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ORDERS OF THE DAY
WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2025 AT 9:30 AM
ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
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6*. Notices of Motion

(Hon Omar Abdi Hassan -Committee Chair)

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

That this House considers and approve the report of the committee on Education, ICT, Vocational training and Library Service on the Public Petition by the residents of Waberi Ward regarding lack of ECDE classrooms at Bulla Towfiq Waberi Ward

7*. Questions and Statements

1.(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON WATER AND IRRIGATION SERVICE)

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2)(c) and in exercise of my oversight mandate under Article 185(3) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, I rise to seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Irrigation Services regarding the status of emergency water trucking interventions during the ongoing drought in Sangailu Ward, with specific concern on Kululbenle Primary School, Daarow Primary School, Semow E.C.D. Centre, and Bisiq Village.

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Hon. Speaker, access to clean and safe water is not merely a service, it is a constitutional and human right, essential to life, dignity, and development. This right becomes even more critical in times of drought, when communities face severe hardship and the wellbeing of children, families and livestock is gravely endangered.

Hon. Speaker, the ongoing drought in Sangailu Ward has reached alarming levels. learning institutions such as Kululbenle Primary School, Daarow Primary School, and Semow E.C.D. Centre, as well as the Bisiq Village community, are among the most severely affected. these areas have gone for prolonged periods without reliable access to clean water. the available boreholes are non-functional and the absence of consistent water trucking has forced residents and schoolchildren to walk long distances in search of water, exposing them to dehydration and disease.the situation has disrupted learning in schools, increased absenteeism among pupils and endangered the health and livelihoods of vulnerable households. It is both a humanitarian and developmental crisis that demands immediate and coordinated intervention.

Hon. Speaker, this County has a clear legal and policy obligation to guarantee access to adequate and safe water for all, as anchored in: Article 43(1)(d), Article 21(2), Article 56(c) and Section 63 of the Water Act, 2016:

Hon Speaker, despite these provisions, the ongoing drought response in Sangailu Ward appears inadequate and uncoordinated. The lack of consistent water trucking to the affected learning institutions and villages has exacerbated suffering among residents and undermined both public health and education outcomes.

Hon. Speaker, this matter is urgent. I therefore urge that the Committee treats it with the seriousness it deserves and reports its findings and recommendations to this Honourable House at the earliest opportunity, to ensure that the people of Sangailu Ward, particularly the affected schools and villages, receive immediate and sustained water relief during this period of drought and distress.

Hon speaker, in the statement the chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. when will the Department of Water and Irrigation commence and sustain structured emergency water trucking interventions to the affected areas of Sangailu Ward, specifically Kululbenle Primary School, Daarow Primary School, Semow E.C.D. Centre and Bisiq Village?
2. What is the current status of emergency preparedness, resource mobilization and coordination for water trucking operations in Sangailu Ward and Hulugho Sub-County at large?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDI MUHYADIN ABDI-MCA SANGAILU WARD)

2.(RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS, PUBLIC SERVICE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS)

1. What is the current staffing status in the Departments of Lands, Water, Agriculture, and Livestock, particularly in technical and professional positions?
2. Has the County Public Service Board (CPSB) undertaken a comprehensive Human Resource Needs Assessment to determine the scope and extent of these gaps?
3. What recruitment plans and timelines are in place to address these gaps in accordance with the County Governments Act, 2012 and the Public Service (Values and Principles) Act, 2015?
4. What measures has the County Executive taken to ensure compliance with constitutional and statutory provisions regarding equitable deployment, merit-based hiring and service delivery standards?
5. Has the County Government established any succession planning, training, or capacity-building frameworks to strengthen the existing workforce and ensure continuity in service delivery?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON TIMIRA BISHAR-NOMINATED MCA)

3.(RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS, PUBLIC SERVICE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS)

1. Whether the department is aware of cases where staff with advanced degrees and over 13 years of service have not been promoted or had their salaries reviewed?
2. The criteria and policy framework used by the County department in effecting staff promotions and salary adjustments?
3. The reasons behind the stagnation of staff who qualify for promotion and salary progression based on experience and academic merit?
4. The measures the County department is putting in place to ensure that qualified and long-serving officers are duly recognized and rewarded in line with best human resource practices?
5. The timelines within which the affected staff can expect redress, including promotion reviews and salary adjustments, in order to enhance staff morale and service delivery?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON OMAR ABDI HASSAN-MCA DAMAJALE WARD)

4.(RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH)

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)

5.(RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INVESTMENT AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPPMENT)

1. Is the department aware of the exclusion of all applicants from Dekaharia
2. Ward, and if so, what remedial measures have been or will be taken to address the clear disparity?
3. Can the department provide a comprehensive list of all Revolving Fund beneficiaries, disaggregated per ward, in the most recent funding cycle?
4. What criteria and scoring framework were applied in selecting beneficiaries, and how did this reflect on each ward's representation?
5. Why were applicants from Dekaharia Ward not given reasons for rejection as required under Section 14(4)(b) of the Act?

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

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6.(RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ICT, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND LIBRARY SERVICES)

1. The Operationalization status of ICT Centers constructed in each ward?
2. The reasons behind the delayed or failed operationalization of these centers despite significant capital investment?
3. The plans in place to equip, staff, and activate these centers for full public use, and the timeline for implementation?
4. Any existing or planned partnerships with national government, private sector, or development partners to enhance the functionality and sustainability of the ICT Centers?
5. The measures being taken to ensure these facilities serve as digital empowerment hubs particularly for youth, women, and small enterprises in line with the national digital transformation agenda?

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

7.(RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ICT, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND LIBRARY SERVICES)

1. Whether the department is aware of the current status of Ruqa ECDE Center?
2. What immediate and long-term plans are in place to construct proper infrastructure at the Center?
3. What measures have been put in place to monitor and ensure the quality and effectiveness of ECDE programs across Ijara Ward?
4. How many qualified ECDE teachers are deployed to Ruqa ECDE Center, and what is the current status of teaching and learning materials?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON FATUMA ADEN – NOMINATED MCA)

8. Motions and Bills
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