

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU**



**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU**

**THE HANSARD**

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**

*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:** Notices of Motion.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

*ALTERATION OF THE ASSEMBLY CALENDAR*

**MCA Suleiman Mohamed Farah (Witu):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir on behalf of Majority Leader, I beg to give the following notice of motion:-

**THAT,** Pursuant to Standing Order 25(4), this Assembly alter the Assembly calendar by allowing the Assembly to adjourn on 30th October 2025 instead of 9th October 2025 and resume on 18th November 2025

instead of 21st October 2025. Hence the recess dates be 31st October 2025 until 17th November 2025.

**[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]:** Next notice of motion.

*PROVISION OF SANITARY TOWELS IN SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS IN LAMU COUNTY*

**MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir I beg to give the following notice of motion:-

**AWARE** that access to adequate menstruation hygiene products is essential for the health, dignity, and educational attainment of girls and women.

**FURTHER AWARE** that many girls in Lamu county face challenges staying in school during their menstrual periods due to lack of access to affordable sanitary towels, leading to absenteeism and dropouts.

**CONCERNED** that women and girls in hospitals and health facilities also struggle to access sanitary towels affecting their dignity and recovery, especially those in low-income and vulnerable groups

**NOTING** that provision of free or subsidized sanitary towels in schools and hospitals support the county government's goals on health, education, gender equality and empowerment of women and girls.

**RECOGNIZING** the need for a deliberate county policy and budgetary support to ensure sustainable supply and access to sanitary towels in all public schools and hospitals within Lamu county;

**THIS ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT;**

1. The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) responsible for Health and education develops and implements a program for the provision of sanitary towels in all public schools and hospitals in Lamu County.
2. The County government allocates adequate resources in the county budget to ensure regular and sustainable supply of sanitary towels, prioritizing vulnerable and marginalized girls and women.
3. The program incorporates community sensitization and education campaigns on menstrual

**[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]:** There is a notice of motion from Honorable Bwana but he is not in the House, so I defer to next sitting.

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

### STATEMENTS

#### *OUTBREAK OF TUBERCULOSIS DISEASE AT MPEKETONI BOYS SECONDARY SCHOOL*

**MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (Nominated):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) (C) to seek a statement from the Departmental Committee on Health Services, Water and Environment over the outbreak of Tuberculosis disease at Mpeketoni Boys Secondary School.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, tuberculosis disease remains one of the top infectious disease killer worldwide and while we have made significant strides to combat the vice. It has continue to pose a serious threat particularly in high-density environments such as schools where the risk of transmission is elevated.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, schools are not just centers of learning- they are hubs of community life. With children and staff in close, prolonged contact

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the potential for rapid spread of communicable diseases like TB is significant, especially in communities with limited access to healthcare or awareness.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I seek a statement from the Chairperson of Departmental Committee on Health Services, Water and Environment on the following:-

1. Whether the County Government is aware of the TB outbreak at Mpeketoni Boys Secondary School.
2. What are the mitigation measures taken by the concerned Department to ensure the prevention of TB outbreak is well maintained and subdued at all costs?
3. Will there be TB screening for the school staff and students for easy identification of affected students?

**[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]:** Any addition to that statement? If there isn't, can we get a response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any other Member from the relevant Departmental Committee.

**MCA Francis Ngure Gakonga (Bahari):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika ningependa nipewe muda wa wiki moja ili niweze kuleta majibu sahihi kuhusiana na kauli hiyo.

**[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]:** Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti hili ni jambo la dharura hasa tukijuwa huu ugonjwa ni ugonjwa hatari haswahaswa kwa wanafunzi. Kwa hivyo ningekuomba ulete majibu siku ya Jumanne. Kwa hivyo wasiliana na Mhusika baada ya kikao cha Bunge hii leo na ulichukuwe jambo hili kwa uzito sana. What is it Honorable Mburu?

**MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe):** Bwana Naibu Spika hata mimi niliuliza swali tarehe 22/9/2025 na nikaahidiwa nitapewa majibu baada ya

wiki mbili lakini mpaka wa leo sijapata jawabu lolote kutoka kwa Mwenyekiti wa kamati husika.

**MCA Francis Ngure Gakonga (Bahari):** Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika nimekuwa nikifuatilia swala la Mheshimiwa Mburu kwa Waziri husika lakini bado hajanipa majibu. Kwa hivyo naomba mwongozo wako Bwana Naibu Spika.

**[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]:** Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti kama Waziri husika hajibu, wewe kama Mwenyekiti una haki ya kumuita mbele ya kamati na aweze kuelezea mbele ya kamati swala hilo. Na ningependa kuwafahamisha hasa Wenyekiti nikiwa Mwenyekiti wa kamati zote za Bunge hili letu la Lamu tuchukulie kwa uzito swala hili. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Gakonga ningekuomba ulete majibu sahihi siku ya jumanne.

Pia ningewaomba Waheshimiwa wenzangu tujaribuni kuanzia leo Wenyekiti wa kamati husika kuleta majibu mwafaka. Na ikiwa Waziri husika amezembea ni jukumu la Mwenyekiti kumuona Spika ili hatua utakayochukua kama Mwenyekiti, Spika awe anajuwa ndiposa heshima itakuwepo baina ya Mawaziri na Wenyekiti husika.

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

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

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]:** Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until today Wednesday 8th October, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

***The Assembly rose at 11:45 a.m.***