

**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY
(NO. 406)**



**FIFTH SESSION
Afternoon Sitting (287)**

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUNGOMA
THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION
THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA
ORDERS OF THE DAY
TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2026 AT 9.30.A.M
ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions –(*as listed in the appendix*)
5. Papers (*As listed in the Appendix*)
6. Notices of Motion (*As listed in the Appendix*)
7. Questions and Statements (*As listed in the Appendix*)
8. Motion

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APPENDIX

ORDER NO.4-PETITIONS

- I. Petition on lack of representation of persons with disabilities in the County Assembly of Bungoma
- II. Petition on the ECDE teacher's promotion, Employment, Gratuity, Infrastructure, Porridge and Educational Digital Learning and Responsibility Allowances.

ORDER NO 5 – PAPERS

- I. Report by the Sectoral Committee On Trade, Energy and Industrialization on the Bungoma County Trade Development Loan Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31st December,2025
- II. Report by the Sectoral Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Disaster and Emergency Fund Financial Statements for the period ended 30th June 2025

ORDER NO 6 – NOTICES OF MOTION

- I. THAT, this house adopts the report by the Sectoral Committee On Trade, Energy and Industrialization on the Bungoma County Trade Development Loan Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31st December,2025

(Chairperson, Trade, Energy and Industrialization)

- II. **THAT**, this House adopts the report by the Sectoral Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Disaster and Emergency Fund Financial Statements for the period ended 30th June 2025

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Finance and Economic Planning)



ORDER NO 7 - QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

It is notified that, pursuant to S.O. 47 (2) (c), the following member will seek a Statement for reply before the House

Statement No Statement

Statement No. 44/2026 Member for Soysambu Mitua Ward (Hon. Stephen Wamalwa - MCA) to seek a Statement from the County Executive Committee Member for County Executive Committee Member responsible for Gender and Culture, Youth and Sports.

AWARE that the County Government of Bungoma, during an official public launch and signing ceremony held at Kibabii University on April 19, 2023, entered into a high-profile bilateral partnership and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Finland and the National Government (Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action), targeting over Sh700 million in total program value apportioned across the implementing counties of Bungoma, Kilifi, and Samburu, towards the multi-year Kenya-Finland Bilateral Programme on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) aimed at strengthening prevention, response systems, and community-led frameworks;

NOTING WITH CONCERN public anxiety, online discourse, and growing advocacy under the public call "*GBV in Bungoma*", regarding transparency, fund absorption, financial accountability, and the actual status of support infrastructure for vulnerable survivors across the County;

In this regard, could the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Gender and Culture, Youth and Sports to provide comprehensive answers to the following specific queries:

1. State the precise date on which the County Government of Bungoma formally entered into and executed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the bilateral GBV programme, and clarify the active operational timeline stipulated under the agreement?
2. State whether any tranche or part of the monies committed under the Bungoma-Finland GBV bilateral framework has been physically received by the County Government of Bungoma to date? If so, what is the cumulative financial amount received thus far?
3. Were these expected or received funds formally captured, declared, and itemized in the approved County Budget and Appropriations Estimates for the execution of this specific GBV mitigation programme?

4. Could the Executive table before this House a certified, unredacted copy of the signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and any subsidiary implementation agreements entered into between the County Government of Bungoma, the Ministry, and the Government of Finland?
5. If any monies have been received, disclose the specific bank account name, account number, and financial institution holding the funds, and table certified bank statements covering the account's operational history from the date of inception to August 31, 2026.
6. If any funds have been expended towards the execution of the GBV programme, could the CECM provide a detailed, itemized expenditure report, accompanied by relevant procurement records, payment vouchers, implementation progress notes, and the status of physical infrastructure (such as proposed rehabilitation and support centres for affected victims)?

Statement No Statement

Statement No.
45/2026

Member for Soysambu Mitua Ward (Hon. Stephen Wamalwa - MCA) to seek a Statement from the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Special Programmes and Emergency, **AWARE** that the Department of Special Programmes and Emergency, under the stewardship of Caren Nato Wanyonyi, is mandated with critical public safety, humanitarian relief, disaster response, and specialized logistical coordination across the County;

NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN emerging public audits, administrative queries, and constituent inquiries regarding financial accountability, procurement integrity, asset management, and the operational efficacy of the docket;

I NOW ASK the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Special Programmes and Emergency to provide comprehensive, documented answers to the following critical audit queries on the floor of this House:

1. Can the CECM provide the vendor, make, model, year, price, procurement method, and budget line for the County

Bus, and table all supporting documents?

2. How external donations are received, stored, and accounted for, and what records distinguish them from goods purchased using county funds?
3. What are the supplier details, quantities, unit prices, source of funds, and complete beneficiary records for the maize and beans procured for vulnerable persons exceeding KSh 30 million?
4. On what basis were infrastructure projects like bridges selected and launched, and what are their approved budgets, cost variations, contractors, and completion records? State the physical locations of each of the constructed bridges across the County.
5. How much has the docket received annually and in total since inception, and what is the utilization report?
6. Why is the department's emergency response capacity down, and what explains the current unserviceable state of firefighting assets and extinguishers?

Statement No Statement

Statement No.
46/2026

Member for Soysambu Mitua Ward (Hon. Stephen Wamalwa - MCA) to seek a Statement from the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Water, Environment, Tourism and Natural Resources and Lands, Urban Development, Physical Planning, Housing and Municipality,

AWARE that the Environment and Land Court at Bungoma delivered a damning judgment in **ELC Petition No. E003 of 2025 (James v. County Government of Bungoma & Another) on June 29, 2026**, finding the County Government culpable for the illegal and hazardous on-site burial of toxic asbestos waste during the construction of the Kanduyi Market (Bus Park);

DEEPLY CONCERNED that the County Government bypassed mandatory environmental safeguards by failing to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), failing to engage a NEMA-licensed hazardous waste handler, and violating the constitutional right of citizens to a clean and healthy environment under Article 42 of the Constitution;

FURTHER NOTING that the Court issued mandatory orders compelling the County Government to unearth and properly relocate the hazardous asbestos within 30 days under NEMA's direct oversight at the County's expense;

I rise To seek a response from the respective Executive Committee Members to provide immediate answers to the following concise questions:

1. What urgent steps has the County Government taken to comply with the court's mandatory orders regarding the safe exhumation and relocation of the toxic asbestos waste from the Kanduyi Bus Park site?
2. What administrative or disciplinary measures are being taken against county officials and procuring entities that flouted the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) and public procurement waste management regulations during this infrastructure project?
3. Have joint actions been coordinated with public health authorities to deploy officers to Kanduyi for soil testing, environmental restoration, and health screenings to protect residents and traders from respiratory hazards such as asbestosis and lung cancer?