



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA  
THE HANSARD**

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

**Third Assembly – Eighteenth Sitting**

*[The County Assembly met at 2:35p.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]  
[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu Makarani) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS**

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Have your seats Honourable Members. Yes Clerk?

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

ADDENDUM TO COMMUNICATION MADE ON WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023 ON NOMINATION OF CHIEF OFFICERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, ABDULSWAMAD SHERIFF NASSIR

Thank you. Yes, Honourable Members there is a communication. Honourable Members, following the communication made on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 during the fifth sitting on referral and committal of Chief Officers to various sectoral Committee, I would like to make further communications. Please take note that Chief Officer on Policy and Planning and the Chief Officer Governance which had earlier been communicated to the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs now stands committed to the Committee on Appointments.

Yes Clerk?

**STATEMENTS**

FIRE OUTBREAK IN KONGOWEA MARKET

*[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani) exited the Chair]  
[Hon. Hamisi Nyota Member of Speaker's Panel assumed the Chair]*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Yes, Honourable Samuel Mwaura MCA for Kongowea please make your Statement.

**Hon. Mwaura:** Mr. Speaker, I rise to seek a statement and I want to just give it. Honourable Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on whether he is aware that Mombasa Fire Department has only two fully functioning fire trucks, one; in Likoni and another at the main station in the Central Business District (CBD).

Both of these fire trucks although functional, are in bad shape in terms of service and that they Honourable Speaker, I want to commend the Mombasa Fire Department that although they have only two functioning fire trucks, they were able to respond in time together with other well-wishers to the fire outbreaks in Kongowea Market on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023. I also want in a special way to thank J. Cobra Water Bowser, Zakil Foundation, Crown Petroleum Water Bowser and the Kenya Ports Authority. Honourable Speaker, the residents of Mombasa have been left to the mercy of well-wishers despite the fact that they are paying the fire brigade levies together with the single business licenses. Honourable Speaker, with the prevalence of fire outbreaks in the County, especially at Kongowea Market which has experienced fire outbreaks frequently, a fully equipped fire department is vital in saving lives and properties. Honourable Speaker, in the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on: -

1. How many Fire Trucks does the Mombasa Fire Department have and how many of those trucks are operational?
2. How many Fire Trucks are not operational, and what is the reason behind the non-operation?
3. How long will it take the County government to ensure that all the Fire Trucks are fully functioning and that they are all insured?
4. What plans does the County government have to ensure that Sub-County Fire Stations are reinstated and when do we expect to have them back?
5. Can the County government consider allocating one Fire Truck to Kongowea Market due to the frequent fire outbreaks?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Yes, Honourable Hassan Ulher, Chairperson on Transport and infrastructure, please respond to the statement?

*[Silence]*

If the Chairperson is absent, the Vice-Chairperson to respond.

**Hon. Makanga:** Honourable Speaker, kindly confirm through the Clerk, may you confirm whether we have a quorum to proceed with this sitting.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Yes Clerk, confirm if the quorum is...

*[Silence]*

Yes, I have been informed by the Clerk the quorum is there. Honourable Makanga?

*[Silence]*

If there is no Member present the matter to be taken back to the County Assembly Business Committee. Yes Clerk?

SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (ADP), COUNTY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CIDP) AND COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER (CFSP) TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Chairperson Committee on Finance Budget and appropriation, please respond to the Statement.

*[Silence]*

If the Chairperson is absent, the Vice - Chairperson to respond.

**Hon. Noor:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, we have sent a letter to the Finance Department and we are yet to get our response from them.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Honourable Hamida, I think this matter was there in the last sitting and I think it is for your Committee to put more effort in this issue because we cannot keep on pushing it to the business House every time and then so I think you and your Chairperson to work on it so that we can settle it as soon as possible.

**Hon. Noor:** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Yes Clerk?

#### REPURPOSE OF MARIMANI HEALTH FACILITY

Yes, Honourable Benard Ogutu, please respond to the Statement...

*[Silence]*

If the Chairperson is absent the Vice-Chairperson to respond.

*[Silence]*

If the Vice-Chairperson is absent, any Member to the Committee to respond.

**Hon. Makanga:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand in for the Chair who is not feeling well this afternoon, he has just sent me a message here that he has taken some medicines because he is not feeling well and therefore, we seek your indulgence that you give us leave of this House to report back to the House in relation to the matters raised, possible in the next sitting your honour.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you Honourable Frankline Makanga, so the matter will be taken back to the County Assembly Business Committee. Yes Clerk?

#### ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 10:00a.m.

The House rose at 2:50p.m.