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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**THE HANSARD**

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The Assembly met at 2:46 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha) in the Chair]*

**PRAYER**

**PETITIONS**

**STATUS OF KIMORORI POLYTECNIC.**

Petition number seven of 2023. June 13, 2023 public participation status of Kimorori youth polytechnic. Pursuant to Standing Order 214 (2) (b), I wish to report that on May 15, 2023 the County Assembly received a public Petition submitted by the Karungangi community together with the justice advocacy and empowerment centre in Kimorori/ Wempa ward, Maragua sub-county, citizens of Kenya and residents of Murang'a. The petitioners draw the attention of Assembly to the matter;-

- 1) That Kimorori polytechnic is a village polytechnic that offers hands on training skills to many young people from Kimorori/Wempa and its vicinity.
- 2) That it is one of the pre-latest institutions which is public and offers a range of skills.

However, the institution faces the following challenges:-

- a) Lack modern equipment that offers job market skills such as modern sewing machines, automatic vehicles for those taking mechanical courses.
- b) Inadequate teaching staffs and learning materials for use by staff and students.
- c) Inadequate classes for all the courses offered to accommodate a large number of students

That as a community they are concerned by the large number of young people who are at home and whom the institution may not be able to accommodate. This institution if well equipped with equipment, human resource and adequate funding will offer employability skills that will enhance our young people fit in the labour market and promote entrepreneurship in our County government and our entire economy.

I further wish to state that the Petition is signed by 20 petitioners, the petitioners affirm that the issues in respect of which the Petition is made are not pending before any court of law.

The petitioners' prayer is that the County government to consider the following; -

Carry out assessment to establish gaps in the polytechnic that will enhance quality learning and optimum achievement for every learner. Allocate funds for the improvement of the polytechnic on the established gaps and enhance learning and production of highly qualified graduates. Inform the community on the progress.

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order no 216 (1) the Petition is hereby committed to the Education, Child Welfare, Research, Information Technology and e-Government Committee.

Further pursuant to Standing Order 216(2) the Committee shall in not more than 60 calendar days from today respond to the petitioners by a way of a Report addressed to the petitioners and laid on the Table of the Assembly.

### PAPERS

#### REPORT OF HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE ON A VISIT TO WANJENGI HEALTH CENTRE, WANGU WARD TO INSPECT ON CONSTRUCTION OF A HOSPITAL BLOCK.

**Hon. John Mwangi:** I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today June 13 2023; -

The Report of the sectoral Committee on Health Services on a visit undertaken at Wanjengi health centre in Wangu Ward due to poor workmanship during construction of a new hospital block.

Thank you.

**The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha):** Chair, I will give you time to repeat that again, I think you said Wangu Ward, be careful, I will give you an opportunity to re table it.

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*(Hon. John Mwangi laid the Paper on the Table)*

### NOTICE OF MOTION

#### ADOPTION OF REPORT ON A VISIT TO MURARANDIA HEALTH CENTRE, MURARANDIA WARD FOLLOWING CLOSURE OF ITS MATERNITY WING.

**Hon. John Mwangi:** I beg to give notice of the following Motion;-

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Health Services on a visit undertaken at Murarandia health centre in Murarandia Ward following closure of its maternity wing, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

Thank you.

### ADJOURNMENT

**The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha):** Thank you Members, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow June 14 at 2:30 p.m.

*The Assembly rose at 2:54 p.m.*