

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 3rd June, 2026

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

(Council Members of vocational training centres (former Youth Polytechnic))

MCA Mohamed Aboud Abubakar (Faza): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I beg to give the following notice of motion: -

Pursuant to the provision of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) Article 196 (b) and 179(b)(2) the County Government Act 2012 Section 1/1a the public appointment,

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County Assembly approval act of 2017 Section 6 and 7 the Lamu Youth Polytechnic act 2015. And the County Assembly Standing Order 195(4) and 191(f) the House approves the following person as the Member of the following Vocational Training Centre.

Mpeketoni Training Vocational Centre:

NAMES	POSITION	ID NUMBER	MOBILE NUMBER
1. Teresa Abi Ezekiel	Chairperson	2233631	0720236433
2. Jackson Magiri	Vice Chair	4433908	0722222822
3. Charles Kinywa	Member	39320163	
4. Charlene Mwalesa	Member		
5. Jaafar Ali Mohamed	Member		
6. Julia Wambui	Member		

Lamu Training Vocational Centre:

NAMES	POSITION
1. Abdallah Fadhil Abdallah	Chairperson
2. Firdaus Abdallah	Vice Chair
3. Ali Abdallah Skanda	Member
4. Hindu Aidarus	Member
5. Mohamed Athman	Member
6. Ghalib Ahmed Alwy	Member

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Witu Training Vocational Centre**NAMES****POSITION**

1. Nelson Nyawanda	Chairperson
2. Doris Katana	Vice Chair
3. Abubakar Sheba Mohamed	Member
4. Wario Abarufa	Member
5. Salat Ismail	Member
6. Fatma Salim	Member

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

Clerk-at-the-Table: Statements.

STATEMENTS

The complete lack of water supply at Mokowe Sub-County Hospital

MCA Mercy Riziki Nzai (*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 Chairperson of the relevant Committee on Lands and Physical Planning and Housing regarding the complete lack of water supply at Mokowe Sub-County Hospital.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, Mokowe hospital is the main referral facility for Lamu West Sub-County serving over 30,000 residents. It handles out-patients, in-patients, maternity, theatre and emergency services daily.

Recently, the hospital has no running water due to pump failure and disconnection from the main supply forcing suspension of critical services.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I therefore request a Statement from the Chairperson of the relevant Committee on lands, physical planning and housing on the following: -

- What are the causes of water shortage at Mokowe hospital?
- What are the emergency measures taken to restore water at the hospital?
- What is the timeline for fully restoration of reliable water supply to the hospital?
- What is the long-term solution to prevent such recurrence?

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, a hospital without water is not hospital because it ends up causing hazard to the community. So we must take this issue as a public health emergency.

Deputy Speaker (MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna): Response from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing.

MCA Husuni Alawi Husuni (*Nominated*): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika ningeomba nipewe muda wa wiki mbili.

Deputy Speaker (MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna): Umeridhika na hizo wiki mbili Mheshimiwa Riziki?

MCA Mercy Riziki Nzai (*Nominated*): Ndio nimeridhika Bwana Naibu Spika.

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

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion.

MOTION

*ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIABLE MARKET FOR FARM AND AQUACTIC
PRODUCE IN LAMU COUNTY*

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (*Nominated*): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion: -

AWARE THAT, agriculture and aqua culture are key economic activities in Lamu County and a major source of livelihood for a significant cushion of the population.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, farmers are the beneficiaries for the County often faces challenges in accessing reliable and profitable market for their produce leading to exploitation by mid-men and low returns on their investment.

COGNIZANT THAT, lack of organized market and structure pricing mechanisms resolves in both harvest losses, wastage of aquatic resources and discouragement among producers.

RECOGNIZING THAT, the identification and establishment of ready market with fair and competitive prices would enhance income levels, promote suitable production and improve food security in County.

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT, strategic partnership with local, regional and international bias can open up new opportunities for value chain in both agricultures and aquatic sectors.

THIS ASSEMBLY THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT:

1. The County Executive Committee Member in charge of agriculture develop and implement a comprehensive strategic to identify and secure ready market for farm and aquatic produce from Lamu County.
2. The Department of agriculture establishes structured market linkages between farmers, fisher-fork, co-operatives and bias to ensure fair and stable prices.
3. The County Government formulate guidelines to protect producers from exploitation and ensure minimum guaranteed prices where applicable.
4. The Department facilitate capacity building for farmers and fisher-fork on quality standards packaging and value addition meet market requirements.

The County Executive explores partnership with National Government Agencies, Private Sector Players and Export Market expand opportunities for local produce. And since the County Government provides necessary infrastructure and logistical support including storage, transport and aggregation centers to enhance efficient access to markets.

Seconder

MCA Barisa Deko Bana (Basuba): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Bwana Naibu Spika nimesimama kuchangia hoja iliyoletwa na na wavuvi wa Kaunti hii yetu ya Lamu. Ni muhimu Serikali ya Kaunti iweze

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kuwapatia nguvu kamilifu wakulima pamoja na wavuvi wa Kaunti hii yetu ya Lamu. Kama tujuavyo Kaunti hii yetu ya Lamu ina samaki wa kutosha lakini la kusikitisha ni kwamba wavuvi hawana soko la kuwauza samaki hao na wakulima pia wanapitia changamoto hizohizo.

Bwana Naibu Spika huu ni wakati mzuri kwa wakulima kupewa usafiri wa kufika sokoni ili wakauze bidhaa zao hata kama watatozwa ada kidogo na Serikali ili waweze kujimudu kimaisha. Kwa hivyo ningependa kuisisitiza Serikali yetu ya Kaunti iweze kutilia maanani swala hili ili iwe afuweni kwa wavuvi na wakulima.

Motion Proposed

Members Contributions

MCA Shekhuna Abbas Shekhuna (Mkomani): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika kwa kunipa nafasi ya kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Beatrice kwa kuleta mada hii kwa siku ya leo. Bwana Naibu Spika naiunga hoja hii mia fil mia kwa sababu tukiangalia huu ni msimu wa mvua, kwa hivyo sisi kama Waheshimiwa ni lazima tutafute njia mbadala ya kuwekeza ili wakulima waweze kupata mapato katika maeneo yao.

Tukiangazia swala la uvuvi kama tujuavyo huu ni msimu wa mvua na ni kipindi kigumu sana kwao kwa sababu hawawezi kwenda Baharini kuvua. Kwa hivyo ni lazima wapate mahali maalum pa kuhifadhia samaki ili biashara zao ziweze kupanuka.

MCA Somoe Abdulrahman Mahmoud (Nominated): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika kwa kunipa fursa ya kuchangia hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Beatrice. Hii ni hoja nzuri sana kwa sababu itawasaidia vijana kupata ajira kwa urahisi.

MCA Mohamed Aboud Abubakar (Faza): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika kwa kunipa fursa ya kuunga mswada ulioletwa na Mheshimiwa Beatrice. Bwana Naibu Spika tumeshuhudia hasara nyingi baharini n ahata nchi kavu. Kama tujuavyo ni muhimu Kaunti hii yetu ya Lamu kuwa na soko la samaki na nafaka basi Kaunti hii yetu ya Lamu itaweza kujiendeleza pakubwa sana. Kwa hivyo ningependa kuwaomba Waheshimiwa wenzangu tutilie mkazo jambo hili ili wavuvi na wakulima waweze kusaidika.

Mover's Response

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii, ningependa kuwashukuru Waheshimiwa waliochangia hoja hii. Kusema kweli chakula chetu kinatoka nchi kavu na Baharini lakini inakuwa ni shida kubwa sana kwa sababu wavuvi wakivua samaki Baharini, samaki wengi wanaishia kuharibika hii ni kwa sababu ya ukosefu wa soko. Na kwa upande wa wakulima wanavuna mazao yao lakini bado inakuwa ni shida kupata soko kwa hivyo wanaishia kuuza mazao yao kwa bei ya chini sana. Kama Waheshimiwa wenzangu walivyosema ni kweli tunahitaji kuwa na soko ili wakulima wapate kufaidika. Tukifanya hivi basi vijana wengi wataweza kupata ajira na Kaunti yetu itaweza kuokota mapato n ahata kuenuwa maisha ya mwananchi wa kawaida.

(Question put and agreed upon)

[Deputy Speaker (MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday 4th June 2026 at 2:30pm.

The Assembly rose at 4:30p.m.