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Second Session  
(Morning Sitting)  
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018 AT 9.00AM

1. The Assembly assembled at Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.

3. **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- 1) Hon. David Shadrack Rotich-Speaker
- 2) Hon. Kiprotich Wesley
- 3) Hon. Koech Ambrose
- 4) Hon. Barchok Kipngetch
- 5) Hon. Charles Langat
- 6) Hon. Kirui Haron
- 7) Hon. Serbai Robert
- 8) Hon. Langat Robert
- 9) Hon. Chepkorir Hellen
- 10) Hon. Cherotich Clara
- 11) Hon. Kirui Weldon
- 12) Hon. Kelong Joseph
- 13) Hon. Keter Samwel
- 14) Hon. Mutai Vincent
- 15) Hon. Maritim David
- 16) Hon. Korir Philip
- 17) Hon. Maritim Andrew
- 18) Hon. Ngeny Leonard
- 19) Hon. Kirui Josphat
- 20) Hon. Chirchir Richard
- 21) Hon. Chepkirui Ridha
- 22) Hon. Chesangi Alice
- 23) Hon. Mutai Cecilia
- 24) Hon. Chepkemai Evaline
- 25) Hon. Koske Augustine

26) Hon. Chepkwony Joseah

27) Hon. Rono Robert

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

1) Hon. Kirui Leonard

2) Hon. Kilel Zadock

3) Hon. Turgut Janet

4) Hon. Chepkirui Marcella

5) Hon. Chemutai Catherine

6) Hon. Langat Alfred

7) Hon. Bett Wesley

8) Hon. Bore Winnie

9) Hon. Kipkirui Davis

10) Hon. Langat C. Jane

#### **4. STATEMENTS**

The following statements were due;

1. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Robert Serbai on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 from the **Chairperson Committee on Education, Youths and Sports** on the construction of Early Childhood Education (ECD) Centres by the County Government. The Hon. Member wanted to be specifically informed on the following;
  - a) The total funding that the County Government has used in the construction of ECD centres in the Financial Years 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017
  - b) The cost of each ECD centre that was constructed over the said period of time.
  - c) The number of ECD centres per ward that have been constructed and their current status in the above stated financial years.

The Chairperson issued a response to the statement. Owing to the important issues raised by the statement seeker and the Hon. members in the plenary, the Hon. Speaker directed the committee to further investigate, interrogate the approved budgetary allocations in the relevant financial years and conduct necessary site visits. The Committee was further directed to come up with a report with actionable recommendations within 21 days to be tabled, debated and approved by the Assembly.

2. Comprehensive statement sought on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 by Hon. Charles Langat from the **Chairperson Committee on Education, Youth and Sports** on the status of the following Vocational and Technical (Polytechnics) Centers situated within Boito Ward;

1. Kaptebengwet Vocational Training Centre.

2. Kaptien Vocational Training Centre.
3. Kapsir Vocational Training Centre.
4. Boito Vocational Training Centre.

The Hon. Member wanted clarifications on the following;

- a) What is the total financial allocation for each of the Vocational Centre since the inception of the county government up to date?
- b) What is the total number of both teaching and non-teaching staff employed and/or seconded to each of the vocational centers?
- c) What are the key equipment acquired and/or infrastructural installations for each of the vocational centers?
- d) What strategies has the county government put in place to ensure maximum utilization of these vocational centers so as to facilitate acquisition of proper occupational trade skills and to become centers of innovation, research and development?
- e) Does the county government have a policy or legislative framework to provide for the establishment, governance and regulation of Vocational and Technical (Polytechnics) Centers including their registration and management and for such connected purposes?

The Chairperson issued a response to the statement. Upon further deliberations, the Hon. Speaker directed the Committee to undertake further investigations and come up with a comprehensive report touching on the entire County and including actionable recommendations within 21 days.

#### **5. MOTION (Hon. Vincent Mutai)**

**THAT** Cognizant of the fact that article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 requires the state to take measures to promote the youth interests to ensure that the youth can access employment and are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation; also aware that youth employment remains a major challenge for both the National and County Governments; Further aware of the National government has prioritized in supporting the youth through agribusiness, entrepreneurship, supplies among other opportunities; deeply concerned that Bomet County has a high number of unemployed youths leading to a rise in insecurity and other vices from the lack of employment opportunities for the youth; noting that the county has the potential to create internship opportunities for the youths; this County Assembly urges the County Executive Committee for to make budgetary allocation for the same and explore modalities for creating a framework for internship programmes in the County in the financial year 2018/2019.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Wesley Kiprotich

The question was proposed and debate arose.

The following members rose to support the motion;

1. Hon. David Maritim
2. Hon. Leonard Ngeny
3. Hon. Charles Langat
4. Hon. Haron Kirui
5. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi
6. Hon. Weldon Kirui
7. Hon. Cecilia Mutai
8. Hon. Joseah Chepkwony
9. Hon. Andrew Maritim
10. Hon. Josphat Kirui
11. Hon. Kipngetich Barchok

The Mover was given a right of reply

The question was put and **agreed to**

6. **ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

The Assembly was adjourned to **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 2.30pm.**

7. The Assembly **rose at 1100 Hours.**