

BARINGO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**SECOND ASSEMBLY
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BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION) ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY 3RD AUGUST, 2021 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS:

1. Administration of Oath
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7. STATEMENTS

020/2020: Hon. Musa Cheruyiot, MCA, Koibatek Ward, seeks a statement from the **Chairperson County Heritage, Gender, Culture and Community Services Committee** on the following matters of concern:

- i. If she is aware that Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) are non profit, organizations on a local and national level, facilitating community efforts for community development in various areas including health, micro-finance, and education among other initiatives aimed at improving the livelihoods of the people of Baringo County?
- ii. How many CBOs are registered in the County and what is their physical location, scope of activity and their current Status (active or inactive)?
- iii. What is the relationship between the County Government and the said CBOs in ensuring that the CBOs through their unique scope and mandate effectively and efficiently serve the people of Baringo County?

008/2021: Hon. John Tarus, MCA, Sacho Ward, seeks a statement from the **Chairperson Lands, Housing and Urban Development Committee** on the following matters of concern:

- i. If he is aware that cemeteries have been set aside by the County Government?
- ii. How many of such public cemeteries have so far been set aside?
- iii. What is the acreage of each of them?
- iv. Is he aware that some of the land parcels set aside for public cemeteries have been grabbed by private developers?

- v. How many of the land parcels set aside for public cemeteries have been grabbed as alleged and what acreage is each of the grabbed parcels?
- vi. What plans has the County Government put in place to ensure that the parcel meant for public cemeteries but have been grabbed are reposed and put to the intended use?
- vii. What plans are there to acquire more land parcels for public cemeteries bearing in mind that those so far acquired are inadequate?

017/2021: Hon. Maureen Cherus, MCA, Baringo County, seeks a statement from the **Chairperson County Heritage, Gender, Culture and Community Services Committee** on the following matters of concern:

- i. If she is aware that Gender Based Violence (GBV) is prevalent in Baringo County?
- ii. If she is also aware that there is a presidential directive to end Female Genital Mutilation in the Country by 2022, and all forms of Gender Based Violence?
- iii. Can she provide this House with information on any strategic or policy intervention regarding such retrogressive practices by the relevant department of Baringo County Government?
- iv. Can she also provide this House with the number of recorded cases of different types of Gender Based Violence (rape cases, child marriages, wife/husband battering, domestic violence, Female Genital Mutilation and any other form of GBV) and from which part(s) of the County such cases have been prevalent?
- v. What plans has the County Government put in place to curb and ultimately bring to an end the ever rising cases of GBV in Baringo County?

018/2021 Hon. Musa Cheruyiot, MCA, Koibatek Ward, seeks a statement from the **Chairperson Environment and Natural Resources Committee** on the following matters of great concern:

- i. If he is aware that Sabatia Forest, Esageri Forest and Koibatek Forest respectively have collectively been the bedrock of food security and bread basket of Eldama Ravine-Sub County and in extension the entire county through the sustainable *Shamba System*?
- ii. Is he further aware that the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) and the communities living around these forests have had a symbiotic relationship through the said *Shamba System* having practised it from the pre-independence era till last year 2020 when a circular from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources outlawed planting of maize within the said forests which has been the sole source of livelihood of our people?
- iii. Is he aware that the affected farmers have been planting and caring for tree seedlings and taking care of tree plantations and in return they used to be awarded small parcels of land within the forests upon registration to till and plant their crops as they protect the said forests?
- iv. Is he further aware that most of the affected people are landless (natives of Baringo County) whose lives have now been disrupted since they depended on this system to earn their sustenance and livelihoods?
- v. What measures has the county government put in place to ensure that the affected families do not starve due to acute food shortage and do find an alternative source of livelihood if decision to scrap *the Shamba System* in these particular forests is not reversed?

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