

BARINGO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION) ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 2025 AT 9:30 AM

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8. MOTION

HON LINAH SOTE, MCA, BARINGO COUNTY

Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion,

AWARE that menstrual hygiene is a basic human right and a crucial component of health, education, and dignity for all girls and women;

FURTHER AWARE that many school-going girls in our county, especially from poor and vulnerable backgrounds, lack access to adequate sanitary towels and menstrual hygiene materials;

CONCERNED that the lack of menstrual products, privacy, and sanitation facilities in schools contributes to absenteeism, poor academic performance, and school drop-out among girls;

NOTING that the Government of Kenya, through the Basic Education Act (Section 39), mandates the provision of free, sufficient, and quality sanitary towels to every girl child enrolled in a public basic education institution who has reached puberty;

ACKNOWLEDGING Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Particularly SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 5 (Gender Equality), which supports menstrual health initiatives.

APPRECIATING the efforts by the Ministry of Education and other stakeholders, but recognizing the gaps in coverage and consistency in the distribution of sanitary towels across our schools;

NOW THEREFORE, this House resolves to:

1. Urge the County Government of Baringo, through the Departments of Education and Public Health, to develop and implement a sustainable menstrual hygiene program that ensures regular and adequate supply of sanitary towels to all public primary and secondary schools across the county;

2. Call upon the County Government of Baringo to partner with the national government, NGOs, and the private sector to support menstrual hygiene awareness and education in schools;
3. Recommend that the County Government allocate adequate funds in the subsequent financial years towards the purchase and distribution of sanitary towels, construction of gender-sensitive sanitation facilities, and training of teachers and health officers on menstrual hygiene management;
4. Encourage community-based advocacy and sensitization to end the stigma, cultural taboos, and discrimination associated with menstruation.

Hon. Speaker, ensuring that girls manage their menstruation in a dignified and healthy way will not only boost school attendance but also promote gender equality, reduce teenage pregnancy, and empower the girl child to fully realize her potential.

I hereby move this motion and urge Hon. Members to support it in the interest of our daughters and the future of this county.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE PAPER I

Tentative Business for Wednesday, 29th October, 2025

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38)

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday 29th October, 2025 (Afternoon Sitting).

8. THE BARINGO COUNTY VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION BILL, 2025

(The Chairperson Justice, Legal Affairs, Devolution, Governance and Cohesion Committee)

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

9. THE BARINGO COUNTY VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION BILL, 2025

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(Third reading)