



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

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*[The County Assembly met at 2:56pm at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Speaker (Honourable Abdirahman Abdikadir) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): You may be seated. Yes Clerk?

NOTICE OF MOTION

ANNUAL SUB-COUNTY MULTI-SECTORAL PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT FORUMS

Yes, Honourable Benard Ogutu is there any issue? Pardon?!

Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker, there was a communication that I read this Notice of Motion on behalf of Honourable Madialo.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Just take a seat, Honourable Madialo.

Hon. Ogutu: Yeah, Mr. Speaker there was a communication that I read this Notice of Motion on behalf of Honourable Madialo.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Do you have it with you?

Hon. Ogutu: The Clerk has it Mr. Speaker and do not look into it so much just allow me to read and we proceed.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): But I can see that Honourable Madialo is present.

Hon. Ogutu: He is not in a position to read and talk Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Honourable Benard Ogutu you are out of order! Yes, Honourable Madialo.

Hon. Madialo: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I think Honourable Ogutu last night until very late he was somewhere taking some with the cousins taking some illicit substance and that has affected his thinking capacity.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Order! Order Members! Let us get into the real business.

Hon. Madialo: Okay, thank you. Mr. Speaker, I would like to give notice of the following Motion;

AWARE THAT Article 174 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 outlines objects of devolution, including to promote democratic and accountable exercise of power, foster national unity by recognizing diversity and to give powers to self-governance to the people and enhance their participation in the exercise of the powers of the state and in making decisions affecting them.

FURTHER AWARE THAT Article 10 2A of the Constitution emphasizes the national values and principles of governance, including public participation and inclusiveness;

COGNIZANT THAT effective service delivery requires regular interaction between citizens, the elected leaders and departmental officers for transparency, accountability, and citizen-driven development;

NOTING THAT such forums shall provide an opportunity for department officers to respond to questions raised by the public regarding their respective mandates and service delivery, with the object of strengthening transparency, citizen oversight, and participatory governance in line with the spirit of objects of devolution;

CONCERNED THAT there remains a gap in regular structured engagements between county departments, elected leaders, and the public at the grassroots levels;

I urge this Assembly to RESOLVE that:

A. The County Executive establishes an annual multi-sectoral public engagement forum in each Sub-County,

B. The forums shall be conducted once every financial year in each sub-county and be coordinated in a structured, inclusive, and transparent manner,

C. The County Secretary develops and issues clear guidelines on how these forums will be conducted, beginning with the 2025/2026 financial year,

D. A comprehensive status report on the issues pertaining to the mandate of the County government shall be discussed, and resolutions made during these forums shall be tabled in the County Assembly for adoption and implementation by the Executive.

I thank you. Honourable Speaker with your permission can I also seek leave that with your permission we go ahead and also discuss it substantively as the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Thank you. Honourable Jactone Madialo, I have heard your request and having consulted extensively with the Clerk have been guided that this matter should be left to the House Business to perhaps allocate time for its debate. Nonetheless, a Notice of Motion has been heard and should be scheduled. Not today, though. Yes Clerk?

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ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Wednesday, 11th June, 2025 at 10:00a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:06p.m.