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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025, 10:30 AM

1. The Assembly assembled at Ten thirty O'clock.

2. The Proceedings were opened with prayers

3. PAPERS

1. Lamu County Revenue Fund for the year ended 30th June 2024
2. Receiver of Revenue-Revenue statements for year ended 30th June 2024
3. Lamu County Executive Staff Housing Fund for the year ended 30th June 2024
4. County Assembly of Lamu Car-Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June 2024
5. Lamu Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June 2024
6. Financial statements of County Assembly of Lamu for the year ended 30th June 2024

4. NOTICES OF MOTION-SENSITIZATION OF FARMERS

I beg to give notice of the following motion:-

AWARE THAT, pesticides are chemical used to kill,repel or contol forms of animals and plant life consided to damage or be a nuisance in agriculture and domestic life . they include herbicides , insecticides , nemeticides , fungicides and many others . herbicide is an agent ,usually chemical for killing or inhibiting growth of unwanted plantys , such as residential or agriculral weeds and invasive species.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, veterinary medicine is usually used in diagnosing, preventing and treating diseases in animals by the veterinary officers.

COGNIZANT THAT, Chapter 346 of the Kenya law is usually about Pest Product Control Act and largely speaks about use of pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, nematicides, fungicides and many others).

CONCERNED THAT, in Lamu County there has been high misuse of pesticides, herbicides, animal medicines and illegal application of fertilizers in farms by farmers.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, There are very few agricultural and veterinary officers doing the field work at least to train and sensitize farmers on the best practices of farming.

THEREFORE, I URGE this Assembly to compel the County Government to:

1. Conduct trainings to farmers to create awareness on the use of herbicides, pesticides, animal medicines and fertilizers.
2. Conduct periodic surveys in farms to ascertain the products being used for farming.
3. Impose a charge/ fine to farmers caught practicing harmful methods of farming.
4. Increase the budget for the department in the financial year 2025/2026 so that they can employ more staffs to do the field works.

5. THE ASSEMBLY ROSE – at Eleven thirty O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair
When communicated*