



**Third County Assembly
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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA
GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**



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THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

ORDER OF THE DAY

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL, 2024 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions

5*. Papers

(MAJORITY PARTY LEADER- HON MOHAMED ABDI FARAH)

Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay the following papers on the table of the House today Afternoon;

1. Report of the Auditor General on Garissa County Scholarship Fund for the Year ended 30th June, 2023
 2. Report of the Auditor General on County Revenue Fund for the Year ended 30th June, 2023
 3. Report of the Auditor General on Garissa County Revolving Fund for the Year ended 30th June, 2023
6. Notices of Motion

7*. Statements

(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON GENDER, CULTURE AND SPORTS)

Hon Speaker, Pursuant to standing order 41(2), C, I beg to seek a statement from the chairperson committee on gender culture and sports on the recently mass wedding sponsored by the County Government of Garissa.

Hon Speaker, Recognizing the challenges many couples face in fulfilling their dream of a wedding ceremonies due to financial constraints, the government has recently developed a plan to support couples in their journey towards matrimony.

Hon Speaker, the government-sponsored weddings program aims to ensure that every couple, regardless of their financial situation, has the opportunity to celebrate their love and commitment in a dignified and memorable manner.

Hon Speaker, the success of the mass wedding ceremony in Garissa County is a cause for celebration, and it is a reflection of the values that we hold dear as a nation. **However,** it also raises several important questions that warrant our attention:

The chair should inquire and report on:

- 1) Whether the initiative was budgeted for in the current budget, if yes how much?
- 2) How can the government ensure that future mass wedding ceremonies are culturally sensitive and inclusive of all communities, reflecting the rich diversity of our County?
- 3) The criteria used by the department to choose/identify the said couples?
- 4) Provide list containing the beneficiaries per sub-county and their contacts?
- 5) Whether there is follow ups after the wedding in regards to the stability of this new families?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON MARIAN MOHAMED HASSAN-NOMINATED MCA)

8. Motions and Bill