

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 17th July 2018
The House met at 9:46 a.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

PAPERS

REPORT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS VISIT TO THE CHRISTIAN IMPACT MISSION (CIM) IN YATTA FOR A SEMINAR ON MINDSET CHANGE FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Hon. Charles Kahoro: Thank you, Mr. Speaker I beg to lay on the Table of the Assembly a report of the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee on Members Visit to The Christian Impact Mission (CIM) In Yatta for a Seminar on mindset change for community transformation through sustainable agriculture, be laid on the Table of the Assembly.

(Hon. Charles Kahoro laid the Paper on the Table)

Hon. Charles Kahoro: Thank you.

REPORT OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GATAMATHI WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2013.

Hon. Caroline Njoroge: Thank you Chair, on behalf of the committee I would beg to lay the Report of the Public Investments and Accounts Committee on the Auditor General report on Financial Statements of Gatamathi Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the Year ended 30th June, 2013, be laid on the table of the Assembly.

(Hon. Caroline Njoroge laid the paper on the Table)

Hon. Caroline Njoroge: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

NOTICES OF MOTION

GOAT MILK REARING PROGRAM

Hon. Sarah Njoroge: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to give notice to the following Motion;

Aware that crop and animal husbandry is a devolved function as provided in Part 2(1) of the Fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, further aware that the National Agricultural Policy emphasizes on diversification to improve farmers yields, recognizing that the Kenya National Agricultural Sector Extension Policy 2012 seeks to promote high value animal husbandry, concerned that most farmers in the County practice small scale farming due to small land sizes, cognizant of the fact that goat milk has high nutritional qualities and fetches high prices in the market, noting that goat rearing can succeed in the dry areas due to the limited amount of feeds required compared to other livestock; this House urges the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Agriculture to initiate a goat milk rearing program in Murang'a County and offer extension, value addition and marketing support services to the programs.

Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

FORMATION OF AN INDUSTRIALIZATION POLICY

Hon. Jecinta Ng'ang'a: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice to the following Motion;

Aware that industrial development is one of the four pillars of the National Government, further aware that the National Industrialization Policy Framework's 2012-2030 mission is to promote and sustain a vibrant, globally competitive and diversified industrial sector for generation of wealth and employment through the creation of an enabling environment, cognizant of the fact that most of the industries in Murang'a County produce semi-finished products which are exported as raw materials and do not fetch optimum prices, recognizing the need to consolidate Government services and incentives to attract investors; this House urges the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Trade and Industrialization to;

1. Establish an industrial park in the County to act as the production, value addition and marketing centre in the County.
2. Formulate a County industrialization Policy that encompasses all stakeholders.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

ESTABLISHMENT OF GREEN HOUSE VILLAGES IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Erick Kimani: Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Honourable Gachuhi, I beg to give notice to the following Motion;

Aware that agriculture is the leading economic activity in the Country contributing to 35.6% of the Gross Domestic Product, further aware that agriculture is a devolved function as stipulated in Part II(1) of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, cognizant of the fact that Murang'a County is predominantly an agricultural zone, informed by the fact that greenhouses ensure continuous production of high value horticultural produce and food security, recognizing that processing zones create employment for the youth and enhance value addition, in furtherance of the fact that value added products fetch higher prices translating into increased income and improved livelihoods; this House urges the County Executive Members in charge of Land, Housing and Physical Planning and Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to;

1. Identify suitable land for establishment of Greenhouse villages in the County.

2. Formulate a Policy on establishment of Greenhouse villages in the County.
Thank you Mr. Speaker.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES
COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS VISIT TO THE CHRISTIAN IMPACT MISSION (CIM) IN
YATTA FOR A SEMINAR ON MINDSET CHANGE FOR COMMUNITY
TRANSFORMATION THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

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ADJOURNMENT

.....(*House Adjourned off record*).....

The House rose at 10:00 a.m.