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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 06, 2025, 2:30 PM

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

3. STATEMENTS TO BE ISSUED

- 1) The Chair of the departmental committee on Transport and Public works responded to a statement raised by member for Hongwe MCA John Mburu regarding streetlights in Hongwe ward.
- 2) The Chair of the departmental committee on Health Services, Water and Environment responded to statement raised by nominated member MCA Fahad Dini regarding employees of water department.

4. MOTION- ADDRESSING HEALTH ISSUES

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. MOTION-ADJOURNMENT MOTION

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

“THAT, pursuant to Standing order 25(3)(4) and 49(b), this Assembly stands adjourned today, Thursday, 6th March 2025 until Tuesday, 1st April 2025.

(Majority Leader)

6. THE ASSEMBLY ROSE – at three thirty O’clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair
When communicated*