

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

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

*RECOGNITION, PROTECTION AND FAIR COMPENSATION OF THE INDIGENOUS  
BONI COMMUNITY AND OTHER LEGITIMATE FARMERS AFFECTED BY RECENT  
DEMOLITIONS*

**MCA Barisa Deko Bana (Basuba):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I beg to give a notice of the following motion: -

**WHEREAS**, the indigenous Boni (Awer) community and several bona fide farmers have recently been subjected to the demolition of approximately twelve (12) homesteads, farm structures and livelihood supporting facilities within the affected scheme/settlement area.

**WHEREAS**, preliminary assessments indicate that some of the affected households were not properly identified and therefore are at risk of being excluded from compensation and resettlement processes.

**WHEREAS**, it has further been observed that names of known land grabbers and non-genuine beneficiaries have been irregularly included in the draft compensation list. Thereby undermining the rights of the indigenous Boni people and legitimate farmers.

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution and National Land Laws guarantee the protection of Indigenous communities, the right to proper fair administrative action and equitable treatment during compulsory acquisition or displacement.

**NOW THEREFORE**, this House resolves:

1. That a full, transparent and independently verified audit be conducted to establish the accurate list of genuine Boni households and farmers affected by the demolitions.
2. That the current compensation list be immediately suspended until all irregularly listed individuals including known land grabbers are removed.
3. That a new corrected compensation register be produced including: -
  - All twelve (12) identified affected households.
  - Any additional legitimate households previously omitted.
  - Verified Community Elders and Local Administrators endorsements.
4. That fair compensation both monetary and in-kind be provided, covering:
  - Loss of homes and structures.

- Loss of farms, crops and livelihoods.

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- Relocation and resettlement support for indigenous Boni families.

5. That the rights of the indigenous Boni people be respected including cultural and land use rights in any future development, security or conservation operations within the area.
6. That no further demolitions or evictions occur until proper processes, consultation and compensation mechanisms are fully adhered to.

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

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

## **STATEMENTS**

*Swahili scheme pending land survey and issuance of title deeds*

**MCA James Njaaga Kariuki (Hindi):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(C) I wish to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on lands, physical planning and housing on matters pertaining Swahili scheme pending land survey and issuance of title deeds.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the Swahili scheme for many years has remain in uncertain land tenure situation causing prolonged insecurity of ownership for residence who have occupied the area lawfully and for decades. Despite previous issuance of budgetary allocation towards survey and regularization of the settlement, the survey exercise has not been undertaken and the residents continue to lack title deeds.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the absence of title deeds has hindered residence from meaningful development, accessing credit facilities and exercising full ownership rights of their lands. This delay has raised serious concern among the community regarding transparency, timelines and the commitment of the County Government towards settlement regularization and insurance of secure land ownership.

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Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I urge that this matter be prioritized and that clear actionable timeline be provided to this House to the people of Swahili scheme. Therefore, I seek to know from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on lands, physical planning and housing on the following: -

1. What is the current status of Swahili scheme regularization process?
2. Why has the survey of Swahili scheme not be conducted despite budgetary allocation in previous financial years?
3. What is the expected timeline for completing land survey for the Swahili scheme?
4. When will the residents be issued with title deeds?

**[Deputy Speaker (MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Response from the Vice Chair of the Departmental Committee on lands, physical planning and housing.

**MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu (Nominated):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika kwa vile tunakwenda kwa likizo ndefu ya mapumziko nitafanya bidii nilete majibu wiki ijayo siku ya alhamisi Mungu akipenda.

**[Deputy Speaker (MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Honorable Njaaga are you comfortable with the response?

**MCA James Njaaga Kariuki (Hindi):** Ndio nimeridhika Bwana Naibu Spika lakini ningependa kuongezea ya kwamba hili swala la Swahili scheme limekuwa ni chambo cha kila anayetaka kuwania kiti cha Ugavana kusema atalishughulikia swala hili lakini wakashapata kiti hujisahau. Kwa hivyo ni bora Zaidi Waziri aitwe hapa Bungeni na atueleze kwa ufasaha tutapata lini.

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

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

### MOTION

*INVESTIGATION AND REGULATION OF LIVESTOCK VACCINATION AND FOOD SAFETY IN LAMU COUNTY*

**MCA Aisha Ali Abdulrahman (Nominated):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion:

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**AWARE THAT**, livestock farming is a major economic activity in Lamu County and a primary source of food and livelihood for many households.

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, recent reports and community concerns have pointed to a rising number of cancer cases among livestock-keeping families in the County.

**CONCERNED THAT**, it is suspected this may be linked to consumption of milk and meat from animals recently vaccinated without observing the required withdrawal or waiting periods as advised by Veterinary Officers.

**RECOGNIZING THAT**, the County Government is responsible for public health, veterinary services and food safety under the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution.

**DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT**, there may be gaps in awareness, regulation and enforcement of veterinary protocols that could be putting residents at serious health risk.

**NOW THEREFORE**, this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Livestock and Public Health to:

- Conduct a comprehensive investigation into the link between animal vaccination practices and reported health issues in Lamu County.
- Launch an immediate awareness campaign among livestock farmers on safe timelines for consuming animal products after vaccination.
- Deploy Veterinary Officers to monitor and enforce adherence to prescribed withdrawal periods for meat and milk.
- Develop and table a County-wide livestock vaccination and food safety policy that ensures the protection of public health.
- Submit a detailed report to this House within 60 days, outlining findings and actions taken.

*Secunder*

**MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (Nominated):** Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika nimesimama kuchangia na pia kuunga mkono hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Aisha. Kwanza ningependa kumpongeza kwa kuleta hoja nzuri ndani ya Bunge hili letu la Lamu, kusema kweli wakaazi wa Kaunti yetu ya Lamu wanategemea ukulima na ufugaji kama kitega uchumi. Kwa hivyo ni muhimu sana kuwe na kampeni ya kuwahasisha wakulima kuhusu utumizi wa dawa hizi. Kwa hivyo Bwana Naibu Spika hii hoja itakapopita basi tutakuwa tumewaokoa wananchi na ugonjwa wa saratani na tutakuwa tumefanya wajibu wetu kama Viongozi.

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## Motion Proposed

**Members Contributions**

**MCA Mercy Riziki Nzai (Nominated):** Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Aisha. Kama tunavyojuwa sekta ya ufugaji ni uti wa mgongo katika nchi hii yetu ya Kenya na tukizingatia ya kwamba kule mashinani watu wengi ni wafugaji lakini la kusikitisha ni kwamba hawajui njia mbadala ya ufugaji. Kwa hivyo itakuwa bora kwa wahasika kuwaelimisha watu walioko mashinani namna ya kuwapa chanjo mifugo yao.

**MCA James Njaaga Kariuki (Hindi):** Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika kwa kunipa nafasi ya kuunga na kuchangia hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Aisha. Kama tujuavyo tuko katika msimu wa krismasi na wakati kama huu watu wengi wanafanya sherehe ya kuchinja na ukiisoma hoja hii vizuri utakuta huu ndio wakati mwafaka wa Wizara husika kuweza kusimama kidete ili kuweza kuhakikisha ya kwamba shamrashamra kama hizi zitakuwa na usalama wa kutosha kwa vyakula vinavyotokana na mifugo. Kwa hivyo ni muhimu kuwahamasisha wananchi ya kwamba kuna haja ya kuzingatia hali ya afya za wanyama.

**MCA Francis Ngure Gakonga (Bahari):** Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Aisha ambayo inazungumzia mambo ya uchunguzi na udhibiti wa chanjo za mifugo na usalama wa vyakula ambavyo vinatokana na mifugo. Pili ningependa kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Aisha kwa kukaa chini na kuona kuna haja kubwa ya kuleta hoja kama hii ili iweze kujadiliwa katika Bunge letu la Lamu.

Bwana Naibu Spika kuna wakati tulileta hoja kama hii lakini ilikuwa yazungumzia mambo ya ukulima na wakulima wetu, lakini hadi kufikia sasa sijaona Juhudi zozote zikiwekwa na Idara husika ya ukulima. Kwa hivyo wakulima wanafaa kuelimishwa jinsi ya kutumia madawa na pia kupewa muda salama ambao watakuwa wanakaa kabla ya kutumia nyama ama maziwa. Na pia kuelimishwa wanapotumia bidhaa hizo ambazo zinatoka kwa wanyama, ni madhara gani ambayo yanaweza kuwapata. Pia kunahitaji kutengwa fedha na kufanywe mikutano mingi katika Wadi tofauti tofauti ili wananchi wapate kuelimika kuhusu matumizi ya madawa ya wanyama na shida ambazo wanaweza kuzipata baada ya kutumia bidhaa zinazotoka kwa wanyama.

Bwana Naibu Spika ninaamini ya kwamba 50% ya Wajumbe tulioko hapa Bungeni nina hakika ya kwamba kwa njia moja ama nyengine tuna mifugo majumbani kwetu. Lakini nina Imani hatujui ya kwamba kuna muda salama wa kunywa

maziwa baada ya kudunga dawa Fulani. Pia ni muhimu tuweze kufuatilia hoja ambazo zinaletwa hapa Bungeni na kupata majibu muafaka.

**MCA Mercy Nyambura Wangeci** (*Nominated*): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, from the motion brought forward by Honorable Aisha shows that our health is at a very big risk not only the residents of Lamu County but the Country at large.

#### **Mover's Response**

**MCA Aisha Ali Abdulrahman** (*Nominated*): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika ningependa kuwapongeza Waheshimiwa waliounga mkono hoja niliyoileta hapa Bungeni. Na mwisho ni kuwapongeza makarani kwa usaidizi wao mkubwa katika kuitengeneza hoja hii.

(Question put and agreed upon)

[Deputy Speaker (MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna): Next Motion.

**Clerk-at-the-Table:** That the Lamu County Finance Bill of 2025 be now read a first time.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

[Deputy Speaker (MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until today Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

*The Assembly rose at 11:30a.m.*

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