

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 10th February, 2026

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9.00 a.am

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen) in Chair

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members I welcome you all back to this Honorable House as we resume our sittings business after the long recess as provided for under our Standing Orders. Today marks commencement of the forth Assembly which is the second last session of the third Assembly of the County Assembly of Samburu.

Hon. Members it is with profound sadness that I inform this Honorable House of the passing of the Hon. Patrick Leerte the Member of County Assembly for Poro Ward who passed on during recess period on 28th December 2025 after a short illness.

Hon. Leerte was a courageous and dedicated leader who served the people of Poro Ward with integrity, humility and unwavering commitment. His efforts were advanced development and advocates for his community will always be remembered. Our heartfelt condolences go to his family and friends colleagues and people of Poro Ward during this difficult time, may his soul rest in peace.

Hon. Members I now request that we all rise we observe a moment of silence in honor of our departed colleague. (*Moment of silence*)

Thank you Hon. Members.

As you are aware that Hon. Isabella Leshimpiro was sworn in as a Member of County Assembly for Angata Nanyekie Ward last year following the by-election and before this House we presided for the long recess. However, the Hon. Member was not allocated to any Committee before we adjourned for the long recess.

In Accordance with our Standing Orders, I hereby direct Committee on selection to allocate the necessary Committee to Hon. Isabella Leshimpiro and table its report before this Hon. House for approval at the earliest opportunity. This will enable the Hon. Member to fully participate in the work of this Assembly and effectively serve the interest of the people of Angata Nanyekie Ward.

Hon. Members, I wish to bring to attention of this House that Samburu County is among the few remaining counties that have not yet passed the facility improvement financing (FIF) Bill which is critical for improving our Health Care Infrastructure and Service Delivery, I therefore direct

the Committee on Medical Services and Public Health and Sanitation, to expedite the processing of this Bill and ensure that it is presented to this House for consideration and passage without further delay. The people of Samburu deserve access to quality Health Care Facilities and this Bill is instrumental in achieving the objectives.

Hon. Members, as we embark on the 5th Session of this Assembly, we have important work ahead of us this session will be critical as we prepare to the Fifth Assembly, I urge all Hon. Members to demonstrate the same commitment dedication and patriotism that has characterized our service to the people of Samburu County. Let us work together with renewed figure to ensure that we deliver on our mandate and live a lasting legacy for the people we serve, thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the time being 8 minutes to 10 o'clock and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 10th February 2026 at 2:30 P.M.