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

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

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Honorable members, I wish to make the three communications;

ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEES AND RETREATS

The first communication concerns the attendance of committees and retreats by Honorable members. I wish to draw your attention to the critical importance of full participation in the internal committee meetings of this Assembly.

Committees form the engine through which much of the Assembly Business is discharged and the effectiveness depends squarely on the commitment and presence of members. I am therefore reminded and directed to attend the scheduled committee meetings punctually and to participate actively in deliberations.

Honorable members, kindly take up your positions please!

(Members standing at the door take their seats)

Non-attendance undermines not only the work of committees but also the collective mandate of this Assembly to effectively present our people, legislate and exercise oversight.

Further, with respect to committee retreats members are required to participate fully for the entire duration of such programs. Partial attendance or absenteeism compromises the value and accountability of these engagements.

Honorable members should also note that compensation in the facilitation of committee meetings and retreats shall be pegged strictly on the actual attendance and full participation. This measure is intended to foster accountability, transparency and the value for public resources.

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I therefore urge all Honorable members to give this matter the utmost attention and compliance in the spirit of service to the people of Bungoma.

Honorable members, take up your seats please!

CASA GAMES

I wish to bring to your attention that the County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) games are scheduled to take place in Meru County from 25th October - 1st November, 2025. The following disciplines will be competed for;

1. Football men and women
2. Volleyball men and women
3. Netball women
4. Basketball men and women
5. Handball men and women
6. Tug of war men and women
7. Eight balls pool men and women
8. Darts men and women
9. Draughts men and women
10. Squash men and women
11. Ajua men and women
12. Badminton men and women
13. Table tennis men and women
14. Scrabble men and women
15. Chess men and women
16. 16 Track and field events men and women
17. Choir set piece
18. Cultural dance own and borrowed
19. Golf.

For golf players, it will take place on the famous Nanyuki Golf Courts in Nanyuki, Laikipia Sub County. You will have the privilege of staying in Meru but taking part in games in Laikipia County.

In preparation for this important event, the leadership of this Assembly will be convening to agree on several key issues including practice arrangements and other logistical matters related

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to our participation but you are all aware we are the defending champions for overall and equally in several disciplines. When I went to hand over the chain for hosting the games in Meru, I made it very clear to the CASA officials that we are going there to win and win more trophies.

(Applause)

As we start preparing, I will urge members to be very Honorable once again, avoid touching the mountain so that you do not lose sight when we are participating and if you are the owner of the mountain, do not allow people to touch it; it will confuse people. As I am doing so, on Monday I will be doing official communication on the specifications. Honorable members are further notified that the details of these preparations will be officially shared during the launch meeting on Monday at 10.00 a.m.

All members are encouraged to attend this session and provide clarity on our collective participation and expectations for the games.

What I am saying is that when we come for the launch of the games, you do not come in suits, but come in those sports gears and attires.

Finally, the CASA games remain an important forum for fostering unity, teamwork and collaborations amongst County Assemblies across the Country and I urge Honorable members to support, register for various disciplines and actively participate in this process.

Let me just confirm, I left out one and I think it was Ajua. We also have swimming and I expect Hon. Waiti and Kikechi...

(Applause)

Members, I am urging that let's have serious people registering for disciplines the way Hon. Ali Machani, Ipara and the Majority Leader could be in tug of war. I am urging members to register in large numbers.

Equally, I am urging our Honorable lady sisters; tug of war is the place to be. So Hon. Kiron'g and your team register so that you take part in it.

(Laughter)

VISITING DELEGATION FROM KITUNI HIGH SCHOOL

In our public gallery today, I am pleased to welcome the History and Government students and teachers from Kituni High School located in Misikhu Ward, Webuye West Sub County. We are

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honored to host you today as part of our education tour. The visiting delegation comprises of the following;

103 students.

Be all upstanding!

(Students stood up)

Kindly be seated

(Applause)

They are equally accompanied by four teachers that is;

1. Mr. Wafula Francis
2. Mrs. Emily Makokha
3. Mr. Onyancha Wycliffe
4. Ms. Minayo Plantin

Be upstanding,

(Teachers stood up)

Kindly resume your seats

(Applause)

Honorable members, at the statement hour I will be able to allow members to make some comments and encourage the learners who have come to learn what we do as an Assembly.

Let's proceed as per our Order Paper.

PAPER

REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING ON THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2026/2027

Mr. Speaker: Chair Finance and Economic Planning report, Hon. Kawa!

Hon. Jack Kawa: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. On behalf of my able Chair and the Committee for Finance at large, I hereby rise to table the report of Finance and Economic Planning committee on Budget on the Bungoma County Annual Development Plan FY 2026/2027.

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(Paper laid by Hon. Jack Kawa)

Mr. Speaker: Honorable members, the report by the sector Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Annual Development Plan for the year 2026/2027 is hereby tabled and formally becomes the property of the House accordingly.

NOTICE OF MOTION

REPORT BY THE SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING ON THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FY 2026/2027

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Kawa, proceed.

Hon. Jack Kawa: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I am on my feet to give a notice of motion that this House adopts a report on the sector Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Bungoma County Annual Development Plan FY 2026/2027.

Mr. Speaker: Honorable members, a notice of motion has been duly issued by the sector Committee on Finance and Economic Planning that the House adopts the report on its ADP plan 2025/2026. I do now urge the table clerks to share the said report with the Honorable members and the same will be coming up as a motion in the course of the week once the same is scheduled by HBC on our Order Paper accordingly.

Next,

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

WEEKLY HOUSE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY 7TH - 9TH OCTOBER, 2025

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Ipara, kindly share the proposed Order Paper of the week starting next week on Tuesday 7th - 9th October, 2025. Kindly proceed!

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Honorable Speaker, this is a tentative weekly program for the Business of the County Assembly for the week commencing Tuesday 7th -Thursday 9th October, 2025.

Tuesday, 7th October, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.

Motion

A report of the sectoral Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Annual Development Plan 2026/2027.

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Wednesday, 8th October, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Motions

Report by the sectoral Committee on Labor Relations, Member Services and Facilities on implementation Status of House Resolutions for the year 2022/2023.

Wednesday, 8th October 2025, at 2:30 p.m.

Question and statements

House summon

It is notified that pursuant to Section 18 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act 2017, the Director Health and Sanitation Services and Director Gender and Culture shall appear before the House to respond to a question in relation to operations of Dr. Wycliffe Namaswa BF Siuma in Bungoma County.

Motion

A report of the House Business Committee on the plenary review for the period February to June 2025.

Thursday, 9th October, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.

Questions and Statements

A member of the House Business Committee will inform the County Assembly of the weekly Business coming before the House from Tuesday 14th -Thursday 16th October, 2025.

Motion

A report of the sectoral Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Welfare on the Implementation Status of the Bungoma County Alcoholic Drinks Control Act 2015.

This is a tentative program for next week. I submit

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Johnston Ipara, on behalf of the HBC, that is the tentative Order Paper of the week, starting on 7th to 9th of October, 2025 sittings.

Next item,

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENT

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**STATEMENT IN RESPECT TO CONSTRUCTION OF KIBISI CATHOLIC CHURCH,
BILINGO TO MARACHI BRIDGE**

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Christine Mukhongo, are you standing in for him?

Proceed.

Hon. Christine Mukhongo: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. On behalf of Member of Mbakalo Ward, Hon. Bernard Kikechi, I request for a statement from the Chairperson - Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport, Infrastructure, and Public Works.

The statement is in respect to Construction of Kibisi Catholic Church - Bilingo to Marachi Bridge.

In the statement, let the Chairperson inquire into and report on the following;

1. Procurement process, tender adverts, evaluation reports, professional opinion, and tender award reports.
2. How much was allocated towards the project?
3. How much so far has been paid?
4. Status of the work?
5. Aware that backfilling and leveling were not done making the road impassible. What is the Department doing to correct the same as the bridge is impassible?
6. Any other information deemed necessary.

Mr. Speaker: Yes Hon. Chair Committee Roads, Transport, Infrastructure, and Public Works, Hon. Simotwo Franklin.

Hon. Franklin Simotwo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We seek 14 days to give satisfactory answer.

Mr. Speaker: Let's have it tentatively on 16th October 2025, subject to the timetable of CASA practice.

Hon. Franklin Simotwo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Yes, 16th will be on Thursday, at such time of that week..

**STATEMENT IN RESPECT TO CONSTRUCTION OF MAMA JOANNE'S TO
KARIMA ACK CHURCH BRIDGE**

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Mr. Speaker: Yes Hon. Christine Mukhongo, you have further instructions, will you assist?

Hon. Christine Mukhongo: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. On behalf of Hon. Benard Kikechi, I request for a statement from the Chairperson - Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport, Infrastructure, and Public Works.

The statement is in respect to Construction of Mama Joanne's to Karima ACK Church Bridge.

In the statement, let the Chairperson inquire and report on the following;

1. Procurement process, tender adverts, evaluation report, professional opinion, and tender award report.
2. How much was allocated towards the project?
3. How much has so far been paid?
4. The status of the works?
5. Aware that backfilling and leveling were not done, making the road impassable. What is the department doing to correct the same to make the bridge passable?
6. Any other information deemed necessary.

Mr. Speaker: Yes Hon. Franklin Simotwo,

Hon. Franklin Simotwo: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I seek for another seven days to give the satisfactory...

Mr. Speaker: You want how many days? I will give you on the 14th, what you are trying to do is to come here and ask for more time. Just have enough time.

Hon. Franklin Simotwo: Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: You will have the same day that is Thursday 16th October, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. as earlier fixed, with the other one together.

Next item,

ENCOURAGING STUDENTS FROM KITUNI HIGH SCHOOL

I will allow at least four Honourable members to make brief remarks. Equally, I do have a request from Hon. Jack Kawa to give a personal statement.

I will start with the Honourable members making some brief remarks about our student public gallery.

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As I said earlier on, they are from Kituni High School in Misikhu Ward, Webuye West sub-county Constituency. So I see you have made a request to make some brief remarks, proceed.

Hon. Ali Machani: Thank you, Honourable Speaker, for allowing me to step in for Hon. Milliah Masungu, who is the area Member of the County Assembly, representing the team seated in the House.

First of all, I want to thank the efforts of this Assembly to have an enabling environment for our learners to come and associate with the operation of this institution.

Kituni Secondary School is a school that is under sponsorship of the Friends Church and more so it is one of the oldest schools within Webuye West. Hon. Kawa will agree with me because he's a neighbor, as much as he had a challenge last week but we pray to God that God gives him more strength as he heals from the loss.

Honourable Speaker, you are very familiar with Kituni because you have a lot of attachment and a serious closeness to that school because it's a school you've been close to from the time you were a young man going to school when your father was a principal. I know you share a lot with that school. So my intention is to thank the teachers who have made it possible to bring the students in this Assembly.

These are students drawn from Form 2, Form 3, and Form 4 majority of them are doing history. And you're aware, that any student that is associated with history, at the end of the day, you will be more versed with things touching on politics, and politics is life, you can't run away from it. But the good side of it, we also feel that whoever brought devolution closer to us did it very nice because at the end of the day, they are associating with the government operations from a close range.

Previously, it was not very easy to see such operations happening within the close range, but today, as we are seated, I want to appeal to Honourable Members, it is nice you invite your students to be part of this Assembly because there are so many things that happen in National Assembly. But when they come to this Assembly, they learn a lot, expenditures will be a bit low because it's close within the County and again, they will be able to associate with this Assembly because majority of the members seated here, they have met in one way or another.

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I want to thank the teachers and urge them to continue making sure that the students are associating with this Assembly. There are so many things happening there. Those who are keen with the ICT programs, we have an ICT hub upstairs, they are associated with the Kibabii University, and I want to thank this House because they gave mandate to the County Assembly Service Board to initiate that project, and it is doing well and I urge students to be associated with it.

I want also to thank your parents and teachers for electing these Honorable Members, Hon. Milliah Masungu has been elected for the second time. So continue talking to your parents to support her because at the end of the day, leadership is all about services. For us as elected leaders, it's only that nowadays the national government has blocked the bursaries, but I know majority of you have been benefitting from the bursary. So continue supporting your elected leaders. She's away on other assignments, but she has appealed to the Honourable Members that we encourage the students to work very hard as they are going to sit for the exams. Let them also embrace their leaders by performing well.

Otherwise, Honourable Speaker, I want to thank you for allowing me to step in.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Commissioner Ali Machani for your remarks. Member of the Education Committee, yes, Hon. Christine Mukhongo,

Hon. Christine Mukhongo: Asante sana Bwana Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii kuweza pia kuwa kukaribisha wanafunzi wetu kutoka Shule ya Kituni Secondary School. Shule hii inapatikana katika Wadi ya Misikhu, tunataka kuwakaribisha hapa na zaidi tunataka tuwashukuru Walimu wetu ambao walifanya mpango pamoja na wazazi ambao walichangia kuwepo kwenu hapa. Najua mmekuja na mnapotoka hapa siku ya leo, hamtatoka bila chochote. Mtakuwa mmejifunza mengi kuhusu jumba hili la kutengeneza Sheria ambazo zinalinda Kaunti yetu.

Langu ni kwa wanafunzi tu, kwamba bidii ni kwenu, na mnapo ona wajumbe ambao wamekaa hapa walikuwa wanafunzi kama nyinyi na ni bidii na pia tabia ambazo unaonyesha ziliwasadia wakawa na wakachaguliwa katika sehemu mbali mbali, kuna wale waliteuliwa ili wakuwe hapa kuweza kuongoza kuona kwamba Kaunti yetu inasonga mbele.

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Nikiwa mmoja wa wale kamati ya Elimu, kiongozi wetu wa kamati ako inje kikazi na hata naibu wake. Kwa niaba yao nawakaribisha na kuwatakia kila la heri hasa wale ambao wanaenda kufanya mwezi mmoja ujao.

Kwa niaba ya kamati na kwa niaba ya kiongozi wenu Mheshimiwa Millia Masungu tunawatakia kila la heri. Najua ni mama wa bidii sana na najua kuna wakati mwingi huwa anakalisha mikutano, ana kile kipapu ambacho anatafuta marafiki na ameweka pale pesa na huwa nyinyi wanafunzi, mmoja wapo ya shule ambazo huwa zinapokea malipo kwa wanafunzi mbali mbali. Kwa hivyo tunampatia heko kwa sababu si kitu rahisi lakini inahitaji uzoefu ambao amekuwa nao katika kazi na sisi wengine tunajifunza kutoka kwake.

Kwa hivyo, kwa niaba ya jumba hili, Kamati ya Elimu, Mheshimiwa Milliah Masungu na watu wa Kimilili tunawatakia kila la heri.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Honourable Members. I have been doing some consultations and have been informed that the students in the Public gallery are from form Two, Three and Four. Allow me on behalf of the County Assembly, House leadership, all the Honourable Members and Staff to wish the candidates the best of luck in their end year exam. For Form Two and Three, I wish the best of luck in their end year examination. Kindly have discipline, respect your teachers and parents, the rest will just come as you are doing so.

Equally as they have said, I come from that area after the School on your way to River Kuywa. So don't worry, you can also be here tomorrow as the Speaker or Honourable member of this Assembly.

PERSONAL STATEMENT BY HON. JACK KAWA

Mr. Speaker: Allow me be able to invite Hon. Jack Kawa. He is going to make the statement under Standing Order No. 48. It is a personal one. Hon. Jack Kawa, proceed.

Hon. Jack Kawa: Thank you, Honourable Speaker, for giving me this opportunity. Today as I stand here, I lack words to say before my colleague Honourable members and the staff of this County Assembly of Bungoma. Mine is just to thank you sincerely Honourable members and staff, for sure Honourable Speaker, I have never gone through such a moment because when my father died, I was very young so I could not notice anything going on, but when I lost my dear and beloved mother Missionary Joyinah Kawa, it showed me true friends that I have.

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Honourable Members and staff of this Assembly, the entire Bokoli Ward and the entire Bungoma County really love me.

On behalf of my family and the family of the late Joyinah, I stand here to sincerely thank you for your condolences, your spiritual encouragement and your financial support. Members who managed to come at home and condole with us, thank you and those who did not manage to come but through prayers they were with us, let the living God bless you and your families and whatever you need, I pray that let the living God open your ways.

(Applause)

I want to also sincerely through my Leader of Majority thank the Right Hon. Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. Moses Masika Wetangula, who stood with us, MP Kanduyi, MP Webuye West, Hon. Martin Pepela, Hon. Chikati of Tongaren, PS. Mukwana, former MP Bumula Hon. Mwambu Mabonga, the members who want to be Governors of this County including Hon. Zachariah, my incoming Governor Tim Wanyonyi all stood with us.

Members, you showed me that you love me, you made me proud and strong.

(Loud consultation)

I want to say thank you to Hon. Didmus. During the Harambee he sent someone on his behalf and he also came in person during the burial

(Applause)

Just to finish up, remember in Bokoli Ward we had almost 3 burials planned for 20th September but they were all postponed to give way for Mama Joyinah Kawa a good send off. It showed me that really the people of Bokoli love me, that really the people of this County love me, the Governor His Excellency Lusaka, the entire Executive, the entire County employees. I lack words to say; may the living God bless you and this County, may the living God bless this Assembly and the leadership of this County Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, you are a true friend and I pray for you, pass my regards to the Clerk of this County Assembly and my staffs of this Assembly. Thank you, Hon. Speaker for this opportunity and let the soul of my beloved mother rest in eternal peace.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Kawa for your personal statement. Allow us to go to the next items. Honourable Members who have walked in late, I have made a communication about the CASA games. Luckily, I have seen Hon. Kikechi has walked in, Leader of Majority, Hon. Sheila, Hon. Aggrey, make sure that you do what is supposed to be done, especially Kikechi and Waiti.

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MOTION

CONTINUATION OF DEBATE ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION ON THE POST-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY OF THE BUNGOMA COUNTY PARKING MANAGEMENT ACT 2017

Mr. Speaker: Honourable members, for guidance purposes, the motion had been moved and seconded and there was need for people to bring forward some proposals in terms of amendments and I can confirm that we are going to have the resumption of the debate under Standing Order 35.

I received the proposed amendments to the report as per the recommendations. We shall be inviting Hon. Tony to move and be seconded for them to be part of the report.

Hon. Tony, proceed.

Hon. Tony Barasa: Thank you, Honourable Speaker for your guidance.

Proposed amendments to the recommendation for Delegated County Legislation Committee report on post-legislative scrutiny of the Bungoma County Parking Management Act of 2017

That pursuant to Standing Order 67(1), the report of the committee shall be amended as follows, Honourable Speaker;

1. In recommendation 1(i) by inserting the words, 'and in consultation with the Department of Roads, Transport, Infrastructure, and Public Works' immediately after the words, Standing Order 217(5)(d),
2. By deleting the word, 'consider' appearing immediately after the preposition to and substituting therefore, the words 'to do the following', so as to read; That the Committee on Roads, Transport, Infrastructure, and Public Works in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 185 of the Constitution and Standing Order 217(5)(d) to do the following...
3. In committee recommendation 1(a), by inserting the words, 'fast-track within 60 days' before the words 'Legislative Review' so as to read; 'fast-track within 60 days a Legislative Review of Bungoma County Transport Act 2015 and Bungoma County Parking Management Act of 2017, with a view to harmonize the overlapping provisions.

Justification: To provide clear timelines for legislative review of the aforementioned Acts.

2. In recommendation 4, by inserting the words, 'within 60 days', so as to read, that the County Executive Committee Member for Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works shall make

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the prescribed form of the parking ticket as stipulated under Section 10 of the Act and any other form to be prescribed under the Act and submit to the County Assembly for consideration, as subsidiary legislation within 60 days.

Justification: To ensure timely implementation of the Act, to conform to the provisions of statutory instruments Act 2013 and the making of scrutiny and publication of statutory instruments and for the matters connected therein.

It is signed by Hon. Tony Barasa.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome the Leader of the Majority to second.

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa: Thank you Speaker. First I want to appreciate Hon. Tony for coming up with the amendments. As I support and second, it is now giving specific timelines because what we want is action. When we want action, at least we should give time frame and in his amendment, he has also given that time frame so I second and support.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Joseph Nyongesa; those are basically the proposed amendments that they want us to make part of the report.

(Question put on the amendments and agreed to)

Those proposed amendments have been adopted and I can happily call the mover of the motion to offer reply

Hon. Wafula Waiti: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I am being disturbed by Hon. Kikechi here.

Thank you for according me this time to reply on the motion. Honourable Speaker, I want to sincerely thank the Honourable Members in this House for the valuable contributions to this very important report.

Looking at the recommendations of the Committee and also now the amendments that have been put in the report, it is the duty of the mother departments to thoroughly make a follow-up of the recommendations that the Committee came up with. This time we are looking at the Act that was passed way back in 2017 and up to now, the gaps have not yet been filled by the Department. How I wish that the other Departments, all along with the Committee on Implementation, make a thorough follow-up to scrutinize and check on the Department or the Executive on how they are performing on the recommendations from this House.

Otherwise, I want to urge this House, now that we have the amendments, to adopt this report.

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Mr. Speaker: Honourable members, allow me now be able to put the final question to the motion

(Question put and agreed to)

The report by the Committee on Delegated County Legislation on the post-legislative scrutiny of the Bungoma County Parking Management Act 2017 is hereby approved with amendments proposed by Hon. Tony Barasa and seconded by Hon. Joseph Nyongesa.

Next item,

REPORT BY THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON THE STATUS OF THE ECDE CENTERS IN BUNGOMA COUNTY

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Ipara, you have the honor of moving the report of the committee. You kindly proceed.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Before I proceed I want to ask Honourable members of the committee to be upstanding so that we don't waste time.

(Members of Education committee present rise)

Mr. Speaker: Can I provide some guidance please; kindly resume your sits first,

(Members resume their sits)

(Loud consultations)

Order members...this report was done by the Committee of Education in May 2025 so the membership which is there is the one which was existing as at that time. I will read the names so that they will be upstanding so that we cure any mischief; Hon. Benjamin Otsiula, Hon. Stephen Kaiser, Hon. Ali Machani, Hon. Ipara, Hon. Joan, Hon. Abraham Obama, Hon. Timothy Chikati, Hon. Jacob Psero, Hon. Christine, Hon. Jack Kawa, Hon. Everton Nganga, Hon. Vitalis Wangila, Hon. John Wanyama, Hon. Angeline Rugut, Hon. Mildred Barasa, now those people are 7 plus one, quorum is attained.

Hon. Ipara, proceed,

Hon. Johnson Ipara: Thank you speaker. This is a report on Education and Vocational Training on the status of ECDE centres in Bungoma County for FY 2023/2024. Page two is table of content, on page three is a list of abbreviation and I proceed with your permission to Chapter One on page four.

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On behalf of the members of the Education and Vocational Training, it is my duty to present to the House the Committee's report on the Status of ECDE Centre's in Bungoma County FY 2023/2024.

Committee Membership

The Committee on Education and Vocational Training as currently constituted comprise of the following Members:-

1. Hon. Benjamin Otsiula	Chairperson
2. Hon. Stephen Kaiser	Vice chairperson
3. Hon. Joan Kiron'g	Member
4. Hon. Ali Machani	Member
5. Hon. Jacob Psero	Member
6. Hon. Johnston Ipara	Member
7. Hon. Christine Mukhongo	Member
8. Hon. Abraham Obama	Member
9. Hon. Vitalis Wangila	Member
10. Hon. Everton Nganga	Member
11. Hon. Jack Kawa	Member
12. Hon. Timothy Chikati	Member
13. Hon. Angeline Rugut	Member
14. Hon. Mildred Barasa	Member
15. Hon. John Wanyama	Member

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the Committee on Education and Vocational Training, I would like to express sincere appreciation to the Office of Honorable Speaker and Clerk for their invaluable support and cooperation. Their efforts ensured availability of necessary facilitation to carry out our duties effectively.

Equally, I register gratitude to the Members of the committee for their dedication and hard work. Additionally, I extend my sincere thanks to the Department of Education and Vocational Training for their timely responses and cooperation throughout this process.

It is therefore my duty and privilege, on behalf of the Sectorial Committee on Education and Vocational Training to table this report on the Status of ECDE Centre's in Bungoma County FY 2023/2024 for consideration.

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Report signed by Hon. Benjamin Otsiula Chairperson, Committee on Education and Vocational Training.

REPORT ON THE STATUS OF ECDE CENTERS FOR FY 2023/24 IN BUNGOMA COUNTY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Constitution of Kenya mandates county governments to design, fund, and deliver quality Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) services as part of strengthening human capital and promoting socio-economic growth. This responsibility is reinforced by Section 26(1) of the Basic Education Act No. 14 of 2013, which emphasizes county governments' role in financing and developing ECDE infrastructure. Counties are therefore expected to prioritize the establishment of safe, accessible, and conducive learning environments that support the holistic development of young learners.

The legal and policy directives on Safety Standards Manual for Schools in Kenya, emphasizes that the safety and welfare of learners are key to the delivery of quality education. Risks such as bullying, poorly constructed classrooms, unsafe playgrounds, insufficient or dilapidated sanitation facilities and inappropriate furniture can generally undermine children's well-being and learning. Therefore, beyond meeting legal requirements, the creation of safe, well-furnished, and nurturing ECDE environments is an essential moral and developmental commitment that counties should uphold.

Pursuant to committees work plan and in execution of its oversight role, the Committee resolved in its weekly sittings to initiate an inquiry into the status of ECDE center's in relation to departmental budgetary allocations for the FY 2023/2024. The exercise was sought to hold the County Executive accountable by verify whether the allocated resources were prudently used for indented purposes. This report provides analysis of information as submitted by the department of Educational and Vocational Training in this regard.

Objectives of the report

The objectives of this report were to:

1. To evaluate ECDE budget allocation, expenditure, and fund utilization in FY 2023/24.
2. To assess learner's enrollment and infrastructure status in ECDE centers.
3. To examine key operational challenges.

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The Committee of Education and Vocational Training, requested for written submissions and all relevant documents vide a letter to the Chief Officer Education and Vocational Training on 6th May 2025 Ref: CAB/CC/SECT/4 Vol. IV (5).

Following a thorough scrutiny and analysis of the submitted report, the committee identified key findings intended to inform evidence-based decision-making

LEGAL PARAMETER

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010, under the Fourth Schedule, assigns the responsibility of managing Early Childhood Education (ECE) centres to County Governments.

Section 26(1) of the Basic Education Act Mandates County Governments to allocate funds for the development of essential infrastructure for institutions offering basic education and training, including those facilitating pre-primary education, childcare services, home craft centres, and village polytechnics.

The Early Childhood Education Act, 2021, enacted by the National Parliament and applicable across the Republic, provides a policy framework for the management of ECDE. Specifically, Section 47(a) of the Act emphasizes the provision of appropriate and sufficient learning and play materials within ECDE programmes. Additionally, Schedule 1 of the Act outlines the standards for determining the suitability of premises for the delivery of Early Childhood Education. These include, but are not limited to: a classroom size of not less than 8 metres by 6 metres accommodating a maximum of forty children, adequate ventilation, lockable doors and windows, emergency exits, child-friendly ablution blocks, appropriate furniture, and the availability of both play/psychomotor and teaching materials.

It is important to note that, in cases where there is a conflict between national and county legislation, the national law prevail with regards to Article 191 of the Constitution.

The Bungoma County Early Childhood Education Act, 2015, establishes a framework for the administration of ECDE within the county. Notably, Section 11 of the said Act, details the conditions for the registration of education centres. These conditions include, among others; the requirement for a public health or sanitary assessment report and a comprehensive institutional assessment report from the Sub-County Education Office. Furthermore, Section 34 of the same Act addresses the need for adequate centre programmes, reiterating the requirement for the provision of suitable and sufficient learning and play materials.

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ANALYSIS ON STATUS OF THE ECDE CENTERS FY 2023/24**Total Budgetary Allocation and Expenditure**

In FY 2023/24 the County Assembly approved a budget allocation of Kshs. 1,627,772,340, which was subsequently revised to Kshs. 1,675,682,113 through a supplementary budget. By the end of the fiscal year, total expenditure stood at Kshs. 1,498,853,850.10. Salaries accounted for the largest portion at Kshs. 1,167,375,107.70, followed by development expenditure at Kshs. 109,728,229.10.

Other expenditures included Kshs. 26,750,513.30 for other recurrent costs, Kshs. 2,489,385.00 for learning materials and Kshs. 195,000.00 for education support.

Table 1: Allocation and Expenditure for FY 2023/2024

S/No	Details	Approved Budget	Supplementary Budget	Expenditure
1	Recurrent	1,220,639,340	1,213,880,113	1,194,125,551.00
2	Development	133,133,000	140,102,000	109,728,229.10
2	Fund	275,000,000	321,700,000	195,000,000.00
	Total	1,628,772,340	1,675,682,113	1,498,853,850.10

Enrollment rate and access

An analysis of the submitted data indicates that during the fiscal year, Bungoma County had a total of 823 ECDE centres, with an enrolment of 90,443 learners. This reflects a fluctuating trend compared to previous years, where enrolment stood at 101,900 in FY 2021/2022, before declining to 88,002 in FY 2022/2023.

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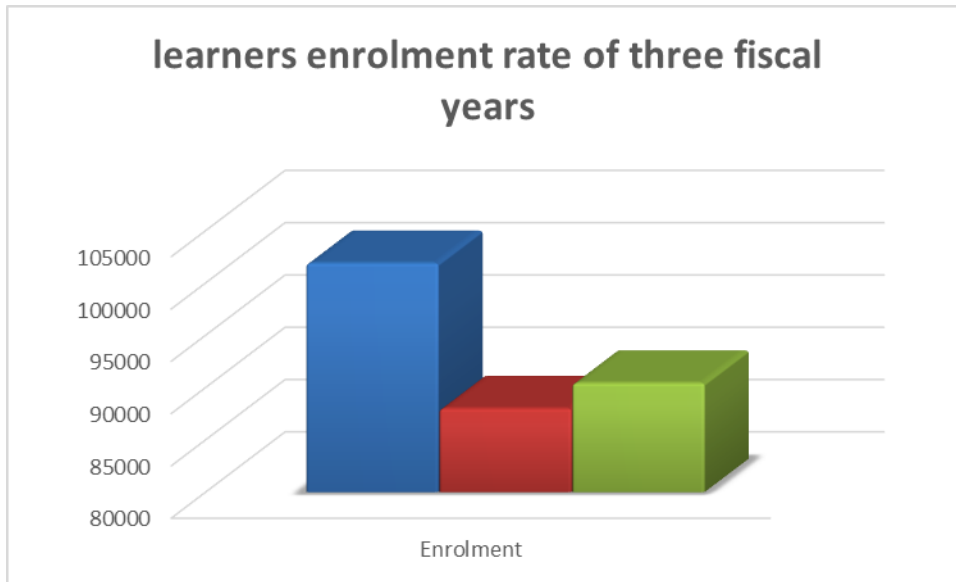


Figure 1: indicates learner enrolment rate in the last three financial years.

Table 2: Sub county ECDE learners’ enrolment- FY 2023/2024

Sn	Sub county	Learner enrolment
1	Bumula	14,114
2	Kabuchai	8,665
3	Kimilili	6,872
4	Sirisia	8,995
5	Tongaren	10,636
6	Mt. Elgon	15,520
7	Kanduyi	11,561
8	Webuye West	7,919
9	Webuye East	6,161

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Table 2 indicates that Mt. Elgon Sub-County recorded the highest number of ECDE learner enrolments followed closely by Bumula Sub County. Webuye East had the lowest enrolment among the listed sub-counties with 6,161 learners followed by Kimilili with an enrolment of 6,872 learners.

ECDE Infrastructure

The Registration Guidelines for Basic Education Institutions, 2021 Section 12.2 read together with National Pre-Primary Education Policy Standard Guidelines in Section 3(1) outlines the minimum infrastructure standards required for pre-primary institutions. These include Classrooms of size 6m x 8m (i.e. at least 1.92 m² per child maximum 25 learners for 4–5-year-olds); institution shall also provide sleeping/resting area with suitable beddings; age appropriate and disability friendly furniture (tables and colored chairs painted in primary colors - red, blue and yellow); a secure learning materials storage facility; and a teacher's preparation table and a chair.

Further, the school shall have adequate toilets/latrines for boys and girls with the toilet-Child Ratio of Girls (1:10); Boys (1:30) and a urinal aperture which Shall not be more than 20 x 15cm to prevent children from falling. For depth Pit latrines, it shall be at least 6 meters /20 feet deep and Pit latrines shall be at least 15 meters (50feet) away from a borehole/well/ water supply point with also separate toilets/latrines provided for male and female teachers.

The kitchen shall meet the following requirements:

- a. Be spacious and well ventilated;
- b. Be located away from any waste dumping area;
- c. Be located at a safe distance from tuition blocks;
- d. Have hygienic waste handling equipment;
- e. Have adequate supply of clean water for cooking and washing utensils;
- f. Have surfaces that are easy to clean and maintain;
- g. Have utensil storage areas that are free from contamination;
- h. Be close to the food store, have enough and appropriate utensils and a serving area;
- i. Be fitted with a firefighting equipment and a functional First Aid Kit;
- j. Always be kept clean.

Classroom Adequacy

Under normal circumstances each ECDE centre is expected to have at least two classrooms to accommodate learners in PP1 and PP2. However, analysis of the submitted documents reveals

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that the majority of ECDE centres across the county have only one classroom, contrary to the standard requirement. Basing on the stipulated maximum of 25 learners per classroom, this indicates that all sub-counties are experiencing a significant shortage of classrooms, leading to overcrowding and consequently, undermining the delivery of quality education.

Kitchen Availability

The availability of kitchen facilities is essential for supporting child nutrition and effective implementation of school feeding programs, as outlined in existing national policy guidelines. However, the analysis indicates that in most ECDE centres where kitchen facilities are reported, they are not stand alone instead shared with the primary school section.

Toilet/pit latrine availability

The analysis established that none of the ECDE centres across the county have standard toilets instead they rely on pit latrines in the primary section which are insufficient and not suitable for pupils in ECDE section. This raises serious concerns regarding overcrowding and overall sanitation and hygiene conditions.

Water access

Access to safe water is fundamental for promoting hygiene, safeguarding health and facilitating school meal preparation. However, a substantial number of ECDE centers across the county lack this essential service. Notably, in Kimilili Sub-County, three schools rely on rain water raising concerns regarding its safety for consumption and the overall well-being of learners.

Furniture Availability (Chairs and Tables)

The analysis of the report showed that in the FY 2023/24, the approved budget allocation for learning materials was Ksh.5, 000,000 which was later revised downwards to Kshs. 3,000,000 in the supplementary budget. Despite this allocation, funding for learning materials remained inadequate and the total expenditure for the year amounted to Kshs. 2,489,385.00.

Further, the department reported that ECDE centres face a shortage of appropriate furniture which is essential for facilitating effective learning and ensuring learner safety. The analysis further revealed significant disparities in the reported data with some sub-counties such as Tongaren and Kabuchai indicating unusually high furniture numbers suggesting possible data inconsistencies or reporting errors.

Electricity and Internet Connectivity

The department reported that none of the ECDE centres have access to electricity and internet connectivity. This contradicts to the data that was provided for analysis which inconsistently indicated that some have access to and others are not accessed.

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Access to electricity has enabled digital learning and the use of modern teaching aids, yet most of the ECDE centres across the County remains disconnected. Additionally, Internet is essential for digital literacy and accessing modern teaching materials. However, the findings reveal that connectivity is extremely poor across the county.

Table 3: indicating the status of ECDE infrastructure in Bungoma County

Sn	Sub county	No. of schools	No. of classrooms	No. of toilets/pit latrines	Availability of kitchen	Availability of water		Connection to electricity		Availability of internet		Furniture chairs
						yes	No	yes	no	yes	no	
1.	Kanduyi	94	149	142	9	81	13	84	10	28	66	5099
2	Sirisia	89	56	13	0	21	68	2	87	0	89	5253
3.	Kimilili	57	47	28	9	46+3	8	56	1	56	1	2126
4.	Mt. Elgon	170	124	97	59	153	17	151	19	92	78	1012
5.	Webuye East	61	53	98	59	56	7	38	23	20	41	2289
6.	Bumula	107	104	57	4	33	74	69	38	81	26	780
7.	Webuye West	57	93	76	0	43	14	56	1	16	41	2106

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8.	Tongaren	106	107	77	105	90	16	94	12	89	17	2650
9.	Kabuchai	90	69	47	0	74	16	83	7	0	90	2736

ECDE projects in FY 2023/2024

Table 4 ECDE project implementation status FY 2023/24

SN	WARD	DESCRIPTION	FIRM	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1	Kapkateny	Proposed construction of kiptungururwo ECDE	Madini Extra Services Limited P.O Box 274-50200 Bungoma	1,668,380	At lintel stage To be terminated
2	Naitiri/Kabuyefwe	Proposed erection and completion works of ECDE classroom at Bishop Wabukala and St. Joan Sango primary schools AND Construction of toilets at Bishop Wabukala and Dr. Reginalda primary schools in Naitiri/Kabuyefwe ward	Damaso Building and Construction Limited P.O Box 263 Matunda	3,046,760	Not started To be terminated
3	Tongaren	Proposed renovation and completion 1 ECDE classroom and 2 no door pit latrine at milele and Binyenya	Danamy company limited p. o Box 263 Moi bridge	1,455,400	

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		primary school in tongaren ward			
4	Cheptais	Proposed erection and completion works for 1 no. ECDE classroom at Bulukha primary school in Cheptais ward	Madini Extra Services Limited P.O Box 274-50200 Bungoma	1,567,120	
5	Luuya/Bwake	Proposed erection and completion works for 1 No. ECDE classroom and 2 No. pit latrine door at Kiboochi pri, mabanga and Luuya pri. schools AND Completion of 1 No. ECDE classroom and 2 No. pit latrine at Pefa Lwanda pri. school in Luuya/Bwake ward	Coradis Limited P .o Box 252 Kakamega	5,315,310	Not started
6	Ndivisi	Proposed erection and completion works for 1 No. ECDE classroom at St. Patrick Maasai, Ondoti and Wabukhonyi pri. Schools in Ndivisi ward	Jonetec contractors limited P.O BOX 6279 Eldoret	4,421,890	Not started
7	Mihuu	Proposed erection and completion works for 1 No. ECDE classroom at sihilila and	Denmo enterprises P.o Box 2778 Bungoma	2,798,300	Terminated

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		1No. workshop at Bakisa polytechnic in Mihuu ward			
8	Kamukuywa	Construction of 1No.ECDE Classroom at Mapera, Kamkuywa and Sulwe primary schools	Blue-sky ventures limited P. o Box 700 Kimilili	4,454,220	Terminated

The analysis showed that the financial year under review, the department was initially allocated **Kshs. 133,133,000** under the development vote. This allocation was subsequently revised upwards to Kshs. 140,102,000 through the supplementary budget. However, by the end of the financial year the actual expenditure stood at Kshs. 109,728,229.10, resulting in an unutilized balance of Kshs. 30,373,770.90.

Further, a review of the ECDE project data as presented in Table 4 revealed that:

- ❖ One project was at the lintel stage and is recommended for termination.
- ❖ Two projects had already been terminated with no reasons provided for the termination.
- ❖ Two projects did not have any status updates indicated.
- ❖ Three projects had not commenced, and one of them is also marked for termination.

OBSERVATIONS

The committee observed that:

1. There was underutilization of development funds, with Kshs. 30.3 million remaining unspent despite revised increase in the supplementary budget.
2. Majority of the schools have only one classroom, leading to overcrowding of learners.
3. The Kitchen facilities are often shared with primary schools.
4. The Sanitation facilities are inadequate across the county

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5. The budget for learning materials was revised downward and underutilized. i.e. from 5M to 3M and it only spent 2.4M
6. Some projects were terminated without clear justification while others remained at inception or had no progress updates.
7. There were data inconsistencies in reporting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee recommended the following:

1. **THAT**, the department shall enforce strict timelines and monitoring for project implementation.
2. **THAT**, the department should consider allocating a set percentage of the development budget annually to address classroom shortages and prioritize constructing at least one additional classroom per ECDE center.
3. **THAT**, the department should have plans to construct standalone ECDE kitchens in for effectively implementing school feeding programs.
4. **THAT**, the department should consider Prioritizing and completing existing projects before initiating new ones.
5. **THAT**, the department should conduct regular field verification visits to validate submitted reports.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: With your permission allow me call Hon. John Kennedy Wanyama to second the report.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Kennedy, you have the honor of seconding the report.

Hon. John Kennedy: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I rise to second a report by the Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the status of ECDE centres in Bungoma County for the financial year ended 2023/2024.

First, I want to take this opportunity to thank the mover of the motion, Hon. Johnston Okasida for moving the motion so eloquently. As we have clearly highlighted in our report, ECDE centres across the County face a myriad of challenges especially when you look at the infrastructure of this centres.

Most of these centres as highlighted have shared and inadequate sanitation facilities. We have also seen a situation where we have inadequate classrooms in this ECD centres which has actually led to overcrowding of kids. We also see a situation where we have shared kitchen facilities with the older students and like you know kids may actually need special food, so actually when they share a kitchen with the older students then it creates a challenge.

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We also see a situation where we have shortage of furniture to enable these kids to learn in a good environment. We also see areas where we have lack of clean water. This exposes these kids to disease outbreak and so the department must ensure that most of these centres are actually connected with clean and piped water.

We also see that there is no connection to electricity and this hampers the use of digital learning materials and use of modern teaching aids. Due to some of these challenges, we saw a reduction in enrollment from 100,900 pupils in the FY 2021/2022 to 90,443 in the financial year under review.

To address some of these challenges, the department in the FY2025/2026 has allocated 127,530,000 to construct 48 classrooms across the 45 Wards in the County. I want to take this opportunity to urge the department to allocate more resources going forward to ensure that we have enough classrooms, furniture and sanitation facilities so that our kids are able to learn in a good environment. I second.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ken Wanyama for seconding a report that was moved by Hon. Johnston Ipara. Honourable Members, allow me now to be able to propose a motion for debate.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Vitalis...

Hon. Vitalis Wangila: Thank you, Mr. Speaker...

Mr. Speaker: Hold on. You have the Mic please...

Hon. Vitalis Wangila: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, allow me applaud Hon. Ipara for moving this particular motion so well. I'm in agreement with the recommendations they have put here and as you know early childhood is what determines how well this student will be in future. In most schools, ECDEs share sanitation facilities with the primary students and the same facilities are situated like almost 200 meters which is a challenge to the young kids.

I have said earlier that it is the foundation of how the performance of that child starts from early childhood education because when we get some facilities like for example playing grounds, they use the same playing ground with the primary schools as they don't have their own.

Sometimes if they don't have furniture, they sit on the ground and sometimes the floor of those classes are not well made, so it is a challenge in this sector as rural schools cannot compete with urban ones. You see that it is totally different because the facilities that they use sometimes are very different. I am in agreement and I support the motion.

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(Applause)

Mr. Speaker: In view that there is no other contributor, allow me invite the mover of the motion Hon. Ipara Okasida to respond to the motion accordingly.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Honourable Speaker, allow me to thank Hon. John Kennedy Wanyama for seconding the motion and Hon. Vitalis for raising issues already raised on the report of Early Child Development. As we walk away and prepare to adopt this report, the Honourable Members must understand that for the success of this, a classroom is very key, furniture, sanitation, playing ground, water and feeding facilities learning and teaching materials safety of the child when accessing where the ECD center is and lastly is the teacher support facilities in the name of internet.

I want to plead with the Honourable Members that this day our core function and this report recommends for what the Honourable Members wish. I plead with them to support the adoption of this report.

I rest my case.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, allow me now to proceed and be able to put a question to the motion that was well moved, seconded and equally replied to.

(Question put and agreed to)

The report, its observations and recommendations are hereby adopted by the House accordingly.

(Applause)

ADJOURNEMENT

Honourable Members, there is very clear indication that was the last item on our Order Paper, so we will adjourn today's sitting and resume on Tuesday 7th October, 2025 in our 2:30 p.m. Session

The House rose 4:02 p.m.

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