REPUBLIC OF KENYA



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



Third County Assembly (NO.004)

Fourth Session (005)

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDER OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 2025 AT 2.30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYER

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages

4*. Petitions

Petition to the County Assembly by the residents of Garissa County, the directors and proprietors of Contractors companies, regarding the delayed payments of contractors' dues from 2014 to date

5*. Papers

Hon Speaker, I beg to lay the following report on the table of the House today, afternoon 2025:

1. The report of the Committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban development on the Conferment of Balambala Town to a municipality status (Hon Khadija Idris Mohamed-Committee Chair)

Hon Speaker, I beg to lay the following report on the table of the House today, afternoon 2025;

2. The report of the committee on Finance, Budget and appropriation on Annual Development plan fy 2025/2026

(Hon Mohamed Abdi Farah-Majority Leader)

Hon Speaker, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the House today, afternoon 2025;

3. The Garissa County Fiscal Strategy paper 2025/2026 Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 237

(Hon Mohamed Abdi Farah-Majority Leader)

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 Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban development on the Conferment of Balambala Town to a municipality status

(Hon Khadija Idris Mohamed-Committee Chair)

7*. Questions and Statements

1.(STATEMENT SOUGT FRONM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON WATER AND IRRIGATION SERVICES)

Honorable Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1)(c), I rise to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and irrigation Services regarding the breakdown of the borehole in Kasha and Derderey villages, Saka Ward, and the urgent need for water trucking, especially during the holy month of Ramadan.

Honorable Speaker, access to clean and safe water is a fundamental right enshrined under Article 43(1)(d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Additionally, the provision of water services is a devolved function under Article 191, placing the responsibility on the County Government to ensure adequate and sustainable water supply for all residents.

Honorable Speaker, the residents of Kasha and Derderey villages are facing an extreme water crisis due to the breakdown of the borehole, exacerbating hardships during the holy month of Ramadan. The situation has severely impacted daily life, making it difficult for the community to access clean drinking water, prepare meals, and observe religious obligations. The lack of water has also posed serious health and sanitation risks, making immediate intervention necessary.

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Honorable Speaker, given the urgency of the matter, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

- 1. Whether the Department is aware of the borehole breakdown in Kasha and Derderey villages in Saka Ward. If so, what immediate steps have been taken to restore water supply?
- 2. The expected timeline for repairing the borehole and ensuring sustainable water access in the affected villages?
- 3. When the Department plans to commence water trucking to alleviate the suffering of residents, particularly during the holy month of Ramadan?
- 4. The long-term measures the Department is implementing to prevent recurrent water shortages in kasha and derderey village Saka Ward?

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

8. Motions and Bills.

MOTION – APPROVAL OF THE CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR 2025

(Hon Mohamed Abdi Farah-Majority Leadr)

Hon Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

That, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 31, this House approves the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions) for the Fourth Session (2025) as contained in the Schedule to the Order Paper

SCHEDULE

<u>CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR 2025 (FOURTH SESSION)</u>

(REGULAR SESSIONS)

TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY 2025 – WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 2025						
<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>DAYS</u>					
A. <u>SITTING DAYS</u>						

TUESDAY 11 TH FEBRUARY –	TUESDAY (MORNING AND
WEDNESDAY 19 TH MARCH 2025	AFTERNOON) WEDNESDAY
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(6WEEKS)	(MORNING AND AFTERNOON)
B. SHORT RECESS	
THURSDAY 20 TH MARCH - MONDAY	RECESS PERIOD
14 TH APRIL 2025 (3 WEEKS)	
C. <u>SITTING DAYS</u>	
TUESDAY 15 TH APRIL -WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY (MORNING AND
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G. SITTING DAYS	
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WEDNESDAY 15 th OCTOBER 2025	AFTERNOON) WEDNESDAY
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NOVEMBER 2025	
(2WEEKS)	
I. SITTING DAYS	
TUESDAY 4 TH NOVEMBER-	TUESDAY (MORNING AND
WEDNESDAY 3 RD DECEMBER 2025	AFTERNOON) WEDNESDAY
(5WEEKS)	(MORNING AND AFTERNOON)
J. <u>LONG RECESS</u>	
FROM WEDNESDAY 4 TH DECEMBER	RECESS PERIOD
– MONDAY 9 TH FEBRUARY 2026	
(10WEEKS)	