



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
FIRST ASSEMBLY- (THIRD SESSION)
MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY MARCH 26, 2015

1. The House assembled at Thirty four minutes past Two O'clock
2. The proceedings were opened with a prayer.
3. **PRESIDING – Deputy Speaker (Hon. Moses Gachui Mungai)**

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

Hon. Members, I wish to make the following communication; standing order 175 and Section 17 of the County Governments Act 2012, states that committees shall enjoy and exercise all the power and privileges bestowed on the Assembly by the Constitution and statutes, including power to summon witnesses, receive evidence and to request for and receive evidence, papers and documents from the government and the public.

Pursuant to standing order one, which states that in all cases not provided for and subject to the Constitution and other written laws, the Speaker shall decide having regard to the orders of the Assembly, the usages, forms, precedents, customs, procedures and traditions of the Assembly and the National Parliament and legislative assemblies from other jurisdictions in view of the constitutional principles, the practices in other parliaments in so far as the same may be applicable. I wish to communicate that whenever witnesses are invited to appear before the committee, it would be prudent to ensure that officers who bear the highest responsibility are invited to appear before the committee.

In this regard, the County Executive Committee members, the County Secretary and chief officers who are the accounting officers of various departments should be the ones invited to appear before the committees to clarify on any issues as pertains their various departments.

In regard to other corporate and private institutions or bodies, elected leaders in the board or its equivalent or the CEO shall appear before the committees to produce evidence or documents in respect to their institutions.

5. **STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2) (C)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 45 (2) (c), a request for Statement was issued by Hon. Samson Kago, from the Chairperson Public Works, Roads and Transport committee on the status of Githagara – Kiumba – Mitarakwa – Coffee Factory Road (6KM)

6. MOTION – (Hon. Joseph Ndungu Njogu, MCA Ichagaki Ward)

Motion made and question proposed

AWARE, that access to basic health care is an economic and social right pursuant to Article 43, (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, further aware that Kenya is a member state of the World health Organization (WHO) which requires members states to spend at least 15% of their National Incomes (GDP) on health, recognizing that the high cost of Health care limits access to the services for many poor Kenyans, cognizant of the fact that Health Services is a devolved function of the County government and that some families living in abject poverty in Murang'a are unable to access healthcare; this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Members for Health and Sanitation Services and Finance and Planning,

1. To consider setting aside Kshs. 70 Million in the FY 2015/2016 Budget estimates, to cater for the health Insurance for the most needy families in the County through a provision criteria of Kshs, 2000 to 1000 needy families in every ward.
2. To consider getting into a contract with any insurance company willing to partner with the County Government for the delivery of this service Pursuant to the provisions of the County Governments Act 2012, Section (6) (5) (b).

Debate arising

(Quorum Bell rang and quorum attained)

Mover responds

(Quorum Bell rang and quorum attained)

Question put and **Agreed to**

6. **HOUSE ROSE** – at Fifty minutes past Three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday March 31, 2015 at 9.30 a.m.

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