

# **COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUNGOMA**

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#### **THE DAILY HANSARD**

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**THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2025**

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

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

### **PRAYER**

### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

Honorable members, I do have a communication to make;

#### **VISITING STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM BETHESDA GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Honorable members, I am pleased to welcome students and teachers from Bethesda Girls' Secondary School from Township Ward, Kanduyi sub County. The visit is intended to enable the learners to have a better understanding of the functions and operations of the County Assembly. The visiting delegation comprised of 10 students, let them be upstanding.

Honorable members, kindly applaud them

*(Applause)*

You can sit.

They are led by five teachers, namely;

Madam Edith Alyonya      Principal

Madam Sophie Nafula      Deputy Principal

Mr. Ochieng Collins      Teacher

Mr. Daniel Juma      Teacher

Madam Miriam Kundu      Teacher

Let's applaud them. You can get seated.

*(Applause)*

At the statement hour honorable members, I will allow one female and male honorable member plus Chair Education to make few remarks. One minute each because of the business ahead of us.

## PAPERS

### REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE OF TRADE ENERGY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION ON THE HOUSE RESOLUTIONS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Kikechi Bernard, member for Mbakalo proceed

**Hon. Bernard Kikechi (Chair Trade):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I arise to table a report for the committee of Trade Energy and Industrialization on the House Resolutions for Financial Year 2022/2023.

*(Report laid on the floor by Hon. Bernard Kikechi)*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you so much Hon. Bernard Kikechi. Members, this report having been tabled now becomes the property of the Assembly. Next item!

## NOTICES OF MOTION

### REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE OF TRADE ENERGY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION ON THE HOUSE RESOLUTIONS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Kikechi, you can do it from where you are. Can you use the dispatch?

**Hon. Bernard Kikechi:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker Sir. I rise to issue a notice of motion that this House adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialization on Implementation of House Resolutions in the Year 2022/2023.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Honorable Members, a notice of motion has been issued; therefore I direct that the same be circulated accordingly to Honorable Members. This will form part of business of this House after ratification by the House Business Committee.

Next,

## QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

### HOUSE BUSINESS OF THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> TO THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2025

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Johnston Ipara, you are on your feet. Kindly Proceed.

**Hon. Johnston Ipara:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. This is a tentative weekly program of the Business of the County Assembly for the week commencing Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.**

### **Papers**

1. Report of the Sectorial Committee on Public Administration and ICT on the status of implementation of the Bungoma County Flags, Emblems and Names Protection Act 2015.
2. A report of the Sectorial Committee on Public Administration and ICT on implementation of House Resolutions in the Year 2022/2023.

### **Notices of motion**

1. That this House adopts the report of the Sectorial Committee on Public Administration and ICT on the status of implementation of the Bungoma County Flags, Emblems and Names Protection Act 2025.
2. That this House adopts the report of the Sectorial Committee on Public Administration and ICT on implementation of House Resolutions in the Year 2022/2023.

### **Questions and Statements**

A statement by the Member for Kaptama Ward, Hon. Francis Chemion MCA to get a response from the Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Irrigation, Fisheries and Cooperative Development, in respect to the management and financial status of Cheriwet Coffee Factory in Kaptama Ward for the financial year 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

### **Motion**

A report of the Sectorial Committee on Public Administration and ICT on the first and second quarter financial statements for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

**Wednesday, 25 June, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**

### **Papers**

The Bungoma County Climate Change Fund quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

### **Questions and Statements**

A statement by the Member for Township Ward, Honorable Jeremiah Kuloba to request for a statement from the Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Lands, Urban, Physical Planning, and Housing in relation to illegal / irregular construction of buildings along Kitinda Road opposite Huduma Centre within Township Ward.

## **Motion**

Report of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services on first and second quarter financial statements for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

**Wednesday, 25 June, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.**

## **Questions and Statements**

A statement by the Member for Township Ward, Honorable Jeremiah Kuloba M.C.A. to request for a statement from the Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport, Infrastructure, and Public Works in relation to the status of various roads within Township Ward.

## **Motion**

A report of the Sectoral Committee on Labor Relations, Member Service, and Facilities on first and second quarter financial statements for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.**

## **Questions and Statements**

A statement will be moved by a Member of the House Business Committee, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 47 2 (a), informing the Members of the weekly program to commence from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025.

## **Motion**

A report of the Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training on first and second quarter financial statements for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

That is the tentative program, I table.

## **APPRECIATING STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM BETHESDA GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** And I also request that we consult in low tones, kindly.

Now it's time for us to make some short remarks because of the business ahead of us. I will allow one female Honorable Member and one male Honorable Member, then the Chair Education. One minute each. So we begin with the owner, the host, MCA, Member of the Council Assembly, the Hon. Kuloba Jeremiah.

**Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, I want to welcome students of Bethesda Girls High School who are our neighbors here. I want to welcome you to this noble institution and learn how we conduct our businesses here.

Other remarks will be made by my colleagues, but above all, work hard and strive for best, be of good discipline both at home and at school. Otherwise, I wish you a nice stay in this compound.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba, the host MCA. We have the Hon. Linda Kharakha Wekesa, you have a minute.

**Hon. Linda Kharakha:** Honorable Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to speak on our beautiful girls who have come to visit the Assembly. It's an honor for you to be here today.

Nothing happens for no reason, but it's a plan. I usually tell my fellow friends and students who have come here to know that it's during these trips that you get insights of your career path.

I wish you all the best, just be disciplined, consistent, persistent and seek guidance where there is doubt. Above all, put God first.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Linda Kharakha. On behalf of Chair Education Committee, Hon. Johnston Ipara, you have one minute.

**Hon. Johnston Ipara:** On behalf of the Education Committee, I want welcome our angels to this people's house. This is where ideas are debated, laws are made, and development is shaped. As young minds and future leaders, always remember leadership begins with responsibility, respect, and a vision for greater good. Let the visit inspire you to dream bigger, serve with integrity and be a voice for change in your communities.

As parents we are proud to see girls who take all the time they have to remain in school, this is because the future of this nation depends on women and younger girls. As a father who has several girls in the house, I know the goodness of having a girl.

Education today is not just for securing employment, but it prepares you and gives an individual knowledge and skills to face the future.

With that, we wish you well as you go back and take our greetings to the rest of the students you left behind.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Johnston Ipara.

On behalf of the rest of the Honorable Members, the Speaker and the Assembly, I want to take this opportunity to wish our young girls all the best as they prepare for their final lap in secondary school. Remember to be disciplined as it supersedes success.

As you go back to school, kindly pass our regards to others who are not here. We wish you all the best.

Next item,

## BILLS

### THE BUNGOMA COUNTY GOVERNMENT ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL 2025

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Chair, Hon. Mukhongo Christine, Member for Kimilili.

**Hon. Christine Mukhongo (Vice Chair, Liaison):** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. Honourable Members, I move a motion that the Bungoma County Government Annual Appropriation Bill 2025 be now read for a second time. I call upon Hon. Francis Chemion to second.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Hon. Francis Masai Chemion, Member for Kaptama

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. Under Standing Order No.141, I second reading of the Bungoma County Government Annual Appropriation Bill 2025.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Honorable Francis Masai Chemion. Honourable Members, allow me now to propose a question that the Bungoma County Government Annual Appropriation Bill 2025 be read a second time.

*(Question proposed)*

Having read the mood, I now put the question honourable members that the Bungoma County Government Annual Appropriation Bill 2025 be read a second time.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

The ayes have it.

*(Applause)*

So the bill be read for a second time.

*A Bill for an Act of the County Assembly of Bungoma to authorize the issue of a sum of money out of the Revenue Fund and its application towards the Service of the year ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and to appropriate that sum and a sum voted on account by the County Assembly for certain Public Service and purposes (Second Reading)*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Honourable Members, a bill having been read a second time shall stand Committed to a committee of the Whole House and therefore, at this moment we collapse the House to the Committee of the Whole House. Members rise.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*(Order of the Committee Read)*

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

IN THE COMMITTEE

[Temporary Chairman (Hon. Benjamin Otsiula) in the Chair]

## THE BUNGOMA COUNTY ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL FINANCIAL YEAR 2025

**Temporary Chairman:** Honourable members, welcome to the Committee of the Whole House for consideration of Bungoma County Government and Annual Appropriation Bill 2025. I now wish to call upon the clerk at the table to read out the departments to supply. Members, we are beginning. We are underway now Hon. Kikechi and Hon. Waiti, the Tongaren combination

*(Laughter)*

### Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Co-operative Development

**Temporary Chairman:** The Chairperson Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Irrigation Fisheries and Co-operative Development, the Hon. Wafula Waiti, Proceed.

**Hon. Waiti Wafula:** Thank you, Honourable Chair. As the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Irrigation Fisheries and Co-operative Development, I do hereby request the House that the sum of Kshs 605,075,266 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 70,058,405 and development expenditure of Kshs 535,016,861 in the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operative Development.

*(Applause)*

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank Hon. Wafula Waiti.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next,

### Department of Education and Vocational Training

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. Johnston Ipara Okasida

**Hon. Johnston Ipara:** Hon. Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 259,245,737 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 93,653,953 and development expenditure of Kshs 165,591,784 in the Department of Education and Vocational Training

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you, Hon. Okasida. on behalf of the chair education and vocational Training.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### Department of Health and Sanitation

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. George Makari. Chairperson Committee of Health

**Hon. George Makari (Chair, Health):** Thank you Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I stand to move that the sum of Kshs 1,696,364,231 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 471,330,430 and development expenditure of Kshs 225,033,801 in the Department of Health.

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you Hon. George Makari.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next,

### **Department of Public Administration**

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. Tony Barasa

**Hon. Tony Barasa (Chair Public Administration):** Thank you, Hon. Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 755,369,101 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 361,645,597 and development expenditure of Kshs 393,723,504 in the Department of Public Administration.

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank You, Hon. Tony Barasa.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **The Office of the County Secretary and Attorney**

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. Tony Barasa Khaoya

**Hon. Tony Barasa:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of KShs.6,420,469,183 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.6,420,469,193 in the office of the County Secretary and County Attorney.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Tony Barasa.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

#### **OFFICE OF THE SUB COUNTY ADMINISTRATION**

**Hon. Tony Barasa:** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs. 8,472,553 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8,472,553 in the office of the Sub County Administration.

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you, Hon. Tony Barasa Khaoya.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ROADS, TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS**

**Hon. Job Mukoyandali (Member Roads):** Honourable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of money KShs.1, 337,914,299 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.45, 759,393 and development expenditure of KShs.1, 292,254,906 in the department of Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you. Hon. Job Mukoyandali, member for West Bukusu.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

#### **BUNGOMA MUNICIPALITY**

**Hon. Metrine Nangalama:** Thank you Chair, I'm on my feet once again under Standing Order No. 235 to move that the sum of Kshs. 119,640,398 be moved from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure KShs.44, 248,371 and development expenditure of Kshs.75, 392,027 in the Bungoma Municipality.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Metrine Nangalama.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

#### **KIMILILI MUNICIPALITY**

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon Metrine Nangalama,

**Hon. Metrine Nangalama:** Thank you, Honorable Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235 I move that the sum of Kshs130, 786,275 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs43, 690,318 and development expenditure of Kshs87, 095,957 in the Kimilili Municipality.

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you, Hon Metrine.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Directorate of Housing**

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. Metrine Nangalama.

**Hon. Metrine Nangalama:** Chair, once again under Standing Order No. 235 I move, that the sum of Kshs348, 328,388 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs28, 428,198 and development expenditure of Kshs319, 900,190 in the Directorate of Housing.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Directorate of Sanitation**

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. Jacob Psero, Chair Justice and Legal Committee, You can now proceed!

**Hon. Jacob Psero:** Honorable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235 I move, that the sum of Kshs368, 943 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Jacob Psero.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Department of Tourism and Environment**

**Temporary Chairman:** Yes Hon. Cheseto, you can use the dispatch, the Vice Chair Committee of Tourism, Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources and. Proceed

**Hon. Martin Cheseto (Vice Chair, Tourism):** Honorable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235; I move that the sum of Kshs 619,762,220 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet

expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 375,273,332 and development expenditure of Kshs 244,488,888 in the department of Tourism and Environment.

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you, Hon. Cheseto.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Department of Water and Natural Resources**

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. Martin Cheseto,

**Hon. Martin Cheseto:** Honorable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 803,734,474 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 45,315,674 and development expenditure of Kshs 758,418,800 in the department of Water and Natural resources I submit..

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Martin Cheseto.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Department of Gender and Culture**

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. Maureen Katila...

**Hon. Maureen Katila:** Honorable Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 59,877,650 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 42,532,524 and development expenditure of Kshs 17,345,126 in the department of Gender and Culture. I move..

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you, Hon. Maureen Katila.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Department of Youths and Sports**

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. Dorcas Ndasaba,

**Hon. Dorcas Ndasaba:** Thank you, Honorable Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 71,908,581 be issued from the County exchequer account to meet

expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 68,128,581 and development expenditure of Kshs 3,780,000 in the department of Youths and Sports.

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you, Hon. Dorcas Ndasaba.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **Department of Finance and Economic Planning**

**Temporary Chairman:** The Hon. Orize Kundu, vice chair committee on Finance and Economic planning...

**Hon. Orize Kundu (Vice Chair, Finance):** Thank you Chair, under Standing Order No. 235 I move that the sum of Kshs 609,471,566 to be issued from the County exchequer account to meet expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 384,471,566 and development expenditure of Kshs 2,250,000 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning.

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you, Hon. Orize Kundu.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**Temporary Chairman:** The Hon. Cornelius Makhanu,

**Hon. Cornelius Makhanu:** Thank you, Honorable Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 191,574,703 to be issued from the County exchequer account to meet expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 191,574,703 in the Office of the Governor. I move

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you, Hon. Cornelius Makhanu.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

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

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. Timothy Chikati,

**Hon. Timothy Chikati (Member, Public Administration):** Chair, under Standing Order No. 235, I move that a sum of Kshs.39,608,450 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of Kshs.39,608,450 in the Office of the Deputy Governor.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **County Public Service Board**

**Chairperson:** Hon. Catherine Kituyi!

**Hon. Catherine Kituyi:** Thank you, Honorable Chair. Under Standing Order 235, I move that the sum of Kshs.51, 524, 999 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.38, 292,784 and development expenditure of Kshs.13, 232,215 in County Public Service Board.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **County Assembly**

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. Catherine Kituyi!

**Hon. Catherine Kituyi:** Thank you, Honorable Chair. Under the same Standing Order, I move that the sum of Kshs.1, 212,...

**Temporary Chairman:** Hon. Catherine Kituyi, do not say under the same Standing Order, just refer to the correct Standing Order!

**Hon. Catherine Kituyi:** Thank you Chair. Under Standing Order No. 235, I move that the sum of Kshs.1,212,77,954 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.969,221,994 and development expenditure of Kshs.243,490,260 in County Assembly.

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you, Hon. Catherine Kituyi.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Temporary Chairman:** Honorable members, we are now done with the supply. I now call upon the Chair Liaison to move the reporting. Hon. Christine Mukhongo, Vice Chairperson Liaison, proceed!

**Hon. Christine Mukhongo:** Thank you, Honorable Chair. Pursuant to Standing Order 145(16), I beg to move that the Committee do report to the House its consideration of the Bungoma County Government Annual Appropriation Bill 2025. I call upon Hon. Chemion to second!

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Hon. Masai Chemion, Chairperson Lands!

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon. Chair. I second that we report the deliberations that have been undertaken on the Annual Appropriation Budget to the Speaker.

**Temporary Chairman:** Thank you, Hon. Chemion. Honorable members, I wish to put the question that the Committee of Supply reports to the House its consideration of the Bungoma County Government Annual Appropriation Bill 2025.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(Applause)*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Well, Honorable members, allow me call the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House!

**Hon. Christine Mukhongo:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Benjamin Otsiula (Chairperson Committee of Supply):** Sorry Hon. Speaker. I know it's a mix up. Hon. Christine and I serve on the Speaker's panel, so I think she was also ready to report. Pursuant to Standing Order No.147, I report the considerations of the Bungoma County Government Annual Appropriation Bill 2025 and its consideration thereof as follows;

#### **Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives Development**

In the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives development, a sum of Kshs.605, 075,266 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.70, 058,405 and development expenditure of kshs.535, 016,861 in the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Irrigation, Fisheries and Co-operative Development.

#### **Department of Tourism and Environment**

The department of Tourism and Environment, a sum of Kshs.619,762,220 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.375,273,332 and development expenditure of Kshs.244,488,88 in the department of Tourism and Environment.

## **Department of Water and Natural Resources**

In the department of Water and Natural Resources, a sum of Kshs.803,734,474 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.45,315,674 and Development expenditure of Kshs.758,418,800 in the department of water and Natural Resources,

## **Department of Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works**

In the department of Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works, a sum of Kshs.1, 337,914,299 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.45, 759,393 and development expenditure of Kshs. 1,292,154,906 in the department of Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works.

## **Department of Education and Vocational Training**

In the department of Education and Vocational Training, a sum of Kshs.259, 245,737 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 93,653,953 and development expenditure of Kshs.15, 591,784 in the department of Education and Vocational Training.

## **Department of Health and Sanitation**

Hon. Speaker, in the department of Health, a sum of Kshs.1,696,364,231 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs.1, 471, 330,430 and development expenditure of Kshs.225, 033,801 in the department of Health.

## **Directorate of Sanitation**

In the Directorate of Sanitation, a sum of Kshs 368,943 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 368,943 in the Directorate of Sanitation.

## **Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization**

In the Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization, a sum of Kshs 460,432,610 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 78,293,442 and Development expenditure of Kshs 382,139,168 in the Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization.

## **The Department of Lands, Urban and Fiscal Planning**

In the Department of Lands, Urban and Fiscal Planning, a sum of Kshs 123,766,170 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 27,674,947.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order! Honourable Members, kindly let's get to hear what the Chair of the Whole House is reading because this session is very important. This session is very important, so I want to ask Hon. Waiti and the rest, kindly let's just give this voice space so that it can be recorded appropriately. Proceed.

**Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Let me repeat the Department of Lands, Urban and Fiscal Planning. A sum of Kshs 123,766,170 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 27,674,947 and Development Expenditure of Kshs 96,091,223 in the Department of Lands, Urban and Fiscal Planning.

## **The Bungoma Municipality**

In the Municipality of Bungoma, a sum of Kshs 119,640,398 was granted and issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 44,248,371 and Development expenditure of Kshs 75,392,027 in the Bungoma Municipality.

## **Kimilili Municipality**

The Municipality of Kimilili, a sum of Kshs 130,786,275 was granted and issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 43,690,318 and Development expenditure of Kshs 87,095,957 in the Kimilili Municipality.

## **Directorate of Housing**

In the Directorate of Housing, a sum of Kshs 348,328,388 was granted and issued from the county exchequer account to meet the during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of the Current expenditure of Kshs 28,428,198 and Development expenditure of Kshs 319,900,190 in the Directorate of Housing.

## **Department of Gender and Culture**

In the Department of Gender and Culture, a sum of Kshs 59,877,650 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 42,532,524 and development expenditure of Kshs 17,345,126 in the Department of Gender and Culture.

### **Department of Youth and Sports**

In the Department of Youth and Sports that a sum of Kshs 71,908,581 be granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 68,128,581 and developing expenditure Kshs 3,780,000 in the department of Youth and Sports.

### **The County Assembly**

In the County Assembly, a sum of Kshs 1,212,711,954 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 969,221,694 and developing expenditure of Kshs 243,490,260 in the County Assembly.

### **Department of Finance and Economic Planning**

In the department of Finance and Economic Planning, a sum of Kshs 609,471,566 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 384,471,566 and development expenditure of Kshs 225 million in the department of Finance and Economic Planning.

### **Office of the Governor**

In the Office of the Governor, a sum of Kshs 191,574,703 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 191,574,703 in the office of the Governor.

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

In the Office of the Deputy Governor, a sum of Kshs 39,608,450 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 39,608,450 in the office of the Deputy Governor.

### **The County Public Service Board**

In the County Public Service Board, a sum of Kshs 51,524,999 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 38,292,784 and developing expenditure of Kshs 13,232,215 in County Public Service Board.

### **Department of Public Administration**

In the Public Administration, a sum of Kshs 755,369,101 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 361,645,597 and developing expenditure of Kshs 393,723,504 in the department of Public Administration.

### **The Office of the Sub County Administration**

In the office of the Sub County Administration a sum of Kshs 8,472,553 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 8,472,553 in the office of the Sub County Administration.

### **Office of the County Secretary and County Attorney**

In the Office of the County Secretary and County Attorney a sum of Kshs 6,420,469,193 was granted and issued from the County exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 6,420,469,193 in the Office of the County Secretary and County Attorney.

I report.

*(Applause)*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Benjamin Jeremiah Otsiula for reporting. Members allow me now call the chair, the mover of the bill. The mover...

**Hon. Christine Mukhongo:** Thank you, Mr. 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 Francis Chemion to second.

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon Speaker. I second that this House does agree with the said report.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Honourable members, allow me now propose the question for agreement with the committee

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed on)*

Next Order,

## **BILLS**

### **THE BUNGOMA COUNTY ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL FINANCIAL YEAR 2025**

#### **THIRD READING**

**Hon Christine Mukhongo (Vice Chair, Liaison):** Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 152(32), I move a motion that the Bungoma County Government Annual Appropriation Bill 2025 be read a third time and call upon Hon. Francis Chemion to second.

**Hon. Francis Chemion:** Thank you, Hon Speaker. I second that the Appropriation Bill 2025/2026 be read for the third time

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon Masai. I now propose the question.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed on)*

So it will be read at that time

*A Bill for an Act of the County Assembly of Bungoma to authorize the issue of a sum of money out of the Revenue Fund and its application towards the Service of the year ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and to appropriate that sum and a sum voted on account by the County Assembly for certain Public Service and purposes. (Third Reading)*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Honourable members, in line with Standing Order No. 155, this Bill will be transmitted to the Governor for assent to be enacted. I ask the Clerks at the Table to transmit to the relevant office as required.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Honourable members, that being our last item on the Order Paper, we shall adjourn and resume on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

*The House rose at 4:11 p.m.*