

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU****THE HANSARD****Thursday, 22nd February, 2024**

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

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

PRAYERS

Deputy Speaker (MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Notices of Motion

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS

AWARE THAT, The Constitution of Kenya 2010 Article 56(b) reads that “The State shall put in place affirmative action programmes designed to ensure that Minorities and Marginalized Groups- “Are provided special opportunities in Educational and Economic fields.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Article 43(3) reads that “the state shall provide appropriate social security to persons who are unable to support themselves and their dependants”.

CONCERNED THAT, the Lamu County Scholarship programme was initiated and implemented based on 300 Marks as a minimum threshold as a requirement without considering social conscience as the best yard stick for determination and without guidelines or regulation to govern the Lamu County Bursary Act.

SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT, Students who are able differently, partial and total orphans have had numerous challenges on their way towards attaining 300 pass marks and C in their terminal examinations in Schools, subjecting both the guardians and the candidates to psychological problems. Some students have dropped out of school due to inability of parents to pay school fees.

I URGES THIS ASSEMBLY, to compel the County Executive Department in charge of Education to come up with regulations on the scholarships that will give criterions of beneficiaries, pass mark among others into the full scholarship programme.

Deputy Speaker (MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Statements

STATEMENTS

MCA Fahad Dini Adnan (Minority Leader): 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 Health Services and Environment on matters regarding to shortage of drugs in our medical facilities.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, people of Lamu are suffering due to shortage of drugs in our Hospitals, Health Centers and Dispensaries.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, patients suffering from Hypertension and Diabetes used to attend clinics in their nearest clinics, however now directed to attend the same at Hospitals. This forces them to incur expenses to reach the new designated centers.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, Hospitals have no drugs resulting the patients to be directed to Chemists to purchase drugs.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I seek to know from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services and Environment on the following: -

1. Why the Hospitals and other facilities are out of drug stock?
2. Why the clinics for Hypertension and Diabetes removed from Dispensaries and Health Centers?
3. When will the problems of drug shortage ends in our County?