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GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



Third County Assembly

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THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH 2025 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

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 CHAIR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH)

Hon Speaker, Pursuant to Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, which guarantees every citizen the right to the highest attainable standard of health, I rise to address the dire situation at Bula Mzuri Health Centre.

Hon Speaker, while the facility was officially designated as a health centre, the upgrade was merely structural, with no corresponding investment in essential medical equipment, personnel, and operational resources. This failure directly contravenes the Health Act, 2017, which mandates that healthcare facilities be adequately equipped and resourced according to their designated level of service.

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Hon Speaker, The Fourth Schedule of the Constitution clearly assigns county governments the responsibility of delivering healthcare services, including the establishment, management, and regulation of health facilities. However, in the case of Bula Mzuri, the County Government of Garissa has failed in its duty. Without the necessary infrastructure, staffing, and essential medical supplies, the facility remains non-operational. Depriving the people of Waberi Ward of their fundamental right to healthcare.

Hon Speaker, Additionally, security at the facility is inadequate. The Public Finance Management Act, 2012, and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2007, require that public assets, including healthcare facilities, be secured and well-maintained. However, Bula Mzuri Health Centre has been left vulnerable, relying on a single security officer for over three years. This is unacceptable. There is an urgent need to construct a guardroom and deploy additional security personnel to safeguard the facility, its staff, and future patients.

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

1. On what legal and technical grounds was Bula Mzuri Dispensary reclassified as a health centre without meeting the legal and operational requirements for such an upgrade?
2. What specific timeline has the County Government set for equipping the facility with the required medical resources, personnel, and infrastructure to ensure it is fully operational, as mandated by the Health Act, 2017?
3. What immediate steps will be taken to enhance security at Bula Mzuri Health Centre, including the deployment of adequate personnel and construction of necessary security infrastructure, in compliance with public asset protection laws?
4. Who within the County Health Department is accountable for the failure to operationalize the health centre, and what concrete disciplinary or corrective actions will be taken to address this negligence?
5. How much longer must the residents of Waberi Ward wait before they receive the healthcare services they were promised, and what assurances can the County Government provide to ensure urgent action is taken?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABUBAKAR HAJI SUGOW-MCA WABERI WARD)

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8. Motions and **Bills***

9*. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(i) **THE GARISSA COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKETING BILL**
(ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2025)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Pastoral Economy)

12*. THE GARISSA COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKETING BILL (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2025)

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Third Reading

A P P E N D I X

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 today Wednesday (Afternoon), March 12, 2025 —

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ORDINARY QUESTIONS

I. The County Executive Committee Member for Water and Irrigation-

01/2025

The Hon. Abdiweli Aden Abdullahi MCA Saka Ward to ask the County Executive Committee Member for Water and Irrigation: -

Could the County Executive Committee Member –

- a. 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?
 - b. The expected timeline for repairing the borehole and ensuring sustainable water access in the affected villages?
 - c. When the Department plans to commence water trucking to alleviate the suffering of residents, particularly during the holy month of Ramadan?
 - d. The long-term measures the Department is implementing to prevent recurrent water shortages in kasha and derderey village Saka Ward?
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