

BARINGO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION) ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 2024 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS:

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5. PAPERS

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

1. Baringo County Education Bursary and Scholarship Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the Period ended September, 2024

7. STATEMENTS

052/2024: Hon. Alex Kiprono, MCA, Kapropita Ward, seeks a statement from the **Chairperson, Labour and Social welfare, Children, Youth and Sports Committee** on the following matters of concern:

THAT, There are rising cases of County Employees resorting to labour courts seeking redress against the County Government and its agencies, cases in point being the staffs of Kabarnet Municipality and Kirandich Water Company.

NOW THEREFORE, this statement requires the department to respond to this House on the following issues;

- i. How many Labour cases have been launched in Labour Courts by the members of staff against the County government since July, 2022?
- ii. Can the department provide a list of all the County labour cases lodged since July, 2022?, clearly indicate their respective status,
- iii. How much of County funds have been used in Courts?
- iv. What action is the County government taking to ensure that the county employees do not resort to Labour Courts?

NEW

8. MOTION

HON. JOSPHAT LOKORIO, MCA, BARWESSA WARD

Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 46, I wish to give notice of the following Motion,

AWARE THAT, lake Kamnarok National Reserve is situated along the floors of Kerio Valley in Barwessa Ward, Baringo North Sub-County between the borders of Baringo and Elgeyo- Marakwet Counties with an area equivalent to 87.7Km and having a fresh water ox-bow lake;

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT, the aforementioned reserve was gazette in 1983 vide legal notice No. 101 dated 14th June 1983 however the same has remained underdeveloped owing to incessant disputes by the residents;

NOTING THAT, Article 28 of the Constitution provides that every person has inherent dignity and the right to have that dignity respected and protected and further, Article 43(1) (b) provides that every person has the right to accessible and adequate housing, and to reasonable standards of sanitation;

ALARMED THAT, in the recent past, there has been continuous destruction of the ecosystem including drying up of the lake, land degradation, reduction of wildlife population which are attributed to human encroachment, which led to the wildlife attacking locals;

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT, the residents of Barwessa ward have continuously been attacked by wildlife such as elephants and reptiles which cause fatal injuries and deaths due to snake bites and yet they have not been compensated and many continue living with broken limbs and loss livelihoods and even of lives;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, over twenty houses have been torched, others demolished by the Kenya Wildlife Service personnel leaving those residing there to be homeless much to their detriment especially during this raining season which exposes them to water borne diseases with nowhere to go;

COGNIZANCE THAT, the fact that children can no longer go to school because of this displacement is also in contravention of the United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child which Kenya is a signatory. This comes to play as children are always some of the most vulnerable and often victims of these displacements;

CONCERNED THAT, despite numerous attempts including an earlier notice of motion and a subsequent substantive motion which was approved by this House on the same, no compensation has been done to the residents which have been affected by incessant attacks by wildlife along the Lake Kamnarok corridor;

NOW THEREFORE, this Motion urges the County Government of Baringo to:

1. Move with speed and liaise with the Kenya Wildlife Service to ensure that prompt compensation has been done to the affected residents of Barwessa Ward.
2. That in the meantime and pursuant to Article 29, the County Government in conjunction with the national government security apparatus, ensure that residents are provided enough security to guarantee them their safety.
3. That the County Government in conjunction with other stakeholders do ensure that it provides humanitarian assistance to all affected people who have been affected by the perennial snake bites and attacks by the elephants.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I Beg To Move.

ADJOURNMENT