

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 29th July, 2025

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

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen) in Chair

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

HANDLING OF CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon Members, I rise to bring to your attention a matter of institutional concern regarding handling of confidential document in this Assembly.

Following a resolution passed in this House on 2nd April, 2025; an official communication was transmitted to Ethics and Ant-Corruption Commission, it has since come to light after a review by the Powers and Privileges Committee that this document was circulated outside established channels resulting in its appearance in public platforms including social media.

The Committee took its mandate diligently and confirmed that indeed the breach occurred. While no formal disciplinary recommendations were made; at this stage, the matter remains serious and demands the attention of all Members.

Hon Members, I wish to emphasize the following:

1. All official communication of Assembly whether internal or external must be treated with the highest standards of confidentiality and discretion.
2. Any document dispatch in the name of this House represents the institution voice of the County Assembly of Samburu; it must not be disclosed, leaked or shared with unauthorized persons or platforms.
3. Informal dissemination of such documents whether deliberate or negligent undermines the integrity, credibility and decorum of this House.
4. I issue a general warning; future breaches of such nature shall not be tolerated, disciplinary action shall be instituted in accordance with Standing Orders 211 (7) and other applicable provisions governing the conduct of Members and staff.

To reinforce this position, I have directed the office of Clerk to issue a formal circular reminding all Members and staff of a correct procedure for handling official documents and correspondents.

Hon Members, the public has entrusted this House with a solemn responsibility, let us conduct ourselves with outmost integrity and safeguard the dignity of our proceedings at all times, let us

move forward as one House, disciplined, vigilant and committed to the highest standard of public service, I thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon Members, the time being six minutes to Three O'clock and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Wednesday 30th July, 2025 at 9:00 AM.