

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Tuesday 9th June, 2026

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

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

PRAYERS

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

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion.

MOTION

INTRODUCTION OF THE LAMU COUNTY GENDER REPRESENTATION BILL

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

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

THAT, aware that gender equality and inclusivity are fundamental principles enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya, which provides for equitable representation of men and women in elective and appointive positions,

FURTHER AWARE THAT despite existing legal frameworks, gender imbalance in leadership, decision-making processes, and access to opportunities remains a challenge within Lamu County;

COGNIZANT THAT the promotion of gender equity enhances social justice, strengthens governance, and ensures that diverse perspectives are incorporated in policy formulation and implementation;

NOTING THAT the absence of a comprehensive County-specific legal framework has hindered the effective realization of gender balance and inclusion in County institutions and programs:

RECOGNIZING THAT the introduction of a Lamu County Gender Representation Bill would provide a structured mechanism to promote compliance with the two-thirds gender principle and enhance participation of women, youth, and marginalized groups;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT such a Bill would strengthen institutional accountability and align County policies with national values and international commitments on gender equality;

THIS ASSEMBLY THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT:

1. The County Executive Committee Member in charge of Gender, Youth, and Social Services, in collaboration with the County Attorney, prepares and submits to the County Assembly the Lamu County Gender Representation Bill;
2. The proposed Bill provides for the implementation of the two-thirds gender principle in all County appointments, boards, and committees;
3. The Bill establishes mechanisms to promote equal opportunities in employment, leadership, and access to County resources;
4. The County Executive undertakes public participation to ensure inclusivity and stakeholder engagement in the development of the Bill;
5. The proposed legislation provides for monitoring, evaluation, and reporting frameworks to ensure compliance and accountability; and
6. The County Government allocates adequate resources for the implementation of the provisions of the Gender Representation Act once enacted.

Thank you.

Seconder

MCA Aisha Ali Abdulrahman (Nominated): Asante Bi Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono mswada huu amabo utasaidia sana akina mama. Iwapo mswada huu utatekelezwa inavyostahili, itasaidia akina mama kupata afueni katika kupata ajira.

Motion Proposed

Member's Contributions

MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu (Nominated): Asante Bi Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono mswada huu ambao utasaidia wanawake kupata haki zao, kiajira, kiafya na mambo mengi katika jamii. Kwa hayo machache, nasimama kuunga mkono.

Mover's Response

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nawashkuru Waheshimiwa wenzangu kwa kusimama kuunga mkono na kuchangia mswada huu. Mswada huu utatusaidia Zaidi katika kusonga mbele na maendeleo katika kaunti yetu. Nawaomba Waheshimiwa wote tuungane mikono ili tuupitishe mswada huu.

(Question put and Agreed Upon)

ADJOURNMENT

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 10th June, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

The Assembly rose at 3:15 p.m.

