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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 05, 2025, 2:30 PM

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

3. STATEMENTS TO BE REQUESTED

- 1) MCA Ahmed Hamid Omar raised a statement pursuant to standing order 41(2)c to the departmental committee on Health Services, Water and Environment regarding (KMTC) Lamu Campus.
- 2) MCA Beatrice Wamaitha raised a statement pursuant to standing order 41(2)c to the departmental committee on Health Services, Water and Environment regarding Methodine Medication.
- 3) MCA Shekhuna Abbass raised a statement pursuant to standing order 41(2)c to the departmental committee on Transport and Public Works regarding Seven Aside ground.
- 4) MCA James Njagaa raised a statement pursuant to standing order 41(2)c to the departmental committee on Inter-governmental regarding Compensation for land owners at County Headquarters.

4. 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 Convention 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 Wamaita Munge)

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

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair
When communicated*