



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 24th February, 2026

Third Assembly – Fifth Session
THIRD SITTING

*[The County Assembly met at 11:12a.m at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Honourable Members, you may be seated.

[Loud consultations]

[Applause]

Yes, Clerk next order please.

PAPERS

REPORT ON THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE MOMBASA COUNTY REVOLVING FUND, 2025

Yes, Honourable Jactone Madialo, Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service Administration?

[Silence]

Vice Chair?

[Silence]

Any other Member from the Committee on Labour and Public Service Administration to lay down the Paper, please?

Hon. Fadhili Makarani: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I wish to lay a Paper on a paper on the public participation for the Mombasa County Revolving Fund, 2025.

[Paper Laid]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Fadhili Makarani, a Member of the Committee on Labour and Public Service Administration for laying down the Paper. Yes, Clerk next order please?

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026 FOR MOMBASA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Yes, Honourable Athman Mwamwiri Leader of Majority Party please lay the Paper?

The Leader of Majority Party (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to lay Paper quarterly report for the financial year 2025/2026 for the Mombasa Investments Corporation.

[Paper laid]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Honourable Members, quarterly report, quarter two for financial year 2025/2026 for Mombasa Investment Corporation (MIC) stands committed to the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation for consideration. Yes, Clerk next order please?

REPORT ON THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON MOMBASA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2025

Yes, Leader of the Majority Party please lay the Paper?

The Leader of Majority Party (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I wish to lay Paper report of the Auditor General on Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025. Thank you.

[Paper Laid]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Majority Leader for laying down the Paper. Honourable Members, the Report on the Auditor General on Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025 stands committed to the Public Accounts and Investment Committee for consideration.

[Interruption]

Yes, Honourable Abdirahman Hussein?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm up for on a point of information; on two matters, actually the first matter being Mr. Speaker, in today's Order Paper we have over eleven reports that have been mentioned there and have been committed to different Committees. Mr. Speaker, they have been scheduled to be committed my concern is as a Member of this House, I have never seen a report emanating from Committees to discuss these particular reports that we are sharing here today. Mr. Speaker, it saddens me that whenever it is handed over to relevant Committees its dead-on arrival... It's a concern that I'm raising today and I wish to be guided whether we are doing this as a result of procedure or we are doing this to execute our mandate. Mr. Speaker, the other issue of concern is that this House is going to be remembered to be a House that discuss history, there is an issue that is currently at the domain of

every resident of Mombasa; the issue of Coast General does not appear in this Paper; it saddens me that the Committee has gone numb and the Committee has not uttered a word concerning what is what is happening at the Coast General. Mr. Speaker, I am pleading with you that you give us an opportunity to discuss the issues of Coast General at this House, please extend us the leeway to discuss the matter of Coast General. Mr. Speaker, it's a matter of great concern and it will be a disservice...

[Applause]

It will be a disservice to the residents of Mombasa, if we do not discuss it at this particular moment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Abdirahman Hussein and I think...

[Interruption]

Yes, Honourable Fadhili Makarani?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I'm not a Member of Health Committee but I understand that Honourable Abdirahman is a Member of House Business Committee and the matters that he has raised recently, he was supposed to discuss them at the during the sitting of the House Business Committee; so, I do not see why we do not follow our Order Paper as scheduled. It is as if he is trying to introduce a new business that was not discussed in the House Business Committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Abdirahman?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I can confirm that I am a Member of the House Business Committee but I am not a Member of the Health Committee and I expected that Members of the Health Committee will make efforts to make sure that this matter is discussed in this House and nonetheless Mr. Speaker I will not allow the Deputy Speaker to lock me out because of procedure that the matter of Coast General not to appear in this House Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. I think the Chair is in the House. Yes, Honourable Ogutu?

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Honourable Abdulrahman is a Chair of a Committee and he knows pretty well the way issues of Committees are conducted. As a Committee, we have our plans and we will execute them as we have planned so we cannot be distracted by sideshows Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Katana?

Hon. Katana: Thank you, Mr. Speaker but I also stand in support of the issue brought in by the Honourable Abdirahman and because it is an issue of great public concern. I would urge

you, Honourable Speaker, to evoke the power that is bestowed to you by Standing Order number (1) so that we can also as well discuss this issue. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable. Yes, give the microphone to the Honourable Member, please.

Hon. Mwaura: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, just as a matter of concern, the Honourable Member Abdirahman have just said that all these Papers laid have not seen the floor of the House and many of them are directed to the Committee on Finance. Maybe, Mr. Speaker, Honourable Abdirahman I understand he is a Member of that Committee maybe he can confirm to this House that the Finance Committee is not operational because that is a matter he should raise with the Committee and ensure that as a Member those issues are brought to the House.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, Honourable Mwaura. I think the Honourable Member raised two issues; one of the issues was concerning the Health Committee which Honourable Bernard Ogutu has confirmed that they are working on that matter and soon we shall be getting the results of what transpired and what is going on in the hospital. But again, nothing stops any Member because your role is to do an oversight so you can still continue doing oversight and bringing statements or Motion in this House. Issue number two, Honourable Abdirahman raised about the auditor reports which comes to the House and goes to the Committee and then, after that we do not get any feedback from the Committees. So, I believe Honourable Abdirahman is a Chair of a Committee, then as a Chair of a Committee maybe Honourable Abdirahman you should explain to us what happens when you get these reports. I think you should be giving us a good example, Honourable Abdirahman, as the Chair with your Committee, before asking about other Committees. Yes, Honourable Abdirahman.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir: Mr. Speaker, I can confirm that I am a very competent Chair and as a Chair of the Trade and Tourism Committee, I can confirm that there is no Paper that was committed to our Committees that has not done justice to it. But the reason I am questioning this is that these quarterly reports on the Auditor General that have been committed to the Committee of PIC and PAC I have never received any such reports in this House and it ends in the hands of the Chairpersons of relevant Committee. Mr. Speaker, even just responding to the question raised by my colleague Honourable Mwaura, that I am a Committee Member of Finance that does not stop me to speak against the Committee. My Chair is a very competent Chair and he allows us, gives us the democracy to speak even as Committee Members on matters that we do not agree with. So, I can comfortably say that the Committee of PIC and PAC which I do not see the Members of that Committee present, they have failed to give us any reports or rather share without this House any findings of any report that has been committed to that relevant Committee. I want to absolve any wrongdoing from the Committee of Finance they have been competent and we have been up to date with all our reports, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rest my case.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes, thank you Honourable Abdirahman. Yes, Honourable Fadhili Makarani Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa tena fursa hii. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi ni Mwanakamati wa Kamati hii inayoongozwa na Mheshimiwa Abdirahman na kwa sababu hii ni Nyumba ya sheria na Nyumba yetu

tunayozungumza tunayo jadili yana nakiliwa. Mheshimiwa Spika, Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti wangu wa Kamati hii ya Biashara akisema ya kuwa hajapokea ripoti yoyote ambayo sisi kama Kamati tumeshindwa kuirudisha kwenye Bunge hili atakuwa anakosea kwa sababu tulipata ripoti ile ya KYPSE na tuliweza kwenda kule Miritini lakini bado mpaka leo ile ripoti haijaingia katika Nyumba hii. Mheshimiwa Spika, najaribu kumuambia Mheshimiwa ya kwamba unapo mnyooshea mwenzako kidole ujue kuna vyengine ambavyo vya kuandama na amelea swala hili, ni kweli sisi kama Waheshimiwa ni wakati wetu tufanye bidii kama tulivyo elezwa kwamba Kamati ya fedha hua inafanya kazi yake, basi na sisi wengine pia ni jukumu letu tufanye kazi zetu ili zile ripoti ziweze kuingia hapa na zifanyiwe kazi. Mheshimiwa Spika, ikiwa zitakuwa zinakuja na kukaa katika makabati ya Kamati zile, itakuwa tuna hujumu wananchi wetu na tutakuwa tunarudisha nyuma Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa. Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi namuomba Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti wangu, aweze kubeba bendera ili na wale wengine waweze kufuata. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Ojay.

Hon. Ong'au: Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesikiza kwa makini, hawa wenye Viti vya Kamati inaonekana wote wamezembea kazi na hakuna ambae mmoja alitoka mtaani akiwa amechaguliwa akiwa ameandikiwa yeye atakuwa Mwenyekiti wa Kamati, hili Jumba lina Waheshimiwa 41 Mheshimiwa Spika, naomba tuweze kubadilisha wale wamelegea ili wengine waweze kupata muda wa kuhudumia hili Jumba. Ahsante.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Mose and I want again to remind you Honourable Members, if you feel like your Chair is not responsible or he is not working the Standing orders are very clear, as a Members of that Committee, you can come up with Motion to remove the Chair with a vote of no confidence so, we look into that and see how we proceed. Yes, Honourable Katana.

Hon. Katana: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You have not yet given a ruling on the issue concerning Coast General because to me and also judging the mood of the members, taking note of whatever is happening outside concerning the Coast General issue. It is my humble, plea Honourable Speaker, that we discuss this issue so that it can be on record of the resolutions of this House.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Katana. I am informed that the Committee on Health has scheduled a meeting after this session, so maybe the Committee on Health after the meeting can come back to the House which is in the afternoon session and tell us what is transpiring in coast general. Yes, Honourable Milka Moraa.

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker. You have just touched on a point I was going to give because I am aware as a Member of Health Committee we are going to hold a meeting immediately after this session to go touch on issues on what is happening in Coast General. However, as a Member of Health Committee picking on what Honourable Abdirahman said and other Member, this being a County issue that is affecting our citizens and we are the eyes of the citizens looking at the many reports that are coming from coast general that are causing a lot of suffering to the citizens of this County, I would have wished also that these Members can give their views on the same as we go to sit and we can also continue the discussion as a Committee. I do not know... I know there is order in this House as it is a House of rules but Members are

burning to give their contributions on the same, I would also have been a positive point if you allow. However again you have said I know you are aware that we are meeting as a Committee so probably maybe in the afternoon it will be the most appropriate time. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Franklin Makanga.

Hon. Makanga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I seek your indulgence that I make some contributions to this matter raised by Honourable Abdirahman. Honourable Speaker, the matter before us invokes your powers according to our Standing Order number 1(1) (2). That Honourable Speaker, as much as this matter has not been provided for, your powers granted we should be able to discuss this matter. Honourable Speaker, the urgency of this matter is the fact that right now, the Executive has resorted to do public relations over this matter. Honourable Speaker, this is a matter of great concern so many lives have been lost; it is on record Honourable Speaker, that Honourable Aharub Ebrahim Khatri for the last over one year has been raising issues regarding the state of service provision at the Coast General and the very same concerns that were raised by the said Honourable Member, who happens to be one of the remaining wise leaders in Mombasa, were not addressed Honourable Speaker until this time that right now there is a public outcry is when we are seeing lots of public relations happening, including a visit by the Governor right now at the Coast General Hospital. Honourable Speaker, the matter before us is not a matter that should be left to the average bloggers out there; this is a matter that this House needs to take serious action, debate it and come up with way forward far and beyond the Committee level. I'm a Member of the Health Committee, but allow me say this, Honourable Speaker, as a Committee we have failed the people of Mombasa by failing to do our job; by failing to offer the right oversight that is timely, efficient, expedient and Honourable Speaker, we cannot keep on sugarcoating...

[Interruption]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes, Honourable Katana you are on a point of information.

Hon. Katana: Yes, it is just a point of order because the Honourable Member is anticipating the Motion so; it is my humble plea because he is also triggering some of our emotions towards discussing the same matter so, with whatever he has said, Honourable Speaker, it is my humble plea that you make a ruling on this matter and because he has considered you among the very wisest people in this great County of Mombasa, I would urge you also evoke your powers as I had said earlier that you let us discuss this for the sake of our Mombasa County people.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Makanga.

Hon. Makanga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm worried about the conduct of the incoming MP Kisauni who happens to disrupt whatever I was saying, which is full of wisdom. So, Honourable Speaker as it stands now, we will seek your indulgence that you make a ruling over this matter. Can we have the issues around Coast General, which is a matter of public concern addressed far beyond the Order Paper that is before us? Can we as a House be allowed to discuss and raise our concerns over this matter? Then we will proceed with the Order paper...

[Applause]

As it stands now, we are not making any progress. The Order Papers we are laying, they are adding no value to the current state of this County, so Honourable Speaker let us not allow bloggers and to be precise, average bloggers out there to take up on this matter that concerns professionals, people who went to school. Honourable Speaker, thank you so much.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes, Thank you, Honourable Makanga. Yes, Honourable Morgan.

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Matsaki): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I stand to say this the matter of Coast General which has been brought by our fellow Member, it's a very good issue but kindly, Honourable Speaker, kindly guide us. It's good we wait for the report from the Committee then we come up as a whole House then we discuss it kindly Honourable Speaker, let us proceed on, because already the House Business Committee has sat and laid all the papers we finish up, we leave alone with the Committee of Health, let it discuss it, let it bring it to the House and then we discuss it alone.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Ibrahim Omondi.

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the matter that has been raised by Honourable Member Abdirahman, It, is a matter of great concern to the public, to the County and even to the whole country Mr. Speaker we cannot just come in this House Mr. Speaker and pretend that we are waiting for the report from the Committee or the relevant Committee Mr. Spe. Mr. Speaker, our responsibility in this House is oversight and we have a right to discuss and stamp our authority on any matter which concerns this particular County Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, there is a proverb that states that if there is a fire in the bush, the chameleon changes, it is a usual movement of the usual movement of our ancestors, Mr. Speaker they change the movement. So, this is the time, Mr. Speaker, we are not going to go with the normal movement, but we are going to change the movement because of the situation at this particular time so, Mr. Speaker, kindly stamp your authority, let us discuss this matter. It's a very great concern to the public. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Abdulrahman Hussein.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'm up on a Point of order; pursuant to Standing Order 49(h) that gives us the privilege and latitude to discuss this matter as a Motion without having substantive Notice of Motion. Mr. Speaker, I appeal to you that we schedule it as a Motion so that Members can air out the concerns when we reach at Order number 14. Mr. Speaker, my only worry is that if we wait for the Committee to sit and come with a report, we will end up discussing a matter that has been overtaken by events; there is a matter that is fresh in the minds of the people of Mombasa, a life has been lost, CEO has been sacked, the KMPDU are also threatening to issue a strike, as a House we need to also weigh in our views on this matter and pursuant to Standing Order (49)(h) allow us to have it a substantive Motion. Mr. Speaker thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Abdirahman. I think if you look at Standing Order (49) it is saying; *'Motions which may be moved without Notice'* so there is no issue, we can move a Motion without Notice but the question is; did you draft the Motion and do you have the Motion with you? What are your prayers with the Motion? Where are we heading?

Are we just going to discuss the issues here and just leave it in this House? So, we need to have the Motion and we have the prayers so that in conclusion we know where we are heading to. So maybe we need to be guided on this and that is why I said, we can have that Motion in the afternoon, we can draft the Motion and bring it in the afternoon. While the Committee will be here to answer the questions which will be raised, so the Committee will have already sat and maybe they will be having some information which they can give to this House. So, Members maybe if we are in agreement we can sit in the afternoon and discuss this Motion, as I heard from the other Members that the Governor, he went to the hospital right now that is what he said and he is there. So maybe we can pick more information and know what has transpired because as the Members have raised here this issue is not about PR this issue has been there and if I remember many of you the Members were always crying about this issue, a lot of lives have been lost, so it is not an issue which has started the other day like last week. It seems it has been happening for the last two to three years ago. So, yes Honourable Abdirahman?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir: Mr. Speaker, I stand guided by your ruling, however I want to confirm to you that I have the Motion drafted and I am ready to share with you the Motion and the House, as when we reach Order number 14 and my prayers are simple. My prayers are that we have a delegation from this House that looks into the conduct or rather the affairs of the Coast General immediately and we send the delegation to Coast General and do their own findings. Mr. Speaker, we cannot rely on the findings and effort of the Executive, we are the independent arm of the government and we need to do our own investigation and we can be having a delegation from this House, that we will be mandated to carry out expedition investigation into the affairs of Coast General. Those are my prayers Mr. Speaker and I have in soft copy if you allow us.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): I think Honourable Abdirahman, let us give time and fair hearing into the Committee as well; there is a Committee which is in place and you can bring the Motion in the afternoon while we can give the Committee a chance now to go and sit and consider. So, I think we have another two and half hours, we will be meeting again at 2:30p.m. and we will discuss this issue thoroughly. So, Honourable Members my ruling is very simple, let us meet in the afternoon session and discuss this issue. Yes, Clerk next Order please?

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON TUDOR SUB – COUNTY LEVEL 4 HOSPITAL FOR THE YEARS
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2022, 2023, 2024 AND 2025 COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MOMBASA

Yes, Honourable Athman Mwamwiri Leader of Majority Party.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to lay Paper on Report of the Auditor General of Tudor Sub - County Level 4 Hospital for the years ended 30th June, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Government of Mombasa.

[Paper laid]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Members the Report of the Auditor General of Tudor Sub – County Level 4 Hospital for the years ended 30th June, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 stands committed to the County Public Accounts and Investment Committee for consideration. Yes, Clerk next Order please?

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON PORT REITZ SUB – COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR THE YEARS ENDED
30TH JUNE, 2022, 2023, 2024 AND 2025 COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MOMBASA

Yes, Leader of Majority Party please lay the Paper.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker Sir I wish to lay Paper on Report of the Auditor General on Port Reitz Sub – County Hospital for the Years Ended 30th June 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 for County Government of Mombasa.

[Paper laid]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Leader of Majority Party. Honourable Members, the Report of the Auditor General of Port Reitz Sub – County Hospital for the year ended 30th June 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 stands committed to the County Public Accounts and Investment Committee for consideration. Yes, Clerk next Order please?

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON LIKONI SUB – COUNTY LEVEL 4 HOSPITALS FOR THE YEARS
ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023, 2024 AND 2025

Yes, Leader of Majority Party please lay the Paper.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker, I wish to lay the Paper on Report of the Auditor General of Likoni Sub – County Level 4 Hospital for the Years Ended 30th June, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 for the County government of Mombasa.

[Paper laid]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Leader of the Majority Party for laying down the Paper. Honourable Members the report of the Auditor General on Likoni Sub-County Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30th June 2023/2024/2025 stands committed to the County Public Accounts and Investment Committee for consideration. Yes, Clerk next order please.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON MRIMA MATERNITY LEVEL 4 HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30TH JUNE 2024/2025

Yes, Leader of the Majority Party please lay the Paper.

The Leader of Majority Party (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to lay Paper, Reports of the Auditor General on Mrima Maternity Level 4 Hospital for the years ended 30th June 2024/2025 for the County Government of Mombasa.

[Paper laid]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Leader of the Majority Party. Honourable Members, the Report of the Auditor General on Mrima Maternity Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2024/2025 stands committed to the County Public Accounts and Investment Committee for consideration. Yes, Clerk, next order please.

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday 24th February, 2026 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 12:02p.m.