



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT
Tuesday, 18th June, 2019
The House met at 3:22p.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Members you may be seated, yes Clerk?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Members good afternoon again. Hon. Members I wish to extend warm welcome to you all; we meet again after long recess which commenced on Friday 10th May, 2019 and ended yesterday in line with our County Assembly Calender.

Hon. Members, it is my hope the recess period did provide us with ample time to recharge our batteries while at the same time providing us with opportunity to interact with our Counstituency.

Hon. Members, as we begin the second part of our Calender which will run up to 8th August, 2019, let us reflect on the the significance and centrality in our work as Legislators. This County Assembly does primarily exist for one reason only and that is to solve the problem and meet the needs of our people, this can be done if we diligently discharge our roles of representation, legislation and oversight. To do that, we therefore need to always remind ourselves of what is expected of the Members of the County Assembly.

Hon. Members, in this regard I would like to urge you all to bring Motions, Statements and Bills to the Assembly. It is by so doing that you will be carrying out our roles as Members of the County Assembly.

Hon. Members, I wish to also put emphasis on the County Assembly Committees in helping you discharge your roles as legislators. I am aware that the Committee's activities have been going on for a better part of the recess. It is my hope that these Committees used this duration valuably to dispense off pending activities. I am convinced that the deliberation coming out of the Committee activities will form part of our legislative agenda moving forward.

Hon. Members, as you were all aware key among the activities during the recess was the Budget making process which is still on course.

This is therefore the time that you are expected to engage yourself in the County Budget process as outlined in Section 125 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

Hon. Members, today the County Assembly Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations is carrying out public participation on the Mombasa County Budget Estimates 2019/2020 pursuant to Article 196 (1) b of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Section 131(2) of the Public Management Finance Act, 2012, and Standing Order 207 (5) of the County Assembly of Mombasa Standing Orders.

Hon. Members, it is my hope that Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations will be able to carry out a successful public participation and that the County Assembly Budget FY2019/2020 that will be laid in this House by the 30th June, 2019 and will reflect the people's needs.

Hon. Members, as I conclude I wish to once again take this opportunity to officially welcome you all and it is my hope that we will engage and have an interactive session to the benefit of the residents of this great County. Thank you and May God bless you all.

(Applause)

Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members this House stands adjourned until Wednesday, 19th June, 2019 at 9:00a.m.

The House rose at 3:28 p.m.