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### THE DAILY HANSARD

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# TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 2026

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

Honourable Members, I want to take this opportunity to welcome you back to this very Honourable House, after attending, participating and successfully defending the position of this Assembly at the Seventh edition of CASA Games in Kisumu. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate every Honourable member and staff who participated in ensuring that we successfully defend the position of this County Assembly. Congratulations, can we applaud ourselves for that success.

(*Applause)*

*(Honorable Deputy Speaker seats to allow Hon. Godfrey take his seat)*

Hon. Godfrey Wanyama, take your seat.

Honourable members, I want to appreciate and congratulate you for that victory, which was not just easy. You worked so hard for it through practice, and you went on the field and actually proved that Bungoma is the champion, that it's not easy to be toppled from the top.

Now welcome back to the House and let's take our legislative agenda very seriously as we look at the homestretch being the last leg of this year, as we prepare for the next cycle of events that are coming. Welcome and may God guide you as we now navigate this last corner of the year. Next item,

## PAPERS



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**REPORT BY THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIGITAL LEARNING PROGRAMME IN THE COUNTY BY EIDU**

**Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Jack Wambulwa,

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I hereby rise to table a report on the status of implementation of the Digital Learning Program in the County by EIDU.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Honourable members, a report of the sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the status of implementation of the Digital Learning Program in the County by EIDU, having been tabled, it becomes the property of the House.

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Allow me table the following Papers;

i. The Bungoma County Disaster and Emergency Management Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for the period ended September 30th 2026.
ii. Report from the Office of the Auditor General on Bungoma County Education Support Scheme for the year ended 30th June 2026.
iii. Report from the office of the Auditor General on the Bungoma County Assembly Members Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2026.
iv. Report from the Office of the Auditor General on Bungoma County Assembly Employees car loan and mortgage Scheme fund for the year ended 30th June 2026.
v. Report from the office of the auditor general on Bungoma County Climate Change fund for the year ended 30th June 2026.
vi. Report from the office of the auditor general on the National Agricultural value Chain Development project credit number 7064 KE for the year ended 30th June 2026 County Government of Bungoma.
vii. Report from the office auditor general on the National Agricultural value chain Development project credit number 7064KE for the 15th month period ended 30th June 2025 County Government of Bungoma.
viii. The County Government of Bungoma Budget Review and Outlook Paper that CPOP 2026
ix. Memorandum on the Budget Implementation and Absorption into the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker**: Thank you, Honourable Leader of Majority. Now Honourable Members, these documents having been tabled by the Majority Leader, stands committed to the following committees that will be responsible for processing of the same and to report back to this House



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so that this House can do its Legislative duty on the same. Paper 2; The Bungoma County Disaster and Emergency Management Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for the period ended September 30th 2026 stands committed to the committee of Finance and Economic Planning.

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The County Government of Bungoma Budget Review Outlook Paper (CBROP) 2026 and the Memorandum on the Budget Implementation and Absorption into the County Budget Review Outlook Paper (CBROP); the two stands committed to the committee on Budget and Appropriations for processing and reporting back to this House.

Next item,

## NOTICES OF MOTION

### REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIGITAL LEARNING PROGRAMME IN THE COUNTY BY EIDU

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Jackson Wambulwa,

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa (Chair, Education):** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I hereby give notice that this House adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the status of implementation of the digital learning programme in the County by EIDU

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Honourable members. The notice of motion having been issued, I direct that the same is circulated to Honourable members, so that they can prepare themselves, as the same would come to this House after ratification by the House business Committee.

Next item,

## QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

### RESPONSE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON, SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON GENDER, CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE IN RELATION TO 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)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Before Hon. Florence Juma Teresa comes in, The Honourable Leader of Majority to stand in on behalf of the owner of the statement. The owner of the statement will be represented by the Leader of the Majority.

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Thank you, Honourable Speaker. On behalf of the owner of the statement, I request that we push in the next sitting whereby he will be present physically, so that at least he can do some queries. Through your wisdom Mr. Speaker you can guide.

*(Applause)*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, the leader of Majority. Using the powers of the Speaker, I rule that the same be deferred so that when the owner of the statement will be seated, he can actually go through the same responses and in the event the members were trying to bring because of the many issues that were around, they should now prepare so that they come fully prepared with a proper response next week on Tuesday

Next item,

### RESPONSE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON, SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON LANDS, URBAN, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND HOUSING IN RELATION TO THE DELAYED COMPLETION OF OFFICE ADMINISTRATION BLOCK AND RESPONSE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON LANDS IN RELATION TO THE DELAYED COMPLETION OF THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCES OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The owner of the statement is around. Are you ready? Hon. Johnston Ipara,

**Hon. Johnston Ipara (Chair, Lands):** Honourable Speaker Sir, I want to present a progress report on the status of the Completion of the Office Administration block and the Official Residences of the Governor and the Deputy Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 54(a) of the County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Orders, the Committees on Lands, Urban, Physical, Planning and Housing hereby submit a progress report on statements raised by Hon Jack Wambulwa in respect to the status of Completion of the Office Administration Block and the Official Residences of the Governor and the Deputy Governor.

The committee, on receipt of the statement 6th October, 2026, wrote to the concerned departments for responses on 8th October, 2026. The department responded on 19thOctober, 2026, through a letter Ref: CG/BGM/HOU/VOL.III/6.

The committee then invited the department to make oral submissions and clarifications on Monday, 19th October, 2026 at 12:45 p.m. but the meeting did not take place due to CASA activities within the County Assembly.

The Committee has planned to analyze the response in collaboration with the owner of the statement and then interrogate the department before submitting a substantive report to this Honorable House.

The committee therefore requests for a further two weeks to be able to interrogate the response and the department and thereafter submit a comprehensive report to the House.

The report is signed by me Hon. Johnston Ipara, Chairperson Committee on Lands, Urban Physical Planning and Housing.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** That is a request from Hon. Johnston Ipara; let's hear the owner of the statement Hon. Wambulwa.

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa:** Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Having listened to the progressive report, I would like to give them chance up to next week.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** We need a date. We are sitting on Tuesdays only so bear that in mind. We have November 10th which is next week. I think 10th will be sufficient, because we are sitting only on Tuesdays and we urge that members should be in the Assembly, because it is only



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Tuesdays and let's fill this House so that we can transact such businesses. Hon. Okasida, do you have something?

**Hon. Johnston Ipara:** Hon. Chair, I don't have any issue, you have already directed and we shall comply.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Ipara, you are always pro-active and we know that it will be achieved on that day. Hon. Wambulwa!

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa:** That is the response from Housing and Municipalities but I have not had a response from...

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** We are coming there; hold your horse. Did they read all of them?

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa:** Yes

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The next should be from Roads and that is Hon. Chetekei Chikati, before Hon. Chikati comes in to respond, Hon. Waiti, what is the issue

**Hon. Wafula Waiti:** Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Something unusual is happening in this House and I keenly listened to your communication and you never mentioned any changes of leadership in this House. Is it in order for Hon. Nangalama to sit where she is?

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Waiti. Hon. Nangalama, we have not received information from your Coalition…

(*Laughter)*

…that you should be taking a seat belonging to that office because that's an office Chair reserved. It is always reserved for the owner. Hon. Nangalama, what have you to say?

**Hon. Metrine Nangalama**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Maybe the leadership might have not informed you but one of them is the one who told me to take care of their seats while they are away. In other words, I am in preparation for 2027 God willing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Nangalama that is not recognized, if it was done in a Kamukunji. This House does not recognize that because here we go by rules and procedure, so the procedure has not been followed. It is good that Hon. Waiti was white enough to see that.

*(Loud Consultations)*

Hon. Wambulwa,

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa**: Honourable Speaker, just to echo what you have said. No communication has been made but it's also a taboo in Luyha land to sit on your uncle's seat. It's very unfortunate that she was sat on Hon. Mulongo's seat, who is her uncle and then she wants to take over from him. That's very unfortunate.

*(Loud Consultations)*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker**: Order Members, unfortunately in this House the issue of taboo and sitting here and there, you know your mother-in-law or father-in-law can be sitting on a majority seat then next time you are the majority leader then you sit on the very chair. Maybe there is some cleansing from God himself.

*(Laughter)*

What is it, Hon. Ipara?

**Hon. Johnston Ipara:** Honourable Speaker, when a culture issue is brought in and particularly traditions and you remember where all of us come from; we are always directed by the traditions. Why can't you refer this matter to Gender Committee, so that they look into it and they give a direction on it.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Ipara. I will give that direction later. So let's proceed. Hon. Chetekei

## RESPONSE FROM THE CHAIRPERSDON ROADS, TRANSPORT, INFTRASTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS IN RALATION TO THE STATUS OF PENDING BILLS IN THE DEPARTMENT

**Hon. Timothy Chikati:** Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I stand to issue a progressive report sought by Hon. Jackson Wambulwa, on the status of payment of pending bills allocated in the annual budget estimates for FY 2026-2027 by the Department of Roads.

I hereby submit a progressive report pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 54 of the County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Orders, on the Statements sought by Hon. Jackson Wambulwa, MCA Kimaeti Ward regarding the status of payment of pending bills allocated in the Annual Estimates FY 2026-2027 by the Department of Roads, Infrastructure and Public Works.

The Committee on Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works considered the statement and directed the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works to submit responses to the issues raised in the statement.

The CECM for Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works submitted the responses as requested. However, due to the CASA Games schedule, the Committee did not find time to convene a meeting in the presence of the owner of the statement to interrogate the responses and provide a comprehensive report.

The Committee therefore seeks an extension of seven days to allow the consideration of the response and preparation of a comprehensive report and subsequent submissions of the same to this House for consideration.

Report is signed by Hon. Timothy Chikati for Hon. Franklin Simotwo who is the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker**: Thank you, Hon. Chetekei. The owner of the statement,

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa**: Thank you, Honorable Speaker. Looking at the urgency of the report and the progressive report that have been given, I request that next Tuesday, I get a full response.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Again they should ensure that they complete this on Tuesday. Let's have Tuesday as the day, because we have both mornings and afternoons. So on Tuesday the 10th, we believe that the Committee will have a full report so that we conclude this issue.

Next item,

Hon. Ipara, you have another issue with Hon. Jackson Wambulwa?

*(Loud Consultations)*

You are the chair Lands. You can proceed Hon. Okasida...

**Hon. Johnstone Ipara:** Honourable Speaker, when I was responding to the first issue, I did respond to both of them and since you directed, both issues will be presented to the House next Tuesday.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Wambulwa, I think you are comfortable with that. We have some other two.

**RESPONSE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON, SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND ICT IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, PROCUREMENT INTEGRITY, ASSET MANAGEMENT AND THE OPERATIONAL EFFICACY OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EMERGENCY AND RESPONSE**

**FROM THE CHAIRPERSON, SECTORAL COMMITTEES ON WATER, ENVIRONMENT, TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND LANDS, URBAN DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL PLANNING, HOUSING AND MUNICIPALITY IN RELATION TO LEGAL AND HAZARDOUS ON-SITE BURIAL OF TOXIC ASBESTOS WASTES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KANDUYI MARKET BUS PARK.**

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Honourable Leader of Majority, kindly.

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. On behalf of the owner, again I request that actually we push it to the next sitting where the owner will be physically present.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Honourable Leader of Majority. Honourable members are laughing. The owner should be seated where he sits, he's not present, and so the Hon. Chetekei should understand that. So it is ruled it will come up in the next sitting.

## MOTION

**ALTERATION OF THE HOUSE CALENDAR PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 31 (4) OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA STANDING ORDERS**

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Madam PCA. With that now we usher in our Majority Leader to take over and take us through the motion.

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa (Leader of Majority):** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I stand to move a motion on Alteration of the House Calendar pursuant to Standing Order number 31.4 of the County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Orders.

THAT, AWARE that the County Assembly of Bungoma, in line with Standing Order No. 33 (1), ordinarily sits on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays;

NOTING that Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 vests in the County Assembly the functions of legislation, oversight of the County Executive and representation of the people;

COGNIZANT that a substantial part of this work is done in Committees, which require adequate time to deliberate, conduct inquiries, scrutinize Bills, budgets, reports and conduct site visits;

FURTHER COGNIZANT that Honourable Members, as representatives of their Wards, must have sufficient time to engage with citizens, hold public participation forums, follow up on



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service delivery, and report back to the electorate, as required by the Constitution and the County Governments Act, 2012;

CONCERNED that three sitting days a week leaves Honourable Members insufficient time for intensive Committee business and effective ward representation;

FURTHER CONCERNED that the current legislative year (2026) is substantially shortened due to the impending 2027 General Election cycle, necessitating an urgent, structured, and aggressive timeline to wrap up pending business before the end of the term

NOW THEREFORE, this House resolves to Alter the Calendar of House Sittings so that, with effect from Tuesday 10th November, 2026 the House sits only on Tuesdays, at 9:30 a.m. (morning sitting) and 2:30 p.m. (afternoon sitting), instead of Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until resolved otherwise.

Having reached there, allow me now call upon Hon. Alice Kibaba to second.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Leader of the Majority for being hawkish, Hon. Alice Kibaba

**Hon. Alice Kibaba:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I second the motion on Alteration of the House calendar. As the Leader of Majority has read, we need to have enough time with electorates. We need to go to our Wards to campaign especially our Leader of Majority and I we are going to compete in the Ward and if we don't use our time well, the Gen Zs might take our positions.

*(Laughter)*

It is wise that we only sit on Tuesday morning and afternoon.

**Hon. Jack Wambulwa:** (*On a Point of Order*) Honourable Speaker, may I know if it is in order for a member who is not a member of HBC to second the report, is it in order?

**Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Wambulwa, you know in normal circumstances this is a motion that is moved by the Leader of Majority and seconded by the Leader of Minority, but Leader of Majority felt that he has to balance the House by allowing the member of the minority party to second that.

*(Applause)*

We proceed members.

*(Motion proposed)*

**Hon. Johnston Ipara:** Honourable Speaker, it is the right time for that particular motion and it considers the issues most of us face and it will allow us time to interact and discuss serious issues that affect the Ward and the County at large, I support.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Let us now have the Leader of Majority to reply.

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa (Mover):** Thank you, Honourable Speaker. First, I appreciate my seconder and Hon. Ipara for supporting and also other members for supporting in silence. We need time and proper planning so that we can mobilize our wards as we settle what is happening in the Assembly. Again, as we resolve and approve this motion, let us make sure that we attend meetings for our welfare and ensure that we dispense the remaining activities as we prepare for our exit.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Leader of Majority

*(Question put and agreed to)*

The calendar of the House is altered to accommodate the motion as envisaged

## ADJOURNMENT

Honourable members, I think that was our last item on the Order Paper. But I have to say this; I just want to remind the Honourable members that when you come in the House, please ensure that you don't sit on the seats reserved for leadership at any given time.

From the Standing Orders under Speaker's rules, number 5, Members of the County Assembly are required not to enter the Chamber lounge or dining without being properly dressed. This means that a male Member of County Assembly shall be dressed in a coat, collar tie, long trousers, socks, shoes or service uniform or religious attire of such other decent dressing as may be approved by the Speaker from time to time. So when I say that, you realize that I have chosen my gender, male, you must have a tie, so even if you go for a *kaunda* suit, make sure you put on a tie.

We adjourn members.

***The House rose at 3:24 p.m.***



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