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(Afternoon Sitting)
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)
ORDERS OF THE DAY
TUESDAY 2nd MAY, 2023 AT 2.30 P. M

PRAYERS

Determination of Quorum

1. Administration of oath.
2. Communication from the chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of motions
7. Questions and Statements (*listed in the appendix*)
8. * **MOTION (Hon. Wesly Kiprotich)**

WHEREAS the National Land Commission recently made a crucial recommendation on the Kipsigis ancestral land claim, as published in Gazette Notice No. 4512 on April 6, 2023;

NOTING the enduring and deep-seated desire of the Kipsigis people for redress due to the reprehensible appropriation of their ancestral land by the colonial government, which continues to be dominated by multinational tea companies;

ACKNOWLEDGING the commendable recommendations put forth by the National Land Commission, including the resurveying of lands owned by multinational tea estates to determine any surplus land, reaching an understanding with the County Government of Bomet, withholding lease renewals until an agreement is reached, enhancing the rate and rent on such lands for the benefit of the national and county governments, and converting all 999-year-old leases to the constitutional requirement of 99 years;

CONCERNED by the lingering delay in implementing the National Land Commission's recommendations, despite significant public interest and enthusiasm;

NOW, THEREFORE, this House resolves for the establishment of a multi-sectoral committee to undertake the following actions:

- a) Immediately cause the formation of a team of experts to carry out a resurvey of all the lands held by multinational tea estates and identify residual lands for administration by the County Government.
- b) Advise on the preparation of the requisite memoranda for execution by the County Government and the multinational corporations, as recommended by the National Land Commission;

d) Explore and proffer proposals on the formation of an entity, under the auspices of the County Government that will be charged with administering and managing the tea farms that will have been recovered and reverted to the Kipsigis people. Furnish the County Assembly with regular reports on the progress made towards implementing the National Land Commission's recommendations, with the first report to be made within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution.

** Denotes orders of the day

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Responses to the following questions are due;

1. Question asked by Hon. Lily Cherotich concerning PWDS in the County. In reply, the chairperson (Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Service) should state:
 - a) Whether the relevant County Executive Department is aware that the access road leading to County Department of Gender, Culture and Social Services is impassable for persons with disabilities?
 - b) What steps has the County Government of Bomet taken to ensure that public and private places are accessible for Persons with Disabilities?
2. Question asked by **Hon. Benard Rotich on 14th March, 2023** concerning the status of land parcel number KERICHO/KABOSON 347 public utility land in Chebunyo Ward. The Hon. Member wanted to be specifically informed on the following;
 - b) What is the current ownership status of the said parcel of land?
 - c) Is the department aware that the said parcel of land which was earlier reserved for public utilities has since been encroached and/or grabbed by a private hospital?
 - d) If it's true it has been encroached and/or grabbed, what really transpired on the parcel file of the said parcel of land?
 - e) What practical steps are being undertaken by the County Government to recover the said parcel of land and other similarly grabbed public utility land within the county?