



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

AFTERNOON SITTING

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petition
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements (*See Appendix*)
8. MOTION : COMMUNITY AND INSTITUTIONAL FIRE SAFETY TRAINING AND AWARENESS PROGRAMMES IN LAMU COUNTY

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

AWARE THAT Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every person the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes protection from preventable hazards such as fire outbreaks;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution assigns county governments responsibility for disaster management, including fire prevention and firefighting services;

NOTING THAT Lamu County comprises densely built informal settlements, historic Swahili-style timber and makuti-roofed structures in Lamu Old Town (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), busy markets, schools, health facilities, and government offices, many of which are highly vulnerable to fire due to construction materials, congestion, and limited access roads;

FURTHER NOTIONG that the County lacks adequate fire stations, firefighting equipment, and trained personnel, and that most residents, traders, and institutional staff lack basic knowledge of fire prevention, evacuation procedures, and use of firefighting equipment;

RECOGNIZING that public and institutional awareness, early warning, and basic first-response capacity significantly reduce fire-related deaths, injuries, and economic losses;

NOW THEREFORE, this House resolves that the County Department responsible for Disaster Management to:-

1. Develops and implements a **County Fire Safety Training and Awareness Programme** targeting communities, schools, markets, hospitals, hotels, and government offices;
2. Conducts **regular fire safety drills and sensitization campaigns** within the high-risk areas, with particular attention to the protection of heritage structures;
3. Establishes **institutional fire safety requirements**, including mandatory fire risk assessments, fire extinguishers, clear evacuation routes, and trained fire marshals in schools, hospitals, markets, and public buildings;
4. Trains and equips **community-based fire response volunteers/brigades** in ward-level units to provide rapid first response before County or National Fire Brigade units arrive;
5. Partners with the **Kenya Red Cross, National Youth Service, National Fire Brigade, and other stakeholders** to build local capacity and conduct joint training exercises;

(MCA BARISA DEKO BANA)

STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE REQUESTED

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1) Hon. Suleiman Mohamed Farah will request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands and Physical Planning regarding the Status of grazing corridors in witu ward.

Denotes of the day

ADJOURNMENT NOTICE

HONOURABLE MEMBERS, THERE BEING NO ANY OTHER BUSINESS, THIS HOUSE STANDS ADJOURNED UTILL TUESDAY 21ST JULY 2026 AT 2.30PM.