

**Second Assembly  
(N0.025)**



**First Session  
(Afternoon Sitting)  
(025)**

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
SECOND ASSEMBLY - (FIRST SESSION)  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017 AT 2.30 P.M**

1. The County Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.

**3. Members Present**

- 1) Hon. Kiprotich Wesley-Deputy Speaker (Presiding)
- 2) Hon. Chepkirui Ridha
- 3) Hon. Serbai Robert
- 4) Hon. Chepkorir Hellen
- 5) Hon. Kirui Josphat
- 6) Hon. Maritim Andrew
- 7) Hon. Koske Augustine
- 8) Hon. Chirchir Richard
- 9) Hon. Bett Wesley
- 10) Hon. Chepkirui Marcella
- 11) Hon. Keter Samwel
- 12) Hon. Kirui Haron
- 13) Hon. Kirui Weldon
- 14) Hon. Koech Ambrose
- 15) Hon. Langat Robert
- 16) Hon. Rono Robert
- 17) Hon. Ngeny Leonard
- 18) Hon. Mutai Cecilia
- 19) Hon. Kirui Leonard
- 20) Hon. Langat Charles
- 21) Hon. Chesangi Alice

- 22) Hon. Mutai Vincent
- 23) Hon. Bore Winnie
- 24) Hon. Chepkwony Joseah
- 25) Hon. Langat Alfred
- 26) Hon. Langat C. Jane

**Members Absent**

- 1) Hon. David Shadrack Rotich-Speaker
- 2) Hon. Chepkemai Evaline
- 3) Hon. Korir Philip
- 4) Hon. Barchok Kipngetich
- 5) Hon. Chemutai Catherine
- 6) Hon. Cherotich Clara
- 7) Hon. Kelong Joseph
- 8) Hon. Kilel Zadock
- 9) Hon. Kipkirui Davis
- 10) Hon. Maritim David
- 11) Hon. Turgut Janet

4. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following notices of Motions were given by Hon. Charles Langat;

1. THAT, aware that Cultural activities, including sports and facilities is one of the functions devolved to the County Governments under part 2 of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010; also aware that there exists various cultural sites in the county which have not been fully exploited; also aware that these cultural sites are potential tourist attraction sites in the county which may assist in creating sports tourism, employment and other benefits for the community; deeply concerned these cultural sites have been neglected and left under deplorable conditions; this County Assembly urges the County Government of Bomet to urgently rehabilitate these cultural sites and facilities and come up with a policy to promote local tourism and protect the cultural heritage in the County.
2. THAT, aware that one of the functions devolved under part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 is that of county transport including county roads; also aware

that section 112 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 provides that the County Executive Committee for finance may make payments from the County Emergency Fund for urgent and unforeseen expenditures; further aware that section 23 of the Bomet County Disaster and Emergency Act, 2014 provides for instances when the County Disaster Management Fund shall be used; also aware that quite a number of roads within the county have been greatly affected by the ongoing heavy rains and are now in dilapidated conditions; deeply concerned that unless urgent interventions are undertaken the entire road network might get disconnected and hamper transportation of people and goods within the county thus occasioning serious economic losses; this County Assembly urges the County Executive to urgently repair damaged roads within the County.

3. **THAT**, aware that agriculture including crop and animal husbandry is one of the functions devolved under Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; also aware that there are few cash crops in the County which are normally affected by fluctuating market prices; also aware that there is need to expand and diversify agricultural activities to boost sources of income and livelihoods of many families in the County; further aware that the climate in most parts of Bomet County is conducive for growing of Avocado crop and other horticultural crops, deeply concerned that full potential in Agriculture has not been attained in the County due to inadequate support from the County Government; this County Assembly urges the County Executive Committee to urgently take steps to support, encourage and fund avocado farming including establishing the necessary processing plant in the County.

## 5. **STATEMENTS**

Hon. Ambrose Koech sought for the following statements:-

1. “Mr. Speaker Sir,

I wish to seek for a comprehensive statement from the Chairperson Committee on Education, Youths and Sports on the Early Childhood Education (ECD) teachers in the County.

I wish to be specifically informed on the following;

- (a) The number of ECD teachers currently employed by the County Government  
(b) The qualification held by each of the ECD teachers (Certificates, Diploma and Degree) currently employed.

- (c) The distribution of the ECD teachers among all the wards and schools in the County
- (d) Whether there is shortage of ECD Teachers in the County and if so, what plans does the relevant department have in place to address the issue?"

***The Statement was directed to the Chairperson Committee on Education, Youth and Sports who was given a period of 14 days to respond to the statement.***

2. "Mr. Speaker Sir,

I wish to seek for a comprehensive statement from the Chairperson Committee on Health and Sanitation concerning Koiwo Health Centre in Konoin Sub-County.

I wish to be specifically informed on the following;

- (a) The total funding (development and recurrent) that the said Health Centre has received from the Bomet County Government since 2013
- (b) Any other funding and support received from other donors since 2013
- (c) How the said funds have been utilized by the health centre from the year 2013 to date.
- (d) The current and previous management committees of the health centre

***The statement was directed to the Chairperson Committee on Health and Sanitation who was given a period of 14 days to respond to the statement.***

3. Mr. Speaker Sir,

I wish to seek for a comprehensive statement from the Chairperson Committee on Infrastructure (Roads, Transport and Public Works) concerning Motor Vehicle Registration No. GKB 001A which has been previously stationed at Koiwa Health Centre in Konoin Sub-County. The said vehicle was serving several health facilities including in Mogogosiek, Embomos and Boito Wards.

I wish to be specifically informed on the following;

- (a) The reason why the said Motor Vehicle was withdrawn by the County Government of Bomet
- (b) Where the said Motor Vehicle is currently stationed?
- (c) What alternative has been given by the County Government to the health facilities that were utilizing the said motor vehicle?

***The statement was directed to the Chairperson Committee on Infrastructure who was given a period of 14 days to respond to the statement.***

6. **MOTION** (Hon. Joseah Chepkwony)

**THAT**, aware that one of the functions devolved under Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 is that of agriculture including crop and animal husbandry; also aware that irrigation programmes will boost agricultural activities and livelihoods of many families in the County; further aware that some parts of Bomet County have potential to undertake irrigation due to availability of water, deeply concerned that there are some irrigation programmes including Nogirwet Irrigation Scheme which have been abandoned; this County Assembly urges the County Executive Committee to prioritize supporting and funding of irrigation programmes in the County.

The Motion was seconded by Hon. Josphat Kirui,

The question was then proposed;

Debate arising;

The following members rose to support the Motion;

1. Hon. Leonard Kirui
2. Hon. Robert Serbai
3. Hon. Ambrose Koech
4. Hon. Haron Kirui
5. Hon. Alfred Langat
6. Hon. Robert Rono
7. Hon. Wesley Bett
8. Hon. Charles Langat

The Mover was given the right of reply.

The question was put and **agreed to.**

7. **PROCEDURAL MOTION**(The Leader of Majority)  
(*Moved by the Deputy Leader of Majority-Hon. Joseah Chepkwony*)

**THAT**, this County Assembly resolves to adjourn until Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 9.00am.

The Motion was seconded by Hon. Josphat Kirui.

The question was then proposed;

Debate arising;

The following members rose to support the Motion;

1. Hon. Charles Langat
2. Hon. Weldon Kirui

The Mover was given the right of reply;

The question was put and **agreed to;**

8. **ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

The County Assembly adjourned until **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 9.00am.**

9. The County Assembly **Rose at 4.40pm.**