

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 16th June, 2026

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

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge): Next Order.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

Youth empowerment through waste recycling initiatives based on the 4Rs (reduce, reuse, repair and recycle) in Lamu County.

MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (Nominated): Thank you Madam Temporary Speaker. Madam Temporary Speaker, I beg to give the following notice of motion pursuant to standing order 57: -

THAT, aware that youth in Lamu County form a significant proportion of the population and are a vital resource for socio-economic development and improper

waste disposal and environmental degradation remain pressing concerns within the County.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, many young people face challenges including unemployment, lack of opportunities and vulnerability to drug and substance abuse.

NOTING THAT, the adoption of sustainable waste management practices guided by the 4Rs- Reduce, Reuse, Repair and Recycle – can create employment opportunities while promoting environmental conservation.

RECOGNIZING THAT, engaging youth in structured recycling and waste management initiatives can provide a source of income, skills development and a constructive alternative to drug and substance abuse.

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT, Counties have a mandate to promote youth empowerment, environmental sustainability and public health through innovative and inclusive programs.

THIS ASSEMBLY THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT:

1. The County Executive Committee Member in charge of environment develops and implements a comprehensive program to engage youth in waste management activities based on the 4Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Repair and Recycle).
2. The County Government establishes and supports youth-led recycling centers and collection hubs across Lamu County.
3. The Department provides training tools and capacity building to youth groups on waste sorting, recycling, repair and value addition.
4. The County Executive facilitates access to funding, grants and partnerships to support youth enterprises in recycling and waste management.
5. The County Government creates linkages between youth groups and markets for recycled products to ensure sustainability of the initiative.

6. The Department collaborates with relevant stakeholders to conduct awareness campaigns on the 4Rs and the dangers of drug and substance abuse; and
7. The County Government integrates rehabilitation and mentorship programs within the initiative to support vulnerable youth and promote positive livelihoods.

Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Statements.

STATEMENTS

Response on water shortage at Mokowe Hospital

MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu (*Nominated*): Thank you Madam Temporary Speaker. Madam Temporary Speaker, I rise to respond a statement raised on 14th May 2026 by nominated Member MCA Mercy Riziki Nzai on matter water shortage at Mokowe Hospital.

Madam Temporary Speaker, I would like to respond as follows: -

Water shortage at Mokowe Hospital was previously caused by inadequate water pressure.; however, following the commissioning of the Mokowe pipeline extension project, which include the expansion of the main pipeline, the water shortage problem has been significantly reduced.

The County Government of Lamu, has also confirmed with Mokowe Hospital management that there have been no any recent water shortage issues reported at the facility.

Madam Temporary Speaker nevertheless, any pipeline related problems falling under the mandates of LAWASCO may still result in intermittent water shortages if not addressed.

To mitigate the problem, the County Government of Lamu is increasing water availability through the construction of a shallow well at Belebele. In addition, through the Kenya Devolution Support Programme II (KDSP), the County has proposed the construction of a water substation, which will enhance water shortage capacity, improve system redundancy and increase pressure within the distribution network.

Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge): Honorable Riziki, are you satisfied with the response?

MCA Mercy Riziki Nzai (*Nominated*): Yes, I am satisfied Madam Temporary Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge): Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until Wednesday 17th June 2026 at 10:30am.

The Assembly rose at 4p.m.