



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KIAMBU

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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8*. MOTION – PROVISION OF FREE SANITARY TOWELS FOR VULNERABLE GIRLS STUDYING IN THE COUNTY
(Hon. Margaret Mwago, MCA)

THAT, Aware that menstrual hygiene management is quite a challenge that is confronting school going girls across the County School attendance and performance has been affected as most of these girls often choose to skip classes during menstruation due to lack of menstrual hygiene materials.

Noting with approval that these girls are from poor and vulnerable families, thus are unable to afford sanitary towels on a monthly basis forcing most of them to use rags, cotton materials and other inappropriate products that can result to infections.

Recognizing that Article 55 (a) of the Constitution obligates the state to take measures, including affirmative action programmes, to ensure that the youth access relevant education and training.

Fully appreciating that the National Government has put in place the National Sanitary Towels Program through the Affirmative Action Fund, and the Basic Education (Amendment) Act 2017 provides for the provision of free, sufficient and quality sanitary towels to every girl child registered and enrolled in a public basic education institution who has reached puberty and provide a safe and environmentally sound mechanism for disposal of the sanitary towels.

This Assembly **therefore urges** the County Government to:

- (i) Start a menstrual hygiene initiative to complement the National Governments efforts;
- (ii) Partner with private Organizations such as Inua Dada Foundation which empowers, upholds the dignity and protects the rights of the girl child; and,
- (iii) Partner with sanitary towel manufacturing companies in order to provide free sanitary towels to vulnerable girls studying in the County.

9*. PROCEDURAL MOTION- ALTER THE CALENDAR OF THE ASSEMBLY

(Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 39(4), this Assembly and resolves to alter its Calendar and adjourn today **Tuesday, February 26, 2019** and sit on **Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 10.00 am and 2.30 pm.**

***Denotes Order of the Day**

NOTICES**LIMITATION OF DEBATE**

The Assembly resolved on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 as follows:-

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of the Kiambu County Standing Order 120 (1) each speech in a debate on **any Motion** shall be limited in the following manner:- A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that Order.
