

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Tuesday 30th June, 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.

NOTICE OF MOTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF TALENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN LAMU
COUNTY

MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

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

AWARE THAT Article 55 of the Constitution requires the State to take measures to ensure that the youth access relevant trainings, employment opportunities and are encouraged to participate in social, economic, and political life;

COGNIZANT THAT Lamu County is home to a vibrant and diverse population of young people with demonstrated talent in music, dance, drama, visual arts, sports, fashion and creative crafts rooted in the rich heritage of the region;

NOTING WITH CONCERN that despite this abundance of talent, the County lacks dedicated, well-equipped facilities where young people can train, rehearse, showcase, and refine their skills, forcing many to either abandon their pursuits or seek opportunities outside the County;

FURTHER NOTING that unemployment and idleness among the youth in Lamu County have contributed to negative social outcomes, including substance abuse, radicalization, and early school dropout, and that structured talent development offers a constructive alternative that builds confidence, discipline, and livelihoods;

NOW THEREFORE, this House resolves that the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Youth, Sports, Culture and Social Services:

1. Develops a comprehensive policy and implementation framework for the establishment of at least one talent centre in each of the County's sub-counties (Lamu East, Lamu West, and Lamu Central clusters as appropriate), to be scaled up progressively to ward level;
2. Ensures that each talent centre is equipped with appropriate infrastructure for music and recording, dance and drama rehearsal space, sports training, visual and creative arts, and exhibition or showcase areas;
3. Develops a sustainable staffing and mentorship model, partnering with established artists, coaches, and cultural practitioners within Lamu County to train and mentor young talents;
4. Establishes linkages between the talent centres and existing national bodies such as the Kenya National Sports Fund, Kenya Cultural Centre, Huduma Kenya talent programmes and relevant creative economy initiatives to facilitate funding, exposure and market access for County talents;

Thank you.

MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (Nominated): Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, last week I raised a statement and I am supposed to get my response today but I have not seen it.

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Any member for Transport? Honorable Simba, I can see you are one of them. Kindly respond.

MCA Mohamed Aboud Abubakar (Faza): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, until now, we have not received any response from the Executive side.

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: After this sitting, kindly communicate the CEC for transport so that Honorable Hope can get it by tomorrow.

MCA Mohamed Aboud Abubakar (Faza): Noted Honorable Speaker, I will bring the response tomorrow in the afternoon.

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Honorable Hope, are you comfortable with that?

MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (Nominated): Yes, Mr Deputy Speaker.

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Honorable members, I can see that Honorable Beatrice is not in the House therefore, I differ the two motions on the order paper until tomorrow's sitting.

ADJOURNMENT

[The Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 1st July, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

The Assembly rose at 3:15 p.m.

