

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



### *THE HANSARD*

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May , 2026

**The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2.30 pm**

*Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin ) in Chair*

### **PRAYER**

## **STATEMENTS**

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin): Hon. Members, it is notified that the Speaker has approved the following response for Statement today, Wednesday, May 6th, 2026 at 2:30 P.M. Pursuant to the Standing Order 54(c). **Statement Number 004/2026** requested by Honorable James Leleruk, MCA Suguta Mar Mar Ward. To the Chairperson of the Committee on Lands, Physical and Planning regarding the ongoing infrastructure development activities in Nasur Village by Baringo County Government as the said developments are still continuing.

**MCA, Nyiro Ward**, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan). Thank you, Hon. Speaker. As the as the mood of the House and the Committee on Lands, we have kindly to request the Honourable Member to give us an extension of time such that maybe we will have another time which we will specify once you grant us the permission. We have the Statement, but it is not authentic because the CEC has not signed. It is available but not authentic. We kindly request your mindful Office gives us time as we seek indulgence from the Honourable James Leleruk. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

**MCA, Suguta Marmar Ward**, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Honourable Speaker, I think this Statement was due yesterday, we have been postponing. There is an urgency in that question on the infrastructure that is going on in Nasur particularly being done by Baringo County Government Mr. Speaker, this issue is an issue that needs to be addressed by this House, Hon. House, in general. Mr. Speaker, what I wanted to see was if the CEC was able to answer because actions need to be taken and the Committee is not; since yesterday, I have not seen any member of the Committee of Land. Mr. Speaker, I need you to give guidance and the urgency that these statements require. It's not only that I am looking at Nasur, which particularly is in Suguta ward, that those developments are going across our borders. Mr. Speaker, the other time, this is the second time that I'm asking this question. Last time I asked, and this issue needs to be escalated, even if to the national government.

Mr. Speaker, the reason why I'm urging this statement to be addressed urgently, is that I was to meet with the Baringo leadership, probably next week on Wednesday, and, Mr. Speaker, this is one of the issues that we need. It happened that in Samburu West we have received a new sub-county, and the DCC is aware that some projects are ongoing, but I wanted also the County

government to take it seriously. Mr. Speaker, I am urging this Honorable House to give me support on this issue of Nasur because it is very painful. I feel pained when projects are being implemented within my ward. Thank you.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin):

Thank you, Hon. Leleruk. Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei

**MCA Nachola ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Hon. Speaker, I stand to support the request of the Honorable Member of Loosuk Ward. Mr. Speaker, it's a complex matter because it is cross-cutting County government and national government. Mr. Speaker, somebody is constructing something in your jurisdiction without your knowledge; that's why the pain, Hon. Leleruk asks. You need to be informed because when he was elected, he knew his jurisdiction; he seemed to be having it. He's the one who's having the pain alone, as the village administrator of that area or ward administrator of that area complained, and the complaint goes to the Sub-County administrator, and to the chief inspector, chief officer of the line department. Did they complain? Because that's how the government works.

Did the assistant chief of the area and the chief and the ACC complain? Do they have the information? It's only the honorable member who is complaining because he is their as a leader, as a politician, but we have good administrators.

Having said that, if the department concerned, the administrators concerned, and the managers concerned are not taking things seriously, Mr. Speaker, it's very wonderful that the CEC and yet we have given him that docket, but I don't know how he's taking the matter because, Mr. Speaker, as I see it, it's complex, so the Honourable Member is in pain and wants to know what's going on. Whether it is a national cross-border development, he's not aware; whether somebody has encroached on his territory, he's not aware. He needs to be informed, and he needs to be informed very urgently, Mr. Speaker. That's why I say that when you are giving your direction, see that the matter is very serious. Thank you.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin): Thank you, Hon. Lorunyei, Hon. Asha.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Mohammed Asha): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I rise to support the Honorable Leleruk. Honorable Speaker, I think the Committee of Lands is not serious

because I remember the other time this statement of Nasur was brought here. Honorable Speaker, number two, the CEC is not serious because how come the county government of Baringo has built permanent structures in Nassur?

If the CEC doesn't know his work, I don't know why he's there, because, Honourable Speaker, every time we ask about Nasur. Nasur is in the county of Samburu, but the County Government of Baringo has built permanent structures there. Honorable Speaker, what are we saying? The CEC is not serious. Honorable Speaker, if the Committee of Lands is not serious, as honorable members of this House, why can't we call the CEC here to clarify what his work is?

If another County is coming to build in our County, then what are we doing? Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Lemantan Kelvin): Thank you, Hon. Asha, for your input.

it is really a matter of urgency that need seriousness. The seriousness it deserves is depicted by the response. The response is there and we cannot read it through because it is not authentic. It is also wrong for us to mislead the House; This matter was before this House before but the fact is as much as we see development from the other County, Nasur is in Samburu County because it has its own title. I do not understand how anyone of sound mind can intrude and purport to own a land that is already titled. I seek indulgence. I do not sit in the Committee but I see the Chair Hon. Isabella Leshimpiro has some issues down in the Ward but it does not mean that she carries the whole Committee. When you look around the Members may be officially somewhere...(I wish to be informed).

*(Point of Information by Hon. Lorunyei)*

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin): What is your information?

**MCA, Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Speaker, we are not here to blame the Chair of the Sectoral Committee because the work of the Chair is just Liaison, to get the information from the County Assembly through the Clerk and ensure it gets to the Executive and also to make sure that the response from the Executive is answering the question of the Statement asked, then report to this Hon. House. This is the only work. On the absence of the Chair, that does not mean that the whole Committee is absent. They said that they have the

Statement, they should just say that it was not authentic as the Hon. Member for Nyiro has said. Something not signed cannot be brought to the floor of this House and that is why it is not responded to here. We are not misleading the House but talking facts, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin): Thank you Hon. Lawrence. Hon. Lemoosa.

**MCA Nyiro Ward**, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Yes. I totally accept the information, that is why I obliged to it. The information according to Hon. Lawrence is the way forward. I am not saying we are misleading the House; if we read the unauthentic document before the House we will actually be misleading. We cannot read the document which is not signed because somebody can disown it. Mr. Speaker, the whole matter here is this, can we request your mindful office and the Hon. James that this Statement the Committee will try to push and see to it that the CEC duly signs it on 12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 2:30 pm, we will present to the House.

The Hon. James will be present. He will have the facts given and if he agrees that is okay but if he does not then we will try to get a way forward because it is of concern. This is because Land matters is very emotive and we cannot let it go. Hon. James I want to support the whole idea and its concern because our senior Hon. Lawrence has said we have administrators. The area of jurisdiction is different and Hon. Leleruk is concerned because he represents the people and definitely have concerns so we really have to appreciate that as a representative of the people he is concerned and his concerns are the people's concerns. This is why we are saying can we have this Statement authentically and duly signed by the concerned then we present it on 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, thank you.

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin): Thank you Hon. Member. Before I give to Hon. Silapia, maybe I give to one of the Committee Members if they are around Hon. Silapia.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Thank you Hon. Speaker. The matter being discussed on the Floor of this House has been discussed in the morning session and even last week. It is a very urgent matter.

Mr. Speaker, it is so shameful to hear that Baringo County is constructing in our County. Last week, I was the Speaker, and, when you look at the distribution as the statement response sought by Hon. Member for Loosuk Ward was read, we saw Nasuur benefiting from the County Government of Samburu; they had received certified maize and beans seeds.

Hon. Speaker, I do not know why the Department is delaying to bring the statement response while the people in Nasuur are benefiting from the County Government of Samburu. Hon. Speaker, to my understanding, we have the group ranches and I think whatever the name of Nasuur group ranch is; the Department of Lands know it very well and that it is a group ranch.

Let the Department list the names of the committee members of the group ranch and we will easily know if the group ranch is ours or not, the Department can even go and talk with Baringo County. Hon. Speaker, this is a very serious matter, it does not only need intervention from the Department only but also intervention by the National Government leadership and the Governor to solve this issue for once and for all.

This matter has been there since last year, since the beginning of Easter, we have been discussing the issue concerning Nasuur. Hon. Speaker, I heard that the response is within the Assembly and it is not signed; then, who compiled that statement response?

Hon. Speaker this is a very serious matter. Hon. Speaker, this is madness. We cannot be told that the Department prepared the response and brought here without the signature of the CECM, what is the Department telling this House Mr. Speaker?

Hon. Speaker, through your leadership and guidance; please let the Department appear before this House and respond on 12<sup>th</sup> please.

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin): Thank you Hon. Silapia...

*(Hon. Lemoosa stands up to contribute)*

Hon. Lemoosa, take your seat.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (Hon. Lekirenyei Sarah): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kumuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Lawrence Lorunyei. Tunavyo elewa ni kwamba; Mwenyekiti wa kamati ya ardhi, ambae ni Mheshimiwa Issabella Leshimpiro bado ni mgeni na haelewi sana kuhusu anayopaswa kuyatekeleza.

Hakuna mwanakamati yeyote aliyehudhuria bunge asubuhi ya siku ya leo na pia kwa wakati huu hamna hata mmoja wao ambaye yupo bungeni. Mheshimiwa Spika, ningependa kusema kwamba; wanakamati wa kamati ya ardhi wamfahamishe Mheshimiwa Issabella yale yanayo faa kutendeka katika idara ya ardhi, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Mohamed Asha): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Ningependa kumjulisha Mheshimiwa Sarah kwamba; haimanishi kwamba kazi ya kamati ya ardhi haiwezi fanyika kwasababu Mheshimiwa Issabella ni mgeni.

Kamati ya ardhi ina wanakamati ambao walikuwa wanakamati hapo awali kabla Mheshimiwa Issabella hakuja... *(Interjection on a point of information by Hon. Silapia)*

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Hon. Speaker, I wish to inform my sister Hon. Asha that the statement is being responded by the Department not the Committee.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Mohamed Asha): Mheshimiwa Spika, nimegusia kwamba haimanishi kwamba kwasababu Mheshimiwa Issabella ni mgeni hapa bungeni waheshimiwa wengine hawawezi kufanya kazi.

**MCA Nyiro Ward,** (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Speaker. I am not really against anybody nor do I want to pursue matters differently. But the fact here is that once an Hon. Member as an information, it is the right of an Hon. Member on the Floor to actually accept the information or object or decline, that is a fact in the Standing Orders.

Number two; I wish to correct my Hon. Member or even the entire House that of course the statement response is not before the House, the statement was not admissible to the Committee, and that is why do not read. It was admissible because it was not authentic, the statement response was presented but the Committee rejected until it is authenticated by the CECM. Hon. Speaker, let us not misguide ourselves, thank you Speaker.

**The Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Hon. Speaker, before you give a direction regarding the matter at hand, I wish to give the Hon. Members a brief information concerning the issue being discussed. It is an emotive issue that needs to be addressed by following the correct procedure.

Hon. Speaker, I know that since devolution, Nasuur has developed, our people have been displaced and living in Loongewan. Nasuur is in group B Loongewan, it has its own title deed and the group members live in Loongewan.

Hon. Speaker, nobody lives in Nasuur and Amaya areas because of insecurity, Baringo County has taken advantage of the insecurity situation and has registered a school called Nasuur primary but was not able to register standard eight pupils because the school does not have a title.

When I was elected, I personally went to the school, saw structures being constructed and, Mr. Speaker I came and asked a question in this House. The Department is trying, but I do not know what they fear Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, as the elected Member for Suguta Marmar Ward; I am ready to take and accompany the Committee to Nasuur so that the Committee can witness this and so that we can escalate this issue to the National Government.

Hon. Speaker, Land is a devolved unit within the County Government and my plea to all Hon. Members is to support me and Samburu County Government so that we get know why Baringo County Government is developing my Ward, thank you Hon. Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin): Thank you Hon. Leleruk. Hon. Members I now wish to give a direction on the matter.

I wish to direct that the Clerk's office to write a letter to the Chief Executive Committee Member Lands to make sure that he is needed in this House on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT.**

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin): Hon. Members, the time being 11 minutes past 3 O'clock and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.