

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



### *THE HANSARD*

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April , 2026

**The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9.00 am**

*Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Stacy Nareyo ) in Chair*

### **PRAYER**

## **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**The Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Madam Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order Number 54/c; I hereby make a second request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development regarding the ongoing infrastructure development activities in Nasur village by Baringo County Government as the said development are still continuing. Pursuant to the Samburu County Village Units Delineation Act 2015 part 2 there are 108 established village units in Samburu County. Section 4 and 6 of this Act provides for the establishment of the office of the Village Administrator and Village Council for each village unit whose mandate is to ensure and coordinate the participation of the said village units in the governance issue.

**FURTHER,** Schedule 4 of this Act provides for the 108 villages within Samburu County and Nasur Village is part of the 108 villages and it is within Suguta Marmar Ward. It has come to our attention that there are infrastructural developments being carried out by Baringo County Government in Nasur area which is traditionally and administratively believed to fall within Samburu County. In view of this, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. Provide the exact geographical location of Nasur Village and its administrative affiliation, confirming whether it falls within Samburu County or Baringo by providing the maps and beacon certificates of Nasur Village.
2. The Chairperson confirm to this House if the Department of Lands and Physical Planning as well as the office of the Governor is aware of the infrastructural developments going on in Nasur Village by Baringo County Government.
3. Provide any information available concerning the authorization and approval for Baringo County to engage in Development activities within Nasur Village.
4. Provide any established agreements, official documents or communications between Samburu County and Baringo County pertaining to the development projects in Nasur Village.

Madam Speaker, this is the second time that I am raising this issue on Nasur Village. I want to be on record that Baringo County is continuing to build more projects within the jurisdiction of Nasur Village which falls under Samburu County. I need this Statement taken very seriously and

responded to within a very short time. This is because the people of Nasur particularly from Suguta Marmar Ward are aggrieved and if nothing is done immediately the community will hold demonstrations and maybe even come to this Assembly. This is a serious issue and is bringing a lot of in securities within our borders between Samburu in Suguta Ward, Loosuk Ward, Poro Ward, Malaso and also Ang'ata Nayekie Ward. We need to take this issue seriously as an Assembly and if the Committee fails to go to Nasur I and the security teams are ready to take them and see what is going on there. Mr. Speaker I was shocked last week when the security team visited and they even now building dams and they have developed more than the last time I visited that area. This is a very serious issue and we need to raise it to the National Government, thank you Madam Speaker.

**MCA, Loosuk Ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you so much Madam Speaker. As much as I support the Statement from the Hon. Member; it is so shameful that other people from other Counties are doing developments in our County while we sit and watch. This Statement should be taken very seriously and very urgently. We have an advantage of a new Samburu West Sub County where we have a Deputy County Commissioner and so matters inquiry Is easier than the first time it was asked. Having said that, I stand here for advice on one issue, with me here I have two Statements that I had asked, the first one I asked on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025, I had sought a Statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works regarding the status of roads projects in Loosuk Ward...

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Nareyo Stacy): Hon. Lenamparasio did you say 2025?

**MCA, Loosuk Ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Yes. I have it here. I asked on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to the Chairperson, Committee on Roads, Public Works regarding the status of roads projects in Loosuk Ward during the Financial Year 2023/2024 and 2024/2025. This Statement was to be responded on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at 2:30 pm, it has never been responded to today. On 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 I had asked a Statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding the Agricultural Machinery and the distribution of the Certified Seeds for the 2025/2026 Financial Year. This response was supposed to be done on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 at 2:30 pm and it was not responded to. Madam Speaker I just wanted guidance from you as the head of this institution today or this session...

on two things Madam Speaker. One, I think Madam Speaker I should be told if I have the reason or I have the power to be asking statements in this House regarding my Ward. And, Madam Speaker, according to our Standing Order number 54(c), I have that powers, so I do not need to ask if I have powers to ask statements in this House or not.

Again, I want to be told if this House mandates any Chair of the Committee to respond to any statement timely. Because Madam Speaker, you know for this one, the roads' statement, I had inquired about the roads' project in my word. I am an elected member for that Ward.

Last week, Madam Speaker, I was called by people from the Department of Roads, a Director and a Chief Officer (CO), they wanted me to give them priorities of Loosuk Ward for the Financial Year 2026/2027. And Madam Speaker, all the roads that were supposed to have been done in Loosuk Ward for these two Financial Years have never been done. With me, I have a quarterly report showing that those roads were done and were paid.

And from the quarterly reports, the names of companies that were paid for doing those roads, they were never done. And that is the reason why I had asked this statement. So Madam Speaker, you know, as an elected member representing that Ward, I do not see the reason as to why people will be using me to give them priorities of roads from my Ward so that they go and eat that money.

The 2025/2026 road, two roads, Mugur, Ngopeliani and Lookkunono rehabilitation has not been done. Ngusoro, Ngarenarok road opening has not been done up to today. The shocking thing was that I was told that even those two roads do not exist in the Budget.

Madam Speaker, I remember here that there was no supplementary that was done in this House that contained the removal of the two roads from the Budget of the 2025/2026. There was no supplementary that was done. But right now as we speak to you, Madam Speaker, those two roads do not even appear anywhere in the County Government of Samburu's Budget.

And it was approved in this House, we had approved, every Ward was given two roads, those were my two roads, and right now they do not even appear in the Budget. So Madam Speaker, you know, we are at a very bad state, especially on the budget implementation. On this one, Madam Speaker, for the agriculture, during the last government, they bought us tractors.

These tractors, in Loosuk Ward, we were given four tractors. One for Pura, one for Malaso, one for Tinga, another one for Loosuk. But when this government took over, the four tractors were driven from Loosuk to Maralal here.

So this 2026 planting season, Madam Speaker, I can assure you that even today as I am speaking here, there are people who are struggling to find tractors to plough their land, and it is already May. In Loosuk, by February or March, people have planted, those who are lucky that they have gotten their tractors, they are now weeding. The beans are now flowering. But there are some people who have not even plough-ed their land up to today.

These tractors, Madam Speaker, they had two advantages to us. One advantage was that we had availability of the tractors at any given time that you feel as a farmer you want to plough your land.

The second thing was that there were, there was a very good regulation of prices to plough land because we had our government tractors that the community dictates the price to plough an acre.

As we speak with you right now, Madam Speaker, one acre in Loosuk is being plough-ed by five thousand shillings. Virgin land, it's eight thousand shillings, eight to nine thousand, depending to the owner of the tractor. So many poor people in Loosuk have not plough-ed their land because they are used to plough land and paying two thousand five hundred shillings.

There are very vulnerable people in Loosuk. We even used to ask them to just fuel that tractor for ten liters of diesel. Ten liters of diesel is around one thousand five hundred by then.

Madam Speaker, up to today, we have no provisions. So I had asked the Chair to let me know where my four tractors went to. We had two planters, we had one dryer, and we had one arrow.

As I speak with you now, none of this exists. I went to the EMS station there. Madam Speaker, if you go there, I have the photos with me here.

If you can get them and go there, if any Agriculture Committee person goes there, the only remaining thing there is that you can get just a small metal that resembled a tractor. People from Nyahururu are nowadays coming to Samburu to buy spare parts because our tractors were dismantled and sold as spare parts. So I do not know if Madam Speaker, it is my statements that are not only answered, or there are other members who have statements that are not answered.

So kindly, with your guidance, as the head of the session today, I just want to be told, why is it that my statements are not being answered? Do I have the right to come here and ask issues that so many roads have been paid and none has been done. I am aware that even auditors went around trying to find if those roads have been done and they are saying it has been paid. If indeed the roads have been paid and no development has been done, we need to do to act as an Assembly. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia):** Thank you Madam Speaker, I also rise to make my comment on the Statements that have been raised by the Honorable Member for Suguta Ward. The Statement has been in this House for the last three years if I am not wrong and that he requested for that Statement two years ago, we never got any response on the same. I think it is so awkward and shameful to hear that other counties are developing their infrastructures, drilling water in our County when the County has no information about it and there are no measures taken to make sure that what is not happening or happening in those areas of Nasur.

This is a serious matter. It needs urgency because we cannot be staying here calling ourselves legislators and also representative of the people when our villages are being constructed by other counties or outside counties. So, Madam Speaker, it is a serious matter.

On the issue of the statements sought by the Honorable Member for Loosuk Ward, it has taken long and I think this is a culture of this House. We have been seeking Statements, I too have a Statement on water concerning the Gilati borehole. But I thank God that my noise has made the borehole be drilled. Kama ningekuwa nimenyamaza tu, haingekuwa imefanyika.

But today we have a Statement sought on October and not yet answered until today. Those are serious issues and I do not know whether the Honorable Members or the Chairs of the Committees do not know their mandate or the Clerks because the Chair here just said it. I do not know whether the Clerks will work. But as a Chair, you must know what is pending on your Committee and even the Members must know too. So it is also our mandate to make sure that the statements we sought must be forwarded to the Executive. We might be blaming them but we are not forwarding the Statements.

Let this one be an emergency, let us make sure that next week we have all those responses from the concerned department. Second, on the issue of budget, I think we now have a second Assembly somewhere between this House and the Executive.

Because I am aware of the project from Wamba North Ward that has been removed from budget. I do not know which criteria the Executive is using to supplement for themselves because we did not do any supplementary here.

We have Nchok playground of 1.2 million, imetolewa we are not aware. We also have the ECD imetolewa, we are not aware. So, unless we sit down as this County Assembly, as the Honourable Members, as the representative of the people to know who is acting on our behalf to change the budget we have been approving in this House. So, that is another big concern Madam Speaker. Thank you.

**Member, Committee on Lands and Physical Planning, (Hon Leitoro Jeremiah):** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I request to seek your indulgence and your permission as the statement have been sought by Honourable Leleruk. I think I am the only Member the Committee on Lands. Sometimes it is good that we become orderly. First of all, the issues that were raised and the statement have been sought by Hon. Leleruk should be responded to before we go to other statements, they are equally important.

Madam speaker with your permission, being that I am not the Chair for the Committee of Lands but a member, I request that through the Chairperson, we respond on 13th May on Wednesday 2.30 P.M. If you are going to give us permission that the Statement be responded to in two weeks' time. Also with issues raised by the Hon. Lenamparasio representing Loosuk Ward, I think we have problems generally as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Assembly on the issue of tracking statements that have been sought by the Honourable Members. I think this is big issue and we need to have a clear tracking mechanism through the guidance of the speaker and the office of the Clerk to track these statements that has been sought by the Honourable Members because they are equally important Madam Speaker. Thank you very much.

**MCA, Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence):** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am just standing laughing because it seems that we do not know the function of this Hon. House. No information and not applying information are two different things. We are all saying that this

House has been weakened and who are weakening this Honourable House? Because we are the extension of the Executive, and now I see everyone of us now complaining that our mandate which is in County Government Act, Article 9 and the Constitution of Kenya 185 that is an Assembly whereby we are the representatives, we are the oversight.

Hearing everybody saying that no response to the issues raised in this Honorable house and yet we have got the power but we are trying now to transfer blames to the Clerks because the House is very weak, we do not say things and roll it out. That is why it has gone to the Executive and they are not doing anything because we are doing nothing, as if said by Honorable Silapia that there is another Assembly in between here and the Executive

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Those are news, Madam Speaker. If the leader of the government is complaining, and the small fish like us, we are complaining. Why is the assembly, Madam Speaker?

Madam Speaker, nowadays it seems that we don't know our work. And if we don't know our work, I urge those who elected us, the 15 wards, not to re-elect us this year because we don't know our work. What we know is that we won't be appointed as executives so that we can be doing the work of the executive, Madam Speaker.

Because if I'm a teacher, I'm to do teaching. Because that's my profession and that's the work given to me. But if I'm not doing that one, I'm dealing with one term, two terms there.

I'm a politician. It means that I leave education and go for politics, Madam Speaker. That's the same for this honorable house.

We have left our mandate and are doing other people's mandates. And now, when the question comes to ask us about our performance, we start doing the blame game, Madam Speaker. We are not tracking, and the executives are not responding, like that.

Because we are loud, Madam Speaker. So, in conclusion, Madam Speaker, we need to come to our senses and wake up and do our representation, legislation, and oversight. As mandated by, as given by the constitution, by the law, Madam Speaker.

If you can allow me to read Article 185 of the constitution. Legislative authority of County Assembly.

1) The legislative authority of a County is vested in and exercised by its county assembly, Madam Speaker.

But instead of us giving command, giving the leadership, we want to do the management. The managers are doing what the law tells them and what the guidelines give them. That's the management.

But we here, we are leading our people, our country, to a certain level, to an improvement. That's why the honorable members are asking if there is something wrong in Suguta Mar-mar Ward, some foreigners are doing some activities.

Because he is the leader, he is the representative, it's the Loosuk people complaining. But now instead of Loosuk people complaining, Madam Speaker, it seems that we have got double-talking. Being Loosuk people and being the executive.

And what will be a lesson? What will be the solution? So the problem said by the honorable members is in all the wards. Like now, in my ward also.

Two roads of 2025-2026 have not been implemented. I thought that it was only myself. Now to hear from Loosuk and, again, to hear from other wards, Madam Speaker.

There is something going wrong with that. So we must come back to our lane. That we be the County assembly of Samburu, being representative of the people, doing the oversight.

You know, oversight is making people accountable. Because what we are asking here is oversight, Madam Speaker. But, Madam Speaker, if we have left our mandate and are now going in our listening, talking about other people, undermining people, and criticizing people, instead of leading people in this Hon. house as stated by the law, it is very shameful, Madam Speaker.

So I don't blame you. We don't blame anybody, but we blame ourselves because we have gone out of our roles. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,**(Hon. Stacy Nareiyo):Thank you, honorable members. First, let me respond to the issue raised by Hon. Koileken. I think the issue of nurseries is a very disturbing matter.

Very, very worrying. To hear that sijui kuna watu wametoka sijui wapi wanakuja kudevelop our own County.So that is a very serious matter.And I tend to be guided, whether it's the committee on lands or the security committee, because I think it's cross-cutting. So, I don't know, later on. So I think mtaenda mkae chini na Committee.

Okay. If it's under the committee on lands, I think that is a very serious issue and that it should be responded to immediately. So you've said 13<sup>th</sup> , Hon. Koileken; I hope you're comfortable with that date.

The issue raised by Honourable Kaunda, the issue on roads, I think now that is a bit personal. Because if a statement was asked in October 2025, and it has not been responded to up to now, I think that is a bit personal. And any member, I hope there's any member wa roads.

Is there any member on the roads committee? Oh, you're the chair of roads. I hope you're going to follow up on that issue, and I direct that maybe it's going to be responded to by tomorrow.

If that's possible. Honorable Kaunda, are you okay with that? Because I think that's a bit personal.

**MCA Loosuk ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix):

Yeah, Madam Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareiyo):

From October 2025 hadi leo hapana

**MCA Loosuk ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix):

I think, Madam Speaker, thank you so much for the directive. But instead of us living in denial, let's just give these guys until Tuesday next week. Because I know if they have not responded from 2025 up to today, it will be a miracle for them to respond tomorrow.

So these guys, you know, they just don't want to respond. Because if I have the information with me in my office here about the implementation status of these roads, it is from their department. Even the stamp is from the CEC roads.

Then they should respond.

**Temporary Speaker,**(Hon. Stacy Nareiyu): I tend to believe also that Honorable Koileken was not the chair by then, when you sought that statement.

**MCA Loosuk ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix):Yes, Madam Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareiyu):So I think she's going to follow up.

**MCA Loosuk ward,**(Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix):Yeah, but the issue here is that even if I'm the chair today and somebody comes tomorrow, then they should just come and pick up from where I've left off. So, Madam Speaker, I don't know, because you have ruled. I just want them to respond on Tuesday next week, because I know they will not respond tomorrow.

I just don't want to be embarrassed tomorrow, here, tomorrow, again, in the afternoon, asking about my response, and there will be none. So if you can maybe give them up to Tuesday next week, the better. Because I know, seeing that they respond tomorrow, that one can never happen.

That's what I know.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyo):

So give them up to Tuesday next week. And I hope you really take this matter seriously.

**MCA Suguta Ward,** (Hon. Leleruk James):

We'll take it. Madam Speaker, I think also, because I am ready to answer; now I want you to give direction. That the clerks, when we break here, they take those, even the reminders, to that office, so that on Tuesday, I know, even your statement, I know, there's a day you requested for a statement of milimani, up to now.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareiyu):

It has never been responded to.

**MCA Suguta Ward,** (Hon. Leleruk James):

So, all issues that are concerning, that are impending on the honorable members for roads give directions that should be prioritized.

So, all pending issues sought by the Hon Members concerning roads should be prioritized and be responded to on Tuesday. Thank you Madam Speaker.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Madam Speaker, I support your direction. Let them bring that response tomorrow. I think they are not going to inquire from outside Samburu County.

They will get inquire from their office. So, let them bring it tomorrow. If they fail to do so, then let them appear before the concern Committee on Tuesday next week.

Because this is a serious matter. We have been following all these statements for long, but nothing is happening...*(Interjection by Hon Lorunyei on a point of order)*

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Madam Speaker, while I respect the Hon Member and your ruling, but we must be procedural and follow the law.

We usually give at least seven days or 14 days whenever we invite the Department to this House Madam Speaker. So, let us not emotional, Madam Speaker. Let us go as per the law, giving a notice.

Because although they had...

**Temporary Speaker,**(Hon. Stacy Nareyio): Hon. Leitoro, do you have a point of order?

**MCA Elbarta Ward,** (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Madam Speaker, I want to concur with your ruling and the suggestion issued by Hon. Silapia. Madam Speaker. These issues have been pending since October, was it 25<sup>th</sup> October?

The Department will not require another one week, Madam Speaker. If it has taken them that long, even if you give them another one week, they will not respond to it. Because the status of the statement is just the same.

There is no change unless if there are other enquiries on top of what Hon. Lenamparasio requested, you can give another one week. But if there is no additional statement on top of what

Hon. Lenamparasio requested, then I do not see the reason why the Department should not respond tomorrow.

You see, Madam Speaker, just reporting on status of implementation of project that has been budgeted for, I think that is the easiest thing that the Department can do, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, this applies to another statement sought from the Department of Agriculture out by Hon. Lenamparasio, concerning the use of tractors in his Ward, Madam Speaker. I think it should go the same way, even if the Department decides to respond tomorrow...

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyio): Hon. Lorunyei, do you have something to say, is it a point of order?

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Yes, Madam. For information purposes, Madam Speaker, we do not know the schedule and program of the CECM and that is why we usually we give a notice, Madam Speaker...*(Interjection on point order by Hon Silapia)*

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Madam Speaker, I wish to correct the Hon. Member for Nachola Ward.

Why is he anticipating the schedule or the program of the CECM of the concern Department?

Madam Speaker, these statements were sought last year, what time are we going again to give those concerned, CECMs or the Departments to respond? So, Madam Speaker, let them respond to the statement tomorrow. If they fail to do so, let them appear next week.

That is it.

**MCA Elbarta Ward,** (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Madam Speaker, I think the reason as to why we should actually bring this matter to be responded tomorrow, we do not want to buy more time again.

Just in case that it happens that the Department does not respond to this statement tomorrow, that will give the Committee A room to actually even summon the CECM concerned. It will also be in order for the Committee to summon the CECM so that they can come here and explain the reason as to why they are not responding.

Madam Speaker, if we keep on postponing for another one week, then they fail to appear on next Tuesday. It means again, when you give another notice for CECM again to appear before the Committee, it will take another one week.

In total that would already be two weeks or three weeks elapses before we get a concrete answer Madam Speaker, I request that you make a ruling that the CECM should respond tomorrow, and if they fail to respond tomorrow, then from tomorrow's sitting, you can give again a direction so that they can appear before the Committee next week so that we get this statement responded to adequately in a timely manner. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): I think I will direct that since this is a very serious issue that has been raised by the Hon Member, and it is a statement that was sought last year, October, I tend to believe 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2025.

And why should we give the executive a grace period of another one week, and yet they have never given us a grace period of almost a year? So, I will just direct that to the clerks to give them a notice that we need that response tomorrow. Failure to do so, they will appear next week on Tuesday, and we will bring all cross-cutting issues, all issues concerning roads, we will have to answer them on Tuesday next week.

So, I hope the Hon Member is contented, and I hope the clerks have noted that, and you will forward the, you will give them a notice by today, and I also tend to believe that the Chairperson will also follow up on that issue.

On the issue on the agricultural machinery, I was here when the Hon Member raised that statement, and it is also a very concerning matter. So, I do not know whether there is any member of the Committee on Agriculture.

**Vice Chairperson Committee of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services, Irrigation and Fisheries,** (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Madam Speaker, I suggested that the same response be responded tomorrow. Madam Speaker, I do not see the reason as to why we should even give them more time to respond.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyio): Hon Member, I hope you are contented. So, I direct that the clerks do a notice to their respective Departments, and we need those statements responded to by tomorrow at 2.30 p.m., Thank you.

Hon Members, I therefore direct as follows, the relevant Committees are hereby directed to provide comprehensive responses to all outstanding statements sought by the Hon Members by tomorrow, the clerk is also hereby directed to formally communicate this ruling and its timelines to the relevant CECMs in writing with immediate effect.

### **ADJOURNMENT.**

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Hon Members, the time being twenty-eight minutes past Ten O'clock, and there being no any other business, this assembly now adjourns until Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.