



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

Tuesday, 7th November, 2023
Third Assembly – Eighty Sixth Sitting

*[The County Assembly met at 10:05a.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Honourable Hamisi Nyota) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Members, you may be seated...

[Silence]

Serjeant-At-Arms, ring the bell...

*[Sergeant-At-Arms rung the quorum bell]
[Power outage]*

Serjeant, please ring the bell for the next five minutes...

*[Silence]
[Sergeant-At-Arms rung the quorum bell]*

Yes, Clerk confirm if there is quorum?

[Quorum confirmed]

Mr. Speaker Sir, I do confirm that there is quorum.

Yes Clerk?

PAPER

CPIAC REPORT ON THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT FOR THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR FINANCIAL
YEAR 2020/2021

Yes, Honourable Sylvester Kai Chairperson County Public Investments and Accounts
Committee lay the Paper?

Hon. Kai: Okay thank you. Mr. Speaker, I rise to lay the Paper.

[Paper Laid]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Yes Clerk?

NOTICE OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF CPIAC REPORT ON THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT FOR THE COUNTY
ASSEMBLY FOR FINANCIAL YEAR, 2020/2021

Yes, Honourable Sylvester Kai Chairperson County Public Investments and Accounts Committee please give the Notice of the Motion?

Hon. Kai: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I beg to give the Notice of the following Motion;

THAT this House adopts the Report by the County Public Investments and Accounts Committee on the Auditor General's Report for the County Assembly for the Financial Year 2020/2021 as laid on the Table on Tuesday, 7th November, 2023.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you Honourable Sylvester Kai Chairperson County Public Investments and Accounts Committee. Yes Clerk?

NOTICE OF MOTION

TRANSLATION OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS INTO KISWAHILI LANGUAGE

Yes Honourable....

[Silence]

Yes, Honourable Frankline Makanga, MCA Chaani Ward please give the Notice of the Motion?

Hon. Makanga: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give Notice of the following Motion;

AWARE THAT, Kiswahili is an official national language is spoken by the majority in our County and Country;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, linguistic inclusivity enhances democratic engagement and accessibility to legislative procedures;

NOTING THAT, County Assembly Standing Orders are essential in governing our legislative processes and require border comprehension;

UNDERSCORING THAT, linguistic diversity plays a pivotal role in democratic representation,

COGNIZANT THAT, Swahili translation can bridge understanding gaps among our diverse constituency;

SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT, language barriers hinder citizen participation in legislative process;

I, therefore urge this Assembly to RESOLVE:

1. THAT, the County Assembly to translate County Assembly Standing Orders into Kiswahili language

2. THAT, the County Assembly to ensure the Kiswahili version be constantly updated and accurate.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you Honourable Frankline Makanga for the Notice of the Motion. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

This House stands adjourned until Tuesday 7th November, 2023 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 10:22a.m.