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ORDER OF THE DAY

TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY, 2023 AT 2:30PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
- 6. Statement

1. (RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR HEALTH SERVICES)

Mr. speaker sir,

Pursuant to standing order no 41(2) c, I wish to request for a statement from the chairperson of the sectoral committee on health, regarding the status of health in the county health facilities, notably, Garissa county referral hospital and all other sub county health Facilities.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of human being. To safeguard this right, the Kenya government has devolved health functions and this in turn aims to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of health services provision through reallocation of decision- making and resources to the peripheral areas.

Hon speaker, the chairperson should enquire into and report on

- 1. The status of emergency services including the number of ambulances and their distribution across the county.
- 2. The monthly collection of revenue across the health facilities in the county
- 3. The status of health supplies at Garissa county referral hospital
- 4. The automation of health facilities including realization of paperless patient management at the referral and sub counties
- 5. Distribution of human resource in health department and in all health facilities in the county
- 6. The number of specialists working at GCRH and other health facilities provide segregated data.

2. STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET

Mr. Speaker Sir,

pursuant to standing order 41, (2)(c) I beg to seek a statement from the chair committee on Finance, Budget and appropriation regarding the quarterly reports for the financial year 2022/23.

Hon.Speaker Sir,

Pursuant to Section 166 of the PFM Act,2012 an accounting officer for County Government entity shall prepare a report for each quarter of the financial year.

Hon.Speaker,

Every three months, departments prepare financial and non-financial reports to assess progress against performance targets, these reports are due internally within 15 days of the end of each quarter, and, post-consolidation, due to the County Assembly and Controller of Budget within one month of the end of the quarter.

Hon. Speaker Sir, Financial reports track progress against budget, while non-financials report progress against the performance targets of the key program outputs and outcomes listed in the work plan and budget of the County Departments.

in the statement the Chair person shall report:

- 1. Weather the department has prepared the quarterly reports for the months of July-September and the one of October-November, 2022, and if yes why not submit?
- 2. What is the department doing in the management and strengthening of the financial reporting's in respect to timely submission?

HON, MARIAN HASSAN

7. Notice of Motion

Take Notice that I **HON HAJIR DAHIYE** an Elected member of the Garissa County Assembly, proposes to move the following motion in the Garissa County Assembly:

Aware that health Services is a devolved function of the County Governments; further aware that there is a gross shortage of medical staff in Abakaile Ward Health facilities thereby limiting the residents' access to basic Health care services;

Noting that Ali kune and Kumuhumato dispensaries are centrally Located within the Ward Giving the resident easy access to these facilities and thus aspires to be upgraded fully fledged health Centres

Concerned that a significant number people in Abakaile Ward lose their lives to easily curable, manageable and preventable diseases;

Further concerned that a number of health facilities developed under the County Government and other Agencies remain non-operational due to lack of medical personnel; taking into account that Article 43 of the Constitution entitles every person to adequate and accessible health care:

further taking into account that the Government of Kenya has adopted policies on free maternity services, and community health strategy in order to promote the prevention and detection of diseases at the household level; this Honourable Assembly urges the County Executive to:

- 1. Allocate Sufficient Funds to upgrade Ali kune and Kumuhumate Dispensaries to Health centers
- 2. Map out all the non-operational public health facilities within the County and deploy medical personnel to these facilities according to the catchment population,
- 3. Provide adequate supply of medicine and medical equipment to all the nonoperational and operational public health facilities in Abakaile ward and the larger County,
- 4. Recruit and deploy adequate health personnel to all the public health facilities in Abakaile ward
- 5. Establish and facilitate the management of the community health units at the Ward level.

HON. HAJIR M. DAHIYE MCA ABAKAILE WARD

8. Motions and Bill