



GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY (Third Session)

THE FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE PROPOSED GARISSA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET (II) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/23

(Submitted pursuant to standing order 187 (3) (b)

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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Members of the Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee and as required under Article 221 of the Constitution as well as section 135) of the Public Finance Management Act 2012 and Standing Orders 187(3b); it is my pleasure to present to this House the Committee's report on the Supplementary Estimates (**II**) of Revenue and Expenditure for Financial Year 2022/2023 for the Garissa County Government.

MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker, Article 221 (4 and 5) of the Constitution and the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 provide for the establishment of a Committee of the County Assembly whose main role is to take the lead in budgetary oversight, In this regard, Standing Order 207 establishes the Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee with specific mandates. The constitution has placed significant responsibilities on parliament and indeed county assemblies over the management of public resources. The legislature has enormous responsibilities with regard to resource mobilization, allocation, monitoring and controls. It is in this regard that a committee of Garissa County Assembly does an oversight role on budget making process as contemplated in Article 221 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and Public Finance Management Act 2012.

The Garissa County Assembly Standing Order 187(3) establishes the Finance, Budget and Appropriation Committee whose mandate is to:

- (a) investigate, inquire into and report on all matters related to coordination, control and monitoring of the county budget,
- (b) discuss and review the estimates and make recommendations to the Assembly;
- (c) examine the County Budget Policy Statement presented to the Assembly;
- (d) examine Bills related to the county budget, including Appropriations Bills; and
- (e) Evaluate tax estimates, economic and budgetary policies and programmes with direct budget outlays.'

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Speaker, the Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee as currently constituted comprises of the following members and Secretariat;

| S/NO | NAME | DESIGNATION | SIGNATURE |
|------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | Hon.Mahat Abdikadir Ibrahim | Chairman | |
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| 12 | Hon. Hajir Mohamed Dahiye | Member | |
| 13 | Hon. Hussein Mohamed Dagane | Member | |
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| 15 | Hon.Abdi Ibrahim Daar | Member | |

COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

| 1. Fatuma H. Dagane | Director Budget Office |
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INTRODUCTION

Mr. Speaker, the Garissa County Supplementary Budget (II) for the financial year 2022/23 was received in the County Assembly on 4th May, 2023. Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act 2012 and the County Assembly standing orders, it was committed to the Finance, Budget and Appropriations committee as well as the departmental committees of the County Assembly for review of the budget realignment for each Department within their purview. The Finance Budget and Appropriations Committee examined and discussed the changes and has made recommendations which are contained in this report.

Mr. Speaker, in reviewing the Supplementary Budget (II) FY 2023/23, the Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee held various sittings to deliberate on the emerging issues on the proposed supplementary budget, Sectoral committees were taken through departmental Allocations, and Clarifications on pertinent issues noted were sought from the CECM Finance

These submissions have been incorporated in the Committee recommendations. Once approved by the House, these recommendations will form the basis for the passage of the supplementary budget **II** for FY 2022/23 and its Appropriations Bill.

In this regard, the proposed budget estimates For FY 2022/23 is now under scrutiny of the honorable house as part of this larger process of ensuring that all the planning process and allocation of resources in the County is as realistic as possible.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mr. Speaker, the Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee is grateful to the Departmental Committees and

all Members of Assembly who participated in the process for their hard work and dedication in making sure that Assembly lives up to its budgetary oversight role. Mr. Speaker, the Chairs of Departmental Committees forwarded their respective committees views and observations which were well organized and this was commendable.

Lastly Mr. Speaker, the Committee is grateful to the Office of the Speaker of the County Assembly, the Office of the Clerk , the Clerks to the Departmental Committees and the County Assembly Budget Office for the support received as it discharged its mandate

Mr. Speaker, it is therefore my pleasant undertaking, on behalf of the Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee, to table this report and recommend it to the House for adoption.

Sign.....Date....

HON. MAHAT ABDIKADIR

CHAIRPERSON FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

2.0 EXAMINATION OF 2ND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES

Mr. Speaker Sir, The committee on Finance, Budget & Appropriation deliberated extensively on the second supplementary budget FY 2022/23 with the sole aim of promoting principles of public finance management as well as legal compliance on the submission of the supplementary budget pursuant to PFM Act Sections 135(1,2&3), and PFM (County Government) Regulations 2015 No.39(6).The observations arising from these deliberations are captured in this report.

Mr. Speaker Sir, In every budget, choices must be made about how to use limited amounts of money. There is no one right way to distribute funds, but good practice is to provide some explanation of priorities and the reasons for making choices.

The second supplementary Budget FY. 2022/23 provides for the re-alignment and re-allocation of both recurrent and development votes.

Mr Speaker, The main reason as to why County Executive came up with this supplementary Budget (**II**) is that there is a shortfall of the targeted Revenues Amounting to **Ksh.1,015,555,565 Billion** due to the failure of County Equalization funds from National Government to materialize as initially projected because it was not captured in the current **CARA Act, 2022/23**. Secondly, the projected Own source Revenue targets will not be met as per the current revenue collection trends given only one month remaining to close of this Financial year. Therefore with above mentioned Resources challenges, the County has to realign its budget downwards and reallocates some funds within departments so as to meet the most pressing priorities with the available Resources.

2.1 CHANGES IN SUPPLEMENTARY II TOTAL REVENUE

Table 1 Total Revenue

Mr. speaker Sir, the 2nd supplementary Budget Resource Envelope reduces by Kshs. 1,015,555,565Billion as shown in the breakdown indicated in the table below.

| Table I, Total Revenue | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| RESOURCE ENVELOPE | 1ST SUPP | 2ND SUPP | VARIANCE |
| Equitable share | 7,927,212,254 | 7,927,212,254 | - |
| Conditional Allocation (National Govt and Donor | | 651,226,989 | (965,555,565.00) |
| partners) | 1,616,782,554.00 | | |
| Own Source Revenues | 150,000,000 | 100,000,000 | (50,000,000.00) |
| Own Source AIA (level 5 hospital) | 30,000,000 | 30,000,000 | - |
| Balance carried forward 2021-2022 | 661,714,232 | 661,714,232 | - |
| Total Revenue 2022/2023 | 10,385,709,040 | 9,370,153,475 | (1,015,555,565.00) |
| Deficit /surplus | | | |

Mr. Speaker sir, the overall cumulative change of Ksh. 1,015,555,565. Change from the approved Budget

represents (9.7%) which is within the 10% limit as PFM Act 2012 and regulation requirements.

2.2 LEGAL COMPLIANCE OF THE 2ND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES

Mr. speaker, The preparation and approval of supplementary budget is provided for in Article 223 of the constitution 2010; Sections 135 of the PFM Act 2012 and section 39 of the PFM (County Government) regulations. The constitution provides that the county treasury should seek approval from Assembly within two months after the first withdrawals of money from the consolidated Fund for purpose of supplementary Appropriation. However, the amount spent should not be more than 10 percent of the total sum initially appropriated by the Assembly unless in special circumstances where Assembly has approved a higher percentage and supplementary budget has been necessitated by an unforeseen and unavoidable need as defined in Sec 112 of the Act.

Mr. speaker, the committee observes that some of the programmes exceed the 10 percent threshold in some of the programme votes reallocations, no information provided on the current budget performance, planned outputs and outcomes of departments whose budget has been reallocated hence raising serious concerns on the conformity to financial objectives of the Budget. However, county treasury has indicated that all suspended projects will be factored in next financial year 2022/23

2.3 EXAMINATION OF DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES

From sectoral point of view, the total supplementary budget was allocated the following departments indicated in the table below

| DEPARTMENTS | 1ST SUPP | 2ND SUPP | VARIANCE | VARIANCE % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| | TOTAL ALLOCATION | TOTAL ALLOCATION | TOTAL ALLOCATION | |
| Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperatives | 417,416,972 | 425,916,972 | 8,500,000 | 2% |
| Gender ,Social Services & Sports | 211,200,432 | 110,660,432 | (100,540,000) | - 47.6% |
| Roads and Transport a | 165,323,600 | 330,523,600 | 165,200,000 | 100% |
| Education & Labour | 694,177,474 | 698,317,479 | 4,140,005 | 0.59% |
| Environment, Energy & Natural Resources | 169,148,025 | 147,748,025 | (21,400,000) | -13% |
| Lands ,Housing and works, Urban Development | 805,784,896 | 645,784,896 | (160,000,000) | -19.85% |
| Finance & Economic Planning | 2,302,650,008 | 1,767,352,736 | (535,297,272) | -23.4% |
| Health & Sanitation | 3,021,846,567 | 2,817,208,269 | (204,638,298) | -7% |
| Trade, Enterprise Development and Tourism | 130,000,255 | 75,300,255 | (54,700,000) | -42.07% |
| Water & Irrigation Services | 953,556,361 | 903,356,361 | (50,200,000) | -5.2 % |
| Executive Services | 418,847,695 | 347,227,695 | (71,620,000) | -17 % |
| County Public Service Board | 37,072,000 | 42,072,000 | 5,000,000 | 13% |
| Municipal Board | 72,000,000 | 72,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Assembly | 986,684,755 | 986,684,755 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 10,385,709,040 | 9,370,153,475 | (1,015,555,565) | 9.77% |

NOTE: The overall changes in the proposed supplementary Budget II represents 9.7% which is within the limit set in PFMA 2012 sec 135(7) of not more than 10%

2.4 REVIEW OF THE RECURRENT SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Total recurrent allocation has been increased from kshs.6.515 Billion to Kshs. 6.556 Billion. This is a cumulative increase of kshs.40.8. Million. However, the recurrent allocations of six (6) out of fourteen (14) departments has been reduced.

| DEPARTMENTS | 1ST SUPP | 2ND SUPP | VARIANCE | % |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| | RECURRENT | RECURRENT | | |
| Agriculture, Livestock | | | | |
| & Cooperatives | 171,997,383 | 170,497,383 | (1,500,000) | -0.9% |
| Gender ,Social Services | | | | |
| & Sports | 61,200,432 | 60,660,432 | (540,000) | - 0.9% |
| Roads and Transport a | 40,323,600 | 40,323,600 | 0 | 0 |
| Education & Labour | 634,177,474 | 628,317,474 | (5,860,000) | -0.92 % |
| Environment, Energy & | | | | |
| Natural Resources | 74,148,025 | 77,748,025 | 3,600,000 | 4.8% |
| Lands ,Housing and | | | | |
| works, Urban | | | | |
| Development | 266,784,896 | 274,784,896 | 8,000,000 | 2.9% |
| Finance & Economic | | | | |
| Planning | 1,045,732,741 | 1,105,352,736 | 59,619,995 | 5.7 % |
| Health & Sanitation | 2,651,208,269 | 2,646,208,269 | (5,000,000) | -0.8 % |
| Trade, Enterprise | | | | |
| Development and | | | | |
| Tourism | 80,000,255 | 75,300,255 | (4,700,000) | -5.9% |
| Water & Irrigation | | | | |
| Services | 183,556,361 | 187,356,361 | 3,800,000 | 2.1% |
| Executive Services | | | | -4.8 |
| | 343,847,695 | 327,227,695 | (16,620,000) | % |
| County Public Service | | | | |
| Board | 37,072,000 | 37,072,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal Board | 72,000,000 | 72,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Assembly | 853,348,051 | 853,384,051 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 6,515,433,182 | 6,556,233,182 | 40,800,000 | |

2.5 REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Total development allocation has been reduced from kshs.3, 870,275,858 to Kshs.2,813,920,293 .This is a cumulative reduction of

Kshs (1,056,355,565) The Development allocations of Eight (8) out of fourteen (14) departments has been affected as shown in below table.

| DEPARTMENTS | 1ST SUPP | 2ND SUPP | VARIANCE | VARIANCE % |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| | DEVELOPMENT | DEVELOPMENT | | 70 |
| Agriculture, | | | | 4.1% |
| Livestock & | | | | |
| Cooperatives | 245,419,589 | 255,419,589 | 10,000,000 | |
| Gender, Social | | | | -66.7% |
| Services & Sports | 150,000,000 | 50,000,000 | (100,000,000) | |
| Roads and | | | | 100% |
| Transport | 125,000,000 | 290,200,000 | 165,200,000 | |
| Education & | | | | 16.7% |
| Labour | 60,000,000 | 70,000,000 | 10,000,000 | |
| Environment, | | | | -26.3% |
| Energy & Natural | | | | |
| Resources | 95,000,000 | 70,000,000 | (25,000,000) | |
| Lands ,Housing | | | | -30.2-% |
| and works, Urban | | | | |
| Development | 539,000,000 | 371,000,000 | (163,000,000) | |
| Finance & | | | | -47.3% |
| Economic | | | | |
| Planning | 1,256,917,267 | 662,000,000 | (594,917,267) | |
| Health & | | | | -53.9% |
| Sanitation | 370,638,298 | 171,000,000 | (199,638,298) | |
| Trade, Enterprise | | | | -100% |
| Development and | | | | |
| Tourism | 50,000,000 | 0 | (50,000,000) | |
| Water & Irrigation | | | | -7% |
| Services | 770,000,000 | 716,000,000 | (54,000,000) | |
| Executive Services | 75,000,000 | 20,000,000 | (55,000,000) | -73.3% |
| County Public | | | | 100% |
| Service Board | - | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | |
| municipal Board | - | - | 0 | 0 |
| Assembly | | | | |
| | 133,300,704 | 133,300,704 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 3,870,275,858 | 2,813,920,293 | (1,056,355,565) | -27.2% |

3.0 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

| NAME | Project name | Sub County /ward | Estimated cost |
|--|--|--|----------------|
| | | | (Kshs.) |
| Agriculture and Livestock | | | |
| | Supply of Agricultural inputs ,supplies material and fertilizers | All Farmers | 10,000,000 |
| | fencing and repair of Masalani offices | | 10,000,000 |
| | Opening of access roads and bush clearing works | Sankuri ward,Galbet ,Iftin and Nanigi ward each | 20,000,000 |
| | Supply of pump set to farmers | 10 Pump sets in10 farms Balambala,Township and Bura | 20,000,000 |
| | Veterinarian Supplies and Materials | All Sub counties | 20,000,000 |
| | ASDSP II | Support to groups in all sub counties | 19,237,689 |
| | Grant on locust Response | All sub counties | 80,912,850 |
| | Climate smart agriculture program - conditional grant | Support to groups in all sub counties | 75,269,050 |
| TOTAL | | | 255,419,589 |
| Culture and Gender ,youth and sports | Donations(Essential equipment and tools to disable, vulnerable groups and institutions) ward projects | Ward projects | 20,000,000 |
| | Women and vulnerable groups support | | 10,000,000 |
| | Donations to youth and women and Orphanage centers (ward project) | ward projects | 20,000,000 |
| TOTAL | | | 50,000,000 |
| Lands ,urban and public works | Purchase garbage collection trucks | Township | |
| | Completion of Garissa planning and survey program | Township | |

| | Renovation of of sub county, county council offices | Dadaab and Masalani | 10,000,000 |
|----------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | Refurbishment of Garissa children's park | Township | |
| | Purchase of enforcement truck for township | Township | |
| | Street lighting works | Township | 5,000,000 |
| | Purchase of firefighting engines vehicle | Masalani | 15,000,000 |
| | Refurbishment of fire station | Township | 23,000,000 |
| | Purchase of firefighting equipment's | All 3 sub counties | 18,000,000 |
| | Construction of county Ward offices for ward admin, revenue officer and other county officials | 30 ward offices | 300,000,000 |
| | Establish additional service bay, parking lots for new Qorehey market | Township | |
| | Creation of Garissa bus station and garage center | Township | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 371,000,000 |
| Water Services | Water system -piping systems co funding with GOK water trust fund | Hulugho water system | 23,000,000 |
| | Equipping of boreholes | Various borehole in Garissa | 20,000,000 |
| | Constructions of new water pan | Moit in Ijara | 20,000,000 |
| | Constructions of new water pan | Quranhidi in Hulugho | |
| | Desilting 4 dams | Dadaab and Madogashe | |
| | Construction of dam and Pipping Systems (Co-funding with GOK) | Hagarjarir in Maalimin | |
| | Drilling of Boreholes at KONE - MODOGASHE | MADOGASHE | 46,000,000 |
| | GAWASCO (Support to infrastructure projects new intake, repair of existing water systems) | Township | 137,000,000 |
| | Phase 1 -Masalani to Ijara water connection system | Masalani water project | 20,000,000 |
| | Water and Sanitation Development Project (World Bank) | Dadaab and Fafi | 450,000,000 |

| TOTAL | | | 716,000,000 |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------|
| Health | | | |
| | Prefeasibility, Engineering plan and design (Mother and child Hospital in GCH | Garissa Referral hospital | 5,000,000 |
| | Construction complete face lift GCRH (main gate, parking lots, underground tank and perimeter fence) | Garissa Referral hospital | 106,000,000 |
| | Refurbishment of 7 sub county hospitals | All sub counties | 60,000,000 |
| TOTAL | | | 171,000,000 |
| Roads and Infrastructure | Opening and repairing of culverts and Access roads | Township | 114,000,000 |
| | Establishment of county Gurage | Township | 35,000,000 |
| | Bula Madina construction of Road Bitumen std | | 101,200,000 |
| | Construction of Garissa Airstrip main Gate and waiting /holding bay | | 40,000,000 |
| TOTAL | | | 290,200,000 |
| Education ,ICT and Labor | Refurbishment of ECD centers | Ward projects | 30,000,000 |
| | ECD and vocational training learning materials | Ward projects | 30,000,000 |
| | Purchase of specialized office equipment for HR department | Township | 10,000,000 |
| Total | | | 70,000,000 |
| Finance and Economic Planning | Pending bills | | 598,000,000 |
| | Expansion and partitioning and face lift of the head quarters | Township | 64,000,000 |
| | Completion of ongoing project | | |
| TOTAL | | | 662,000,000 |
| County Affairs | Civil works | Township | |
| | Refurbishment of Ijara Sub County Administrators office in Masalani | Masalani | 5,000,000 |

| | Redesigning, cabling ,refurbishing, and Equipping governor ,cs and executive board room | | 15,000,000 |
|---|---|---------------------|---------------|
| TOTAL | | | 20,000,000 |
| Trade and enterprises | Small and micro enterprise Fund | County wide program | |
| Environment And natural Resources | County Climate change Adaptation fund | Township | 60,000,000 |
| | Environmental Impact Assessments | All projects | 10,000,000 |
| | Tourism Attraction Enhancement at BORARGI giraffe center | IFTIN ward | |
| | TOTAL | | 70,000,000 |
| County public service board | Repair of county offices | | 5,000,000 |
| County Assembly | Various projects | Township | 133,300,704 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 2,813,920,293 |

PROPOSED WARD PROJECTS

| | | Sub county | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|
| SECTOR NAME | proposed ward projects | /ward | Estimated cost |
| | | | (Kshs.) |
| Culture, Gender, youth and sports | Donations(Essential equipment and tools to disable, vulnerable groups and institutions) ward projects | Ward projects | 20,000,000.00 |
| Culture , Gender ,youth and sports | Donations to youth and women and Orphange centers (ward project) | Ward projects | 20,000,000.00 |
| Lands ,urban and public works | Construction of county Ward offices for ward admin, revenue officer and other county officials | 30 ward offices | 300,000,000.00 |
| Education ,ICT and Labor | Refurbishment of ECD centers (ward projects) | Ward projects | 30,000,000.00 |
| Education ,ICT and Labor | ECD and vocational training learning Materials (ward projects) | Ward projects | 20,000,000.00 |
| | Total | | 390,000,000.00 |

SECTORAL RECCOMMENDATIONS

WATER COMMITTEE

- Reallocate ksh. 10Million from Equipping of Boreholes allocations to Various Boreholes across the County and add the same Amount to desilting of 2 Dams in Dadaab Sub-County.
- Deduct ksh 15Million from allocation to Gawasco infrastructure development and Add the same amount to desilting of 3 Dams in Modogashe Sub-County.

4.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Policy Recommendations

- Mr. speaker sir, this county needs to embrace performance based budgeting and in this regard the supplementary estimates should have a scorecard and key performance review of the approved budget so as to enable this house to make an informed decision. The committee therefore recommends that when any supplementary estimates are being submitted to the Assembly they should be accompanied by a half year performance status of programmes, including key performance indicators as stipulated in the current budget circular.
- The review of the supplementary estimates has been difficult due to lack of enough information on the status of FY.2022/23 budget under implementation.

4.2 Financial proposal

Mr. Speaker sir, after many deliberations, the committee recommends that this honorable House Resolves:

- a. To approve the report of the Finance, Budget and Appropriation Committee on the 2nd Supplementary Budget Estimates for the Financial year 2022/23
- b. To approve 2nd Supplementary Budget Expenditure with a total of Kshs 9,370,153,475 for FY 2022/23 in respect of votes reallocations which forms the basis of the Appropriation-Act