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THE DAILY HANSARD

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE, 2026

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

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

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Honorable members, I do have communication in relation to the Order Paper. Due to unavoidable circumstances, under Order No. 7 (a) and (b) we shall be striking them off and take back to the House Business Committee, because of reasons that are beyond the House. So there shall be rescheduling after the House Business Committee does the planning. We proceed.

Please come in and take your seats.

(Members standing at the door take their seats)

(Hon. Jack Wambulwa rises to speak)

Mr. Deputy Speaker:: Hon. Jack, member for Kimaeti.

Hon. Jackson Wambulwa: Honorable Speaker I'm just concerned about one of those motions that were to come up and then we are striking them off including that of County Importance. Remember when a matter comes as a matter of county importance, it's supposed to be taking the shortest time possible because actually because of its urgency, why should we be striking it off without a notice to members, and this is something that has been pending. He brought in excuses, it was ruled here by the Speaker that he is coming before this House today, why should it change the last minute? What is happening? Who is compromising what?

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Wambulwa. The request was sent and the officers concerned are out of the County, and that is why we are striking off because we cannot do anything when the officers concerned are not appearing. I am just communicating a message received from the office and I cannot envisage a debate over the same because Honourable members. Hon. Ipara,

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Hon. Johnston Ipara: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. You have already sought an excuse that you are just a messenger, but even being a messenger you are supposed to take a product that is acceptable and is not in violation of the law. In this case we are talking of an issue of county importance and the issue in question was KShs. 29Million and you know very well that money was intended for a good purpose and up to this moment, we have not been told clearly whether that money is available and if it is not which authority did they use to take it where it is.

You were here Honorable Speaker last week when part of those officers appeared here. They were unable to respond to simple issues. We understand and all of us live within boundaries of Bungoma County, where we can meet each other in various corners of the county. Reliable information says that purported officers are just within the County not as you have communicated. They have chosen to ignore appearance before this Honourable House. Maybe to accept the excuse that you have given, was it in written? And if it is not, in which mode was it? As a House of rules and procedures, we only accept where there is a written request giving the reason as to why the officer will not be able to appear. I submit.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ipara for raising those pertinent issues. Hon. Wambulwa you have spoken, you know the Order. You are a veteran in this House. Yes Hon. Wambulwa.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. My major concern is that the longer we take, time is running out .We are closing the Financial year anytime, if we don't take action now, this money is going to be swindled the way it has gone. I urge you as a veteran in this House that as much as that communication has come through the Office of the Clerk unless somebody seriously sick and admitted, that one can be understood and even the Office of the Chief Officer who was to appear before us. He has Directors that are supposed to appear before this House and explain. That aside, the other week he excused himself saying he had gone for the budget, but we have a Chief Officer who's under planning. All we wanted was the Chief Officer for Finance, so that he tells us whether these monies are safe or not and whether the process should continue or not.

Having met the previous officers who were here, their hands were tied. They could not commit whether they should proceed with the process or not until this one confirms if that money is there or not there. As a House, we need to protect that Nanjala, Nekesa and others who applied out there and are waiting to be employed and nothing is happening. I think action should be taken from your seat, there unless even if we were to reschedule, it was already scheduled by the HBC and it was on today. How I wish that you rule the latest he can be here is Tuesday. That one will be satisfied but leaving it to another date which is unknown that this worries us as representatives of the people.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker: Without much ado, and having listened to the brave concerns of the House, being a House of procedure and the protector of the ordinary *mwana* in Bungoma, I want to ask the table clerks for conveyance of the Orders that summons be issued for the Officers to appear here without fail and because next week Tuesday is taken, plus 17th and 18th are taken for others to appear here, this officers must appear in this House on the 23rd June, 2026. Honourable members, because as we seat here 16th is already taken by other members...

(Loud consultations)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order Members! This issue of finance is very important. Let these officers appear here on the 17th June, 2026, that is next week on Wednesday afternoon. So let sermons be issued to that effect, so that they appear without fail. I therefore order that. I think Hon. Jackson Wambulwa is a little bit relieved because he is a veteran and has a lot of concerns. Next week is just some few days away; I think we are done with that.

Next item,

PAPERS

REPORT BY THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Wafulla Waiti, Member - Health Committee.

Hon. Wafulla Waiti: Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I rise to table an addendum report on the departmental pending bills in relation to the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30th June, 2025.

(Report tabled by Hon. Wafulla Waiti)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: This is an addendum report on departmental pending bills in relation to the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30th June, 2025 having been tabled; it becomes the property of the House.

REPORT ON THE YOUTH INCLUSIVITY AND OPPORTUNITIES IN BUNGOMA COUNTY

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The Hon. Rugut Angeline,

Hon. Angeline Rugut: Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I hereby rise to table a report of the Sectoral Committee on Youth Affairs and Sports on the youths inclusivity and opportunities in Bungoma County.

(Report tabled by Hon. Angeline Rugut)

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Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Rugut. Honorable members this being a report on youth inclusivity and opportunities in Bungoma County having been tabled, it now becomes the property of the House.

NOTICES OF MOTION

REPORTS BY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Wafula Waiti,

Hon. Wafula Waiti: Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I rise to issue a notice of motion that this House adopts the report of the sectorial Committee on Health Services on the consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2025

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Waiti. Honorable members, a notice of motion having been issued, I therefore direct that the same be circulated to Honorable members so that you have an in-depth consumption of the report and information therein. It will form part of business to be considered by the House after ratification by the House Business Committee.

Next item,

REPORT ON THE YOUTH INCLUSIVITY AND OPPORTUNITIES IN BUNGOMA COUNTY

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Angeline Rugut.

Hon. Angeline Rugut: Hon. Speaker, I hereby issue a notice that this House adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Youth Affairs and Sports on the Youth Inclusivity and Opportunities in Bungoma County.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Honorable members. The same notice of motion on Youth Inclusivity and opportunity in Bungoma having been issued, I direct that the same be circulated so that Honorable members can have an in-depth consumption of the report which will form part of business that will be considered by this House after ratification by the House Business Committee.

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QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

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**HOUSE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY 16TH TO
THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2026.**

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Jacob Psero, member for Chesikaki.

Hon. Jacob Psero: Mr. Speaker Sir, allow me to present to this House the weekly program pursuant to Standing Order number 42. The weekly program

Tuesday, 16th June, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

Order of Business

Papers

1. The report of Budget and Appropriation Committee on the annual budget estimates of Financial Year 2026/2027 to be presented by the Chairperson - Budget and Appropriation Committee.

Notices of Motion

1. Report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on the Annual Budget estimate financial year 2026/2027.

Statements

1. Response in relation to the land designated for Kapchekui ECD center in Chesikaki Ward.

Bills

1. The Bill, the Bungoma County Agriculture Institutions Development Bill 2025-Second reading
2. Committee of the Whole House on the Bungoma County Agriculture Institutions Development Bill 2025.

Wednesday, 17th June, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

Order of business

Papers

1. Report of the Committee of Powers and Privileges on Technical Capacity Building on Conflict of Interest Act 2025 and other integrity frame works.

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Notices of Motion

1. Report of the Committee of Powers and Privileges on Technical Capacity Building on Conflict of Interest Act 2025 and other integrity frame works.

Motion

1. Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Annual Budget Estimates Financial Year 2026/2027

Wednesday, 17th June, 2026 at 2:30p.m,

Questions and Statement

1. Response regarding the utilization of Climate Change Funds in within Bungoma County.

Motion

1. Report of the Committee on Powers and Privileges on the technical capacity building on Conflict of Interest Act 2025 and other Integrity Frameworks.

House sermon

Appearance of the Chief Officers for Finance and Economic Planning Regarding ksh29, 047,027 appropriated for the recruitment and promotion of Early Childhood Development Education(ECDE) teachers and Vocational Training Centres (VTC) instructors are due to deliberate Executive inactivity and Crisis worsened by the suspension of the Secretary to the County Public Service Board.

Thursday, 18th June, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

Order of Business

1. Statement informing the County Assembly of weekly business coming before it on Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th June, 2026.
2. Response in is relation to operational and financial status of Bungoma and Kimilili Municipality.
3. Response in relation to the status of the Regional Blood bank, Construction of provisional City Scan and MRI Machines.

Bills

1. Bungoma County Agriculture Institutions Development Bill 2025-Third Reading.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Jacob Psero for presenting the tentative weekly program for the coming week. Honourable Members, let's appraise ourselves with the same.

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Next time,

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members that was our last item on our Order paper for today, so we shall adjourn and resume next week on the 16th day of June, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 3:06 p.m.

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