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SUPPLIMENTARY ORDER PAPER

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 2023 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
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6. Statements (as listed in the Appendix)

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

Hon Speaker, in order to strengthening and build the capacity and to further the right course for gender equality, women and youth economic empowerment in Kenya, its important the County Government with the help of development partners to promote entrepreneurship, employment, and increased income through agriculture, trade and finance activities.

Hon Speaker, the County Can Partner with organizations such as USAID so that to helps the youth, women and people living with disabilities increase the linkages and access to training, finance, entrepreneurship, and formal employment opportunities.

Hon, Speaker, recognizing the aspirations of all Kenyans for a government based on the essential values of human rights, equality, freedom, democracy, social justice and the rule of law with dignified living, it's prudent that the County Governments inculcates the spirit to offer the youth, women and people with disabilities opportunities that will foster positive engagements and spur both economic and social spheres of their lives.

These will raise their social, economic and political status through empowerment programs and to this effect the Garissa County Government through the department of Gender, culture, youth and Sports have recently distributed equipment's in furtherance to the above course.

Hon speaker, In the Statement the chair should inquire and report on:

1. The number of youths, women and people with disabilities who benefited from the distribution, provide list of the beneficiaries in terms of Ward?
2. The criteria used to identify the need per category and provide the types of equipment's given?
3. What is the department doing to further such course and in partnering with other organizations in order to scale up the program?
4. What other programs are in place to empower the youths for them to spur in terms of social-economic gains?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON AHMED NOOR ADEN -MCA DEKAHARIA WARD)

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

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to standing Order 41 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation Services regarding the incomplete boreholes in Alijugur and Welmarer Locations in Jarajila Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (1) (d) of the constitution of Kenya, 2010 entitles every person the rights to clean and safe water in adequate quantities. Part 1 of the fourth schedule of the constitution apportions the water and sanitation function to Counties. Therefore, County Government of Garissa is responsible for the provision of clean and safe water across the County, which the people of Alijugur and Welmarer locations lacks.

Hon Speaker, the two boreholes project was funded by the World Bank through the department of water – GAWASCO, the fund was disbursed to the department but the work is still not completed due to unknown reasons. Hon Speaker, water is a fundamental basic need of life and must be provided to everyone. Therefore, the department should provide this house information regarding those incomplete boreholes.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Whether the department is aware of the said stalled drilling of boreholes?
2. Reasons as to why the Boreholes in Alijugur and Welmarer locations are incomplete since World Bank disbursed the project funds long time.
3. What the department is doing to cover the other parts of Jarajila Ward in the provision of save and clean water to the residents?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON NOOR SHEIKH FARAH-MCA JARAJILA WARD)

(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION)

Hon Speaker, the right to water and sanitation is high on the international agenda following its formal recognition by United Nations General Assembly and the Human Rights Council in 2010 (UN General Assembly Resolution).

Hon Speaker, this recognition was based on the harmful effect on health and related outcomes, where close to half of all people in developing countries are suffering from health problems caused by poor water and sanitation.

Hon Speaker, the right to water and sanitation is provided for in article 43(d) of the Constitution of Kenya. That every person in Kenya has the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities and the right to reasonable standards of sanitation.

Hon Speaker, the country is anticipating El-nino and obviously there will be a significant increase in water levels, negatively impacting the local communities. This will provoke renewed concerns about the causations, with anthropogenic and hydro-climatic influences hypothesized as potential causes of the water level rises resulted by the anticipated rains.

Hon, Speaker, is it prudent to have appropriate measures to treat and provide clean and save water in sufficient quantities for the residents of the County during, before and after these rains in order to curb the spread of water borne diseases and other related concerns. The collection of water to the shallow wells and the bore holes constitutes a significant storage of underground water available for usage if properly harvested.

Hon Speaker, before drilling a borehole, one needs to conduct a hydro-geological survey. The survey is key in establishing the drilling point, rock structure, and amount of water present beneath. The type of rock structure will determine how much one will spend while the amount of water beneath gives an estimation of feet to be drilled, in the recent times the County has caused the drilling of boreholes in almost every Sub-County and it's important to note the standards for safe consumption.

Hon speaker, The chair should inquire and report on;

1. Whether the department is prepared in regards to water harvesting for flood control and for safe consumption?
2. Plans by the department to embark on full treatment plan to control water borne diseases in case of floods?
3. What the department is doing in making sure that the drilled boreholes are safe for both human and animal consumption?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON FATUMA ADEN ABDI - NOMINATED MCA)

7. Notice of Motion
8. Motions and Bills

MOTION: APPROVAL OF THE NOMINATION OF MEMBERS INTO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

HON MOHAMED ABDI FARAH(MAJORITY LEADER)

Mr Speaker sir,I beg to move the following motion

That, Pursuant to the provision of standing order 153(1) and standing order 156(3) That this House Approves the Nomination of the following members to the committee on selection as shown below:

1. HON MOHAMED ABDI FARAH
2. HON HUSSEIN M DAGANE
3. HON ABDIHAKIM HARET ALI
4. HON ABDIRAHMAN MUKTAR MUHUMED
5. HON MARIAN MOHAMED HASSAN
6. HON MAHAT ABDI KADIR IBRAHIM
7. HON RUKIA ABDULLAHI ALI
8. HON KATRA IMAN SIGAT
9. HON ADEN HASSAN ODOWA
10. HON ADOW OMAR SAID
11. HON MOHAMED SHEIKH ABDI
12. HON ABUBAKAR HAJJI SUGOW
13. HON AHMEDNOOR ADEN

MOTION: APPROVAL OF THE NOMINATION OF MEMBERS INTO THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

HON MOHAMED ABDI FARAH (MAJORITY LEADER)

Mr Speaker sir, I beg to move the following motion

That, Pursuant to the provision of standing order 152 and standing order 156(3) THAT, this House Approves the Nomination of the following members to the House Business Committee as shown below:

1. HON MOHAMED ABDI FARAH
2. HON HUSSEIN M DAGANE
3. HON FATUMA ADEN ABDI
4. HON MARIAN MOHAMED HASSAN
5. HON ADOW OMAR SAID
6. HON MUSTAF A. AHMED
7. HON ABDIWELI ADEN ABDULLAHI
8. HON AHMED ABDIRAHMAN SHEIKH
9. HON ABUBAKAR HAJI SUGOW
10. HON TIMIRA BISHAR
11. HON ADEN HASSAN ODOWA
12. HON KHADIJA M IDRIS