



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

Tuesday, 21st April, 2026

Third Assembly – Fifth Session
TWENTY SEVENTH SITTING

*[The County Assembly met at 10:04a.m at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Good morning, Honourable Members as you can see under Standing Order 31(2), the quorum of this House supposed to be 14 Members we do not have a quorum. Serjeant-At-Arms, can you please ring the bell for ten minutes?

[Quorum bell rung]

Clerk, please confirm if we have a quorum.

[Quorum confirmed]

Thank you. Next order, please. Clerk?

PAPERS

REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE INQUIRY INTO ALLEDGED MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE AND THE STATE OF SERVICE DELIVERY AT THE COAST GENERAL TRAINING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

Yes, Honourable Bernard Ogutu, Chairperson Committee on Health, the deputy or any other Member please lay the report of the sectoral Committee on Health on the inquiry into the alleged medical negligence and the state of service delivery at the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital.

Hon. Ngare: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I am laying the Paper on behalf of the Chairman who is held up. Thank you.

[Paper Laid]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much, Honourable Milka Moraa, a Member of the Committee on Health.

MOMBASA COUNTY ALCOHOLIC DRINK CONTROL FUND QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH, 2026

Yes, Leader of Majority Party please lay the Paper. Yes, Honourable Fadhili Makarani Deputy Speaker please lay the paper on behalf of the Majority Leader.

Hon. Fadhili Makarani: Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise to lay the Paper on; *Alcoholic Drink Fund quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended March, 2026*. And Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg on behalf of the Leader of Majority.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much, Honourable Fadhili Makarani. Honourable Members the Mombasa County Alcoholic Drink Control Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended March, 2026 stands committed to the Committee on Tourism, Culture and Trade for consideration.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes, Clerk next order please.

ELIMU SCHEME QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH, 2026

Yes, again, Honourable Fadhili Makarani you may lay the Paper on behalf of the Majority Leader.

Hon. Fadhili Makarani: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, once again I rise to lay a Paper, on *Elimu Scheme Quarterly Report for The Period ended 31st March, 2026, Financial Year, 2025/2026*.

[Paper Laid]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Fadhili Makarani. Honourable Members, the Elimu Scheme Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for the period ended March, 2026 stands committed to the Committee on Education and Digital Transformation for consideration. Yes, Clerk next order please?

MOMBASA COUNTY INVESTMENT CORPORATION QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH, 2026

Yes, again Honourable Fadhili Makarani you may lay the Paper on behalf of the Majority Leader.

Hon. Fadhili Makarani: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. As you said on behalf of the Majority Leader, I rise to lay the Paper on; *a quarterly Report, quarter three for the financial year 2025/2026 for the Mombasa Investment Corporation (MIC)*.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much again Honourable Fadhili Makarani. Honourable Members, the Mombasa County Investment Corporation quarterly report and financial statement for the period ended March, 2026 stands committed to the Committee on Tourism, Culture and Trade for consideration. Yes, Clerk next order please.

NOTICE OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE AND THE STATE OF SERVICE DELIVERY AT THE COAST GENERAL TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

Yes, Honourable Milka Moraa Member of the Committee on Health please give the notice of Motion.

Hon. Ngare: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice to the following Motion.

That this House adopts the report of the sectoral Committee on health on the inquiry into alleged medical negligence and the state of service delivery at the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital, laid on the Table on Tuesday, 21st April, 2026, during the 26th sitting.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Moraa. Yes, Clerk next order please?

NOTICE OF MOTION

INCLUSIVE AND FREE HEALTHCARE ACCESS SUPPORT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN MOMBASA COUNTY

Yes, Honourable Solomon Wainaina please, give the Notice of Motion.

Hon. Ngugi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following Motion;

THAT AWARE THAT Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every person the right to the highest attainable standard of health, while Article 54 guarantee persons with disability the right of dignity, equality, accessibility, and non-discrimination;

Mr. Speaker,

FURTHER AWARE that Kenya is a state of party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities year, 2006 whose Article 25 obligates states parties to provide persons with disabilities among other things with the same range, quality, and standard of free or affordable health care and programs as provided to other persons, including in the area of sexual and reproductive health and population-based public health programs;

Mr. Speaker Sir,

COGNIZANT THAT the Persons with Disabilities National Policy, 2024 and other national disability inclusion framework require national and County government to remove financial and institutional barriers that hinder person with disability from accessing health care services;

Mr. Speaker,

APPRECIATING THAT Section 24(5) of the Personal Disabilities Act No. 4 2025 entitles personal disability to free medical care and treatment in public health institutions, thereby imposing a clear statutory obligation upon all public healthy facilities to provide such services free of charges;

Mr. Speaker Sir,

NOTING THAT despite the said legal protection, many persons with disabilities in Mombasa County continue to incur consultation fees, laboratory charges, imaging costs, pharmacy charges, rehabilitation fees, and other hospital user charges in county public healthy facilities, including Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital;

CONCERNED THAT; Despite the clear protection under section 24 clause 5 of the Persons with Disabilities No.4 of 2025 persons with disabilities in Mombasa County have continued to incur medical charges in public health facilities, thereby denying them the right to free medical care and treatment and infringing on their statutory and constitutional rights;

I, therefore ask this Assembly to RESOLVE:

1. **THAT** pursuant to the section 24(5) of the Persons With Disabilities Act No.4 of the year 2025 and Article 25 of the United Nation Convention on The Rights of Persons With Disabilities, 2006 the County government of Mombasa shall henceforth grant free medical treatment and healthcare services in all public health facility within Mombasa County, including Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital sub-county health centres and dispensaries to all persons with disability duly registered by the National Council for Persons With Disability residing in Mombasa County.
2. **THAT**, the County government of Mombasa shall waive all user fees, consultation charges, laboratory fees, radiology costs, pharmacy charges, admission deposit, rehabilitation costs, and all other hospital charges payable by persons with disabilities in County public healthy facility.
3. **THAT**, the County Department of Health establishes an administrative verification and identification framework for seamless recognition of eligible PWDs beneficiaries at all public healthy facilities;

4. **THAT** the County government provides adequate budgetary allocation in the Annual Budget Estimate to facilitate implementation of free medical treatment for person with disability in compliance with the Personal Disabilities Act year, 2025.
5. **THAT** the County Executive Committee Member of Health submits to this Assembly within 60 days, a policy and implementation report on the rollout of free medical treatment for a person with disabilities across all public healthy facility in Mombasa County.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much, Honourable Solomon Wainaina. Yes, Clerk next order please?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 21st of April, 2026 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 10:45a.m.