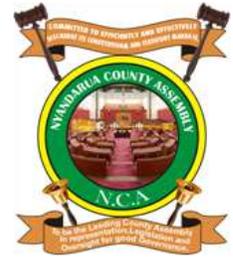




REPUBLIC OF KENYA
NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER



**SECOND ASSEMBLY
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE 2018 AT 9.00A.M

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Prayers

1. Administration of Oath
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- i. **Hon. Lucy Wangare Methu (M.C.A., County Member from Kipipiri)**

Mr. Speaker Sir, I hereby seek a statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Health Services on the above stated subject matter addressing the following concerns:

Aware that the J.M. Memorial Hospital is the county referral hospital charged with the responsibility of ensuring high standards of professional health care.

Further aware that the County Assembly has in the previous financial years appropriated funds for the upgrade of the facility which includes human resource services, infrastructural development and medical equipment and supplies.

Concerned that there is an outcry by the people of Nyandarua on the alleged poor management and services offered at the facility leading to deterioration of health of the patients which has increased the rate of mortality in the facility;

Arising from the foregoing, I seek that the Chairperson of the Committee on Health Services provides the following information:

- a. Who are the board members of the facility and what is their mandate?
- b. What necessitated the change of Medical Superintendent and what is the process of appointment of a new Medical Superintendent?
- c. Does the facility provide services 24 hours in a day and seven days in a week and if not, which services are not offered 24hours in a day or 7 days in a week?
- d. How many officers work in the facility per department and provide the shift rota for the last three months?
- e. A list specialized services are offered at the facility and the number of specialists?
- f. Which medical services are not offered at the facilities and the reasons thereof and the number of referral cases to other hospitals with the reasons for referral.
- g. How many times in a year does the facility acquire medical supplies (pharmaceutical supplies) and the number of referrals from the facility to buy medicine from other sources?
- h. The number and type of laboratory tests done in month and the referrals from the facility to seek laboratory services from other sources.
- i. The status of hygiene in the buildings, water supply within the wards and the number of cleaners in the Hospital.
- j. The state of the mortuary and the status of construction of the new mortuary.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

8. Motions and Bills

Motions

i) **Hon. David Mwangi Maitai (M.C.A. Central Ward)**

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:-

Aware that Article 69 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, gives regard to forest resources; provides for the development and sustainable management, including conservation and rational utilization of all forest resources for the socio-economic development of the country and other connected purposes.

Further aware that there has been various legislative forest reforms that have taken place which have culminated to the repeal of the Forest Act, Cap. 385 and the enactment of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016.

Considering that Ndaragwa Township has a unique development challenge in the sense that much of the land is within the Ndaragwa Forest reserve and that it shall require to be de – gazetted to allow for expansion.

Further considering that Section 31 (1) of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016 allows any person to petition the National Assembly or the Senate, for the variation of boundaries of a public forest or the revocation of the registration of a public forest or a portion of a public forest, and that, the interpretation section of the said Act defines "person" to mean a natural person, an association, organization or a corporate body;

Noting that the de-gazettement of the forest shall have an immense impact on the growth of Ndaragwa town thus leading to an increase in the local revenue collection.

Now therefore, this House does resolve that:

- a) The County Assembly does petition the Senate, for the variation of the boundaries or a portion of the Ndaragwa forest that borders Ndaragwa town to allow for the expansion of the town.

Thank You Mr. Speaker Sir.