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**Second Session  
(Afternoon Sitting)  
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)  
**ORDERS OF THE DAY**  
TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**9. \*\* MOTION (Hon. Benard Rotich, Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service)**

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 201(5) (g), this County Assembly adopts the Report of Committee on Labour and Public Service on the Bomet County Public Service Board Annual Report for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 laid on the Table of the County Assembly on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

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\*\* Denotes orders of the day

**QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

Responses to the following Statement are due;

1. Statement sought by Hon. Eric Kirui concerning sporadic spread of dodder weed in Kimulot Ward. In reply, the chairperson (Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries) should state:
  - a) Whether the relevant County Department is aware of the sporadic spread of the weed in the ward and its grievous harm
  - b) The potential threat that the weed is likely to pose to the tea farmers
  - c) Whether the department has noted the grievous harm the weed may cause to the county if not acte dupon
  - d) Whether there are any mitigation measures that the department has put in place to curb the spread of the weed in the county