



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

Tuesday, 12th March, 2024
Third Assembly – Third Session
THIRTEENTH SITTING

*[The County Assembly met at 11:10a.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Deputy Speaker (Honourable Fadhili Mwalimu Makarani) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Have your seats Honourable Members. Yes, Clerk Order number one please.

[Consultations]

PAPERS

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE COUNTY RECEIVER OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2022 COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MOMBASA

Yes, Leader of Majority, please lay the Paper?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the Report of Auditor General on County Receiver of Revenue for the year ended 30th June, 2022 of the County Government of Mombasa.

[Paper Laid]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, the Report of the Auditor General on County Receiver of Revenue for the year ended 30th June, 2022 of the County Government of Mombasa stands committed to the Committee on Public Investments and Accounts Committee. Yes Clerk?

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON COUNTY RECEIVER OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH
JUNE, 2023 OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MOMBASA

Yes, Honourable Athman Mwamwiri?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the Report of the Auditor General on County receiver of revenue for the year ended 30th June, 2023 of County Government of Mombasa.

[Paper Laid]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, the Report of the Auditor General on County Receiver of Revenue for the year ended 30th June, 2023 of the County Government of Mombasa stands committed to the Committee on Public Investments and Accounts Committee. Yes Clerk?

REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE COUNTY REVENUE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,
2023 OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MOMBASA

Yes, Honourable Leader of Majority?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the Report of the Auditor General on County of revenue for the year ended 30th June, 2023 of County Government of Mombasa.

[Paper Laid]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, the Report of Auditor General on County Revenue Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2023 of the County Government of Mombasa stands committed to the Committee on Investments and Public Accounts. Yes Clerk?

NOTICES OF MOTION

IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND RULES

Yes, Honourable Athman Mwamwiri MCA, Likoni Ward.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice the following Motion:

WHEREAS, the County Assembly of Mombasa, during its 9th Sitting convened on Tuesday, 5th March 2024, at 2:30p.m., duly sanctioned the Report of the Committee on Procedure and Rules concerning the Proposed Amendments of Part XXI of Standing Orders and the Second Schedule;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING, the aforementioned Report, which advocates for the establishment of new County Assembly Committees and proposes amendments to align existing Committees in the Second Schedule with the newly proposed structures;

CONSCIOUS of the significance of these recommendations, recognizing their critical role in enhancing the efficiency and efficacy of the County Assembly's functions;

APPREHENSIVE that failure to implement these recommendations expediently, coupled with the lack action by the Committee on Selection, mandated with effecting these changes, may impede the seamless operations of the Committees;

THEREFORE, I implore this esteemed Assembly to RESOLVE as follows:

THAT, pursuant to the stipulations of Standing Order 154 (1) and (2), upon passage of this Motion, the Committee on Selection, in consultation with County Assembly Parties, to reorganize committees to suit the approved amendments.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes Clerk?

ESTABLISHMENT OF CHILD CARE CENTERS FOR MOTHERS IN MOMBASA COUNTY MARKETS

Yes, Honourable Milka Moraa?

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

AWARE THAT Mombasa County is home to bustling markets that serve as vital economic hubs for both traders and consumers;

FURTHER AWARE THAT many mothers actively participate in these markets, contributing significantly to local commerce;

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT according to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics 31st October, 2023 Women spend approximately 7 times more time on unpaid care work than men and about 5 times more (16.3%) on unpaid domestic work than their male counterparts (3.2%);

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING these mothers face challenges in balancing their work responsibilities with the care of their children due to the absence of accessible childcare options within market premises;

NOTING THAT providing child care centers within markets would alleviate the burden of childcare responsibilities childcare options within market premises;

RECOGNIZING THAT establishing Child care centers for mothers in markets would not only support working mothers but also promote the holistic development of children through early childhood education and social opportunities;

CONCERNED THAT the lack of convenient and affordable Child care services forces mothers to make difficult choices between earning a livelihood and ensuring the well-being of their children;

I, therefore urge this Assembly to RESOLVE THAT:

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- i) *Mombasa County government, through the department of Youth, Gender, and Social Service (YGS), takes proactive measures to promote gender equality by facilitating mother's participation in economic activities and empowering them to contribute to the local economy effectively. This includes initiatives such as providing training, mentorship programs, and access to financial resources*
 - ii) *The County government of Mombasa allocates funds from the county budget to support the establishment and operation of Child care centers within markets. These funds will ensure the accessibility and affordability of Child care services for all mothers, regardless of their socio-economic status. Additionally, efforts will be made to explore partnerships with private enterprises and NGOs to supplement the budgetary allocation*
 - iii) *Mombasa County government mandates the establishments of a robust monitoring and evaluation framework through reviewing available County Legislation for day care centers. This framework will focus on assessing the quality of care provided, ensuring compliance with safety and regulatory standards, and monitoring the well-being and development of children enrolled in these centers. Regular inspections and evaluations will be conducted to address any issues promptly*
 - iv) *The County government of Mombasa encourages continuous engagement with market vendors, mothers, and other stakeholders to ensure the effective implementation and sustainability of Child care centers within markets. This includes soliciting feedback, addressing concerns, and fostering collaboration to identify and address emerging needs and challenges.*

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Milka. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday 12th March, 2024 at 2:30p.m.

The House Rose at 11:28a.m.