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GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 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\***

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH)**

**Hon. Speaker,** Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2)(c), I rise to seek a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health and Sanitation regarding the Open Defecation Free (ODF) status in Garissa County.

**Hon. Speaker,** sanitation and hygiene are critical in safeguarding public health, preventing disease outbreaks, and upholding the dignity of our people. Poor sanitation remains a leading cause of preventable illnesses such as diarrhea, cholera, and other waterborne diseases that continue to affect vulnerable households across the County.

In response, the County Government, in collaboration with the National Government and development partners, has been implementing the Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) Program with the aim of achieving 100% ODF status across all villages in Garissa.

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This initiative is also in line with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 on Clean Water and Sanitation.

However, despite this program being in place for several years, there are concerns regarding the slow pace of progress, disparities among sub-counties, and limited support in terms of resources and logistics.

In the statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. The total number of villages in Garissa County that have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) to date?
2. how many villages have been officially verified and certified as ODF?
3. A sub-county breakdown indicating which sub-counties are fully ODF and which are still lagging behind?
4. The specific resources invested by the County Government in the CLTS program including financial allocations, technical support (e.g. training of community health volunteers), and logistical support (e.g. transport, equipment, and supplies)?
5. Which partners are currently supporting ODF initiatives in Garissa County?
6. The major challenges preventing the attainment of ODF status in the County?
7. The strategies the County Executive has put in place to address the challenges and accelerate progress towards achieving full ODF status?

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

**8\*. MOTION - DEBATE ON THE GOVERNOR ADDRESS – (1ST DAY)**

**(Hon Khadija Idris Mohamed-Nominated MCA)**

**Hon Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;**

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 27 (5), The Thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the His Excellency, the Governor delivered on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August,2025 and laid on the Table of the House Today morning 9<sup>th</sup> September ,2025

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