

MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**HANSARD REPORT**Tuesday, 14th November, 2017

The House met at 2:47p.m.

*(Mr. Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair)***PRAYERS****Mr. Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Members we may be seated.**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

Hon. Members I welcome you all back to yet another period of services in our annual calendar. Hon. Members as you are aware from 19th to 26 of September we proceeded for an induction where we were enlightened on how to discharge our duties in relation to our mandates.

Hon. Members I am happy that we as a team, were able to constitute various sectorial and Select Committees that are responsible for oversight as a mandate of the County Assembly. It is also worth noting that we, again as a team were able to vet, recommend and approve the seven County Executive Committee Members nominated by the Governor to various dockets during a special sitting held on Thursday 9th November, 2017.

Hon. Members the first is nothing but among the many steps we ought to undertake to fully constitute our County Government. We still have some remaining slots in various dockets of executive not forgetting we are also awaiting nomination of Chief Officers for us to vet and approve.

I wish to urge all of you to remain steadfast and focused in playing our constitutional and statutory roles on behalf of the people of Mombasa, therefore the need to work harmoniously with executive without having to compromise on our roles. As Legislatures we are expected to come up with necessary, crucial Bills that will be beneficial to our people. Motions are also important catalyst that have the power to change the lives of the people on the ground. It is therefore advised that you constantly interact with your constituents to understand their needs, feelings and concerns so that you may bring Motions that will touch on their lives for better consideration in this House.

Members belonging to different Committees and especially the Chairpersons, I kindly urge, for better delivery of your services that you come up with annual work plans that shall act as your guidelines.

Members, the Standing Orders are of crucial importance to us; it contains the practices, tradition and procedures for running this County Assembly. Let us make ourselves conversant by constantly going through it. It provides for different aspects such as the procedure on how to bring a Motion to the House as per Standing orders 43 to 53, Members who wish to bring a Notice of Motion shall first have to submit a signed copy of the proposed Motion to the Clerk of the County Assembly, who shall then submit to me to either approve or not approve depending on the subject matter.

Once again Members *Karibuni tena*, it is my hope that together we shall work to consolidate the duties bestowed upon us by our people.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, with those few remarks, the Assembly stands adjourned until Wednesday, 15th November, 2017 at 9:00a.m.

The House rose at 2:56p.m.