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ORDER OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2024 AT 9:30 A.M

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of motion
- 7\*. Questions and Statements

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

**Hon. Speaker,** Pursuant to standing Order 47 (1) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the chairperson of the sectoral committee on Health regarding the status of the stalled project in Ahmed Tukale Goreale 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.

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**Hon Speaker,** Part 2 of the fourth schedule of the constitution 2010 apportions the health functions to the County Governments hence commitment to the optimal functioning of the health facilities need to be ensured.

**Hon Speaker,** a fundamental principle of primary health care states that everyone in the community should have access to it. Having access indicates the potential to use a service when it is needed.

**Hon Speaker,** Ahmed Tukale health center has stalled since 2014 and it is critical for the community to be informed about the reasons for the delay in this project.

**Hon Speaker,** the community definitely needs the health center to improve access to essential healthcare services. This health center is crucial for the overall well-being of the community.

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

1. Whether the department is aware of the stalled project of a health center in Ahmed Tukale Goreale Ward? If yes, when will this project be completed?
2. Who is the contractor and the amount paid?
3. What are the reasons for the delay in this project?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON FAKRUDIN HAJI SADIK- MCA GOREALE WARD)**

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

**Hon. Speaker,** Pursuant to standing order 47(1) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the chairperson of the sectoral committee on Health regarding the upgrade of Shimbirey Dispensary to a healthcare center.

**Hon Speaker,** Part 2 of the fourth schedule of the constitution 2010 apportions the health functions to the County Governments hence commitment to the optimal functioning of the health facilities need to be ensured. One such Operational and critical aspect of a health center is health facilities and pharmacies, which includes the medical personnel and provision of drugs.

**Hon Speaker,** the current status of Shimbirey Dispensary limits the healthcare services available to residents, which is pressing concern. The upgrade is necessary to ensure that the community has access to a wider range of medical services.

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**Hon speaker**, in the statement, the chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Could the department plan to allocate sufficient funds to upgrade Shimbirey dispensary to a health center. If yes, What assurances can the department give that adequate resources and funding will be allocated to ensure the timely completion of the upgrade?
2. Are there specific measures being implemented to ensure that the upgrade of Shimbirey Dispensary to a healthcare center is treated as a priority by the department?
3. Can you provide a definitive timeline for when the upgrade will commence, and what factors are influencing this timeline?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDIRAHMAN MOHAMED ALI- MCA SANKURI WARD)**

8. Motions and Bills

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