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GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**



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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023 AT 9:30 AM**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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4. Petitions
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6. Statements

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION)**

**Hon Speaker**, I beg to seek a statement from the chair committee on water and sanitation regarding the Lack of sustainable water services in Abakaile Ward due to recurrent mechanical problems on the boreholes in the ward.

**Hon Speaker**, Article 43(1)(d) of the constitution of Kenya, 2010 states that every person has a right to clean and safe water and adequate quantities;

**Hon Speaker** paragraph 11(b) of the Part Two of the Fourth schedule to the Constitution stipulates that County Government is to provide County public works and services including water and sanitation services;

**Hon Speaker**, the chairperson should inquire and report on;

1. Is the department aware of the continuous breakdown of Boreholes and machineries in Abakaile ward and especially in Hajji Adan Alikune, Daresalam, Madina, Saredho, Kumuhumato, Abakaile, Gantob, Lihshel, Libahlow, Kurow and Madhoriley?
2. Plans by the department to improve the operations and maintenance of the water supplies in the Ward and the larger county?
3. Are there Plans to Develop water regulations and improve the existing legal framework to manage rural water supplies?

4. Plans by the department to involve all stakeholders where there's an active participation in the management and operations of rural water?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON HAJIR M DAHIYE- MCA ABAKAILE WARD)**

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS)**

**Hon. Speaker,**

Pursuant to standing Order 41 (1) (c), I wish to request a statement from the chairperson of the Sectoral Committee of roads, transport and public works.

**Hon Speaker,** Article 186 makes clarifications on functions and powers of County governments. It shows where County functions are drawn from (Fourth Schedule) and explains about concurrent functions. It also designates any other function not assigned to the Counties by the Constitution, or any other written law, as a national government function.

**Hon Speaker,** The Fourth Schedule of the Constitution further contains information on the devolved services in Kenya among them are the construction of County roads, streets, lanes, parking bays, drainage systems and pavements. These are the primary roles of the County Governments as anchored in the above provisions.

Further, while giving effect to this provision, the senate has passed The County Roads, walkways and Parking bays bill which contains provisions on the construction and maintenance of the said.

**Hon Speaker,** good roads are linked to economic development and accessibility of services which is in line with article 174(f), of the constitution which states that one of the goals of the devolution is the promotion of social and economic development and the provision of proximate, easily accessible services throughout Kenya.

The chair should inquire and report on:

1. Whether there are projects undertaken by the department and the location in terms of wards/sub-counties for the FY 2022/23.
2. The implementation status of the said projects?
3. Preparedness in terms of:
  - a) Plans by the Department in ensuring the status of the Roads are up to standard with the onset of El-Nino rains?
  - b) Measures taken in ensuring the drainage system within the central business district flows and safe from any hazards?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ADEN HUSSEIN DUROW -MCA JARAJARA WARD)**

7. Notice of Motion
8. Motions and Bills