

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**



**FIRST ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION**

**MAKUENI COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2016 (2.30 PM)**

1. The Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **PRESIDING:** -The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Bernard Musau).
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The following Communication was made from the chair:

- i. That the Assembly Business Committee and the Liaison Committee were to retreat to Mombasa on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 to determine the 2016 County Assembly Calendar and deliberate on Committee Work plans.
- ii. That the Cabinet Secretary in charge of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation Services would be visiting the Thwake Multipurpose dam site, on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The Hon. Members who were not in the above mentioned committees were requested to officially attend the event at Thwake.

**5. PAPERS:-**

The following papers were tabled by the Leader of the Majority Party:-

- i. The amended Makueni County State and Public Officers Car Loan and Mortgage Fund Regulations, 2016, as received on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2016,

*(It was referred to the Committee on Delegated County Legislation for consideration and reporting to the Assembly)*

- ii. The Business of the County Assembly for the next week, pursuant to the provisions of standing Order 41(2) (a).

**6. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2) (c):-**

The following Statements were requested:-

- i. Request for a statement (No. 019/2016) from the Chairperson, Committee on Transport and Infrastructure, regarding the obstruction of social amenities by the Standard Gauge Railway in Mtito Andei Ward,  
*(Member for Mtito Andei Ward)*

***Response due by 10/03/2016.***

- ii. Request for a statement (No. 020/2016) from the Chairperson, Committee on Transport and Infrastructure, regarding the increase road accidents in Mtito Andei Town,  
*(Member for Mtito Andei Ward)*

***Response due by 03/03/2016.***

The following statement was issued:-

- i. Progress report from the Chairperson, Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on the Statement regarding the health effects caused by construction of the Standard Gauge Railway as requested by the Member for Mtito-Andei Ward.

***Response due by 03/03/2016.***

**7. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2) (b):-**

A statement from the Leader of the Majority Party regarding the Business of the County Assembly for the following week, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(2)(a).

**8. MOTION:-**

Motion made and Question proposed:-

**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.

*(Chairperson, Justice and Legal Affairs Committee)*

Debate arising;

Debate interrupted due to lack of Quorum;

Quorum bell. No quorum attained.

Debate interrupted;

9. **ASSEMBLY ROSE** – at twenty one minutes past three O'clock.

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**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016 at 2.30pm.

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