

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Thursday 9th July, 2026

*The Assembly met at the
Main Chambers, at 2:30 p.m.*

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION

INSTALLATION OF ROOFS ON ALL JETTIES

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

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

THAT, aware that jetties serve as critical infrastructure for transportation, trade, and social connectivity, especially in coastal and island regions such as Lamu County;

FURTHER AWARE that these jetties are frequently used by passengers, traders, fishermen, and tourists who rely on them for daily economic and social activities;

NOTING that most jetties lack adequate shelter, exposing users to harsh Weather conditions including extreme sun, heavy rainfall, and strong winc's, thereby causing discomfort, health risks, and disruption of services:

CONCERNED that the absence of proper roofing infrastructure undermines safety, reduces usability of the facilities, and negatively affects the overall experience tor residents and visitors;

ACKNOWLEDGING that provision of roofs on jetties would enhance safety, protect users and goods, promote dignity, and improve efficiency of maritime transport services

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works to:

1. Facilitate the installation of durable and well-designed roofing structures existing jetties within the County:
2. Ensure that all newly constructed jetties incorporate roofing as a mandatory component of their design:
3. Allocate adequate budgetary resources for the construction, maintenance, and periodic inspection of these roofing structures; and
4. Collaborate with relevant stakeholders to adopt modern climate-resilient designs suitable for coastal environments

Thank you.

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Statements.

STATEMENTS

*POOR CONDITION OF THE ROAD. DAMAGED SPEED BUMPS AT TSS
CORNER, ND A LARGE POTHOLE NEAR MASS PETROL STATION IN
MPEKETONI TOWN*

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1) I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of departmental committee on Roads and Transport regarding the deteriorating condition of the road infrastructure at the main entrance to Mpeketoni Town.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, The road at TSS Corner. which serves as one of the main entrances to Mpeketoni Town, is in a poor state. The speed bumps and cabros along this section have significantly deteriorated, posing a danger to motorists, motorcyclists, cyclists, pedestrians, and other road users

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, Further, there is a large pothole along the same road near Mass Petrol Station, opposite Capital Cafe, which continues to worsen. The pothole has become a major hazard to road users.

This has led to damage to vehicles, traffic congestion, and increased safety risks for pedestrians and motorcycle operators.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, this road is one of the busiest access routes into Mpeketoni Town and is used daily by residents, traders, school-going children, public service vehicles and emergency service providers. Its current condition negatively affects the movement of people and goods, undermines public safety, and creates a poor impression of the town.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, In the light of the above, I therefore seek to know on the following: -

1. Is the County Government aware of the poor condition of the road and the damaged speed bumps at TSS Corner?
2. Is the County Government aware of the large pothole located near Mass Petrol Station, opposite Capital Cafe?
3. What immediate measures has the County Government taken. r does it intend to take, to repair the damaged speed bumps and the pothole?
4. Is this road included in the current maintenance or rehabilitation programme of the County Government? If so, when will the work commence and be completed?
5. What long-term measures has the County Government put in place to ensure regular inspection and maintenance of roads to prevent similar deterioration?

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I urge the County Government to treat this matter with the urgency it deserves in order to safeguard the lives of residents and visitors and to improve accessibility into Mpeketoni Town.

Thank you.

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any other person from the relevant committee.

MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu (Nominated): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, naomba tupewe muda wa wiki moja ili tupate kuleta majibu sahihi.

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Mheshimiwa Beatrice umeridhika na huo muda?

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated): I believe that within that one week they would have done the necessary because that hall is very dangerous as it brings a negative picture to Lamu county because it is the entry and exit of Mpeketoni town.

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Statement response from Honorable Amina.

STATEMENT RESPONSE

LACK OF STREET LIGHT AT MPEKETONI ROCKY CLUB AREA

MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu (Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I rise to respond to a statement raised by the nominated member MCA tope Wanjiku Mwaura. who sought a statement from the departmental committee on roads and Transport on matters pertaining to lack of street lights at Mpeketoni Rocky club area.

Acknowledge receipt of your letter Ref. CALLEG/R&T/6/07/2026 Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir. - dated 6* July 2026 and I thank the honorable member for raising the issue regarding the installation of public streetlights in Mpeketoni,

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, the County Government recognizes that the street Lighting is an important component of enhancing security, supporting economic activities, improving road safety and promoting social well- being.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, The installation of public streetlights is implemented based on approved plans, technical feasibility and availability of budgeting resources. The department. through its implementing agency and in consultation with stakeholders, will undertake a technical assessment to establish the scope, cost and feasibility of installation of public streetlights in Mpeketoni.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, Subject to the outcome of the assessment and availability of funds, the department will consider the project for inclusion in the supplementary budget and workplans.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, In the meantime, the department remains committed to working with all stakeholders to expand access to public lighting infrastructure across the County, in particular in the areas where it will have the greatest impact on public safety and social economic development.

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Mheshimiwa Hope umeridhika na hayo majibu?

MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (Nominated): Nashukuru kwa majibu haya kwa sababu nimeyasubiri kwa muda mrefu lakini sijaridhishwa bado. Hawajapeana muda ambao watawaekea hizo taa. Kwa hivyo kupitia karani wa bunge, ningependa jambo hili lichkuliwe kwa uzito na watuambie ni lini haswaa watawekewa taa hizo.

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Tukikumbuka kuwa juzi tuliitisha bajeti na hakuna pesa ambazo zimetengwa kwa kuwekwa stima za barabarani lakini wizara husika imeweza kusema kuwa wataweka hio katika bajeti ya ziada kwa hivyo itakapokuja, kuwa makini ili kama takuwa haikuwekwa tutaweza kumuuliza waziri husika.

MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (Nominated): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika kwa muelekezo.

ADJOURNMENT

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until next week Tuesday 14th July, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

The Assembly rose at 3:15 p.m.

