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**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU****COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU****THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION****VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS****WEDNESDAY, MARCH 05, 2025, 10:30 AM**

1. The Assembly assembled at Ten thirty O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with prayers

**3. STATEMENTS TO BE REQUESTED**

- 1) MCA Beatrice Wamaitha raised a statement pursuant to standing order 41(2)c to the departmental committee on Transport and Public Works regarding non completion of public amenity.

**4. NOTICES OF MOTION-EMPOWERMENT FOR PWD**

**Aware that,** Disability affect over a billion people worldwide, with many facing barriers to equal economic participation, limiting their access to education, employment and entrepreneurial opportunities.

**Further aware that,** the inclusion of people with disabilities in the work force and entrepreneurial sectors enhances societal and economic growth by tapping into a pool of skilled and untapped talents.

**Noting that,** economic independence for individuals with disabilities reduced poverty, boost self- esteem, and promote social inclusion which benefits individuals and societies as a whole.

**Cognizant that,** global frame work such as the United Nation Convection and the Rights of persons with Disabilities (CRPD), emphasize the rights to work, equal access to opportunities, and non-discrimination based on disability.

**Concerned that**, despite existing laws and policies, people with Disabilities still faces significant barriers to employment, Education and access to assistive technologies which impedes their economic participation.

**Therefore, this House resolves** that,

1. The County Government commit to a National Strategy on Economic Empowerment for people with Disabilities
2. The Expansion of Vocational and Education Opportunities
3. Support for Disabled Entrepreneurs'
4. Introduction of Disability- friendly Social Protection Programs
5. Promoting Digital Inclusion
6. Raising public awareness and advocacy

**Further, the House urges** the Department concerned to:

1. Establish a monitoring and Evaluation framework o ensure the successful implementation of these measures and track progress in the employment and economic inclusion of people with disabilities
2. Report to the Assembly annually on the progress made in achieving the goals set out in this Motion

*(MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)*

## **NOTICE OF MOTION- ADDRESSING HEALTHISSUES**

**Aware that**, we acknowledge the growing health Challenges faced by the County and calls for an urgent multi-level intervention to improve public health outcomes. These challenges including but not limited to chronic diseases, mental health issues, poor access to health care and lack of adequate health infrastructure, require collaborative efforts between the County Government, National Government (Health Ministry), non-governmental organizations to ensure equitable healthcare delivery

**Further aware that**, our County is witnessing a rise in lifestyle-related diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and obesity, due to unhealthy diets and lack of exercise. These diseases have long-term health impacts and place an overwhelming burden on the health care system

**Noting that,** Mental Health Issues, including depression and anxiety, have been underreported and neglected in many rural areas. There is urgent need to establish mental health programs, raise awareness and improve the availability of professional support.

**Further noting that,** in our County, healthcare infrastructure is insufficient, especially in rural or underserved areas. Residents often have to travel long distance to access basic healthcare, which delays diagnosis and treatment leading to worsened health outcomes

**Concerned that,** there is a critical need for public health education to reduce the burden of preventable diseases, this includes Promoting healthier lifestyles, hygiene practices and awareness of available health care services

**I now therefore urge this Assembly** to compel the Health Department within Lamu County to:-

1. Increase funding for health care Infrastructure in the County
2. Promote mobile health services to reach remote areas.
3. Promote trainings and resources to local health workers
4. Launch awareness campaigns on chronic diseases and Mental Health prevention measures
5. Ensure equitable distribution of health care resources, particularly to disadvantaged areas.

***(MCA Francis Ngure Gakonga)***

**5. THE ASSEMBLY ROSE** – at eleven O'clock.

### **M E M O R A N D U M**

*The Speaker will take the Chair  
When communicated*