



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday, 12th February, 2019

The House met at 2:30p.m.

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

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Good afternoon Hon. Members you may be seated. Yes Clerk?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Good afternoon again Honourable Members.

Honourable Members, let me start by thanking the Almighty God for protecting us through the recess period and enabling us to assemble here today on this opening day of this Assembly.

Honourable Members, allow me to officially welcome you back to the Third Session of the Second Assembly. It is my hope that after the long recess we are well rejuvenated and ready to embark on the journey of transforming the lives of residents of this great County of Mombasa.

Honourable Members, during the second part of the Second Session, you worked diligently and shown dedication while discharging your mandates of representation, legislation, and oversight.

Honourable Members, however, I want to challenge each one of us to do more than we have previously done. This entails moving forward with the same zeal and commitment that you have displayed over time in undertaking your constitutional and statutory duties.

Honourable Members, as we embark on this New Year, I would like to politely remind you of the importance of your work as honourable Members. This Assembly exists primarily for one reason only, and that is to solve the problems of our people.

Therefore, it is my sincere hope that we continue to portray Mombasa County Assembly with decorum and the decency it deserves as we try to deliver to the constituents we represent.

Honourable Members, we are also embarking on another session which I believe will be more eventful than the previous one. In this regard, I would like to urge you all to bring Motions, Statements and Bills to this Assembly.

It is my hope that by so doing we will be responsive to people's needs. I would also like to urge you to utilize the various legislative Committees we have. Moving forward, it is my belief that the deliberations coming out of the Committee activities will form part of our legislative agenda.

Honourable Members, as you are all aware, we have started the second half of the financial year 2018/ 2019. This again is the time that you are expected to engage yourselves in the County budget process as outlined in Section 125 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012. To this effect, the Executive is expected to submit the County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2019 by 28th February, 2019 for tabling in the House.

This Paper will offer us the opportunity to discuss and approve the sector ceilings for the strategic priorities for the County government that will be the basis for the preparation of the County Budget FY 2018/2019.

Honourable 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 Mombasa residents.

Honourable Members, thank you again and God Bless Mombasa.

(Applause)

Yes Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stand adjourned until Wednesday 13th of February at 9:00p.m...

(Clerk consultation)

...Sorry 9:00a.m.

The House rose at 2:39p.m.