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GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



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THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY 4TH JULY 2023 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

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

STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON LAND, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Hon. Speaker, I beg to seek a Statement from the chair Committee on Lands and Urban Planning

Hon. Speaker, land is a very emotive issue that has the propensity of fueling ethnic clashes resulting loss of lives and wanton destruction of property. This conflicts have been a frequent norm in Garissa County, its mainly experienced in the areas where proper planning is not done.

Hon Speaker, Proper planning ensures the orderly and rational development of land in order to create sustainable human settlements that accommodate a variety of land uses to meet the needs of the people who live in these settlements.

Hon Speaker, as the population increases and the land opportunity shrinks, it's prudent to be alive to the fact that proper planning is the ultimate solution for an

effective use of the land. This can help prevent land use conflicts and even reduce exposure to pollutants.

Hon Speaker, when proper planning is done, the environmental, social, physical and economic conditions in the local community will all benefit.

Generally, Garissa has recently experienced conflicts that were occasioned by land grabbing where many lost their lives and property and this amplified the ethnic tension occasioning in-security and making the town and mostly the urban settlements in-habitable.

The chair should inquire and report into the following:

- 1) Measures put in place by the department to address the land grabbing within and outside the Municipality?
- 2) The actions taken so far to quell the tension between the Communities living along the areas of burburis, atheyley and modika?
- 3) Whether the department is aware of the sub-division of land that is taking place between atheyley and modika particularly at harmadley and barrow dry river beyond burburis and the land between raya and Sankuri in balambala sub-county?
- 4) What is the department doing in regards to planning in order to reduce these conflicts?
- 5) Where has the department reached in the earlier process in respect to land titling that was sponsored by world bank?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON OMAR ABDI HASSAN-MCA DAMAJALE WARD)

7. Notice of Motion
8. Motions and Bills