



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD

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*[The County Assembly met at 3:40p.m at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Please take your seats. Yes, Clerk?

STATEMENT

STATUS AND PROGRESS OF THE COUNTY YOUTH POLICY

Yes, Honourable Mwaura on behalf of Honourable Makanga.

Hon. Mwaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker on behalf of Honourable Makanga I rise to the provision of Standing Order 41 to seek a Statement from the Chairperson Committee on Youth, Gender, Sports and Social Services regarding, the status and progress of the County Youth Policy. Honourable Speaker, the youth form a significant proportion of our County's population and remain a key pillar in socio-economic development. A comprehensive and functional youth policy is therefore essential to guide programs, planning, and resource allocation aimed at empowering the young people of this County. Honourable Speaker, concerns have been raised regarding the current state of finalization, implementation and operationalization of the proposed County Youth Policy. Especially, I request that the Chairperson provides this House with the following information:

- 1. The current status of the drafting, review or approval of the County Youth Policy.*
- 2. The timeliness set by the executive for its completion, validation, and submission to the County Assembly for consideration.*
- 3. Details of stakeholder engagements undertaken during the policy development process, including youth groups, civil society, and relevant institutions.*
- 4. Any changes that have hindered the progress of the policy and the measures put in place to address the same.*

Honourable Speaker, this information is crucial in ensuring that matters affecting the youth are given the urgency and seriousness they deserve and that the County moves with the speed to provide the clear policy framework for youth empowerment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Ahsante, Honourable Mwaura. Is there any Member of the Committee on Youth, Gender, Sports, and Social Services?

[Silence]

Any Member present? Yes, Honourable Manuari. What is your response to the Statement?

Hon. Juma Manuari: Mheshimiwa Spika ahsante kwa wakati huu na pia nimpe pongezi ndugu yetu Mheshimiwa Frankline Makanga isipokuwa tunaomba tupate muda kama kamati husika, tuwe tutapata nafasi ya kuja na kuchambua na kuleta majibu ya Taarifa ya ndugu yetu muda kama baada ya recess, maana najua kuanzia kesho tutakuwa tuko katika mapumziko. Baada ya mapumziko mafupi tutakuja na majibu. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Honourable Mwaura do you have any reservations to that?

Hon. Mwaura: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Representing my colleague, Frankline Makanga, I thought and I beg to be guided that the Honourable Member of the Committee could have specifically said the time that they need to come up with a response to this statement.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Honourable Members, the issue on the County Youth Policy is an issue that has been persistently asked to several Members of the County Assembly including myself and as such it is an issue that...

[Interruption]

Mwamwiri, I'm advising you that next time you conduct yourself in a proper manner. I'm just advising you. So, Honourable Members, this matter is a very critical matter and as such, we are expecting a response from the concerned department after two weeks from today. Yes, Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Wednesday, 19th November, 2025 at 10:00 am.

The House rose at 3:48p.m.