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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)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, I'm pleased to welcome the pupils and teachers of Lwanda FYM School from West Sangalo, Kanduyi Constituency. Honourable Members, kindly take up your seats.

(Members take their seats)

The primary objective of this education visit is to enable learners to understand the structure and functions of the County Assembly while gaining practical insight into the devolved system of government. Specifically, in the request, they would like to understand and observe a session of debate in the Assembly, the role of the County Government and County Assembly, the composition of the County Government, the duties of the Speaker, the composition of the County Assembly, the head of the County Assembly, and the duties of the Governor. Honourable members, the pupils are sixty. Can they be upstanding?

(Pupils stand)

Kindly resume your seats.

(Applause)

Honourable members, the said pupils are accompanied by four teachers;

1. Madam Christine Bramwel, be upstanding.
2. Madam Sylvia Watanga, be upstanding.
3. Madam Catherine Afwande, be upstanding, and
4. Madam Everlyn Muoga, be upstanding.

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Kindly resume your seats.

(Applause)

Honourable members, at the appropriate hour, I'll allow members to make comments and a few remarks to the students in our public gallery. We proceed.

PAPERS

1. REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND ICT

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Hon. Francis Chemion.

Hon. Francis Chemion (Vice Chairperson, P.A): Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I rise on behalf of the Committee on Public Administration and ICT to table a report on the KDSP-2 half-year financial statements as of December 2025. Thank you, Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, a report by the Sector Committee on Public Administration and ICT on the KDSP-2 half-year financial statements as of December 2025 is hereby tabled and formally becomes the property of the House.

2. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION

Mr. Speaker: Yes, please, I am not seeing you Hon. Timothy Chikati. Proceed.

Hon. Timothy Chikati (Chairperson, Implementation): Thank you, Speaker, I wish to table a report of the Committee on Implementation on the Implementation Status of the Bungoma County Agricultural Sector Policy 2023. I table. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, a report of the Committee on Implementation, on the Implementation Status of the Bungoma County Agricultural Sector Policy of 2023 is hereby tabled and formally becomes the property of the House.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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1. BY THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND ICT

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Hon. Francis Chemion, proceed.

Hon. Francis Chemion (Vice Chairperson, P.A): Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I rise to give a notice of motion that this House adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Public Administration and ICT on the KDSP 2 half-year financial statements as of December 2025.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, a notice of motion has been duly issued by the Sectoral Committee on Public Administration and ICT on the KDSP 2 half-year financial statements to December 2025.

I urge the Clerks-At-The-Table to have the same shared with the Honourable M.C.A's as it will form part of a business on the Order Paper once scheduled by the H.B.C.

2. BY THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Hon. Chikati, proceed.

Hon. Timothy Chikati (Chairperson, Implementation): Thank you, Speaker. I rise to issue a notice of motion that this House adopts the report of the Committee on Implementation on the Implementation Status of the Bungoma County Agricultural Sector Policy 2023. Thank you, Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, equally, a notice of motion has been duly issued by the Committee on Implementation on the Implementation Status of the Bungoma County Agricultural Sector Policy 2023. The same report should be shared with the Honourable M.C.A's. It will form part of our business on the Order Paper once scheduled by the H.B.C.

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

STATEMENT NO. 21 OF 2026

MEMBER FOR SOUTH BUKUSU WARD TO GET A RESPONSE ON THE STATEMENT HE SOUGHT

Mr. Speaker: Just hold on Hon. Makari; let me hear from Hon. Vitalis Wangila.

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Hon. Vitalis Wangila: Thank you, Speaker, I will hold brief for Hon. Sudi Busolo, M.C.A. South Bukusu.

Mr. Speaker: It is okay. Hon. George Makari.

Hon. George Makari: Honourable Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity to respond to a statement sought by Hon. Sudi Busolo on the status of the regional blood bank construction and the provision of CT Scan and MRI machines.

Honourable Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 54 (a) of the County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Orders, the Committee on Health Services hereby submits its progress report on a statement raised by Hon. Sudi Busolo in respect to the status of the regional blood bank construction and the provision of CT Scan and MRI machines.

Hon. Speaker, the Honourable Member sought a response on the budgetary provisions earmarked in the financial year 2025-2026, information regarding the procurement cycle for the blood bank building, current status of personnel, recruitment or secondment from the blood bank centre and the county executive's concrete road map.

The committee met and considered the statement and thereafter requested for a response from the concerned department. The department did not respond to the issues raised in the statement which was shared with owner of the statements for consideration.

The interrogation of the statement which had been scheduled for 18th May, 2026 did not kick off because of the interrogation of the financial statements and reports for the financial year 2025/2026 which took place on 18th and 19th May, 2026.

Hon. Speaker, the committee held interrogations today on 30th June, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. up to 12:00 p.m. and hereby gives its report as follows:

1. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BLOOD BANK

The budgetary allocation for the regional blood bank was Kshs 8 million in the financial year 2023/2024. The procurement process was done accordingly but when the work started the contractor who began at the lintel level did not use quality material. The contractor later disappeared from sight after being warned.

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In financial year 2024-2025 no allocation was made to the project to enable re-tendering. It was not until financial year 2025-2026 that Kshs 8 million was allocated through ANF for the project under BCRH. Since then a file has been opened and forwarded for procurement although no contractor has been found yet.

The department also assured the committee that Kshs 8 million has not been utilised and the project will pick up in the coming financial year which begins tomorrow. Further, a partner who had expressed interest in supporting the completion of the project has since not committed to the project.

2. ROADMAP AND INSTALLATION OF SCHEDULE FOR CT SCAN AND MRI MACHINES

The CT scan machine is already supplied, installed and commissioned courtesy of the National Equipment Supply Program by the National Government, Ministry of Health. The agreement was on 80 to 20 share service costs in terms of revenue which the department has noted is not sustainable. For the MRI machine the peeling is almost complete and the current status report will be shared with the owner of the statement and the committee for updates.

It was noted that by the time of requesting the statement that is in May 2026, there has been a lot of correspondence between the department and the national government and the department has promised to share a comprehensive report with owner of the statement and the committee by the end of the day today. This position was agreeable by the owner of the statement and the committee. I therefore submit.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Vitalis

Hon. Vitalis Wangila: Thank you, Mr Speaker. Just as the Chair of Health has indicated, true that was the agreement. We agreed that they will bring more details to establish the status of the building which on behalf of the owner of the statement, I have received and we are in agreement. Thank you

Mr Speaker: So you are satisfied?

Hon. Vitalis Wangila: Yes, Mr Speaker.

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Mr. Speaker: Thank you, we proceed. Thank you, Chair Health Committee.

STATEMENT NUMBER 33/ 2026

A RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT SOUGHT BY A MEMBER OF SOYSAMBU/MITUA WARD

Mr. Speaker: Yes, a statement sought by Hon. Stephen Wamalwa. It is a joint report. Hon. Makari.

Hon. George Makari: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Once again I am on the floor. This is a joint report by the Committee on Health Services and Finance and Economic Planning. It is a report on the statement raised by Hon. Stephen Wamalwa regarding the status of pending bills...

Mr. Speaker: Before you proceed, has Hon. Stephen Wamalwa positioned someone to hold brief? Hon. Jack, confirm on HANSARD please.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: I stand in for him, Hon. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Makari proceed.

Hon. George Makari: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. A report on the statement raised by Hon. Stephen Wamalwa regarding the status of pending bills relating to Makutano Health Centre and the Misanga Dispensary.

Pursuant to Standing Order 54 of the County Assembly Bungoma Standing Orders, the Committee on Health Services and Finance and Economic Planning, hereby presents the report regarding the statement by Hon. Stephen Wamalwa regarding the status of pending bills relating to Makutano Health Centre and the Misanga Dispensary.

The Committee requests a response from the concerned departments, which were received on 22 June 2026. Reference number MOH/CC/PCA/RESP/V523 and subsequently shared with the concerned Honourable Member for consideration.

The Department of Health and Sanitation and Finance and Economic Planning appeared before the committee on 30th June, 2026 and provided response to the raised concerns as follows:

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1. As to the current status of the pending bills relating to Makutano Health Centre and Misanga Dispensary; including the contractual obligations, certificates issued and the stage reached in the payment process.

S/ NO	Company	Description	Contract sum	Pending Bill	Payment status	Certificates raised
1.	M/s Kemasha Investment Company	Erection and completion of outpatient unit and 2 No. doors pit latrines for Misanga Dispensary in Soysambu /Mitua ward	5,891,976	3,544,568.20	Paid in June 2026	Certificate 1 2,004,359 Certificate 2 3,544,568
2.	M/s Kemasha Investment Company Ltd	Erection and completion of outpatient wing and	14,443,310	5,276,631.20	Paid in June	Certificate 1 4,861,513 Certificate 2 5,276,631.20

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		maternity wing for Makutano dispensary				
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2. As to the total amount allocated in the approved budget for settlement of the pending bills for the two health facilities; indicating:
- The total amount appropriated
 - The amount disbursed and paid so far; and
 - Any outstanding balances yet to be settled

S/ N O	Company name	Description	Approved budget	Total amount appropriate	Amount Disbursed and paid	Balance
1.	M/s Kemasha Investment co. ltd	Erection and completion of outpatient unit and 2 door no pit latrine for Misanga Dispensary in Soysambu/Mitua ward	3,949,333	3,544,568.20	3,544,568.20	404,764.8
2.	M/s Kemasha Investment Co. ltd	Erection and completion of outpatient wing and maternity wing in	10,450,667	5,276,631.20	5,276,631.20	5,174,035.8

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		Makutano dispensary in Soysambu/Mitu ward				
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3. As to state whether any payments have been made towards the pending bills ; and if so, provide;

a) The names of the beneficiaries/contractors

b) The amounts paid

c) The dates of payment; and

d)

S/ NO	Names of beneficiaries /contractors	Description	Allocated Amount	Voucher No.	Amounts paid	Dates of payment	Outstanding Certified amounts	Remarks
1.	Rocan Construction	Construction of outpatient wing at Webuye County Hospital	20,500,000	HEA 028	10,000,000	15/12/2025	0	Provided for pending bill in main budg

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2.	Rocan constructi on ltd	Constructio n of outpatient wing For Webuye County Hospital		HEA 040	8,000,0 00	8/04/20 26	2,50 0,00 0	
3.	Sethswan enterprise s	Completion of male and female ward in Lwandanyi dispensary	3,100,000	HEA 122	1,970,0 00	16/12/2 025	1,13 0,00 0	Proje cts drop ped

4. As to the current implementation and operational status of Makutano Health Center and Misanga Dispensary, including whether the projects are complete, functional, stalled or pending further works.

S/ N O	Contractor	Descriptio n	Current status as at 30 th	Operational status	Remarks
1.	M/s Kemasha Investmen t Co. ltd	Erection and completion of outpatient and 2 no door pit latrines for	Comple te	Operational/Functiona l	No pending further works

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		Misanga dispensary in Soysambu/ Mitua ward			
2.	M/s Kemasha Investment Co. Ltd	Erection and completion of outpatient wing and maternity wing at Makutano dispensary		Non-operational/Non-functional	Pending further works • Tiling • Ceiling • Painting

5. As to measures being taken by the department of Finance and Economic Planning and the department of Health Services to ensure that the pending bills are settled within the current Financial Year 2025/2026

The department of Health and Sanitation committed to make follow up on the pending work ascertainment by the Works department so that a certificate is raised to enable process payment of the remaining amount of Kshs. 404,644.8 and Kshs. 5,174,035.8 for Misanga and Makutano Health facilities respectively.

6. As to the specific administrative, financial, legal measures the Departments have put in place to fast track the verification, approval and payment process for the pending bills in compliance with:
- a) The Public Finance Management Act, 2012
 - b) The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015
 - c) The County Government Act, 2012; and
 - d) The Controller of Budget Circulars and Guidelines on pending Bills

S/NO	Administrative	Financial
1.	The management has compiled Accounts payable list	There are a number of wards whose projects have been dropped after failing bid process and the amount applied to pay accounts payable
2.	The department has engaged the internal audit unit and reporting unit to undertake verification of accounts payable	The department has been allocated Kshs. 50 million to cover part of the accounts payable.

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The owner of the statement was satisfied with the response provided as Finance and Economic Planning department provided evidence of payment (see attached) and the Health department committed to raise a certificate after assessing the level of current works. I submit Hon. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Deputy Speaker, confirm the position as given by the Chair of the Committee on Health.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I want to confirm that, having been together with both the CEC Finance and Health, we agreed that they supply us with the payment vouchers, which I can confirm have been supplied. I am, therefore, satisfied with the response.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Chair Health, and equally Hon. Jack, standing in for Hon. Stephen Wamalwa, our Deputy Speaker. Next item.

Honourable members, for those who came in when I had already made my communication, we do have visitors in our Public Gallery from Lwanda FYM School, from West Sang'alo Ward, Kanduyi Constituency, sixty in number, accompanied by their teachers. So, it's time we make some brief remarks before we go to the next item on our Order Paper. We will have very few speakers. Hon. Zeddy, you are the one to start; kindly proceed!

Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this chance. First, I want to welcome the students from Lwanda FYM and their teachers to this County Assembly of Bungoma. Lwanda FYM Primary School is from West Sang'alo Ward, in West Sang'alo Sub-location. If I remember well, this is the second time the teachers have made an effort, and it is good planning that they have come here for the second time. This means that the teachers have realized that when they take students out on trips, there are issues that these students come across and learn, and at the end of their examination year, it helps them to answer some of the questions.

I want to appreciate the teachers because they have planned well and informed me in time that they were going to come with the students here purposely for learning and understanding what goes on in the County Assembly.

The County Assembly is a replica of the National Assembly. Before devolution, it was very difficult for teachers to take students to Nairobi, but these are the results of devolution, which brought things closer to our people, such that they can now come to the County Assembly at any time, and this is the second time they have brought students here to learn. They now know the Speaker. During their time at school, they normally have a speaker and a sergeant-at-arms, but they have now seen some differences in County Assemblies.

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In County Assemblies, the Sergeant-at-Arms doesn't walk around with a stick for those who make noise in the House, but they have now understood that in County Assemblies, it is a House of rules and procedure. They have noted that when the Speaker walks in, all the members remain upstanding, and we normally start with prayer.

Finally, I want to advise students that when you are at school, avoid all these things that are going on around. Be disciplined, listen to your teachers and respect your parents, and one day you will find yourself in a place like this one.

In this County Assembly, we have professionals who also came all the way as you are doing. Once you are disciplined, you will be able to occupy one of the spaces in this County Assembly. Here we have lawyers, teachers, businessmen/ladies among others, so when you are at school, make sure that you achieve what you are looking for. Otherwise, I rest my case.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you. May I have the Member, Chair of the Education Committee.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa (Chairperson, Education): Thank you, Honourable Speaker. May I take this opportunity to welcome our students from Sang'alo and tell them that they made the right choice in coming to Bungoma County Assembly, which is one of the best; I can say it is in the top two in the country. I am very sure you have seen where the offices of MCAs, employees and that of the Honourable Speaker are.

As we are seated, you can see what the Speaker is putting on; he is different from members. You can see the clerks at the table. Just like my colleague has said, in this House, we have two Coalitions; we have the Azimio Coalition, which is the other side, and then we have the Kenya Kwanza Coalition, which is the government side. Maybe from the Azimio Coalition, if you are watching keenly, teachers, you can see members are relaxing, but the government side members are very active.

(Consultation and laughter)

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Jack Wambulwa, they are consulting. Proceed.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I am very sure Hon. Jeremiah was relaxing, but right now he is alert and attentive, and I am very sure he will contribute to this statement on students coming to our Assembly. Like I was indicating to the students, this is a House of leaders from different categories, as the Member of the County Assembly has said.

This House is full of professionals, and you can only end up here if you are disciplined, listen to and respect your teachers and parents. If you work hard, obviously you will end up in this House, but if you are a joker, then you will just be watching from the outside.

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We are looking forward to seeing you come and emulate us, so that you can do better in this House. May I say you are welcome, feel at home, and after this we will engage more out there.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Honourable Members. Allow me, on behalf of the Leadership, Assembly management and other members of this House, wish all students and teachers all the best, and as well said by the Chair of the Education Committee, be disciplined and hardworking so that at least you have a good future. We proceed.

MOTION

ADDENDUM REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES ON DEPARTMENTAL
PENDING BILLS IN RELATION TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30TH JUNE, 2025

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Tony proceed.

Hon. Tony Khaoya (Mover): Honourable Speaker, it is an addendum report on department pending bills in relation to consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30th June 2025.

The committee submitted the report on 4th quarter financial statements for the financial year 2024/25, the 4th quarter financial statements was tabled in the County Assembly of Bungoma on 9th September 2025 and stood committed to sectoral committee...

Mr. Speaker :Hon. Tony ,I'm hearing undertones they are asking that the practice, Hon. George Makari, Hon. Jerusa Aleu ,Hon. Meshack Simiyu, Joan Kirong ,Ali Machani,Vitalis Wangila,Tony Barasa

Hon. Tony Khaoya: I'm here Sir...

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Mr. Speaker: JackWambulwa, Millie Masungu, Hon. Grace Sundukwa, Jeremiah Kuloba, Wafula Waiti, Jacob Psero, Dorcas Ndasaba then Orize Kundu.

I think there's quorum unless you...

(Applause)

Hon. Tony Khaoya: Thank you.

CHAPTER ONE

As at the period of review the department had submitted the committees as follows, that with a budget of 72,683,127 the department pending bills worth Ksh. 76,623,757 the extra amount was charged on ward based vote, submission from the department shows the extra amount was due to saving from the ward based projects during the competitive tendering process.

The details of paid up bills are as below;

1. Department pending bills

The department had a pending bill from the construction Sewer line at Webuye at Kshs 27,035,650.

2. Ward based pending bills at Ksh.49, 588,110.6.

- Erection and completion works of outpatient wing at Mateka dispensary Kshs 32, 797, 108.
- Erection and completion of male and female wards at Misanga dispensary Kshs 32,314,982.
- Erection and completion of Ituni dispensary at Misikhu ward at Kshs 2,052,588.
- Erection and completion of maternity wing at Tulienga dispensary at Kshs 1,967,390.
- Erection and completion of works, maternity at Mienga at Kimaeti ward Kshs 1,842,208.63.
- Erection and completion of works maternity wing at Chebukwabi dispensary at Kshs 1, 804,805.
- Erection and completion works for maternity and completion of staff quarters at Chepkutumi dispensary at Kshs 1,804,805.
- Completion of Kipsambula dispensary and construction of two number door pit latrines at Kshs 1, 244,974.

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- Proposed completion works of Kipsambula dispensary in Bungoma County at Kshs 1,244,974.
- Proposed completion for maternity ward at Nasyanda and fencing at Mabuusi Dispensary - KSh 1,218,800
- Erection and completion of male and female ward at Misanga dispensary - KSh 1,175,500
- Erection and completion of Male andFemale wards Lwandanyi dispensary - KSh 1,107,028
- Completion of maternity wing at Lunakwe dispensary - KSh 985,610
- Proposed completion of maternity wing at Lunakwe - KSh 978,409
- Erection and completion works for extension of maternity wing at Kaborom dispensary - KSh 929,700
- Erection and completion works for female, male and children's ward at Kimalewa Health Centre - KSh 913,878
- Renovation of Lwanda health center - KSh 816,786
- Proposed completion for maternity works at Lwakhakha dispensary - KSh 943,671
- Proposed erection and completion works for male and female ward in Lwandanyi dispensary - KSh 490,000
- Proposed renovation works of Ngoli dispensary - KSh 423,614.23
- Proposed erection and completion of staff house at Lurare dispensary - KSh 289,215

Medical Equipment Procurement

- Supply of medical equipment for Ndalu dispensary - KSh 1,904,200
- Purchase of medical equipment for Sango-Naitiri, Sango-Kabuyefwe and Pwani dispensaries - KSh 1,904,200
- Purchase of medical equipment for Savana dispensary - KSh 1,890,125

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- Supply and delivery of medical equipment for Eluuya dispensary in Milima ward - KSh 1,890,125
- Purchase of medical equipment for Eluya dispensary - KSh 1,485,230
- Purchase of medical equipment in Naitiri, Kabuyefwe ward (Lungai, Sirakaru and Makhanga dispensaries) - KSh 1,485,230
- Purchase of medical equipment for Savanna dispensary in Mituu ward - KSh 1,017,100
- Purchase of medical equipment for Nasaka, Luuya, Khachonge and Lwanda - KSh 1,017,100
- Supply of medical equipment in Tabani dispensary in Ndalu ward - KSh 943,100
- Purchase of medical equipment in Chepyuk and Kaimugul dispensaries - KSh 941,150
- Purchase of medical equipment for Chepyuk and Kaimagul dispensaries - KSh 941,150
- Purchase of medical equipment (laboratory) for Kabula health centre - KSh 706,880

Pit Latrines and Sanitation Facilities

- Construction of fence, gate and 4NO. doors pit latrines at Cheptais animal sale yard - KSh 1,423,353
- Construction of 4NO. doors pit latrines at Namatotoa dispensary - KSh 878,178
- Construction of 4NO. doors pit latrines at Kambini Dispensary - KSh 780,390
- Proposed construction of 4NO door pit latrine with urinal at Khaoya Recreational centre - KSh 697,150
- Proposed construction of 4NO door pit latrine with urinal at Misanga dispensary - KSh 697,150
- Construction of 4NO. door pit latrines at Misanga dispensary - KSh 697,150

2.4 Ward based Projects Kshs. 56,752,366.

The department managed to expend a Kshs. 6,159,058 leaving the rest of implemented Ward Based Projects unpaid for.

i. The paid up projects include:

- Purchase of medical equipment for mukuyuni dispensary Kshs.3,199,600

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- Construction of nameme dispensary kshs. 2,959,458
- ii. Construction of modern latrines at Kshs. 1,969,191 was implemented
- iii. Equipping of Milembe and Kimalewa at Kshs. 5million was implemented but not paid for.
- iv. Construction of modern incinerator at BCRH Kshs. 6,460,702. The project was awarded and awaiting delivery. The payment was not done.
- v. Equipping of 300 bed capacity maternal unit at BCRH Kshs. 25,137,146:
 - Supply and delivery of medical equipment- theatre: Kshs. 10,335,600
 - Supply and delivery of medical equipment- newborn unit: Kshs. 1,495,800
- vi. Equipping of dispensaries and health centres Kshs. 16,583,013. A list of 49 health centers and dispensaries were provided with the following equipment purchased at a total cost of Kshs. 16,506,000 and distributed to the 49 facilities;
 - 26 delivery couch
 - 54 beds
 - 55 mattresses
 - 30 thermometers
 - 36 BP machines
 - 52 Bioharzard bins
 - 40 foot steppers
 - 8 drug trolleys Kshs. 39,000
 - 20 stethoscope
 - 27 Fetoscope
 - 23 autoclave Kshs. 1,785,000
 - 30 delivery set Kshs. 735,000
 - 8 stitching set Kshs. 16,000
 - 29 penguin
 - 16 weighing scale
 - 41 sheets
 - 14 counter pan
 - 34 cellular blanket
 - 15 examination couch
- vii. Purchasing of fully equipped ambulance for Kshs. 12,890,157 was not implemented due to financial constraints.

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COMMITTEE SUBMISSION

In the course of submission of the committee report, concerns arose with the list of pending bills submitted by the department. Honorable Members raised concerns about missing projects in their Wards and others with the payment of their projects.

This matter was referred to the committee and the Honourable Speaker directed that the committee interrogates matter specifically touching on the pending bills in the department and related projects undertaken.

The committee requested for information and new documentation on the matter under review and held several consultative meetings with the department to iron out the gaps in the report. Thereafter, the chairperson of the committee shared the submitted list of pending bills with Honorable members for verification but there were no responses forthcoming.

Hon. Speaker since then three quarters have passed and the list has changed drastically, it should be noted that this Honourable House through the Committee has interrogated half year financial statement and reports for the period ended 30th June 2025, whose Report is due for tabling in the House and the fourth quarter financial statements and reports for the same period has already been submitted for consideration to the County Assembly.

Conclusion

The Committee having taken into consideration Legal Provisions to the timelines for interrogation and submission for the financial Statements and reports and cognisant for the fact that the half year financial statements and reports for the period ended 30th June 2026, and the annual estimate for the financial year 2026/2027 have already been interrogated by the Assembly, and noting that the Budget and appropriations Committee is looking at the County pending Bills, it is the Committee's opinion that the genuine list of the pending bills can only be confirmed using the recent undertaken exercise and report on verified pending bills on the County done by the Pending Bills Verification Committee.

This is the report that can give the House the coaxed status of the pending bills in the department of Health and the County of Bungoma at large. The Committee therefore urges this House to

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adopt this report together with the addendum which should allow the Honourable Member to interrogate the list attached at individual level. Hon. Speaker I submit.

We have attachments annexures. They are Committee Reports on consolidated funds financial statement of the period ended 30th June and we also have the list of pending bills for the department for the year as at 30th December 2025. The annexures are there and the pending bills are there.

Adoption schedule

Members of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services here by adopt and append their signatures to this Report with their condensed sign therein;

Hon. George Makari - Chairperson

Hon. Jerusa Aleu - The Vice Chair

Hon. Meshack Simiyu - Member

Hon. Joan Kirong - Member

Hon. Ali Machani - Member

Hon. Vitalis Wangila - Member

Hon. Tony Khaoya Barasa - Member

Hon Jackson Wambulwa - Member

Hon. Milly Masungu - Member

Hon. Grace Sundukwa - Member

Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba - Member.

Hon. Wafula Waiti - Member

Hon. Jacob Psero - Member

Hon. Dorcus Ndasaba - Member

Hon. Orize Kundu - Member.

I therefore call...

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Mr. Speaker: I have been keen when you were reading the membership here. Hon George Makari there is no indication of being the Chair. Jerusa Aleu no indication of being a vice chair and importantly the rest are just names; there are no Members there.

Hon Tony Khaoya: Those titles are in Selection Committee's report so we will abide by it.

(Laughter)

Mr Speaker: Hon. Tony Khaoya, I thought you were reading a report that we are supposed to be following up here.

Hon. Tony Khaoya: Yes Hon. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Can you call your seconder please.

Hon. Tony Khaoya: Hon. George Makari please second the motion

Mr. Speaker: Hon Makari you have the honour.

Hon. George Makari: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, and you always know Hon. Tony is usually mischievous. Hon. Speaker, I rise to second the addendum, which is an attachment to the report that we submitted to this House. Hon. Speaker, you remember you directed that we go back and actually beef it up on the issue mainly that was about pending bills.

As I second the report, you will realize that in this county, we have had a problem getting a conclusive report on the exact pending bills that are available.

Honourable Speaker, for example, the report that we laid on the Table of the House just a few minutes ago, that was touching on Hon. Stephen Wamalwa. You will find that in the initial report, there was Lwandanyi Dispensary, where Hon. Tony comes from, but then Hon. Tony allocated some money in CEF to pay it off, which means that on the current list, it is not there. So it is not static, Honourable Speaker; it keeps changing. From today, you will find that the project that was in the pending bills in April, at the close of this financial year, is no longer there. However, that is not a reason to run away from the facts.

Honourable Speaker, we have attached a list of pending bills that are supposed to be paid in the Committee on Health. I am happy that the Budget Committee listened to us and allocated a further fifty million in the coming financial year to pay off various pending bills. Even my good friend the Hon. Majority Leader, his dispensary called Butieli Dispensary, which he should always thank me very much for, as I began constructing it when I was in the CDF, Honourable Speaker, he has never thanked me even one day. But today I think he will thank me. When he rises to speak, he will appreciate me today.

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Honourable Speaker, you will find Butieli is not captured anywhere, but in the original list, it was there. I want to assure him that in this current financial year, the coming financial year which begins tomorrow, among the fifty million allocated to the department, we will clear Butieli Dispensary and any others that are there. I am not sure if we can finish all of them, but Honourable Speaker, we will try to see that it is cleared. Therefore, I second.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. George Makari and Hon. Tony Khaoya, for moving and seconding the report of the committee accordingly. Allow me, Honourable Members, to proceed and propose the motion for debate;

(Motion proposed)

Yes, Hon. Francis Chemion.

Hon. Francis Chemion: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I want, first of all, to thank the committee for the report that they have brought and presented to the House.

I have checked only two issues on which the mover should be able to give more clarification. On 2.4, Honourable Speaker, Ward-based projects, which had Kshs. 56,752,366, in Roman numeral two, they have said the construction of modern latrines at Kshs. 1,969,191 was implemented. Honourable Speaker, I would wish the mover to tell us the exact area where these works were done, because it is not shown; they have only said modern latrines.

Secondly, if you look at those other addendums, Hon. Speaker, there is a place where they have mentioned the supply of medical equipment for Chebyuk and Kaimagul Dispensaries, and it has been reported twice in the addendum. I don't know if it is an error or if that is the way it has been put. The same amount, nine hundred and something, has been reported twice in the list. So clarify for us, so that we, as members who did not participate in the interrogation, can know what these monies were for. Is it an erroneous placement, or is that the way it is, where one figure is for one dispensary and the other is for the other dispensary, or is there an erroneous capturing of data?

Otherwise, the report is okay, and we agree that the list of pending bills is a moving target. That is agreeable, because they have never come up with a final list. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Chemion. Now, with that, allow me to invite the mover, Hon. Tony Khaoya, to respond to the motion accordingly before we proceed.

Hon. Tony Barasa: (Mover to reply) on issue number one, I beg to reply as follows: Roman numeral (ii), Construction of modern latrines at Kshs. 1.9 million, was supposed to be at Mirembe in Mukuyuni Ward.

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Secondly, Honourable Speaker, I also wish to reply to the issue that has been raised repeatedly on Kaimagul, that is, the purchase of medical equipment at Chepyuk and Kaimagul amounting to 941. That was an error on our side due to a printing issue, because it is just the same thing. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

I urge the House to adopt the addendum report on the department's pending bills in relation to the consolidated financial statement for the period ended 30th June, 2025, Hon. Speaker, as it is.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Tony for the reply to the motion. Honourable members, allow me to proceed and put the question;

(Question put and agreed to)

Ayes have it!

The committee's report, its observations and recommendations, is hereby adopted by the House.

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, from the look of the Order Paper for today; that was the assigned business by the House Business Committee. We will adjourn now and resume our sitting tomorrow, Wednesday, 1st July, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

The House rose at 3:34 p.m.

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