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ORDER OF THE DAY

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 2024 AT 2:30 P.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 AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND PASTORAL ECONOMY)

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Pastoral Economy regarding the availability and status of processing facilities for key agricultural products, specifically tomatoes and milk.

Hon Speaker, processing facilities for perishable agricultural products are crucial for supporting our farmers by reducing post harvest losses enhancing value addition, and stabilizing incomes. However, there appears to be lack of sufficient information on availability, capacity, and development of these facilities, which is critical for informed decision-making and support for our agricultural communities.

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

1. Why has the establishment of processing for products such as tomatoes and milk not been given adequate priority, and what steps are being taken to address this gap?

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2. Why the department has not presented a proposal to address the need for these facilities, as expected for key county development initiatives
3. What is the current status of processing facilities for agricultural products, including tomatoes and milk, within the county? If they are there I request for a comprehensive report on the number of operational facilities, their locations, capacities, and accessibility for farmers
4. What measures has the department of agriculture taken to involve farmers, cooperatives, and stakeholders in the planning and development of processing facilities?
5. What funding models or mechanisms are currently in place to support the establishment and maintenance of processing facilities?
6. What challenges are being encountered in the establishment and operation of processing facilities, and what strategies is the department employing to address these challenges?
7. How is the department of Agriculture collaborating with national government agencies and other partners to support the development of processing facilities?
8. Why does Fafi and Nanighi Ward both lack a single processing unit for key agricultural products like tomatoes and milk?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDULLAHI IBRAHIM SIGAT- MCA NANIGHI WARD)

2. (RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND PASTORAL ECONOMY)

1. The department to provide details on any plans and initiatives aimed at transitioning to modern methods of agriculture and livestock farming within Goreale Ward and What specific strategies are being considered to improve the efficiency, productivity, and sustainability of this farming?
2. What services are currently being offered by the department in relation to animal health and vaccination? Are there any upcoming programs designed to enhance the health and vaccination conditions of livestock in Goreale Ward? If so, please provide details?
3. What is the department doing to support the farmers in Goreale Ward in terms of provisions of farm inputs or subsidized services?

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

8. Motions and Bills
