

**Third Assembly
Fourth Session
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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU
THIRD ASSEMBLY - (FOURTH SESSION)
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU
ORDERS OF THE DAY
AFTERNOON SITTING
THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025 AT 2:30 PM
ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers (*See Appendix*)
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements
8. Motion - **ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY YOUTH PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM (KAZI MTAANI INITIATIVE)**

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

Aware that Article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya obligates the state to take measures to ensure that the youth access relevant education and training, employment opportunities and are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation

Further aware that, the national government previously implemented kazi mtaani program, aimed at providing job opportunities and income to youth in formal settlements while improving community infrastructure and hygiene

Cognizant that, youth in Lamu County continue to face high level of employment, idleness, crime, drug abuse and lack of meaningful engagement

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Noting that, Lamu County has vast potential for public works programs such as environmental conservation, urban beautification, road maintenance, cleaning of public areas, tree planting, mangrove restoration and cultural tourism initiatives which h can productively engage the youth.

Concerned that, the absence of such programs contributes to increased insecurity, mental health challenges and lost economic opportunities aiming the youth

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly urges the County Government of Lamu to:-

1. Establish a County Youth Public work program modeled on the principles of Kazi Mtaani, tailored to the County specific needs and socio-economic context
2. Develop clear regulations and a budget framework for the implementation of the program within 2025/2026 financial year
3. Prioritize the recruitment of vulnerable, unemployed youth from all wards across the County.
4. Collaborate with the private sector and development partners to expand and sustain the program
5. Ensure capacity building, mentorship and transition planning for beneficiaries to enable long term self-reliance.

(Majority Leader)

9.* *MOTION - THE REHABILITATION AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF MOKOWE JETTY TERMINAL IN LAMU COUNTY

AWARE THAT, Article 174 of the Constitution of Kenya promotes democratic and accountable exercise of power, including the right of communities to manage their own affairs and to further their development

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Mokowe jetty is a strategic infrastructural asset serving as the mainland terminus and main link to Lamu Island and surrounding archipelago, thus playing a critical role in transport, tourism and commerce

COGNIZANT THAT, the current state of Mokowe jetty is deplorable, particularly during rainy seasons, characterized by poor drainage, lack of proper shelter, inadequate lighting, absence of sanitation and general disorganization, thereby posing safety hazards and a negative impression on tourists and residents

RECOGNIZING THAT, under Section 102 of the County Government Act 2012, County governments are obliged to promote integrated development planning, including infrastructure and economic development

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NOTING THAT, Section 104 of the same Act mandate the County Executive Committee to prepare and implement county integrated plans (CIDPs) and section 115, public participation in planning and development is compulsory

FURTHER NOTING THAT, the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, under Section 104 requires county government to ensure effective and efficient use of resources and to generate revenue in a sustainable manner.

CONCERNED THAT, failure to upgrade and plan the Mokowe jetty area denies the County government opportunities for revenue generation, contributes to congestion and insecurity which undermines the tourism potential of Lamu

THIS ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT

1. Pursuant to Section 102 and 104 of the County Government Act 2012, the County executive , through Department of roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works n collaboration with the Department of Trade, Tourism and Investment:-
 - a). Prepare a detailed project proposal, with cost estimates and implementation timelines for the rehabilitation and upgrading of Mokowe jetty and its surrounding area
 - b). Initiate immediate measures to improve drainage, lighting, sanitation, shelter and pedestrian management at the terminal
2. That, the County Executive develops a site plan that includes
 - a) A modernized bus terminal and designated car park space
 - b) Designated loading and offloading zones for cargo and public transport vehicles
 - c) Revenue collection mechanisms aligned with the public Finance Act, 2012
3. That, the County Executive expedites consultation with Key stakeholders including the Kenya Ports Authority, Kenya Maritime

Authority and public transport operators to ensure coordination and compliance with national transport and safety standards

4. That, this project be prioritized in the next supplementary budget or be considered under ongoing infrastructure improvement programs within the current CIDP and Annual Development Plan
5. That, the County Executive submits a progress report to this Assembly within 60 days from the date of adoption of this Motion

(Hon. James Njaaga Kariuki)

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Papers

1. Submission of Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for Mokowe VTC period ended 30th June 2025.
2. Submission of Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for Mpeketoni VTC period ended 30th June 2025.
3. Submission of Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for Witu VTC period ended 30th June 2025.

(DENOTES OF THE DAY)

ADJOURNMENT NOTICE

HONOURABLE MEMBERS, THERE BEING NO ANY OTHER BUSINESS, THIS HOUSE STANDS ADJOURNED UTILL TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 2025 AT 2.30PM.