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

(Mr. Speaker [Hon. Emmanuel Situma] in the Chair)

#### PRAYER

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Honorable members, I wish to welcome a delegation that is in this public gallery of pupils and their teachers. I am pleased to welcome the History and Government students and teachers from Apokor Senior School in Amukura Central Ward, Teso Central Sub County in Busia County.

The students are on educational tour to learn about the workings of the County Assembly and its role in County Governance. The Delegation is of 106 students. Kindly students be upstanding for recognition.

*(Students stood up)*

You could kindly now resume your seats.

*(Applause)*

Honorable members, the said students are accompanied by two teachers,

1. Mr. Christopher Odera
2. Ms. Ann Mandela

Be upstanding,

*(Teachers stood up)*

Kindly resume your seats.

*(Applause)*

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Honorable members, at the statement hour, I will allow members to make some comments and brief remarks to encourage our learners that have come to learn from us so that as they go back, they should work hard. We proceed.

## PAPERS

### REPORT BY THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES, IRRIGATION AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT ON THE STATUS OF SIBUMBA AND KIKAI COFFEE FACTORIES IN NAMWELA WARD

**Mr. Speaker:** Honorable members, the committee ought not to be asking me the report. If the committee member is having the report and is very quiet, I don't know how to handle it. Any member of the Committee of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Co-operatives Development? Hon. Kawa.!

*(Loud consultations)*

**Mr. Speaker:** Honorable members, I think we will revisit this item.

*(Laughter)*

*(Applause)*

**Mr. Speaker:** Honorable members, I definitely reserve my comments. Hon. Idd, your colleagues are so happy that you have walked in a majestic way. Proceed.

**Hon. Idd Owongo:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I rise to table a report by the Committee of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Co-operative Development on the Status of Sibumba and Kikai Coffee Factories in Namwela Ward.

*(Report tabled by Hon, Idd Owongo)*

**Mr. Speaker:** Honorable members, the report by the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Co-operative Development on the status of Sibumba and Kikai Coffee Factory in Namwela Ward has formally been tabled and becomes the property of the House accordingly.

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FISHERIES, IRRIGATION AND CORPORATIVE DEVELOPMENT ON STATUS  
OF SIBUMBA AND KIKAI COFFEE FACTORIES IN NAMWELA WARD.**

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Idd Chamawi.

**Hon. Idd Owongo:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I rise to issue a notice of motion that this House adopts a report by Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Corporative Development on status of Sibumba and Kikai Coffee factories in Namwela Ward.

**Mr. Speaker:** Honourable Members, a notice of motion having been duly issued by Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative Development on status of Sibumba and Kikai that is Namwela Ward. I urge the Clerk at the Table to share a report with the Honourable Members. The same will come up as a motion in our Order Paper once scheduled by the HBC.

**QUESTIONS AND STETEMENT**

**HOUSE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY 23RD AND  
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2026**

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Johnston Ipara, share the weekly program for next week accordingly.

**Hon. Johnston Ipara:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. This a tentative weekly program of the business of the County Assembly for the week commencing Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2026 2:30 p.m.**

**The House Summons**

It is notified that pursuant to Section 18 of the County Assembly Powers and Privileges Act 2017 that the Chief Officer Department of Finance and Economic Planning shall appear before the House to respond to questions in relation to;

1. Kshs.29, 047,027 appropriated for the recruitment and promotion of Early Child Development Education ECDE teachers and vocational training center instructors due to deliberate executive inactivity and crises worsened by the suspension of the secretary to the public county service board.
2. Revenue collection performance and legal compliance by the Department of Finance for the Financial Years 2024/2025 and 2025/2026

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3. The implementation status of the approved Budget of the Financial Year 2025/2026 which was duly passed by the Honourable House in June 2025.

### **Motion**

1. Report by the Committee on Powers and Privileges on technical capacity building on the Conflict of Interest Act 2025 and other integrity frameworks.

### **Bills**

1. The Bungoma County Agricultural Institutions Development Bill, 2025.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.**

### **Questions and statement**

1. Response regarding utilization of Climate Change Fund within Bungoma County
2. Response regarding the status of infrastructure projects initiated ahead of the 2024 Madaraka Day celebrations and the current state of the dual carriage.

### **Motion**

1. Addendum Report of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services on the Departmental pending bills in relation to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**

### **Questions and Statements**

1. Response regarding the Status of Pending Bills relating to Makutano Health Centre and Misanga Dispensary.

### **Motion**

1. Report by the Sectoral Committee on Youth Affairs and Sports on youth inclusivity and opportunities in Bungoma County.

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**

### **Questions and Statements**

1. Member of the House Business Committee will inform the House of the business coming before the House 30<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026.

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2. Response in relation to the Status Legality and Performance of the substantive and active Directors within various County Departments.
3. Response regarding the implementation of Community Empowerment Fund. Road Maintenance Projects in Khalaba Ward for the financial year 2024/2025.
4. Response regarding the Salmon- Namaemba- River Khalaba road project.

### **Motion**

1. A report of the Procedure and House Rules Committee on amendments of the Standing Orders.

This is a tentative programme for the week and I submit.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Okasida for sharing the weekly programme of the House next week. At this stage allow me to be able to allow Honourable Members led by the Chair Committee on Education. It is a special case that he served in both Counties, so he is the one to start. Hon. Jack, proceed.

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I rise to welcome the team that have come all the way from Apokor Senior School in Busia County. One as you are aware, teachers and students, this House is normally having the Majority and Minority side as you are seated here, you can see from where I am speaking from, I am from the Majority side and the other side my colleagues are from the Minority side. More so, in front of us you can see the Speaker where he is seated and ahead of him, they are Clerks who are now guiding him on issues that are arising in this House.

I want to take this opportunity Honourable Members to say that Apokor is an area that I have previously led during my tenure as a councillor in Busia County. More so, maybe teachers know late Otwane who comes from Apokor that is my brother-in-law.

Bungoma is one of the best County Assemblies in the country as we speak today, having been taken around you realise that it's the only county in the larger western that Honourable MCAs have offices, gym and massage area which is being fixed up stairs maybe if you come back by next month you will find that it is operational.

As I sum up because of the business that is before us, I want to say that you are welcome anytime you are around. You are welcome to Bungoma come share with us but as you pass on your way back, pass by Myanga in Kimaeti then get to Lupida before getting to Amukura that is my Ward. Otherwise, I want to welcome you and feel at home.

**Hon. Alice Kibaba:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir for giving me this time to talk to students of Apokor Secondary School Amukura Ward. I guess the MCA could be a woman if I'm not

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wrong from Busia County. I have this for students that just work hard in your academics, be disciplined and be responsible.

As we are aware students, those who learn responsibility at home handle responsibility in school and in life. I have this for teachers that you are not baby sitters or replacements of parents but you are on front lines of crisis but often starts at home. Don't be afraid of consequences or hold students accountable.

When a student is angry, I'm saying this because of the case of Utumishi Academy, you saw what happened because they were angry and that is why they ended up burning their fellow students. Teachers when a student is angry, help her or him to understand that anger is normal but destructive behavior is not.

Thank you, teachers, for accompanying the students and I pray for journey mercies as you go back to your County.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Jerusa Aleu,

**Hon. Jerusa Aleu:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir for giving me also this chance at least to say something about Apokor Mixed School that comes from Busia. I also originate from Busia and you can see my fellow colleagues are making fun of me but

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Jerusa Aleu, proceed but don't bring issues

*(Applause)*

First of all, I would like to thank teachers who decided to bring students from Busia all that way up to Bungoma and I'm very happy about it, congratulations. Apokor in Iteso means a fertile land, so these smart ladies and gentlemen come from a fertile land where by I think they are serious farmers.

I would like to talk to the students; you are all aware what your fellow learners are doing in school. Kindly stick on what you went to school to do. I would like most of you also to be politicians the way I am. To our girls who are in this House today, you have to work hard, love yourselves and be determined. There is a saying that says politics belongs to women there at home. It's not like that. You can see in this House, we have Honourable ladies who are in the House leadership position. So work hard and while I sum up Mr. Speaker, Sir in quotes...

**Mr. Speaker:** Rejected

*(Laughter)*

I know where you are heading to

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**Hon. Jerusa Aleu:** Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to utter one word (*Emuria kolia*)

(*Laughter*)

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Jerusa Aleu wants me to send her out but I have refused.

(*Applause*)

**Mr. Speaker:** Honorable Members and the House leadership who have not been able to have a chance to speak to our visitors here, because of the Committee of Supply ahead of us, allow me speak on your behalf. To the pupils and teachers in the gallery; we will ask that for the pupils be disciplined at school. Work hard in class, respect your teachers and parents. We wish you well in your studies.

## MOTIONS

### CONTINUATION OF DEBATE ON THE REPORT BY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATES FINANCIAL YEAR 2026/2027

**Mr. Speaker:** Honourable members, as you are all aware we did adjourn at the stage of debate, I only received one amendment, so, we allow the same to take place before I call the mover to reply. Hon. Ipara.

We keep on learning, when we were in HBC, I explained to you that we are going to have a Supplementary Order Paper shortly capturing the changes if it is going to be carried by this House; so Hon. Ipara, you will move it, I will put a question, if you approve it then I will invite the mover to respond. Are we together members?

**Hon. Johnston Ipara:** Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (1), I propose to make the following amendments to the Budget and Appropriations committee report on the annual budget financial year 2026/2027. ;

1. THAT Ksh. 62,729,703 be moved from the County Secretary on vote line of basic salary, civil service code no. 2110101 being meant for unpaid housing levy for the month of July 2024 allocation of Ksh. 12,729,703 and salary arrears for 463 casuats of Ksh. 50,000,000 that the same amount be distributed as follows;

Ksh. 55,729,703 towards construction of Kamukuywa Market in Trade, Energy and Industrialization department vote line code no. 3110504 and Ksh. 7,000,000 towards purchase of motor vehicle in the County Public Service Board vote line 3110701.

2. THAT Ksh. 4,000,000 be moved from the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization vote line of other infrastructure and other civil works code 2110101 meant

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for installation of street lights in Bumula Ward. That the same amount be distributed in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization under supplier's credit vote line 2410104 for settlement of the Trade Loan Management System pending bills. At this juncture, I want to call Minority Leader Hon. Vitalis to second.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes Hon. Vitalis.

**Hon. Vitalis Wangila:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm on my feet to second a proposal of amendments moved by Hon. Johnston Ipara.

*(Loud Consultations)*

**Mr. Speaker:** Honorable Members, consult in low tones. I have said here publicly and privately that we keep on learning. We only have one amendment, if you carry it now, it be part of the Committee of the Whole House. Are we together members? Honorable members, an amendment has been proposed and seconded, now we have to agree members if you want us to have a debate over the same, if you want us to go the shortcut way of proceeding to the Whole House, still I'm available. Honorable Members, an amendment has been proposed and been seconded that this House do consider the proposed amendment to the Annual Budget Estimates financial year 2026/2027.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Hon. Otsiula, reply now.

**Hon. Benjamin Otsiula (Mover):** Sorry Honourable Speaker, I cannot reply to what has already been amended.

**Mr. Speaker:** You reply to the main motion?

**Hon. Benjamin Otsiula:** Noted, Honourable Speaker. I do not reply to what has been amended.

First of all, I wish to thank the Honourable Members for their positive and contrary contributions in enriching the motion before the House. I also wish to take this opportunity to appreciate the seconder of the motion and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, together with its Secretariat and for their diligence, hard work posted towards this very important motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Just to respond to a few issues raised by Honourable Members.

**Hon. Benjamin Otsiula:** The first issue was raised by Hon. Eric Wekesa concerning the Health Department. I wish to confirm that the budget for the Health facilities remained unchanged. The Budget Committee, in this report did not affect the budget of the health

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facilities in any way. Therefore, it is misleading maybe to point out that we have omitted to take care of health workers in the county. In fact, what we have done for clinical officers, we have provided KShs.20Million and this is the reason why; during the public participation, the clinical officers wanted KShs.43 million arising from the return-to-work formula, however, when the CS was invited to respond to the said issue, he pointed out that some of the issues had already been captured under the health workers who are converted to permanent and pensionable. Therefore, some of the benefits they were seeking as a package of the KShs.43Million were already covered. In our wisdom, we provided for KShs.20 million to cater for the remaining issues because negotiations on the said issues are still on going. Therefore under the Health department, the committee tried to do justice and we did not affect their budget but increased it positively.

On the issue of pending bills, this was just a positive comment from Hon. Evelyn Anyango on the issue of block figures appearing in the pending bills. I agree that we itemize the pending bills, however, I remember your direction was very clear that we should not provide for pending bills unless documentation is presented and verification done and sector committees were mandated to ensure that they verify and submit documents to the Budget committee, so that these particular pending bills can be approved. However none of the sectoral committees managed to forward documents, which mean they never verified the pending bills, the list of pending bills that was submitted to the Budget committee but if you looked at their presentations here yesterday, some of them were pointing fingers at the Budget committee. We requested from all the departments documents and it is the Budget committee that verified those documents after the respective sectoral committees failed to carry out their mandate. Therefore, they should be thankful to the committee on this issue of pending bills that we verified the documents on our own within the limited period that was provided and gave sufficient information to this House, I want to laud the efforts of my committee for doing that on behalf of the sectoral committees.

On the issue of CHPs, we have four months' arrears, which has been provided in this budget; that is three months in the 2024/2025 budget, it is not for the 2025/2026 budget, as was being put by members. Therefore, our CHPs are very important people as they play a vital role especially at the grassroots, and therefore providing for their four months' arrears in terms of salary is an issue that must be protected.

The Leader of the Majority raised an issue concerning the Municipalities ripping big or ripping much in this particular budget and another issue is that rural roads are suffering. If you look at what the municipalities are getting, or some roads in the municipalities, I agree but now sometimes also my hands are tied. I come from Khasoko which is not in the Municipality; roads are suffering just like Tuuti/Marakaru. As the chair of the Budget, my hands were tied, because these committees, especially the committee on Lands and Housing

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they were given an opportunity to interrogate this document but they never filed a report before the Budget committee challenging this particular allocation. It became very difficult because the Budget committee was trying to go with the views of the mother committees that interrogated this particular document. But to be honest, I know my brother Hon. Jeremiah my namesake and Cornelius Makhanu are celebrating but even in Khasoko there is no KoiCa, how I wish that they can just gazette Khasoko as falling within the Municipality, so that I can also be benefiting from these kinds of issues. As I agree, moving forward, we need to strike a balance when presentations are being forwarded, Municipalities may be gaining some advantage over the rural roads, like Mbakalo.

I think in terms of CEF, all departments must also now prioritize giving priority to rural roads in their next budget to avoid this issue and to achieve equity. I am tempted to say that because CARA is going to provide around KShs230 million in the first Supplementary budget, we can be able to prioritize rural roads so that we strike a balance. Even Hon, Iddi Chamawi agrees that the people of Khasoko also deserve the water towers and everything that is going to benefit municipalities.

I am still on the submissions of the Leader of Majority. I have already touched on the CHPs and I said that the Kshs.5 Million is for 2025.

On RMLF, I agree it can benefit rural areas and therefore when CARA comes around, I believe during the Budget process, we can see how to strike a balance.

On ECDE recruitment, I want to agree with Hon. Jack Wambulwa that the County is in urgent need of these teachers and since KShs.29 million was set aside in the first Supplementary Budget for this particular purpose, we as a Budget committee believe that this exercise is well funded as far as the First Supplementary Budget 2025/2026 is concerned. As a committee, we invited the County Secretary and put him to task concerning this particular issue and he confirmed to the committee that the KShs.29Million meant for ECDE and VTC recruitment is intact. Therefore, in our wisdom as a committee, we provided a further Kshs.69, 677,161 to ensure that even after this recruitment and after the three-month salary, which is supposed to come from the KShs.29 million, cover the remaining period. I know there is a statement before this House, but we go with the information that was provided to the committee that they have the KShs.29 million, if they lied again on oath, they know the consequences.

I also agree with Hon. Vitalis, the Leader of Minority that pending bills must be implemented as documented. If you look at this report, we have KShs.953Million set aside for pending bills, Members wanted at least Kshs.1Billion but we only fell short by around KShs.47Million. We agree that we have documented and followed the advice of the members of the House and that we have provided a list that will guide how these pending bills are

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supposed to be settled in respective departments. It is, therefore upon the County Treasury to ensure that they follow the due procedure and recommendations in this report to settle the pending bills as documented.

On the issue of whether bursary should be enhanced from KShs.6Million to KShs.7Million as provided in this report, I wish to state that when the estimates were submitted to this House, they provided for KShs.4Million per Ward that translates to KShs.180Million covering the education support. In fact it was placed under CEF, which is 29.5 million. The KShs.4 Million was supposed to come from that KShs.29.5Million leaving CEF with KShs. 25.5Million. In the wisdom of the committee, we enhanced this figure to KShs.6Million per Ward because in terms of savings and due to the absence of the funds from CARA, that is the best that we will have achieved in the circumstances.

We also moved these funds from the development vote, that is CEF, and took the funds to the recurrent vote because we realized if we leave this money on the development vote, it is going to be very difficult for the executive to implement, they are going to take us in circles and it is going to take a lot of time, Honourable Speaker. Therefore, on a recurrent, I believe, upon approval of this report, the executive is going to have a very easy time to ensure that they set in motion the process of application, so that our VTCs and students in high school benefit on this program. Therefore that is what we could achieve and I want to call upon the Minority Leader to agree with us because what we saved could only accommodate KShs.6Million, which is an improvement from the KShs.4Million that was provided.

Enhancement of fertilizer, we have tried with the meager savings and raised the fertilizer from 500 bags per Ward to 600 bags per Ward, I know the projection of the Honourable Members was that we get 1,000 bags, but as much as we try to save, it means we are affecting other programs, and because this is not included in our CEF, I beg that at this particular point we work with 600 bags, because we have also increased the packets of maize that will be supplied to our beneficiaries meaning, if we get 600 bags of fertilizer, also the planting maize, we are increasing the packets, if anything, CARA funds are still available, these Members can interrogate and see whether there is a need to boost these 600 bags to get to 700 or 800 bags.

We have an issue that was raised by Hon. Okasida when he put a question to me and said, what is O&M of KShs.152, 518,555? O&M simply refers to operation and maintenance in the office of the Governor. The ceilings in the office of the Governor are not set by the Assembly, but they are set by CARA. Therefore, it is very difficult for the House to interfere with this particular vote.

The issue of 463 casuals, why budget for them? I think this has been a very thorny issue and I agree that up to this moment, there is a lot of uncertainty on the figures of 463 and before

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making this decision, we invited the county CS, he confirmed to the committee that they have absorbed all of them save for 19 who he says they never showed up and some don't have genuine documents, therefore out of the 463 only 19 were not employed. Therefore, according to us and looking at the committee's recommendation, we did not interfere with the figure of KShs.102, 420,640, which was salary for the period of these people.

However, I agree with the concerns of this Honourable House that to cure this, as much as people are saying we do a forensic audit, apart from that, I believe we can do an independent exercise, these departments can do a head count. Even when these people are summoned to pick their letters, they were told to appear at Masinde Muliro Stadium so that they confirm whether you are alive, I am told out of these 463, some people never appeared. So how I wish that we strengthen this particular issue of audit and also the Assembly comes in strongly so that we unravel the puzzle, even if we are budgeting for the numbers as presented by the Executive.

Feeding program, somebody posed a question, was it successful? That was the Deputy Speaker. This program has not been successful in most Wards. I agree that in some Wards the program was moving on smoothly, however, down the line, there was lack of consistency. They attribute this to insufficient funding, and the department also stated that they will put in a factory at Kimwanga. That factory was supposed to grind flour that will serve the entire county, this has not been actualized.

Therefore, this is one of the programs, if well managed it is going to give a lot of credit not only to His Excellency the Governor, but even the third County Assembly. As members of the Budget Committee, we believe that this is a program that, if well taken care of, is going to ensure that our children attend school without fail. We come from different backgrounds, and even some children affording a meal before they go to school is very difficult. Therefore, I urge this House to support the feeding program and ensure that we tighten so that we ensure that the funds generated towards this particular purpose are undertaken as appropriated.

On machinery, I want also to confirm that we have not included any budget on machinery in the current budget. However, I agree with the sentiments of the Deputy Speaker that some Wards never benefited. When we reached the department over the same, they responded that they are still implementing the 2025/2026 budget, so those Wards that have not been reached, were assured that you should just be patient because your Kshs.200,000 is still on course to be spent in your Ward.

There was an issue on Kimilili Municipality on page 50 of the report; I was directed to look at page 50 of the report, under Other Capital Grants (UIG grant), and when these grants come, there is already a work plan in place.

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The Budget Committee does not have powers to change a plan that is originating from funds, from grants, Honourable Speaker. Therefore, that 45 million was well broken down. Kamukuywa was budgeted. We had three issues covering that 45 million and therefore as a committee, we could not tamper with the plan. A question arose that one has already been amended; I said I will not handle it.

Housing levy, 12 million, I think it has also been handled. Matulo Airstrip land, on this particular one, I want not to mislead this Honourable House. The issue of Matulo Airstrip land has been thorny. However, as late as last week, we saw His Excellency the Governor conducting public participation with members of the Lands Department trying to agree on the price of land around that place, so that beneficiaries can be compensated. As a committee, we have not received any document whether title document or lease or whatever, to confirm that whatever is being acquired is public land.

As far as I'm concerned, that is hearsay that cannot be admitted by the House. This is a House of Rules, and therefore, I'm on record saying that as a committee, we were not supplied with any document showing otherwise.

Therefore, let us set aside the funds, and if at all, before the agreements and everything is actualized to acquire this particular parcel of land, I know all the legal procedures will be followed and we get document that it is public land, then in the first Supplementary Budget, we can still move the funds to undertake another function.

Otherwise, failing to appropriate this money for this purpose, and the pressure of the national government, they will say as a County, we don't have goodwill to implement this kind of projects. Look at a situation of the level six at Sichei, we were told that we should provide 50 acres of land, and you are aware that efforts are underway to ensure that we have enough land for that particular project. So, let us not be seen as a County that is not very ready to take responsibility as far as these particular projects are concerned.

I'm almost winding up, I don't want to leave issues unanswered. An issue on the pending bill at Maraka, this is a concern raised by Hon. Ali Machani, I can confirm on the list provided it was not among the priorities. We said that we must be given lists and departments must also prioritize which bills are going to take the money that was set aside for pending bills, so that is the reason why maybe it was not captured to be paid, but these lists, as you have said, were not manufactured by the Budget Committee, but they emanated from departments.

It is true we have not set aside anything for the milk processing plant in the budget, because, the sector committee, that is the Agriculture Committee and even the estimates did not provide for that particular project,

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Issue on local revenue, we are collecting below what is required, this is an issue that I believe is not just in the jurisdiction of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, but it borders on the oversight role of the entire House. We must exercise collective responsibility to ensure that all the departments that are collecting revenue are accountable.

Also, these monies that we are appropriating to ensure that we automate our systems; for example, we have 25 million set aside in this budget, there must be value for money. Therefore, that is a valid concern and I agree that going forward we must address this issue because it appears we are losing a lot of revenue.

As I sum up, I want to remind members that it calls for responsibility. When we are approving the budget and looking at the interrogations, that are the reason why sometimes when we come before you and this House, we start as a committee, maybe presenting issues that are half-baked. The interrogations leading to this report, some of our members have not been attending to those interrogations. We are forced to do work that is supposed to be undertaken by the respective sectoral committees, like now calling for documents, scrutinizing, returning them to Bungoma, bringing them back, doing all those things, sometimes we might not come back before you with what you desire. Honourable Speaker, yesterday, as we were moving this budget before you, despite your stern warning and encouraging members to be here, we were only 24 members moving this particular very important motion.

Those are the kind of members that will come back after two weeks to say that the budget that was approved was not okay, the budget that was approved is having a problem, the budget that was approved was not well, and the budget was changed. All those kind of issues, but if you look around, you will see a lot of empty seats.

We are handling a very crucial document that carries the future and the interests of the people of Bungoma County. So as some of the members look down upon others and say you have not done the correct thing, let them be in the House and debate this particular document, so that when we correct, we do it as an Assembly. Otherwise, I rest my case and urge members to support..

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Benjamin Otsiula for the reply.

Honourable members, allow me now, people, to proceed and put questions to the motion as moved and seconded. Honourable members, a motion has been moved and has been seconded. And the debate having been ensued, that this House adopt the report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on the Budget Estimates for the County Government and the County Assembly of Bungoma for the financial year 2026/27, laid on the table of the House on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 2026, pursuant to Section 125 of the Public Finance

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Management Act, 2012, and the Standing Order No. 232(5)(b) and 6, as follows, that this House approves the issuance of sum of Kenya shillings 17,189,941,276 shillings from the exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the financial year ending 30th of June, 2027, in respect to the vote subject to the paragraph number 2 in the Committee of the Supply.

Number 2, Orders that the Speaker to leave the Chair to facilitate the consideration of the Budget Estimates with respect to each vote in the Committee of the Supply contemplated under Standing Order No. 233, consideration of the Estimates in the Committee of the Supply and lastly, that the Supply be amended to accommodate the approved amendment.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

So, following approval prayer number 2, we will go to the Committee of the Whole House. Be upstanding.

*(Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair)*

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

**(Order of the Committee Read)**

**[The Speaker (Hon. Speaker Emmanuel Situma) left the Chair]**

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

**[Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Stephen Wamalwa) in the Chair]**

**ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATES FINANCIAL YEAR 2026/2027**

**Temporary Chairperson:** Honourable Members, Order, Order, Members. I take this opportunity to welcome you to the Committee of the Whole House so that we can now transact the business and this is as per the Standing Order number 236. This being an annual Budget Estimate exercise, so, we start off immediately. Now Members, you have on your gadgets, you can acquaint yourself with the Supplementary Order Paper on your gadgets. That's what we are going with. So, therefore, we start off, our clerk will lead us.

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**Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation**

**Temporary Chairperson:** Honourable Members, we shall start with the Trade, Hon. Bernard Kikechi, you have to be keen and you wait until you are called upon now. Relax, I was preparing you.

**Trade, Energy and Industrialization**

**Temporary Chairperson:** The Honourable Bernard Wekesa Kikechi, Member from Mbakalo.

**Hon. Benard Kikechi:** Thank you, thank you Honourable Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kenya shillings 232,600,727 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kenya shillings 55,957,539 and the development expenditure of Kenya shillings 176,643,189 in the Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Well, Honourable Members, understanding order number 236 of section 3, I now propose the question

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next,

**Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative Development**

**Temporary Chairperson:** Hand over the microphone Hon. Benard Kikechi, Hon. Chemawi Proceed, you are ok proceed now

**Hon. Iddi Owongo:** Thank you, Honorable Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I move that a sum of 591,287,683 Kenyan shillings be issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of 57,249,487 shillings and development expenditure of 534,038,196 shillings in the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Development.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Very well, Hon. Idd Chemawe Owongo, Member for Maeni. Honourable Members, under Standing Order No. 236(3), I propose the question

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Honourable members, I request for your attention.

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## **Tourism and Environment**

**Temporary Chairperson:** Hon. Wekesa Kikechi.

**Hon. Benard Kikechi:** Thank you, Honourable Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Ksh 772,116,343 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of the current expenditure of Kshs 367,789,774 and the development expenditure of Kshs 404,326,569 in the Department of Tourism and Environment.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Well Honourable Members, under Standing Order No. 236, Subsection 3, I now propose the question.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## **Water and Natural Resources**

**Hon. Bernard Kikechi:** Thank you. Under Standing Order No. 235 that the sum of Kshs 717,485,874 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of the current expenditure of Kshs 49,026,674 and the development expenditure of Kshs 668,459,200 shillings in the Department of Water and Natural Resources

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## **Roads and Public Works**

**Temporary Chairperson:** The Hon. Charles Nangulu, Member for Namuela.

**Hon. Charles Nangulu:** Thank you, Honourable Chair. Under Standing Order Number 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 869,750,603 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during this year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of the current

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expenditure of Kshs 37,675,716 and the development expenditure of Kshs 832,074,808 in the Department of Roads and Public Works.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question and agreed to)*

### **Education and Vocational Training**

**Temporary Chairperson:** Hon. Jersa Aleu are you the member? I can see the microphone blinking. Ooh Hon. Jackson Wambulwa Ouma, Member for Kimaeti

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 442,454,415 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of the current expenditure of Kshs 331,039,903 and the development expenditure of Kshs 111,414,512 in the Department of Education and Vocational Training.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Health**

**Temporary Chairperson:** The Hon. Aleu Jerusa Shikuku, Member for Milima. Hand over the microphone. Yes, it's on.

**Hon. Jerusa Aleu:** Honourable Chair, under Standing order number 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 2,155,044,864 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of the current expenditure of Kshs 1,375,623,017 and development expenditure of Kshs 779,421,847 in the Department of Health.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Directorate of Sanitation**

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**Temporary Chairperson:** Hon. Aleu, proceed.

**Hon. Jerusa Aleu:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 1,368,943 be issued from the County Exchequer...

**Temporary Chairperson:** Order Hon. Aleu the figures you have pronounced, you may repeat kindly.

**Hon. Jerusa Aleu:** Okay, sorry. Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 1,368,943 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of the current expenditure of Kshs 1,368,943 in the Directorate of Sanitation.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## **Gender and Culture**

**Chairperson:** Hon. Jack Kawa, Member for Bokoli.

**Hon. Jack Kawa (Chair Gender):** Thank you, Honourable Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 48,750,000.90 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure...

**Temporary Chairperson:** Hon. Kawa be audible please for the purpose of Hansard. You can repeat kindly

*(Laughter)*

I am wondering what happened with you today.

**Hon. Jack Kawa:** Honourable Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 48,750,000.90 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure Kshs 38,416,644, and the development expenditure of Kshs 10,333,447 in the Department of Gender and Culture. That voice can send a signal because of the amount also tells the...

**Temporary Chairperson:** Hon. Zakayo, you should not add anything because you are on HANSARD because We have to be strictly within the parameters of what is there and I know now you are relieved. Very well soon you will be where you have to be.

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*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## **Youth and Sports**

**Temporary Chairperson:** Hon. Waliakeke Abraham.

**Hon. Abraham Waliekeke:** Honourable Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 77,434,241 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of the current expenditure Kshs 39,598,241 and development expenditure of Kshs 237,836,000 in the Department of Youth and Sports.

*(Question proposed)*

**Temporary Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Ipara. Honourable members, under Standing Order No. 236(3), I now propose the question

*(Question put and agreed)*

## **Lands, Urban and Physical Planning**

**Hon. Johnstone Ipara:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kenya shillings 125,136,952 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kenya shillings 14,766,312 and development expenditure of Kenya shillings 110,370,640 in the Department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Ipara.. Honourable members, under Standing Order No. 236(3), I now propose the question

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next,

## **Bungoma Municipality.**

**Hon. Johnstone Ipara:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kenya shillings 230,890,398 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet

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the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kenya shillings 69,637,371 and development expenditure increase of Kenya shillings 161,253,027 shillings in the Bungoma Municipality.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Ipara. Honourable members, under Standing Order No. 236 (3), I now propose the question

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Kimilili Municipality**

**Hon. Johnstone Ipara:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No.235, I move that the sum of Kenya shillings 236,563,363 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kenya shillings 71,009,532 and development expenditure increase of Kenya shillings 165,553,831 in the Kimilili Municipality.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Honourable Members, under Standing Order No. 236 (3), I propose the question

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Directorate of Housing**

**Hon. Johnstone Ipara:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No.235, I move that the sum of Kenya shillings 431,949,839 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kenya shillings 76,191,662 and development expenditure of Kenya shillings 355,758,177 in the Directorate of Housing.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Honourable members, under Standing Order 236(3), subsection (3), I propose the question

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **County Assembly**

**Hon. Martin Chemorion:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum 1,166,461,439 shillings be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the

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expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kenya shillings 966,961,439 and development expenditure of Kenya shillings 199,500,000 in County Assembly.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Under Standing Order No. 236(3), I now propose the question.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Finance and Economic Planning**

**Temporary Chairperson:** Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana.

**Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order number 235, I move that the sum of Kenya shillings 585,420,284 shillings be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kenya shillings 289,342,747 and development expenditure of Kenya shillings 296,077,537 in the Department of Finance and Economic Planning. Thank you.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana.. Honourable members, under Standing Order No. 236(3), I now propose the question.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **County Public Service Board**

**Temporary Chairperson:** Hon. Chemorion Martin.

**Hon. Martin Chemorion:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No.235, I move that the sum of Kenya shillings 56,118,999 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kenya shillings 42,886,784 and development expenditure of Kenya shillings 13,232,215 in County Public Service Board.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Martin. Under Standing Order No. 236 (3), I propose the question.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

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**Office of the Governor**

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Thank you, Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kenya shillings 171,08,552 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kenya shillings 171,08,000 in the Office of the Governor.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Honourable Members, under Standing Order Number 236, Subsection (3), I now propose the question.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Office of the Deputy Governor**

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order Number No. 235, I move that the sum of Kenya shillings 40,408,450 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of 40,480,450 shillings in the Office of the Deputy Governor.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Honourable Members, Understanding Order 236, Subsection (3), I now propose the question.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Public Administration**

**Temporary Chairperson:** Hon. Leader of Majority!

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Honorable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs.913, 029, 393 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 560,529,393 and development expenditure of Kshs. 352,500,000 in the department of Public Administration.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Office of the County Secretary**

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**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Honorable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs. 7,258,917,230 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of 7,258,917,230 in the Office of the County Secretary.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

#### **Office of the County Attorney**

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Honorable Chairperson, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 57,198,036 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of Kshs.57, 198, 036 in the office of the County Attorney.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Temporary Chairperson: Chairperson:** Order Honorable members!

#### **Sub county Administration**

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Honorable Chairperson, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs.8, 472, 553 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of Kshs.8, 472,553 in the office of the Sub County Administration

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Temporary Chairperson:** Thank you so much Honorable members who have sat through. We are done and now I call upon the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations Hon. Benjamin Otsiula to move a motion.

**Hon. Benjamin Otsiula:** Thank you, Honorable Chair. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 145 (1)(6), I beg to move that the committee do report to the House its consideration of the estimates, recurrent and development expenditure for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027. I now call upon Hon. Francis Chemion to second.

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**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I second that this report is reported to the House.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Honorable members, I now put the question that I do report the considerations of the Committee of the Whole House to the House.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

The ayes have it.

*(Normal House resumes)*

*(Honorable Speaker takes the Chair)*

**Mr. Speaker:** Let us be seated Honorable members. The challenge I am having is that instead of the Honorable members clapping for a soprano voice, they are laughing

*(Laughter)*

Honorable members, I would like to appreciate the Committee of the Whole House for moving quickly to finish that specific part of supplies.

Hon. Ipara, you are not known to behave like your neighbour Hon. Chikati. I am surprised that this sickness has moved to you. I am hearing Hon. Mutiambu saying something which I don't want to say loudly.

Honourable Members, I want to allow the Chair to just take a cup of water then he comes and reports back to me so that we are able to wind up this thing as soon as possible. We are not in a hurry.

**Temporary Chairperson:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker for allowing me to take some water because I have actually been talking throughout. I have taken in from every chair of the sector and I have been talking even my voice is hoarse, so thank you so much for giving me some five minutes to relax.

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 147, I report the consideration of the report of the Committee of Supply on Estimates of recurrent and development expenditure for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027.

### **Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Co-operative Development**

In the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Co-operative Development a sum of Kshs. 591,287,683 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect

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of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 57,249,487 and Development expenditure of Kshs.534,038,196 in the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Co-operative Development

### **Tourism and Environment**

In the department of Tourism and Environment, a sum of Kshs.772, 116,343 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 367,789,774 and development expenditure of Kshs.404, 326,569 in the department of Tourism and Environment.

### **Water and Natural Resources**

In the department of Water and Natural Resources, a sum of Kshs. 717,485,874 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of 49,026,674 and development expenditure of Kshs 668,459,200 in the department of Water and Natural Resources.

### **Roads and Public Works**

In the department of Roads and Public Works, a sum of Kshs. 869,750,603 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of 37,675,716 and Development Expenditure of 832,074,888 in the department of Roads and Public works

### **Education and Vocational Training**

In the department of Education and Vocational Training, a sum of Kshs.442, 454,415 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 331,039,903 and development expenditure of Kshs 111,414,512 in the department of Education and Vocational Training.

### **Health**

In the department of Health, a sum of Kshs. 2,155,044,865 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of 1,375,623,017 and development expenditure of 7,079,421,847 in the department of Health

### **Directorate of Sanitation**

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In the Directorate of Sanitation a sum of Kshs 1,368,943 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.1, 368,943 in the directorate of sanitation.

### **Trade, Energy and Industrialization**

In the department of Trade Energy and Industrialization, a sum of Kshs. 232, 600, 27 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs55, 957,539 and development expenditure of Kshs.176, 643,189 in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization.

### **Lands, Urban and Physical Planning**

In the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning, a sum of Kshs 125,136,952 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.14, 766,312 and development expenditure of Kshs.110, 370,640 in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning.

### **Bungoma Municipality**

In Bungoma municipality, a sum of Kshs.230, 890,398 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.69, 637,371 and development expenditure of Kshs.161, 253,027 in the Bungoma Municipality.

### **Kimilili Municipality**

In the municipality of Kimilili, a sum of Kshs.236, 563,363 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.71, 900,532 and development expenditure of Kshs.165, 553,831 in the Kimilili municipality.

### **Directorate of Housing**

In the directorate of Housing, a sum of Kshs.431, 949,839 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.76, 191,662 and development expenditure of Kshs. 355,758,177 in the directorate of Housing.

### **Gender and Culture**

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In the department of Gender and Culture, a sum Ksh. 48,750,090 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent of Kshs.38, 416,644 and development expenditure of Kshs.10, 333,447 in the department of Gender and Culture.

### **Youth and Sports**

In the department of Youth and Sports a sum of 77, 434,241 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of 39, 598,241 and development expenditure of 37, 836,000 in the department of Youth and Sports.

### **County Assembly**

In the County Assembly a sum of 1,166,461,439 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of 966, 961,439 and development expenditure of 199,500,000 in County Assembly.

### **Finance and Economic Planning**

In the department of Finance and Economic Planning a sum of sh. 589,420,284 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of sh. 289,342,747 and development expenditure of 296,077,537 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning.

### **Office of the Governor**

In the Office of the Governor, a sum of sh.171, 080,552 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of 171,080,552 in the Office of the Governor.

### **Office of the Deputy Governor**

In the Office of the Deputy Governor a sum of 40,408,450 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of 40,408,450 in the Office of the Deputy Governor.

### **County Public Service Board**

In the County Public Service Board a sum of 56,118,999 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in

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respect of recurrent expenditure of 42,886,784 and development expenditure of 13, 232,215 in County Public Service Board.

### **Public Administration**

In the department of Public Administration a sum of 913,029,393 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of 560, 529,393 and development expenditure of Kshs 352,500,000 in the department of Public Administration.

### **Office of the County Attorney**

In the Office of the County Attorney a sum of 57,198,036 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of recurrent expenditure of 57,198,036 in the office of County Attorney.

### **Sub-county Administration**

In the office of Sub-County Administration a sum of Kshs. 8,472,553 was granted and issued from the county ex exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8,473, 553 in the office of the Sub-County Administration.

### **Office of the County Secretary**

In the office of the County Secretary a sum of Kshs. 7,258,917, 230 was granted an issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2027 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 7,258,917,230 in the Office of the County Secretary.

Honorable Speaker, I report.

*(Applause)*

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Stephen Wamalwa, the chair of the Committee of the Whole House. Allow me invite the chair of the...

## **MOTION**

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY ON ESTIMATES RECURRENT AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 2027**

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, the chair now you can be able to proceed.

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**Hon. Benjamin Otsiula:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I move that this House do agree with the report of the Committee of Supply on its consideration of the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2026/2027.

Pursuant to the provision of section 125 of the PFM Act 2012 and Standing Order number 232(5)and(6) approves the issuance of a sum of Ksh. 17,189, 941, 276 from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure for the County Executive and County Assembly during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2027 in respect of the votes as contained in the schedule.

**Mr. Speaker:** You ought to invite the seconder...

**Hon. Benjamin Otsiula:** Thank, Honorable Speaker. It was escaping my mind. I will still call upon Hon. Francis Chemion to second.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Chemion, you have the honour of seconding the motion.

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Honorable Speaker, I second.

**Mr. Speaker:** Honourable members, a motion has been moved and seconded. The House does agree with report of the Committee of Supply on its Consideration of the Budget Estimate of the financial year 2026/2027, pursuant to the provision of section 125 of Public Finance Management Act 2012, and Standing Order no. 232 (5) and(6) approved issuance of a sum of 17, 189, 941, 276 from the exchequer account to meet the expenditure of the County Executive and County Assembly, during the financial year ending 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2027 in respect of the votes as contained rescheduled.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Ayes have it!

Honourable members, based on this approved supply of said departments of the Committee of the Whole House, the Appropriation Bill will be made from this one. There will be a gazettelement of the same before it is brought to this House for tabling and processing. So, chair for the Committee of Budget be available, so that the document is signed by you for processing the Bill. Honourable members, I appreciate all of you for sitting behind to approve this budget.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

I'm duly informed by table clerks that, that was the last item on our Order Paper. We adjourn for now and resume on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2026 in our 2:30 p.m. session.

***The House rose at 5:08 p.m.***

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