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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025, 2:30 PM

1. The Assembly assembled at Two thirty O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with prayers
3. **STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED**
 - ❖ The Chair of the Departmental Committee on Health Services, Water and Environment responded to a statement raised by Member for Hindi **MCA James Njagaa** regarding Hindi waste management facilities.
4. **NOTICE OF MOTION - TIMELY INJECTION OF ANTI-RABIES DRUGS IN LAMU COUNTY**

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give the following notice of motion:-

AWARE THAT rabies is a deadly but preventable viral disease that is commonly transmitted to humans through bites from infected animals, especially dogs;

FURTHER AWARE THAT Lamu County has recorded increasing incidents of dog bites, posing a serious public health risk, particularly in rural and marginalized areas where access to prompt medical intervention is limited;

CONCERNED THAT delays in the administration of anti-rabies vaccines following exposure can lead to fatal consequences, and that the County Health Department has previously experienced shortages or delays in the distribution of the life-saving vaccines;

COGNIZANT THAT the World Health Organization (WHO) recommends immediate administration of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to prevent the onset of rabies in individuals who have been bitten or scratched by a suspected rabid animal;

NOTING THAT Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya provides for the right of every person to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes access to timely and adequate medical care;

THIS COUNTY ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT:

1. The County Executive Committee Member for Health ensures the continuous availability and timely administration of anti-rabies vaccines in all health facilities across Lamu County;
2. A clear and responsive emergency protocol is established to ensure immediate treatment of animal bite victims, especially in remote areas;
3. The County Government intensifies public awareness campaigns on rabies prevention and responsible pet ownership;
4. The County Veterinary Department conducts regular vaccination of domestic animals, particularly dogs, to reduce the spread of rabies;
5. A quarterly report be submitted to this Assembly on the status of rabies control efforts, including the stock levels and administration rates of anti-rabies drugs.

(MCA AISHA ALI ABDURAHMAN)

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

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair

On Wednesday 9th July 2025 in the Morning.