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**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY - (FIFTH SESSION)**

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**AFTERNOON SITTING**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026 AT 2:30 PM**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petition
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion (*See Appendix*)
7. Statements (*See Appendix*)
8. **MOTION: SIMSIM VALUE ADDITION IN LAMU COUNTY**

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

**THAT AWARE THAT**, agriculture remains a key pillar of Lamu County's economy with simsim (sesame) farming which is increasingly becoming an important cash crop among farmers in **Lamu County**.

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, simsim has high nutritional and economic value, and can be processed into products such as sesame oil, tahini, simsim paste, confectioneries, and animal feed;

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**CONCERNED THAT**, farmers in the County predominantly sell raw simsim at low prices due to lack of local processing facilities, inadequate technical knowledge on value addition, limited market linkages, and insufficient financial support;

**ACKNOWLEDGING THAT**, value addition enhances product quality, increases market competitiveness, creates employment opportunities, improves farmers' incomes, and promotes agro-industrial development;

Now therefore, this Assembly resolves that the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Agriculture, Irrigation and Food Security:

1. Establish simsim processing and value addition centers in key agricultural zones within **Lamu County**;
2. Develop and implement a County Simsim Development Strategy to support production, processing, value addition and marketing;
3. Facilitate capacity-building programs for farmers, cooperatives, youth and women groups on simsim processing, quality control, packaging and branding;
4. Provide financial and technical support, including access to affordable credit and modern processing equipment;
5. Promote partnerships with private sector players, cooperatives, and development partners to invest in simsim value addition and market expansion locally and internationally;
6. Support the formation and strengthening of farmers cooperatives to enhance collective marketing and bargaining power.

Mr. Speaker Sir, investing in simsim value addition will significantly uplift the livelihoods of our farmers, create jobs for our youth, and enhance revenue generation within **Lamu County**.

***(Hon. Aisha Ali Abdulrahan)***

## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

### **1. SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SILOS IN LAMU COUNTY**

**Hon. Speaker, Sir,**

I beg to give the following Notice of Motion pursuant to standing order 57(1): -

**THAT**, aware that agriculture remains a key pillar of the economy of Lamu County and a primary source of livelihood for a majority of residents;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** farmers in Lamu County frequently incur significant post-harvest losses due to lack of proper storage facilities, inadequate market access, and price fluctuations during peak harvesting seasons;

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**COGNIZANT THAT** the absence of structured storage systems such as silos leads to distress sales by farmers at low prices, thereby discouraging agricultural productivity and reducing household incomes;

**RECOGNIZING THAT** establishment of modern storage facilities, including silos, would enable the County Government through the Department of Agriculture to purchase farm produce, store it safely, and release it strategically during periods of scarcity, thereby stabilizing prices and enhancing food security;

**FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT** such an initiative would promote value addition, reduce wastage, strengthen market systems, and improve farmers' bargaining power;

**THIS ASSEMBLY THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT:**

1. The County Executive Committee Member in charge of Agriculture establishes agricultural silos in strategic locations across Lamu County;
2. The Department of Agriculture develops a framework for the purchase of farm produce from local farmers at fair and competitive prices;
3. The County Government allocates adequate funds in the annual budget for the construction, maintenance, and management of the silos;
4. The Department ensures proper management systems are put in place for storage, preservation, and timely release of produce to cushion residents against food shortages; and
5. The County Executive partners with relevant stakeholders, including national government agencies, private sector players, and development partners, to support the sustainability of the initiative.

**(MCA BEATRICE WAMAITHA MUNG)**

**2. SUBJECT: DIVERSIFICATION OF LIVELIHOODS AND TRAINING ON ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOODS TO REDUCE PRESSURE ON NATURAL RESOURCES IN LAMU COUNTY**

**Hon. Speaker, Sir,**

I beg to give the following Notice of Motion pursuant to standing order 57(1): -

**THAT**, aware that a majority of residents in Lamu County depend directly on natural resources such as forests, fisheries, and land for their livelihoods;

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**FURTHER AWARE THAT** overreliance on these resources has led to environmental degradation, including deforestation, overfishing, and depletion of biodiversity;

**COGNIZANT THAT** limited access to alternative sources of income has contributed to unsustainable exploitation of natural resources;

**NOTING THAT** diversification of livelihoods through skills development and training can provide sustainable income-generating opportunities while conserving the environment;

**RECOGNIZING THAT** investment in alternative livelihoods such as eco-tourism, beekeeping, aquaculture, climate-smart agriculture, and small-scale enterprises can reduce dependency on natural resources and enhance economic resilience;

**FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT** empowering communities with knowledge, skills, and access to resources is key to achieving sustainable development in Lamu County;

**THIS ASSEMBLY THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT:**

1. The County Executive Committee Members in charge of Trade and Agriculture develops and implements a comprehensive program for diversification of livelihoods in Lamu County;
2. The County Government establishes structured training programs on alternative livelihoods, including but not limited to beekeeping, aquaculture, eco-tourism, handicrafts, and climate-smart agriculture and market linkages for products generated through alternative livelihoods;
3. The Department facilitates access to financial support, grants, and microcredit to enable residents to start and sustain alternative income-generating activities;
4. The County Executive partners with relevant stakeholders, including national government agencies, NGOs, and private sector players, to support training, mentorship, and market access;
5. The Department conducts public awareness campaigns on sustainable use of natural resources and the benefits of livelihood diversification; and
6. The County Executive ensures equitable access to the program, with special focus on youth, women, and marginalized groups.

**(MCA BEATRICE WAMAITHA MUNGE)**

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## STATEMENTS

### STATEMENTS TO BE REQUESTED

1. Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(C) Hon Suleiman Mohamed Farah will request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health Services Medical Treatment at Witu Sub-County.
2. Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(C) Hon Beatrice Wamaitha will request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Livestock and Blue Economy regarding the distribution of subsidized seeds.

*Denotes of the day*

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**ADJOURNMENT NOTICE**

HONOURABLE MEMBERS, THERE BEING NO ANY OTHER BUSINESS,  
THIS HOUSE STANDS ADJOURNED UTILL THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 AT  
2.30PM.