



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2020 AT 9.30 A.M.

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8. **MOTION ON FACILITATION OF BLOOD DONATION DRIVES IN THARAKA NITHI COUNTY**

(Hon. Peterson Katheranya, MCA)

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COGNIZANT, that over the past few week, there have been had reports that Kenyans in need of blood transfusions are being sent away from hospitals due to lack of blood while blood is a vital healthcare resource used in a broad range of hospital procedures, including but not limited to accidents, emergency, obstetric services and other surgeries;

CONCERNED, that Shortfalls in blood supply have a particular impact on women with pregnancy-related complications, accident victims and patients with severe life-threatening anaemia, effective and dependable supply of safe blood and blood products is an important public heath responsibility of every government;

DEEPLY CONCERNED, that there is an increase in demand for safe supply and blood transfusion service in this country and yet the National Government support for blood transfusion services is inadequate to ensure every County has Blood Transfusion Centres;

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(O.P 024)

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020

(076)

STATEMENTS

STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF TEA BUYING CENTRES

(Hon. Dennis Mutwiri, MCA)

Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No.55 (1) (a) to seek a statement from the Chairperson Committee on Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries.

I hereby seek a statement from the Chairperson committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the following:

- a) The number of tea buying centres benefited in the financial years 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 and the amount of money spent ;
- b) The activities undertaken in each of the centres and their current status;
- c) Were the contractors paid and what was the actual amount paid to each of the contractors.

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STATEMENTS

1. STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF PROMOTION OF HEALTH WORKERS

(Hon. Dennis Mutwiri, MCA)

Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No.55 (1) (a) to seek a statement from the Chairperson Committee on Health Services.

I hereby seek a statement from the Chairperson committee on Health Services on the following:

a) The number of Health workers that have been promoted by the County Government and the criteria that was used to guide the promotion?

b) Whether the nurses employed in the year 2014 were among those promoted.

2. STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF TARMACKING OF ROADS ACROSS THE COUNTY

(Hon. Charles Nyaga, MCA)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No.55 (1) (a) to seek a statement from the Chairperson of the committee on Transport, Public Works and Infrastructure on the status of tarmacking of roads around the County.

In the Tharaka Nithi County budget, monies were allocated and spread out in all the financial years since 2016/2017 to tarmac the following roads; Kaanwa-Mitheru road, Kibung'a Market, Kambandi -Cheera-Ruguti and Chogoria market.

In the statement, the Chairperson should respond to the following:

- i. The status report of Kaanwa-Mitheru road, Kibung'a Market, Kambandi -Cheera-Ruguti and Chogoria market tarmac.
- ii. The department to provide the project designs, BQ's and the contracts on various roads stating the planned duration of the project?
- iii. What is the actual total amount of money so far paid to the contractors?

3. STATEMENT ON WATER CONSERVATION IN THE COUNTY.

(Hon. Justin Kithinji, MCA)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No.55 (1) (a) to seek a statement from the Chairperson committee on Water Environment and Natural Resources on water conservation in the County.

Despite the numerous allocations and purchase of water drilling equipment there has been persistent water shortage for both domestic and agricultural use in various parts of the County that need to be addressed urgently.

In the Tharaka Nithi County Government Budget Estimates for the financial year 2018/2019 the County Government allocated funds towards water harvesting in schools and construction of water pans in various wards across the County.

In the statement, the chairperson should respond to the following:

- i. How many water pans have been drilled since inception of the program?
- ii. How many of those water pans are functional and their locations?
- iii. Did the department sensitize the residents in those areas on how to harvest and store the water in the water pans?
- iv. Which schools benefited from the allocation on water harvesting tanks?
- v. What is the County Government doing to ensure that they harvest and store adequate water reserves during the rainy season for use during the dry seasons?