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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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: Papers.

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. Submission of Lamu County Bursary and Scholarship Fund Quarterly Report and financial statement for the period ending 30th June 2025.

2. Submission of Quarterly Report and financial statement for Kizingitini Vocational Training Centre for the period ending 30th June 2025.

Thank you.

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

**MCA Francis Ngure Gakonga (Bahari):** 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 Finance, Budget and Appropriation on the Governor's Memorandum on the Finance (Amendment) Bill 2025

Thank you.

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

**Clerk-at-the-Table:** Statements.

## STATEMENTS

### *THE ONGOING STREET RENOVATION PROJECT IN MKOMANI WARD ESPECIALLY NEAR BOSNIA*

**MCA Shekhuna Abass Shekhuna (Mkomani):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, Pursuant to standing order 41(2)(C) I rise to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of Departmental Committee on Lands physical planning, urban development and infrastructure on matters regarding the ongoing street renovation project in Mkomani ward especially near Bosnia.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, A contractor was engaged to undertake the renovation of this street in expectation of improving access, sanitation and general living

conditions of the residents. Unfortunately, the work has stopped midway, exposing the sewer pipes posing a health hazard to the residents especially during this rainy season. The situation is far much worse than how it was before the commencement of the renovations.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, the affected stretch has become impassable in some areas causing great inconvenience to businesses and general public. The stagnant water is also attracting mosquitoes and other disease carrying insects, further endangering public health.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, this situation demands urgent intervention, we call upon the responsible authorities to compel the contractor to resume and complete the project without any further delay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I seek to know from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands physical planning, urban development and infrastructure: -

1. Who is the contractor undertaking the renovations?
2. Why has the project stalled?
3. Can the department concerned provide a timeline for its completion?
4. What is the plan of the County Government towards the hazardousness caused by the Contractor?

Thank you.

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Any addition to that statement? If there isn't can we get the response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any other member from the relevant departmental committee.

**MCA Suleiman Mohamed Farah (Witu):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, ningependa nipewe muda wa wiki mbili ili tuweze kuleta majibu.

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Honorable Farah, from tomorrow, we are on a recess therefore, you will bring the feedback immediately after we resume.

**MCA Suleiman Mohamed Farah (Witu):** Ni sawa Bwana Naibu Spika.

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

**Clerk-at-the-Table:** Motion.

### 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 move 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.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, kindly allow me to read the report.

**[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Njuguna Kimani)]:** Proceed Honorable Simba.

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

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir,** the Education, Culture and Social welfare committee conducted an oversight visit to Mokowe Vocational training Centre as part of its mandate to assess the progress, challenges and overall performance of the institution, the visit aimed to Evaluate the institution's infrastructure, learning

environment, Student enrolment and resource management.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir**, the visit was in response to the concerns raised by MCA James Njaaga Kariuki regarding the Ksh. 8,000,000 budgeted in the last financial year for the construction of three workshops at Mokowe vocational training Centre and the committee members also inspected the general operational status of the institution.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir**, the committee members had an opportunity to interact with the staff and the students for first hand insights to identify challenges and areas requiring immediate or long-term intervention.

#### COMMITTEE MANDATE

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir**, the Education, Culture and Social Welfare is established under Standing Order 186 and its main mandates includes; All matters related to pre-primary education, youth and village polytechnics, home crafts centres, cultural activities, public entertainment, lotteries control of drugs and coordinating the participation of communities.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir**, the Education, Culture and Social Welfare Committee as currently constituted include the following members:

1. Hon. Abubakar Mohamed Aboud - Chairperson
2. Hon. Hope Wanjiku Mwaura - Vice Chair
3. Hon. Beatrice Wamaitha Munge - Member
4. Hon. Barisa Deko Bana - Member
5. Hon. Bwana Mohamed Bwana - Member
6. Hon. Atwaa Salim Mohamed - Member
7. Hon. Ahmed Omar Hamid - Member

**COMMITTEE OBSERVATION**

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir**, the committee visited the centre on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 and were warmly received by the centre manager madam Mercy Njokii and the students present reflecting a strong sense of discipline and cooperation, the committee members were taken through the institution and the instructors demonstrated high level of commitment to student training and development.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir**, the institution has key facilities like computer room, tailoring, dressmaking and workshop although most of this equipment's looks old and outdated.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir**, The Centre manager Madam Mercy Njokii provided the Committee with the enrolment data for the past three years as indicated below: -

**2023 ENROLMENT DATA - SUMMERY**

S/N O	COURSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	FASHION DESIGN	5	37	42
2.	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION	30	4	34
3.	BUILDING	5	1	6
4.	ICT-PACKAGES	12	18	27
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>112</b>

**2024 ENROLMENT DATA - SUMMERY**

S/N O	COURSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	FASHION DESIGN	0	37	37
2.	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION	30	2	32
3.	BUILDING	15	1	16
4.	ICT-PACKAGES	7	13	20
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>105</b>

**2025 ENROLMENT DATA - SUMMERY**

S/N O	COURSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	FASHION DESIGN	0	30	30
2.	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION	9	1	10
3.	BUILDING	2	0	2
4.	ICT-PACKAGES	27	34	61
5	PLUMBING			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>103</b>

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### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir,** The County Government of Lamu should allocate more funds to equip the institution with modern tools and machinery, the parcel of this land is registered under national youth department and the committee recommends that, there's need for the land ownership to be clear whether it belong to the youth department or Mokowe vocational training centre.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir,** the committee also recommends for recruitment of more tutors /instructors to accommodate high demand of technical skills since this training centre plays a crucial role in addressing youth unemployment and promoting self-reliance to our youth

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir,** the members noted that there's need for procurement of equipment/working tools for the students after they have completed their courses which will help them earn a living.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir,** the committee members recommend reintroduction of beauty and hairdressing courses at the Mokowe vocational training to attract more learners.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir,** the Committee is very grateful to the Office of the Speaker for its leadership and the Office of the Clerk along with committee secretariat for the technical and professional advice that were very critical for the Committee to come up with a well-informed recommendation. Further, I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable members of the Committee for their input and whose dedication and fortitude saw the completion of this report.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir,** it is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the Education, Culture and Social Welfare Committee, to present this report on the site visit at Mokowe Vocational Training Centre, with the recommendation to the

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House for adoption.

Thank you.

*Secunder*

**MCA Fahd Dini Adnan (Minority Leader):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nikiangalia ripoti hii, ni maskitiko makubwa kwamba badala ya kila mwaka watu kuongezeka, unaona watu wanapungua. Bwana Naibu Spika, kipindi kilichopita tulipokuwa hapa kama wasimamizi wadi tuliweza kufanya vijiji vingi viweze kuwa na shule za kiufundi ambazo zilisaidia watoto wetu wengi kwa sababu ya kukata zile gharama za usafiri. Hii ndio fursa pekee ambayo watoto wetu wanaipata kujifunza na kujismamia katika kazi zao za mkono. Naomba Bunge letu lishirikiane na hii kamati ili waweze kujua ni idadi ngapi ya pesa ambayo itaweza kusimamia shule hizi ili kama hazitoshi, ziweze kuwekezwa pesa zaidi.

*(Motion Proposed)*

*Member's Contributions*

**MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana (Majority Leader):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono mswada huu. Kusema kweli, tuna matatizo katika kaunti yetu ya Lamu. Ukiangalia ripoti hii tangu awamu ya 2024/2025 ukiangalia na uongozi uliopita kabla ya hapa utakuta kuwa kuna matatizo ya huduma ambazo zinatolewa katika shule zetu za kiufundi. Idara husika inazembea katika kazi yake. Bwana Naibu Spika, sisi kila mwaka tunaweka bajeti ya takriban milioni 20 hata ya mwaka huu ukiangalia utaona lakini la kuskitisha ni kuwa, tukitembelea shule hizi bado zina changamoto. Pesa hizi zinaenda wapi iwapo haitumiki ipasavyo? Tunaomba muongozo wako Bwana Naibu Spika ya kwamba hii mbinu ya kila saa tunakuja kuleta hoja tuibadilishe, kwa idhini yako, tunaomba kupitia makarani wa bunge, hawa Mawaziri wana dharura ya kuja hapa. Wanafaa waje hapa wajibu hoja zetu na watueleze mipango yao kabla ya pesa za awamu ya mwaka wa 2025 kuanza

kutumika kwa sababu hata sisi tunaonekana kuwa hatufanyi kazi huko nje ilhali ni wao wamezembea.

**MCA Atwaa Salim Mohamed (Shella):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono na kuchangia mswada huu. Tukiangalia kiundani, utaona kwamba rasilimali iliyoegeshwa katika idara hii ni ya kutosha lakini matunda yake hatuyaoni. Zile takwimu ambazo Mwenyekiti amezionesha hapa bado hazijafikisha vile inavyostahili. Kwa hivyo sisi kama Wabunge ni muhimu kuwakilisha sauti za wananchi inavyostahili. Haina budi sisi kubadilisha mbinu badala ili kuhakikisha kuwa mambo yanayostahili kufanywa yanafanyika.

**MCA James Njaaga Kariuki (Hindi):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono mswada huu. Ningependa kutoa shukrani kwa kamati hii kwa sababu imetembelea na kufuatilia jambo hili baada ya mimi kuleta hoja hapa bungeni. Ripoti waliyoileta iko sahihi kabisa. Ukiangalia takwimu inazidi kushuka kwa sababu zile shule za kiufundi ambazo zilikuwa vijijini havifanyi kazi tena. Saa hii imekuwa ngumu kwa wanafunzi wanaoishi mbali kufikia shule ambazo ziko mjini pekee. Vijana wote ambao hawakuweza kujiunga na shule za upili tunafaa kuwapa taaluma za kujitegemea katika maisha. Tumechoka kuleta hoja hapa na naungana na Kiongozi wa waliowengi mbinu ya kuleta mawaziri hapa bungeni kujibu maswali yetu. Ningependa tukitoka katika mapumziko, tuwe na mwamko mpya. Badili ya kuletewa ripoti ya maandishi, waziri aje hapa mwenyewe ajieleze ni kwa nini bunge imetenga pesa kadhaa, na haijatendewa kazi.

**MCA Francis Ngure Gakonga (Bahari):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono mswada huu. Ripoti hii ni nzuri sana. Kusema kweli, shule za kiufundi ziko mbali na kuna haja ya kuwa na vituo vingine vya zaidi ili wale ambao hawawezi kufikia ile ya mjini wafaidike pia. Mapendekezo ambayo yamepeanwa

katika ripoti hii ni mazuri na iwapo itatiliwa maanani basi watu wetu wataweza kufaidika.

### *Mover's Response*

**MCA Mohamed Aboud Abubakar (Faza):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nawapongeza Waheshimiwa waliounga mkono mswada huu. Mengi yamezungumzwa na ikiwa yatafuatwa itakuwa vyema zaidi. Kama tunavyojua kuwa tunaenda katika mapumziko natumai tukirudi mambo yatakuwa yamebadilika kama alivyosema Mheshimiwa wa Walio wengi ya kuwa mbinu ya kupeleka hoja na kujibiwa kupitia ripoti za maandishi isiwe tena bali mawaziri aletwe bungeni watueleze wenyewe.

### *(Question put and Agreed Upon)*

**[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]:** I can see that there is another motion from Honorable Bwana. Kindly proceed.

## **MOTION**

### *ESTABLISHMENT OF LAMU COUNTY BORESHA REVOLVING FUND BILL*

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion: -

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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

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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
- 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.

*(Seconded)*

*(Motion Proposed)*

#### *Member's Contributions*

**MCA Atwaa Salim Mohamed (Shella):** Thank You Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I stand to support this motion. I would like to congratulate Honorable Bwana for bringing up this motion today. I would also like to thank the CPIAC committee through its

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due diligence to provide a flesh on this framework. Whatever has been established in this motion, is the reality of the situation. Indeed, the previous regulation which was endorsed is not fully cognizant towards the PFM Act. The Law in regard to the formulation and the implementation of the said Legislation is not cognizant to the Law. There are so many gaps in place and you can see that there is no accountability towards the entire session we had in this House. On behalf of the House, I would like to augment that we build up this energy and make sure that within 90 days after establishing our prior reports, the respective CEC is supposed to table the required law in order for us to operationalize the women, gender and disability kit.

**MCA James Njaaga Kariuki (*Hindi*):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono mswada huu kwa sababu unalenga jamii ambazo ni muhimu na zimekuwa zikisahaulikana sana katika jamii yetu. Naomba Waheshimiwa wenzangu tuungane kupitisha mswada huu ili kusaidia kaunti yetu kusonga mbele.

**MCA Fahd Dini Adnan (*Minority Leader*):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono mswada huu. Natarajia tukiupitisha mswada huu utawezwa kutekelezwa kwa sababu hili ni jambo ambalo linaweza kujirudia rudia katika uhasibu mkuu wa Kenya ya matumizi mabaya ya ugavi wa pesa hizi. Kwa hivyo mswada huu ni muhimu kuangaziwa na iweze kutekelezwa kiusawa ili kila mtu aweze kufaidika nazo.

**MCA Shekhuna Abbas Shekhuna (*Mkomani*):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono mswada huu. Ni jambo la kuskitisha kuwa na ubaguzi wa mgao wa vikundi hao. Nitaleta stakabadhi za ushahidi kuonesha kuwa baadhi ya walemavu walikuwa katika vikundi hivyo na wametolewa na mpaka sasa wamekufa moyo kujihusisha katika shughuli za kaunti.

### *Mover's Response*

**MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana (Majority Leader):** Nasimama kwa niaba ya Waheshimiwa wenzangu na kuwashkuru kuniunga mkono. Nimeleta mswada huu kwa sababu nimeonelea kuwa tuna matatizo katika kaunti yetu. Kuna ripoti ambayo ililetwa na kamati ya CPIAC kupitia Mwenyekiti wake Mheshimiwa Atwaa na kuwa matatizo haya haya tunayoyazungumzia yanajirudia na ni lazima kuwe na muongozo. Serikali haiwezi kuajiri watu wote lakini pesa kama hizi tukizitenga katika kila bajeti lazima kuwe na muongozo kutoka katika hili bunge ambao utasaidia kaunti yetu kusonga mbele. Kuna pesa ilitoka mwaka jana kama sijakosea na nilialikwa katika kutoa maoni ya wananchi na mpaka sasa nashangaa huo mswada haujawai fika katika hili bunge ili tuweze kupitisha. Athari yake inaleta ubadhirifu na matumizi mabaya ya pesa. Naomba kupitia kwako umuamuru karani kwa bunge kufwatilia sababu ya kutoletwa mswada ule kupitishwa hapa bungeni. Mswada huu ukipita utasaidia kutupatia mwongozo katika uwekezaji wa bajeti na vile vile, naomba baada ya mapumziko, tubadilishe mbinu za kuendesha bunge hili.

*(Question put and Agreed Upon)*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Njuguna Kimani)]:** Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday, Aug 7th, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

*The Assembly rose at 4:00 p.m.*