

BARINGO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**SECOND ASSEMBLY
(No. 097)**



**FIFTH SESSION
(300)**

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

TUESDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2021 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS:

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements
8. Motions/Bills

5. PAPER LAID

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

First Half County Governments Budget Implementation Review Reports for FY 2020/21, covering the period July 2020 to December 2020.

7. STATEMENTS

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?

024/2021: Hon. Nixon Lemlem, MCA, Marigat Ward, seeks a statement from the **Chairperson Tourism, Trade and Cooperative Committee** on the following matters of concern:

- i. If he is aware that there is a company called MONSANTO Limited that contracted Marigat Farmers to produce maize seeds in the year 2020?
- ii. If he is further aware that the said company is yet to honour all the payments through Marigat Farmers Cooperative Society?
- iii. If he is aware that over 330 tonnes of seeds produced were delivered twelve months ago but the payment is yet to be paid?
- iv. What strategies/ measures is the County Government putting in place to protect the farmers from losing their farm outputs?
- v. What measures is the County Government putting in place to avoid such delay in future production?
- vi. How does the County Government Regulate seed companies engaging in contractual seed production in Perkerra irrigation scheme, other schemes within Baringo South and Baringo County at large, to ensure our farmers are not exploited?

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