



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF**  
**GARISSA**  
**GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**



**Third County Assembly**  
**(NO.041)**

**Second Session**  
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**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023 AT 2:30PM**

**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 ENVIRONMENT  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES)***

**Hon. Speaker,**

I wish to request for a statement pursuant to standing order 41 (2), (c), from the Chairperson sectoral committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding liquid waste disposal in Dadaab specifically behind the police and the Kenya Red Cross offices.

**Hon Speaker,** in line with article 42 of the constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for a healthy, safe and secure environment for all. In order to achieve this, there should be measures to manage and coordinate the waste management in the County.

**Hon Speaker,** Improper liquid waste disposal can inflict grave damage on the surrounding environment. It can disrupt the balance of ecosystems and kill soil organisms, it can seep into the soil, kill plants, destroy natural habitats and cause biodiversity loss.

**Hon Speaker,** generally, waste management remains a major challenge in the Country and in effort to address this, the National environment management authority developed some minimum requirements as baseline for implementation by the counties; it includes designation, securing and manning of the disposal sites, promotion of efficient collection and transport of waste.

**Hon Speaker,** this waste is typically coming from the UNHCR and its implementing agencies residing in Dadaab and contains human waste and wash water which includes toilet, bath, laundry, lavatory and kitchen sink wastes. In the statement the chair should inquire and report into the following:

1. Whether the department is aware about the said liquid waste?
2. Measures put in place to minimise the risk associated in effecting the health of the residents? (Whether the site is manned, treated and in case of spillage if well taken care of)
3. Whether an environmental impact assessment was done before designating the waste deposits in the area?
4. What other alternatives are there to minimise the risks involved for both short term and long term plans?

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

7. Notice of Motion
8. Motions and Bill

**ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

**Mr. speaker sir I beg to move an adjournment motion**

**Honourable Speaker sir,** I rise to move that this House be adjourned indefinitely with effect from today, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Aware That, the Members of this

Assembly have taken note of the resolutions made by the Association of members of the County Assemblies during their congress held on May 3rd, 2023, at KICC Nairobi.

Further Aware that, these resolutions include the establishment of a ward development fund and a county affirmative action fund for nominated members, the granting of financial autonomy to County Assemblies, the review of the remuneration and benefits of members of County Assemblies, and the reinstatement of plenary sitting and mileage allowances, among others.

Noting that, during the congress, the Members of County Assemblies resolved that if these resolutions are not considered in totality within 14 days, they will adjourn indefinitely and all County Assemblies in Kenya will be adjourning today as a result of this resolution.

Appreciating That, it is our duty to uphold the principles of devolution and ensure that the resolutions made by our colleagues in the County Assemblies are given due consideration. Therefore, in order to align ourselves with the County Assemblies and demonstrate our commitment to the devolved system of governance, I believe it is necessary to adjourn this House indefinitely.

Now therefore, this House be adjourned with effect from today 17<sup>TH</sup> May, 2023 to 7<sup>TH</sup> June 2023 in accordance with the resolutions made by the Association of members of the county Assemblies and in recognition of our shared commitment to the success of devolution in Kenya.

**HON. HUSSEIN MOHAMED, MCA TOWNSHIP WARD  
LEADER OF MINORITY PARTY**