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ORDER OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 2023 AT 9:30 AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
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- 5. Papers
- 6. Statement

(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES)

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to standing Order 41 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health regarding the status of Jilanqo Dispensary and the need for construction of staff quarters in Modogashe Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (1) (a) of the constitution of Kenya 2010 provides every person the right to the highest attainable standards of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care.Similar provisions are also contained in international and regional human rights instruments, such as the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the African Charter on Human and People's Rights, both of which Kenya has ratified.

Hon Speaker, health is fully devolved and the County Department of Health is mandated to build a progressive, responsive and sustainable healthcare system for accelerated attainment of

the highest standards of health to all residents of the County as enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the residents of Jilanqo are not exceptional.

Hon Speaker, Additionally, the County Governments are bound to ensure that all hospitals/ dispensaries are well maintained with good facilities to be used by the residents and a decent housing by the doctors attending to the patients since this facility is located at the far flanged areas of Modogashe Ward.

Hon.Speaker, Jilanqo Dispensary is about forty kilometers from Modogashe Town and it serves the people living: **Shabel dula, Geylab, Faryar, Barfin, denka,bulla taqwa and elema village.** Currently the dispensary operations have been shut down by heavy wind that was experienced recently in the area causing structural damage resulting the absence of Primary Health Care Services to the great people living in Jilanqo and the adjacent Villages as mentioned.

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

- 1. Whether the Department is aware about the status of Jilanqo dispensary in Modogashe Ward?
- 2. What plans are there to revamp the Jilango dispensary following the collapse brought by the blowing wind?
- 3. The plans by the Department to construct staff quarters for the Health workers stationed at the Dispensary?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON TIMIRA BISHAR-NOMINATED MCA)

- 7. Notice of Motion
- 8. Motion and Bills