



**Third County Assembly
(NO.031)**

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



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ORDER OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY, 2024 AT 9:30 AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

7*. Statements

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION)**

Hon. Speaker, pursuant to standing order 41, (2)(c) I beg to seek a statement from the chair committee on Finance, Budget and appropriation.

Hon. Speaker, as part of the government's efforts to address marginalization, the Equalization Fund was established through Article 204, ensuring that 0.5% of the National government's annual revenue is specifically allocated to marginalized area.

Hon. Speaker, the national government uses the Equalisation Fund only to provide basic services to marginalised areas. These services include water, roads, health facilities and electricity to marginalised areas to the extent necessary to bring the quality of those services in those areas generally enjoyed by the rest of the nation, so far as possible.

Hon. Speaker, article 204 (3)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that the national government may use the Equalization Fund either directly, or indirectly through conditional grants to counties in which marginalized communities exist.

Hon. Speaker, the Public Finance Management (Equalization Fund Administration) Regulations, 2021 provides that the Equalization Fund shall be utilized indirectly as conditional grants to the affected counties in accordance with the Division of Revenue Act and the Equalization Fund Appropriation Act for the respective Financial Year, as per section 20 Of the equalization act stipulates that there shall be a local equalization committee for every ward which is meant to spread of the said fund resources across the marginalized areas.

In light of the above, the chair should inquire and report on;

- 1) Whether the CECM Finance has submitted the project identification done by the ward project committees?
- 2) Was the necessary procurement process initiated, if yes the stipulated time frame for the projects to kick off?
- 3) List of projects per Ward?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDIRAHMAN MOHAMED ALI- MCA SANKURI WARD)

8. Motions and Bills