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THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 2024 AT 2:30 P.M

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
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**ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISSUES
REGARDING REFUGEES RESIDING OUTSIDE THE GAZETTED AREAS**

That Aware That, there are growing concerns regarding refugees residing outside officially designated or gazetted areas, which may lead to challenges in managing resources and ensuring compliance with legal frameworks;

Further Aware That, the presence of refugees outside these areas may impact local communities, strain public resources, and create potential legal and security concerns;

Now therefore, in exercise of its oversight function, this House resolves to establish an Ad Hoc committee to:

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1. Investigate the extent and reasons for refugees residing outside the gazetted areas
2. Assess the impact of this on local communities, including pressure on housing, healthcare, education, employment and conflict between the two parties;
3. Review current laws and policies governing the settlement of refugees in gazetted areas and examine any gaps or challenges in enforcement;
4. Engage with relevant stakeholders, including government authorities, local communities, refugee organizations, and other affected parties, to gather information and insights;
5. Provide actionable recommendations to address the issues, ensuring both the protection of refugees' rights and the management of resources in host communities;
6. Submit a comprehensive report with findings and recommendations to the House within 90 days.

And Further That, this House resolve to consider and approve the appointment of the following Hon members into the Ad hoc Committee as shown below;

- 1.HON MOHAMED SHEIKH ABDISALAT-CHAIR
- 2.HON MOHAMED ABDI FARAH
- 3.HON NOOR SHEIKH FARAH
- 4.HON MARIAN MOHAMED HASSAN
- 5.HON FATUMA ADEN ABDI
- 6.HON ZAMZAM MOHAMUD
- 7.HON OMAR ABDI HASSAN
- 8.HON ABUBAKAR HAJJI SUGOW
- 9.HON AHMEDNOOR ADEN
- 10.HON HAMDIA AHMED
- 11.HON ADEN HASSAN ODOWA
- 12.HON KHADIJA IDRIS
- 13.HON ABDIRAHMAN MOHAMED

(HON MOHAMED SHEIKH ABDISALAT-MCA LABASIGALE WARD)

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7*. Questions and Statements

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

Hon. speaker, Pursuant to standing order no 47(1) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the chairperson of the sectoral committee on Health, regarding the stalled construction of Nunow dispensary in Sankuri ward.

Hon Speaker, the provision of health care services is a fundamental right as outlined in article 43(1) (a) of the constitution of Kenya, 2010. Access to adequate health care facilities is crucial for the well-being of our residents.

Hon speaker, the Nunow dispensary has faced significant delays in its construction which has left the community without essential healthcare services. This situation is concerning as it directly impacts the health and welfare of Nunow residents in the area.

Hon Speaker, in the statement the chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. Whether the department is aware of the stalled construction of Nunow dispensary? If yes
2. What specific factors contributed to the delay and why have they not been resolved in a timely manner
3. What measures have been taken to ensure accountability for the delays and who is responsible for overseeing the project's progress?
4. How the department plans to meet the healthcare needs of the community while the construction remains stalled?
5. What steps are being taken to secure funding or resources to expedite the completion of the dispensary?

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

2. (STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS)

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to standing Order 47 (1) (c), I wish to request a statement from the chairperson of the Sectoral Committee of roads, transport and public works regarding the status of roads in the county.

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Hon Speaker, Article 186 makes clarifications on functions and powers of County governments. It shows where County functions are drawn from (Fourth Schedule) and explains about concurrent functions. It also designates any other function not assigned to the Counties by the Constitution, or any other written law, as a national government function.

Hon. Speaker, paragraph 5 of the Fourth schedule to the Constitution 2010 provide for the functions and powers of the County Government on county transport including county roads, street lighting, public roads transport, traffic and parking. And also, County public works and services, including storm water management systems in built-up areas; and water and sanitation services have been devolved to the County Governments.

Hon Speaker, the status of roads across all sub-counties in Garissa County remains a significant challenge. While Garissa Township enjoys relatively better infrastructure with some tarmacked roads, the majority of roads in the county are gravel or earth roads that are poorly maintained.

Sub-counties such as Fafi, Ijara, Hulugho, Balambala and Dadaab suffer from extremely poor road conditions, with most roads becoming impassable during the rainy season due to flooding and lack of proper drainage. Insecurity in areas bordering Somalia, particularly in Ijara and Hulugho, further hampers road development and maintenance efforts.

Hon Speaker, Additionally, limited funding and logistical challenges have delayed the expansion of road networks in remote areas. The improvement of these roads is crucial for enhancing connectivity, accessibility to essential services, and economic growth in Garissa County.

Hon Speaker, Roads in the county headquarters are not properly marked neither have clear identification.as we all know, road marking and signage play a crucial role in ensuring safety and ease of navigation for both motorist and pedestrians.

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

1. What specific measures have been taken to ensure that all roads, particularly in rural and underserved sub-counties, are constructed to an all-weather standard and remain accessible year-round, especially during the rainy season?
2. Can you provide a detailed breakdown of how road maintenance funds have been allocated and utilized since the inception of the third County? Why do many roads remain in poor condition despite annual budget allocations?

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3. What are the criteria used in funding roads project in the County? especially at wards levels
4. Why are there still major roads in key areas, including the County headquarters, that remain unmarked and lack proper signage and identification, compromising safety and navigation?
5. What is the department’s strategy to address the frequent complaints from residents about impassable roads in sub-counties like Fafi, Hulugho, Dadaab and Balambala, where road development and maintenance appear to be severely lacking?
6. What specific actions are being taken to address the impact of seasonal flooding on roads, which repeatedly renders many areas in Garissa County inaccessible for extended periods? Why haven't more flood-resistant infrastructure solutions been implemented?
7. Has the County conducted any road safety audits, particularly in urban centers and on key highways, to assess the adequacy of road signage, lighting, and pedestrian facilities? If so, what were the results, and what actions have been taken to address any identified issues?
8. What mechanisms are in place to monitor the quality of road construction and ensure that contractors adhere to the required standards? Why do many roads, shortly after completion, show signs of degradation such as potholes, erosion, and poor drainage?
9. Does the county department have an existing roads policy? If no when is the department planning to have?
10. What is the department's long-term plan for road infrastructure development in the County? Can you provide specific timelines for when residents can expect improved road conditions in the most affected sub-counties?

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

8*. Motions and Bills

1. Hon Speaker, I beg to move the following motion:

That Pursuant to section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017, This House Considers and approve the report of the Committee on Trade, Investment and Enterprise development on the vetting of nominees to the position of Chairperson and Board members of the Garissa County Revolving Fund

(Hon Hajir Mohamed Dahiye-Committee Chair)

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2. Hon Speaker, I beg to move the following motion:

That, this House considers and approve the report of the committee on Water and Irrigation Services on the submission by the CECM Water and the managing director Gawasco

(Hon Marian Mohamed Hassan-Committee Chair)
