



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2020 AT 9.30 A.M.

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements (as listed in the appendices)
8. **MOTION TO ALTER THE ASSEMBLY CALENDAR**
(Leader of Majority Party)

AWARE THAT; on 25th February, 2020, this House approved the Assembly Calendar for the Fourth Session,

NOW THEREFORE; notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 39(4) on approval of the House Calendar, County Assembly resolves to alter the adjournment date by adjourning the Assembly on Tuesday 30th June, 2020 and resume on Tuesday 21st July, 2020 at 9.30am pursuant to Standing Order 39(3).

APPENDICES

STATEMENTS

1. Response to the Statement on promotion of Health Workers by the Chairperson Health Services.
2. Response to the Statement on Youth Empowerment by the Chairperson Committee on Youths, Sports, Culture and Social Services.
3. Response to the Statement on Farm Inputs by the Chairperson Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.
4. **STATEMENT ON DUES OWED TO NATWANA THARAKA MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY**

(Hon. Gitonga Leonard, 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 Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives.

The Tharaka Nithi Cereals Marketing Cooperative Union limited signed memoranda of understanding with various stockists / cooperatives among them NATWANA THARAKA MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY to purchase and store the (ndengu) bought from farmers on its behalf and use the Cooperatives to channel payments.

Two years down the line, the above farmers among others that supplied the Union with (ndengu) are yet to receive their dues.

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

1. When will the farmers of Natwana Tharaka Multipurpose Cooperative Society be paid their dues?
2. How many other farmers and their details supplied the stockist with their products and are not yet paid?
3. What are the total outstanding balances owed to the concerned farmers?
4. What is the department doing to ensure that those farmers are paid and compensated for the losses suffered?

4. STATEMENT ON BANK GUARANTEE FOR CEREALS MARKETING COOPERATIVE UNION

(Hon. Mbae Anita Karimi, MCA)

Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No.55 (1) (a) to seek a Statement from the Chairperson Assembly committee on Trade Tourism Cooperatives on the Bank Guarantee for Cereals Marketing Cooperative Union.

On 5th June 2018 this Honorable House approved a bank guarantee of Kshs. 15 million for the Cereals Marketing Cooperative Union Limited to procure green grams and other cereals in Tharaka Nithi County.

The amount was meant to enhance the County’s cereal supply chain by offering good prices to farmers and stabilizing the prices during harvest time.

I hereby seek the information from the Chairperson Assembly Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives on:

- i. How the Kshs. 15million was used and the number of beneficiaries?
- ii. Did the loan benefit the intended farmers?
- iii. Which region benefited from the loan?
- iv. Was the loan repaid and at what interest?
- v. What is the department doing to ensure farmers enjoy benefits of standardized prices?

KEY

**** -Denotes a Majority/Minority Bill

*** -Denotes a Committee Bill

* -Denotes any other Bill