

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



### *THE HANSARD*

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

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

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

### **PRAYER**

## **QUESTION AND STATEMENTS**

### STATUS OF ROAD PROJECTS

#### IN LOOSUK WARD

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, it is notified that the Speaker has approved the following request for statement today Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> ,2025 at 2:30 PM Pursuant to Standing Order 47 (1):

1. Statement No. 014/2025; requested by Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix (MCA Loosuk Ward), to the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works; regarding to the status of road projects in Loosuk Ward during the Financial Years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

**MCA Loosuk Ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works regarding the status of roads in Loosuk Ward during Financial Years 2023/ 2024 and 2024/2025.

Hon. Speaker, the County Executive allocated resource in both Financial Years to open, gravel and improve access roads in Loosuk Ward. However, based on field observation and concerned residents, there is uncertainty surrounding the actual implementation of these projects. This request is made in line with section 104 of The County Government Act, 2012; which requires the County Executive Committee Member to promote infrastructure, development and ensure the integration of national and county planning.

Hon Speaker, in the statement; the Chairperson should inquire and report on the following matters:

A.

1. In Financial Year 2023/2024; the first question is on Lchingei -Loosoito road that was supposed to be graveled and murramed. Hon. Speaker, under that road I want to know
  - a) What is the status of implementation, has any work been done on the ground, and if Yes; who is the contractor and when was the project awarded?

2. Hon. Speaker the second road in Financial Year 2023/2024 is Ndonyo eloip local road; under that road Hon. Speaker, I want to know if the project was undertaken as planned, and if Yes; who was the contractor and what works were completed.
3. The third question Mr. Speaker for both roads is that; the Department should provide a detailed scope of work for both mentioned roads.

B. For the Financial Year 2024/2025;

1. What is the status of the following roads:
  - a) Purra-Lesidai junction gravelling; it was supposed to be graveled.
  - b) Natala- Simiti – Aluu- Ntabas, that was opening.
  - c) Lookunono- Catholic- Letitiya- Nkarrenarrok roa, that was supposed to be opening

2. The second question on Financial Year 2024/2025; I just want to know if the above projects have been implemented. Under that one, the Department should provide a list of respective contractors, including; the contract awards, dates and current implementation status.

The third and last question; on Financial Year 2024/2025 roads; is that the Chairperson should inquire and to find the detailed scope of work for the three mentioned roads, thank you.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lemoosa, are you a Member?

**MCA Nyiro Ward,** (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Speaker Sir and yes; we had a few changes in our Sectoral Committees though I am a Member of the Committee, I wish to request kindly the Member Hon. Phelix to bear with us as we escalate the Statement for possible answers from the CECM Public Works and Roads and we shall come back for the true situation of the Statement on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025 Tuesday at 2:30 pm. Kindly Speaker Sir, thank you.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): That is okay, 21<sup>st</sup> that is two weeks from now. Hon. Lenamparasio I think we can wait until then.

**MCA Nyiro Ward,** (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Most obliged Mr. Speaker Sir and the Hon. Member. We will do all it takes to have the Statement answered, thank you.

## **PROCEDURAL MOTION.**

**Exemption from Public Participation**

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion, **THAT**, the County Assembly exempt the Samburu County Bursary Fund Bill 2025 from the Provision of the Standing Order 135/3 to exempt the Samburu County Bursary Fund Bill 2025 from Public Participation. I call Hon. Janet to second.

*(Hon. Janet seconds)*

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): What is it Hon. Lentukunye?

**MCA Wamba North Ward**, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to seek your guidance in regards to the Motion by Hon. Lorunyei; I am an old Member of this House and I have never seen a Motion of Exemption being moved in this House in absence of the Bill. Kindly give us direction on the same.

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lentukunye the Bill was read yesterday on the First Reading and the copy of the Bill is there. Hon. Lemoosa.

**MCA Nyiro Ward**, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Speaker Sir I think the Hon. Christopher Lentukunye is right in a way and I think our Secretariat is letting us down because it is prudent that we have so many copies, I sit in the Committee and there are so many copies though actually there is nothing new in the Bill but I thought every Member should have one so that we embrace the Bill though we seek your guidance, thank you.

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): The copies are there but it is only that they have not distributed. Hon. Lorunyei do you have the copies?

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Speaker, the copies are there it is only that the secretariat has not distributed. I have just seen the secretary going to bring them.

**MCA Wamba North Ward**, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Mr. Speaker I am just standing on the same, it is so confusing to say the copies are there, I do not know whether they are in your desk because where I am standing I am not seeing any of the copies here.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): I am guided that it was ready yesterday, first time in the afternoon so we have a copy here. Is it in order if you move the Motion now that we have the copy here? Hon. Lemoosa.

**MCA Nyiro Ward,** (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Speaker actually this is a House of rules and regulations, it is prudent if it is circulated. I am sure there are over 300 copies but the problem is it is not supplied to the Members, we cannot assume that it is also the usual Bill and maybe it does not worth circulating to the Members to embrace the content but that is why Hon. Christopher and other Members of the House seek your guidance on this whether we shall...because one copy is not enough, every Member wants to see and embrace what it entails but I think I cannot actually make a decision but could we actually have members contributing as we wait? I am sure in a moment or in a few we will have copies. Can members actually, with your permission and guidance can we really have something here and there? Matters bursary as we wait for the distribution. But of course we stand guided.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Honorable Lemoosa, I think distributing and going to read are two different things. We cannot distribute and then we pass it. Hon. Dube.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Dube Osman): Asante sana Bw. Spika. Mimi naunga Mheshimiwa Lentukunye mkono. Jana tukiwa hapa, kama hiyo tu. Hii copy sijui inajificha wapi. Hii ni nyumba ya sheria na hatuko chini ya mti. Wakati mwingine ikifika ikiwa nyumba ya sheria makartasi yapatikane. Hatuko chini ya miti. Ninaweza sema nimesahau nirudie.

**MCA Wamba North Ward,** (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Our primary mandate is to legislate and the legislations that we make or the laws that we pass in this house we must all respect. By so Mr. Speaker, a motion should not be moved here when the document that contains the Bill is not there. So Mr. Speaker, my request is this; that the Chair defer this motion until such a date that this house shall feel it is necessary or that it is the right time that we discuss because we do not want to pretend that before the Bill we have just seen that something was to be moved here and the document was not present.

My request and I also ask honorable members to accept my request that this thing be deferred to another date, Mr. Speaker.

**MCA Nyiro Ward**, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Mr. Speaker, we respect members' opinions. But now of course our concern is the Bill. Now that Bill is distributed to each member, there is nothing new in this Bill. This is actually the Bursary Bill. The fact here remains that this Bill is obsolete. After ten years, each Bill that is formulated and resolved by this house it becomes obsolete after ten years.

You do not intend to add anything or omit or amend anything in the Bill. We only want to say can we give a life to the Bill for the next ten years to serve the children of Samburu? Any further delay might actually cause the students, the beneficiaries of this Bill. This is why I want to urge the members that of course we have the Bill and it has been serving the Samburu child. It was initially passed in 2015. Then there was an amendment to include the day schools and all that in 2016. There are no amendments in the Bill. Any further delay from this house will cost dearly to the beneficiaries who depend totally on the bursary fund. This is exactly why the Chair and the committee urges the members of the assembly to approve the Bill, give it life because there are no omissions and no additions in the Bill.

Kindly let's also be mindful because any time within this or next week the executive might go for requisition and without the Bill the budget will not be considered in any way. There is no consideration of the bursary for the needy bright children of Samburu. This is why I request the house for understanding and being mindful as our primary role is actually to serve the people of Samburu. Thank you.

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon Lorunyei

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Speaker while I respect the senior Member Hon. Lentukunye, and he is really concerned about the process and procedures. I just request that this bursary Bill was there for the last ten years functioning serving the children of Samburu County for the bursary.

Mr. Speaker as said by Hon. Lemoosa according to the money Bill it has a limitation of time, a scope of ten years the Bill is not to function at that time and thinking that maybe supplementary will come very soon and the bursary funds will be there.

When the Bill will go to the controller of budget they will not approve it because of an element that there is no law supporting them Mr. Speaker, that is why there is an urgency that because the

Bill was live for the last ten years and there is nothing we are adding or amending, it is just to give another period of ten years to be live Mr. Speaker.

To avoid those problems of the controller of budget just give the reason why they cannot approve the bursary because there is no Bill supporting it Mr. Speaker. I request the Hon. Members because of the urgency if we defer there will be some consequences Mr. Speaker maybe the bursary or the budget will delay and I have been here standing being pushed to stand up and ask about bursary and now if this Bill now defer this one.

I would again have a lot of excuses because of the Bill. I request Hon. Members because of the consequences just to allow, giving life thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members since we are just giving the Bill life, as the senior has said and there is nothing that has been changed. I propose that we continue...

Hon. Members I now propose the Motion that the County Assembly exempt the Samburu Bursary Bill 2025 from the provisions of the Standing Orders 135/3 to exempt the Samburu County Bursary Fund Bill 2025, Samburu County Bursary Bill No. 4 from public participation. Hon. Members I now Put the Question **THAT** the County Assembly exempt the Samburu Bursary Bill 2025 from the provisions of the Standing Orders 135/3 to exempt the Samburu County Bursary Fund Bill 2025, Samburu County Bursary Bill No. 4 from public participation.

*(Question Put and Passed)*

*The Samburu County Bursary Fund Bill 2025, Samburu County Bills No. 4 second reading*

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion, **THAT** the Samburu County Bursary Fund Bill 2025. Samburu County Bill No. 4 be now read the second time. I beg Hon. Janet to second it.

*(Hon. Janet bows to second the Motion)*

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members I now Propose the Motion **THAT** the County Assembly exempt the Samburu Bursary Bill 2025 from the provisions of the Standing Orders 135/3 to exempt the Samburu County Bursary Fund Bill 2025, Samburu County Bursary Bill No. 4 be now read the second time.

*(Question put and passed)*

*The Samburu county bursary fund bill 2025, a bill for an act of the county assembly of Samburu to provide for the establishment, management and administration of the Samburu county bursary fund and for connected purposes.*

**MOTION.**

ALTERATION OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Specially elected MCA (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion:

**THAT**, AWARE that this House has adopted its calendar for the 4<sup>th</sup> session 2025 under Standing Order 31(1) and recognizing that the Standing Order 31(4) allows for the alteration of the calendar by resolution to address urgent business.

This House THEREFORE resolves to alter the calendar by changing the adjournment dates from 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025, to allow the House to conclude its pending business which are; The Bursary Fund Bill, 2025, The Finance Bill, 2025 and the Annual Development Plan (ADP). Thank you Honorable Speaker.

I beg to call upon Hon. Lemoosa to second the motion.

*(Hon. Lemoosa bows to second the Motion)*

**The Speaker** (Mr. Stephen Lenamarle): Hon. Members I now propose the Motion **THAT**, AWARE that this House has adopted its calendar for the 4<sup>th</sup> session 2025 under Standing Order 31(1) and recognizing that the Standing Order 31(4) allows for the alteration of the calendar by resolution to address urgent business.

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*(Question put and passed)*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Hon. members the time being 30 minutes to 4 o'clock and there being no other business this assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 at 9:30 am.