
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 18th June, 2026

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

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

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

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion

MOTION

*PURCHASE OF HONEY SUCKER (EXHAUSTERS) AND DESIGNATION OF
DISPOSAL SITES IN LAMU COUNTY*

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

THAT, aware that proper sanitation and waste management are fundamental public health and environmental conservation in Lamu County.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, a majority of residents in County rely a pit latrine which requires a regular empty to prevent overflow, contamination of water source and spread of diseases.

COGNIZANT THAT, the County currently face adequate availability honey sucker (exhausters) forcing residents to rely on unsafe and informal method of waste disposal.

NOTING THAT, lack of affordable and accessible exhausters services has led to environmental pollution and increase health risk.

RECOGNIZING THAT, acquisition of County honey sucker which residents can hire at subsidized rates would improve sanitation service while ensuring safe and regulate waste management.

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT, the designation of specific and well manage disposal sites for collected waste is necessary to prevent environmental degradation and ensure compliance with public health standards.

THIS ASSEMBLY THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT:

1. The County Executive Committee Member in charge of sanitation and public health procures adequate honey suckers (exhausters truck) to serve various parts of the Lamu County.
2. The County Government establish a structured and affordable hire system to enable residents access exhausters service for at subsidized rates.
3. The Department identifies develop and gazette designated site for safe disposal and treatment of waste collected from pit latrines.
4. The County Executive allocates sufficient fund in the annual budget for the purchase, operation and maintenance of exhausters.
5. The Department develop clear guidelines and regulations on waste collected transportation and disposal to ensure environmental safety and:

6. The County Government undertake the public awareness campaign on proper sanitation practices and the availability of the exhausters service.

Seconded

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (*Nominated*): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker for having accorded me an opportunity to second a very noble motion that was brought in this Honorable House by Honorable Aisha.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir to start with, every time that one needs a house or a resident the number one that we think of it's a latrine. But it is a bit Mr Deputy Speaker that in our County up to now in this century, we don't have a site for collection of the waste, not even a site even the exhaust trucks.

As we compete with the other Counties we find that our population is increasing day by day and we therefore find that it is very necessary that we have an exhaust truck which shall be collecting the waste and emptying it in the designated site.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, in a Learning Institutions you will find that there is a big population and as it is right now we are facing heavy rains and you will find that even the latrines are also affected by the floods. The other issue is that we have a challenge that the water that we drink from the wells there are more chances that it will be contaminated which may lead to diseases.

So for the purpose of taking care of public health, it is very important that we think of the trucks and also we have a collection site to avoid communicable diseases that may affect our County. Having said that, I urge my Honorable Members who are present today that we adopt this motion.

Motion Proposed**Members Contributions**

MCA Mercy Wangechi (Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I stand to support this motion and as we know in our County we have Institutions like schools, health centers and markets where there is a bit of population and of course they produce a lot of waste. And without the waste being disposed of properly, they can end up causing health issues.

MCA Francis Ngure Gakonga (Bahari): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii ambayo imeletwa na Mheshimiwa Aisha. Kwanza ningependa kumshukuru Mheshimiwa Aisha kwa kukaa chini na kufikiria kwa kina na kuona pengo ambalo lipo katika gatuza letu ndogo la Lamu.

Bwana Naibu Spika hoja hii inazungumzia kuhusu ununuzi wa gari la kufyonza taka ambazo zinatoka kwa vyoo. Nakumbuka miaka ya nyuma vyoo vilikuwa vinajengwa na ikifika msimu wa mvua vinabomoka lakini hakukuwa na madhara yoyote kwa sababu ardhi zilikuwa na nafasi ya kutosha. Lakini muda huu ambao tunazungumzia ni wakati ambao kuna maendeleo mengi ikiwemo ujenzi wa nyumba za kukodisha. Na nyumba kama hizo zinapata wageni wengi na vyoo vinajaa kwa haraka sana.

Kwa hivyo gari hili likiweza kununuliwa basi gatuza letu ndogo la Lamu litakuwa na manufaa makubwa sana kwa sababu wawekezaji kama hao watakuwa na nafasi ya kuweza kukodisha gari kama hili kwa gharama ndogo. Na pia kutengwe mahali maalum pa kutupia taka hizo ili zisiweze kumuathiri mwanadamu kiafya.

Kwa hivyo Waziri husika aweze kukaa chini baada ya kupata hoja hii na atenge bajeti ya kuweza kununua magari hayo. Na pia wawe na mpangilio maalum wa kujua ni gharama ya kiasi gani mwananchi anaweza kulikodisha gari hilo na kwenda kufanya usafi katika choo ambacho amejenga nyumbani kwake.

MCA John Mburu Gitonga (*Hongwe*): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika, pia mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii ambayo imeletwa na Mheshimiwa Aisha. Kusema kweli amefikiria na kufanya utafiti wa kutosha ambapo jambo hili litakuwa na msaada mkubwa sana katika Kaunti hii yetu ya Lamu.

MCA Shekhuna Abbas Shekhuna (*Mkomani*): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika kwa kuweza kunipa nafasi kama hii. Pili ningependa kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Aisha kwa kuleta hoja kama hii ili tuweze kuzingatia ni jinsi gani tutaweza kulitatua tatizo hili. Kwa hivyo namalizia kwa kuunga.

MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu (*Nominated*): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono mswada ulioletwa na Mheshimiwa Aisha. Mswada huu ni mzuri na utaweza kuleta manufaa katika Kaunti yetu ya Lamu mojawapo ikiwa upunguzaji wa maradhi ya kipindupindu.

MCA Somoe Abdulrahman (*Nominated*): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Aisha. Tukiweza kupata magari ya kubeba takataka hizo na kuweza kutupwa katika kiwanja chenye mavuno mazuri basi takataka hizo zitakuwa mbolea ya kukuza mimea hiyo.

Mover's Response

MCA Aisha Ali Abdulrahman (*Nominated*): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika, pia ningependa kuwashukuru Waheshimiwa waliounga mkono hoja niliyoileta ndani ya Bunge hili letu la Lamu.

(Question put and agreed upon)

ADJOURNMENT

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Njuguna Kimani)]: Honorable Members, there being no any other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 2:30pm.

The Assembly rose at 4:30p.m.