#### **COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA**



# COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA THIRD ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION ORDER PAPER

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 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;
- 6. Notices of Motion;
- 7. Questions & Statements; (As listed in the appendix)
- 8. BILLS

\*The Taita Taveta County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2025 (Taita Taveta County Bills No. 5)

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

(Second Reading)

*Denotes Orders of the Day*

9. \*\*The Taita Taveta County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2025 (Taita Taveta County Bills No. 5)

(Committee of Whole House)

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(Third Reading)

#### APPENDIX STATEMENT

## STATEMENT: STATUS OF OWNERSHIP OF MRAMBA COMMUNITY LAND (Hon. Anthony Mng'ambwa, Majority Party Leader, MCA, Bura Ward)

**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. 61(1) 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 ownership of Mramba Community Land.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** the Mramba community has, for decades, occupied and utilized the land commonly known as the Mramba Community Land for residential, grazing, cultural, and communal activities passed down across generations. The community has raised concerns over the lack of clarity on the legal ownership status of this land, and recent developments suggest potential risks of encroachment, illegal allocation, and possible dispossession of the community from their ancestral land.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir**, the community reports that despite ongoing efforts to secure tenure under the Community Land Act, 2016, there is limited progress from the responsible authorities with regard to adjudication, registration of community land, and issuance of the necessary documentation.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** in view of the above, I urge the Chairperson of the Lands, Physical Planning & Urban Development Committee to treat this matter with the urgency and gravity it demands and furnish this House with the following information;

- 1. The current legal status of the land known as Mramba Community Land, including survey, adjudication, and registration progress.
- 2. Whether the land has been formally recognized and processed under the provisions of the Community Land Act, 2016.

- 3. Any titles, leases, or allotments that have been issued on the said land to private individuals, corporations, or government institutions.
- 4. Measures being taken by the County Government to protect the community's interests and prevent illegal occupation or irregular allocation.
- 5. The planned timeline and actions to finalize the documentation of communal ownership to guarantee secure tenure to the Mramba community.