

## **MESSAGE FROM SPEAKER OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA**

Hon. Emmanuel Mukhebi Situma is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Speaker of the County Assembly of Bungoma from 2017 to date. He is currently serving his second term having been re-elected to the position by the third Assembly.

Hon. Situma is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya for 18 years standing in active practice and a member of the Law Society of Kenya.

As the Speaker of the third County Assembly, he spearheads a team comprising of 45 elected members representing 45 Wards of Bungoma County and 17 nominated members in compliance with the two-thirds gender rule and representation of the marginalized groups in the membership of the County Assembly.

Hon. Situma embraces a consultative and accountable leadership guided by principles of honesty, transparency, fairness and accountability.

In his own words: “I have lessons carried from my first term and I can boldly say that it is time to make the County Assembly of Bungoma a model County Assembly that is proactive in service delivery to the people of Bungoma County.”

From his experience in legislative service, he re-affirms the importance of harmonious working relationship between the two arms of County Government that is: County Executive and County Assembly to ensure effective service delivery to the people.

Hon Situma is keen to note that on legislative front the second Assembly House Business Committee held 494 sittings including special sittings. The House steered passage of 28 Bills, 358 Motions, 150 statements, 11 petitions and reports which impacted positively on the socio-economic development of Bungoma County.

He said plans were underway to re-introduce bills such as The Bungoma County Equitable Development Bill 2022, The Order of Precedence Bill 2022, The Bungoma County Cultural Heritage Bill 2022, The Bungoma County State of the County Address Bill 2022 and Bungoma County Climate Change Bill 2022 in the Third Assembly for consideration.

He is the Chairman Bungoma County Assembly Service Board (CASB), Chairman of House Business Committee, Power and Privileges Committee and House Rules and Procedure Committee.

Besides his leadership roles in County Assembly, Hon Situma is a servant leader who endears himself to giving back to the community through the various positions that he holds such as Legal Advisor to Lugulu Mission Hospital, Catholic Diocese of Bungoma and St. Paul Kibabii Diploma College. He has also been a member of Boards of Management in various learning institutions.

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