
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 5th Aug, 2025

*The Assembly met at the
Main Chambers, at 2:30 p.m.*

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Messages.

MESSAGES

*MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR ON MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE
FINANCE AMENDMENT BILL 2025*

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Honourable Members, I wish to bring to your attention that my office has received a memorandum from his Excellency the Governor pursuant to Article 185(3) and Section 24 of the County Government Act, 2012 concerning the Lamu County Finance Amendment Bill 2025 which was passed by this Assembly on 3rd July 2025.

In the memorandum, the Governor has withheld assent and has recommended specific amendments to the said Bill. The amendment relates to:

1. Section 2 Schedule 4 of the Lamu County Finance Amendment Bill, 2025, is amended by deleting the 0.1% contribution in lieu of Rates (CILOR) and replace with 1%
2. The land rate charges of 0.1% be deleted and replaced with 0.3% of Pursuant to the Standing Orders and relevant law. I now commit the Governor's memorandum and proposed amendments to the relevant committee namely Finance. Budget and Appropriation, for detailed consideration and reporting back to this House

Honourable Members, I urge the Committee to prioritize the matter and table the report on Wednesday Afternoon to facilitate timely deliberation by the House. Thereafter, the Assembly shall consider the memorandum and determine whether to accept the Governor's recommendations or reject them by a two third majority as provided for under Section 24(5) of the County Government Act.

Honorable Members before we proceed, through the office of the Speaker, we have new sergeants at arms namely Mohamed Omar Mohamed and Minhat Aboud. Honorable Members it is my hope that you will accord them all what is necessary to perform their duties.

Thank you.

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Papers.

PAPERS

MCA Fahd Dini Adnan (Minority Leader): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I beg to table the following Papers on the floor of this House: -

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1. Submission of Witu Sub-County Level 4 Hospital Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 30th June 2025.

2. Submission of Mpeketoni Sub-County Level 4 Hospital Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 30th June 2025.

Thank you.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Next Papers.

MCA Mohamed Aboud Abubakar (Faza): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I beg to table the following Papers on the floor of this House: -

1. Report of the Departmental Committee on Education, Culture and Social welfare on the site visit at Mokowe Vocational Training Centre.

Thank you.

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION

*APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON THE SITE VISIT AT
MOKOWE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE*

MCA Mohamed Aboud Abubakar (Faza): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I beg to give a notice of the following motion: -

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, County Governments Act No. 17 of 2012; and the County Assembly's Standing Orders, this House adopts and approves the reports of the Departmental Committee Education.

Culture and Social Welfare on the Site Visit at Mokowe Training Centre, tabled in the house on Tuesday, 5th August, 2025.

Thank you.

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: I can see that there is another Notice of Motion from Majority Leader. Kindly proceed.

NOTICES OF MOTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF LAMU COUNTY BORESHA REVOLVING FUND BILL

MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana (Majority Leader): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I beg to give a notice of the following motion: -

Aware that, Article 21(3) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 requires all state organs and all public officers to address the needs of vulnerable groups within society, including women, youth and persons with disabilities Further Aware That. Article 43(1)(e) of the Constitution guarantees every person the right to social security and to social protection.

Recognizing That, Article 56 of the Constitution mandates the state to put in place affirmative action programs to ensure minority and marginalized groups participate and are represented in governance and development

Noting that, the Fourth Schedule of the constitution assigns the function of county public service, cultural activities, public amenities and social welfare programs to County Governments

Acknowledging that, Section 36 of the public finance Management Act, 2012 and Section 104-113 of the same Act empower county governments to establish funds through appropriate legislation and financial regulations.

Cognizant that, Lamu County has operationalized a women empowerment fund, youth Fund, and Disability Fund through budgetary allocations and administrative arrangements without proper regulations

Concerned that, these funds currently lack clear legal and regulatory frameworks to guide their administration, criteria for beneficiary selection, fund disbursement, monitoring and accountability mechanisms.

Further Concerned that, the absence of regulations exposes the funds to risks of mismanagement, inequality, politicization and weak impact

Now therefore, this House resolves that:

1. The County Executive Committee Member responsible for Finance and Economic Planning, in consultation with the Departments of Gender, Youth and Social Services and the County Attorney, drafts and submits to this House comprehensive Bill to govern the management and administration of all named fund:

- a). The Lamu County Youth Fund
- b). The Lamu County Women Empowerment Fund
- c). The Lamu County Disability Fund
- d) Marginalized and other vulnerable people

2. That, the proposed Bill shall clearly define: -

- a). Eligibility criteria
- b). Application and approval procedures
- c). Fund disbursement, utilization, and repayment terms (where applicable)
- d). Roles and responsibilities of implementing officers and oversight bodies
- e). Monitoring, evaluation and reporting mechanisms and

f). Conflict of interest safeguards and grievance redress frameworks

3. That the Executive ensures the Bill is presented to this Assembly within 90 days from the date of adoption of this Motion.

Thank you.

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Statements.

STATEMENTS

COUNTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

MCA Mohamed Aboud Abubakar (Faza): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, Pursuant to standing order 41(2)(C) I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Intergovernmental, Labour and Public Service on matters pertaining to County Enforcement Officers.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, it has come to my attention, and to the concern of many residents within the County, that the County Government of Lamu has not equitably employed enforcement officers across all wards. This situation has not only led to an imbalance in service delivery and security enforcement, but has also raised concerns of discrimination and lack of transparency in the recruitment process

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, in light of the above, I seek the following clarifications from the relevant Departmental Committee Chairperson on the following

1. Why has the County Government not ensured that enforcement officers are recruited from each ward within the County?
2. How many enforcement officers have been recruited so far, and from which wards do they originate?

3. How many additional enforcement officers does the County intend to recruit to meet the operation needs across all wards?

5. Why are there no Wards enforcement units in all the Wards to date?

4. What plans or timelines are in place to ensure equitable recruitment and deployment of enforcement officers in all wards?

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, the issue is of great public interest and has implications on fairness in public service employment, youth empowerment, and effective enforcement of county laws and regulations

I therefore urge the Chairperson of the Intergovernmental, Labour and Public Service Committee to urgently pursue this matter and furnish this House with comprehensive response at the soonest time possible.

Thank you.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Any addition to that statement?

MCA Barissa Deko Bana (Basuba): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, hata mimi nasimama kuongezea hoja hii nikisema kuwa kila wadi ina haki ya kupewa nafasi ya askari wa kaunti. Naomba ikifaulu, mkao uende kwa haki katika kila wadi na kwa kila familia bali si kufaidika mtu mmoja tu.

MCA Fahd Dini Adnan (Minority Leader): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, kipengele cha katiba nambari 6 kimeelezea mambo ya *devolution* na umuhimu wake ni mambo kama haya watu wetu waweze kupata ajira. Bwana Naibu Spika, kipengele cha 27 pia kinaelezea usawa kwa wote. Kwa hivyo, kulingana na hoja hii, mambo ya askari wa Kaunti ni muhimu haswa katika maeneo yetu ya Lamu magharibi. Mambo mengi ambayo serikali ya Kaunti imejitahidi kutengeneza kama vile hospitali ya

Shanga na baadhi ya holi ambazo wamejenga, zimeharibiwa na kuibiwa baadhi ya vifaa kwa sababu ya ukosefu wa msimamizi au mlinzi wa mali hayo ya serikali.

MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana (Majority Leader): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nasimama kuongezea juu ya hoja hii. Kiukweli kuna dharura na haja ya kuongezwa kwa askari wa kaunti kwa sababu ninavyoona mimi kwa saa hii wako katika mjengo wa Manispaa pekee. Maskitiko yangu ni kwamba katika upande wa Lamu magharibi, kuna viongozi muhimu ambao hawana askari hata mmoja wa kaunti kumpatia ulinzi na kulinda maeneo ambayo anayahudumia. Kwa hivyo hata maeneo wadi wanafaa wapewe walinzi hao ambao ni muhimu sana kwa usalama. Ni lazima idara husika itulettee takwimu ili tujue idadi ya inayohitajika kulingana na sheria na vifungu vya kaunti na serikali. Maeneo mengi ya serikali yanaweza kubomolewa kiholela kama hio mifano ambayo Mheshimiwa Fahd ameweza kuyataja. Nidhamu hakuna hata kidogo kwa sababu ya ukosefu wa walinda usalama. Kwa hivyo, kuna dharura ya hoja hii kujibiwa kwa haraka na mimi nitabeba jukumu hili kufwatilia. Kupitia kwako Bwana Naibu Spika, naomba makarani wa bunge hili watusaidie na ratiba ili tuweze kukutana na hawa mawaziri watuoneshe mipango yao ya awamu hii tujue ili tuweze kushirikiana na kufanya kazi kwa pamoja.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any other member from the relevant departmental committee.

MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, ningependa nipewe muda wa mwezi mmoja kwa sababu tunafahamu kuwa bunge linaenda mapumzikoni hivi karibuni.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Simba, are you satisfied with that response?

MCA Mohamed Aboud Abubakar (Faza): Bwana Naibu Spika, hoja hii ni muhimu sana. Nakataa ombi la mwezi mmoja.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Simba, We are aware that we are going on a recess, therefore I agree with Honorable Mburu to bring the response immediately after the recess.

ADJOURNMENT

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Njuguna Kimani)]: Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, Aug 6th, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

The Assembly rose at 4:00 p.m.