

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 9th December, 2025

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

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen) in Chair

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR

The Speaker, (Hon. Lenamarle Steve): Hon. Members, the Speaker wishes to bring to the attention of the House a remarkable achievement by one of our colleagues. Mount Kenya University has formally presented Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei, MCA Nachola Ward, with the MKU Alumni Award for 2025, in recognition of his outstanding community service and professional achievements.

Hon. Lorunyei was particularly recognised for the following:

1. Leadership in the annual cultural festival of Tobong' Nawi and the Kalamudang Conservancy initiative
2. Commitment to education development in Nachola Ward
3. Positive impact on his community through exemplary leadership and dedication.

The award was formally presented during the 28th Graduation Ceremony held on Friday, 5th December 2025, where he was recognized in person before the graduating class, university leadership, alumni and invited guests.

Hon. Members, this recognition is not only a personal milestone for Hon. Lorunyei but also a proud moment for this Assembly and the people of Samburu County. It highlights the positive contributions of our Members to cultural preservation, community development, and leadership.

The Speaker therefore conveys heartfelt congratulations to Hon. Lorunyei for this well-deserved honour and now invites Members who wish to appreciate and congratulate him to do so.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am happy to stand here and congratulate our senior-most Member of this Assembly for proving to us that age is just a number and for making this House proud. This is a very prestigious award, and you have brought it home. We are happy for you. Keep going; we encourage you. You have shown us the way that age is just a number. Congratulations.

MCA Maralal Ward, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Congratulations, my senior. This is a big step for you, the people of Nachola and the entire House as we sit here as

MCA. You have shown us the way as a true leader and a true senior. Thank you so much, my brother.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lekirenyei Sarah): Asanti Mheshimiwa Spika nasimama hapa mbele yenu kumpongeza chair wangu kwa kazi mzuri amefanya na pia Samburu yote. Pongezi chair

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Mohammed Asha): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Congratulations to our senior-most Member. You show us the way wewe ndio mfano na tunakufuata kwa hivyo we are happy for you, and we are proud of you.

Hon. Minority Leader: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would also like to congratulate our senior-most elder in this House. You have made us very proud as a county and as an Assembly. Indeed, the Hon. Members of this House are learned. As we congratulate our senior, we urge this Hon. House to support him further so that he can enjoy the fruits of his hard work. He does a very good job, especially in the peace initiatives, and we encourage him to continue. Peace is the way.

Let us congratulate you. We will join you at Tobonangi so that we can share with the people of Nachola the good work we have done. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Ali

MCA Ndoto Ward, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I also take this opportunity to congratulate our senior-most Member of this House, Hon. Lorunyei, for the award. I know this award means a lot to our people. I urge him that, as we agreed, we must continue to embrace peace within our borders and our wards. Because you are a neighbor, let us make an effort to ensure peace prevails within our communities. Thank you, and God bless us all.

MCA Waso Ward, (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I also stand to congratulate Hon. Lorunyei for the award and to encourage Hon. Members of this House to visit his ward and see the activities that have been undertaken so that we may also learn from him. Hon. Lorunyei, congratulations. We are proud of you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lorunyei, I give you two minutes.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am very happy. I do not have words to express my happiness because of this Hon. House. There was a lot of research and study behind this award. I was told that Hon. Phelix recommended me, together with the Governor, and that the media also sought information about my character and activities. There were people from university across Sudan, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Kenya, and Somalia.

I was not expecting anything, especially coming from Nachola, but through the recommendation of this Hon. House, I appreciate and say thank you. This is not for me; it is for the activities. I will continue to do my best for growth, development, and cohesion, and ensure that value is seen on the ground. I thank you, Hon. Members. I am happy to be part of this House. I appreciate all of you and say thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): The County Assembly of Samburu congratulates you, and we hope to see more achievements. We are happy that you are championing peace outside and urge you to assist us in championing peace within this House as well, as an elder and somebody who has been given that recognition for what you have done. Thank you very much and I wish you all the best.

Hon.

Loloju:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. It is my brother here who is actually interrupting. Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the House; 1. Report of the Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT on the Samburu County Finance Bill, 2025.

MCA Maralal Ward, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion, That pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly of Samburu Standing Orders, this County Assembly adopts the Report of the Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT on the Samburu County Finance Bill, 2025.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, it is notified that the Speaker has approved the following response for statement today, Tuesday, December 9th, at 2.30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 47(1). Statement No. 015 of 2025, requested by Hon. Lemartile Francis, MCA Wamba West Ward, to the Chairperson of the Committee on Health Services, regarding the incomplete construction of Resumed Dispensary, staff house, pit latrine and fencing works under Contract No. SCG-T-013-

2024/2025

MCA Wamba East, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. On behalf of the Chairperson, Committee on Health, I rise to give a response to the Statement, based on the letter dated 21st November 2025, Reference No. SBUCK-CMSS-PHS, Volume 2, 05-2025, requesting submission of documents regarding the incomplete construction of the Resumed Dispensary, staff house, pit latrine and fencing works. The following documents were filed: Bill of Quantities; payment voucher; purchase order; payment certificate; form of contract agreement; inspection and acceptance letter; notification to unsuccessful bidders; notification of award of tender; award decision tender; professional opinion for tender; evaluation report for tender; minutes of the tender evaluation committee meeting; appointment as member of the tender opening committee; and copy of the tender advertisement. More details were also provided regarding the 10 per cent protection money for tender awards. A contractor in delay cannot demand payment. The legal principle is that a party who is in breach of contract cannot insist on full performance from the other party. If the contractor caused the delay, the employer has the right to withhold payments or apply liquidated damages as provided in the contract. The 10 percent retention is therefore well secured.

I hope the Table Clerks have circulated the annexures to the papers referred to. They are voluminous, and I request Members to follow their copies, or in their absence, that the Table Clerks supply them. Thank you

MCA Wamba West, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you, Hon. Speaker, and the Member who has read the response from the Department. As stated by the Committee Member on the documents requested, I have all the documents pertaining to that dispensary, and everything is now available on that project. However, I think the Department is contradicting itself because, as stated earlier, the entire project of the Resumed Dispensary comprises the outpatient block, staff house and pit latrine.

If I go through the evaluation report, four companies applied for that particular project. TT Cars Limited was awarded the contract with a total sum of KShs. 6.9 million. As part of the Bill of Quantities, the total of KShs. 6.9 million comprised fencing at KShs. 1.28 million, staff house at

KShs. 2,100,147, pit latrine at KShs. 415,250, and the dispensary block at KShs. 2,897,077, totalling KShs. 6,998,674.

As part of the Bill of Quantities and the winning contract, that was the value quoted by the company for undertaking the entire job. However, the Department's response earlier indicated that the pit latrine and fencing had not yet commenced, and that an allocation of KShs. 1 million had been provided in the Financial Year 2025/2026, specifically earmarked for the fencing component of the project.

When we allocated KShs. 1 million, it was meant for equipping that facility. Previously, KShs. 8 million had been allocated for the entire project, yet the contractor quoted KShs. 6.9 million, while other competitors quoted higher amounts. On the procedure of procurement, I noted several forgeries, which are against procurement law. Normally, after the award, a notice is issued to the successful applicant and regret letters issued to the unsuccessful bidders. As part of the letters on 20th November, 2025, Acceptance letter was returned by the contractor on 22nd and award letter was given on 20th November that is extremely contrary to the Procurement and Assets Disposal Act, the Department really doing wrong on the laws of procurement.

Lastly my question is?, on payment the company was awarded a contract on December, full payment was paid on April, up to now work is not yet done so as a Committee we should also push for them to do what they have signed with the contractor because they should follow up for them to complete that work but I am sure I have each and every document if they will not do I will follow them with other government agencies, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. the Deputy Speaker I hope you have noted that?

MCA Wamba East Ward, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): thank you Mr. Speaker, having heard the Members concerns, as raised I beg that we consult further with the Committee and also do our enquiries with the Department and then we polish him with further more responses, thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Deputy Speaker there was a time that this response was read and those anomalies were noted and we returned back so that it can be corrected and therefore the anomalies are still there. Therefore I want you to consult with the Department let us check and I said last time the most interesting one is paying the work that was not done. That is very interesting, because it is something that is happening. You consult and

then you report to us, it is something that you can report to us tomorrow morning or tomorrow 9:30 a.m. just report that.

MCA Wamba East Ward, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): This is well noted Mr. Speaker.

MOTION

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members last week, we debated on the report of Budget and Appropriation Committee on the Annual Development Plan for the FY 2026-2027. However, before putting the Question, I postponed putting of the Question to allow correction of an error that had been identified in the Committee Membership list contained in the report. Hon. Members the secretariat has since effected the correction and the report now reflects the accurate composition of the Committee.

We shall therefore proceed from where we stopped that is putting the Question on the adoption of the report. Before I put the Question I will allow the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriation Committee to make a brief clarification strictly limited to confirming the correction made and reinstating the central recommendation of the report.

Hon. I am not even giving you chance to... yes Hon. Minority leader proceed

Minority Leader, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish to confirm that correction directed by the Speaker last week on the Committee Membership has been made and the report now reflects the accurate composition of the Budget and Appropriation Committee as the House prepares for the putting of the Question.

(Point of Order from Hon. Lenamparasio)

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, what I understand is that this the Annual Development Plan for the FY 2026-2027. Annual Development Plan (ADP) lies squarely to the Committee on Budget, the Chair is seated there we do not see the reason as to why somebody should be doing the Chairpersons role while he is there, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lenamparasio he is the one who read last week, he is still a Member, so let him just proceed...

Minority Leader, (Hon. Leleruk James): Mr. Speaker I am the Vice Chair and I am nominated by the Chair to read on his behalf...

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Just proceed...

As the House prepares for the Putting of the Questions, allow me to give a brief highlights of the core recommendations contained in the report, the Committee reviewed the Annual Development Plan for the FY 2026-2027 and it is certified that it appears to the requirement of the Public Finance Management Act.

The plan outlines to the society priorities and development programs that will guide the preparations of the County Fiscal Strategy Paper and the subsequent Budget. In its consideration the Committee has made a number of broad recommendations aimed at strengthening Planning, Budgeting and Overall service delivery this includes enhancing Fiscal discipline ensuring there is resource projections, improving development implementations and addressing a cross cutting challenges affecting efficiency and performance.

The Committee also recommends strengthening coordination, improving accountability mechanisms and ensure that the development priorities remain aligned to the County Integrated Development Plan. Mr. Speaker, with this general recommendation the Committee is satisfied that the ADP 2026-2027 provides a credible Framework for the upcoming FY I therefore respectfully submit and urge the House to adopt the report as corrected, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Minority leader you can mention the names... from your list because that is where there was a problem.

Minority Leader, (Hon. Leleruk James): Mr. Speaker the following were Members of the County Assembly Budget and Appropriation Committee includes;

1. Hon. Lemoosa Mwaura Lekuram-Chairperson
2. Hon. James Leleruk- Vice Chair
3. Hon. David Lekuchula-Member
4. Hon. Jeremiah Leitoro- Member
5. Hon. James Lenanguram- Member
6. Hon. Joseph Loloju-Member

7. Hon. Stephen Kagiri-Member
8. Hon. Lenyakopiro Charity-Member
9. Hon. Stacy Nareyo-Member

The Committee was... thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Members I now Put the Question **THAT** this House debates and adopts the report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriation on the Annual and Development Plan for the FY 2026-2027 which was laid on the table of this Assembly on Tuesday 9th December 2025, will as many of the same opinion say I?

(Question Put and Passed)

ADJOURNMENT

The Time being 14 minutes to 4 o'clock and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 9:30 a.m.