

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 23rd April, 2024

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2:30 pm

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen), in Chair

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, it is notified that, pursuant to Standing Order 45 (1 c), the Speaker has approved the following tentative request for statements;

- i. Statement 028/2024 requested by Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei to the chairperson of the committee on Labor, Social welfare, Justice and Legal affairs in regards to the status of the village councils of the County.

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Caunda): Thank you Hon. Chair, I stand in for Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei who is not in the chambers, maybe he is not feeling well, and he asked me to request this statement on his behalf. So, Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (1) C, on behalf of Hon. Lorunyei, I hereby request the statement from the chairperson of the committee on Labor in regards to the status of the village councils of the County.

Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the County Government act 2012 section 53, there was establishment of a village council for each village unit comprising of village administrator who shall be the chairperson of the village council and not less than three nor more than five village elders competitively appointed by the village administrator with the approval of the County Assembly taking into account the gender balance.

Hon. Speaker, the County Assembly of Samburu enacted the Samburu County village unit delegation act 2015 which created 108 new village units with a view to operationalize this section of the County Government Act 2012.

Hon. Speaker, in the view of this, the chairperson should enquire into and report on;

- i. When the term for the last village council elapses.
- ii. Why haven't the last village council been paid to now.
- iii. (a). Why haven't the new village council been established up to now.
(b). When are they planning to recruit the new village council.

Thank you Hon. Speaker.

MCA Suguta Ward, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am requesting for 2 weeks so that I can give a substantive response concerning what the Members asked.

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Speaker, still on behalf of Hon. Lorunyei, he just called me and said that he was very categorical that maybe the minimum time that might be required for this statement to be answered is 7 days. So, Hon. Speaker, as per the directive of Hon. Lorunyei who told me to make sure that the response should be given in 7 days. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

MCA Suguta Ward, (Hon. Leleruk James): Mr. Speaker, I just requested that I will give the tentative response on 2nd May 2024 2:30pm.

The Speaker, (Mr. Stephen Lenamarle): Majority leader, do you have something to say, you are rising up your hand.

Hon Lenamparasio 2nd May, okay thank you. So, 2nd May 2:30pm you give the report for that.

Hon. Members, it is notified;

THAT, the following statements are due for response today Thursday 21st March 2024, at 2:30 PM pursuant to Standing Order 45 C.

- i. Statement 027/2024 requested by Hon. Jeremiah Leitoro to the chairperson of the committee on Environment, Water and Natural resources in regards to water projects in El'barta Ward.

MCA Wamba East Ward, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Hon. Speaker, up to date we have not received any response from the department and as a committee we have taken charge, we summon the department to appear before the committee on Thursday this week, which is the day after tomorrow and we request to give us more time so that we will submit the response next Thursday 2nd May 2024 at 2:30pm.

The Speaker, (Mr. Stephen Lenamarle): Hon. Leitoro is not around, so we can have the response on Thursday next week, 2:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, the time being 6 minutes past 3 O'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Wednesday 24th April 2024 at 9:30 am.