

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Tuesday 13th November 2018

The House met at 9:48 a.m.

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

PRAYER
PAPERS

Hon. Francis Kibe: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the assembly. That the Controller Of Budget (COB) annual County Budget Implementation Report for the financial year 2017/2018 be laid on the Table of the Assembly.

Thank you.

(Hon. Francis Kibe laid the Paper on the Table)

Hon. Sospeter Nyoko: Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chairperson Delegated County legislation, that the report on Delegated County legislation, on a benchmarking visit to the senate held on 22nd August 2018 in Nairobi be laid on the Table of the assembly today Tuesday 13th November 2018.

Thank you.

(Hon. Sospeter Nyoko laid the Paper on the Table)

Hon. Sospeter Nyoko: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today Tuesday 13th November 2018. The report on select Committee on Implementation on the implementation review Alcohol Drinks Control Act 2018.

Thank you.

(Hon. Sospeter Nyoko laid the Paper on the Table)

NOTICES OF MOTION

**ADOPTION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION
ON ITS BENCHMARKING VISIT TO THE SENATE HELD ON 1ST AND 2ND AUGUST
2018**

Hon. Sospeter Nyoko: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am the Member of County Assembly (MCA) for Mugoiri Ward and, once again, on behalf of the Chairperson for the Committee on Delegated County Legislation, I beg to give the following Notice of Motion;

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the select Committee on Delegated County Legislation on its benchmarking visit to the Senate held on 1st and 2nd August 2018 in Nairobi, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 13th November 2018.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**ADOPTION OF IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF THE MURANG'A COUNTY ALCOHOLIC DRINKS
CONTROL ACT**

Hon. Sospeter Nyoko: Thank you Mr. Speaker, once again, I am the MCA for Mugoiri Ward and the Chairperson for Implementation Committee. I beg to give the following Notice of Motion;

That, this House adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Implementation of the implementation status of the Murang'a County Alcoholic Drinks Control Act, 2014, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 13th November 2018.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENTS

RESPONSE ON THE STATUS OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Kibe Githuka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am from Kihumbu-ini Ward and the Chairperson for Health Services Committee. In the Assembly Plenary held on 6th August 2018, Hon. Lilian Kabaya, a nominated MCA, requested for a Statement from the Chairperson for Health Services Committee on the status of mental care in the County. The requested Statement was as follows:

Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (2) (c), I hereby request for a Statement from the Chairperson for Health Services Committee and which stated as follows: -

1. Can the Chairperson inform the Assembly how many health facilities provide mental care in Murang'a County?
2. If the facilities exist, can the chairman further give their details including the name(s) and where they are located;
3. How many special mental care facilities offer long time care for mental patients and if none, what measures has the County put in place to ensure there is established a special mental care hospital in Murang'a County;
4. How many people have been diagnosed with mental health disorders in the County from January 2014 to date?
5. Finally, can the Chairman furnish this Assembly with data on the mental health care specialists that are there in the County?

Hon. Members, I beg to respond as follows;

Health facilities providing mental care in the County. Response; All health facilities have integrated mental health care with other health care services. However, it is only Murang'a Level 5 hospital that is currently offering inpatient services in the County.

In each Sub-County committee, two MCAs ought to be appointed by the County Assembly of which currently they are not yet appointed.

Names where the facilities are located, response; the hospital is located in Murang'a Town.

Special mental care facilities offering long term care for mental patients, response; this is Murang'a Referral hospital which offers inpatient services.

People diagnosed with mental health disorders in the County in July 2017-June 2018, response; mental care facilities, new 1054, revisits 5448. Murang'a County Referral Hospital, new 752, revisits 3232.

Mental Health care specialists in the County? Response; Mental healthcare specialists in Murang'a, one, number of psychiatrists, number of psychiatrists in service training, two, psychiatrists nurses permanent are three, casuals are five. In conclusion, let me assure the members that the Committee will ensure that more mental care facilities are established through inclusion in the Budget estimates and Annual Development Plans in the financial year 2018/2019. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Hon Kabaya

(Hon. Lilian Kabaya was not in the Chambers)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Not around? Honourable members the House adjourns until 2:3 this afternoon

The House rose at 9:59 a.m.