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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

ORDERS OF THE DAY

AFTERNOON SITTING

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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7. Statements (*See Appendix*)
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NOTICES OF MOTION

1. SUBJECT: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT AT THE LAMU PORT AND THE OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES

Mover: Hon. Mercy Riziki Nzai, Nominated MCA

AWARE THAT the Lamu Port, developed under the LAPSET Corridor Project, was established with the promise of transforming Lamu County's socio-economic landscape and creating substantial employment opportunities for the local population, particularly the youth;

CONCERNED THAT a significant proportion of jobs at the Lamu Port, that could ordinarily be filled by qualified local youth, have been outsourced to external contractors and service providers who in turn bring in labour from outside the county, thereby locking out local residents from employment opportunities;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT Most skilled and semi-skilled jobs are currently taken by non-residents due to lack of local hiring policy leaving our youths jobless hence fueling drug abuse and insecurity.

NOTING THAT the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) and other agencies managing the Lamu Port have a corporate social responsibility and public duty to prioritize local employment, particularly given the disruption the project has caused to traditional livelihoods such as fishing and farming in the county;

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly resolves that, the County Executive to:-

1. Negotiate with the Kenya Port Authority (KPA), LAPSET Corridor Authority and Contractors to enforce a 70% Local employment quota for Lamu residents.
2. Establish a County Youth Skills and Certification Centre in Hindi ward to train youth in port operation, welding, electrical and marine skills.
3. Create a database of all Lamu Youth with technical skills to be submitted to all investors in the County.

2. SUBJECT : ESCALATING HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT AND DESTRUCTION OF COCONUT FARMS BY ELEPHANTS IN HONGWE, BAHARI AND MKUNUMBI WARDS

Mover: Hon. Francis Ngure Gakonga, MCA Bahari Ward

AWARE THAT the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013 recognizes the right of communities to compensation for loss of life, injury and property destruction occasioned by wildlife, and establishes mechanisms for the prevention and mitigation of human-wildlife conflict;

COGNIZANT THAT coconut farming is a principal source of livelihood, food security and income for a majority of households in Hongwe, Bahari and Mkunumbi Wards, supporting families through the sale of copra, coconut oil, madafu and related products;

CONCERNED THAT over recent months, herds of elephants have persistently invaded farms within these wards during the day and night uprooting and destroying mature coconut trees, and other crops, in some cases, damaging fences, water points and farm structures;

DEEPLY TROUBLED THAT this destruction has led to significant economic losses for affected farmers, threatens household food security, and has instilled fear among residents particularly women, children and the elderly who must now contend with the danger of encountering elephants near homesteads at night;

NOTING THAT despite reports made to the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) and relevant County offices, response has either been delayed, inadequate, or altogether lacking, leaving affected farmers without timely intervention, compensation, or protective measures;

NOW THEREFORE, this Honourable Assembly resolves that:

1. The County Executive Committee Member responsible for Agriculture, Irrigation and Food Security in conjunction with the Kenya Wildlife Service, undertakes an immediate and comprehensive assessment of the human-wildlife conflict situation in Hongwe, Bahari and Mkunumbi Wards, and tables a report before this Assembly within thirty (30) days;
2. The County Government, in partnership with KWS, expedites the processing and disbursement of compensation to all farmers who have suffered verified crop and property losses as a result of elephant destruction;
3. The Kenya Wild-Life Sservice (KWS) to enhance its rapid-response capacity within the region, including deployment of personnel and equipment to promptly address distress calls from affected residents during such incursions, particularly at night;
4. The County Government facilitates community sensitization and training on safe human-wildlife coexistence practices, in collaboration with KWS and relevant conservation partners;

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STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE REQUESTED

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1) Hon. Hope Wanjiku Mwaura will request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Blue Economy regarding the Livestock Vaccination Coverage.

Denotes of the day

ADJOURNMENT NOTICE

HONOURABLE MEMBERS, THERE BEING NO ANY OTHER BUSINESS, THIS HOUSE STANDS ADJOURNED UTILL WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY 2026 AT 10.30AM.