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ORDER OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 23RD 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 FINANCE,
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION)**

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 Finance, Budget and Appropriation regarding the County revenue targets and revenue streams.

Chapter Eleven of the Kenya's Constitution 2010, outlines the objectives of devolution, including promoting social and economic development and ensuring a fair distribution of national resources. According to Article 209 and 210 of the Constitution, County Governments have the authority to impose levies, property rates, entertainment charges, and other taxes or fees as authorized by an Act of parliament.

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Hon. Speaker, multiple studies conducted by the world Bank, National Treasury and the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) have revealed untapped revenue sources in the counties. The studies conducted by the above named institutions showed that majority of the counties had not fully utilized their potential for Own Source Revenue (OSR).

Hon. Speaker, Garissa County is not exceptional and is among the counties that have not fully achieved their own source revenue targets. To achieve this, there is need for effective policies and collection systems to unlock this untapped revenue potential, which will eventually allow the county to allocate more resources to development.

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

1. The revenue targets for FY 2023/2024 versus what have been achieved?
2. How many revenue streams does the county have and how many remain untapped?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON KHADIJA IDRIS MOHAMED-NOMINATED MCA)

2. (STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON GENDER AND CULTURE)

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 Gender and Culture, regarding the issuance of assorted equipment's to some beneficiaries.

Hon. Speaker, the department of gender on implementing its mandate of promoting gender social- economic empowerment, distributed some assorted items such as salon and barber equipment's and tuk tuks to some beneficiaries in the county.

Hon. Speaker, before any government programme is undertaken, feasibility study need to be conducted in order to know its viability and to ensure efficient utilization of public funds. Proper assessment and identification of genuine beneficiaries should be conducted by the department across the sub-counties.

Hon. Speaker, the beneficiaries are supposed to be monitored frequently. Monitoring is the continuous tracking of progress in the implementation of government policies, programs and projects through gathering of systematic information on delivery of targeted outputs and other variables of the program while evaluation determines the extent to which the desired results is achieved.

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

1. Could the department provide the lists of the beneficiaries of the assorted equipment distributed?
2. How the program has impacted the beneficiaries?
3. Is there any follow up with the beneficiaries from the department, if yes provide details?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON KHADIJA IDRIS MOHAMED-NOMINATED MCA)

8. Motions and Bills
