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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026 AT 2:30 PM

1. The Assembly assembled at Two thirty O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with prayers
3. **NOTICES OF MOTION**
1. **SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIABLE MARKETS FOR FARM AND AQUATIC PRODUCE IN LAMU COUNTY**

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to give the following Notice of Motion: -

THAT, aware that agriculture and aquaculture are key economic activities in Lamu County and a major source of livelihood for a significant portion of the population;

FURTHER AWARE THAT farmers and fisherfolk in the County often face challenges in accessing reliable and profitable markets for their produce, leading to exploitation by middlemen and low returns on their investments;

COGNIZANT THAT lack of organized markets and structured pricing mechanisms results in post-harvest losses, wastage of aquatic resources, and discouragement among producers;

RECOGNIZING THAT the identification and establishment of ready markets with fair and competitive prices would enhance income levels, promote sustainable production, and improve food security in the County;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT strategic partnerships with local, regional, and international buyers can open up new opportunities for value chains in both agricultural and aquatic sectors;

THIS ASSEMBLY THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT:

1. The County Executive Committee Member in charge of Agriculture develops and implements a comprehensive strategy to identify and secure ready markets for farm and aquatic produce from Lamu County;
2. The Department of Agriculture establishes structured market linkages between farmers, fisherfolk, cooperatives, and buyers to ensure fair and stable prices;
3. The County Government formulates guidelines to protect producers from exploitation and ensure minimum guaranteed prices where applicable;
4. The Department facilitates capacity building for farmers and fisherfolk on quality standards, packaging, and value addition to meet market requirements;
5. The County Executive explores partnerships with national government agencies, private sector players, and export markets to expand opportunities for local produce; and
6. The County Government provides necessary infrastructure and logistical support, including storage, transport, and aggregation centers, to enhance efficient access to markets.

2. SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION OF THE LAMU COUNTY GENDER REPRESENTATION BILL

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to give the following Notice of Motion: -

THAT, aware that gender equality and inclusivity are fundamental principles enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya, which provides for equitable representation of men and women in elective and appointive positions;

FURTHER AWARE THAT despite existing legal frameworks, gender imbalance in leadership, decision-making processes, and access to opportunities remains a challenge within Lamu County;

COGNIZANT THAT the promotion of gender equity enhances social justice, strengthens governance, and ensures that diverse perspectives are incorporated in policy formulation and implementation;

NOTING THAT the absence of a comprehensive County-specific legal framework has hindered the effective realization of gender balance and inclusion in County institutions and programs;

RECOGNIZING THAT the introduction of a Lamu County Gender Representation Bill would provide a structured mechanism to promote compliance with the two-thirds gender principle and enhance participation of women, youth, and marginalized groups;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT such a Bill would strengthen institutional accountability and align County policies with national values and international commitments on gender equality;

THIS ASSEMBLY THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT:

1. The County Executive Committee Member in charge of Gender, Youth, and Social Services, in collaboration with the County Attorney, prepares and submits to the County Assembly the Lamu County Gender Representation Bill;
2. The proposed Bill provides for the implementation of the two-thirds gender principle in all County appointments, boards, and committees;
3. The Bill establishes mechanisms to promote equal opportunities in employment, leadership, and access to County resources;
4. The County Executive undertakes public participation to ensure inclusivity and stakeholder engagement in the development of the Bill;
5. The proposed legislation provides for monitoring, evaluation, and reporting frameworks to ensure compliance and accountability; and
6. The County Government allocates adequate resources for the implementation of the provisions of the Gender Representation Act once enacted.

4. MOTION: APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE DEPARMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, GENDER AND EQUALITY ON THE VETTING OF TWO NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF COUNTY BURSARY BOARD

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

THAT, this Assembly adopt the Report of Departmental Committee on Education, Gender and Equality on the Consideration and Vetting of the County bursary Board Nominees laid on the table of the Assembly on Thursday 14 May, 2026 at 2.30pm. and approves Mrs Julia Wambui and Mr. Shahibu Hussein to the Position of County Bursary Board Members.

(Chairperson, Education Committee)

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

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair
In the next sitting*