



**Third County Assembly  
(NO. 065)**

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



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**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024 AT 9:30 AM**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

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

**6\*. Notices of motion**

(The Leader of the Majority Party- Hon. Mohamed Abdi Farah)

**Hon Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion**

That, Pursuant to the provision of standing order **179** (2) That this House Approves the Nomination of the following members to the Special Program committee as shown below:

| <b>S/N</b> | <b>SPECIAL PROGRAMME, AND DISASTER</b>         | <b>WARD</b> | <b>PARTY/COALITION</b> |
|------------|--|-------------|------------------------|
| 1.         | HON. NOOR SHEIKH FARAH –<br><b>CHAIRPERSON</b> | JARAJILA    | KANU                   |
| 2.         | HON.ZAM ZAM MOHAMED<br>HASSAN                  | NOMINATED   | NAP K                  |
| 3.         | HON. TIMIRA BISHAR                             | NOMINATED   | ODM                    |
| 4.         | HON. ABDI IBRAHIM DAAR                         | BALAMBALA   | JUBILEE                |
| 5.         | HON. FARHIYA BURO IDOW                         | NOMINATED   | JUBILEE                |
| 6.         | HON. ABDIRAHMAN MUKTAR                         | IJARA       | JUBILEE                |
| 7.         | HON. KHADIJA IDRIS MOHAMED                     | NOMINATED   | WIPER                  |

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| 8.  | HON. OMAR ABDI HASSAN              | DAMAJALLE | WIPER |
| 9.  | HON. FATUMA ADEN ABDI              | NOMINATED | NAP K |
| 10. | HON. FATUMA MOHAMED SHIDE          | NOMINATED | ANC   |
| 11. | HON. HASSAN DAHIR NOOR             | BARAKI    | UDA   |
| 12. | HON. FAKRUDIN HAJI SADIK           | GOREALE   | UDA   |
| 13. | HON. KATRA IMAN SIGATV/CHAIRPERSON | NOMINATED | UDM   |

## **7\*. Statements**

### **1. (STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH)**

**Hon. Speaker,** pursuant to standing order 47, (1)(c) I beg to seek a statement from the chair committee on Health regarding the status of the maternity wing and repairing of the solar system at Afweine dispensary.

**Hon. Speaker,** the right to health is a fundamental human right guaranteed in the Constitution of Kenya. Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care.

**Hon Speaker,** Part II (2) of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 stipulates functions of the County Government of Kenya and specifically on County Health Services including and not limited to promotion of primary health care.

**Hon Speaker,** The dispensary lacks working solar lighting and the nurses rely on battery torches, the solar system at the dispensaries have faulty batteries and control panels.

**Hon speaker,** The dispensary in the area is not equipped to offer adequate health services to the residents. The residents rely on the facility for primary healthcare. The health department should introduce laboratory services. The dispensary in Afweine is currently undertaking safe deliveries with weekly births at around five deliveries which serves 13 villages.

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

1. When the department is planning to renovate the maternity?
2. When the department is planning to repair the solar system at the dispensaries which have faulty batteries and control panel?
3. When the department is planning to install and procure the laboratory equipment at the dispensary?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON HASSAN DAHIR NOOR –MCA BARAKI WARD)**

## **2. (STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH)**

**Hon. Speaker**, pursuant to standing order 47, (1)(c) I beg to seek a statement from the chair committee on Health regarding the construction and equipping of laboratories in Kasha, Daley and Hadley in Saka Ward.

**Hon. Speaker**, the right to health is a fundamental human right guaranteed in the Constitution of Kenya. Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care.

**Hon.Speaker**, article 43 (2) also provides that a person shall not be denied emergency medical treatment. Similar provisions are also contained 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** to meet this, County governments now have the primary duty of ensuring that the right to health is realized in all the counties.

**Hon.Speaker**, health was developed to promote access to health services across the country, to address problems of bureaucracy in matters of health service provision and to promote efficiency in the delivery of health services whilst addressing problems of low quality of health services in the lowest level of administrative units within the counties.

**Hon.Speaker**, Laboratory services are valuable at primary health care level because of the nature of the commonly presenting diseases and conditions, many of which may be diagnosed using simple laboratory test at the local dispensaries hence a relief to many.

**Hon.Speaker**, the residents of Kasha, Daley and Hadley in Saka ward are in dire need of laboratory services, in search for services rendered at the laboratories, my electorates truck several kilometers to get these noble services to far flanged areas such as Balambala and in many times to Garissa County Referral Hospital. While experiencing the absence of such, it’s worth noting that, there are presence of private clinics whose status in terms of operation is in question as whether they are licensed or not posing danger to unsuspecting locals in the said areas of Saka Ward. in the statement the chair should inquire and look into:

- 1) Whether the department is aware about the situation?
- 2) The plans by the department to construct, equip and deploy laboratory technicians?
- 3) The immediate solution for the residents in accessing such crucial services may be deploying mobile laboratories occasionally?
- 4) The plans by the department to reach out other parts of the county in regards to the provision of laboratory services?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDIWELI ADEN ABDULLAHI –MCA SAKA WARD)**

8. Motions and Bill