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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA

GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



Third County Assembly  
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**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 AT 2:30 PM**

The Proceedings of the Assembly commenced at 50 minute's past 2:30 O'clock.

**Clerks at the Table**

Mr. Mohamed A. Ahmed -Director Legislation  
Mr. Mahat Hassan Ali -Clerk Assistant  
Mrs. Amina Ahmed Dahir- Clerk Assistant

**Mace Bearers**

Mr. Ahmed Aden Digale -Sergeant-at-arms  
Mr. Hamdi Bukur - Commissioner  
Mr. Samuel Nyoro- Commissioner

**Prayer**

The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker Hon Abdi Idle Gure as provided by the standing order.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**1. Administration of Oath**

There was no business transacted under this order

**2. Communication from the Chair**

There was no business transacted under this order

**3. Messages**

There was no business transacted under this order

**4. Petitions**

There was no business transacted under this order

**5. Papers**

There was no business transacted under this order

## 6. Notices of Motion

There was no business transacted under this order

## 7. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47(1)(C)

1. Pursuant to the provision of standing order 47 (1)(c), the Elected MCA Hon Adirahman Mukhtar sought a statement from the Chair Committee on Health regarding the status of Sangole dispensary and Bodhai Health Center in Ijara Ward.

The Speaker Hon Abdi Idle Gure ask the chair to respond when the Committee will report back to the House.

The Chair Hon Aden Hassan Odowa request the House two weeks to respond the statements sought.

**(Response Within two week- 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 at 2:30PM)**

2. Pursuant to the provision of standing order 47 (2)(c), the Elected MCA Omar Abdi Hassan (Damajale Ward) sought a statement from the Chair Committee on Water and Irrigation regarding the stalled water projects in Damajale ward .

The Speaker Hon Abdi Idle Gure ask the Chair to respond when the Committee will report back to the House.

The Chair Hon Marian Mohamed Hassan request the House two weeks to respond the statements sought.

**(Response Within two week- 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 at 2:30PM)**

## 8. Motions and Bills

Order Read;

Motion made and Question proposed-

**That, Aware That,** the constitutional provisions and statutory framework governing health care in Kenya, particularly the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the County Government Act 2012, recognizes the urgent need for enhanced health services in Garissa County, specifically in Damajale wards;

**Further Aware That,** Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every individual the right to the highest attainable standard of health, including reproductive health care.

**Cognizant of the fact**, the County Government Act, 2012, under Section 107, mandates the County Government to provide health services to its residents; hereby acknowledges the pressing need to upgrade health facilities in Garissa County, specifically in Damajale wards

**Appreciating that**, in the current financial year 2024/2025, the Assembly has allocated sufficient budgetary resources to the Department of Health for the purpose of upgrading high-volume dispensaries to health care centers, this Assembly is compelled to address the health care deficits affecting our constituents.

**Noting that**, Damajale ward is presently served by two dispensaries that meet the requisite criteria for elevation to a health care center, considering their high patient volumes and the critical services they provide, including maternity care, laboratory services, and inpatient facilities.

The community relies heavily on these dispensaries, yet the nearest health care center is located approximately 70 kilometers away in Dadaab, resulting in significant barriers to access. Such distances contribute to delays in emergency medical services, with serious implications for maternal and infant health. By upgrading these dispensaries to a health care center, we shall provide our constituents with timely and essential health services in proximity to their homes.

**Now therefore**, this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member for Health to expedite the upgrade of Damajale's dispensaries to a health care center, thereby enhancing access to comprehensive health services for the community.

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and **agreed to.**

9. **ASSEMBLY ROSE** – at one hour past four O'clock.

### **MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

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