

# COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA



## GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### THIRD ASSEMBLY

### (THIRD SESSION)

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR,

**13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

### **RESUMPTION FROM LONG RECESS**

**Hon Members**, I take this opportunity to welcome you back from the long recess for the Commencement of the Third Session of the Third County Assembly. It's my hope that after well-deserved break, you are now fully rejuvenated and ready for the heavy legislative agenda that lies a head of us on this apart of the session, there is no doubt that this will be a busy session.

**Hon Members**, may I also take this opportunity to inform the House that, we had made a remarkable progress interms of dispensing business presented before the House during the second session which were as follows;

- I. Resolution Motions which are about twenty-nine
- II. Forty Statement raised
- III. Four Bills that have originated from the executive passed and assented
- IV. one Bill Originated from Hon.Member namely: Public Participation Bill which is at the second stage
- V. Papers Laid were thirty-two, these comprises of committee reports and reports/documents from the executive.

**Hon.Members**, in executing our roles its incumbent upon every member to attend the County Assembly sittings as you are aware that pursuant to standing order 230 (1), that if a member is absent from eight sittings without permission, in writing from the Speaker, the Speaker shall report the matter to the County Assembly and the matter shall stand referred to the committee of privileges for hearing and determination. In this regard, I urge you all to attend the sittings of the Assembly.

**Hon.Members**, in furtherance of the speaker's rules on dress code, its my advice that you all adhere to it by dressing as per the parliamentary standards.

I therefore take this opportunity to commend all members for this great performance they have dedicated during the second session and I really appreciate your effort of fulfilling your duties to serve your great County.

Additionally, I extend my gratitude to our dedicated staff who tirelessly worked and made sure that all are seamless and to the expectation. Once again, I salute you.

**Hon Members**, as you all recall when we were breaking the House for the long recess, the following tentative business were pending before the House;

- I. Response to the Statement sought from the Chair Committee on Health and Sanitation regarding the services offered at the cancer Centre in Garissa County Referral Hospital-By Hon Adow Omar (letter sent, no response received, reminder sent on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023).
- II. Response to the Statement sought from the Chair Committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development regarding the public land in Soko Ng'ombe of Waberi Ward in Garissa County-By Hon Abubakar Haji Sugow MCA Waberi Ward(letter sent, response not received)
- III. Response to the Statement sought from the chair Committee on Gender, Culture, Youth and Sports regarding the recent distribution of youth and economic empowerment by the department-By Hon Ahmed Noor Aden (letter sent, response not received)
- IV. Response to the Statement sought from the Chair Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the incomplete boreholes in Alijugur and Welmarer

Locations in Jarajila Ward-By Hon Noor Sheikh Farah (letter sent,response not received ).

**Therefore,** Hon Members it's our duty and responsibility to fastrack the process of this pending businesses.

**Hon Members,** it's my earnest expectation that the House will build on the gains made on Second Session, rise to the occasion and transact as much business as possible in the greater interest of our people.

**Hon Members,** as your speaker, it will not be under my watch that at any one point during this Assembly, plenary will adjourn for lack of business, in this regard, the work of Assembly Leadership, select committee on Liaison, committees and indeed all members is clear-cut with respect to playing their respective duties related to the functioning of the Assembly.

**Hon Members,** it's my conviction that as an Assembly, we will build renewed and sufficient synergy and commitment towards our roles with the objectives of ensuring that the County achieves its ultimate objectives of delivering quality and fulfilling service to the people of our County.

**Hon Members,** there is no doubt that this is ultimate duty that all of us are called to have a special share of its pleasure. I want to wish you all, very fruitful and fulfilling endeavours during this special moment in the history of our County and rally all of you to be part of it.

**Finally, Hon Members,** as we embark on legislative agenda for the third session, I wish you success, individually as members and collectively as House.

**I Thank You**

**HON ABDI IDLE GURE**

**SPEAKER OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**Tuesday ,13<sup>th</sup> February 2024**