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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2025 AT 9:30 AM**

**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 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.

**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.

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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)**

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**2.(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)**

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

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)**

8. Motions and Bills

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