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The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 9:30 a.m.

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

### PRAYER

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

### REARRANGING OF THE ORDER PAPER

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Members, we are rearranging our Order Paper. Item no. 9 on motion; a report by the Committee of Roads Transport Infrastructure Public Works on the status of road project; the said motion is hereby removed from the Order Paper and taken back to the House Business Committee.

### TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE ASSEMBLY

Secondly, aware of what happened today in this Assembly and reports from investigating agencies, the issue of taking photographs and sharing on social media platforms is wrong. If you look at our Standing Orders, it is clear we are not supposed to take photos; unfortunately, some Members have become photographers taking even clips of their colleagues and sharing them on social media sadly happy and rejoicing.

### INCITEMENT AND FUNDING OF DEMONSTRATION BY THE YOUTH

Security agencies are reporting that the incitement and funding of what happened yesterday around the Assembly was planned by some of the members here and external forces. The building we sit in here today was put up in 1956 by Pascal Nabwana, if the likes of Hon. Museveni, Mukhongo, Milliah Masungo and others who served before us behaved the same way, we couldn't be having this building here. As much as we have political differences, kindly avoid destruction of such structures. You will serve your term and go away but this property will remain here to serve those who will come after you.

Thirdly, I've been asked to give the numbers of MCAs for investigation, for the communication made yesterday if you are found culpable, I will not stop your arrest. Because you appropriate money to put up structures like the building you are putting up here and you fund boys to and burn them down. I must appreciate Hon Cornelius and Jeremiah; they went at the gate and urged the boys not to storm the Assembly. If it wasn't their effort, we could be talking something else today. Even some of Members who purport to go to the gym for

workouts were unable jump over the fence until they were assisted. Those who sustained injuries should go for treatment.

Kindly take your seats members.

*(Hon. Members standing at the door take their seats)*

I urge that you might not be reading the same script as an Assembly; politically or ideologically, but we should preserve these structures for our children, grandchildren and other family members who may seek to be employees of this institution. The demonstrators are aware that we have nothing to do with the Finance Bill, 2024 as an Assembly. They indicated that they were paid and given instructions to the Assembly and cause mayhem and even burn down structures. I want to affirm that some numbers have been given to the security agencies and if they come for you, defend yourself.

Let us proceed from where we stopped.

## PAPERS

### REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Members, as you all aware of the occurrences I was forced to come in to adjourn the House. Therefore, it's the resumption of the Committee of the Whole House. Before we do that I think we have some other items on the Order Paper. We have papers to be laid before proceed.

**Hon. Job Mukoyandali:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I hereby table the report by the Committee on Implementation and status report on the implementation of House resolutions.

*(Hon. Job Mukoyandali tables the paper)*

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the report by the committee on Implementation status report of House resolutions is hereby tabled by the Committee on Implementation and formally it becomes the property of the House.

## NOTICES OF MOTION

### MOTION BY THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION

**Hon. Job Mukoyandali:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I hereby issue a notice of motion that this house adopts the report by the Committee on Implementation and implementation status of House resolutions.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Members, a notice having been duly issued by the Committee on Implementation on the implementation status of House resolutions, I direct the Table Clerks to share the report with the Honourable Members for their perusal as it will form part of our business on the Order Paper once scheduled by the House Business Committee.

## RESUMPTION OF COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the House will collapse into the Committee of the Whole House. Let us be upstanding for the lowering of the mace

*(The Speaker exits)*

*(Chairperson Committee of Supply Hon. Stephen Wamalwa takes the chair)*

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE RESUMES

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, we resume from the point we stopped yesterday and the chair was responding on the issue of amendment that had been raised with the issue of Lands and Physical Planning. Hon. Francis Chemion?

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Mr. Speaker, my response would be what has been done here is to take back the money where it was in the budget. We've not done any other thing Hon. Speaker.

**Chairperson:** Thank you so much. Hon. Members, after reply from the mover, I now put the question THAT a sum of 10,500,000 be moved from the Lands, Urban and Physical Planning department development expenditure on the following vote line purchase of land 10,500,000 code 3130101

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Having dispensed with the amendment, allow me now to put the question to the same department, having taken note of the amendment I now put the question that the sum of Kshs. 180,165,274 shillings be issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 53,375,232 and development expenditure of Kshs. 126,790,043 in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Under Standing Order 66(1), I propose to make the following amendments on the Budget and Appropriations Committee 2024/2025 Annual report on water and natural resources. That Kshs.35, 000,000 be moved from Water and Natural Resources department development expenditure on the following vote lines; Infrastructure and Civil Works 35,000,000 under code 3110504. I ask Hon. Tony Khaoya to second.

**Hon. Tony Barasa:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. I heard that we are just moving money where it was. Therefore, I want to second the amendment that the sum of ksh.35, 000,000 be moved from water and natural resources department development expenditure.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Khaoya. Hon. Members, I now propose the question that ksh.35, 000,000 be moved from Water and Natural Resources department development expenditure on the following vote lines under infrastructure and civil works 35,000,000 under code 3110504

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Anthony Luseneka:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. I just want to understand some of these codes for us as Members of this House; we may not really know which projects are being affected. So it will be prudent enough for us to also understand where the money is coming from because it may affect some of the projects that were being proposed by the departments

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Namunyu. Yes Hon. Hentry?

**Hon. Hentry Nyongesa:** Chair, I'm rising to inform the member that I wish he is more conversant because he is a member of Budget Committee.

**Chairperson:** Order members!

**Hon. Henry Nyongesa:** He is a member of the Budget Committee and he has all the ideas. He could have told us that this code was specifically meant for this and this because he can't challenge us that he doesn't understand the code and he is the one holding the code in the budget committee. Hon. Milliah?

**Hon Milliah Masungo:** (*on point of information*) thank you, Hon. Chair. I want to inform this house that coming up with a code of other infrastructure and civil works on behalf of other members of this House should be a detailed information on how the movement of this money is being done, the way the honourable Minority Leader has said and what specific work of vote heads are being affected inside that other infrastructure and civil works. They may be projects touching directly to the wards of these members. When you come with a term of other infrastructure and civil works what is included inside there, can members know? Members can be agreeing on some other movement of this money and they are affecting them directly from your wards thank you chair.

*(Applause)*

**Chairperson:** Members order! Order! Resume your seat Hon. Khaoya. Hon. Members, this is a House of rules and procedure, and we know very well how we do our amendments. When we are doing amendments, we do not go into those details that you want us now to delve into today. What has changed today? What is it that is changing today? Members, let us be factual, let us be honest to ourselves, let us be people who are following the rules and procedure of this House.

*(Applause)*

We cannot only today try to change the goalpost of how amendments have been done in this House, following the rules and procedures as enshrined in our Standing Orders, we have to follow those rules and procedures, and even yesterday, we were moving, we were not explaining. So, I want you to be orderly and kindly let us stick to what we have to do and dispense with this item which is very important for this County, please. Now, we have to have one thing, are we agreeing with this amendment or not?

Order members, we have to be orderly. I now put the question, that...Hon. Members, I will not allow, I want to call the mover to reply, please. Members, let's have the mover reply.

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, I don't want to add any information. What you have communicated suffices, that is what we have been doing in amendments.

**Chairperson:** I now put the question, Hon. Members, that Ksh.35, 000,000 be moved from Water and Natural Resources department development expenditure on the following vote line, other infrastructure and civil works, ksh.35, 000,000 code 3110504.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, under the same Standing Order, I move that Kshs. 20, 000,000 be added to Ward Based Projects, under code 3110599 in the Department of Water. I ask Hon. Tony to second.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Tony, you can second and I want to inform the members before you second, that your mails have these information, so, kindly also be going through prior to such a very important session..

**Hon. Tony Barasa:** Hon. Chair, I want to second the amendment number one was informing number two and when I second this we know that our Ward Based Projects are key and equalizer across the County. So, I second the movement of ksh.20, 000,000 to be added to ward based projects under code 3110599 in the Department.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Tony. Hon. Members, I now propose the question, that a sum of ksh20, 000,000 be added to Ward Based Projects, under code 3110599 in the Department of Water.

I now put the question that ksh20, 000,000 be added to Ward Based Projects, under code 3110599 in the Department of Water.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Hon. Members order! Order members!

Hon. members, I now put the question, on the Department of Water and Natural resources, having taken note of the amendment, which has been unanimously adopted by the House, I now put the question, that, a sum of ksh.756, 403, 380 be issued from the County exchequer

account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of ksh.75, 513,691 and development expenditure of ksh.680, 889,689 in the Department of Water and Natural Resources be granted.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, under the Standing Order No. 66(1), I want to move that, under the Department of Tourism and Environment, I move that, Kshs. 25,000,000 be added to garbage collection code 3110504 in the Department of Tourism and Environment. Hon. Makari, can second.

**Hon George Makari:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Hon. Masai called Makarios is not...

**Chairperson:** You have relatives called Makarios

**Hon George Makari:** I thought maybe he knows me but he has corrected. Hon. Speaker, I stand to second the amendment that Kshs. 25, 000,000 be added to garbage collection under code 3110504 in the Department of Tourism and Environment, so that we take care of garbage collection in Bungoma County.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Makari. Hon. Members, I now propose the question that, ksh.25, 000,000 be added to garbage collection code 3110504 in the Department of Tourism and Environment.

Hon. Members, I put the question that Kshs. 25, 000,000 be added to garbage collection, code 3110504 in the Department of Tourism and Environment.

*(Question put forward and agreed to)*

Having taken note of the unanimously accepted amendment, allow me now put the question to the House, in the Department of tourism and Environment, that a sum of ksh.639, 755,501 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of ksh.67, 166,837 and development expenditure of ksh.572, 588,665 in the Department of Tourism and Environment be granted.

*(Question put forward and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Under Standing Order 66(1), I move that in the Department of Agriculture, that ksh.5, 000,000 be moved from Agriculture and Irrigation Department development expenditure on the following vote lines; other infrastructure and civil works ksh.5, 000,000 under code 3110504. I now ask Hon. George to second.

**Chairperson:** Hon. George Makari proceed,

*(Loud consultations)*

**Hon. George Makari:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, we share a name and...

**Chairperson:** Okay, sorry. It's not George Makari, its George Kwemoi. Proceed Hon. George Kwemoi Tendet. Kwemoi and Makari is almost the same.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. George Kwemoi:** I second the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

*(Applause)*

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Tendet. Members, allow me now propose the question, that Kshs 5, 000,000 be moved from Agriculture, Irrigation Department development expenditure on the following vote line: other infrastructure and civil works ksh.5000, 000 code 311050.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

You know the problem Hon. Milliah has a soprano voice, so when she whispers she is heard from very far

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Under Standing Order No. 66 (1), I move that Kshs 10 million be added to Construction of Tea factory, code 3 1 1 0 5 0 4 in agriculture. I now ask Hon. Simotwo to second

**Chairperson:** I hope he is not ambushed you Hon. Korir Simotwo

**Hon. Frankline Simotwo:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I second that the sum of Kshs 10 million be added to construction of a Tea factory to code 3 1 1 0 5 0 4 in Agriculture.

*(Question Proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(Applause)*

**Chairperson:** Order members, yes, two of you are standing, Order members!

*(Loud Consultations)*

Order members! You are shouting but you need to be orderly. She may be standing on a different Point of Order, let us hear her. What is the point of order, Hon. member?

**Hon. Miliah Masungo:** Chair, I am only requesting that kindly allow members to ventilate on some issues we are amending on. You are too fast and you are not giving us time as Hon. Members to ventilate on some issues.

*(Applause)*

The money that is being moved, this is our Annual Budget Chair, when we are amending this document, kindly allow members to ventilate on the document.

**Chairperson:** Very well noted.

**Hon. Milliah Masungo:** Give us time.

**Chairperson:** We have our Majority Leader takes precedence as a leader of the House.

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Thank you, Chair. You know, we had time also to debate in this motion and this report of the Budget Committee. Members, you know, there is no need for us to pretend here. When we were doing consultations on how to amend this budget, we were with the Leader of Minority, Hon. Miliah Masungo. So what they are doing here is just to disturbance. So kindly, let's proceed.

*(Applause)*

**Chairperson:** Order members! Hon. Miliah, you will not take much of the time as a member. Kindly, I am on my feet and as the head of this session. I want to request what the majority leader has said is true, that some of these amendments were proposed and moved, I was in that meeting. Hon. Miliah and Lusenaka were in that meeting, and both members are in Budget committee. Many of these members who are just agreeing with this are not members of the budget, but they have read the budget.

*(Applause)*

Members this document belongs to almost every member of this House. It is not a Preserve of a few members. Kindly, let us not polarize this process. Is there any need? Members, I want to say this. I am ruling. Let us not polarize this process. Because I believe maybe there is a situation where some members want to polarize this session. We should not be doing that.

*(Loud Consultations)*

I will only give you a mic if you mention the Standing Order on which you are raising your voice.

Yes, which Standing Order? Hon. Kawa, which Standing Order?

**Hon. Jack Kawa:** (*Point of information*) Thank you, Chair. I want to inform the Members seated here, that those members arguing so much on this floor, are members of the Budget Committee.

Secondly, I heard one of the members who is a Budget Committee member, said that they have been given a lot of work. They have been given 10 days working on this document. And they are the same people bringing such amendments on this floor. So how I wish, Chair, we amend our Standing Orders so that going forward the Whole House will be in Budget Committee.

*(Applause)*

**Chairperson:** Hon. Kawa, you are out of order. We have a Leader who is online and by precedence he takes, Hon. Lusenaka.

**Hon. Anthony Luseneka:** Thank you, Chair, personally.

**Chairperson:** I will not give any further points of order or information. After the Leader of Minority has spoken, we proceed.

**Hon. Anthony Luseneka:** Thank you, Chair. I am not opposed to any amendment, because it was through consultation. What we are requesting for Chair is that when you give, you put a question, allow members to ventilate. That is what we are just requesting, because I may have information about maybe the project being funded. So it is not just that when we rise up, we are opposing everything. We are here sometimes to give information or give clarification on a certain issue.

So personally I am not opposed to any amendment. We will support, this is our county. Let us move forward as a team. We are not objecting any amendments that are being moved by Hon. Chemion, So Chair, just give us room to ventilate as per the Standing Orders, then we move. The majority will have their way. Let the minority have their say.

**Chairperson:** Well, Hon. Members, as I said that let me not give any further. I have made that clear.

I counselled by saying that I am giving the Leader of Minority who is a leader on this side so that he can take precedence because he is a leader in this House. And when he speaks, let us respect him. We proceed.

I now put the question having taken note of the amendments in that department, oh sorry, we have another amendment in the same department of Livestock and Fisheries.

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Under Standing Order No 66(1), I move that in Livestock and Fisheries directorate that Kshs 9 million be moved from Livestock and Fisheries department development on the following vote lines.

Other infrastructure, civil works of Kshs 9 million. Code 311-0504. I ask Hon. George Makari to second.

**Hon. George Makari:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. I second that Kshs 9 million be moved from Livestock and Fisheries department. Development expenditure on the following vote items, infrastructure and civil works, Kshs 9 million.. I second.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Wasike Makari.

*(Question Proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(Question of the amendment put and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, under Standing Order 66(1), I move that in Education and Vocational Training that Kshs 6 million be moved from Education and

Vocational Training department development expenditure on the following vote lines; other infrastructure and civil works, Kshs 6 million, under Code 311-0504. I now call upon Hon. Otsiula to second.

**Chairperson:** The Hon. Jeremiah Benjamin Otsiula, you have the honour to second.

**Hon. Benjamin Otsiula:** Thank you Chair, I second that Kshs 6 million be moved from education and vocational training department development expenditure on the following vote lines. Other infrastructure and civil works, Kshs 6 million, under vote 311-0504.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, under Standing Order 66(1) in Education department, I move that KSHS 225 million for bursaries and scholarships under code 2640101 be moved from development expenditure to recurrent in the department of education and vocational training. I call upon Hon. Otsiula to second.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Benjamin Jeremiah Otsiula.

**Hon. Benjamin Otsiula:** Thank you, Chair. In my seconding remarks I realized that some members are wondering. They think that we are moving money meant for bursaries and scholarship. What we are simply doing is moving these funds from the development vote to recurrent because that is exactly where these funds are supposed to be located.

Therefore, , allow me to second that Kshs 225 million for Bursaries and Scholarships under code 2640101 be moved from development expenditure to recurrent in the department of Education and Vocational Training.

**Chairperson:** Very well Hon. Benjamin Jeremiah Otsiula.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Having considered the amendment, I put the question that a sum of Kshs 1,631, 681,111 be issued from County Exchequer account for expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure Kshs 1, 470, 531, 111 and development expenditure of 161, 150, 000in development expenditure in the department of Education training.

*(Question of the amendment put and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

*(Loud Consultations)*

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Under Standing Order 66(1)

*(Loud Consultations)*

I move that.....

**Chairperson:** Order members. Consult in low tones

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Under Standing Order No. 66(1).

**Chairperson:** Order members, order. I can hear the Hon. Whip is shouting, the Hon. Mulongo is shouting very much and even standing. Can you be orderly? Proceed, Hon. Masai.

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Under Standing Order No. 66(1), I move that under Trade and Industrialization, that Kshs 6 million be moved from Trade, Energy and Industrialization department development expenditure on the following vote lines, other infrastructure and civil works. Kshs 6 million, code 311-0504.

I now call Hon. George to second.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Makari Wasike.

**Hon. George Makari:** Thank you, Chair. I wish to second.

**Chairperson:** Order members!

**Hon. George Makari:** The mover of the amendment, that Kshs 6 million be moved from trade energy and industrialization department development expenditure on the following vote lines, other infrastructure and civil works, Kshs 6 million, under code 3110-504. Hon. Chair, I second.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Makari.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, under Standing Order No. 66(1), I move that Kshs 10 million be added to the Construction of Kipsigon market, under code 311-1504.

I now call upon Hon. Bernard Kikechi to second.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Bernard Kikechi, you have the honor to second the same.

**Hon. Bernard Kikechi:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. I am on my feet, Chair, to second that Kshs 10 million be added to the construction of Kipsigon market, under code 311504.

*(Applause)*

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Kikechi.

*(Question proposed)*

**Chairperson:** Hon. Nganga,

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, for allowing me to debate on this. What should be clear is that you have given me a chance to debate on what has been proposed, not to argue. Remember the Kipsigon market, there was an allocation in the previous budget, and up to now we have not got any report on how those monies were used. Currently, the Kipsigon market, and I want to be on The HANSARD, it is a market that has been earmarked by the National Government to construct. It is one of the markets that were identified based on its prolific nature. Then this extra money that we are allocating again, they are for which purpose, Let us be clear and assist our people. As it was well mentioned by Hon. Jack Kawa because I know we have Hon. Jack Wambulwa and Jack Kawa. I am referring to Hon. Jack Kawa that a committee on Budget was given enough time, 10 days, to come up with a nice budget.

At this early stage, if we are misallocating funds meant for the county to do other important activities, it is not prudent. An extra funding is like we are double funding. How shall we account for this? Let us be clear. How shall we account for this money? The national government will do it. We are also putting their money. Are we creating milking cows? Wheresome are some individuals in this county, will milk money from those projects. Let us be clear.

My last submission is that if my two leaders were given a chance during these amendments, they were given a chance they had, but for me, let it be clear, I have not been informed. So it is better the way you have changed, the style you have changed, that you are giving us now time to debate, not to argue. I oppose the extra allocation of money to Kipsigon Market. That is my submission.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, when an issue has been dealt with, especially when our leadership has handled something and we have dispensed with it, let us dwell on the subject matter. Let us not deviate and disgrace. Hon. Leader of the Majority.

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Thank you, Chair. Actually, sometimes I get amused with Hon. Nganga when he stands up. One thing is that we are part of this County government and you know, he is CPA, if we could be tabling the evidence showing that the National Government has taken over, at least this House could agree.

Secondly, we normally get our quarterly reports to analyse the expenditure of every project. So what we are waiting for is the third quarter and fourth quarter to see how money was spent. I support the amendment,

*(Applause)*

**Chairperson:** Hon. Kennedy Wanyama

**Hon. Kennedy Wanyama:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. Mine is just a point of information as the Vice Chair of this department. We had allocated Ksh10 million for purchase of land for this market, which was done. During the first supplementary, we allocated kshs15 million for construction work and during the second supplementary, that money was removed. So what we are doing, we are just putting it back. And I don't see any problem. So I support it.

(Applause)

**Hon. Henry Nyongesa:** Hon. Chair, I was almost in the same breath, but I want to bring to the attention of Hon. Nganga that co-funding is not a surprise in institutions. So, here we are doing is that the County Government started a market called Kipsigon. As we are talking now, we have projects which Hon. Nganga is aware that like the Dual Carriage the county government is funding. But at the end of the day, we are also requesting the National Government.

(Loud Consultations)

(Applause)

**Chairperson:** Order Members!.

**Hon. Henry Nyongesa:** The issue at hand was raised by the member, and he is very clear that he wanted to have enough information about Kipsigon market. What we are saying that Kipsigon market is being funded by the County Government. When the National Government takes over, as he thinks, the variation will be done and The National Government will start where it is.

If he is thinking that the National Government will come in, that is where we shall start but now, as we are talking, is the National Government constructing the Kipsigon market?

**Chairperson:** Order Members!. The leadership is online. Let us give him, and then I come to you, Hon. Waliaula. Hon. Museveni.

**Hon. Meshack Museveni:** Asante Mheshimiwa *Speaker*. Nataka niombe ya kwamba wakati tulikaa tukifanya *budget*, Mheshimiwa Nganga hataki tuseme *but* yeye ndiye alileta hilo jambo, nataka .Mheshimiwa Nganga ajue kwamba hii kazi yenyenye tunaweka pesa, hatuweki tu kwa sababu inaenda kukaa huko ama itaenda kukuliwa saa zingine mahali.

Kama leo Kamukuywa, *President* alisema ya kwamba wanaenda kujenga Kamukuywa, Chwele na Kipsigon, laikini mpaka sasa hakuna MOU yenyenye wameleta Bungoma Kaanti kwamba wanaenda kuanza kujenga. Kwa hivyo, Kipsigon iendele wakati watakuja , kama sai Kamukuywa serikali ikikuja kuchukua nafasi ya kuanza kujenga , watasema mahali tumefikia Kaanti *Government* ilipe, sasa sisi ndo tutalipa yenyenye tumefanya...

(Applause)

...laikini leo wacha tufanye hio kazi ya Kipsigon isiwe siasa tufanye kazi na tuendeleee

**Chairperson:** Let us finish with the Hon. Waliaula then come back to the mover to respond.

**Hon. Aggrey Mulongo:** Thank you Chair for giving me this chance to contribute. With the National Government and the County Government, the messes we are having in this county from Brigadier road it has taught me a lesson. With this Kipsigon, do we have any written agreement? If it's not there, then think about it yourselves. Number two,

*(Laughter)*

It's very serious that where there's no agreement, if there is an advertisement show that a market is going to be put in Kipsigon...

**Chairperson:** Order Hon. Nganga, you should stop disrupting Hon. Waliaula, kindly.

**Hon. Aggrey Mulongo:** If the advert is there, let us speak the truth. If it's in the procurement process, not all of us are professionals on the side of procurement, but at least we understand the procedure.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Nganga, be orderly!

**Hon. Aggrey Mulongo:** The way I'm looking at things, Mt. Elgon alone has three projects, that's Kipsigon, High Altitude Center and Tea factory. So, are we really fair? One sub-county getting three major projects, are we really fair? Each getting 10 million totalling to 30 million is not a joke

**Chairperson:** The mover to reply. Order! Let the mover reply, we move.

*(Consultations)*

Order members!

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, let us not go to that direction. My reply is the way the Majority Leader has said, there is no documentation to that effect so why should we bother that the National government is going to take over?

**Chairperson:** Order, members!

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** We want a document.

**Chairperson:** Members, we are not here for shouting matches. Please, we are Hon. members.

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Members, we are doing a budget for the whole County. We are not zeroing down to areas.

*(Loud consultation)*

**Chairperson:** Order members!

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** I was moving.

*(Loud Consultation)*

**Chairperson:** Order! Order! He's responding.

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** I am replying. Hon. Speaker, whatever has been raised has no documental backing added. Had it had any documental backing then we could have gone

with it. So there is no document, the County Government should just proceed with its projects.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, I now put the question that 10,000,000 shillings be added to the Construction of Kipsigon market, Code 3111504.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

The ayes have it.

Next amendment, Hon. Masai!

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Under Standing Order 66 (1), I move that Kenyan shillings 10 million be added to Maintenance of street lights under Code 3111011. I ask Hon. Bernard Kikechi to second.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Kikechi!

**Hon. Bernard Kikechi:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. I'm on my feet to second that Kshs. 10, 000,000 be added to Maintenance of street lights under Code 3111011.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Members. I now propose the question that Kshs. 10 million shillings be added to Maintenance of street lights Code 3111011.

Hon. Members, I now put the question that 10 million shillings be added to maintenance of street lights Code 3111011.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

The ayes have it

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Under Standing Order 66(1) I move that Kenyan shillings 70 million be added to Construction of Kamukuywa Market Code 3111504. I Call upon Hon. Bernard to second.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Kikechi, keep on doing exercises.

**Hon. Bernard Kikechi:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. I'm again on my feet to second that Kenyan shillings 70 million be added to Construction of Kamukuywa Market under Code 3111504.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Kikechi. Now, Honourable members, I now propose the question once again that, I'm proposing the question, be orderly, follow procedures. Order, members. I now propose the question that 70 million shillings be added to construction of Kamkuywa Market Code 3111504.

You now want to talk? You know, you are confusing me with whatever you wanted. Now you can contribute if. Hon. Nganga, CPA!

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** Thank you, Chair. After my contribution, I would like you to request Hon. Meshack, the MCA of Mukuyuni to go and sit.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Nganga, dwell on what you stood for.

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** Thank you, Chair. I'm building my contribution.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Nganga, you know that....

*(Inaudible)*

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** I know that, Hon. Speaker.

**Chairperson:** Yes, so dwell on what is important. Leave those side shows.

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** They're not side shows.

**Chairperson:** Proceed

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** Hon. Speaker, I'm also rising to oppose the allocation of money to Kamukuywa Market and one of the reasons, during our last supplementary budget, from the consolidated figure of 148 million, 20 million was specifically allocated to Kamukuywa and during our interrogation with our CECM Finance, we argued why they have allocated the money to Kamukuywa and his affirmations were that the only 20 million were to make sure that they offset all the remaining works.

I'm saying this because I'm a member of Finance Committee and the 20 million from the pool of 148 that was sourced from different departments, 20 million were allocated to offset the remaining works so that when the national government, because I've checked from the advert here, so that when the National government takes over, there will be no pending bill. I don't know why we are adding more money on this.

**Chairperson:** What is the point of order Hon. Kawa? Let's give him chance to raise his point of information

**Hon. Jack Kawa:** *(On point of information)* Mr. Speaker I'm on my feet to inform the Hon. Member that this is a House of Rules and Procedure and when a member contributes and refers a foreign document that the Hon. Member doesn't have, what does it mean?

**Chairperson:** Very well, Hon. Nganga can you substantiate that document you are referring to? Let him substantiate it first.

Order member, I'll come to you.

**Hon. George Makari:** My good friend, Hon. Nganga cannot refer to a document that is not tabled in the House. So, if you give him a leeway to refer to the document that you don't have.

**Chairperson:** Very well, very well. Hon. Meshack Museveni.

**Hon. Meshack Simiyu:** Mr. Speaker nimeona Mheshimiwa Nganga. Ukiangalia Kamukuywa kwa hii Kaunti ya Bungoma, yule mkandarasi aliyepewa kazi na amefanya na nguvu ni Kamkuywa.

*(Applause)*

Saa hii ukiangalia vizuri sana Nganga asichanganye bunge kama mwenye hajajua.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Nganga, can you substantiate that or withdraw it!

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** Hon. Speaker!

**Chairperson:** Order members!

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** Hon. Chair, remember you are a referee

**Chairperson:** I am, that is why I am giving you chance

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** And you know the work of a referee. I do not want to explain what the referee does. Don't skew yourself to something that is very immaterial to accuse me. The best basis for your argument, did we allocate money during the supplementary, 20 million? Those are the best basis.

Don't skew yourself on a topic that I have mentioned to you.

**Chairperson:** Order members! Hon. Nganga!

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** Give me time so that I can complete my submission

*(Loud consultation)*

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** There was 20 million in the supplementary.

**Chairperson:** Can you sit down!

*(Loud consultation)*

Order!

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** That was not the first allocation!

*(Loud Consultation)*

**Chairperson:** Order members!

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** No!

**Chairperson:** Hon. Tony!

*(Loud Consultation)*

**Hon. Everton Nganga:** I'm the one with the Mic, not you!

**Chairperson:** Order!

*(Loud Consultation)*

**Chairperson:** Order members! Hon. Tony!

*(Loud Consultation)*

Order, Hon. Tony, I will throw you out

*(Loud Consultation)*

Order members! Hon. Nganga and Tony sit down

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, Waheshimiwa nataka niongee kiswahili sasa. Msinifikishe sehemu ambayo nitatupa wengine wenu nje muanze kunung'unika. Nataka niwaombe nitaanza na kila wakati hata wewe

*(Loud consultation)*

Members, Order members!

I want to ask you kindly to be Orderly because you are pushing me to a level where when I throw some of you out you will start complaining that I am being harsh.

*(Loud consultation)*

Order! Yes, he is not an exemption. Anybody is not an exemption, we are all equal in this house, and that is why we have to be orderly, we have to proceed.

Members, I am holding a Standing Order in my hands, listen, responsibility for statement of fact, and that is where I am, Standing Order 103, a member shall be responsible for accuracy of any fact which the member alleges to be true and may be required to substantiate any such fact instantly.

*(Applause)*

So, I am a referee with facts. I want to warn members, when I make some pronouncements, don't be quick, because of emotions. We proceed; I want to just use it to give a warning. I will not allow any further mischief. Reply?

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, in my reply, I want members to know that the Construction at Kamukuywa Market does not cost that amount that we allocated in the supplementary budget. We allocated 20 million, yes, we put 20 million in the supplementary, but the project is worthy over 300 million.

So, if we put now 70 million, we are not yet even through, and again members, you know, we are looking for revenue, and Hon. Nganga is a friend of mine in a certain department, and we want to give conducive environment to traders, so that we are able to get revenue in this county, so if we don't complete such a project, our traders will have issues, in fact we should

even be thinking about those projects that will raise revenue, so I move that we do the amendment.

**Chairperson:** Thank you. Hon. Members, now allow me to put the question that 70 million shillings be added to Construction of Kamukuywa Market, Code 3111504.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

The ayes have it

Members, I now put the question in the Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialisation, having taken note of the amendments adopted by the House, that the sum of 417,032,294 shillings be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, in respect of recurrent expenditure of 88,614,649 shillings, and development of 328,417,645 shillings in the Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialisation be granted.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

The ayes have it.

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, under Standing Order 66(1), Department of Health and Sanitation. I move that Kenya shillings 29,500,000 be moved from Health and Sanitation Department development expenditure on the following vote lines; other infrastructure and civil works, 29,500,000, Code 3110504, Hon. George Makari will second this.

**Chairperson:** The Chair, Health and Sanitation, Hon. Wasike Makari.

**Hon. George Makari:** Thank you Chair. I was to oppose this amendment, but after a very thorough explanation from the leadership and the Committee of Budget, I rise to second that Kenya shillings 29,500,000 be moved from Health and Sanitation Department on development expenditure on the following vote lines, other infrastructure and civil works, Kenya shillings 29,500,000, under Code 3110504 and this one arises from the movement and alignment of monies within the Department. That's why I'm seconding, otherwise I didn't want to, but I second today.

**Chairperson:** Thank you. When a seconder gives flesh to any item, he is very much in order. Members, allow me now propose the question that 29,500,000 be moved from Health and Sanitation Department, development expenditure on the following vote lines, other infrastructure and civil works, 29,500,000, Code 3110504.

Yes, Hon. Milliah Masungo,

**Hon. Milliah Masungo:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. I rise to oppose the amendment. We as a House, as representatives of the people, and members, I want to be on record, but we cannot move money meant for drugs, money meant to save the lives of the voters.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Member, you are out of order! resume your seat! Hon. Milliah, you are out of order because what you are referring to is not factual. Another fact that we have said. That vote line is away, very far away from drugs. So kindly, before you stand to make an argument or point, please make yourself conversant with what you want to project. Even the media is here, so they have to know what we are doing, that we are doing things that we know. Yes, proceed.

**Hon. Milliah Masungo:** Thank you, Chair. Just a few minutes, we sat here. I have been told that I was in the consultative meeting, and I'm also a member of Budget. I want to say this, that being in a consultative meeting does not mean you agree with everything the leaders are saying.

I am an elected member. I represent Misikhu people and I have to make myself clear that the proposal that was made by the leaders was meant to reduce money meant for drugs and that is why I'm standing up because I was in that consultative meeting. Whether things have changed, then they did not inform me.

**Chairperson:** There is a point of information honourable Leader of Majority! Hon. Milliah, resume your seat!

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Thank you, Chair. I thought maybe our whip, Honourable Milliah with the experience she has, could read between the lines because you are really guiding, but because of maybe some disturbance, and maybe because of the day, you want to know how her day looks like. If Honourable Milliah could now substantiate the issue of infrastructure and the issue of drugs because the mover was very clear.

Members, let's kindly be attentive and follow the procedures, because this information was sent on our gadgets. Let's not just rush. The issue of drugs is also coming and you know, members, it's like budget members may be pushing us and we may also utter some words here which will not be friendly. So kindly, some of us, it's just a section, but if they push us a lot, we shall say what we are not ready to say. Otherwise, let them also be patient.

**Chairperson:** Order, members. Now, finish! Hon. Milliah, I want to guide you.

**Hon. Milliah Masungo:** I am guided.

**Chairperson:** Resume your seat. She will finish. She will talk. She has a right to speak. Honourable Milliah, this money is moving from infrastructure to civil works. Is that medicine? So you have to substantiate and withdraw.

**Hon. Milliah Masungo:** You know, Chair, I wanted to explain myself, and you are cutting me short. I don't know why.

**Chairperson:** Honourable Milliah, I have given you guidance that that is other infrastructure and civil works.

**Hon. Milliah Masungo:** I understand, Chair.

**Chairperson:** Is that drugs or not?

**Hon. Milliah Masungo:** I know.

**Chairperson:** So, I have guided you that you have to withdraw that statement, because this is from infrastructure and civil works.

**Hon. Milliah Masungo:** I am guided, and I want to say that you could also allow me to explain myself, because initially when we were doing the consultative meeting, the way the leader has said, it was the money meant for drugs that was supposed to be reduced. In fact, it was 30 million to be reduced, to be moved from drugs.

So secondly, chair, we should not be threatened in this House as Budget Committee members. In any case, this was not the document that the Budget Committee members tabled here. We are not going to be intimidated that there is some information, share the information! Why should we fear? We went out as a committee, did our work, brought the document that was tabled here, and you have clearly heard that there were consultations. Whether there was manipulation, who knows? What is this information?

**Chairperson:** Order members! Hon. Milliah, you..

**Hon. Milliah Masungo:** That the leader has said that we have pushed so hard, he will reveal, let him reveal! Who fears? We have not gone wrong anywhere.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Makari!

**Hon. George Makari:** I don't want to interfere with Hon. Milliah when she is speaking and you know why I don't like to interfere. But then, Hon. Milliah is alluding that the document that we are debating is not the document that they raised as a committee. Which one are we debating now?

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, I want to...,

*(Loud Consultations)*

Order members! We are debating and discussing about amendments and that's what you have to take into consideration. Honourable Milliah, I won't give you time again. You have spoken more than any member in this house today. Honourable Ipara, and then you reply shortly.

**Hon. Johnston Ipara:** I will be very brief Hon. Speaker. These are amendments, and it must be very clear and want to believe that it took three considerations.

Number one, consideration of a departmental requirement. Two, it is an amendment that was negotiated and lastly, it took into consideration the interest and the need that was necessary and we don't want to mind whether we were present or not. Let's discuss the issues at issue. And the issue at issue is, number one here is, 29,500 be moved and the department concerned has agreed. Why are we aggrieved?

*(Applause)*

**Chairperson:** Hon. Mukoyandali, do you have something?

**Hon. Job Mukoyandali:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. First, let me say that I don't want to contradict my chair now that he has seconded this motion to move the 29,500 but health in this County is a very serious concern. Whether we are moving money from infrastructure, drugs, Chair, I want to be on record that somehow I will go contrary to my chair because from where I sit, we need to develop our health facilities not unless today you rise up and give me a clarity why we are moving this money or from which particular vote head we are moving this money, that is when I might now be convinced.

Let's take our health in this county very seriously. Health department is suffering, and it's suffering a lot. It needs a lot of money.

Remember, we are dealing with our bodies, our life. Moving this money, when we need to have a facility here to take care of those people who are insane, when we need to equip our 300-bed capacity, and yet we are moving, we are talking of infrastructure, and we are moving the 29,500, to me Chair, let me be on record that I'm not convinced. I submit.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Masai, reply.

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, I want to say this, that we are not discussing a foreign document. We are amending what was brought by the Budget committee which the law allows.

Secondly, the department that has the highest allocation in this budget is health. Just check the global figure of health.

I am speaking on facts. The department that has highest allocation in this budget is health but we also have other issues like the youths, women so we must balance the budget to allow other people to also be considered. I move that we do the amendment.

**Chairperson:** Now, Honourable members, allow me put the question that 29,500,000 be moved from Health and Sanitation department development expenditure on the following vote lines, other infrastructure and civil works, 29,500,000 code 3110504

*(Question put and agreed to)*

The ayes have it!

*(Applause)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, under Standing Order 66(1), Health and Sanitation; move that Kshs 30,000,000 be moved from Health and Sanitation Department Recurrent Expenditure on the following vote lines: Purchase of medical drugs Kshs 30,000,000 code (221-1001) I ask Hon. Makari to second.

**Hon. George Makari:** Thank you chair, as I second I want to inform the House I am the chair of the Committee of Health now for almost seven years chair and when I speak my members must also just toe the line because I know

*(Laughter)*

*(Applause)*

I am speaking from experience, and just for information may be blessed members forget all this facilities you see around here they collect what we call AiA, this is a lot of money that the facilities can be able to purchase their own drugs, what we had put in the budget is money to buy drugs from Nairobi, so we are just deducting money from Nairobi and leaving them with their budget to purchase more drugs for their facility.

*(Applause)*

We are not touching any of their money, and each facility has their own budget and drugs are in that budget, so as a Committee Chair of Health and when the Honourable Minority leader is my Member and I don't expect them to reply on his own, so chair, let me proceed that Kshs 30,000,000 be moved from Health and Sanitation department Recurrent Expenditure on the following vote lines: Purchase of medical drugs Kshs 30,000,000 under code (221-1001) I second it chair.

*(Question proposed)*

**Chairperson:** Yes Hon. Milliah.

**Hon. Milliah Masungo:** Thank you chair, I want to withdraw what I said on the civil, whatever...now I am dwelling on the drugs.

**Chairperson:** No Just dwell on what is now current, yes.

**Hon. Milliah Masungo:** Hon. Chair, it's just recently, you have seen the outcry of the Members of this County about the shortage of drugs in our dispensaries back home in our Wards, here we are talking about the AiA these hospitals collect, I am wondering whether the chair of this committee can substantiate on the total collection this facilities are receiving, so that it can guide us on denying them this allocations.

Our hospitals are in very poor status especially dispensaries, a local voter back home in Misikhu goes to that dispensary to get the service, where do you think these managers of this dispensaries can get drugs for injection, non pharms and all that they all depend on the County on the headquarters, If we remove money meant drugs from this department then we are killing the lives of our people.

You remember recently Members, when we were here on matters of Madaraka day, across the departments, every department donated to raise Kshs 148,000,000 to support the function,

the money meant for drugs and this one the chair can substantiate because the CS confirmed before us that the money meant for drugs was among the money that was amalgamated to go and support the Madaraka day function.

As we are speaking, there are suppliers who are demanding for payments, we are going to have pending bills for this drugs even for this current financial year so I want to appeal ,and members the public are watching you ,the media is with us today it goes out that the County Assembly of Bungoma has denied the Members of this County their right to service ,their right to Health Service we have denied them the drugs we cannot reduce.

Even as we were on budget , I am on budget Committee there was a petition on addition of drugs as a Budget Committee we sourced for the money ,the way we have sourced for Kamukuywa market ,the way we have sourced for any other place ,we need to give our Members these drugs and Members please I am begging you ,we should not deny our people ,this essential facilities these drugs we must stand our authority here and reason out of our own thinking so that this money is retained in health.

Secondly Honourable chair, right now as we are seeing the scenario outside across the country let's not risk our young boys and girls have stood up, they are speaking on behalf of their parents, they are being injured, they are being rushed in the hospitals we are here denying them that service why? .We have to give out drugs to these Hospitals.

As I finish ,this is the main budget and Members I want to be very categorical ,that I know chair I might be out of Order on this but kindly allow me speak ,because we are making our main budget ,we have our sisters and brothers here in the name of nominated MCA'S Chair we have the allocation and the circular is with us with the management ,that they have their rights to make their Kshs 118,000 for their staffs and the offices.

**Chairperson:** You are out of Order Hon.Milliah

**Hon.Milliah:** It's because we are making the main budget allow....

*(Applause)*

**Chairperson:** Order Hon.Milliah, Hon.Milliah be Orderly, Order Members, I gave guidance that let us dwell on something that is before here.

*(Loud consultation)*

So Hon.Milliah you are out of order. Hon.Milliah you should not reach here and purport to be talking on behalf of nominated Members when you are on Budget committee, you should have proposed those things when you were writing this budget, the issue of pulverizing this session is not possible.

I want to warn Budget Members Committees, some proposals you could have made them while writing this document, you cannot reach here and try to purport that you are making other things Order Members. Hon.Milliah, I will throw you out *Mheshimiwa...*

**Hon.Milliah:** why and I am only....

**Chairperson:** No, you are out of Order Hon.Milliah. Hon. Members, I want to repeat this, don't push me to the limits, when you know you are out of Order, you are out of Order and in fact Hon.Milliah pronounced that you are out of order even before I said it and you are arguing, you are only talking and you are here courtesy of my own volition because I respect you, so let us not go far than that, you are not on microphone because I have given microphone to Leader of Majority

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Thank you chair, actually what we are doing is right and we are moving on well, I know one thing is that actually if we can reduce our pressure and stress then our aim will be reached. Hon.Milliah is very bitter, maybe the intention was distracted but that is normal life sometimes you agree and move on and all shall be taken care of. In our main budget the proposal that came from the cabinet was Kshs.200, 000, 000 for drugs, and I want to thank the Budget Committee over this issue of drugs, Chair through their own wisdom, they thought that we need drugs and they moved some money outside the department and added there Kshs.50,000,000. In our consultation with the Leader of Minority, Hon. Milliah and others, we thought it wise that now instead of maybe adding KShs.50, 000, 000, let's reduce by KShs.30, 000, 000 and settle other programs as we leave KShs.20, 000, 000 on addition to KShs.200, 000, 000 so that at least our County won't suffer. So Chair...

**Chairperson:** Hon. Milliah, you are standing and there is a member talking.

*(Loud consultations)*

Hon. Milliah, I'm getting to a point where I will throw you out. Hon. Milliah, let us have respect and decorum in this House.

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Chair that was the proposal from the Budget Committee that KShs.50, 000, 000 be added on the Kshs.200, 000, 000 that was meant for drugs and through our own consultations because other programs are to be handled. That's why we thought; let's reduce by Kshs.30, 000, 000 on the additional Kshs.50, 000, 000 so we have not touched the money that was meant for drugs. So, Hon. Members that was what we agreed, kindly...

*(Loud consultation)*

Yeah there is an increment of KShs.20, 000,000 on that vote head of drugs. I support the amendment.

**Chairperson:** Now Hon. Members, I want to read this so that going forward, every member knows what we are taking and doing here. Disorderly conduct and gross disorderly conduct, is in this Standing Order 120)(1) "A member is disorderly, if the member creates disorder, knowingly raises false point of order, unnecessarily interrupts proceedings or consults in a disruptive manner," and you are doing it. You know, I'm restraining myself members, and I'm vehemently reminding you that don't push me! So I'm using these Standing Orders and I'm

doing this so that next minute when I now use the powers here, let no one feel that he / she has been victimized.

*(Loud consultations)*

**Hon Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Hon. Members, the government of the day insists with the issues of health, that is why good amount of money was budgeted for drugs. The Budget Committee also enhanced it by KShs.50, 000, 000 which has been amended here comes from other very critical departments. Some of this money was reduced from very critical areas that we need to put money and you will see where we are taking that money to. It is going to address the issues of the youth, the disability and other people that we have not touched, they had put ksh.0. There was nothing in disability, so we are just harmonizing. We are balancing.

*(Loud consultations)*

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, allow me now put the question, that Ksh.30, 000,000 be moved from Health and Sanitation Department recurrent expenditure on the following vote lines: Purchase of medical drugs -ksh.30, 000,000, code 2211001

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. Under Standing Order 66(1), I move that ksh.15, 000,000 be added to Ward based projects, code 3110599 in Health and Sanitation Department.

**Chairperson:** Hon. George.

**Hon. George Makari:** Chair, I want to second the amendment from Hon. Masai Chemion but I want to say Hon. Milliah tried to mislead the House, because in the last supplementary budget, money was not removed, it was projected to be removed but it was not removed in the supplementary. The amount on drugs was not removed to go to Madaraka Day, it remained intact, and in fact we enhanced it.

From what Majority leader has said, this Kshs 50,000,000 was not in the Health budget, they did not request the Kshs 50,000,000 it is the Budget Committee that sympathetically gave the Department Kshs 50,000,000. Going by rationalizing the budget, removing here and putting there, the leadership saw it wise that they move ksh.30, 000,000 and they leave the Department with Kshs.20, 000,000. The leadership in its wisdom sat down and saw that the Youth and the women didn't have money, now they reduces ksh.30, 000,000 towards the two critical groups and left ksh.20, 000,000.

In fact they have gained by ksh.20, 000,000 so somebody should not mislead the House that we are removing money for drugs to go to any other Department because the budget for drugs

has been enhanced. So I second by saying that ksh.30, 000,000 be moved from Health and Sanitation Department, that's ksh.30, 000,000.....

*(Loud consultation)*

We are on number 3, that that ksh.15, 000,000 be added to Ward Based Projects, under code 3110599 in Health and Sanitation Department. I second Chair.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, I now propose the question, that ksh.15, 000,000 be added to Ward based projects, code 3110599 in Health and Sanitation Department.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Order members, Hon. Nangalama, while he is disturbing you silently, you are also disturbing the House.

Let's proceed members, having taken into considerations the amendments moved and adopted by the House, I now put the question, that a sum of ksh.4, 430,795,493 be issue from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of ksh.4, 284,475,334 and development expenditure of ksh.146, 320,159 in the Department of Health be granted.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Speaker, thank you for stressing the amount for record, that is the highest funded Department. Under Standing Order 66 (1), in the department of Finance and Economic Planning, I move that KShs.10, 000, 000 be moved from Finance and Economic Planning department recurrent expenditure on the following vote lines; maintenance of computers software KShs.10, 000, 000 under code 2220210. I now call Hon. Mukhongo to second.

**Hon. James Mukhongo:** Hon. Chair, I stand to second the amendment that KShs.10,000,000 be moved from Finance and Economic Planning department recurrent expenditure on the following vote lines; maintenance of computers software code 2220210.

As I do second, I'm aware we have not left the department without anything. there is some money left out for the same purpose so I second honourable Chair.

*(Loud consultations)*

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Members. I now propose that KShs.10, 000, 000 be moved from Finance and Economic Planning department recurrent expenditure on the vote line of maintenance of computers software KShs.10,000,000 code 2220210

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Hon. Members, having considered the amendment in the department of Finance and Economic Planning, I now put the question that the sum of KShs.1, 295, 089, 288 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.1, 139, 370, 339 and development expenditure of KShs.155, 718, 949 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning be granted.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Under Standing Order 66(1); Kimilili Municipality, I move that KShs.3, 000, 000 be moved from Kimilili Municipality recurrent expenditure on the following vote line; research kshs.3, 000,000 code 3111403. Hon. Nyongesa, Leader of Majority leader you can second this one

**Hon Joseph Nyongesa:** Thank you chair, I rise to second that KShs.3, 000, 000 be moved from Kimilili municipality recurrent expenditure on the following vote line research KShs.3, 000,000 on the code 3111403. I second.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Leader of Majority. Hon. Members, I now propose the question KSh.3, 000, 000 be moved from Kimilili municipality recurrent expenditure on the following vote lines; research KSh.3, 000, 000 code 3111403.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Under Standing Order 66(1)...

**Chairperson:** Sorry that is its own entity, you can resume your seat Hon. Chemion, although it is in the department, Kimilili Municipality stands alone.

After the amendment, allow me put this question that the House having considered the amendment, the sum of KShs.91,964,314 be issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.33,948,217 and development expenditure of KShs.57,980,097 in the Kimilili municipality be granted

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. Under Standing Order 66(1) Bungoma municipality, I move that KShs.16, 000,000 be added to purchase of land for trailer park code 3130101 in Bungoma municipality, I request Hon. Christine to second.

**Hon. Christine Mukhongo:** Thank you, Chair, I stand to second that KShs.16, 000,000 be added to purchase of land for trailer pack code 3130101 in Bungoma municipality.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Christine. Hon. Members, I now propose the question KShs.16, 000, 000 be added to purchase of land for trailer pack code 3130101 in Bungoma municipality

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Chair, under Standing Order 66(1), Bungoma municipality, I move that KShs.2, 500, 000 be added to auction ring at Sibembe market code 3110604 in Bungoma municipality. Hon. Chrstine Mukhongo to second

**Hon. Christine Mukhongo:** Thank you Chair, I stand to second that KShs.2, 500,000 be added to auction ring at Sibembe market code 3110604 in Bungoma Municipality. I second.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, I now propose the question that KShs. 2, 500, 000 be added to auction ring at Sibembe market code 3110604 in Bungoma municipality

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Hon. Members, having adopted amendments by the House, I now put this question that the sum of KShs. 146,265,896 be issued from the County ex chequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs. 47,199,973 and development expenditure of KSh.9, 965, 924 in the Bungoma municipality be granted

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next amendment,

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Under Standing Order 66(1) department of Youth and Sports, I move that KShs. 20,000,000 be added to the completion of Masinde Muliro stadium code 3111504 in Youth and Sports directorate

I now call upon Hon. Jack Kawa to second.

**Hon. Jack Kawa:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. I am on my feet to second that Kshs. **20,000,000** be added to the completion of Masinde Muliro stadium from code 3111504 in Youth and Sports.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Kawa. Hon. Members, allow me propose the question that KShs. 20,000,000 be added to completion of Masinde Muliro stadium code 3111504 in Youth and Sports.

*(Question proposed)*

Hon. Allan Nyongesa

**Hon. Allan Nyongesa:** Thank you, Chair for giving me the chance. I thought you will not give me again but thank you.

*(Applause)*

I actually had something Chair to contribute on drugs but you denied me the chance that is why I am referring that way.

But Chair first allow me start by thanking the Budget committee for thinking that they should allocate some extra money to Youths and Sports committee but however, I have some reservation over the same, how I wish this money was been moved to fund the Youth fund, because on the issue of Masinde Muliro stadium the initial amount allocated to Masinde Muliro stadium was KShs.679, 000, 000 and we allocated all of it.

What we are putting to the stadium currently is going to fund variations and as a committee of Youth and Sports, we interrogated the CEC over the same and we have been requesting for recommendations since last year to support the variation up to date they have not brought any documentation to support it but as a House, we are now allocating money to fund the variation, we should not be used to approve illegalities. As a House they should bring supporting documentations to prove that there is a variation on Masinde Muliro stadium.

The committee can confirm that we have been requesting for them to give us those documentations to prove that there is variations, up to date as I am saying, we don't have any supporting document so for this one I 'm opposing it in totality because this money is misplaced.

I wish this money was going to fund the youth activities and as they have been taken for granted, we have youths in other sectors there is no single shilling funding any other activities on youth affairs, not even the Ajiri team. We used to have Ajiri thing in this County, today in this budget it is not there, we are wondering whether going forward the Ajiri issue is going to die or what happens to that.

I want to urge this House that let's reason verbally on this issue of the stadium and re-allocate this money once again. This money is going to fund corruption. If there is no

documentation to support variation, why should we be giving them Kshs.1.8 M for variations Chair?

We already gave them KShs.60, 000, 000 during Madaraka day to fund variation, so this is now adding to KShs.80, 000, 000 to fund variation that is very wrong. I am from the minority side Chair does not stop us from reasoning soberly. I want us to ask members that we reason soberly on this issue of Masinde Muliro just this issue and we figure out squarely, unless they convince us that they have now been given documentation to support the variation. Otherwise Chair we are funding corruption, I oppose.

(Applause)

**Chairperson:** Hon. Makari,

**Hon. George Makari:** I don't know which type of documentation Hon. Allan wants. Hon. Chair, you remember this stadium the National Government talked of assisting us going forward but there are debts from the previous contractor over the same stadium, so we must be able to honour our obligation to the previous contractor before the National Government takes over. This is just one budget of the financial year and the problem with youths they believe that they will still remain youths forever. I was one time a youth and knew that I will never get old but as we speak am aging, so the youths should hold their horses; we will allocate them money in the supplementary.

**Chairperson:** Having spoken members. Hon. Museveni,

**Hon. Meshack Museveni:** Mheshimiwa Spika, langu ni kidogo tu, nataka niambie Mheshimiwa Allan ya kwamba hii pesa yenyenye tumeweka huko hata haitoshi kulingana na vile wametuambia. Sasa ukisema *corruption* ni nani kwa sisi mwenye wanataka hiyo pesa ya *corruption*, you know once you say *corruption* you must come with very good reason.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Allan, it was a very strong term in this parliament is going on HANSARD for you to say that this House is funding corruption; you have to substantiate or withdraw because it is a very strong term going to records of this House

**Hon. Allan Nyongesa:** Thank you Chair, I withdraw that but what I was meaning that we should not be used to approve illegalities. Again when members are addressing this issue, they should not refer it to me I was just sharing it to this House, let them address the House. Then what I was saying is the initial amount allocated to that stadium was 679,000,000 of which this County has already paid that money in totality. Currently what we are funding is variations

**Chairperson:** You had said that

**Hon. Allan Nyongesa:** No am just clarifying for Hon. Makari who asked that question. Yes

**Chairperson:** Well Hon. Hentry,

(Loud consultation)

**Hon. Henry Nyongesa:** Hon. Chair, I just want to echo the mover of the amendments that the Kanduyi stadium as it stands and as per requisition of the department, members have alluded the department was requesting for Kshs.60, 000, 000, I want to thank through consultation Chair that the struggle has been made to have Kshs 20,000,000 towards the Kanduyi stadium. Members are forgetting that as we pass this budget, Hon. Allan should know that the work of his committee must go ahead by making a follow up of the items that have been given by the department and nobody can go ahead to expedite on what we have been given under this budget without the oversight of the committee.

I want to urge the House that the work of the committee is going on after passing the budget, the committee should go ahead and interrogate this budget as per the activities in that department.

I support the amendment that the money be given towards completion of Kanduyi stadium.

**Chairperson:** Reply mover, sorry Hon. Makhanu,

**Hon. Cornelius Makhanu:** Thank you chair for this opportunity. I want to conquer with the Hon. Allan that they are still grey areas about that stadium and when we air here, it is not that we want to oppose for the sake of it but we are here to oversight. The difference from the original contract is Kshs 128,000,000 and when you per item about the variations, they are some area that needs to be looked into for example one item among the variations that add up to Kshs 128,000,000.

How can you vary us a bid by Kshs. 39,000,000? The difference going up, so this are the areas that when we speak here, we should be listened to well, we have allocated the Kshs 128, 000,00 fine to complete but they are areas that this house want to look into. Variations without any approval and we want to add more money, when we raise the issues, yes I now it is going to pass but I oppose. We are yet to interrogate those variations, you cannot tell us that the peach which was causing Kshs. 18,000,000 goes up to Kshs 39,000,000 and we want to add them more money. Storm water drainage is going up by Kshs 30, 000,000, this are areas that we need to look into. Well I know it is going to pass but I oppose it.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Ipara

**Hon Ipara Johnston:** Hon. Chair, I was looking at the mood of the House and I was intending to withdraw but let me just a quick clarification on where people are misusing some contracts on variations. At some contracts is what is awarded to the tender that has been looked into under all perimeters and is awarded saying that the most responsive firm is the one that is recording maybe KS 650,000,000 and along the way as the contract is been performed, the variation comes about due to several factors and the major factor that is always into consideration is the cost of materials in the market and that is what causes the variation to be done. It is not just a pleasure where one just walk into and says that I want today the price to be varied or the user department request the price varied. The variation is always requested by the contractor on considering that we will not be able to perform the tender because the prices have increased and it affects the sum total.

**Chairperson:** Thank you so much. Hon Chemion reply

**Hon Chemion Masai:** Hon. Chair, I'm shocked by the some of the contributions. That the County Assembly is trying to make that stadium be usable, we are trying to do our part as County Government, the Phase one and you know it is shocking that Hon Makhanu is the one saying that he opposes this and this is something that is critical to all of us. You may oppose at your own capacity but it is a very critical infrastructure in our county. Having a stadium of that magnitude in Bungoma and yet we don't want to complete because even we will have the international games being played in that stadium thus bringing revenue into our county.

*(Loud consultations)*

I want to also the document that has been referred to this House is foreign, because nobody is aware of those variations unless they have been brought to us, maybe those members talking about it should table the same. We cannot contribute from the point of ignorance, now that we don't have any document to that effect. So this critical infrastructure that the County Government of Bungoma is trying to complete and the National Government is also doing its part so that we might be able to complete.

I want to buy the idea of Hon. Allan. Your ideas are good, lets now complete this and we go down to the department as a County Government we want to empower the youth. We will support whatever you have suggested today in our next amendment. In any case Hon Allan you should have moved an amendment and made consultations so that the house can support it. So members, sometimes if you have an issue reach to all of us, so that we move the amendment here but we have taken note of what you have said, so I beg to submit.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Members.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** So Under the same department and the same Standing Orders No. 66(1) Youth and Sports, I move that Kshs 10,000,000 be added to equipping of high altitude center code 3110604 in Youth and Sports I ask Hon. Cornelius to second.

**Hon. Christine Kituyi:** Hon. Chair, I stand to second that KS 10, 000,000 be added to equipping High Altitude Center code 31110604 in Youth and Sports I second.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, having considered that the two amendments in the department of Youth and Sports, I now put the question to the House that the sum of 71,824,586 is issued from the county cheque account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.23, 700, 518 and development expenditure Kshs.48, 817, 068 in the department of Youths and Sports be granted

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you Chair, under Standing Order 66(1), Gender and Culture; I move that Kshs.5Million be added to Women Fund and Kshs.5 Million to Disability Fund, code 2420203 in the department of Gender. I now ask Hon. Jack Kawa to second

**Hon. Jack Kawa:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. On behalf of my members of Gender and Culture, I second that Kshs.5 Million be added to Women Fund and Kshs.5 Million to Disability Fund on code 2420203 in the department of Gender.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Kawa. Hon. Members, I now propose the question that Kshs.5Million be added to Women Fund and KShs.5Million to Disability Fund code 2420203 in the department of Gender

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Now, having considered the amendments to the department, allow me now put this question to the House, that a sum of Kshs.103, 285,018 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.75, 120,355 and development expenditure of Kshs.28, 164,663 in the department of Gender and Culture be granted.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Chair, under Standing Order 66(1), Governor's office, I move that KShs.25 Million be moved from Governor's office from the following recurrent vote lines;

1. Field operations allowance Kshs.10Million code 2210310
2. Boards and conferences Kshs.5Million code 2210802
3. Foreign travel Kshs.10Million code 2210400

I now call upon Hon. Jack Kawa to second.

**Hon. Jack Kawa:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. I am on my feet to second that KShs.10Million be moved from;

1. Field operations allowance Kshs.10Million code 2210310
2. Boards and conferences Kshs.5Million code 2210802
3. Foreign travel Kshs.10Million code 2210400

I second.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Having unanimously agreed with the amendments, I now put a question to the House, that a sum of Kshs.723,658,690 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet

the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure Kshs.723,658,690 in the office of the Governor be granted.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

With that members; we dispense with the Committee of Supply and therefore Chair Budget is called upon to move the next step

**Chairperson:** Thank you, pursuant to Standing Order 145(16), I beg to move that the committee do report to the House for consideration of the Bungoma County Government annual Appropriation Bill 2024. I call upon Hon. Nangulu to second.

**Hon. Charles Nangulu:** Thank you Chair, I am on my feet to second.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, I now put the question that the Chairperson of the committee of Whole House do report to the House about the consideration therein

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Chairperson left the chair)*

*(Normal house sitting resumed)*

*(Mr. Speaker Hon. Emmanuel Situma in the Chair)*

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Members, in compliance with Standing Order 147, allow me invite the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House to report back to the entire House, so that we are able to proceed.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I report to the House the report of the Committee of the Whole House pursuant to Standing Order 147. I now report the consideration of Bungoma County Government Appropriation Bill 2024 and its consideration as follows

Sectors considered without amendments;

**Department of Public Administration:** A sum of Kshs.594, 209,483 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.580, 018,391 and development expenditure of Kshs.14, 191,092 in the department of Public Administration.

**Office of Sub-County Administration:** A sum of Kshs.8, 265,905 was granted and issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.8, 265,905 in the office of Sub-County administration

**Office of County Secretary:** A sum of Kshs.70, 199,996 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.70, 199,996 in the office of the County Secretary.

**Office of the County Attorney:** A sum of Kshs.41, 000,852 was granted from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.41, 000,852 in the office of the County Attorney

**Directorate of Housing:** A sum of Kshs.497, 455,008 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.70, 155,527 and development expenditure of Kshs.427, 299,481 in the directorate of Housing.

**Directorate of Sanitation:** A sum of Kshs.11, 678,244 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.1, 248,350 and development expenditure of Kshs.10, 429,894 in the Directorate of Sanitation.

**Office of the Deputy Governor:** A sum of Kshs.38, 642,390 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.38, 642,390 in the Office of the Deputy Governor.

**County Public Service Board:** A sum of Kshs.65, 928,430 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect to recurrent expenditure of Kshs.49, 910,124 and development expenditure of Kshs.16, 018,306 in the County Public Service Board.

**County Assembly:** A sum of Kshs.1, 356,950,433 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.1, 166,950,433 and development expenditure of Kshs.190, 000,000 in the County Assembly.

Sectors considered with amendments:

**Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Development:** A sum of Kshs.1, 061,347,822 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.383, 577,441 and development expenditure of Kshs.677, 770,381 in the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Development

**Department of Education and Vocational Training:** That a sum of Kshs.1,631,681,111 was granted and issued from the County exchequer to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.1,470,531,111 and development expenditure of Kshs.161,150,000 in the department of Education and Vocational Training

**Department of Health:** A sum of Kshs.4, 430,795,493 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.4, 284,475,334 and development expenditure of Kshs.146, 320,159 in the department of Health

**Department of Roads and Public Works:** A sum of Kshs.1, 355,884,291 was granted and issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.124, 135,678 and development expenditure of KShs.1, 231,748,613 in the department of Roads and Public Works.

**Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization:** A sum of Kshs.417, 032, 294 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.88, 614,649 and development expenditure of Kshs.328, 417,645 in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization.

**Department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning:** A sum of Kshs.180, 165, 274 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.53, 375, 232 and development expenditure of Kshs.126, 790,043 in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning

**Bungoma municipality:** A sum of Kshs.146, 265, 896 was granted and issued from county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.47, 199, 973 and development expenditure of KShs.99, 065, 924 in the Bungoma municipality

**Kimilili municipality:** A sum of Kshs.91, 928, 314 was granted and issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.33, 948, 217 and development expenditure of KShs.57, 980, 097 in the Kimilili Municipality.

**Department of Tourism and Environment:** A sum of Kshs.639, 755, 501 was granted and issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.67, 166, 837 and development expenditure of Kshs.572, 588, 665 in the department of Tourism and Environment

**Department of Water and Natural Resources:** A sum of Kshs.756, 403, 380 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the period ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.75, 513, 691 and development expenditure of Kshs.680, 889, 689 in the department of Water and Natural Resources.

**Department of Gender and Culture:** A sum of Kshs.103, 285, 018 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.75, 120, 255 and development expenditure of Kshs.28, 164, 663 in the department of Gender and Culture.

**Department of Youths and Sports:** A sum of Kshs.71, 824, 586 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June

2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.23, 007, 518 and development expenditure of Kshs.48, 817,068 in the department of Youth and Sports

**Department of Finance and Economic Planning:** A sum of Kshs.1, 295, 089,288 was granted and issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.1, 139, 370, 339 and development expenditure of Kshs.155, 718, 949 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning.

**Office of the Governor:** A sum of Kshs.723, 658, 690 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.723, 658, 690 in the office of the Governor.

I move.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you, Chairperson of the committee of the Whole House. It is now my duty to invite the Chair of the committee of Budget to be able to move accordingly.

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa (Chairperson Committee on Budget):** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 148(1), I beg to move that the House does agree with the committee in the said report, I request Hon. Nangulu to second.

**Hon. Charles Nangulu:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I second.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Members. pursuant to Standing Order 148(1), a motion has been moved and seconded that this House does agree with the committee of the Whole House with its report

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Ayes have it!

## BILLS

### THE BUNGOMA COUNTY GOVERNMENT ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL 2024

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 152(2), I move a motion that the Bungoma County Government Annual Appropriation Bill 2024 now be read for the third time and I call upon Hon. Nangulu to second

**Hon. Charles Nangulu:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I second

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the Bungoma County Government Annual Appropriation Bill having been seconded that it be read for the third reading it now be read

*A Bill for an Act of the County Assembly of Bungoma to authorize the issue of the sum of money out of the Revenue Fund and its application towards the service of the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 and to appropriate that sum and a sum voted on account by the County Assembly for certain public service and purposes. (Third Reading)*

(*Question put and agreed to*)

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the Bungoma County Annual Appropriation Bill is now deemed passed and is now to be forwarded to the Governor for assent in compliance with the section 24 of the County Governments Act accordingly.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

### ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Members, I promised to make the last communication before we adjourn, it has come to my attention that some of the Hon. Members here are not clocking maximum sittings of 16, I urge the Chairs that you do what is within the law by having as many meetings as possible. Let me not hear that somebody is having 10 meetings out of 16.

In my committee where I sit as the chair, each committee has a minimum of 6 sittings per month, so if you have 3 committees and you are sitting 6 you will be having 18. 6 by 4 is 24, 3 by 6 is 18, so I will urge the chairs who are here, make sure you have at least 6 meetings. The chairs who are here, there is no limitation on sittings, even if it is lunch break, a half an hour is sufficient for you to have that meeting. Chairs who are here and vice chairs or if the chair is away, let the vice chair or any member convene a meeting and have an agenda.

I have held consultations with my Clerk and Deputy Clerk here, all 6 sector committees are going to have vetting on Monday, 1st of July, the timetable is out it was shared and I think it appears members are not having it. DCL Momos, you share it to my inbox and I will share the same with Hon. MCAs.

In view of vetting on Monday, you won't be having time for pre-vetting, when you pre-vet today afternoon, pre-vet Friday, those are your earnings. Chairs who are here, you can have even 3 pre-vetting before vetting, I have no objection. In view of that and using my powers under Standing Order 1, I am suspending the sitting of today 2:00p.m and tomorrow 2:00p.m, you will resume your sittings on Tuesday at 2:00pm.

In the meantime, the committees going to do vetting you can start even at 1:00p.m and have a pre-vetting with your secretariat, so that before the real vetting, you will be have made proper preparations.

### ADJOURNMENT

We adjourn and resume next week on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. In the meantime, you are free to walk around, all other committees are still there you can pre vet and go to other committee sittings.

***The House rose at 12:38 p.m.***

