



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th, 2023 AT 2:30PM

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(Hon. Stacy Nareyio)

AWARE THAT, Samburu County has reported many cases of early pregnancies in Primary and Secondary Schools

AWARE THAT, these cases have resulted in School drop outs for girls in these learning institutions

NOTING THAT, these young girls have risked their lives by doing abortion and other indecent practices.

DISTURBED THAT, this trend has really affected our standard of Education in our County. **AWARE THAT**, there is need to come out openly to criticize this behavior and the County to take full responsibility of pregnancies and care.

FURTHER NOTING THAT, enhanced sex education programs in schools, focused on age-appropriate and evidence-based information about reproductive health, contraceptives, and responsible decision-making, can play a crucial role in preventing teenage pregnancies.

APPRECIATING THAT, improving access to quality healthcare services, particularly reproductive health services, in both urban and rural areas is vital to address the issue of teenage pregnancies.

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT, addressing barriers to education, such as early marriages, cultural practices, and economic challenges, is essential to keep girls in school and empower them with knowledge and skills for their future.

CONCERNED THAT, vulnerable girls who are victims of teenage pregnancies, early marriages, and abuse need a safe haven and comprehensive support to rebuild their lives.

SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT, the establishment of a Girls' Rescue Centre is urgent and imperative to provide a supportive environment for these vulnerable girls.

THEREFORE, this **house resolves that**:

1. **THAT**, the County Executive Committee Members in charge of Early Childhood and Vocational Training and Culture, Sports, Youth and Social Services to take measures and curb these early pregnancies within the Primary and Secondary Schools, and to ensure Doctors test the students every year so as to identify early pregnancies in our children in our institutions and stop further death through abortion and drop outs.
2. **THAT**, the Samburu County government launches comprehensive public awareness campaigns to highlight the risks and consequences of early pregnancies, targeting parents, guardians, and community leaders.
3. **THAT**, enhanced sex education programs in schools are introduced, focusing on age-appropriate and evidence-based information about reproductive health, contraceptives, and responsible decision-making.
4. **THAT** the Samburu County government improves access to quality healthcare services, particularly reproductive health services, by establishing youth-friendly health centers in both urban and rural areas.
5. **THAT**, efforts are intensified to keep girls in school by addressing barriers such as early marriages, cultural practices, and economic challenges, including the establishment of scholarship programs, vocational training, and mentorship initiatives.
6. **THAT**, a Girls' Rescue Centre is established in Samburu County to provide comprehensive support services, including counseling, healthcare, legal aid, and educational opportunities, for vulnerable girls.

STATEMENTS
Tentative Response for Statements
For Tuesday, JULY 26th 2023

SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS

It is notified that, pursuant to Standing Order 45 (1) (c), the Speaker has approved the following **tentative** response for Statements for Tuesday, 26th July, 2023–

- 1) **Statement No.010/2023** Requested by Member for Elbarta Ward (Hon.Jeremiah Leitoro) to the Chairperson of Education and Vocational Training Committee in regards to the status of the disbursement of ward fund bursary for the financial year 2022/2023.
- 2) **Statement No. 011/2023** Requested by Specially Elected Member (Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyio) to the Chairperson of Education and Vocational Training Committee regarding the distribution of food to Early Childhood Development Centres during term 2, 2023 across the county.

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ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY

HON MEMBERS,

THE TIME BEING.....MINUTES.....O'CLOCK AND
THERE BEING NO ANY OTHER BUSINESS, THIS ASSEMBLY NOW ADJOURNS UNTIL
THURSDAY 27th JULY 2023 AT 2:30PM.

