

# **BARINGO COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY  
(No. 026)**

**FIRST SESSION  
(070)**



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#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022 AT 2:30 PM**

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

##### **PRAYERS:**

- 1.** Administration of Oath
- 2.** Communication from the Chair
- 3.** Messages
- 4.** Petitions
- 5.** Papers
- 6.** Notices of Motion
- 7.** Statements
- 8.** Motions/Bills

## 5. PAPERS

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

1. Report of the Auditor-General on Baringo County Community Wildlife Conservation Fund for the year ended 30 June, 2021.
2. Report of the Auditor-General on Baringo County Micro and Small Enterprise Fund for the year ended 30 June, 2021.

## 7. STATEMENTS

**007/2022: Hon. Loice Jepkorir Kipseba, MCA, Baringo County,** seeks a statement from the **Chairperson Health Services Committee** on the following matters of concern:

In 2013, there was a total of 176 Public Health Officers in Baringo County Health Department. Currently they are 139 Public Health Officers due to retirements and deaths.

- i. What plans has the County Government put in place to replace the retired public health officers and others lost through natural attrition to ensure public health is not endangered in affected areas of the County?
- ii. Are there modalities to ensure that such replacements are done with due regard to constitutional and legal provisions?

**(NEW)**

**009/2022: Hon. Sharon Jerotich Keter, MCA, Baringo County**, seeks a statement from the **Leader of the Majority Party** on the following matters of concern:

A mother in Saimo Soi, Ng'aratuko area recently passed on three weeks after delivery of her new born. It is alleged that she sadly died due to starvation. It is common knowledge that the entire Country is facing serious cases of starvation that has been occasioned by Climate Change leading to low yield of food crops across the entire Country.

Reports indicates that over 3.1 million Kenyans in arid and semi-arid areas are severely food insecure, following three consecutive poor rain seasons that has tampered crop production

It is clear that the National Government has initiated relief food programme to curb this hunger menace.

- i. Is Baringo County one of the counties that has benefited from national relief programme?
- ii. How far has the National Government gone in the initiated process of giving relief Food stuff to the affected Baringo County Residents?
- iii. Who of the affected residents has been reached and how sufficient has the process been?
- iv. Does the Department have plans to roll out Supplementary Programme on the Relief Food Programme as you may be aware the national programme might not be sufficient?
- v. How is the department going to actualize the plan and how soon considering this is an urgent issue that is touching on the human rights issues of the affected people?

## **8. MOTION**

**(Hon. Jacob Cheboiwo, MCA, Kisanana Ward)**

**AWARE THAT**, the right to education is extensively and specifically spelt out under Article 53 of the Constitution and further reiterates the importance of the child's best interest,

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, H.E the Governor in his opening address to the County Assembly stated that there is need to improve the standard of structures, welfare of teachers and intensify the closeness of child to teacher,

**NOTING THAT**, Early Childhood Education Development is under the department of education and that ECDE programme officers are responsible for all activities and resources related to ECDE at sub-County level,

**CONCERNED THAT**, access, equity and quality education services in this sector are constrained by various factors which include insufficient number of trained teachers and caregivers and inadequate number of ECDE teachers,

**COGNIZANT THAT**, whereas other Counties have started to implement the scheme of service agreed upon by the Senate, Council of Governors, the Teachers Service Commission and the Ministry of Education and already submitted to the Salaries and Remuneration Commission for evaluation and grading,

**NOW THEREFORE**, this Motion urges the County Government to institute the following raft of measures to streamline ECDE in the county:

- i. Conduct an audit of all ECDE centres with a view to ascertaining whether all of them have facilities, equipment and required number of teachers.

- ii. Rationalizing the teaching fraternity to ensure that all ECDE centres are adequately staffed.
- iii. Make sure that all ECDE facilities in the county meet the required standards and are adequately equipped for conducive learning.
- iv. put in place the necessary policy, legal, administrative and financial reforms in order to implement the agreed upscale of ECDE teachers salaries like other progressive counties.

**ADJOURNMENT**