

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 10th June, 2025

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9:30 am

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson) in Chair

PRAYER

PAPERS

Chairperson, Committee on Public Accounts and Investment, (Hon. Lemartile Francis):

Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay the following papers on the table of the House:

1. The Report of the Public Accounts and Investment Committee on the examination of the following Reports:
 - 1) Auditor General Report on THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SAMBURU COUNTY COMMUNITY CONSERVANCIES FUND FOR FY 2023.
 - 2) Auditor General Report on THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SAMBURU COUNTY COMMUNITY CONSERVANCIES FUND FOR FY 2024.
 - 3) Auditor General Report on THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SAMBURU COUNTY COVID 19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND FOR FY 2021.
 - 4) Auditor General Report on THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SAMBURU COUNTY COVID 19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND FOR FY 2022.

(Papers Laid)

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Hon. Speaker. In the last session, there was a directive by the Speaker that my general statement on Lochotom to be responded today Mr. Speaker. I do not see anything going on Mr. Speaker, I need to be serious. I am and this House is here for business, I want to be informed about the progress Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson): Hon. Lorunyei, be informed that the statement response will be availed at 2:30 PM today.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Speaker.

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Speaker I rise on the issue raised by Hon. Lorunyei. I was the Speaker of the session on that day and I had directed on that day that CECM to appear today to address on the issue about Lochotom.

Hon. Speaker you might be more informed than I am, but the CECM said that he has not received any communication from this House to appear.

Hon. Speaker, it is unfortunate that it is this House that is not doing its work correctly. Hon. I did direct that before of the end of business of that day; the CECM has to receive that letter to appear today. Hon. Speaker I ask for your guidance, thank you.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Hon. Speaker, by this news Mr. Speaker, it means that people are playing with me. Mr. Speaker, as you have directed, I am waiting for the response at 2:30 PM, thank you.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson):

THE SAMBURU COUNTY MONITORING AND EVALUATION BILL, 2024
(SAMBURU COUNTY BILLS No. 4)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(The mace is lowered)

(The Deputy Speaker leaves the Chair)

(Hon. Lemoosa takes the Chair)

Chairperson Committee of The Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to welcome the Hon. Members to the Committee of The Whole House. We shall be guided by the rules and procedures of The House Committee to interrogate The Samburu County Monitoring and Evaluation Bill, 2024.

Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT, please lead us...

(Interjection by Hon. Lenamparasio)

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Chair, I seek your guidance on this Bill. I like what you said; that we should follow rules and procedure. Hon. Chair a Bill has several stages, from our Order Paper; I see we are on the Third reading and Fourth reading. Hon. Chair, I do not know if this Bill has passed the first stages. I remember that we raised some issues concerning this Bill in the Second reading and recently we were at Samburu Guest House

doing some amendments. I am not sure whether the Report by the Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT on this Bill has been tabled in this House.

Hon. Chair, this is a Bill and it has to go through all the stages required by the law for it to become a law once we approve it. Thank you Hon. Chair.

Chairperson Committee of The Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Hon. Lenamparasio. To this effect I will let the secretariat to guide rather than the Chairperson because the secretariat holds the memory of the House and maybe thereafter the Chairperson can give any other insight or Chair do we have...thank you.

Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. On behalf of my Committee, I stood here as a Member of County Assembly Maralal Ward and my colleague Hon. Lenamparasio...anything my sister? I see you holding the microphone, I do not know.

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Hon. Chair let Hon. Loloju address you as Chair and not as Speaker.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Most obliged. This is not a plenary session this is a Committee of the Whole House chaired by a Chair, very well thank you.

Mr. Speaker this is what I term as passing clouds and interrupters. Moving on Hon. Lenamparasio I think we have passed the same Bill or the same stage as you have said, we discussed as the Committee, we tabled it in the House and that is why we took the whole House to Samburu Guest House so that we be taken through this particular Bill and we delete where...

(Point of Order by Hon. Loloju Joseph)

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): What is the Point of Order Hon. Lorunyei?

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Chair we are in the House we are not in a Kamukunji, we are now following legal process and procedure of the House so that we can go to our destination.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): If I may help and guide on the matter, the whole report was tabled to my knowledge save from what is being brought today in the House for amendment and omission, I do not know whether the Members have this report on Monitoring and Evaluation Bill 2024 amendments, so we are on the right procedure that we want to amend to insert or omit as reported today as best of my knowledge and that is my direction.

(Point of Information by Hon. Leleruk)

MCA Suguta MarMar Ward, (Hon. Leleruk James): I would like also to raise that this Bill was tabled in the House and we requested as the Whole House to be deferred not to go to voting because of the issues that are before us now here, as a concern the report was tabled we debated but asked the Speaker to defer it so that we cannot make this Bill to fail because of this amendment, that is the reason why we are here.

Thank you so much for the guidance. I think the Hon. Phelix was right to say do we have a report; yes this is the report today. That is why we are here as the Committee of the Whole to undertake amendment as guided by this procedure, thank you. Let us put that matter to rest and continue, please.

As part of our amendment we go to Clause 2, it reads in this Act...it is very long I do not know if we read the whole of it or we go straight to the amendment, I think I should go straight to the amendment.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Hon. Members I propose the question that clause 2 be part of the Bill. Please read clause 2.

Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Clause 2, we propose that you delete the last paragraph of the Clause, units' means the Committees established under Section 8/1 and presided over by the Director.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Hon. Members I propose a question that Clause 2 be part of the Bill as amended, you have the opportunity to

interact with the amendment as read by the Chair. Reading the mood of the House, I now put the question that Clause 2 be part of the Bill as amended.

(Question proposed, put and passed)

Clause 3 to 4 has no amendment

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): I now put the question that Clause 3 to 4 be part of the Bill as pronounced by the Clerk.

(Question proposed, put and passed)

Part 2 clauses 5 to 8 have an amendment.

Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Part 2 Section 12 previously Section 14 am I right.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Part 2 of the Bill says the following Section...

Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): The following Sections of the Bill are hereby deleted, Section 5 where the functions of the County Executive Committee Member, Section 6 County Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate, Section 7 staff of the Directorate and Section 8 roles and responsibilities of the Directorate.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Chair. I propose that Part 2 Clause 5 to 8 be part of the Bill as deleted. I propose the question that part 2 Section 5 to Clause 8 be deleted as proposed by the Chair. You have time to interact in case of anything. Reading from the mood of the House I now put the question that part 2 clauses 5 to Clause 8 be deleted as proposed by the Chair.

(Question proposed, put and passed)

Clauses 9 to clause 13 have no amendments.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): I propose the question that Clause 9 to 13 to be part of the Bill as it has no amendments. I now put the question that clauses 9 to 13 be part of the Bill.

(Question proposed, put and passed)

Clauses 14 have some amendments.

Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you Chair. This section is amended by deleting the word 1% and the entire Section is paraphrased to read as follows;

1. The County Government shall ensure adequate financial resources for the effective implementation of this Act.
2. Other sources of Financing for this Act shall include but are not limited to donations/grants from any lawful sources.

Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you Chai.

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): please continue we still have a paragraph...

Chairperson Finance Committee, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Sorry Chair I had a hidden paragraph somewhere,

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Yes, thank you, Correct

Chairperson Finance Committee, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Support the County government by the Development Partners areas including but not limited to capacity building, technical support and financial support, thank you chair.

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): The Hon. Members I propose the Question that clause 14 be part of the Bill and I now propose now the Question that Clause 14 be part of the Bill as amended. In case there is anything you want to add but reading

by the mood of the House I now put the Question that Clause 14 be part of the Bill as amended and as of many of the same opinion say I?

(Question Proposed, Put and Passed)

Part 3: Monitoring and Evaluation Implementation Framework; *has no amendments*

I propose the Question that part 3 Clause 15 to Clause 25 be part of the Bill. I now Put the Question that part 3 Clause 15 to Clause 25 be part of the Bill. No amendment. As of many of the same opinion say I?

(Question Proposed, Put and Passed)

Part 4: General Provisions; *has no amendments.*

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Hon. Lekuchula James): Thank you Hon. Chair, the paper we have here we only have up to section twelve...

Yes that is in order, because there are no amendments. That is in order we just follow from the clerk, no amendments, thank you.

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): I propose the Question that Part 4 Clause 26 to Clause 29 be part of the Bill. Sorry I just want to guide if you have the Bill you can just follow the paragraphs or the Parts because there are no amendments, thank you. Allow me repeat Part 4 I propose the Question that Part 4 be part of the Bill Clause 26 to Clause 29 I now Put the Question that Part 4 Clause 26 to Clause 29 be part of the Bill as it has no amendment. As many as of the same opinion say I?

(Question Proposed, Put and Passed)

The Long Title

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): I propose that the Long Title be part of the Bill. I now Put the Question that the Title be part of the Bill. As of many of the same opinion say I?

(Question Proposed, Put and Passed)

Clerk: Samburu County Monitoring and Evaluation Bill 2024 a Bill for an Act of the County Assembly of Samburu to provide for coordination collaboration and alignment of Monitoring and Evaluation of the Implementation of County Policies Programs and Projects to establish an Institutional Framework for Monitoring and Evaluation and for connected purposes.

Short Title: (Citation); there are amendments

Chairperson Finance Committee, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Mr. Chair Clause 1 insert the following words immediately after Monitoring and Evaluation Act 2024, and shall come into force upon publication in the gazette so that it reads as follows. This Act might be cited as Samburu County Monitoring and Evaluation Act 2024 and shall come into force upon publication in the gazette.

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): The Hon. Members I propose the Question that the short title be part of the Bill. I propose the Question THAT the short title be part of the Bill as amended, as many as of the same opinion say I?

(Question Proposed Put and Passed)

Short Title:

This Act may be cited as Samburu County Monitoring and Evaluation Act 2024 and shall come into force upon publication in the gazette.

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Mr. Chair I beg to move that the committee do report the Assembly its consideration of Samburu County Monitoring and Evaluation Bill 2024 and its approval thereof with amendments, thank you.

Chairperson Finance Committee, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Mr. Speaker Sir, I think it is clear, thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move the following Motion, THAT the Committee do report to Assembly its consideration of Samburu County Monitoring and Evaluation Bill 2024 and its approval thereof with amendments.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson): Hon. Loloju Propose a Seconder

Chairperson Finance Committee, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Mr. Speaker I propose Hon. Charity to second the Motion

(Bows to second the Motion)

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Sorry chair I think there was an interchange for your information, because Loloju was supposed to be the mover, I am the Chairperson of the Whole House so we interchanged though let us just move ahead, that Mr. Speaker I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Samburu County Monitoring and Evaluation Bill 2024 and its approval thereof with amendments.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson): ... *(He has moved?)*

Hon. Speaker. I need the assistant because we have the mix-up around here.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson): The mover.

MOTION

MCA Maralal Ward, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I think now things are in order. Mr. Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the committee on the said Report.

(Hon. Charity bow to second the Motion)

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson): Hon. Members I now propose that this House do agree with the committee in the said Report. Hon. Members I now put that this House do agree with the committee in the said Report.

(Motion proposed, put and passed)

THE SAMBURU COUNTY MONITORING AND EVALUATION BILL 2024, SAMBURU COUNTY BILL NUMBER 4, THIRD READING

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson): Hon. Loloju.

MCA Maralal Ward, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to move the following Motion; **THAT** the Samburu County Monitoring and evaluation bill 2024 to be now read a third time. Hon. Janet, second.

(Hon. Leparsanti Janet bow to second)

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson): Hon. Members I now proposed the question that the Samburu County Monitoring and evaluation bill 2024 to be now read a third time. Hon. Members I now put the question that the Samburu County Monitoring and evaluation bill 2024 to be now read a third time.

(Question proposed, put and passed)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the time being 16 minutes past 11 o'clock and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjoins until Tuesday 10th June 2025 at 2.30 pm.