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Bill for introduction into the Garissa County Assembly

**The Garissa County Community Health Services Bill, 2023...Assembly Bill No. 7 OF 2023**

# THE GARISSA COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES BILL 2023

**A Bill for: -**

**AN ACT of the County Assembly of Garissa to provide for the establishment and delineation of Community Health Units within the County for the effective, efficient and sustainable delivery of community-based health services and to establish the necessary institutional and regulatory mechanisms to ensure functionality of community units by empowering households in health service delivery and for connected purposes.**

**ENACTED by the Garissa County Assembly as follows: -**

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## THE GARISSA COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES BILL 2023

ENACTED by the County Assembly of GARISSA as follows: -

### PART I – PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. This Act may be cited as the Garissa County Community Health Services Act, 2023 and shall come into force on publication in the *Gazette* or such other date as the County Executive Committee Member may determine by a Gazette Notice. Short title & Commencement
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires – Interpretation

**“County”** means the Garissa County;

**“County Community Health Services Committee”** means a County Committee established under section 13 of this Act;

**“community health committee”** means a community health committee established under section 16 of this Act;

**“community health Assistants”** means a community health Assistant appointed as such under this Act;

**“community health plan”** means a plan for community-based health services prepared by the community health unit committee for the improvement of the health care of the community units or households;

**“community health services”** means the package of basic health care services provided to people in their communities and households and includes, health education, health promotion, disease prevention and control, mental health and psychosocial support services, public health services, emergency health and referral or linkage services, sensitization on addictions, home care, long term care, rehabilitation services, palliative care and minor treatment for illness and injury in relation to primary care;

**“community health unit”** means an area within the County health structures comprising of a cluster of villages which make up a sub-location as defined under the National Government Coordination Act or as may from time to time be designated by the County Executive Committee Member;

**“Community Health Volunteer”** means a person selected by the community based on set criteria defined by this Act and has undertaken relevant training as defined in the community health services Policy; to offer health services at the community level;

**“Executive Committee Member”** means the County Executive Committee Member for the time being responsible for matters relating to health Services;

**“health facility management committee”** means the existing committees managing link facilities;

**“Gazette”** means the Kenya Gazette;

**” management committee”** means a management committee established pursuant to this Act;

**“Sub-County Community Health Services Committee”** means the committees as already established at the sub-county level to oversee delivery of community health services;

**“village”** means a people with same socio-economic characteristics living together and/or moving together within Garissa County and shall be in clusters of households to be determined from time to time.

3. The application of this Act shall be guided by the following principles- Guiding Principles
- (1) Equity in distribution of health services and interventions.
  - (2) People – centred approach to health and health interventions.
  - (3) Participatory approach to delivery of interventions.
  - (4) Multi – Sectoral approach to realizing health goals.
  - (5) Efficiency in application of health technologies.
  - (6) Social accountability.
4. The objects and purpose of this Act is to- Objects and Purpose
- (a) provide a framework for the effective delivery of integrated, comprehensive and quality community health services at the county level of government;
  - (b) enhance community access to basic health services;
  - (c) provide a framework for the coordinated implementation of policies and standards formulated by the county government pursuant to this Act for the realization of the right to health at the community level;
  - (d) entrench the role of community health volunteers in the provision of basic health care at the household level;

- (e) provide a framework for the financing of community health services;
- (f) provide a framework for the conferment of community health workforce with basic skills that will enable them render basic health services within their communities;
- (g) provide a mechanism for the identification of needs and gaps in the delivery of community health services and for the monitoring and evaluation of the impact of such services within the community; and
- (h) improve the quality of service delivery of community health services to address determinants of health with a goal toward reducing socioeconomic health disparities in the county

**PART II – DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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| <p><b>5.</b> The county government shall provide health care facilities to every person who is a resident of the County, and shall-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) ensure that the County residents’ right to basic health as provided for under Article 43 of the Constitution are progressively realized subject only to the availability of resources;</li> <li>(2) establish policies and mechanisms to ensure that residents of the county households are educated and informed on matters of healthy living and practices;</li> <li>(3) ensure that every household has access to a community health extension worker or a community health volunteer;</li> <li>(4) provide advisory services and guidance, through community health worker and volunteer health services, to persons in need of healthcare information.</li> </ul> | <p>Duties and Responsibilities of County Government</p> |
| <p><b>6.</b> Every person within a household or a community health unit is responsible for ensuring that the most appropriate health practices are effected and shall-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) participate in community-organized health activities;</li> <li>(2) attend and participate in meetings that are aimed at educating the people on best health practices and for disseminating information or feedback to the people;</li> <li>(3) make efforts to implement behavioural changes that are aimed at improving individual, households and community health;</li> <li>(4) collaborate and cooperate with community health volunteers in promoting health within the community and eliminating health risks through strategies set and implemented by the County Community Health Services Committee;</li> </ul>           | <p>Duties and responsibilities of individuals</p>       |

- (5) when required, provide relevant data and information that would enable the community health volunteers to collect data and information for the purpose of informing policy decisions at different levels of governance.

**PART III - ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH UNITS**

- 7. (1) There is established in the Garissa County Community Health Units for ease of delivery of Community Health Services. Establishment and Registration of Community Health Units
- (2) The County Assembly shall use existing villages, total population, number of households and area in square kilometres as provided for in the Garissa County Community Health Strategy Projections in the First Schedule as a basis for the determination of the initial number of community health units per Sub County as well as the number of community health volunteers per community health unit.
- (3) There shall be an initial registered 250 Community Health Units as set out in the Second Schedule.
- (4) For the purposes of this act, a community health unit shall comprise not more than 850 households in the urban area and 500 households in the rural areas.
- (5) Each Community Health Unit shall be under the management of a Community Health Assistant or community Health Officer and there shall be 10 Community Health Volunteers in each Community Unit
- (6) The County Executive Committee Member shall establish mechanisms to provide for the health services needs of mobile and under privileged populations.
- (7) The County Executive Committee Member may by regulations provide for the alteration of the boundaries of a Community Health Unit, if need arises, and for the registration of new Community Health Units.
- 8. Each Community Health Unit shall be linked to a health facility as Link Facilities provided for in the Second Schedule, provided that this may be amended by the County Executive Committee Member from time to time as need arises.

**PART IV – COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEES**

- 9. (1) There is established in Garissa County, the Garissa County Community Health Services Committee. County Community Health Services
- (2) The Committee shall comprise of-
  - (a) the chief officer responsible for health, or a representative appointed by the chief officer in writing, who shall be the Secretary;
  - (b) the County community health services coordinator,

- (c) 2 persons represent the development partners involved in the health sector in the County;
- (d) One persons, nominated and representing religious organizations;
- (e) one person nominating by and representing persons living with disabilities;
- (f) one person representing the youth;
- (g) the chairperson of the County Public Service Board, or a representative of the Board, appointed by the chairperson in writing;
- (h) Representative of Community Health& Development Officers Association

**10.** A person is eligible for appointment as a member of the committee if that person is;

- (a) an adult of good standing with leadership qualities
- (b) is a diploma holder from a recognized institution in Kenya.
- (c) is not disqualified under any written law in Kenya from being appointed in to a public office; and

(2) The members of the committee shall elect the chairperson of the committee from amongst the persons appointed under subsection (2) (b) to (f).

(3) The county executive committee member shall appoint the persons elected and nominated under (2) (b) to (e) by notice in the Gazette.

(4) In appointing the committee under subsection (2), the county executive committee member shall ensure that the committee shall not have more than two thirds of same gender represented.

(5) Except for a person who is a member of the committee by virtue of their office, an appointed member shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further one term.

(3) satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the Leadership and Integrity Act; and

- (1) is not disqualified under any other national or county written law.

**11.** Except for persons who are members by virtue of their office, a member of the Committee shall hold office for a term of three years and may be re-appointment for one further term. Term of Office

**12.** (1) The Committee shall be responsible for the coordination of Functions of the

community health services in the County.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub section (1), the Committee shall-

- (a) oversee and monitor the implementation of community health services within the county and report to the Executive Committee Member in a manner prescribed by regulations;
- (b) develop strategies for effective and efficient delivery of community health services;
- (c) recommend to the County Public Service Board persons to be employed to provide for community health services;
- (d) give general or special directions to community health unit committees or a member of the community service committee on any matter falling within their jurisdiction;
- (e) advise the Executive Committee Member responsible for Health on matters of community health;
- (f) make recommendations to the Public Service Board on terms of employment of community health service workers;
- (g) perform any other function as may be assigned under any law or by the Executive Committee member;
- (h) co-ordinate the activities of donors and development partners keen to partner with community health units in the delivery of community health services.

13.

- (1) The Committee shall meet at least once every three months.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), the chairperson may, and upon requisition in writing by at least five members convene a special meeting of the committee at any time for the transaction of the business of the committee.
- (3) The quorum for the Committee sittings shall be five members.
- (4) The Committee shall cause proper records to be kept of all proceedings of the committee.
- (5) Except as provided under this part, the committee shall regulate its own proceedings.

Meetings of the  
County  
Community  
Health Services  
Committee

**14.** (1) The County Committee shall establish a County Community Health Technical Committee which shall have the mandate of implementing the policies of the Committee.

County  
Community  
Health Technical  
Committee

(2) The County Community Health Technical Committee shall comprise of-

(a) the Chief Officer in charge of Health, who shall be the Chairperson;

(b) County Director of Health, who shall be the secretary;

(c) County Nursing Officer;

(d) County Public Health Officer;

(e) County Clinical Officer;

(f) County Laboratory Technologist;

(g) County Nutrition Officer;

(h) County Pharmacist; and

(i) County Health Records and Information Officer.

(3) The County Executive Committee Member shall make regulations to govern the affairs of the Technical Committee.

**15.** The functions of the Technical team shall be as may be prescribed by the County Community Health Services Committee and shall include providing technical guidance for purposes of preparing the community health plan.

Functions of the  
Technical  
Committee

**16.** (1) There is established for every Community Health Unit a Community Committee.

Community  
Health Unit  
Committees

(2) The Community Health Unit Committee shall comprise of-

(a) the local community health Assistant, who shall be the secretary;

(b) the assistant chief appointed under the National Government Coordination Act, with jurisdiction over the relevant community health unit;

(c) two persons, one from either gender, nominated by religious organizations;

(d) two community health workers, one from either gender, elected by fellow workers;

(e) one community health volunteer, chosen by volunteers in the community health unit; and

(f) One community member representing persons with disabilities.

(3) The chairman of the committee shall be elected in the first meeting of the committee from among members indicated in paragraphs (c), (d), (e) or (f) of sub section 2.

**17.** A person is eligible to serve in the committee if the person- Qualifications for appointment

(1) has attained at least form four level education or its equivalent;

- (2) has been resident in the village unit for a period of at least 5 years and has shown provable intention to reside in the unit throughout the period of service.
- (3) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 as read with the Leadership and Integrity Act; and
- (4) has not been convicted of an offence relating to integrity for at least five years immediately preceding the date when the person's eligibility is considered.

**18.** (1) Except for persons who are members of the community committee by virtue of their office, a member of a community committee shall serve for a term of three years and is eligible to serve for one further term of three years. Term of office

(2) The office of member of community health committee shall fall vacant when a member-

- (a) dies;
- (b) resigns from office in writing addressed to the chairperson;
- (c) is convicted of a criminal offence;
- (d) is removed from office on the recommendation of the Sub-County Community Health Committee;
- (e) is declared bankrupt by a court of competent jurisdiction; or ceases to have the qualifications specified under section 17.

(3) A vacancy in the office of community committee member shall be filled within a period of one month.

**19.** (1) The committee shall meet at least once a month and at any other such time as the committee may deem necessary for the performance of its <sup>committee</sup> functions. Meetings of the

(2) A meeting of the community committee shall be properly constituted if attended by at least five members.

**20.** (1) The functions of the community health unit committee are to: - Functions of community

- (a) identify community health priorities through regular dialogue with committees the community and stakeholders;
- (b) plan and participate in community health actions;
- (c) mobilize resources for health actions;
- (d) organize and implement community health days;
- (e) make periodic or other reports to the County Community Health Services Committee in such manner and on such matters as may be prescribed by regulations;
- (f) make project proposals to the County Community Health Services Committee;
- (g) implement community health projects and programmes;
- (h) manage funds allocated to the community health unit;
- (i) keep proper books of accounts with respect to the funds remitted to the community health unit from the Fund;

- (j) lead community health outreach and campaign initiatives;
- (k) promote practices and activities that enhance good health in the community; and
- (l) do such other things as may be prescribed or required by the Executive Committee Member.

(2) In the performance of its functions, the Community Health Unit Community shall report to the link facility management committee.

**21.** The position of a community health unit committee member is not a remunerative position but the person so nominated and appointed shall be paid such stipend as is sufficient to defray expenses reasonably incurred in the discharge of his functions under this Act, which stipend shall not be less than such sum as the County Executive Committee Member may with the advice of the County Community Health Services Committee and county executive committee responsible for Finance prescribe.

Remuneration of  
Community  
health Unit  
Committee  
Members

**22.** (1) A community health unit committee shall develop a community health work plan for each financial year, and shall share it with the sub County health management committee.

Development of  
Community  
Health Plan

(2) The community health work plan shall include:

- (a) recommended priorities for the delivery of community health services;
- (b) a demonstration that the recommended priorities have been established through community consultation;
- (c) provisions identifying and making recommendations for elimination of duplicity in the delivery of community health services.

(3) For the purpose of assisting the community committees to make recommendations, Sub-County health management committees shall make available to the community committee such information as may assist the community committees in assessing the financial feasibility of implementing the recommendations.

(5) Sub-County health management teams shall ensure that community health plans are developed by the relevant community health unit committees and considered in the preparation of the health services plan.

(6) The Executive Committee Member shall ensure that Community Health Plans are developed by community health unit committees and considered in the preparation of the Health - Services business plan.

## **PART V – COMMUNITY HEALTH OFFICER AND ASSISTANT**

23. (1) The County Public Service Board will in consultation with the County Community Health Services Committee appoint a Community Health Officer and Assistant, for each community health unit.

Appointment  
of  
Community  
Health  
Assistants/officer

(2) The County Public Service Board shall, in consultation with the County Community Health Services Committee, determine the terms and conditions of community health Assistant

(3) Community health Assistant, shall be responsible for the coordination of community health services within the community health unit.

**24.** A person shall be appointed as a community health Assistant if the person-

Qualifications for  
Appointment as a  
Community  
Health Assistant

- (1) is a Kenyan citizen and is ordinarily resident in the County;
- (2) is acceptable to and respected by the community where the person resides;
- (3) has good communication skills;
- (4) is able to work with people of diverse backgrounds;
- (5) is willing to teach and mentor others;
- (6) is trained health personnel with certification in nursing or public health; and
- (g) meets such other requirements as may be determined by the County Public Service Board.

**25.** The roles of a Community Health Assistant/officer shall include-

Roles of  
Community  
Health  
Assistant/officer

- (1) providing technical support to community health volunteers and the Technical Committee;
- (2) facilitating the provision of quality services by community health volunteers and ensuring smooth referral mechanisms linking the community to referral facilities;
- (3) overseeing the selection of community health volunteers;
- (4) organizing and facilitating community health volunteer training;
- (5) monitoring the management of community health volunteers' kits;
- (6) supporting community health volunteers in assigning tasks and coaching them to ensure achievement of desired outputs and outcomes;
- (7) compiling reports generated by community health workers and forwarding them to Level 2 and Level 3 facilities within the community health unit and availing them to Community Health Unit Committees;
- (8) promoting co-operative dialogue and planning with other Community Health Workers to take actions to improve identified issues;

- (9) following up on and monitoring actions emerging from dialogue and planning sessions, to ensure their implementation.

## **PART VI – COMMUNITY HEALTH VOLUNTEERS**

- 26.** (1) There shall be nominated by members of the community a community health volunteer for every village in a public meeting convened by the community health worker with the assistance of the chief who has jurisdiction over the relevant area. Nomination and Appointment of Community health Volunteers
- (2) All residents of the respective unit are entitled to the opportunity to attend and participate in the proceedings leading to such nomination and appointment.
- (3) Upon nomination, the community health volunteer shall be appointed in writing by the secretary to the community health unit committee.
- (4) The term of service of a community health volunteer will be as may be by regulations prescribed by the County Executive Committee Member.
- 27.** A person qualifies to be recruited as a community health volunteer if the person- Qualifications for appointment as a Community Health Volunteer
- (1) is a Kenyan citizen who is between eighteen and sixty years old;
- (2) has been a resident of relevant community health unit (village) for a period of not less than five years immediately preceding the date the person seeks to be recruited as a community health volunteer;
- (3) is generally accepted by the local community as an honest and upright citizen;
- (4) is literate and fluent in English or Kiswahili languages as well as the language of the predominant local community;
- (5) undertakes in writing to provide volunteer community health services in accordance with this Act, regulations and any guidelines provided;
- (6) agrees to undergo relevant training for the purpose of equipping the person with the relevant knowledge and skills necessary for undertaking volunteer community health work; and
- (7) has not been convicted in the immediate preceding five years, of an offence relating to integrity.
- 28.** A community health volunteer shall- Responsibilities of Community Health Volunteers
- (1) advise individuals or members of households within the community health unit on healthy living practices;

- (2) provide first aid with the support and guidance of a community health Assistants;
- (3) where appropriate, refer a case of sickness to the link facility where it appears there is need for medical attention;
- (4) participate in income-generating programmes that may be undertaken within a community health unit;
- (5) visit households, in a programmed and systematic manner, to provide guidance on individual or public health issues;
- (6) maintain a village health register and keep records of all community health-related events;
- (7) promote good reproductive health practices within households or the community;
- (8) keep relevant records and submit reports to the community health Assistant; and
- (9) perform any other role that may be assigned under any written law or by the community health Assistant.

- 29.** 1) A Community Health Volunteer shall serve under the general direction and guidance of the relevant Community Health Assistant. Scope of Community Health Volunteer operations
- 2) A Community Health Assistant shall assign to a Community Health Volunteer such number of households within the community health unit as shall be prescribed in a regulation.

- 30.** (1) A community health volunteer may not- Offences
- (a) administer to a member of a community medication that is not authorized by legislation;
  - (b) conduct deliveries for pregnant women;
  - (c) negligently handle property entrusted to them for the purpose of delivering services to the community;
  - (d) use tools, gadgets or properties under their custody for purposes other than delivery of volunteer health services;
  - (e) solicit financial or other reward for personal gain whether or not in recognition of effort in delivering services to the community;
  - (f) withdraw their services as volunteers without giving notice of intention to do so;
  - (g) except in a case of emergency, enter a home or premises occupied by a person earlier than 8 o'clock in the morning or later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon;
  - (h) falsify any records or data collected by him in the course of duty; or
  - (i) engage in other activities that may conflict with the provision of community health services.
- (2) Any community health volunteer who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions which may include termination by the community health services committee.

31. (1) Every community health volunteer is required, upon appointment, to undergo such training as may be prescribed, for the purpose of enabling them to discharge their functions more effectively. Training of Community Health Volunteers
- (2) The County Government shall in consultation with the National Government and other stakeholders prepare a curriculum for the purpose of training volunteer community health workers.
- (3) The County Community Health Services Committee shall –
- (a) co-ordinate and facilitate the training of Community Health Volunteers.
- (b) engage partners with a view to securing partners’ support in the facilitation of training of Community Health Volunteers.
- (4) The County Executive Committee Member may prescribe additional requirements relating to training of volunteers’ community health workers.
32. The position of a Community Health Volunteers is not a remunerative position but the person so nominated and appointed shall be paid such stipend as is sufficient to defray expenses reasonably incurred in the discharge of his functions under this Act, and shall not be less than such sum as the County Executive Committee Member may with the advice of the County Community Health Services Committee prescribe. Remuneration of Community Health Volunteers
33. (1) The services of a Community Health Volunteer may be terminated on any of the following grounds – Removal from service
- (a) Persistent failure to perform assignments that it is their responsibility to perform;
- (b) breach of terms of service or a code of conduct established under this Act;
- (c) Inability to render services due to physical or mental incapacity.
- (2) A Community Health Volunteer may resign from service by giving a one month’s written notice addressed to the secretary of the relevant community health committee.

## **PART VII – FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

34. Funds
- (1) The Community health service shall be funded by the county Government out of monies appropriated by the county Assembly in each financial year.
- (2) Funds, grants and donations, Sourced from national Government and partners;
- (3) The County Government should provide funds for-
- a) Employment of community Health Assistants to manage the Community Health Units
- b) Payment of stipends to the Community Health Unit Committees
- c) Payment of Monthly stipends to the Community Health Volunteers
- d) Supervision of community Health Units

## **PART VIII - MISCELLANEOUS**

### **35. Reports**

Three month at the end of each financial year, the county executive committee member shall submit a report to the county assembly on the implementation of the community health programs in that year.

### **36. Procedures, Standards, Ethics and Guidelines.**

Any person offering community health services shall adhere to such procedures, standards, code of ethics and guidelines as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act or any other written law.

### **37.**

#### Regulations

(1) The County Executive Committee Member may make regulations to prescribe standards and guidelines generally for the better carrying into effect of this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the County Executive Committee Member may prescribe minimum standards relating to the following—

- (a) programmes of community health services;
- (b) training of community health volunteers;
- (c) certification and registration requirements;
- (d) health and safety;
- (e) information on Community Health Services.
- (f) communication and consultation; and
- (g) prescribe the records to be kept by the person or entity offering community health services.

**38.** The County Executive Committee Member shall prescribe

Identification &

and provide with the Community Health Assistants and Community Health Volunteers proper means of identification.

document

- 39.** (1) A person who immediately before the coming into force of this Act was a Community Health Volunteer shall continue to act as such until the expiry of the duration for which the person was engaged. (2) A person who served as a Community Health Volunteer before the coming into force of this Act and whose contract or service expires under this Act may be re-appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

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**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
**THE GARISSA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES PROJECTIONS**  
**SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY HEALTH STRATEGY MATRIX**

<b>Sub-county</b>	<b>Number of wards</b>	<b>VILLAGES</b>	<b>NO . OF UNITS</b>	<b>NO. OF CHVS</b>	<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>AREA IN SQ. KM</b>
<b>1. Garissa</b>	4	128	35	350	169,651	30,196	3318
<b>2. Dadaab</b>	6	131	48	480	191,736	31,956	6415
<b>3. Balambala</b>	5	97	32	320	91,468	15,274	3684
<b>4. Fafi</b>	5	110	35	350	138,731	23,121	15050
<b>5. Lagdera</b>	6	101	29	290	103,368	17,228	6096
<b>6. Ijara</b>	2	112	38	380	146,547	24,424	2453
<b>7. Halugho</b>	2	105	33	330	138,673	23,112	7737
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>980,174</b>	<b>165,311</b>	<b>44,753</b>

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

**LIST OF THE 250 REGISTERED COMMUNITY HEALTH UNITS AND THE LINK HEALTH FACILITIES**

<b>SUB-COUNTY</b>	<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH UNIT</b>	<b>LINK HEALTH FACILITIES</b>
<b>BALAMBALA</b>	1. RAYA	RAYA DISPENSARY
	2. MODIKA	RAYA DISPENSARY
	3. SANKURI	SANKURI HEALTH CENTRE
	4. SHABAH	SANKURI HEALTH CENTRE
	5. BALICH	BALICH DISPENSARY
	6. SHIMBIREY	SHIMBIREY DISPENSARY
	7. ABDI SAMAT	ABDI SAMAD DISPENSARY
	8. DEDEREY	DALEY DISPENSARY
	9. DALEY	DALEY DISPENSARY
	10. MAGATHOW	DALEY DISPENSARY
	11. MATHAHLEBAH	SAKA HEALTH CENTRE
	12. SAKA A	SAKA HEALTH CENTRE
	13. SAKA B	SAKA HEALTH CENTRE
	14. QABOBEY	SAKA HEALTH CENTRE
	15. SAKA JUNCTION	SAKA HEALTH CENTRE
	16. HADLEY	HADLEY DISPENSARY
	17. HIRBAY	SAKA HEALTH CENTRE
	18. KASHA	KASHA DISPENSARY
	19. KUNO	KUNO DISPENSARY
	20. BALAMBALA A	BALAMBALA SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	21. BALAMBALA B	BALAMBALA SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	22. OHIO	BALAMBALA SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	23. ASHADIN	BALAMBALA SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	24. LABILEY	BALAMBALA SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	25. SHEBTA ADD	DUJIS HEALTH CENTRE
	26. DUJIS	DUJIS HEALTH CENTRE
	27. DOGOB	LIBAHLOW DISPENSARY
	28. LIBAHLOW	LIBAHLOW DISPENSARY
	29. JARAJARA	JARAJARA DISPENSARY
	30. KONE	JARAJARA DISPENSARY
	31. MUDEY	MUDEY DISPENSARY
	32. DANYERE	DANYERE HEALTH CENTRE

<b>SUB-COUNTY</b>	<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH UNIT</b>	<b>LINK HEALTH FACILITIES</b>
	1. GARISSA COUNTY REFERAL HOSPITAL A	GARISSA COUNTY REFERAL HOSPITAL
	2. GARISSA COUNTY REFERAL HOSPITAL B	GARISSA COUNTY REFERAL HOSPITAL

<b>GARISSA</b>	3. GARISSA COUNTY REFERAL HOSPITAL C	GARISSA COUNTY REFERAL HOSPITAL
	4. ALFARUQ A	ALFARUQ DISPENSARY
	5. ALFARUQ B	ALFARUQ DISPENSARY
	6. ALFARUQ C	ALFARUQ DISPENSARY
	7. BULLA MZURI A	BULLA MZURI DISPENSARY
	8. BULLA MZURI B	BULLA MZURI DISPENSARY
	9. BULLA MZURI C	BULLA MZURI DISPENSARY
	10. UTAWALA A	UTAWALA DISPENSARY
	11. UTAWALA B	UTAWALA DISPENSARY
	12. UTAWALA C	UTAWALA DISPENSARY
	13. UTAWALA D	UTAWALA DISPENSARY
	14. NENEPA A	NENAP DISPENSARY
	15. NENEPA B	NENAP DISPENSARY
	16. MEDINA A	MEDINA HEALTH CENTRE
	17. MEDINA B	MEDINA HEALTH CENTRE
	18. MEDINA C	MEDINA HEALTH CENTRE
	19. MEDINA D	MEDINA HEALTH CENTRE
	20. MEDINA E	MEDINA HEALTH CENTRE
	21. KORAKORA A	KORAKORA HEALTH CENTRE
	22. IFTIN A	IFTIN SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	23. IFTIN B	IFTIN SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	24. IFTIN C	IFTIN SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	25. IFTIN D	IFTIN SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	26. IFTIN E	IFTIN SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	27. GK MAIN A	G.K MAIN DISPENSARY
	28. GK MAIN B	G.K MAIN DISPENSARY
	29. GK MAIN C	G.K MAIN DISPENSARY
	30. GK MEDIUM A	G.K MEDIUM DISPENSARY
	31. BOUR-ALGY	BOUR-ALGY DISPENSARY
	32. JARIROT	BOUR-ALGY DISPENSARY
	33. POLICELINE A	POLICELINE DISPENSARY
	34. POLICELINE B	POLICELINE DISPENSARY
	35. POLICELINE C	POLICELINE DISPENSARY

SUB-COUNTY	COMMUNITY HEALTH UNIT	LINK HEALTH FACILITIES
	1. QARMATHA	HARA HEALTH CENTER
	2. BULA AL-HAIDHAR	HARA HEALTH CENTER
	3. HAJI MOHAMED	HARA HEALTH CENTER
	4. HARA	HARA HEALTH CENTER
	5. GABABA	GABABA DISPENSARY
	6. WARSAME	RUQA DISPENSARY
	7. RUQA	RUQA DISPENSARY
	8. MOIT	IJARA HEALTH CENTRE

<b>IJARA</b>	9. IJARA	IJARA HEALTH CENTRE
	10. WANGA	SANGOLE DISPENSARY
	11. SANGOLE	SANGOLE DISPENSARY
	12. ABALATIRO	KOTILE HEALTH CENTRE
	13. ALI JARILLE	KOTILE HEALTH CENTRE
	14. KOTILE	KOTILE HEALTH CENTRE
	15. KORISA	KORISA DISPENSARY
	16. SHABELLE	MOHAMED DAHIR DISPENSARY
	17. MOHAMED DAHIR	MOHAMED DAHIR DISPENSARY
	18. BULLA SARMAN	MASALANI SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	19. BULLA DUALE	MASALANI SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	20. BULLA HIDAYA	MASALANI SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	21. BULLA MADAHFARO	MASALANI SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	22. BULLA DAHIR	MASALANI SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	23. BULLA SOGAN	MASALANI SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	24. BULLA GUDUD	MASALANI SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	25. TORABORA	MASALANI SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	26. BULLA HAWO	MASALANI SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	27. MASALANI TOWNSHIP	MASALANI SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	28. GUMAREY	MASALANI SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	29. BULLA GORA	IJARA HEATH CENTER
	30. BULLA MAAH	IJARA HEATH CENTER
	31. IJARA TOWNSHIP	IJARA HEATH CENTER
	32. DEBELWEINE	IJARA HEATH CENTER
	33. WARDHAGOGA	IJARA HEATH CENTER
	34. BULLA GOLOL	IJARA HEATH CENTER
	35. BULLA GERRILE	IJARA HEATH CENTER
	36. BULA-QALANQAL	FURQAN DISPENSARY
	37. FURQAN	FURQAN DISPENSARY
	38. QARMATHA	HARA HEALTH CENTER

<b>SUB-COUNTY</b>	<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH UNIT</b>	<b>LINK HEALTH FACILITIES</b>
	1. AHMED TUKALE	SHANTAABAQ HEALTH CENTRE
	2. GOREALE	SHANTAABAQ HEALTH CENTRE
	3. SHANTAABAQ	SHANTAABAQ HEALTH CENTRE
	4. GARBA GADUD	GURUFA DISPENSARY
	5. GURUFA	GURUFA DISPENSARY
	6. SKANSA	MODOGASHE SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	7. ELDERE	MODOGASHE SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	8. GOSMA	MODOGASHE SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	9. TAQWA	MODOGASHE SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	10. DIGIS	MODOGASHE SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	11. MADINA	MODOGASHE SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	12. KULAN	MODOGASHE SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	13. TOKOJO	BENANE HEALTH CENTRE

<b>LAGDERA</b>	14. BENANE A	BENANE HEALTH CENTRE
	15. BENANE B	BENANE HEALTH CENTRE
	16. HAGAR JARER	BENANE HEALTH CENTRE
	17. DIHLE	JILANGO DISPENSARY'
	18. JILANGO	JILANGO DISPENSARY'
	19. ELDERE	ELDERE DISPENSARY
	20. TOGDUB	AFWEIN DISPENSARY
	21. DARUSALAAM	AFWEIN DISPENSARY
	22. MAALIMIN	MAALIMIN DISPENSARY
	23. WAYAMA JIBRIL	MAALIMIN DISPENSARY
	24. BARAKI	BARAKI DISPENSARY
	25. JANJU	JANJU DISPENSARY
	26. BARQUQE	BARQUQE DISPENSARY
	27. ILAN	ILAN DISPENSARY
	28. BARFIN	BARFIN DISPENSARY
29. HAGAR JARIR	HAGAR JARIR DISPENSARY	

<b>SUB-COUNTY</b>	<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH UNIT</b>	<b>LINK HEALTH FACILITIES</b>
	1. DERTU 1	DERTU HEALTH CENTRE
	2. DERTU 2	DERTU HEALTH CENTRE
	3. GARIGUWANE,	DERTU HEALTH CENTRE
	4. LEHSHEL	DERTU HEALTH CENTRE
	5. FAF KALALA	DERTU HEALTH CENTRE
	6. BORANSIS	DERTU HEALTH CENTRE
	7. ALI QARSATHE	DERTU HEALTH CENTRE
	8. BAHURI	DERTU HEALTH CENTRE
	9. HAGARBUL	HAGARBUL DISPENSARY
	10. GUROW	HAGARBUL DISPENSARY
	11. LIBOI 1	LIBOI HEALTH CENTRE
	12. LIBOI 2	LIBOI HEALTH CENTRE
	13. LIBOI 3	LIBOI HEALTH CENTRE
	14. HARHAR	LIBOI HEALTH CENTRE
	15. DADEQRAN	LIBOI HEALTH CENTRE
	16. DAGAELEMA	LIBOI HEALTH CENTRE
	17. Hamey CHU	HAMEY DISPENSARY
	18. HAMAJO	HAMEY DISPENSARY
	19. BARKIN	HAMEY DISPENSARY
	20. DAMAJALEY 1	DAMAJALEY DISPENSARY
	21. DAMAJALEY 2	DAMAJALEY DISPENSARY

<b>DADAAB</b>	22. ABDISUGOW	DAMAJALEY DISPENSARY
	23. KULAN 1	KULAN HEALTH CENTRE
	24. KULAN 2	KULAN HEALTH CENTRE
	25. KADAKSO	KULAN HEALTH CENTRE
	26. MALAYLAY 1	MALAYLAY DISPENSARY
	27. MALAYLAY 2	MALAYLAY DISPENSARY
	28. KUMAHUMATO	KUMAHUMATO DISPENSARY
	29. LIBAHLOW	KUMAHUMATO DISPENSARY
	30. ALIKUNE	ALIKUNE DISPENSARY
	31. MADINA	ALIKUNE DISPENSARY
	32. LABASIGALLE	LABASIGALLE DISPENSARY
	33. BULLA NYANYA	LABASIGALLE DISPENSARY
	34. WELHAR	LABASIGALLE DISPENSARY
	35. DADAI 1	DADAAB SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	36. DADAI 2	DADAAB SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	37. BANAN	DADAAB SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	38. MATHAGISI	DADAAB SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	39. BULLA KHEIR	DADAAB SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	40. WELDONI 1	DADAAB SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	41. WELDONI 2	DADAAB SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
	42. SARETHO	SARETHO HEALTH CENTRE
	43. ABAKAILE	ABAKAILE DISPENSARY
	44. MATHORILEY	ABAKAILE DISPENSARY
	45. BENANE QOKAR	BENANE QOKAR DISPENSARY
	46. LAHELEY	BENANE QOKAR DISPENSARY
	47. KIWANJA YAREY	BENANE QOKAR DISPENSARY
	48. BOGYAR	BOGYAR DISPENSARY

<b>SUB-COUNTY</b>	<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH UNIT</b>	<b>LINK HEALTH FACILITIES</b>
	1. BULLA KOROKAY	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	2. MATA ARBA	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	3. SANGAILU	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	4. KORANHINDI	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	5. DOI	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	6. MAREE	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	7. DAAROW	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	8. GEDILUN	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	9. WAKABHAREY	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	10. QALANQAL	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	11. TAWAKAL	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	12. EGE	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	13. MADERTO	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	14. HODHAN	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	15. TUMTISH	SANGAILU HEALTH CENTRE
	16. BLLA RAHMA	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	17. BULLA RIIG	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL

<b>HULUGHO</b>	18. GESIREB	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	19. KABASALO	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	20. HADI	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	21. KUROW	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	22. ELKAMBERE	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	23. SARIRAH	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	24. GARABEY	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	25. JILOMATA	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	26. LAFAGERI	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	27. SHORA	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	28. MUFTU	HULUGHO SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	29. HANDARO	HANDARO DISPENSARY
	30. SABENAL	HANDARO DISPENSARY
	31. BULTOHAMA	BULTOHAMA DISPENSARY
	32. JALISH	JALISH DISPENSARY
33. BODHAI	BODHAI DISPENSARY	

Sub-county	COMMUNITY HEALTH UNIT	LINK HEALTH FACILITIES
<b>FAFI</b>	1. BULA NADHIR	KAMUTHE HEALTH CENTRE
	2. WARABLE	KAMUTHE HEALTH CENTRE
	3. KAMUTHE	KAMUTHE HEALTH CENTRE
	4. KIWANJA	MANSABUBU HEALTH CENTRE
	5. GARASWEYNO	MANSABUBU HEALTH CENTRE
	6. MANSABUBU	MANSABUBU HEALTH CENTRE
	7. DALSAN	MANSABUBU HEALTH CENTRE
	8. ALI EMIJ	MANSABUBU HEALTH CENTRE
	9. JAMBELE	BURA SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	10. BURA A	BURA SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	11. BURA B	BURA SUBCOUNTY HOSPITAL
	12. GUYO	NANIGHI HEALTH CENTRE
	13. TAQAL	NANIGHI HEALTH CENTRE
	14. ABAQDERA	NANIGHI HEALTH CENTRE
	15. NANIGHI	NANIGHI HEALTH CENTRE
	16. DIISO	AMUMA MOBILE DISPENSARY
	17. DADDERE	AMUMA MOBILE DISPENSARY
	18. WELMARER	WELMERER DISPENSARY
	19. ALINJUNGUR A	ALIJUNGUR HEALTH CENTRE
	20. ALINJUNGUR B	ALIJUNGUR HEALTH CENTRE
	21. FAFHAJIN	BOREHOLE 5 DISPENSARY
	22. BOREHOLE 5	BOREHOLE 5 DISPENSARY
	23. DEKAHARJA	GALMAGALA HEALTH CENTRE
	24. DOI	GALMAGALA HEALTH CENTRE
	25. GUBIS	GALMAGALA HEALTH CENTRE
	26. BULA GOLOL	GALMAGALA HEALTH CENTRE
	27. EDA	GALMAGALA HEALTH CENTRE
	28. MUFTU	GALMAGALA HEALTH CENTRE

	29. GALMAGALA	GALMAGALA HEALTH CENTRE
	30. HARBOLE	FAFI DISPENSARY
	31. MATHAHMARUB	FAFI DISPENSARY
	32. FAFI	FAFI DISPENSARY
	33. YUMBIS	YUMBIS DISPENSARY
	34. AMUMA	AMUMA DISPENSARY
	35. SEDAH GOSE	AMUMA DISPENSARY

## MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

### Statement of the objects and reasons for the Bill

Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 entitles every person to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care.

Section 48 the County Governments Act mandates the County Government to decentralize the functions and provision of services of the County government to such number of village units in the County as may be determined by the County Assembly and to such other and further units as the County may determine.

The principal object of this Bill is to provide for the establishment and delineation of Community Health Units within the county for effective, efficient and sustainable delivery of community-based health services and establish the necessary institutional and regulatory mechanisms to ensure functionality of community units in empowering households in health and for connected purposes.

This Bills further purposes to give effect to the provisions of Article 43 (10 (a) of the Constitution and Section 48 of the County Governments Act, 2012.

**PART I** provides for preliminary matters pertaining to short title, interpretation, guiding principles and objects and purpose of the Act;

**PART II** provides for the duties and responsibilities of the County Government relating to ensuring access to basic healthcare, policy making and advisory services as well as the duties and responsibilities of individuals in the promotion of the success of the community health care delivery services programs; including the duty to participate in organized health activities and duty to implement suggested behavioural changes;

**PART III** details the criteria for the establishment of Community Health Units, registration of new health units, indicated the number of existing community health units and community health volunteers as well as the health facilities linked to the various community health units;

**PART IV** establishes Community Health Services Committees at the County and Community levels as well as the County Community Health Technical Committee. It provides for the membership of the committees, qualifications for appointment into the committee, administration of community health units, functions of the committees, meetings of the committees, term of office, remuneration of committees and also makes provision for preparation and implementation of community health plans;

**PART V** provides for the recruitment of Community of Community Health Assistant, the qualifications for appointment as a community health Assistant, their roles and their relationship with the community units, community health volunteers, link facilities and the county technical and services committee;

**PART VI** details recruitment and training of community health volunteers, Community Health Volunteer, obligations of the Community Health Volunteer, failure of a Community Health Volunteer to discharge duty, roles of the Community Health Volunteer, qualifications for selection as a Community Health Volunteer, training of community health volunteers, right of entry to households, remuneration of community health volunteers, tenure of office of community health volunteers, vacation of office, and filling of vacant posts of CHVs;

**PART VII** details on the Financial provisions and source of funding in respect of the implementation of this Act

**Statement on how the Bill concerns the County Government**

Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 confers on every person the right to the highest attainable standard of health. In addition, article 53 (1) (c) confers a right to every child to basic nutrition, shelter and healthcare and Chapter IV of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on the Bill of Rights imposes an obligation on the State, which includes County Governments to put in place measures that ensure that the right to health care is not impaired.

**Statement on delegation of legislative Powers and limitation of fundamental rights and freedom**

The Bill doesn't limit any fundamental rights and freedom

The enactment of the bill shall occasion additional expenditure of public funds

**Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023.....**

Hon. ADEN HASSAN ODHOWA MCA  
*Chairperson,*

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF**  
**GARISSA**