



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION
THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA
ORDER PAPER
TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2020 AT 2.30PM

PRAYERS

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1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS**a. Notice of Motion- EXPANSION OF SUB COUNTY HOSPITALS**

That, Noting that the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, stipulates that County health services, is a function of the County Government; **Further Noting that**, Kenya has adopted the Universal Health Coverage as one of the big four priority agenda by His Excellency the President, with an aspiration that by 2022, all persons in Kenya will be able to use the essential services they need for their health and wellbeing through a single unified benefit package, without the risk of financial catastrophe; **Aware that** there exist a myriad of challenges facing the Health Sector in the County which include Limited access to health care facilities, lack of adequate personnel and expertise to address the medical needs and poor Infrastructure where most facilities do not have the proper facilities to handle the medical challenges; this House **urges** the County Government to:

1. Expand the capacity of Sub-County Hospitals;
2. Devolve Sub-County Management team to Sub-County levels;
3. Strengthen community health workers by continuously training and facilitating them;
4. Help accredit public health facilities by the National Hospital Insurance Fund in relation to the awarding of rebates to health facilities which applies on a voluntary basis to facilities from the sub-county level upwards;

(Hon. Peter Matunge, Nominated Member of the County Assembly)

b. Notice of Motion- EXTENSION WORKERS POLICY

That, Noting that Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, stipulates that agriculture, including crop and animal husbandry is a function of the County Government; **Further Noting that**, the primary role of the Agricultural extension officer is to encourage the rural farmers to adopt best practice techniques by providing exposure to new knowledge, information, skills, inputs and processes; **Aware that**, they often provide consultation with farmers and agricultural businesses;

Further aware that A well-functioning agricultural extension service operated by the public and private sectors is one of the critical inputs required for increased agricultural productivity to transform subsistence farming into modern and commercial farming, attain food security, improve incomes and reduce poverty; **Noting that** agricultural technologies are rapidly changing and the knowledge base of farmers in Laikipia County needs to consistently be updated so that they can effectively use the resources that they have and maximize on yield production; This house **urges** the County Government to establish a policy of the extension officers; that will seek to:

1. Disseminate new technologies towards agricultural development;
2. Manage pluralistic extension service for effective service delivery;
3. Develop private sector operated extension services to complement public extension services;
4. Harmonize extension approaches and methods especially those promoting demand-driven extension and capacity building for grassroots institutions;
5. Create functioning institutional frameworks to coordinate and provide linkages among stakeholders, including those involved in providing extension facilitating factors;

(Hon. Peter Matunge, Nominated Member of the County Assembly)

2. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS

- a. Response statement No. 007/2020 to the Chairperson Finance and County Planning Committee (Hon. Joseph Kiguru, MCA) from the Nominated Member of the County Assembly (Hon. Chris Mark, MCA) raised on 3rd June, 2020 pertaining to Annual report by the Laikipia County Development Authority
