

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**



**THE SAMBURUCOUNTY ASSEMBLY  
SECOND ASSEMBLY  
(SECOND SESSION)  
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS**

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**Honorable Speaker,**

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(1) (c), I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational training regarding the distribution of food to Early Childhood Development Centres during term 2, 2023 across the county.

**Honorable Speaker,**

We have to appreciate that the Samburu County Government has utilized prudently the meals to ECDE Centres. The school feeding programme will play an integral role in realizing the country's goal of universal primary education through incentivizing the enrolment and retention of children who move from pre-primary to primary schools.

**Honorable Speaker,**

We also have to appreciate the fact that the county government did the distribution of food to Early Childhood Development Centres during term 2, 2023 across the county in time, nevertheless I have some unclear issues that need to be addressed.

**Honorable Speaker,**

In view of this, the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational training should inquire into and report on:

1. How much budget was allocated to the school feeding programme for Financial Year 2022/2023.
2. How much ECD food did the department procure in the Financial Year in question? (please provide the list of all ECD centres and the amount of food that was received in each term)
3. Whether the aforementioned program has a policy framework to operationalize its activities and what are the plans to curb perennial failures?

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**HON. LENAMATIYO SILAPIA.**

**DATE.....**