budget, Finance & Appropriations)

(Committee of Whole House)

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***(Hon. Jimmy Mwamidi, MCA, Wundanyi/Mbale Ward,
Chairperson, Committee on Budget, Finance & Appropriations)***

(Third Reading)

MOTION

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