

**Second Assembly
(O.P 038)**

**Fifth Session
(091)**



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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2021 AT 9.30 AM.

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8. Motion

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APPENDIX

NOTICES OF MOTION

MOTION ON CIVIC EDUCATION ON NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD REGISTRATION;

(Hon. Mwenda Gataya, MCA)

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FURTHER AWARE; that every eligible citizen of this county is entitled to be issued National identity card and registered as a voter; and that a good number of such eligible citizens have not been issued with National Identity Cards and registered as voters by the independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)

CONCERNED THAT; the said situation has largely been occasioned by lack of sufficient and timely information to the citizenry and uptake in Government services.

NOTING THAT; most eligible citizens are likely to be left out of the voting and election process if they are not registered and are also likely not to receive essential Government Services for both National and County Government.

COGNIZANT THAT; the highly guarded constitutional right of choice must be guaranteed to every citizen of this County; while the Government Department also using the same yard stick for service delivery.

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STATEMENTS

STATEMENT ON INCONSISTENT WEATHER PATTERNS IN THARAKA NITHI COUNTY;

(Hon. Njagi Mucee John , MCA)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I arise pursuant to provision of Standing Order No 55 (1) to seek a statement from the Chairperson Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

Historically Embu, Tharaka Nithi and Meru Counties experienced continuous rainfall from October-May in one season and some showers in July to early August every year until in the mid-80s when the new trends of two seasons between October- December and March- May, long and short rains respectively started.

Consequently, the Counties have been experiencing trends of decreased rainfall in the two seasons and rising temperatures especially in January, February and March. The rainfall is usually unreliable and poorly distributed making agricultural activities within the Counties untenable. This phenomenon has led to low crop yields resulting to food insecurity and sometimes droughts.

Also, noting that before mid- 80s there used to be snow and ice atop Mt. Kenya whenever there was a clear sky in the early mornings; however from mid- 80s, this ceased to appear.

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

1. What were the rainfall levels in mm per season fifteen years before mid- 80s and from mid- 80s to date?
2. What factors could have caused the adverse changes of weather patterns?
3. What measures have been put in place or can be put in place to mitigate the effects of climate change?
4. What are the measures being taken by the department to protect and maintain a national tree cover of ten percent as provided for in Article 69 (1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010?
5. What are the strategies adopted by the department to promote irrigation?



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