

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE SAMBURU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY
(THIRD SESSION)
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Honorable Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(c), I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works regarding floodlights installation in Elbarta Ward (That is Baragoi town, Leilei and Bendera Villages), which has recently become non-functional just a week after installation.

Hon. Speaker, in Kenya, including Samburu County, the installation of floodlights and other public infrastructure is governed by various laws and regulations.

County Government Act, 2012 provides the legal basis for the establishment and functions of county governments in Kenya. It outlines the powers and responsibilities of county governments, including their authority to plan, implement, and manage infrastructure projects within their jurisdictions. **Physical Planning Act** governs physical planning and development control in Kenya. It provides a framework for spatial planning, land use management, and environmental considerations, which are crucial for determining where and how floodlights can be installed. **Public Finance Management Act, 2012** provides for the prudent and transparent management of public finances in Kenya, including budgeting, expenditure control, and reporting requirements. It ensures that funds allocated for floodlight installations are used efficiently and effectively. **Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015** governs the procurement process for goods, works, and services by public entities, including county governments. It establishes procedures for tendering, awarding contracts, and managing procurement-related issues, ensuring transparency and accountability in the procurement.

Hon. Speaker, These laws and regulations collectively provide the legal framework that guides the Samburu County Government in the planning, procurement, installation, and management of floodlights and other public infrastructure projects within the county

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Hon. Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Contract and Installation Details:

- i. Which company was awarded the tender for installing the floodlights?
- ii. What were the terms of the contract regarding the installation timeline and quality assurance?

2. Payment and Financial Status:

- i. Has the county government made payments to the company for the installation of these floodlights?
- ii. Are there any outstanding payments or issues related to the financial aspect of this project?

3. Reasons for Non-functionality:

- I. What are the identified reasons for the floodlights becoming non-functional so soon after installation?
- II. Has an initial assessment or inspection been conducted to determine the cause of malfunction?

4. Restoration and Corrective Measures:

- i. What steps is the department taking to restore the functionality of these floodlights?
- ii. What is the anticipated timeline for completing the repairs or replacements?

5. Preventative Measures for Future Installations:

What measures will be put in place to prevent similar issues from occurring in future installations of floodlights or other infrastructure projects?

SIGN.....
HON. JEREMIAH LEITORO,
MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY
ELBART WARD,
DATE.....