

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 11th February, 2025

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

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson) in Chair

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Hon. Members I take this opportunity to welcome you back to the Assembly as we officially commence the fourth session of the third County Assembly of Samburu. I trust that the long recess has provided you with ample time to engage with your constituents attend to personal matters and reflect on the relative legislative priorities that lie ahead. As we resume today let us remind ourselves of our crucial mandate legislation representation and oversight and re affirm our commitment to serving the people of Samburu with dedication, integrity and diligence.

Hon. Member, as we embark on this session several important matters require our immediate attention;

1. Public Investment and Accounts Committee Reports; the House will receive and deliberate on several critical financial reports presented by the Public and Accounts Committee (PIAC) which will require thorough review and scrutiny. This include:
 - i). Financial Statements for the Samburu County Executive for Financial Fiscal Year 2021/2022 and 2022/2023.
 - ii). Sub County Covid 19 Emergency response fund for financial fiscal year 2020/2021, financial report for Samburu County Teaching and Referral hospital for fiscal year 2021/2022 and 2022/2023.
 - iii). Sub County Executive bursary fund report for financial year 2020-2023.
 - iv). Samburu County Youth and Women Enterprise Development Fund Reports for Fiscal Year 2020-2023.

The House must ensure that these funds have been properly utilized where necessary corrective measures are taken to enhance accountability transparency and efficiency in service delivery.

2. Reconstitution of Committees; with the swearing in of Hon. Janet Leparsanti the Committee on Selection will be tasked with recruiting reconstituting Committees to accommodate the new Member; this process must be held objectively and equitably ensuring that Hon. Leparsanti is placed in Committees where her skills and expertise will best serve the people of Samburu.

3. Report of the Committee on Rules and Procedures on the review of County Assembly Standing Orders. The Committee on rules and procedures is currently revising County Assembly Standing Orders and its Report is still under deliberation at the Committee level. The proposed amendment seeks to enhance legislative efficiency, streamline Assembly procedures and strengthen the conduct of House Business. Once finalized the report will be presented before the House for further discussion and adoption. Members are encouraged to engage actively in the process to ensure that the Standing Orders reflect best Parliamentary practices and evolving needs of the Assembly, a call to duty and unity.

Hon. Members, as we commence this fourth session let us recommit ourselves to constructive debate, cooperation and upholding the dignity of this House. The people of Samburu County have entrusted us with the responsibility of advocating for their interest and ensuring that County programs and policies work for them. Let us embrace team work, discipline and professionalism as you execute your mandate. I encourage all Members to actively engage in legislative process, attend Committee meetings diligently and contribute meaningfully to House matters and debates.

In conclusion Hon. Members, once again I welcome you all back and look forward to a session characterized by progress, accountability and impactful service to our people let us remain committed to delivering tangible results that will improve the livelihoods of those we represent. Once again, may I take this opportunity to officially welcome you back, I thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the time being six minutes to three o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Wednesday 12th February 2025 at 9:00 am.