

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

The house met on 10th June Thursday 2021 at 2:33 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo) in Chair

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Sergeant-at-arms ring the bell for five minutes

(Quorum bell rung)

Welcome members for our afternoon session, Clerk!

NOTICE OF MOTION

REPORT OF PIAC ON THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF
BARINGO COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): We have notice of motion by Hon. Francis Kibai...Hon. Lemlem.

Hon. Lemlem: Hon. Speaker Hon. Kibai informed me to read the notice of motion on his behalf.

Aware that article 55 (b) of the constitution of Kenya provides that the state shall undertake measures including affirmative action to ensure that the youth have the opportunity to associate, to be represented and participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life;

Concerned that prior to emergence of the Covid-19 pandemic, 60% of youths in the county were recorded to be unemployed as per the Census report of 2019, a situation that is expected to have worsened in the present times;

Acknowledging the existence of Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) program both at the county and national level which seeks to provide for a fair, equitable, transparent and cost effective public procurement of goods and services by ensuring 30% of government procurement is set aside for the enterprise owned by youths, women and persons with disabilities and in line with the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act 2015;

Disturbed that despite such measures by the government to provide opportunities to the youth, many youth registered outfits are yet to benefit fully from the same due to lack of knowledge, late access to such information, lack of centralized and structured manner of disseminating information to the youth among other challenges;

Further disturbed that rarely do government call for applications for such opportunities like internships, contractual works and other opportunities for the youths, which if done often record low uptake due to lack of existing infrastructure, communication hub/bureaus for the youth within the county;

Now therefore, this motion urges the county government of Baringo to establish and equip a county youth hub and resource center in each sub county that would see the youth benefit from the following services:

1. Link and dissemination of youth related services and opportunities from both national and county level
2. Act as a custodian of youth database at the county level
3. Facilitate engagement of the youth with the county executive in the implementation of national youth policy and,
4. Coordinate public participation and collection of views regarding youth matters.

I give notice.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): I refer the notice to the House Business Committee for allocation of time. Next motion is by the same member Hon. Francis Kibai...Hon. Lemlem.

Hon. Lemlem: Aware that the National Governments Youth Volunteer Program has been instrumental in creating opportunities for over 30,000 unemployed youths through internships, volunteership and apprenticeship in line with article 55 (a) of the Constitution of Kenya which requires that state to take measures including affirmative action programs to ensure youth access relevant training and education;

Appreciating that through internship and volunteering opportunities, youths are able to gain valuable work experience, explore career paths, network with professionals in the field, gain confidence, develop working skills and hopefully transition into meaningful employment;

Concerned that Baringo county with its growing population of young graduates facing high rate of unemployment and lack of proper mentorship programs the young educated and vibrant members of the society will be subjected to hopelessness and lifelong frustration;

Acknowledging the need by the county governments to emulate such programs that would see competent young graduates access internship and volunteering opportunities in order to gain technical skills, and expertise in preparation of the labour market;

Now therefore, this motions the county government to explore mechanisms for the establishment of a County Youth Internship and Volunteer program to be implemented soon.

I beg to give notice, thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): I refer the motion to be allocated time by the House Business Committee. Clerk!

STATEMENTS

INVENTORY AND DISPOSAL OF COUNTY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Statement 5 of 2021 by Hon. Paul Serem to the Chairperson Transport, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee.

Hon. Lemlem: Thank you Mr. Speaker I beg the statement to adjourned until Tuesday next week at 2:30 p.m.

(Statement deferred)

ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS MONEY FOR 2020/2021FY

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Granted 15th Tuesday at 2:30p.m. Statement 006 by Hon. Paul Serem to the Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee... as we know the responsibility the Chair is undertaking now, Leader of Majority.

Hon. Leparsalaach: The answer is not with us I undertake that the answer will come next week on Thursday Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): 17th June 2021 Thursday at 2:30p.m.

(Statement deferred)

INCOMPLETION OF KISANANA HAY PROJECT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Statement 14 of 2021 by Hon. Jacob Cheboiwo to the chairperson livestock and fisheries committee...leader of majority

Hon. Leparsalaach: Mr. Speaker the answer is not with us we request for a week.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): That will be 17th June 2021 Thursday afternoon.

(Statement deferred)

ISSUES OF COUNTY CONSTRUCTION MACHINES AND THEIR MAINTENANCE

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Next statement 015 is by Hon. John Tarus to the Chairperson Transport and Infrastructure Committee.

Hon. Lemlem: Thank you Mr. Speaker I have not received the answer. I request until Tuesday afternoon. I will make relevant follow up with the department, seems that we have problems with them processing the answer.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Okay the Chair has assured us to let it be 15th June 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

(Statement deferred)

ADJOURNMENT

Order Members! There being no any other business, this House stands adjourned until 15th June 2021 Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 2:48 p.m.