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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 9:30 AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

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

5*. Papers

Hon Khadija Idris Mohamed-Nominated MCA

Hon Speaker, I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of House today 10TH September,2025

1. The State of the County Address by His Excellency the Governor delivered on Wednesday, 27th August, 2025.

6*. Notices of Motion

Hon Khadija Idris Mohamed-Nominated MCA

Hon Speaker, I beg to give Notice of 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 Governor delivered on Wednesday 27th 2025 and laid on the Table of the House Today

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7. Questions and **Statements***

1. (STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE 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 staffing levels and operational status of health facilities in Garissa County.

Hon. Speaker, human resources for health are the backbone of our healthcare system. Adequate and well-distributed staffing is critical in ensuring that health facilities remain functional and accessible to our people. However, there have been widespread concerns of staff shortages, uneven distribution of cadres, due to lack of personnel, thereby undermining access to essential health services in some parts of the County.

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

1. The exact number of healthcare cadres posted to Garissa County, with a detailed breakdown by cadre (doctors, nurses, clinical officers, laboratory staff, community health workers, etc.) and their operational status?
2. The number of healthcare officers who reported to their respective workstations as per their posting?
3. The number of health facilities currently out of service specifically due to staff shortage, with details of their locations and levels of service affected?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON KHADIJA IDRIS -NOMINATED MCA)

2. (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 27th August,2025 and laid on the Table of the House Today morning 10th September ,2025
