

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**



**FIRST ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION**

**MAKUENI COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2016 (9.30 AM)**

1. The Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **PRESIDING:** – The Deputy Speaker.
4. **STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41 (2) (c)-**
  - i. Request for a statement (No. 27/2016) from the Chairperson, Committee on Lands and Urban Planning, regarding the need for physical planning of Kangondi and Senda Markets in Kikumini/Muvau Ward,  
*(Member for Muvau/ Kikumini Ward, Hon. Josiah Kavita, MCA)*  
***(Deferred to Wednesday, 2/03/2016 at 2.30 pm).***
5. **MOTION: - THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS TO THE COUNTY**

**ASSEMBLY**

**THAT,** the thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the Governor to the Assembly delivered on Wednesday, 2nd December, 2015 (morning) and laid on the Table of the Assembly on Wednesday, 2nd December, 2015 (afternoon).

***Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.***

Debate resumed;

Question put and **agreed to.**

**6. MOTION: -**

(Chairperson, Justice and Legal Affairs Committee)

**THAT**, aware that article 53 (d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provide for Children to be protected from abuse, neglect, harmful cultural practices, all forms of violence, inhuman treatment and punishment and hazardous or exploitative labor; **AWARE** that Sexual Offences Act, 2006 and Children's Act of Kenya criminalizes sex with children under the age of 18; **FURTHER** aware cases on sexual abuse of school going children and those below 18 years have been common and that, factors like child labor, poverty levels and school dropout contribute to the escalating cases significantly; **NOTING** that the effect of defilement and sexual abuse has negative effects on the victim's life including school drop-out, contraction of STIs, early motherhood and mental and psychological torture; **CONCERNED** that, many cases of children sexual abuse and exploitation have gone unreported and that, the perpetrators negotiate with parents of the victims, the police and other traditional resolution mechanisms hence denying justice to the victims, **THIS COUNTY ASSEMBLY URGES** the County Government of Makueni to allocate funds in the 2016/2017 Financial Year Budget to support capacity building, preventive education, awareness and advocacy activities and partnerships to establish and strengthen Community based mechanisms for detecting, monitoring and reporting child sexual abuse, exploitations and any other cases related to child sexual abuse in order to ensure our children are safe, fair justice is accorded to the victims and subsequently child abuse cases are minimized.

***Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, February 18th, 2016***

Debate resumed;

Mover replied;

Question put and **agreed to.**

7. **ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED:** – at forty six minutes past ten O'clock

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**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016 at 2.30p.m

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