



**Third County Assembly  
(NO.089-A)**

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA  
GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**



**Third Session  
(72)**

**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 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**

Hon Speaker, I beg to lay the following report on the table of the House today, Afternoon 2024;

1. The report of the committee on Water and Irrigation Services on the Public Petition by the residents of Waberi Ward regarding lack of water in Bulla college, Bulla hodan, Bulla manyatta, South b and parts of Bulla bashal, Bulla mzuri and Bulla masalani

**(Hon Marian Mohamed Hassan-Committee Chair)**

...../6\*

6. Notices of motion

**Hon Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion;**

**That,** this House Considers and approve the report of the committee on Water and Irrigation Services on the Public Petition by the residents of Waberi Ward regarding lack of water in Bulla college, Bulla hodan, Bulla manyatta, South b and parts of Bulla bashal, Bulla mzuri and Bulla masalani

**(Hon Marian Mohamed Hassan-Committee Chair)**

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 operationalization of Bahuri Camel Market in Dertu Town.

**Hon Speaker,** Bahuri camel market has been in existence for three years and it has not been operational since then.

**Hon. Speaker,** Bahuri camel market was established as a designated area for the buying and selling of camels, which are essential for our community considering we are pastoralists. This marketplace was aimed to enhance trade efficiency, provide better prices for sellers and ensure that buyers have access to healthy and well-cared for animals.

It also includes regulations to promote fair trading practices and improve the overall economic conditions for those involved in camel rearing and trading.

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

1. When does the county government plan to operationalize Bahuri Camel Market?
2. What plans does the county government have to transform it from a camel market to a fully-fledged livestock market?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ADEN HASSAN ODHOWA - MCA DERTU WARD)**

...../7(cont'd)\*

**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 of Health regarding the non-functioning of health facilities in Dekaharia 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. Therefore, health care services help to improve quality of life.

**Hon.Speaker,** the residents of Dekaharia Ward are experiencing lack of health services for the last seven years, the ward has three locations and eight sub locations with a population of about ten thousand people.

**Hon.Speaker,** the residents of Galmagala currently seek health services from Sangailu health center, both of which are operating at the same capacity. This forces the residents to walk approximately forty-five kilometres (45) to access these essential services.

**Hon Speaker,** the health facility in Sangailu, where the residents seek services, is already overstretched, serving a significant large population. The situation on the ground is critical, particularly in galmagala where a health center exists but remains unstaffed. On rare occasions, there is only one nurse available, who often becomes overwhelmed due to the high demand.

**Hon.Speaker,** Bula Golol dispensary faces similar situation and requires urgent intervention. Currently, the facility is non-functional, mainly due to past insecurity in the area. However, with a military camp located just 500 meters from the dispensary, the situation has changed and this issue needs immediate attention.

**Hon. Speaker,** In the statement the chair should inquire into and report on:

1. Why is Bula Golol dispensary not functional?
2. When will the department assign a clinical officer, lab technician and nutritionist to the facility?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON AHMED NOOR ADEN - MCA DEKAHARIA WARD)**

**3.(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON WATER AND IRRIGATION SERVICES)**

**Hon. Speaker,** Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1)(c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and irrigation services regarding the urgent need for fencing and the distilling of the water pan in Saka Junction community.

**Hon. Speaker,** it is crucial to note that access to clean and safe water is a fundamental right guaranteed by Article 43 (d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Furthermore, the fourth Schedule of County Government Act, 2012 emphasizes the County Government's responsibility to provide essential services, including water supply, to its residents.

**Hon. Speaker,** the importance of water infrastructure, especially in arid and semi-arid regions, cannot be overstated. Access to clean, reliable water sources is crucial for the survival of both the human population and livestock, as well as for promoting sustainable development in these communities.

**Hon. Speaker,** Saka Junction Community, like many other parts of the County, depends heavily on water pans for its daily water needs. These water pans, however, face significant challenges such as contamination, evaporation, and the risk of livestock and other animals polluting or depleting the water supply. Fencing these water pans would not only secure them from contamination but also ensure that they serve the community effectively, especially during dry seasons.

**Hon. Speaker,** the process of desilting is equally vital to increase the capacity of the water pan, especially in preparation for upcoming rains or in times of water scarcity. Over time, siltation reduces the storage capacity of water pans, thereby limiting the amount of water that can be harvested and stored for future use. The desilting of the water pan in Saka Junction will allow the community to harvest and store more water, reducing their vulnerability to water shortages and drought.

**Hon. Speaker,** it is of paramount importance that the County Department of Water undertakes immediate steps to ensure the fencing and desilting of this water pan for the long-term sustainability and safety of the water resource.

**Hon. Speaker,** the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. When is the department of water planning to undertake the fencing of the water pan in Saka Junction community?

...../7(cont'd)\*

2. What specific measures are in place to ensure the desilting of the water pan to increase its capacity and safeguard its use by the community?
3. How does the department intend to ensure that the water pan remains clean and safe for both human and livestock consumption once the fencing and desilting are completed?

**4.(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDIWELI ADEN ABDULLAHI - MCA SAKA WARD)**

**5.(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON WATER AND IRRIGATION SERVICES)**

**Hon. Speaker,** Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1)(c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and irrigation services regarding the urgent need for the rehabilitation and repair of the piping system, as well as the installation of an elevated plastic water tank in Magatho Village, Saka Ward.

**Hon. Speaker,** access to clean and safe water is a fundamental right guaranteed by Article 43(d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. The Fourth Schedule of the County Government Act, 2012, underscores the County Government's responsibility to provide essential services, including water supply, to its residents.

**Hon. Speaker,** the acute water shortage in Magatho Village has severely affected the community's daily activities and overall quality of life. The existing piping system is outdated and inadequate, leading to frequent water supply disruptions. Additionally, the absence of elevated water tanks exacerbates the problem by limiting the storage and distribution capacity of water in the area.

**Hon. Speaker,** the timely rehabilitation of the piping system and installation of elevated plastic water tanks are crucial steps toward ensuring that the community has reliable access to water, particularly during dry seasons.

Therefore, Hon. Speaker, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on the following:

1. When the Department of Water plans to rehabilitate and repair the piping system in Magatho Village, Saka Ward.
2. What specific plans are in place for the installation of elevated plastic water tanks in the community.

...../7(cont'd)\*

3. How the Department intends to ensure that the rehabilitation and installation processes address the existing water supply challenges effectively.

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDIWELI ADEN ABDULLAHI - MCA SAKA WARD)**

**6.(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND PASTROL 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 Development regarding the plans for opening access roads, canals, and providing seedlings and farm inputs for farmers in Saka Ward.

**Hon. Speaker,** Agriculture including crop and animal husbandry is a function of the County Government as stipulated in the fourth schedule part 2 of the constitution of Kenya 2010.

**Hon. Speaker,** agriculture is a vital sector for the economic well-being of our community, and access to essential resources is critical for our farmers' productivity and sustainability. The lack of proper access roads and irrigation canals has hindered farmers' ability to transport their goods and access water for their crops, thus limiting agricultural output.

**Hon. Speaker,** the provision of quality seedlings and farm inputs is equally important to enhance crop yield and support sustainable farming practices. Farmers in Saka Ward rely on these resources to improve their livelihoods and contribute to food security in our region.

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

1. When does the Department of Agriculture plan to open access roads and canals in Saka Ward?
2. What specific measures are being implemented to ensure the timely provision of seedlings and farm inputs to farmers in the area?
3. How does the Department intend to support farmers in overcoming existing challenges related to agricultural production and infrastructure?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDIWELI ADEN ABDULLAHI - MCA SAKA WARD)**

...../8\*

**8. Motions and Bills**

A P P E N D I X

**NOTICE OF QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS**

**ORDER NO. 7 - QUESTIONS**

---

---

It is notified that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 50 (1), the **following County Executive Committee Members** will respond to questions in plenary on Wednesday (Afternoon), October 9, 2024 —

QUE. NO

ORDINARY QUESTIONS

- I. The County Executive Committee Member for County Affairs, Public Service and Intergovernmental Relations-**

**01/2024**

**The Hon. Omar Abdi Hassan MCA Damajale Ward to ask the County Executive Committee Member for County Affairs, Public Service and Intergovernmental Relations: -**

Could the County Executive Committee Member -

- (i) Elaborate on when the county government plan to operationalize Liboi sub-county and place the relevant officers at the sub-county?

QUE. NO

ORDINARY QUESTIONS

**2.The County Executive Committee Member for Health—**

**01/2024**

**The Hon.Hassan Dahir Noor, MCA Baraki Ward to ask the County Executive Committee Member for Health and Sanitation: -**

Could the County Executive Committee Member –

- (i) explain what plans are there to operationalize laboratory department at Afweine dispensary?
- (ii) Why the entire ward has no community Health Extension Worker (CHEW)?
- (iii) Whether there are plans by the health department to construct health dispensary at Darussalam Sub location?



QUE. NO

ORDINARY QUESTIONS

**3.The County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning —**

**01/2024**

**The Hon.Fatuma Aden Abdi, Nominated MCA to ask the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning: -**

Could the County Executive Committee Member –

- (i) explain What is causing delays in respect to payments of pending bills?
  - (ii) What is the total amount and plans put in place to avoid such accruals?
  - (iii) Whether there is payment plan and challenges faced by the county in executing such plans?
-