

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 31st October, 2023 **Third Assembly – Eighty Second Sitting**

[The County Assembly met at 10:05a.m. at the County Assembly Buildings] [The Deputy Speaker (Honourable Fadhili Mwalimu Makarani) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Have your seats Honourable Members?

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani) left the Chair] [The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Frankline Makanga) in the Chair]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes Clerk?

PAPERS

County government of mombasa quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended 30^{th} september, 2023

Yes, Honourable Maimuna Salim, the Deputy Majority leader party please lay the Paper?

Hon. Maimuna Salim: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Paper, County government of Mombasa quarterly Report and financial statements for the period ended 30th September, 2023. I would like to lay the Paper Mr. Speaker?

[Paper Laid]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Members, the Paper on County government of Mombasa quarterly Report and financial statements for the period ended 30th September, 2023 stands committed to the Committee on Finance Budget and Appropriations for consideration. Yes Mr. Clerk?

RECEIVER OF REVENUE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MOMBASA QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2023

Yes, Honourable Maimuna, the Deputy Leader of Majority party please lay the Paper?

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Hon. Maimuna Salim: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to lay the Paper, Receiver of Revenue County government of Mombasa Quarterly Report and financial statements for the period ended 30th September, 2023. Mr. Speaker, I would like to lay the Paper.

[Paper laid]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Members, the Paper on Receiver of Revenue County government of Mombasa Quarterly Report and financial statements for the period ended 30th September, 2023 stands committed to the Committee on Finance Budget and Appropriations for consideration. Yes Mr. Clerk, next order please?

NOTICES OF MOTION

ISSUANCE OF TITLE DEEDS TO LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN MOMBASA COUNTY

Yes, Honourable Bernard Ogutu Ochieng, MCA Changamwe Ward and Chairman Health Committee?

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to issue the following notice of Motion;

AWARE THAT Mombasa County is a home to numerous learning institutions and healthcare facilities that play a pivotal role in the development and well-being of our community;

FURTHER AWARE THAT a significant number of these institutions despite their substantial contribution to our society do not posses valid title deeds for their properties;

COGNIZANT THAT the absence of title deeds has resulted in encroachments on their land, leading to security concerns and hampering their ability to operate efficiently;

NOTING THAT the Taskforce on Healthcare system established by the Governor has highlighted these issues in its report emphasizing the urgent need for action to protect and secure essential healthcare facilities;

I, urge this Assembly to RESOLVES that;

The County government through the departments of Lands, Housing and Urban Planning in collaboration with the National Land Commission to ensure that learning institution and healthcare facilities within the County are issued with title deeds.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you. Yes Clerk?

IMPROVING THE OPERATIONS OF LEVEL 3-A AND OTHER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES

Yes, Honourable Ibrahim Oyugi Omondi, MCA Airport Ward?

[Hon. Ogutu stood]

Yes, Honourable Bernard Ogutu please proceed?

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Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker, I will be holding brief for Honourable Ibrahim Omondi who is out on other official duties. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion;

THAT AWARE that level 3-A healthcare facilities play a critical role in ensuring the right to affordable and accessible healthcare for all residents in the County as enshrined in Article 43 (1) a) of the Fourth Schedule in Constitution of Kenya, 2010;

FURTHER AWARE that Part 111 of the Mombasa County Health Act, 2018 stipulates the duties of County government department for Health in ensuring comprehensive medical services to our constituents;

NOTING THAT level 3-A healthcare facilities in the County encounter challenges that range from inadequate staffing and outdated to insufficient infrastructure and limited access to essential medicines and supplies;

COGNIZANT THAT an efficient and well functioning healthcare system especially at the intermediate level is essential in preventing the escalation of common health issues into more severe and costly conditions;

CONCERNED if level 3-A and other County public health facilities are not well equipped the standards health service delivery in the county will be compromised;

I, therefore urge this Assembly to RESOLVE;

- 1. That the Department of Health Services in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, prioritize the improvement of infrastructure, equipment and facilities at all level 3-A facilities healthcare centers to ensure they meet the required standards for effective service delivery
- 2. That the County government allocate adequate funding and resources to ensure that level 3-A facilities are adequately staffed with qualified healthcare professionals and support staff to meet the healthcare needs of local population
- 3. That the Department of Health services to establish a comprehensive plan for the consistent and timely supply of essential medicines medical supplies and equipment to all level 3-A and other county public health facilities in the County
- 4. That the Department of Health Services institute regular monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to assess the performance and functionality of public health facilities and take corrective actions where necessary.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

This House stands adjourned until Tuesday 31st October, 2023 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 10:21a.m.