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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MORNING SITTING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026 AT 10:30 AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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8. MOTION : YOUTH AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH DONOR-FUNDED PROJECTS IN LAMU COUNTY

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

THAT AWARE THAT, this Honourable Assembly recognizes that youth and women constitute the majority of the population of this County and that their economic, social, and civic empowerment is fundamental to the sustainable development of our County;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, which obligates the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes, to ensure that the youth have access to relevant education and training, opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, economic, and other spheres of life, and have access to employment;

NOTING THAT, this Honourable Assembly acknowledges Article 27 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, which guarantees every person equality and freedom from discrimination, and Article 43, which provides for economic and social rights including the right to the highest attainable standard of health, adequate housing, reasonable standards of sanitation, freedom from hunger, clean and safe water, social security, and education;

FURTHER NOTING THAT, this Honourable Assembly notes that donor-funded projects and programmes present a significant and strategic opportunity to bridge the financing gap in county-level empowerment programmes targeting youth and women, and that such resources must be harnessed effectively, accountably, and equitably;

CONCERNED THAT, persistent challenges including youth unemployment, limited access to credit and capital by women-led enterprises, gender-based discrimination, inadequate skills development, and the lack of structured frameworks for coordinating and monitoring donor-funded interventions at the county level;

NOW THEREFORE, this honorable house urges the County Executive Committee, through the relevant County Departments, to:

- (i) Develop and gazette a comprehensive County Youth and Women Empowerment Policy that provides a structured legal and institutional framework for identifying, sourcing, coordinating, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating donor-funded programmes targeting youth and women within the County;
- (ii) Establish a dedicated County Donor Coordination Unit or Desk, under the County Treasury and relevant sectoral departments, to proactively engage bilateral and multilateral donors, non-governmental organizations, development finance institutions, and international agencies with a view to attracting, negotiating, and managing donor funding for youth and women empowerment projects
- (iii) Ensure that all donor-funded empowerment projects targeting youth and women are anchored in the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) and the Annual Development Plan (ADP), and are subject to regular reporting to this Honourable Assembly through the relevant Committee;
- (iv) Establish a transparent and merit-based beneficiary selection framework for all donor-funded youth and women projects to eliminate favoritism, political patronage, and exclusion of deserving beneficiaries, and to ensure equitable geographic distribution of project benefits across all wards in the County;

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ADJOURNMENT NOTICE

HONOURABLE MEMBERS, THERE BEING NO ANY OTHER BUSINESS,
THIS HOUSE STANDS ADJOURNED UTILL TODAY WEDNESDAY, 3RD
JUNE 2026 AT 2.30 PM.