



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2021 AT 9.30 AM.

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
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5. Papers (As listed in the appendices)
6. Notices of Motion (As listed in the appendices)
7. Statements (As listed in the appendices)
8. **MOTION- ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES**
(Hon. Karen Karimi Gitonga –Chairperson Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries committee)

THAT; this County Assembly Adopts the Report of the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries committee on the Oversight on irrigation projects in Tharaka Nithi County for food security and Economic growth.

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APPENDIX

PAPERS

Report of the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries committee on the Oversight on irrigation projects in Tharaka Nithi County for Food Security and Economic Growth.

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES.

(Hon. Karen Karimi Gitonga- Chairperson Agriculture, Livestock and fisheries)

THAT, this county assembly pursuant to the provisions of standing order 211(2) adopts the report of the Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries on the Oversight on irrigation projects in Tharaka Nithi County for Food Security and Economic Growth.

2. MOTION ON PROMOTION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR MOTHERS

(Hon. Anita Karimi, MCA)

NOTING THAT according to the World Health Organization, a significant number of women who have just given birth experience a mental condition, referred to as perinatal depression, which is higher in developing countries with 15.6% during pregnancy, and 19.8% after child birth;

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COGNIZANT THAT Tharaka Nithi County may be experiencing the same challenges considering that it's part of Kenya which is considered as a developing country;

FURTHER AWARE that women who go through still birth and those that lose their children during delivery are taken to the general maternity ward where other mothers with healthy babies are recovering, causing them mental anguish and adversely impacting their mental health;

APPRECIATING THAT the Health Act under section 6 (1) (b) provides that every person has a right to reproductive health care which includes enabling mothers to go safely through pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period taking into account the recommendation by the National Mental Health Taskforce in its "Mental Health and Wellbeing towards Happiness and National Prosperity" report on the integration of mental health in perinatal care;

NOW THEREFORE, the County Assembly urges the Department of Health and Medical Services to:

1. Facilitate continuous mental health training and education and provision of counseling support to all care providers in the County.
2. Establish a counseling desk in all Sub County hospitals.
3. Partner with the National Government in provision of counseling support to the victims of miscarriage and still birth.

STATEMENTS

STATEMENT ON POST MORTEM SERVICES ACROSS HOSPITALS IN THARAKA NITHI COUNTY.

(Hon Erastus Kinyua, MCA)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I arise pursuant to provision of Standing Order No 55 (1) to seek a statement from the Chairperson Committee on Health and Sanitation Services on the status of post mortem services offered across hospitals within the County.

The Tharaka Nithi County Finance Bill, 2021 specifies the amount to be charged for post mortem as Kshs.2000 within the County. The legislation was enacted with the intent of protecting residents from being overcharged when seeking services from hospitals within the County. However, claims of overcharging are rampant in Public hospitals on this effect.

The Covid 19 pandemic has affected people economic activities rendering some incapable of raising the funds required for post mortem. Hospitals are also overwhelmed by many deaths caused by Covid 19.

I hereby seek the information from the chairperson Committee on Health and sanitation services;

- i. What are the criteria used to determine which bodies require post mortem?
- ii. What are the conditions which can warrant the waiving of post mortem charges?
- iii. What steps are being taken to ensure hospitals are complying with the provisions of Tharaka Nithi County Finance Bill?
- iv. Can needy families be exempted from carrying out post mortem?



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