

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday 9th December, 2025

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9:00 am

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen) in Chair

PRAYER

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

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HON. LESHIMPIRO ISSABELA

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, I wish to notify the House that the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission has *gazetted* Hon. Issabela Leshimpiro as a duly elected Member of Angata Nanyekie Ward following the recent By-election. The Member is now scheduled to take oath of office as required under Article 4 of the Constitution and Standing Order 36.

Hon Members, I now direct Hon. Issabela Leshimpiro to be escorted to the table by Hon. Asha Mohammed and Hon. Rebecca Lolosoli

Two members kindly assist.

(Hon. Issabela Leshimpiro being escorted)

Hon Members, the Member elect is before the House and ready to take the oath of office

(Hon. Issabela Leshimpiro takes oath of the office)

Hon. Issabela Leshimpiro, please proceed to your seat.

(Hon. Issabela Leshimpiro escorted to her seat)

Hon Members, I now take this opportunity to formally congratulate Hon. Issabela Leshimpiro on taking the oath of office and officially joining this Assembly.

Hon. Leshimpiro, your election by the people of Angata Nanyekie Ward is a clear demonstration of their confidence and trust they have placed in your leadership. Today marks the begging of your mandate to represent their interests, raise their concerns and promote their welfare within this House.

As you take your seat among your colleagues, I encourage you to uphold the dignity of this Assembly, to participate actively in debates and to contribute meaningfully to legislation, oversight and representation.

The work of this House is strengthened when every Member brings their voice, experience and commitment to the service of our County.

On behalf of the County Assembly of Samburu, its leadership and all Hon Members; I warmly welcome you to the Assembly and wish you the wisdom, strength and success as you undertake the responsibilities entrusted in you.

We look forward for your positive contributions and your partnership in advancing the development and aspiration of the people of Samburu County, I thank you.

(Applause)

Hon Members, we can now take our time to congratulate our new Member. Hon. Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Thank you Hon Speaker, may I take this opportunity to thank God and to also congratulate the Hon. Issabela Leshimpiro and more so sincerely thank the people of Angata Nanyekie Ward for not only electing Hon. Issabela Leshimpiro, but for being the first Ward ever in Samburu County history to have elected a female leader in this House

(Applause)

You have gone a milestone and we know the circumstances you elected Issabela, we stand by you and we welcome your member and support her well in this House and that any endeavour towards Angata Nanyekie services by her will meet full support of this House, knowing what has happened before, may God give you strength. Welcome to this House, this a House of rules, we will guide you all through, until you catchup with the systems of the House, I thank you so much. Most welcome and, congratulations once again to people of Angata Nanyekie.

(Applause)

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lonolkulal Esther): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, Nachukua nafasi hii kumshukuru mungu kwasababu ya siku ya leo Mheshimiwa Spika.

Namshukuru Mungu pia kwa sababu ya kukumbuka Wadi ya Angata Nanyekie

(Hon. Lonolkulal sobs)

(Applause)

Nashukuru Mungu kwa sababu ya hawa watu ambao wameweza kuona nafasi ya ndugu yangu na ndio maana wameweza kumpa huyu mama kura

(Applause)

Mheshimiwa Spika, nashukuru pia Mungu kama mama kwa kutupatia sisi Mwakilishi Wa Wadi wa kike wa kwanza kuchaguliwa kwa bunge hili

(Applause)

Ninamkaribisha Mheshimiwa Issabela. Najua kwamba kuna yale ambayo umekuta ingawa muda umeenda, lakini, najua kwamba yale ameyakuta atayafanya kwa niaba ya watu wa Angata Nanyekie.

Sio kawaida Mheshimiwa Spika Issabela hakuwa peke yake, alikuwa na wagombea wenzake waliogombea nyadhifa hii, nashukuru watu wa Angata Nanyekie kwa kuona yakwamba Issabela anafaa kufanya yale ambayo ndugu yangu alikuwa amewacha. Na pia namwombea Mungu aweze kufanya kazi ili hawa watu waone kwamba hawakuchagua tu mama bali wamechagua mama ambaye ni jasiri.

Mheshimiwa Issabela, nakukaribisha hapa, ujisikie huru, sisi tuko hapa, Mungu ametuwezesha tukue hapa. Yale ambayo nayajua mimi nikiwa Esther, mambo ya Angata Nanyekie niliyokuwa nayafuatilia, nitakuelezea yale ambayo najua pia wewe uweze kufuatilia na nashukuru Mungu kwa haya, ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Minority Leader, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pia mimi najiskia kuwa na furaha kubwa sana kumkaribisha dada yetu Mheshimiwa Leshimpiro Issabela. Kwa kweli, Mungu ametenda. Sisi kama Bunge hili tumefurahi sana.

Mheshimiwa Spika, najua kwamba wakati ule kile kitendo kilipotendeka, naona kwamba nikama kila mtu anataka kulia, Mungu ametujibu kwa sababu mke wa marehemu ndiye ameweza kurudi katika bunge hili

(Applause)

Nataka kumwambia dada yangu karibu, kuna wale wenzetu ambao walikuwa wanashikilia Angata Nanyekie, leo utachukuwa usukani kutoka kwao, Mheshimiwa Esther, Mheshimiwa Leitoro na wengine; kwasababu walikuwa wane.

Kuna mambo mengi ambayo yalikuwa yafanyike katika Wadi ya Angata Nanyekie na sisi kwa Bunge hili tunkukaribisha, hapa, sisi hufanya kazi pamoja, hauko peke yako, hakuna mtu anaweza kusema kwamba anasimama peke yake.

Nataka kushukuru watu wetu wa Angata Nanyekie, hongera sana. Mumedhihirisha kwamba wamama wanaweza kuwa viongozi na kwamba pia wao wanaeza kuchaguliwa kama Waakilishi Wadi, tumeona wale waliochaguliwa kuwa Wanabunge kama Mheshimiwa Naisula; hakuaibisha watu wake. Mheshimiwa Issabela, najua kwamba muda ni mchache lakini mungu atakujalia na utakuwa mshindi.

Kwa wale waliogombea na yeye; tunawapongeza, mulifanya siasa safi, sisi kama Wawakilishi Wadi wa Kaunti ya Samburu; wakati ndugu yetu alipoaga, tulikuchagua wewe, lakini tuliposikia kwamba kuna wagombea wengine waliojitokeza; tulikuwa tunakuombea Mungu, tukasema hatutaenda Angata Nanyekie kusaliti azimio ambalo ndugu yetu alikuwa nalo.

Tunamshukuru Mungu kwa kukuleta hapa, sisi kama Wawakilishi Wadi wa Kaunti ya Samburu tunakukaribisha na mimi kama Mkuu wa chama cha wachache katika bunge la Samburu, Ahsante.

The Majority Leader, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I know what my sister is going through, Hon. Esther is not shedding crocodile tears but joyful tears at least your prayers have been answered. I would first like to congratulate the entire people of Ang'ata Nanyekie. This is a bold step that you have taken in this County and in this House. Isabella is the first chosen lady as an MCA, big up...

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Order Hon. Majority. It is elected and not chosen, so she is elected.

The Majority Leader, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Sorry Mr. Speaker Sir. English is not born in my village so that is why accept my one, two, three. Secondly, I would like to congratulate the elected MCA Ang'ata Nanyekie Isabella appreciation and welcome to this House. As my

colleague has told you the whole House is for you and when we came to Ang'ata Nanyekie we proposed you but due to one two three we could not come there but we were with you in prayers. The Deputy Speaker Said that we will work together and it is our principle to guide you to the last digit. Most importantly Asanteni sana watu wa Ang'ata Nanyekie for electing you, thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

MCA Wamba North Ward, (Hon. Christopher Lentkunye): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I take this opportunity to congratulate Hon. Isabella Leshimpiro for having been elected MCA Ang'ata Nanyekie Ward. I also wish to thank the residence of Ang'ata Nanyekie Ward for wiping her tears after the loss of her beloved colleague. We will be together with her to give her every needed guidance that pertains to the service delivery for the people of Ang'ata Nanyekie. I wish to welcome her to this House and to feel free with the Members. She is now one of us and her work for her Ward begins today, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Mohammed Asha): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Niliinua mkono sana nikafiria haujaniona. I congratulate you my sister Hon. Isabella. Karibu sana. Kwa niaba ya wanachama wa UDA tunataka kusema asante sana kwa watu wa Ang'ata Nanyokie, kazi yenu haijaenda bure na asanteni sana kwa kutuletea mama Isabella. As women of this House we are proud of you na ni vizuri sana hata mama moja ambaye ni elected. Tutambea pamoja na wewe na kumshukuru Mungu kwani tumeona pia sis kama kina mama tunaweza kuchaguliwa na sio kuwa nominated pekee. Tutahakikisha kuwa mambo yako pia itakua sawa. Nawapongeza watu wa Ang'ata Nanyekie. Thank you very much.

MCA Waso Ward, (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am also joining the Hon. Members and I am sincerely congratulate Hon. Isabella Leshimpiro and the same time congratulate the people of Ang'ata Nanyekie for the election. You are most welcomed. We are MCAs from this County. We will walk with you to ensure everything works smoothly. We are very happy and humbled. To the ladies in the House, everything is possible, thank you.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Asante sana Bwana Spika. Naunga na wale wengine kupeana pongezi yangu kwa watu wa Ang'ata Nanyekie na pia kwa Mheshimiwa ambaye amejiunga nasi katika nyumba hili. Tunapokuja hapa huwa tuna desturi ambayo ni vitabu hivyo umepatiwa, haukuji hapa na kichwa yako wala kitu kingine, vitabu hivyo

vitakuongoza na sio kichwa yako, hii ndio sheria na mpangilio hapa. Ukiwa hapa unatumikia Kaunti mzima na sio Ang'ata Nanyekie pekee. Nataka amani kati ya Nachola Ward iendelee kama vile marehemu alifanya. Tuwe mandugu na tushirikiane katika mapendeleo. Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lolosoli Rebecca): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I just want to congratulate Hon. Isabella for being the first lady to be elected in Samburu County as an MCA. We are really proud of you and welcome to this House. I also want to thank the people of Ang'ata Nanyekie for giving us the first elected lady as an MCA, this is a good example. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Nareyo Stacy): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I join my colleagues to congratulate to Hon. Isabella to be the first woman elected as an MCA, karibu sana, feel at home and we will give you the support you need. As Hon. Lorunyei has said, Hon. Leshimpiro and I am sorry to say this was a very strong pillar in this County Assembly, I urge Hon. Isabella to take up the mantle and fill up the space. I believe the courage God has given you that you will take up the space and lead the people of Ang'ata Nanyekie in a very wise manner. Also know that you might be told that two years is very small but it is a lot of time to make changes in your Ward. I pray that God gives you the grace, wisdom and courage to lead the people from your Ward and Samburu County, asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

MCA Ndoto Ward, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Asante sana Mstahiki Spika. Kwa niaba yangu na wakaazi wa Ndoto nimefurahi sana na kusema karibu Mheshimiwa Isabella. Najua kuna kazi mbele yako. Pia, nachukua fursa hii kushukuru sana wakaazi wa Ang'ata Nanyekie kwa kuchagua Isabella awe mtetezi wao. Mheshimiwa Isabella kazi imeanza siku ya leo lakini kile kinanifurahisha ni kwamba wale wenzetu waliokuwa wakishikilia jukumu hilo kuanzia leo watakupa hilo jukumu ili uweze kuendeleza watu wa Ang'ata Nanyekie...

MCA, Elbarta Ward, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremia): I think the late Hon. Paul Leshimpiro was a very organized leader and we all know that he was a great debater and as I say this I think this is something that we should emulate as Hon. Members. The late Hon. Paul had a booklet, in fact that is the booklet that has assisted us manage the issues of Ang'ata Nanyokie to date maybe he knew one day one time he will not be here with us. He had arranged all the issues pertaining to

the Ang'ata ward so it was easier for us to pick those projects and place found. I also want to let you know that it was not that easy for some of us who were handling that, we had difficulties as there was sort of opposition claiming that we were illegally given the mandate to represent the people of Ang'ata Nanyokie and some of us to some extent were 50/50, do we give up on these issues of Ang'ata Nanyokie? But when we remember how the late Hon. Paul used to handle not only the people of Ang'ata Nanyokie he was a great mentor, he was of great help to not only the people of Elberta but the entire Samburu County especially Samburu North.

When you hear the Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei say he wanted the Hon. Isabella Leshimpiro with the legacy of peace, he was a great guy. He loved to bring people together and you can attest to that Hon. Speaker. hata sisi tukipigananga hapa county assembly he was the one who used to bring us together and most of the things used to go on smoothly Hon. speaker in that regard I wish to categorically in a special way congratulate Isabella tunasema karibu sana Mheshimiwa I know it might take you time I think we are only a year and about eight months to the general elections, it might take her almost a year for her to catch up on the standing orders and how issues are being run in this house but I want to assure her that as representatives and your colleagues we are going to walk with you this journey. The four of us initially appointed to help the people of Ang'ata Nanyokie we will officially hand over to Hon. Isabella but we will still work with her to ensure there is a smooth transition.

Lastly I want to thank my party JUBILEE. The late Hon. Paul Leshimpiro was initially elected in the JUBILEE party and we all know our sister Hon. Isabella was elected in the UDA party and I want to thank Hon. Maison because she stood and said they will not have a candidate from JUBILEE to contest against Hon. Isabella Leshimpiro and we will not take it for granted and lastly I want to congratulate the two other aspirants where the second was also a lady, this is something that has never happened. we want to encourage our ladies even the nominated who are here to seek these seats. Leadership comes from God and if it were for me to be re-elected or any other lady or any other person, that is the plan of God.

Hon. speaker in that regard I want to say thank you, I am happy the people of Ang'ata Nanyokie have wiped our tears. You have honoured the suggestions they gave you during the burial, we do not take it for granted may the Almighty God bless you and we promise that we will not let you down. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

The speaker, (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you Hon. Leitoro and your team also for assisting the people of Ang’ata Nanyokie ward, so thank you members. Hon. Lemoosa I know you came late I don’t know whether you have something.

MCA, Nyiro Ward, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Mstahiki Spika kwa niaba yangu binafsi na familia yangu na watu wa Nyiro ningependa kutoa pongezi kwa zangu kwa dadangu Isabella nasema karibu. Hii ni nyumba ya wawakilishi pia wengine walisema mbele ni nyumba ya sheria , taratibu na kanuni za Katiba, karibu. Natoa shukrani zangu kwa Mwenyezi Mungu kwa sababu amewezesha. Ningependa pia kutoa shukrani kwa watu wa Ang’ata. Tulipokuwa katika mazishi, tuliwaomba sana tusaide Watoto wa Paul ili Mheshimiwa Isabella aweze kukamilisha yale yaliyokua maono ya marehemu ndugu yetu. Kuna wengi ambao hawangeweza kufika hapa lakini tafadhali mjisikie kwamba tumewashukuru.

Na vile wengi wamesema wale waliokupigia kura na wale bado wewe ni muwakilishi wa wote. katika muda huu mfupi ungetoa ujasiri wako kwa sababu uko na heshima . Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa kujumuika na mheshimiwa Jeremiah Leitoro kwa sababu tumechaguliwa kwa chama cha JUBILEE na bila shaka tungetoa pongezi kwa viongozi wetu wakiongozwa na mama Maison na wengine wengi kwa sababu tuliamua kwamba hatutaweka mpinzani hasa kwa Watoto wa Paul. Tunasema ahsante kwa viongozi wetu kwa sababu ni nafasi ya heshima. Tunapongeza Isabella kuwa mwakilishi wadi wa kwanza kuchaguliwa Katika mfumo huu mpya na kama wote walivyosema dadangu tunasema karibu na tafadhali weka watu pamoja.

Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa pia kuishukuru ofisi yako kwa kikao hiki ili Mheshimiwa aweze kuchukua hatamu na kuweza kuwakilisha watu wa Ang’ata. Sisi kama wawakilishi wa Samburu tunatoa shukrani ya dhati kwa wote waliowezesha haya kufanyika akiongozwa na mwenyezi Mungu, ahsante.

The speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you honourable members once again welcome Mheshimiwa Isabella Leshimiro, ujisikie uko nyumbani. Members will assist you to settle and I know you will contribute a lot to this House. Hon. Members once at the end of the session we join the family for a brief group photo just outside; thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the time being fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 9th December, 2025 at 2.30 pm.