

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ASSEMBLY- 4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

#### OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

*The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber (P.C.E.A Hall) at 2.30 p.m.*

*The Speaker, Hon. Ndegwa Wahome, in the Chair.*

#### PRAYER

#### QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

*(The clerk-at-the table confirms that there is no quorum)*

**Speaker:** Quorum having not been achieved, I invoke the provisions of Standing Order No. 34 and direct that the bell be rung for an initial ten minutes or until such time within the ten minutes that quorum will have been achieved.

*(The bell is rung for 9 minutes and quorum is achieved as confirmed by the clerk-at-the-table)*

Quorum having been achieved, the bell should be dropped for us to proceed with the business for this afternoon. First order.

#### PAPER LAID

NYANDARUA COUNTY PUBLIC (APPOINTMENT) APPROVAL BILL, 2015

*(Hon. Miriam Wahura rises on behalf of Hon. Peter Maina)*

**Speaker:** Yes, County Member from Charagita and the Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service, Hon. Miriam Wahura.

**Hon. Miriam Wahura:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to table the Fifth Report of the Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service on Nyandarua County Public Appointment Approval Bill, 2015. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Very well, the Report of the Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service on Nyandarua County Public Appointment Approval Bill, 2015 is duly laid. The House Business Committee will allocate time when notice of motion on the said report will be given.

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## MOTION

NYANDARUA COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

2017/2018

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, as you are aware, the writing of the report was presided over by the Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations Committee, Hon. David Ndirangu.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following motion:

That this House does adopt the Report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Nyandarua County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2017/2018 as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as resolutions of this House.

The Constitution of Kenya 2010, the County Government Act and the Public Finance Management Act 2012 contemplate a Committee of the Assembly to oversight the budget making process.

The budget making process is done by the National Government and the forty seven (47) County Governments. It is a cycle of events on county planning that begins in 1<sup>st</sup> July and ends by 30<sup>th</sup> June of every financial year. The planning ensures that available limited resources are used wisely to address the unlimited needs of the citizens. Since inception of devolution, four financial years have lapsed with four consecutive county budget making processes. I hereby assert that planning is a key aspect of development in every county as envisaged in Schedule Four (4) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 (functions of county governments)

### Composition of the Committee

Mr. Speaker, Sir, The Budget and Appropriations Committee as currently constituted comprises of the following honourable members;

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| 1. Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba | -Chairman      |
| 2. Hon. David Ndirangu Ngigi | -Vice chairman |
| 3. Hon. Beth Wahito Njoroge  | - Member       |

4. Hon. Patricia Wanjugu - Member
5. Hon. Joshua Muigai Muriithi - Member
6. Hon. Margaret Wamuyu Wambugu - Member
7. Hon. Anne W. Kionero - Member
8. Hon. Samuel Mwangi Thuita - Member
9. Hon. John Githinji Mwaniki - Member

### Committees Mandate

Article 185(3) of the County Assembly Standing Orders establishes the Budget and Appropriations Committee with specific mandate(s), among them which are to:-

- (a) investigate, inquire into and report on all matters related to coordination, control and monitoring of the of the county budget, and
- (b) Discuss and review the estimates and make recommendations to the Assembly.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Upon submission of the Nyandarua County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2017/2018 and subsequent scrutiny by the Assembly sectoral committees.

The Committee is grateful to the Office of the Speaker and Office of the Clerk to the County Assembly for the support received as the respective Committees discharged their mandates in scrutiny of the County Annual Development Plan.

On behalf of the members of the Sectoral and Budget and Appropriations Committee(s), pursuant to Article 185 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, it is my pleasure and duty to present the comprehensive Committee's report on the Nyandarua County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2017/2018 to the House for its adoption.

### **INTRODUCTION**

The responsibility of county planning and development is vested in county government. It decides the short, medium and long term priorities as generated by the county executive with the approval of the County Assembly.

Before there is a budget, there should always be a plan. The county budget is supposed to be based on a county annual development plan. Pursuant to Section 126 of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, this plan must be submitted to the County Assembly by September 1 each year.

The plan is the blueprint which forms the basis for the next financial year budget.

#### Submission of the County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2017/2018

In accordance with Section 126 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 the County Treasury prepared the County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2017/2018.

On 31st August, 2016 the Annual plan was submitted to the County Assembly through the Office of the Clerk.

#### Examination of the County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2017/2018

Mr. Speaker Sir, Upon receipt of the County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2017/2018, the same was tabled in the House on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 and through a resolution of the House, it was committed to the ten (10) Assembly Sectoral Committees for scrutiny and compilation of sectoral recommendations according to their respective mandates.

The respective Sectoral Committees held sittings and exercised their mandates.

In this regard, on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 at 2.30 pm, the Assembly seized with the motion that it does adopt the motion by Hon. Kariuki Muchiri under article 51(b) of the Standing Orders;

That the Assembly does adjourn its sittings to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016 at 2.30p.m and retreat for a workshop on the Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2016/2017, during the week starting Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2016.

And upon consideration of the said motion, it was resolved that the Assembly does adjourn its sittings to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016 at 2.30p.m and retreat for a workshop on the Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2017/2018, during the week starting Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2016.

From the foregoing, the ten (10) Sectoral Committees were facilitated and travelled to Lake Naivasha Resort, Naivasha from Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 for joint consultations and scrutiny of the County Annual Development Plan FY2017/2018.

Arising from the above, the Sectoral Committees raised their recommendations and subsequently submitted them to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for scrutiny, consideration and compilation of the comprehensive report.

#### Compilation of the comprehensive Report on of the County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2017/2018

The Budget and Appropriations Committee held its sittings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016, at Lake Naivasha Resort and upon scrutiny of the County Annual Development Plan and Sectoral Committee reports it has made the following observations and recommendations.

### **COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS**

Pursuant to Section 126 of the Public Finance Management Act 2012 the County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2017/2018 per sector informs among others-

- (a) the strategic priorities for the medium term that reflect the county government's priorities and plans;
- (b) programmes to be delivered with details for each programme of
  - i) the strategic priorities to which the programme will contribute;
  - ii) the services or goods to be provided;
  - iii) measurable indicators of performance where feasible; and
  - iv) the budget allocated to the programme;
- (c) a description of significant capital developments; and
- (d) A detailed description of proposals with respect to the development of physical, intellectual, human and other resources of the county, including measurable indicators where those are feasible.

The sectoral priorities and allocations for the 2017/18 financial year and the medium term are influenced by the necessity to finance projects that directly support economic growth and reduce poverty. Attention is given to projects that improve the quality of life of the residents in the county.

The prioritization and allocations are informed by the goals and peoples aspirations as captured in the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) for the period 2013-2017.

#### **Governance and Administration Sector**

The major role of the sector is to provide sound policies and a solid framework for quality and efficient service delivery to the public. The sector's mandate is to offer services that will enable

the other sectors to achieve growth through attaining efficiency in county administration, planning, budgeting, provision of legal services, personnel management and monitoring and evaluation.

The County Government will continue to support the establishment and operationalization of sub county units that include sub county offices, ward and village offices. In addition, to ensure that devolution bears the intended fruits to the residents, the County Government will build the capacity of the institutions in the devolved units. The key priorities for the sector include:-

- i. instituting county public service reforms to ensure efficient and effective service delivery;
- ii. providing leadership and guidance in human resource management;
- iii. spearheading rapid and sustainable economic development through coordination of MTEF process, economic planning policies and programmes, and ensure prudent fiscal policies;
- iv. effective management and coordination of government operations;
- v. promote the effective and efficient allocation and utilization of resources;
- vi. ensure proper and prudent collection, utilisation, management and accounting for funds;
- vii. develop policies to ensure economic growth and poverty alleviation;
- viii. improving compliance with the laid down Government and County Financial management rules, regulations and procedures; and
- ix. Develop a legal framework to deal with litigation against the county government, develop alternative dispute resolution mechanism and conduct civic education on devolution, ethics and anticorruption.

### Infrastructure Sector

This sector consists of two sub sectors namely; Roads, Public Works & Transport and Land, Housing & Physical Planning. The sector will concentrate on design, documentation, construction and supervision of roads and other infrastructure services and developing a comprehensive land utilisation strategy and acquisition of land for construction of public amenities.

### Roads, Public Works And Transport

In order to drive economic growth over the medium term, create jobs and wealth for the County, the focus will be on improvement of infrastructure especially roads and bridges.

In particular, expansion of infrastructure shall include improvement of rural access roads to facilitate faster movement of goods and services across and outside the County as well as putting plans in place to open up major roads connecting the County to outside markets.

The priorities of this sub-sector are:-

- i. completion of ongoing projects;
- ii. reconstruction, rehabilitation and maintenance of existing degraded county road infrastructure that lies under the jurisdiction of Nyandarua County Government; and
- iii. development and maintenance of public buildings;

### Land, Housing and Physical Planning

This sub-sector is responsible for deriving policies and instituting systems to promote improved land use management; development of low cost housing and regularization of squatter settlements.

The sub sector will work closely with the National Government in issuance of land ownership documents. Further, it will take part in surveying, planning and mapping so as to ensure that investors and the residents are able to benefit from land as a factor of production.

Informal settlements upgrading and spatial planning of the County will preoccupy the departments activities in order to provide secure land tenure in cognizance that the County is lacking an updated spatial plan to guide optimal land use. The priorities are:

- i. land surveying and mapping;
- ii. development of low cost housing and regularization of squatter settlements; and
- iii. Development of integrated physical development plans and policies for all towns.

### Productive Sector

This sector consists of three sub sectors namely: Trade, Industrial Development, Cooperatives and Enterprise Development; Tourism, Youth, Wildlife and Sports; and Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

### Trade, Industrial Development, Cooperatives and Enterprise Development

This is a key productive sub-sector due to its immense potential for wealth and employment creation as well as poverty reduction. Given its catalytic effect to sustained inclusive growth and huge potential for job creation and poverty reduction, the County Government will deepen business regulatory reforms, facilitating capacity building, simplifying and modernizing regime for small and medium businesses in order to amplify their multiplier effect on employment opportunities and accelerating growth.

Further, the county will focus on industries that are labour intensive, with the potential to expand and increase market opportunities for small and medium enterprises. Strategic efforts will be made to diversify markets by providing an environment conducive for business and ensuring that there is investor confidence. This will be achieved through development of policy, legal and institutional reforms for the growth of the sub-sector.

In addition, specific measures will be undertaken to provide incentives to both local and international investors in order to position Nyandarua County as the premier investment hub in the country.

The sub-sector will promote revive and strengthen cooperatives with the aim of increasing the role they play in marketing of produce, provision of credit facilities, training the members as well as increasing savings and investments.

The Enterprise development subsector will place a lot of emphasis on promotion of light industries for value addition and processing of agricultural output and facilitate stimulation of growth of MSEs to generate much needed employment opportunities.

The priority areas include:

- i. investment in cooling plants to ensure the preservation of fresh produce particularly milk and secure good market prices for the farmers;
- ii. capacity building of cooperatives to ensure efficient management of all cooperatives in the county;
- iii. construction of market sheds across major centres and improvement of the market infrastructure;
- iv. the Co-operative Revolving Fund which will lead to improved business environment through access to credit; and
- v. Growth of cottage industries through establishment of jua kali sheds across the county which will improve incomes for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs).



### Tourism, Youth, Wildlife and Sports

The county government will put in place strategies to develop tourism infrastructure that can serve local, regional and international visitors. This will include improving the quality of tourism facilities and developing areas with greatest potential to attract tourists such as Aberdare ranges, caves and Lake Olbolossat.

In addition, the county government will position itself as a major destination for agro-based tourism. To achieve this, the county government will create an enabling environment for private investments in this sector.

The county appreciates that sports is a major source of inflows, hence it endeavour to develop sports facilities including sports academies with a view to developing and nurturing sports talents in the county. This would also go a long way in promoting sports tourism.

It will also engage in activities to promote sports and sporting activities in the county which will increase employment opportunities among the youth. The priorities of this sub-sector will be:

- i. rehabilitation of Lake Olbolossat, Mau Mau Caves, Happy Valley Homes;
- ii. creation of nature trails and hiking trail along the Aberdare;
- iii. enactment of Tourism Act;
- iv. tourism festivities ( Great chapatti festival, Cultural week, Miss Tourism; and
- v. Development of sports, talents and sporting facilities

### Water, Environment and Natural Resources

The county government through the water department will invest in provision of clean and reliable water for domestic use as well as protecting the water catchment areas which are also a source of water for neighbouring counties.

Priorities will be given to developing a county water master plan that will be used to guide investments in the sector. Meanwhile the environment department in collaboration with NEMA will focus on general environmental status. This will include environmental conservation measures and protection of wet lands. The major priority is increasing access to clean and reliable water in the county through:-

- i. county and community based water projects; and
- ii. Construction and rehabilitation of dams and water pans.

### Human Resource Development Sector

This sector comprises of Education, Labour, Culture & social services and Health services subsectors. The priorities of this sub-sector are:

- i. completion of incomplete, stalled and ongoing projects;
- ii. reconstruction, rehabilitation and maintenance of existing county departmental infrastructure; and
- iii. Development, rehabilitation and maintenance of public buildings;

### Education, Culture and Social Services

Proper and early development of a child lays good foundation necessary for entry into primary school education. The county government appreciates this and therefore, intends to develop ECDE in the county.

Over the medium term the county shall endeavour to increase access to quality early childhood education through subsidized cost of education, and training of staff. The county will also direct resources towards renovations of ECD centres in rural areas with emphasis to construction of a model ECDE Centre.

In addition, construction, renovation and equipping of the existing village polytechnics will be prioritized in ensuring improved and effective youth participation in all structures of decision making. This will equip the youths with skills necessary to enable them enter the labour market. Culture is an integral part of a community and its promotion is a noble course. The county government will achieve this by partnering with community leaders to identify those with cultural knowledge, identify and collect cultural artefacts and promote intercultural partnerships and protect the Cultural sites. The subsector will also be responsible for control of Alcoholic drinks, community mobilization and cultural development.

### Health Services

Access to affordable health care services is vital for economic transformation. The need for well-equipped and adequately functioning health care facilities is vital. To achieve the Kenya Vision 2030 on lowering maternal and infant mortality, service delivery in health facilities will be improved, distance to the nearest facilities reduced and health care professional to population ratio substantially reduced. The County has planned to reduce, over the medium term, the number of deliveries not attended by skilled health professional and increase the proportion of children completing immunization as required.

Investments in the health sector will greatly improve the human resource development in the county. Key projects include the upgrading of J.M Ol'kalou hospital to a referral hospital in

the county. In addition the county will recruit and deploy more health workers to cope with the increased demand for services in public health centres.

Over the Medium Term Expenditure Framework period, a large share of the subsector resources will be allocated to expanding provision of preventive and curative healthcare to ensure a healthy population in the county. This will be achieved through the following projects:-

- i. installation of key health Infrastructure which aims at improving health services and broadening the scope of health services by way of elevating J.M memorial hospital to a referral hospital and Engineer hospital to a level 4 hospital;
- ii. service delivery which involves establishing community health units in all villages, carrying out outreach services and strengthening referral health services;
- iii. improving access to health care through equipping existing health facilities; and
- iv. Enhancing efficient and effective mobile health services through maintenance of the Mobile clinic and ambulances.

### Agriculture Sector

This sector is the mainstay of the County economy with linkages in manufacturing, distribution and other service related sectors. The County therefore aims at raising agricultural productivity and increase commercialization of agriculture.

This will be achieved through improvement of land use and crop development, enhanced accessibility to affordable farm inputs, adding value to agricultural produce, linking the farmers to markets for their produce, extension services, use of environmentally friendly products, and promotion of agro based industries and development of post - harvest farm management systems. In addition, training of farmers in agri-business and linking them to the available sources of credit is expected to transform the sector to make it competitive.

Projects targeting the improvement of livestock husbandry and fodder supply are also prioritized. The resources in the sector resources will fund the following priorities:-

- i. interventions to improve productivity through;
  - Supply of certified seeds and other farm implements
  - Micro irrigation projects

- Enhance capacity building for farmers
- ii. increasing mechanization;
- iii. storage, Agro-processing and linking farmers to markets;
- iv. improving the delivery of research, extension, advisory support services;
- v. value chain development;
- vi. pest and disease control;
- vii. A.I Improvement services; and
- viii. Fertilizer subsidy

#### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee, having scrutinized the Sectoral Committees Reports on the County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2017/2018 made the following resolutions:

- a) That, the matrices attached provide the details of all priority programmes and projects in the County Annual Development Plan financial year 2017/2018; and
- b) That, the matrices to be considered in preparation of the County Fiscal Strategic Paper 2017 and the programme based budget for the financial year 2017/2018.
- c) That, the on-going projects in all departments are completed and operationalized;
- d) That a few or no new programmes are started, unless under public private partnership engagements for the financial year 2017/2018.

#### CONCLUSION

Arising from the above, the Committee therefore, implores the House to consider and resolve that: The Matrices on the County Annual Development Plan FY2017/2018 (Appendix I) be adopted as the bases for preparation of County Fiscal Strategic Paper and the County Government Budget Estimates FY 2017/2018.

Mr. Speaker, let me highlight some critical areas from Appendix I. The money for implementation of road works should be shared equally among the wards. No Member should approach the Executive behind our back to extort extra money. Kanuho and Kamuchege

Dispensaries are not under renovations as indicated; they are under construction towards completion.

Mr. Speaker, health facilities should not lack medicine in the future since there is money available for purchase of medicine. This should also apply in the case of reagents and equipment for diagnoses.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to highlight some things from Appendix II.

## ROADS, PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT

### Committee Recommendations

Having made the above mentioned findings, the Committee made the following recommendations. THAT:

- Allocation to each ward of six million and the 150M allocated for maintenance of roads constructed in financial year 2013/2014 should not be shared as such since ward differ in terms of climatic conditions and therefore this affects equitable distribution of resource and therefore the allocation be reviewed in line with different needs in various wards;
- Design, documentation, construction and supervision of the proposed Office Block for the Department be increased from ten million to twenty million;
- Infrastructure upgrade of County Headquarters initially allocated Kshs. 55 million be increased to Kshs. 100 million so as to tarmac the key roads around Ol'kalou Township;
- Infrastructure upgrading in other major towns should include other outlying towns such as Njabini, Ndaragwa and OlJoro-orok;
- That Kshs. 22M should be set aside for construction of a county airstrip in Gatimu Ward; and
- That 10M and 9M should be set aside for drainage works in Kasuku Town and completion of Ol'bolossat- Gatitu road respectively.

Mr. Speaker, it is intriguing that Kshs. 22 million should set aside for construction of a county airstrip in Gatimu Ward. And that 10M and 9M should be set aside for drainage works in Kasuku Town and completion of Ol'bolosat- Gatitu road respectively.

There are some wards that benefit more than others Mr. Speaker. I appreciate and commend Hon. Margaret, who is not present today, because she had seen far. A year has not lapsed when in the budget Gatimu Ward, whose member is here, was reallocated Kshs. 25 million (the money which initially was allocated for construction of the airstrip) for the construction of roads. Remember the construction of the airstrip is a county but not a ward project. So the money allocated to the said project should not fall under ward projects.

*(Hon. Kieru Wambui rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** Hon. Kieru Wambui, how is the Member for Mirangine out of order?

**Hon. Kieru Wambui:** The Member for Mirangine is misleading the House by saying that the county airstrip was allocated Kshs. 25 million. This House did move an amendment to transfer the Kshs. 25 million under county airstrip to the vote on county roads maintenance works which was initially allocated Kshs. 40 million. Should the mover then mislead the House that the stated money allocated for the airstrip was not transferred?

**Speaker:** The Member for Mirangine did not say that the money was used for the construction of the airstrip; he intimated that the money was used for construction of roads in Gatimu Ward (though this needs to be proven as the case) yet it fell under the vote on county projects. It would be a different matter if the said Kshs. 25 million was unscrupulously used for construction of roads in Gatimu Ward but this House transferred the money to the vote on county roads maintenance. Proceed Member for Mirangine.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. If given time I will prove that the said money was used for construction of roads in Gatimu Ward. Gatimu Ward is not the whole county. Remember implementation of road works in Gatimu continued even after implementation of the same in other wards had stopped. No money other than the stated Kshs. 25 million was being used for the same.

**Speaker:** Member for Mirangine, the formal position of this House is that the Kshs. 25 million was transferred to the vote on county roads maintenance. If you have documented evidence that the money was used to upgrade roads in Gatimu Ward then, as you have said, you should be given time to table it and you know the process to do that. Proceed.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Mr. Speaker, I will do as you have advised. Considering that there is another allocation for the airstrip, the member for Gatimu should not take others as babies. We know what is happening. The Kshs. 22 million should not be used for construction of the airstrip. If there was an agreement between the county government and the national government, we should be shown.

*(Hon. Kieru Wambui rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it Member for Gatimu?

**Hon. Kieru Wambui:** Mr. Speaker, I am mesmerised and worried that the Member for Mirangine is moving the motion but at the same time rejecting some parts of it. If the Budget and Appropriations Committee did not raise concerns on specific aspects of the report why is the Member for Mirangine raising some issues that contradict what is in the report whose motion he is moving? I am worried that the Member for Mirangine is fighting his own efforts.

**Speaker:** You remember the case in the Senate when Hon. Kindiki Kithure moved a motion on a report that he was not supporting. But he had an obligation to move the motion. So, Member for Mirangine proceed.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you Mr. Speaker for your protection. The Kshs. 22 million should not be used for the construction of the airstrip. It is unfortunate that the members for the Committee on Roads, Public Works and Transport do not know about the 10M and 9M set aside for drainage works in Kasuku Town and completion of Ol'bolossat - Gatitu road respectively. These were vote head created by the Chairperson of the Committee on Roads, Public Works and Transport. The Department of Tourism had upgraded the Ol'bolossat road and another road in Weru Ward. Even the Department of Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries has upgraded various roads in the same ward Mr. Speaker. Was the 10M and 9M for drainage works in Kasuku Town and completion of Ol'bolossat - Gatitu road respectively set aside because of the position the member for that ward holds?

What of 'Kagiiki', the Member for Githabai? Why can't things be done in the right way?

*(Hon. Peter Kairu rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it Member for Githabai, Hon. Peter Kairu?

**Hon. Peter Kairu:** Mr. Speaker, can the Member for Mirangine substantiate which is that Member for Githabai called 'Kagiiki'.

**Speaker:** Member for Mirangine, it is critical that you substantiate who 'Kagiiki' is. This is because this House knows who the Member for Githabai is yet you have associated the ward with a person called 'Kagiiki'.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Mr. Speaker, I am used to hearing the Member for Githabai talking of 'Kagiiki'. So that is the first word that came to mind. But he is Hon. Peter Kairu, and I apologise for associating him with such a word.

Some ways of sharing resources should not be tolerated. We cannot allow the Member for Weru to allocate more funds for upgrading of roads to his ward just because he is the Chairperson of the Committee on Roads, Public Works and Transport.

Mr. Speaker, you remember, when we erected one floodlight in our wards the Member for Weru erected two in one town; a third floodlight was erected in the same ward. You remember how much money for erecting floodlights Gatimu Ward benefited with; even some floodlights were erected in the bush where monkeys and birds inhabit, as if they needed security.

*(Laughter)*

The money allocated for drainage works in Kasuku town and upgrading of Ol'bolossat-Gatitu road should be transferred. I do not wish to elaborate on other issues because my fellow members have copies of the report. I wish to call Hon. James Gachomba to second.

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Njabini-Kiburu and the Chairperson of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations, Hon. James Gachomba.

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the motion on the report on Annual Development Plan. The report was compiled when I was not around. But the report is quite in order.

The Annual Development Plan will guide development of the county in the 2017/2018 financial year. It addresses short-term, medium-term and long-term projects. But we need to focus on priority areas which will work as a trademark for the county government. The Plan also indicates the budget that will be required to implement development projects in our county. Some of the projects in the ADP are also drawn in the CIDP.

The vice chairperson of the committee, as he was moving the report, mentioned that we need to have an effective services delivery in the governance sector. The same document also says that we need to improve on human resource management, spearhead rapid growth and develop policies that will guide this county in terms of development.

In addition, the PFMA, which allows for prudent use of public resources should be anchored in the ADP. We have to see to it that the projects which are not completed in the departments of roads are completed in time as stipulated in this document. In terms of rehabilitation of roads, we are also of the perspective that, they should complete and maintain the roads that are already dilapidated. Besides, the ADP points out that we should be in a position to have new projects in the department of roads in the next financial year. However, it is imperative that we finish the current projects before we embark on the new ones.

Mr. Speaker, in the department of lands and housing, the ADP talks of mapping and surveying of this county so that we are in a position to know our locations in a better way. It is also important that we develop a housing policy for our community. This is particularly so for the staff that are working for our county. They ought to be given a good housing scheme. Other policies are important in this department to guide development in this sector.

The vice chairman also spoke about cooperatives development. We need to invest in cooling plants because of the anticipated production in the sectors of cooperatives. This will enhance fresh produce production. There is also the need to improve the management of



cooperatives societies. The improvement of market sheds and a revolving fund for cooperatives are very important. We have a revolving fund that was passed in this Assembly of about Kshs. 12 million so that youth and community projects could benefit. This should be looked into.

The vice chair talked about the rehabilitation of Mau Mau caves and happy valley homes. This is in addition to enhancing nature hiking and operationalization of tours and tourism Act for improved development in that particular sector. Let the ADP be a true reflection of the intentions of the Executive. They should live up to it.

Mr. Speaker, in the department of water, we have dams that require rehabilitation and there is the need for the completion of projects in this department to enhance water supply in the county. We also have to improve on human resource capacity specifically to be in line with such legislations as the Employment Act.

Mr. Speaker, we have ECDs and polytechnics. We need prudent use of the resources allocated to the two because we have seen instances where the cost of ECDs have been inflated to a cost that we cannot agree with as a Budget and Appropriations Committee.

In the department of Health, we appreciate that a lot has been done by the County Government in terms of improving the services and the equipment at both J.M. Hospital and Engineer Hospital. They have both been upgraded to level 4. However, we need other projects in this sector to be implemented. It is also in the ADP that these projects be distributed equitably according to the wards. Every ward should access equitable resources.

Mr. Speaker, it is my opinion that the department of agriculture should not have been put in the ADP because it has done little if anything for this county. You remember very well that the potato seeds that they supplied to our farmers were rotten. Instead of initiating the micro irrigation projects, they are so much engrossed in putting them in papers but not on the ground. In this department, it is important that we create capacity amongst our farmers so that we are able to improve on production. But this remains largely a dream in the pipeline. We need to have a strategy to have our produce reach the market given the fact that we produce perishable goods as a county. This is by coming up with industries that might help in storing our produce so that our goods can get to the market in good shape and time. It is important that we embark on agro-processing so that we can link our farmers to the markets. This has been mentioned exhaustively in this document.

Allow me to mention the issue of value chain which had been factored in the budget but it is not mentioned anywhere here. On A.I. services, I remember when we were young boys going to school, we were usually educated and sensitized on the value of the services especially on enhanced milk production. This service is now a nightmare in our county. We need to know what they intend to do in this sector. On subsidized fertilizer, it is apparent that we have factored this throughout the years in the tune of about Kshs. 35 million for fertilizer subsidy. This has not been effectively felt by the farmers. Further, the ADP talks about pests and disease control. This should be followed up as per the plan so that we can enhance effective farming and production within the county.

The document is quite realistic and achievable if the executive arm of the government follows it. We hope that when County Fiscal Strategy Paper comes, it will factor in some of the projects that have been mentioned here. I am saying this because I am aware that all these projects cannot fit in one budget due to limited resources. Without much ado, I wish to second this motion. Thank you.

*(Question proposed)*

**Speaker:** Yes Member for Leshau Pondo, Hon. Josphat Kamau Njoroge.

**Hon. Josphat Kamau:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to say from the onset that Annual Development Plan reflects the dream we have for this County if the funds shall be available. Therefore, implementation of all these is dependent on availability of funds.

I have various reservations. First, the projects that have been highlighted and appropriately allocated funds are very specific in some wards. In others, we only have some general highlights. I would like to say that the mover of the motion was among many other members who had a dissenting voice about the report. I wish I was also a member of the committee because I could have aired my sentiments. Therefore, I do not support this document fully if we were to go by the sub-counties. One sub-county will take a whopping Kshs. 41 million from a single department i.e. department of roads. This is for the Gatimu airstrip and some funds going to rehabilitate a road in Kasuku and another one in Ol'bolosat.

Mr. Speaker, in every sector, there are some projects that have a common denominator. They appear in every other department. I just want to say that the Executive, either out of ignorance or through deliberate action have ignored some areas. I would like to cite a specific example. In health sector, a sub-county like Ndaragwa has not been mentioned. Ol'kalou sub-county has only been allocated Kshs. 5 million to buy a dumpsite which does not have positive impacts on the community. I am sure that Hon. Njiraini can attest to this because of the challenges he is undergoing just because if dumpsite located in his ward. Therefore, there is nothing to celebrate for people of Kaimbaga and Karau wards for having a dumpsite in their respective wards. As much as we want to see things being done, the ADP should be more precise. With a new government coming in place after the election, I don't think we are even sure of implementing this budget. We at the mercies of the electorate.

Mr. Speaker therefore, I don't think there is the need to fight so hard. All our previous budgets have never accommodated all the projects that had been highlighted in the ADPs. However, we ought to drop from the ADP, all those projects that have been allocated huge amounts in specific wards.

I am the Chairperson of the committee on Education but I have not given specific projects in my ward that should benefit from the education kitty because I want to see each and every ward benefitting and growing together with others. We are the pioneer members of this County Assembly but as we speak today, some wards are marginalized while others have benefitted exorbitantly.

Mr. Speaker, please protect me from Hon. Kiruka who is consulting loudly.

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, please let us consult in low tones. Proceed.

**Hon. Josphat Kamau:** My view is that we want to use the concept of equitable distribution of resources cunningly in order to deny others a fair share of resources. The reason is that some members want us to believe that Ndaragwa sub county will benefit from the water kitty. When you look at the department of water, they have only highlighted that the County Government will liaise with the National Government. However, when it comes to the real issues, they have allocated nothing to Ndaragwa Sub County. Hence, nobody can convince me that Ndaragwa sub county is going to benefit from the water kitty just because it is a dry area.

The area is not dry per se as some would wish to insinuate. It is only that we receive inadequate rainfall and when it rain comes, it washes away the area road infrastructure. So, anybody purporting that Ndaragwa should receive lesser amounts in terms of roads works is not telling the truth. The issue of equitable distribution should not arise on department of roads since when it comes to water kitty Ndaragwa Sub County is left at the mercy of National Government.

If we were to come up with the formulae for equitable distribution of resources, I think there are very many indexes and parameters that should be considered other than the physical ones. I would like to say this from the onset. If we were to share the resources equitably especially in the department of roads and public works because it invites a lot of interests, things would be better. But, unless we go and understand the size of every ward in terms of square kilometres and ignore all these other factors, I still don't agree with their formulae. It is not a matter of how much rain a specific area receives but rather, how we can bring on board some other factors that are important in the determination of resources allocation because I believe that even Kaimbaga receives little rainfall.

Although I don't want to anticipate that I will be in this House during the implementation of this budget, we need to rectify some of these things and see to it that the money that has been allocated for specific projects are prioritized. With those many remarks, I support. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Gathaara, Hon. Daniel Kibebo Ruara.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this document although I have some concerns. I have gone through the entire document. The mover has said that some amount has been allocated to OlJoro-orok for drainage works. In that regard, I feel that Engineer has been left out and I believe that the town is bigger than OlJoro-orok. It is sad that Engineer has always been left out on major issues when it comes to resource allocation. Specifically, Gathaara ward has been side-lined despite the larger part of Engineer town being located in the ward.

In addition, I would like to raise another issue although we are saying that this document is for the next members of this House. The issue concerns the Committee on Roads, Public Works and Transport which I happen to be a member of but I feel it has not been resolved. I therefore felt it wise to raise the issue in the House. Most of the issues have been raised in the upcoming supplementary budget. For example, the money that will be paid in terms of the pending bills have not been brought to this House. This is because they have to be committed to a committee so that the document is passed in the supplementary budget. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support.

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Kanjuiri Ridge, Hon. Suleiman Kimani Kihika.

**Hon. Suleiman Kihika:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support although there are some issues I would like clarified by the Budget Committee. There is a recommendation, purportedly by the committee on Roads, on page four on the issue of 10 million and 9 million for the Olbolossat-Gatitu road drainage. Interestingly, although it is indicated here that it was a recommendation from the committee of roads, the committee recommended no such thing. The members here, Hon. Kibebo and Hon. Nyangati will bear me witness that we did not give such a recommendation. We, therefore, would like to know, where this recommendation came from. If it was a matter touching on the entire county, it would have been understandable but now it seems that it is advancing the agenda of one ward, one person, actually who is the chairperson of the Budget Committee. We want to state categorically that this is not a recommendation of the Roads Committee and we refuse to own it. Thank you Mr. Speaker

**Speaker:** Yes Member for Gatimu, Hon. John Kieru Wambui.

**Hon. Kieru Wambui:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to strongly support this report as moved by the Member for Mirangine and vice chairperson committee on Budget and Appropriations. I commend the week long work done by the committee in collaboration with the other committees and the CEC members. The ADP (Annual Development Plan) is paramount in the making of the CFSP (County Fiscal Strategy Paper) as well as the appropriations of the subsequent year. Additionally, the ADP does not inform itself, rather it is informed by the County Integrated Development Plan. I am not sure if there was an amendment to the CIDP to accommodate 2018 since an ADP is drawn from the CIDP and this ADP is meant for the year 2017/2018.

I would wish to go to the recommendations by the committee on page 16 one of which reads ‘ the ongoing projects in all departments are completed and operationalized’ this is a key recommendation and I hope the ADP and the subsequent appropriations will take into consideration. Let the projects that have been started be completed first. On this note I would like to commend the department of Water for completely refusing to start any new projects until all the ongoing projects are complete. I requested them to initiate a project in Gatimu but they turned me down indicating that they have made it clear that they must finish the Njunu project first. They also funded the Kamwana Project, quite sufficiently, I must add and it is now completed. I want to believe that the rest of the ongoing projects will be completed.

Just this week, there was a motion on the controversial Pack house and although some of us had our reservations, the committee on Agriculture made us understand its importance. This is a project of the county government and we cannot disown it especially since it has been constructed using the taxpayer’s money. Mine, therefore, is to strongly support that all initiated projects be completed first before we embark on new ones. We cannot afford to have white elephants in our county, Mr. Speaker.

On the issue of OIJoro-orok town and its drainage; in as much as the member for Gathaara is trying to compare Engineer and OIJoro-orok, we must remind ourselves that the latter is also a sub county headquarters. I would like to know what has been done to the town as a

sub county headquarters so that when we propose something, the members are unhappy. We are well aware that Engineer is well tarmacked but OIJoro-orok, which is also a major town where people visit to pay their rates...

**Speaker:** Order Member for Gatimu, I don't think there has been mention of OIJoro-orok town. The town that has been alluded to is Kasuku.

**Hon. Kieru Wambui:** Thank you Mr. Speaker; the Member for Gathaara mentioned OIJoro-orok and I got concerned. Mr. Speaker, I wish to commend the department of health for the good work done and I wish other departments could emulate them. If the other documents could rise to the occasion and do what health has done, we most definitely will go far. We have seen a lot of projects done by the department of health especially in Mirangine; we have seen pictorial evidence

*(Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine) rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it member for Mirangine?

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Mr. Speaker, I agree that a lot has been done by the government but is it in order for the member to state that a lot has been done in Mirangine yet he has no documentary evidence? He is in fact well aware that his ward is the greatest beneficiary?

**Speaker:** Member for Gatimu, maybe you could clarify further because the member for Mirangine feels that you are alluding to a situation where Mirangine is a major beneficiary and he doubts that. Can you justify your assertion?

**Hon. Kieru Wambui:** Mr. Speaker, then let it be said that Mirangine is a lesser beneficiary if that is all the member wants to hear. I pray that the committees' recommendations will be implemented. I support and call the mover to respond.

**Speaker:** Yes mover, Member for Mirangine and the vice chairperson committee of Budget and Appropriations, Hon. David Ndirangu Ngigi.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank all the members that have contributed to this motion and I will not sit down before mentioning that there was a chapatti festival at Mirangine and although the sub county is an expert in that field, we cannot just sit and watch while all we are given is the festival while others are allocated roads. There is a road leading to Nyandundo hills, a major tourist attraction and we are expecting something will be done about it. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to move.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Speaker:** Very well, the ADP is adopted and now we have a road map for completing the budget cycle which must be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Next.

## MOTION

## MEDICAL FUND FOR THE AGED

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Githabai and Chairperson, Committee on Health Services, Hon. Peter Njoroge Kairu.

**Hon. Peter Kairu:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I beg to move the following motion:

Aware that Nyandarua County has a significant number of elderly citizens (aged 70 years and above)

Further aware that their advancement in age limits their ability to work and earn a living to cater for their daily needs which include medical fees and access to medical attention, and that there is need for the County Government to assist such vulnerable persons as part of its social responsibility to access medical services through providence of medical fees.

Concerned that most of the aged persons in the County have been denied access to health services by the fees charged at the health facilities and that this has led to them living with sicknesses which reduces their life expectancy.

Now therefore I urge that this House does resolve that:

1. That the Committee on Budget and Appropriations does look at the proposal with the aim of establishing the viability of a medical fund for the aged;
2. That upon the advice of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and in accordance with section 116 of the Public Finance management Act, the County Executive Committee Member for Finance establishes a County Fund to cater for medical bills of persons who have attained 70 years and above; and
3. That the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning does designate an Officer to administer the fund and, in consultation with the Executive Committee Member for Health Services, prepares guidelines on how to access the fund.

Mr. Speaker, the issue of the elderly people especially those of age 70 years and above is so disturbing and the county government should look for a way to help them. As from 2014 to 2016 the number for people that are above 65 years of age are more than 30,000 and it is projected that by 2017 they will be exceeding 45,000.

Mr Speaker, sir, with the high number of the elderly citizens and the harsh climatic conditions in the county establishing a fund to cater for their medical need is required. Further from the health records, it is clear that most contributing factors to diseases in Nyandarua are

adverse weather patterns, extremely low temperatures, unsafe water, poor sanitation and unhealthy lifestyle that causes such diseases as respiratory illnesses, diarrhoea and pneumonia. These diseases along with others associated with age such as diabetes and hypertension, leave the elderly with very high hospital bills. They are constantly on the rise on Nyandarua County.

This House has an obligation to see to it that the elderly people, those of age above 70 years access free health services such as investigations and monitoring by specialists in this county because their life expectancy is low.

In some areas, the economic status of the elderly in this county is low. Many of them stay home and do not get medical services. In most of the district hospitals the elderly people are prescribed medicines that are too expensive and they go home without them. Some of them die because they do not have enough money to cater for their medical bills. Most have no one to take care of them and are normally taken to nyumba ya wazee (home for the elderly). Their sons and daughters neglect them after taking them there.

In some of the villages such as Koinange and Heni, the elderly people do not access medical services because they are so poor even to get enough money for their daily food. When need arises for them to go to district hospitals where they can get specialized health care, they do not go because they have no money to cater for those services.

The Governor for Murang'a County declared that all public health facilities will be offering free services to senior citizens in that county. My request for this county is to offer free health care services to the elderly people. This will improve their lives and their life expectancy will be higher.

The elderly people have very weak immune system and it weakens as they progress in age. They have conditions that need daily monitoring such as diabetes and hypertension. They have to get these services from the district hospitals because the dispensaries and health centres may not help them. Some of them get amputated after getting diabetes complications and stroke as a result of hypertension.

I have consulted widely especially with the CECM health and the chief officer and most of those that I consulted with appreciated that idea. If we agree that the elderly people in this county be given free medical care services, this will be the greatest gift to the elderly from the members of this county and they will be remembered for this. I call upon Hon. Suleiman to second the motion.

**Speaker:** Yes Member for Kanjuiri-Ridge, Hon. Suleiman Kihika Kimani.

**Hon. Suleiman Kimani:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise to second the motion as moved by Hon. Peter Kairu. I support that the health of the elderly people be considered. The national government has considered the elderly and it is one of the group that it will be paying NHIF for. The county should also set apart funds for them. These are the people that fought for the independence of this county. Most of them have no one to take care of them and the bible tells us that we the young should take care of the old. These are our parents and I second the motion.

*(Question proposed)*

**Speaker:** Yes County Member from Githioro

**Hon. Dorcas Kihara:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I support the motion. We shall also grow old. Old people are most vulnerable to diseases because their immune system is weak. Most of the elderly people that we have now did not have the privilege of working and they therefore do not have pension. Such fund will help them with their medical bills. They will see that we think about them too.

We represent even the old and they served us when we were young. Approving this motion and the bill for the fund will be the best move that this assembly will have made. I support the motion.

**Speaker:** Yes Member for Mirangine, Hon. David Ndirangu.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you Mr Speaker, I rise to support this motion. Every ward in this county has these people. Most of them used most of their energy fighting for this country and that is probably why some of them are languishing in poverty. Giving them free medical care is a good thing. I would also urge the county government to build *nyumba za wazee* for them in every ward. If you go round the county you will find that some of their sons and daughters cannot be able to look after their old parents. Having such a facility to care for such a group would be good for the county and pleasing to God. I support the motion.

**Speaker:** Very well. Member for Githioro Hon. Silvester Kagiri Mwangi.

**Hon. Silvester Kagiri:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I rise to support this motion by Hon. Kairu. We know that the national government has such a program and all those that are getting cash from the government have NHIF card. Since not all the senior citizens are benefiting from this fund. It is good that as a county we consider them. This will reduce the number of *harambees* that we attend to raise funds for their medical bills.

This will be a good kind of appreciation for the things that they did for us. The freedom we are now enjoying is as a result of their hard work. This is a very noble idea. If the executive implements this, ours will be one of the counties that will have done the best thing and we shall be blessed by God.

I urge the executive to implement this motion so that it does not become just like one of the others that we have passed in this house. I support the motion.

**Speaker:** Yes, County Member from Karau Hon. Patricia Wanjugu.

**Hon. Patricia Wanjugu:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I rise to support this motion. This is a noble thing to do because it will be helpful to our parents. They cannot do many things for themselves and this fund will be of help to them.



The elderly come to our houses and ask us to help them with money to buy medicine. Their children are not able to take care of them. As they progress in age their immunity goes down and the money they save if the medical services are made free will enable them buy food. I urge the Executive to take this matter seriously even if they normally do not implement the rest of the resolutions that we have passed in this House. I call the mover to respond.

**Speaker:** Very well, the mover and the Member for Githabai, Hon. Peter Njoroge Kairu.

**Hon. Peter Njoroge:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I thank the members for their contributions and seeing the necessity of free medical services to be given to our elderly. There's a quotation that says, "Grey hair signifies great wisdom" but with time people start losing faith in old people. Some of the elders in our county used their energy in fighting for our country and we are enjoying the fruits of their sweat. As they age one of the best ways to honour them as the county of Nyandarua is to give them free medical services. I cannot find any reason to hinder this from happening.

There are hospitals with labs filled with reagents. The county government has well equipped our district hospitals. Mr Speaker, there are cases of elderly people who are asthmatic but can't afford inhalers. They die for lacking this life prolonging medicine. I recall a case where a man of 80yrs died because he could not raise Kshs. 120 to replace his finished inhaler. All Hon. Members including the Speaker are all headed to old age, so we should take the matter at hand very seriously. To reiterate, the elderly need to be acknowledged; if a girl passed outside here we would all notice her, the same to a well-dressed young man, but if an old person passed no one would even notice. I humbly request the members to consider this issue. I beg to move the motion.

**Speaker:** Very well, Hon. Members I now wish to put the question on the motion which is that:

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with the Executive Committee Member for Health Services, prepares guidelines on how to access the fund.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Speaker:** This communication is going to be given. It is good that the Chairman of Budget and Appropriations committee is here. He will take up this matter. We are going to also communicate to the governor to also take up the matter. I believe it's only after a lot of prodding by the Committee on Budget and Appropriations that the Executive will agree to come up with a subsidiary legislation to implement and execute the desires of this motion.

We know the regulations to create the fund must be approved by the cabinet and the assembly, so we might not be able to implement this as an assembly. But on leaving the legal infrastructure in place any government coming in, or we, will implement what will wish to realize by this. So this is a good motion, the charge on expenditure in the county is minimal now that this motion is very specific. The other counties give free medical services to old people from 65 years old. It is pathetic and shameful to see the kind of lifestyles lived by the old in our community. We have taken a step in the right direction by passing the motion. Like the Member for Githabai has said, as much as we don't see the old with our bare eyes; we get to see them with the eyes of our hearts. Next order

### NOTICE PAPER

**Speaker:** Very well, County Member from Githioro, Hon. Dorcas Kihara.

**Hon. Dorcas Kihara:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, am Standing on standing order no 44 (2) (a) that states:

That every Thursday or on the on the last sitting day, for not more than ten minutes, the Leader or Majority Party or the Leader of Minority Party as the case may be, or in absence a Member designated by the House Business Committee shall, present and lay on the table a statement informing the Assembly of the business coming before the Assembly in the following week.

I lay on the table the notice paper of week commencing on 11/10/16 to 13/10/16. Before I go through the notice paper, I would like to inform the Members that copies of the notice paper will be placed in their pigeon holes.

DATE	BUSINESS	MOVER
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2016 2.30p.m.		
	<b>Papers</b> 1. Report of the Finance and Economic Planning Committee on the Nyandarua County Finance Bill, 2016	Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki (Chairperson,

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	<p>2. Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Nyandarua Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015</p> <p><b>Notices of Motion</b></p> <p><b>Motion and Bills</b></p> <p><b><u>Bill</u></b></p> <p>1. Nyandarua County Finance Bill, 2016 <b>(Second Reading)</b></p> <p>2. Nyandarua County Finance Bill, 2016 <b>(Committee of the Whole House)</b></p> <p>3. Nyandarua County Finance Bill, 2016 <b>(Third Reading)</b></p>	<p>Finance and Economic Planning Committee)</p> <p>Hon. Kariuki Muchiri (Leader of the Majority Party)</p> <p>Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki (Chairperson, Finance and Economic Planning Committee)</p>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2016 9.00a.m.		
	<p><b>Papers</b></p> <p><b>Notices of Motion</b></p> <p><b>Motions and Bills</b></p> <p><b><u>Motion</u></b></p> <p>1. Motion on adoption of the Report of the Committee on Trade, Cooperatives and Enterprise Development on the response to the statement on the status of Geta Cooperative Society.</p>	<p>Hon. Daniel Kibebo Ruara (Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Cooperatives and Enterprise Development)</p>
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<p>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 2.30p.m.</p>		
	<p><b>Papers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Report of the Education, Culture, Labour and Social Services Committee on the Nyandarua County Early Childhood Development Bill, 2015</li> </ol> <p><b>Notices of Motion</b></p> <p><b>Statement</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request for a Statement on the Status of specific roads in Mirangine Ward from the Chairperson of the Roads, Public Works and Transport Committee</li> </ol> <p><b>Motions and Bills</b></p> <p><b>Bill</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nyandarua County Early Childhood Development Bill, 2015 (<b>Second Reading</b>)</li> <li>2. Nyandarua County Early Childhood Development Bill, 2015 (<b>Committee of the Whole Assembly</b>)</li> </ol>	<p>Hon. Josphat Kamau Njoroge (Chairperson, Education, Culture, Labour and Social Services)</p> <p>Hon. David Ndirangu Ngigi (MCA, Mirangine Ward)</p> <p>Hon. Josphat Kamau Njoroge (Chairperson, Education, Culture,</p>

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	3. Nyandarua County Early Childhood Development Bill, 2015 ( <b>Third Reading</b> )	Labour and Social Services)

So next week will be very important for there will be two bills to be passed.

**Speaker:** And you have laid the notice paper?

**Hon Dorcas Kihara:** Mr. Speaker, I lay the notice paper of the week starting on 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

**Speaker:** Very well; thank you the designee of the House Business Committee on the subject of the notice paper for the coming week. Next order.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, the business for this afternoon having been exhausted, this House will now adjourn to Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.

*(The House rose at 4.46p.m)*