



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

Tuesday, 29th July, 2025

Third Assembly – Fourth Session
THIRTY NINTH SITTING

*[The County Assembly met at 10:12a.m at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): You may take your seats...

[Consultations]

Yes, Members please, let us limit the movement. Yes, Clerk?

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

Honourable Members, good morning. I take this opportunity to warmly welcome each and every one of you back to the Assembly following the short recess that commenced on Wednesday, 9th July, 2025. I trust that the break provided a valuable moment for reflection, rejuvenation and close engagement with your constituents. As we resume the official business of this House today, I urge all of us to do so with a renewed focus, diligence and commitment to the solemn responsibilities we bear as representatives of the great people of Mombasa. Honourable Members, the critical role you each play in steering the development agenda of our County cannot be overstated. Your presence in this House, your voice in debates and your decisions in Committees shape the policies, laws and directions that determine the well-being of our citizens. Let us, therefore, continue to discharge our mandate with integrity, foresight and unity of purpose. Honourable Members, as you are aware, the budget-making process for the financial year 2025/2026 has already begun. One of our first policy documents in this Assembly will be expected to process is the Annual Development Plan (ADP), which is due for submission to the County Assembly. Honourable Members, I want to repeat again that, as you are aware, the budget-making process for the financial year 2026 - 2027 has already begun. One of the first policy documents in this Assembly will be expected to process is the ADP, which is due for submission to the County Assembly by 1st September, 2025. This plan will set the tone for development priority in the coming financial year and will form the basis of our County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) and subsequent budget documents.

Closely tied to the ADP is the implementation of the recently enacted Mombasa County Equitable Development Act, 2025. This landmark legislation places a duty on the residents of different Ward and County executives under sections 6, sub sections 1 and 2 to coordinate the identification of projects for implementation at the Ward level in a fair and structured manner. In this regard, the County executive has notified this Assembly of the upcoming public participation forums on the ADP schedule to take place from 4th to 8th of August, 2025. Honourable Members, this is a crucial moment for us. You are respectfully called upon to mobilize and organize your constituents to take part in these sessions actively and meaningfully. Let them be heard. Let them present their development priorities and proposals, especially those they wish to see implemented in the 2026/2027 financial year. I further urge you to guide them in estimating reasonable budgets for the proposed project, ensuring alignment with the county planning frameworks and the broader vision for equitable development. You, as the Members of this Assembly, are instrumental in this process, not only as facilitators but as advocates of champions of your Wards. Let us seize this opportunity to translate the promise of the Ward Equitable Development Act into visible, impactful change in every corner of our County. In conclusion, I once again welcome you all back to the House. May the coming session be productive, collaborative and impactful. Let us continue to uphold the dignity of this House and work together to deliver the aspirations of the people we serve.' Thank you. Yes, Clerk?

STUDY VISIT BY STUDENTS FROM UTANGE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Good morning. Honourable Members, ladies and gentlemen. I take this opportunity to warmly welcome the students and Teachers from Utange Comprehensive School who are visiting us today. They include the following;

1. *Swabrina Kwekwe*
2. *Mourine Mzungu*
3. *Hafswa Sidi*
4. *Swabrina Said*
5. *Leila Khamis*
6. *Mwanahamisi Musa*
7. *Blessings Mngoi.*
8. *Sinina Abbas.*
9. *Ayub Masha.*
10. *Fahari Chikove.*
11. *Gabriel Mwangombe*
12. *Muhammad Hussain*
13. *Khamis Kalama.*
14. *Emmanuel Nixon.*
15. *Ramadan Changawa.*
16. *Rama Juma.*
17. *Kaplan Mwea*
18. *Khadija Omar*
19. *Muhammad Khamisi*
20. *Ismail Changawa*
21. *Farida Changawa*
22. *Nuru Changawa*
23. *Ali Nyamawi*
24. *Mariam Said*

25. *Patrick Safari*
26. *Holiness Makavu*
27. *Joshua Onyango*
28. *Agnes Safari*
29. *Joel Amani and*
30. *Blessings Mwinga*

They are also accompanied by the following two teachers. Mr. Brian Ochola. Miss Cecilia Achila.

[Applause]

We are delighted to have you in the gallery as part of your educational tour to the County Assembly of Mombasa. This visit offers a valuable opportunity to learn firsthand about the legislative process and the important role the Assembly plays in shaping governance and development of Mombasa County. On behalf of the County Assembly, I commend your interest in public affairs and encourage you to remain engaged, informed, and inspired as future leaders of our County and Nation. *Karibuni sana*. Yes, Clerk?

PAPERS

MOMBASA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED REVOLVING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2025

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Honourable Athman Mwamwiri the Leader of Majority please lay the Paper. You seem to be excited.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Can I use sign language?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Please do. You are allowed to communicate in sign language.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Used Kenyan Sign Language.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): I'm not sure most Members have understood that, but basically to translate he said, I wish to lay the Paper. Honourable Members, the Paper stands committed to the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation for consideration. Yes, Clerk?

MOMBASA INVESTMENT CORPORATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2025

Yes, Honourable Mwamwiri.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Honourable Mwamwiri, just to remind you, you started with sign language, so I expect you to also continue with sign language.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): It is another business, but yes.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): I'm just reminding you.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to lay Paper. Thank you.

[Paper laid]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Honourable Members, the Paper stands committed to the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation for consideration. Yes, Clerk? But before we do that, perhaps, I would like to give an opportunity to Honourable Katana to welcome the students Honourable Katana.

Hon. Katana: Mheshimiwa Spika nikushukuru kwa kunipa nafasi hii ili kwanza niwakaribishe tena waheshimiwa wenza katika nafasi hii baada ya mapumziko mafupi. Nijuze nyumba hii Pamoja na wewe na Kiti chako Mheshimiwa Spika, ya kwamba kama ulivyosema wale ni wanafunzi kutoka kwa shule ya Utange na hivi sasa hawako kama shule ya Utange wako kama wawakilishi wa shule zote za Pwani hata tarehe moja watakuwa na safari ya kwenda kuwakilisha Pwani kule Nairobi katika mashindano ya kitaifa Mheshimiwa Spika...

[Applause]

Na niwaambie wajisikie nyumbani na sheria na masharti ni kama vile walivyopewa. Hili ndilo jumba la wafanyikazi walio waajiri wanao watumikia kupitisha Miswada yao ya maana ili wahakikishe utenda kazi ama maisha yao katika sehemu hii ya Mombasa inafanywa kama ilivyo. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Maimuna.

Hon. Maimuna Salim: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza natoa shukrani kwa Mwenyezi Mungu kuweza kutujalia kukutana. Pia natoa pongezi kwa wanafunzi kuweza kuja kuiangalia wawakilishi wao wanafanya kazi kiviipi. Nina amini kuwa yale masomo ambayo wamekuja kusoma hapa Mungu atawajalia kati ya wao kupitia walimu wanao wafundisha kutatokea viongozi ambao sisi tukitoka kwa uongozi tuwe tuna watoto ambao tumewakuza na wana uzoefu wa katika Bunge waweze kuja hapa kuhakikisha ya kwamba wale wawakilishi ambao Mungu ataweza kuwajaalia waweze kufanya kazi vizuri. Kwa hivyo mimi pia nawapatia kongole, nawaambia karibuni mujisikie nyumbani hii ndio Nyumba ya kuweka zile sheria ambazo tunaweza kuja kuchukua kwenu maoni na kuzileta hapa kupitisha kama sheria. Ahsanteni sana na Mungu awabariki.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Clerk.

STATEMENT

STATUS OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL AND RELATED HEALTH FINANCING MECHANISMS

Yes, Honourable Milka Moraa, please issue the Statement.

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity but before I read the Statement, I would like to thank the Almighty God for taking care of us during the short recess and bringing us back to this House and we are grateful that you have welcomed us back. Two, I would like to welcome and thank the students from Utange Comprehensive School and to thank the teachers for finding it necessary to expose the students for practical lessons. I am very sure that after these young future leaders get to have such an experience, the information will remain imprinted in their minds and therefore they will be able to tackle any question that comes on

their exam papers on governance, so welcome and feel at home. Mr. Speaker, I would like to read the Statement on, *the Status of Tuberculosis Control and Related Health Financing Mechanisms*. Honourable Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c), I rise to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Health Services regarding the Status of Tuberculosis Control and Related Health Financing Mechanisms in Mombasa County. Honourable Speaker, Mombasa County is currently ranked among the top three counties nationally and number one in the coastal region in terms of Tuberculosis (TB) burden. This is a serious public health concern that demands targeted and urgent intervention. I note with concern that Mombasa County currently has only 50 public health facilities offering TB services, compared to over 300 private facilities. This disparity Mr. Speaker presents a significant challenge in ensuring equitable access to diagnosis treatment and follow up care especially vulnerable populations who rely on public health services. Additionally, Mr. Speaker, recent forums on TB Health Financing have revealed that there exists a significant funding gap particular in light of the phasing out of donor support from the United States Government a long-time contributor to TB programming in Kenya. Without this external support, the burden shifts heavily to the County Government to Finance and sustain essential TB interventions. Honourable Speaker, this is a critical health matter and I urge the Chairperson to treat it with urgency it deserves and provide a detailed response in due course on the following:

1. What is the current status of TB control programs in Mombasa County?
2. What specific budgetary allocations have been made for TB interventions in the past and the current financial year?
3. Has the Department of Health development a sustainability plan following the withdrawal of donor funding?
4. Are there any plans to expand and strengthen public TB services delivery points?
5. What partnership exists with national TB programs, global health agencies or NGOs to support TB efforts?
6. What is the County doing to tackle stigma, raise awareness and promote early detection and adherence to treatment?
7. And finally, are there documented success stories or data showing progress in TB management?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Any Member wishing to contribute to that Statement? Yes, Honourable Katana?

Hon. Katana: Mheshimiwa Spika ahsante kwa kuwa roho yako imekuambia kuna vyenye inafaa nichangie. Mheshimiwa Spika hili jambo ni kweli na mimi nataka niseme ya kwamba, hata hii Taarifa yenye kwa hivi sasa Mheshimiwa Milka tunaipeleka kwa idara zilizo orodheshwa. Mimi nataka kusema, sioni kwamba kutakuja majibu ambayo yatatufaa kwa sababu Idara hizi zilizo orodheshwa kwanza ya health Mheshimiwa Spika imezorotaa sana pakubwa na si mambo tu na TB, pia mimi leo ndio napata kujua ya kwamba Pwani nzima sisi ndio tunaongoza kwa watu walio ambukizwa maradhi haya ya TB na vile vile mara nyingi TB imekuwa ikinasibihishwa ama ikilinganishwa sana na gonjwa hili la virusi vya ukimwi sasa unakuta watu wengi Mheshimiwa Spika ambao wakipatwa kidogo na gonjwa la TB wanakuwa

kule kutengwa na wanajisikia hawafai katika jamii. Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kuwa hii taarifa ni ya Mheshimiwa Milka sitaki kuingiza vitu vingi zaidi, lakini kunayo dharura ambayo inajitokeza wazi, tena la kutisha Mheshimiwa Spika ni hili gonjwa la MPOX ambalo, isolation centre iko mita 200 na shule wanaosoma hawa watoto hao. Hio hospitali Mheshimiwa Spika vile ninavyo kwambia saa hii, ina wagonjwa zaidi ya arubaini na tano na wengi takwimu zinasema wametoka Bombolulu na Kongowea lakini kwa kule ndio *isolation centre* inakuwa madaktari pia wanalalamika wacha TB. Madaktari tayari wanalalamika wanasema ni kidogo na zaidi ya kwamba ni kidogo wagonjwa wenyewe Mheshimiwa Spika wanalalamika ya kwamba, hawapati huduma inayostahili maana hata madaktari wale kidogo walio pale Mheshimiwa Spika, wanaogopa kuwatibu wale. Kwa hivyo hii *Statement* nimesimama kuitilia mkazo ya kwamba ni lazima kwa mda mfupi unaokuja Mwenyekiti wa Kamati husika, wakaweze kulisukuma hili swala ili *executive* wakaweze kutupa ripoti na sisi tuwe tutaleta hoja, ambazo zitaleta afueni ya haraka kwa wanao ugua si TB tu! Lakini hata magonjwa ambukizi mengine kama MPOX. Kwa hayo mengi Mheshimiwa Spika naomba msukumo wa haraka kwa ajili ya statement hii ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Honourable Hamida Noor.

Hon. Noor: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me the opportunity to give out my views on this statement. Mr. Speaker, as you are aware that MPOX is with us here and some few years back, we had the COVID Mr. Speaker we are having dangerous diseases with us here. Today is Tuberculosis (TB), TB was a gone case for us. We consider TB to be a very old disease among ourselves our generations, we have never faced TB. What is being faced today is a very dangerous trend, Mr. Speaker because MPOX is over 2,000 people, I guess or 200 that are being treated in Utange Hospital. Mr. Speaker, we are having difficulties to tackle these diseases but what I am urging our hospitals especially Mombasa County General Hospital is to tackle these diseases before it spreads among us. Mr. Speaker we cannot sit as the County government of Mombasa in this Assembly and just pass Motions without being implemented. We urge you, Mr. Speaker because of your seat, you take an urgent action on this one. TB is a disease that we cannot let it go, it is a dangerous one, it can be among us and we do not know, it is something that can be *congested* from anybody and anyhow; so, Mr. Speaker I do support this Motion brought by my colleague Honourable Milka Moraa Ngare and we want it to be taken as urgent as it has been brought this morning. Thank you very much.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Abdirahman Abdikadir): Thank you. Honourable Members for the record this is a Statement. Yes, Honourable Maimuna Salim.

Hon. Maimuna Salim: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuchangia kuhusu taarifa iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Milka Moraa Ngare. Tunajua ya kwamba gonjwa ambalo limetajwa hapa ni gonjwa sugu na nimesimama kusema ya kwamba Kamati husika ni lazima iwe nyanjani na ihakikishe ya kwamba kazi zinafanyika kwa sababu tunajua saa hizi magonjwa ni mengi ambayo yana, tunasema yako na, *is it airborne disease?* Ni airborne disease na bila sisi kuzungumzia kuhusu janga la TB haya mengine pia tutayachukulia rahisi kwa hivyo sisi ni lazima tuwe ya kwamba tumezungumzia mambo ya TB ili wale madaktari wa nyanjani wawe na uwezo wa kuingia kila Nyumba na kuhakikisha ya kwamba watoto kwa wakubwa wameweza kupata vile vipimo na wale ni waathiriwa waweze kupelekwa hospitali husika waweze kupata tiba ya haraka kwa sababu ni gonjwa ambalo linaambukiza haraka haraka. Pili pia tungeomba kupitia Kamati husika waweze kupuliza dawa kwa mitaa kwa sababu tunajua kuna magonjwa ambayo ni airborne disease lakini pia ya kwamba tungeomba ya kwamba tuweze kuyatibu kabla

hayaweza kuwafikia kwa hivyo tunaomba Kamati husika ambayo ni Kamati ya Afya iweze kutupulizia dawa kwa mitaa na kuhakikisha ya kwamba wale wahudumu wa nyanjani wameingia kuweza kuangalia kwa sababu maradhi yamekua ni mengi kabla hatujaingia kwa hilo jengine liko ambalo sasa ni janga sugu sana tuangalie yale ambayo yako na tuhakikishe ya kwamba huku kwengine tunaweza kuweka vifaa na tiba kabla hayajakua mingi zaidi kwa sababu hivi sasa watu wengi ni wagonjwa na wamelazwa kwa hizo hospitali kwa hio ni kuchukuliwe hali ya tahadhari na kuweze kutumika, yaani reinforcement team iweze kuingia mitaani na iweze kufanya kazi. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuunga taarifa hii mkono na kumwambia Mheshimiwa Milka Moraa Ngare tunamshukuru na tuko pamoja na yeye kwa ajili ya wananchi wetu wa Mombasa. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Honourable Maryam Baimu.

Hon. Baimu: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kuweza kunipatia nafasi hii. Kwanza ningependa kuumpongeza Mheshimiwa Milka Moraa Ngare kwa kuweza kuleta hoja hii, taarifa hii iweze kufwatiliziwa na Kamati husika upande ya Afya, kusema ule ukweli, hili janga la TB ni kitu ambacho sisi kama wana Kenya tunajua ni kitu ambacho kilikuwa kimethibitiwa ama kuweza kwamba watu wasiweze kuendelea kuambukizwa lakini ni jambo la kushangaza ama hata mimi binafsi nimegutuka kuona kwamba hii taarifa inasema TB Mombasa Kaunti tuko nambari tatu katika nchi nzima ya Kenya, pili, sisi tuko nambari moja Pwani nzima hili ni jambo la kushtua sana na inatajikana Kamati inayohusika wachukulie taarifa hii kwa uzito sana maana yake tusipochunga sote tutapata huo ugonjwa na itakua ni hali mbaya katika nchi yetu ya Kenya...

[Applause]

Pia tukiangalia tunaona hii US *donor fund* ambayo ilikuwa ikisaidia sana tunaona kulingana na hii *Statement* ni kwamba vile wali *withdraw* sasa pia kumekua na hiyo *funding gap* kumaanisha kwamba pesa sasa imekua ni haba sana so ni hii Kamati ya afya waone ni njia gani watapeleka hii *Statement* mbele ili jambo la haraka liyeze kufanyika ili mambo ya kuambukiza zaidi ya hii ugonjwa uweze kusitishwa. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Thank you Members for your contribution to the Statement and I think I will give an opportunity to a Member of the Health Committee Daktari Wakili Frankline. Do you have any response in regards to this statement?

Hon. Makanga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. First to thank you for finally allowing me to speak and maybe also to welcome the young turks from Utange *karibuni sana*. Mheshimiwa Spika Waswahili walisema mtegemea cha ndugu hufa maskini na ni aibu kubwa sana kama serikali hivi sasa tunalalamika kwa sababu Trump aliondoa Mswada wake kwetu. Ijulikane kwamba katika Gatuzi hili na serikali ya Kenya wakenya wanalipa ushuru na wana haki ya kupata huduma kutoka kwa serikali yao. *Therefore, there is no single reason why these services ought to have been affected when we have such a huge budget especially as a County we have over Ksh. 3Billion going to health. Further Honourable Speaker for diseases like tuberculosis ambayo kwa Kiswahili inaitwa kifua kikuu because I have had Honourable Members struggling*

to say the name in Kiswahili tuberculosis ni kifua kikuu and this is a disease that is preventable and it begins with screening. So, I will even urge the Honourable Members as a Member of the Health Committee...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Order! Order! Order! Honourable Frankline Makanga, I do not wish to interrupt your flow but I just want to guide you. Are you responding? Are you aware as a Committee of the Statement that has been brought before us? Instead of now trying to explain.

Hon. Makanga: Honourable Speaker the reason why I was building case as a member of Committee.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Are you aware of this issue statements raised by the Member.

Hon. Makanga: We have seen the statement today.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Okay is there any response you have as a Committee?

Hon. Makanga: I do not have a response as of now but....

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): When do you wish to respond?

Hon. Makanga: Honourable Speaker, before saying when we were to bring back the response I thought it was very important that we inform both this House and our visitors being young turks so that they do not walk out of this House thinking that tuberculosis can be spread through water. Tuberculosis is an airborne disease.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Is there anyone who said it?

Hon. Makanga: It was part of the submissions that were made.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): It was not.

Hon. Makanga: It was. That is why someone was complaining about Mombasa being dirty and water everywhere.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): I have heard of airborne...

[Interruption]

Hon. Makanga: Honourable Speaker. I am one person who is very sober.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): But please educate us.

Hon. Makanga: And keen and whatever am saying is something that will not only help the Honourable Members but will also help those who here us both now and later out there. Anyway, as I conclude Honourable Speaker let me urge Honourable Members first to seek early screening themselves *wapite wakohoe watoe makohoji ipimwe ili wasitupe kazi ngumu kama Kamati ya afya wapimwe na wale wanatumia pia vitu kama sigara wapunguze kwa sababu hizo ni vitu ambavyo vinachangia maradhi haya...*

[Interruption]

No, I am talking about the medical aspect. Tunajaribu kufanya mambo ya kuzuia. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika haya ni mambo ambayo tunaweza zuia sisi wenyewe pia tukiwajibika kuzingatia maswala yetu ya kiafya hata hivyo tunaomba muda wa wiki tatu Mheshimiwa Spika kuleta majibu na pia walaji mugoka na miraa wapunguze hayo pia yanapunguza immunity yanafanya kwamba waweze kuwa katika hatari ya kuwaambukizwa. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Honourable Makanga, I do not think you have grasped the veracity or rather the burden of the issue that has been raised by Honourable Milka and as such three weeks is not reasonable but rather, I will urge the...

[Interruption]
[Low Consultations]

Yes, I was heading there. So, I will ask the Committee to respond in details to the seven issues that has been raised in two weeks. Is that fair enough Honourable Makanga? Yes, Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday 29th July, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. *Ahsanteni.*

The House rose at 11:48 a.m.