

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUNGOMA**

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA**

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY DEBATES**

**THE DAILY HANSARD**

**WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025**

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The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

(Mr. Deputy Speaker [Hon. Stephen Wamalwa] in the Chair)

**PRAYERS**

**PAPERS**

1. REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON LANDS, URBAN, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND HOUSING ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2025 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, URBAN AND PHYSICAL PLANNING, HOUSING AND MUNICIPALITIES

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Chairperson, sectoral Committee on Lands, Hon. Ipara Johnston Okasida, member for Tongaren Kiminini.

**Hon. Johnston Ipara (Chairperson, Lands):** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I rise to table a report of the sectoral Committee on Lands, Urban Physical Planning and Housing on the Financial Statements for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 for the department of Lands, Urban, Physical Planning, Housing and Municipalities. I table Hon. Speaker.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Ipara Johnston Okasida, Member for Tongaren Kiminini Ward, Chair Lands. Honorable Members, report on the Financial Statements for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 for the department of Lands, Urban, Physical Planning, Housing and Municipalities having been tabled becomes the property of this House.

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

1. THAT THIS HOUSE ADOPTS THE REPORT OF THE SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ON LANDS, URBAN, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND HOUSING ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD

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ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2025 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, URBAN PHYSICAL PLANNING  
,HOUSING AND MUNICIPALITIES

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Ipara!

**Hon. Johnston Ipara:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I rise to issue a notice of motion that this House adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Urban, Physical Planning and Housing on the Financial Statements for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 for the department of Lands, Urban, Physical Planning, Housing and Municipality.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Honorable members, a notice of motion having been issued, I therefore direct that the same report is circulated accordingly to Honorable members so that they can have an in-depth look at it. It will form part of business to be considered by this Assembly after ratification by the House Business Committee.

### MOTION

1. REPORT OF THE SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ON GENDER, CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON PERFORMANCE OF BUNGOMA COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN KICOSCA 2024 AND PREPAREDNESS FOR KICOSCA 2025

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Yes, Hon. John Kennedy Wanyama, specially elected member, you have the privilege to move the report and as is the tradition, let us have the members of that committee!

*(Loud Consultation)*

Hon. Kawa, Obama, Joseph Juma, Nangulu, Kuloba, Kwemoi, Nangila, Mukhanya, Kibaba, Maureen Nafula Khanjira, Juma Florence, John Kennedy, Sifuma, Mildred and Yego.

Proceed!

*(Applause)*

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**Hon. Kennedy Wanyama (Mover):** Thank you Honourable Speaker, am on my feet to move a motion on the performance of Bungoma County Government KICOSCA 2024, and Preparedness of KICOSCA 2025 by the Committee on Gender Culture and Social Welfare

### **Preface**

The Kenya Inter-Counties Sports and Cultural Association (KICOSCA) is a sports association that brings together all County Governments, providing a platform for County employees to interact, network and share experiences through sporting and cultural exchanges.

The primary objective of the program is to foster unity and peaceful co-existence among Counties. The benefits of this initiative have been evident over years, a variety of games are organized for participation, with each County identifying its areas of specialization and taking turns to host the games.

This report captures the performance of the County Government of Bungoma in the 11th edition of the KICOSCA games held in Kakamega County from 23rd to 30th November, 2024 and preparedness for KICOSCA 2025.

It highlights the teams that represented the County, their performance, the challenges encountered, and recommendations aimed at enhancing the County's performance in the KICOSCA 2025 games.

### **Establishment and Mandate of the committee**

The Sectoral Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Welfare is constituted pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. (217) of the County Assembly of Bungoma

### **Committee membership**

The Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Welfare as currently constituted comprises the following Members:

- |                 |         |                  |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|
| 1. Hon. Jack    | Kawa    | Chairperson      |
| 2. Hon. Abraham | Obama   | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Joseph  | Juma    | Member           |
| 4. Hon. Charles | Nangulu | Member           |
| 5. Hon. George  | Kwemoi  | Member           |

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6. Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba	Member
7. Hon. Alfred Mukhanya	Member
8. Hon. Metrine Nangila	Member
9. Hon. Eunice Kirui	Member
10. Hon. Florence Juma	Member
11. Hon. John Wanyama	Member
12. Hon. Mourine Wafula	Member
13. Hon. Sheila Sifuma	Member
14. Hon. Mildred Barasa	Member
15. Hon. Alice Kibaba	Member

**Acknowledgement**

I take this opportunity to thank the office of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly of Bungoma for the support accorded to the committee in the execution of its mandate. Further, I wish to thank members of the committee for the commitment in examining the submissions on KICOSCA 2024 and preparedness for KICOSCA 2025 that ensured the successful compilation of this report. Finally, the committee is grateful to the secretariat for the support accorded to it.

On behalf of the Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Welfare I now have the honour to present the report of the County Government of Bungoma performance in KICOSCA 2024 and preparedness for KICOSCA 2025 before this honorable House.

**Sign.....Date.....**

**HON. JACK KAWA; MCA BOKOLI WARD**  
**CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON GENDER, CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE**

**Background**

KICOSCA was established in 2013 following Kenya’s advent of devolution, which created County Governments under the 2010 Constitution.

It succeeded the former Kenya Inter-Municipalities Sports and Cultural Association (KIMSCA), which organized similar competitions for the defunct municipal and local authorities.

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The transition from KIMSCA to KICOSCA symbolized the shift from centralized to devolved governance, with the new association aligning its operations with the structure and spirit of devolution.

The Kenya Inter-Counties Sports and Cultural Association (KICOSCA) games is an annual National multi-discipline sporting and cultural event that brings together staff of County Governments across Kenya. The participants are typically County Government employees from all the forty-seven (47) Counties. The games provide a platform for showcasing sporting and cultural talents among County Government staff while promoting inter-County unity, wellness and cultural appreciation.

The KICOSCA games have been hosted so far by Nairobi, Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Kiambu, Machakos, Kisii, Kericho, Kisumu, Meru and Kakamega Counties since its inception.

### **PURPOSE OF KICOSCA GAMES**

KICOSCA is designed with several core objectives as outlined below:

1. To showcase sporting talent among County Government staff by giving staff an opportunity to compete in sports and display their abilities.
2. To promote cultural exchange and understanding among Counties, by bringing together diverse staff from different regions and cultural backgrounds. This event reinforces national cohesion.
3. Serves as team-building and benchmarking platform for County Government staff encouraging interaction, healthy competition and sharing practices in the devolved context.
4. To support domestic tourism and local economy in host Counties. When a County hosts, it gets visitors and has an opportunity to showcase its infrastructure, cultural heritage and hospitality.

## **CHAPTER THREE**

### **THE KENYA INTER-COUNTIES SPORTS AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATION (KICOSCA) EDITION 2024**

**Hon. Speaker,**

The 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the KICOSCA games was held in Kakamega County from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. The theme for the 11<sup>th</sup> edition was “**building synergies on climate change through sports and cultural activities**”. The department of Gender and Culture presented sixteen (16) disciplines that participated in the games. Due to limited budgetary allocation, only

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the best performing teams in KICOSCA 2023 were picked to represent the County Executive. Further, uniforms were not procured thus teams were not kitted out.

The week-long games were held at various venues, including St. Peter's Mumias, Mumias Muslim, Booker Academy, Mumias Central Schools, Mumias Sports Complex, and Mumias Cultural Center.

**PRELIMINARIES**

The KICOSCA 2024 organizing committee was appointed by the CECM Gender, Culture, Youth and Sports. The committee comprised staff of the department led by the County Executive Committee Member, Chief Officers, Directors, Administrators and the PFM staff.

The core mandate of the committee was to plan, budget, implement and evaluate the KICOSCA games.

**ANALYSIS OF KICOSCA GAMES 2024**

The KICOSCA games presided over by the host Governor His Excellency Fernandez Barasa, kicked off on Monday, 25th November, 2024 with a march parade to the Mumias Sports Complex in Kakamega County.

The overall performance and review of the games was as follows:

S/No	Team	No. of Participants	Position
1	Football (Men)	24	5
2	Netball	17	3
3	Volleyball (Women)	14	2
4	Volleyball (Men)	14	4
5	Basketball (Women)	15	4
6	Basketball (Men)	15	5
7	Athletics	38	4
8	Borrowed Dance	35	1
9	Kamabeka Dance	33	1
10	Folk Song (Bukusu)	43	4

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11	Tug of War (Men)	12	6
12	Tug of War (Women)	12	5
13	Ajua	12	5
14	Handball (Men)	15	4
15	Handball (Women)	15	2
16	Set Piece	44	4

**Performance Summary**

Bungoma County Executive was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of 42 participating Counties. The County won trophies in the following disciplines:

1. Folk Dance (Kamabeka) – 1<sup>st</sup> Position
2. Borrowed Dance – 2<sup>nd</sup> Position
3. Volleyball (Women) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Position
4. Handball (Women) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Position
5. Netball – 3<sup>rd</sup> Position

**CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNT FROM THE 2024 KICOSCA GAMES**

The program faced several problems including

No	Identified challenge	Lesson learnt
1	Late procurement and disbursement of uniforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prompt and proper Budgeting</li> <li>✓ Early Disbursement of funds;</li> </ul> Uniforms should be bought and distributed in time to avoid last minute rushes and inconveniences.
2	Poor and Late disbursement of funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prompt and proper Budgeting</li> <li>✓ Early Disbursement of funds;</li> </ul> The department should liaise with the department of finance to ensure that KICOSCA funds are sufficiently budgeted for and released in time to avoid last minute hustle.

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3	Communication	✓ On time and correct communication to all participants and stakeholders; All communication to participants and stakeholders should be central and coordinated.
4	Selection criteria	✓ Start early preparation; Ensure prompt and adequate availability of funds for implementation
5	Payment disbursement through Sundry claims and not imprests(anticipated)	✓ Request for funds early enough to give room for processing in order to allow participants travel to Siaya with their allowances

**PROPOSED STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR KICOSCA 2025 GAMES IN SIAYA COUNTY**

On the proposed strategic framework for KICOSCA 2025 games in Siaya County, the department submitted that after the 2024 experience, it had analyzed its achievements, challenges and learnt its lessons. KICOSCA as a program has year after year been receiving financial constraints ranging from no budgets, to budget cuts, to late disbursement of funds. This has over time crippled the department ability in running and managing the activities. In the proposed budget estimates for the Financial year 2025/2026 where this year’s KICOSCA falls, the department has been allocated a total budget of Kshs. 19,300,000 with uniforms and costumes being allocated Kshs. 4,000,000 against this backdrop, the department has proposed the following strategic actions for the implementation of the KICOSCA 2025 games;

**PREPAREDNESS**

A team drawn from the department of Gender, Culture Youth and Sports known as “**The KICOSCA local organizing committee**” has been appointed by the CECM to prepare, plan and implement the KICOSCA 2025 games in Siaya County. The team comprises the following members:

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S/NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	BENEDICT EMACAR	CHAIRPERSON
2.	DAVID MALING'A	Co. CHAIRPERSON
	BEATRICE NAKHUMICHA	Alternate. CHAIRPERSON
3.	NAOMY BHOKE	SECRETARY
4.	DAVID KALAMU	MEMBER
5.	MOSES CHEBONYA	MEMBER
6.	DONNAH CHESANG	MEMBER
7.	SUSSY NANGEKHE	MEMBER
8	ISAAC KAITA	MEMBER
9.	GLADYS SITUMA	MEMBER
10.	GEOFFREY WAFULA	MEMBER

### DISCIPLINES

The following disciplines have tentatively been agreed upon to participate in the KICOSCA 2025 games.

S/NO	Team	No of Participants
1	Football Men	24
2	Netball	17
3	Volleyball women	14
4	Volleyball men	14

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5	Basketball men	15
6	Basketball women	15
7	Athletics	38
8	Set piece	44
9	Borrowed dance	35
10	Dance(Kamabeka)	33
11	Dance(Sabaot)	33
12	Folksong (Bukusu)	43
13	Tug of war Men	12
14	Tug of war women	12
15	Ajua	12
16	Pool	5
17	TT	4
18	Scrabble	4
19	Darts	4
20	Handball women	15
21	Handball Men	15
22	GCY&S coordinators	50
23	Medics and enforcement	10
24	Administration	8

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>476</b>
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### SELECTION CRITERIA

All willing participants for KICOSCA 2025 were called into the Masinde Muliro stadium for a consultative meeting and way forward. At the meeting, team leaders were elected and tasked with planning for training and selecting participants from the various disciplines in consultation with the department. The selection was based on their technical ability and discipline.

### UNIFORMS

The department anticipates kitting all disciplines, providing track suits balls and instruments. The process is currently at evaluation stage with manual procurement process having been adopted because of current e-Government Procurement (e-GP) challenges.

### PROPOSED BUDGET AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION

<b>S/NO</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>No of Days</b>	<b>Tentative provision</b>
<b>1</b>	Football Men	4	663,200
<b>2</b>	Netball	4	534,400
<b>3</b>	Volleyball women	4	375,200
<b>4</b>	Volleyball men	4	492,000
<b>5</b>	Basketball men	4	685,600
<b>6</b>	Basketball women	4	518,000
<b>7</b>	Athletics	4	865,200
<b>8</b>	Set piece	4	1,500,400

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9	Borrowed dance	4	1,139,200
10	Dance (Kamabeka)	4	1,033,200
11	Dance (Sabaot)	4	865,200
12	Folksong (Bukusu)	4	1,542,400
13	Tug of war Men	4	271,600
14	Tug of war women	4	317,200
15	Ajua	4	434,000
16	Pool	4	165,200
17	TT	4	100,800
18	Scrabble	4	159,600
19	Darts	4	134,400
20	Handball women	4	428,400
21	Handball Men	4	492,800
22	Medics,communication,Enforcement,drivers	4	644,700
23	Governor's,Dg,Cs offices	4	512,400
24	Gender & Culture officiating team	7	971,600
25	National governing council Preparatory meetings(5)	various	1,640,800
26	Logistics;Subscription,buses,documentation,fuel and water,		2,724,000
26	Uniforms and Equipment		4,000,000

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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23,271,500</b>
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**CHAPTER FOUR**

Committee observations and recommendations

Committee Observations

The Committee made the following observations:-

1. The departmental allocation was insufficient to carry out KICOSCA 2024 activities which consequently affected the number of participants selected. Nonetheless, KICOSCA 2025 has been allocated a total Kshs 23,300,000, with Kshs. 19,300,000 earmarked for facilitation of participants and Kshs. 4,000,000 allocated for uniforms and costumes.
2. There was delayed payment of participants’ allowances due to delay in exchequer release.
3. Despite the challenges experienced by the participants, the teams performed fairly well in KICOSCA 2024.
4. The department did not procure uniforms for participants during KICOSCA 2024. This affected team identification and presentation.

**Committee recommendations**

The committee made the following recommendations;

1. **THAT**, County Government of Bungoma should enhance the allocation for KICOSCA to ensure smooth preparation, organization and participation of various teams.
2. **THAT**, the department of Gender and Culture in liaison with the County treasury should ensure timely processing of participants’ allowances.
3. **THAT**, the department should always budget for and procure new uniforms and costumes for all participants in future KICOSCA activities. In preparation for KICOSCA 2025, procurement and distribution of uniforms should be done in time.
4. **THAT**, the County Executive Committee should formulate a mechanism of recognizing and rewarding teams and individuals who excel in KICOSCA games.

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5. **THAT**, the department should establish a proper mechanism to ensure more teams participate in future KICOSCA games.

Thank you, Honourable Speaker. At this juncture, I want to call upon Hon. Sheila Sifuma to second the motion. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**Deputy Speaker:** Thank you so much, Hon. John Kennedy, for your eloquence in moving the report. It's now my pleasure to welcome Hon. Sifuma Sheila specially elected to second.

**Hon. Sheila Sifuma:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for the opportunity and maybe we start by applauding the mover of the motion for doing a commendable job and the committee for going through the KICOSCA and giving observations and recommendations. I think as an assembly, it is important for us to actually give budgetary allocations in time because we have seen that is, and to give the allocation that is required because I've seen there are issues like there was delay of payment of allowances and they did not have uniforms.

You know, for you to participate in any games it's important to have uniforms because it identifies you and we look organized as a County. So maybe at another time even as the committee has recommended, we should always give budget to procure the uniforms and formulate mechanism for rewarding the team so that people are also encouraged. I think many times even when we hosted CASA as an assembly, we saw the way it brought pride to the County.

So even as you go to participate to this KICOSCA games, whoever is performing well for those teams, I think they should be motivated because these games are not just for participation but we go there to win and the more we are winning as a County as well, we are putting ourselves on the map and to be known that Bungoma is a county of excellence. So on that account, I second. Thank you.

**Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Sifuma. Honourable members, allow me now propose question;

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*(Question proposed)*  
*(Applause)*

Well, Honourable Members, now allow me put the question;

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Honourable Members, the report is hereby adopted by this House together with its recommendations. The Clerks-at-the-Table will ensure transmission of the same to the relevant offices for action. Next item?

### **ADJOURNEMNT**

Well, honourable Members that was our last item on the Order Paper for today. We adjourn and resume tomorrow at 2: 30 p.m.

*The House rose at 3:12 p.m.*

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