

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 6th November, 2024

*The Assembly met at the
Main Chambers, at 10:30 a.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

Paper laid

MCA Aisha Ali Abdulrahman(Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, allow me to lay the following Paper on the Floor of the House:

1. Finance, Budget & Appropriation Committee Report on Consideration of the Lamu County Budget Review Outlook Paper 2023/24.

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

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2025/26

MCA Aisha Ali Abdulrahman(Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I beg to give the following Notice of Motion:

THAT, The House adopt the Finance, Budget and Appropriation Committee report on the Lamu County Development Plan and Pursuant to the Constitution of Kenya 2010, County Government Act 2012, Public Finance Management Act 2017 and the Standing Orders of the Assembly, this House approves the Lamu County Development Plan 2025/26 with amendment.

Thank you.

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

Clerk-at-the-Table: Statements.

STATEMENTS

COMPENSATION OF THE APSER CORRIDOR.

MCA James Njaaga Kariuki(Hindi): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I rise to seek a Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (C) from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing on matters relating to compensation of LAPSSET Corridor.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the land designated for the construction of the road was promised to be compensated to its owners.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, despite this commitment, the road has been completed and tarmacked, with an average width of 200 meters while the landowners have yet to receive any compensation. Furthermore, the landscape has been left in a disrupted state following the excavation of murram and sand.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, in light of these circumstances, I respectfully seek clarification from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Fisheries and Blue Economy regarding the following matters related to Land, Physical Planning and Housing:

1. What measures will the County implement to protect the rights of the landowners against the actions of the constructions?
2. What is the rationale behind the National Government's decision to proceed with road construction without prior compensation to the landowners, contrary to the existing agreement between the owners and the County Government?

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

MCA Fahd Dini Adnan (Minority Leader): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika nasimama kuongezea. Nakumbuka niliwahi kuleta hoja hapa Bungeni ya kuwa Kaunti haijalipa wenyeji wa ile ardhi na naomba Bunge hili liweze kuchukua hatua na kumleta Waziri husika ili aweze kutupa jawabu mwafaka wa kwa nini wahusika wa hiyo ardhi hawajalipwa?

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any Member from the Departmental Committee on Fisheries and Blue Economy.

MCA Amina Hassan Mbwana (Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I request to be given a period of two weeks to bring the report.

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

MCA James Njaaga Kariuki (Hindi): Nakubali muda wa wiki mbili lakini Bwana Naibu Spika muda mwingine tunaleta hoja muhimu hapa Bungeni ila hatupati majibu mwafaka. Naomba jambo hili litiliwe maanani ili tupate majibu sahihi yenye kuridhisha.

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

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion

ADJOURNMENT

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until today, in the afternoon at 2:30pm.

The Assembly rose at 11:30am