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**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023 AT 2:30 PM**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH)**

**Hon. Speaker,** Pursuant to standing Order 41 (1) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the chairperson of the Sectoral Committee of Health regarding the status of Afweine dispensary and construction of Health dispensary in Darussalam Sub location in Baraki Ward.

**Hon. Speaker,** Article 43 (1) (a) of the constitution of Kenya 2010 provides every person the right to the highest attainable standards of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care.

**Hon Speaker,** a fundamental principle of primary health care states that everyone in the community should have access to it and everyone should be involved in it. Having access indicates the potential to use a service when it is needed. The proof of access is the use of the service rather than a simple existence of a facility, in this regard, Afweine do have Dispensary but have no fuctiononal Laboratory which is pivotal in the general well-being of the Community.

**Hon Speaker,** Community health workers can offer essential care to these communities where they live. According to the World Health Organization, “the increased coverage of essential health services and improved equity in coverage envisioned by well-functioning community health worker programs will result in fewer deaths and illnesses and lower disease burdens.”

**Hon. Speaker,** Additionally, the residents of Darussalam are suffering due to lack of health care center and health is a fully devolve function. The County Government is mandated to provide health care services to all and the people of Baraki Ward are not exception.

**Hon. Speaker,** in the statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. What plans are there to operationalize laboratory department at Afweine dispensary?
2. Why the entire ward has no community Health Extension Worker (CHEW)?
3. Whether there are plans by the Health department to construct health dispensary at Darussalam Sub location?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON HASSAN DAHIR NOOR- MCA BARAKI WARD)**

7. Notice of Motion
8. Motions and Bills