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**THIRD ASSEMBLY
FIFTH SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE STATEMENT RAISED BY HON. IPARA OKASIDA
REGARDING QUESTIONABLE BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS ARISING FROM THE
ALLEGED ALTERATION OF THE 1ST SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR FY
2025/2026, AS WELL AS THE STATUS OF PENDING BILLS SETTLED SINCE THE
COMMENCEMENT OF THE FY 2025/2026.**

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MARCH, 2026

Hon. Speaker.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 54(a) of the County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Orders, the committee on Finance and Economic Planning hereby submits its progress report on a statement sought by Hon. Okasida Ipara (Member of County Assembly for Tongaren Ward) regarding questionable budgetary allocations arising from the alleged alteration of the 1st Supplementary Budget FY2025/2026, as well as the status of pending bills settled since the commencement of the FY 2025/2026.

Hon. Speaker.

The Committee requested for a response from the Department of Finance and Economic Planning through the Office of the Clerk on 3rd March 2026, vide a letter Ref: CAB/CC/SECT/1VOL.VI(5). The reply was received and subsequently forwarded to the owner of the statement.

The County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning appeared before the Committee on 12th March 2026 at 11:00 a.m. and submitted that on pending bills, a verification report had been deliberated upon by the Cabinet during which concerns were raised and the pending bills verification report was returned to the respective departments for validation.

The committee could not conclude on the matter since the pending bills verification report had not been officially submitted to the County Assembly.


The committee scheduled for another meeting on 31st March 2026 at 11:00 a.m. However, the CECM requested for rescheduling of the meeting to a later date vide a letter ref: CG/BGM/FIN/CA/VOL.6 (7).

Hon. Speaker

The Committee therefore requests for a further 14 days to enable it conclude on the matter and provide a comprehensive report to this Honourable House.

I beg to report

Thank you

Sign.......... Date 31st March, 2026

Hon. Polycarp Kimeta; MCA- West Nalondo

Chairperson, committee on Finance and Economic Planning