

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU
THE HANSARD

Wednesday 14th June, 2026

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

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

PRAYERS

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

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

*APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET
AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE MEDIUM-
TERM FRAMEWORK 2026/27-2028/29 BUDGET ESTIMATES*

MCA Barisa Deko Bana (Basuba): Thank you Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I would like to give a notice of the following motion: -

THAT, this Assembly adopt the Report of Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the Consideration of Medium-Term Framework 2026/27-2028/29 and Annual Budget Estimates for the year ending 30th June 2027, laid on the table of the Assembly on Tuesday 23rd June 2026.

Thank You.

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

Clerk-at-the-Table: Statements.

STATEMENTS

POWER BACKUP AT KIZINGITINI DISPENSARY IN CASE OF ELECTRICITY OUTAGES

MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu (Nominated): Thank you Madam Speaker.

I rise pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c), to seek a statement from the Chairperson of the relevant Committee of health services regarding Kizingitini Dispensary to ensure continuity of services during electricity outages.

Madam Speaker, It is a matter of public concern regarding the state of maternal healthcare services in kizingitini hospital. It is deeply troubling the expectant mothers are being forced to deliver under torch lights due to frequent power outages and lack of reliable electricity in these facilities. This situation not only undermines the dignity of mothers but also the new born baby is at significant risk as safe childbirth requires proper lighting.

Madam Speaker, Kizingitini Dispensary relies on the national grid for power, yet the area experiences frequent and prolonged blackouts, especially during rainy seasons and due to technical faults. Critical services such as vaccine storage, emergency care, maternity services, laboratory tests, and electronic record-keeping are disrupted when power is unavailable, endangering lives and compromising quality of care.

Madam Speaker, Lack of power halts lab services, sterilization, and use of digital systems, forcing referrals to distant facilities. The situation contravenes Article

43(1)(a) _ of the Constitution and Ministry of Health standards requiring Level 2 facilities to have reliable power backup.

I therefore request a statement from the Chairperson responsible for Lands and Natural Resources on the following:

1. What is the Current status of power supply and backup systems at Kizingitini Dispensary?
2. What is the Plan and timeline to install a reliable power backup system, such as a generator, at the facility?
3. What is the Budgetary allocation in FY 2025/2026 for power backup in rural health facilities, including Kizingitini?
4. What are the Interim measures in place to protect vaccines and support emergency services during outages?
5. What is the Policy on power backup for all Level 2 and Level 3 facilities in Lamu County?

Madam Speaker, Solar power is not a luxury in healthcare; it is a matter of life and death. Kizingitini Dispensary cannot continue operating at the mercy of an unstable grid

Thank you.

[The Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any other member from the committee.

MCA Fahd Dini Adnan (Minority Leader): Thank you Madam Speaker, I would like us to be given 2 weeks so that we can bring the response to the House.

[The Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Honorable Amina, are you satisfied with that response?

MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu (*Nominated*): Yes, I am satisfied Madam Speaker.

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

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion.

MOTION

[The Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Honorable members, I differ the motion on the order paper to the next sitting.

ADJOURNMENT

[The Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until today in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The Assembly rose at 11:15 a.m.

