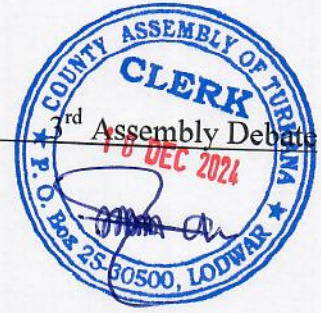


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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TURKANA
HANSARD

Wednesday, December 18th, 2024.

The County Assembly met at the County Assembly of Turkana Chamber at 9:17 AM.

Speaker (Rt.Hon.Christopher Doye Nakuleu) In the Chair.

PRAYERS

Speaker: Please be seated. There is a communication that I was supposed to make, but I will do it later. Let the clerks process it and bring it on. It's a communication that I don't see here. Let's proceed to the next order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Speaker: Honourable Anarclet differ it until I make a communication. There is some communication that I was to make, which is very essential and should precede anything else. I think our secretariat have slept on the job today. Honourable Members, I wish to convey a message from His Excellency the Governor of Turkana County regarding the nomination of Members to Kakuma Municipality Board.

Honourable Members on 2nd December 2024, I received a message from the Governor of Turkana regarding the nomination of a member to Kakuma Municipality Board. In accordance with standing order number 47 (1) relating to messages from the Governor provides; "The Speaker shall read to the County Assembly any message from the Governor or the Senator of the County delivered to the Speaker for communication to the County Assembly." Honourable Members in that regard this communication is in reference to a letter number TCG/CS/CA/59, dated 1st February 2024, on appointment of Members of Kakuma municipality board, and subsequent to your letter referenced CAT/SAD/2024, subsection 62, dated 2nd April 2004, on approval of Kakuma Municipality Board Members.

Unfortunately, one of the Members Mrs. Florence Lokiridi Apus of the ID number

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24209313, declined the appointment, and I am pleased to nominate Penina Lotaruk for the appointment as a member of Kakuma Municipality Board to replace the above member. I hereby forward the nominee to the County Assembly for vetting, consideration and approval.

As per the provisions of public appointments Act number 5 of 2017 and the County Assembly Standing Orders as tabulated below. The name, Penina Lotaruk, gender female, category female representative, academic, she holds a bachelor's degree in supply chain management and the ID number is 29769354, and I therefore seek the indulgence of your office to accord the matter the urgency it deserves, Yours, His Excellency, Honourable Lomorukai.

The matter stands committed to the Committee on Lands. Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of standing order number 47(3)(C), I hereby refer the message together with the curriculum vitae of the nominee to be dealt with by the Committee on Lands, Energy, Housing and Urban Areas management.

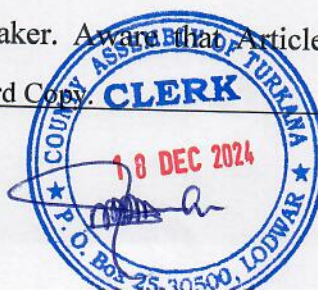
The Committee shall consider the nomination and table the report to the County Assembly for debate within 21 sitting days from the date in which the Committee first sits to consider the nomination in accordance with section 9(1) of Public appointments Act number 5 of 2017 and the standing orders of the County Assembly of Turkana. As I said before, the matter stands committed to the Committee on Lands. Thank you.

Honourable Members, I would like to also inform you that my Office has received the following documents: the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) for Kakuma and Lodwar municipalities, as well as the Solid Waste Management Policy for both municipalities. These documents have also been referred to the Committee on Lands, Energy, Housing, and Urban Areas Management. Therefore, the committee is tasked with scrutinizing these documents and will submit a report to the House upon its resumption in February 2025. I see Honourable Anarclet on his feet

Hon. Anarclet: Thank you Honourable Speaker. I rise to seek an adjournment to discuss a matter of urgent County importance, subject to provisions of standing order number 38 of the County Assembly of Turkana. I beg for your indulgence.

Speaker: Please proceed.

Hon. Anarclet: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Awaiting Article 43(1)(C) of the



Constitution of Kenya 2010 expressly demands that every person has a right to be free from hunger and to have adequate food of acceptable quality. This at the County level is based on relief food distributions currently being undertaken by the County government. Further, the right to food is recognized in the United Nations Charter on universal declaration of human rights.

This includes the right to attainable adequate standard of living as envisaged in 1966 International Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The right to food entails elements such as availability, accessibility and adequacy. Further, for healthy living, one requires a balanced diet. The relief food distributions in the County should include carbohydrates, proteins and fats. However, the ongoing distributions do not have beans which are a source of protein.

Whereas vegetable cooking oil was available, the quantities distributed were disproportionate. Further, aware that Article 33(1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 states that every person has the right to freedom of expression which includes (a), freedom to seek receive or impart information or ideas. Failure to provide adequate quantities of food items has led to residents seeking for information on why there is glaring deficit on the items being distributed. Further, aware that the distribution of relief food has led to an uproar from the general public demanding to know why the relief food basket is not fully constituted.

Now therefore, this County Assembly resolves as follows; (1)

Hon. Edukon: Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Under which standing order are you standing on?

Hon. Edukon: Mr. Speaker, Just on the same standing order number 38.....

Speaker: Can you quote it? What does it say?

Hon. Edukon: Okay Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker on the same standing order.....

Speaker: For your information, please have a seat! You cannot continue, have a seat.



Hon. Edukon: Let me clarify Mr. Speaker Standing order number 38 (3).

Speaker: Have a seat because he was already on a point of order. You cannot have another point of order. Have a seat or you get out.

Hon. Edukon: Mr. Speaker, it has not gotten any support from Members.

Speaker: Have a seat or you get out! Just get out!

Hon. Edukon: Mr. Speaker, I will not go out.

Speaker: Get out! Get out! You have to learn to be orderly. Get out!

Hon. Edukon: For standing on a point of order?

Speaker: Where are the orderlies? Can you get out! You will not be in the next three consecutive sittings. Can you get out! Get him out!

Hon. Alany: Point of order Mr. Speaker!

Speaker: He was already on a point of order; you are a ranking Member of this House.

Hon. Alany: It was on messages Honourable Speaker.

Speaker: But he stood on a point of order which I granted.

Hon. Ekipor: He even never spoke Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Let him get out!

Hon. Lopayo: The Honourable Member that brought the procedural motion did not even raise the point of order that he was rising on.

Speaker: I am not going to give you any fair chance. There must be discipline within it.

Hon. Edukon: Mr. Speaker, this House is run by procedures.

Speaker: Just get out! Just get out! Stephen Edukon just get out.

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Hon. Ekipor: Mr. Speaker, the owner of the message did not even stand on a point of information, Honourable Speaker.

Speaker: I am on my feet and no one else should be standing.

Hon. Edukon: Mr. Speaker, you cannot dictate this House because we have delegated the authority to you and we want to own the authority.

Speaker: I am telling you to be orderly and just get out. There is no way you will defy that. By fate you are ranked as one of the senior ranking Members. Just get out! I am no longer going to condone nonsense.

Hon. Edukon: You will not proceed.

Speaker: Okay.

Hon. Edukon: If you don't proceed. I have the power to proceed and you don't have the power, we have the power. If you don't have time to proceed you have a problem.

Speaker: Orderlies, I want him out.

Hon. Lopayo: The Majority Leader rose on a point of order. What mistake has he done?

Hon. Edukon: You can vacate the seat.

Speaker: Stephen Edukon kindly be obedient.

(There was commotion in the House.)

Speaker: Order! Order! Order! I want to direct this way; I want to invoke Standing Order number one of the County Assembly of Turkana Standing orders that the House stands adjourned until 11th February 2025.

House Rose at 10:30 a.m

