

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 15th July, 2025

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

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen) in Chair

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to officially welcome you back from the short recess that commenced on 25th June, 2025 following the successful discussion of important legislation business by this Hon. House.

Prior to the recess, the County Assembly fulfilled its constitutional and statutory obligations by:

1. Considering and approving the Budget estimates for the Financial Year 2025/2026.
2. Enacting the Samburu County Appropriation Bill, 2025.

These milestones paved the way for uninterrupted delivery of County Government services in the new Financial Year. Additionally, the Assembly adopted The Samburu County Gender Policy towards the inclusive governance and gender responsiveness in policy formulation and service delivery.

Hon. Members, it is with deep sorrow that I convey your heartfelt condolence to Hon. Stacy Nareyo; who lost her younger brother in a tragic road accident on Saturday 28th June, 2025 during the recess period. The funeral took place at their place at Milimani (Maralal) and I wish to sincerely thank all the Hon. Members who stood with her throughout the difficult period and those who attended the burial ceremony to offer comfort and support. On behalf of the County Assembly leadership and the House at large we continue to pray for God's strength and comfort upon Hon. Stacy Nareyo and her family during this time of grief and healing.

Hon. Members, as we resume today; Tuesday 15th July, 2025, several key legislative and oversight engagement lay ahead, this include:

1. Consideration of Facility Improvement Fund Bill.
2. Debate and adoption of pending Committee reports and Members' statements.
3. Introduction and consideration of new Bills, Motions and Policy Documents.
4. Enhance oversight projects implementation for the Financial Year 2024/2025.

Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Orders 213 (2) (b), the Liaison Committee is required to prepare the Budget apportionment for all Committees for the Financial Year 2025/2026 guided by the approved Assembly's Budget. All Committee Chairperson are therefore requested to submit the following through their respective Committee Clerks by Tuesday 22nd July, 2025:

1. Planned activities for the Financial Year 2025/2026.
2. Estimated number of sittings per quarter.
3. Proposed oversight visits and inquiry.
4. Any scheduled benchmarking or capacity building programs.

Hon Members, the office of the Speaker received communication regarding proposed changes of the leadership of the majority party; however, I wish to inform the House that the matter is currently the subject of ongoing legal proceedings before the political disputes tribunal.

The tribunal issued interim orders on 3rd July, 2025 barring the Assembly from acting upon or discussing the proposed leadership changes pending the outcome of the proceedings, as such, no action, action or communication on that matter shall be made in the House until the legal process is fully concluded.

Hon Members, let us therefore resume this fourth session with renewed commitment, focus and unity of purpose as you continue to serve the great people of Samburu County through effective legislative oversight representation, thank you and welcome back.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon Members, the time being twenty minutes past Ten O'clock and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 15th July, 2025 at 2:30 PM.