



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Third County Assembly – Fourth Session

Thursday 4th December 2025

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, you may be seated.

QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: Kindly Clerk, confirm whether we have a quorum to allow us to transact the business of the day.

(Clerk at the Table consulted the Chair)

Hon. Speaker: Clerk, kindly cross-check with the Hansard office and get me the screenshot of the number of Members who are able to log in.

Hon. Members, we are still fall short of the quorum to allow the House to proceed. Under Standing Order 37(2) I direct the Sergeant at Arms to ring the bell for a record of 10 minutes as we leave the door wide open.

(Quorum Bell rung)

At the same time, I direct the Whips of the both political divide to mobilize Members to take their seats. Majority whip, please remind the Members that we are both virtual and physical so they should able to access the plenary proceedings.

On the other side of the minority, I've got my able Whip Hon. Rachael. Kindly step in for the Minority Whip and Deputy whip Joyce. The chair of Budget committee, kindly advise your Committee Members to access the plenary through Zoom.

Members of the House Business committee, mobilize your Members of the House Business committee to access the plenary through the Zoom meeting.

Members it has been confirmed that we have a quorum to constitute the required number of 43 to allow us proceed with the business.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

ADJOURNMENT FOR THE LONG RECESS AND END OF THE FOURTH SESSION

Hon. Speaker: Good afternoon Hon. Members, this afternoon we are blessed as you can see at the Speaker's gallery and public gallery. At the Speaker's gallery we have one Abbas Buko.

Buko is the surname to one of the Members of this Assembly being Abbas Khalif. So we have the cousin to Hon. Abbas and a friend also a resident of Nairobi, who also happens to be a family member; feel utmost welcome.

Hon. Members, I have the following communication to convey. This is in regard to adjournment for the long recess and end of the Fourth Session.

Hon. Members, today marks the last day on this session in accordance with the Assembly approved calendar. Without preempting the Motion to be moved by the Leader of Majority on the adjournment for the long recess, we need to look back, assess and score ourselves against the Constitution which is our marking scheme.

Many questions may be asked about the track record of this Assembly this far, but the most important thing is whether whatever business we have been conducting or considered has had an impact on the lives of residents of this County.

Hon. Members, as an Assembly, we are called upon to consider business through instruments available to most legislatures globally. This business is summarized in legislation, oversight, representation, budget making and policy making. We do so through instruments provided for in Standing Orders including Bills, Motions, Statements, Reports, Petition, Sessional Papers which are dispensed through committee meeting and plenary sessions.

Hon. Members, I have had an opportunity to interact with half year and annual reports of the select committee on Liaison and observed presentations during its workshop. Comparatively, I can deduce that we have fallen short of expectation in terms of our legislative mandate. There are numerous pending business before committees, including statements, petitions and bills.

My office is aware of the challenges that committees have experienced in pursuit to dispense with pending business and I believe the Liaison Committee through the leadership of the Deputy Speaker has been endured to address.

PENDING BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY

On moving forward with pending business of the assembly, Hon. Members, all is not lost. We have an opportunity during the next session to deliver on pending business. When committees resume sittings, I urge all chairpersons to prioritize and expedite pending business. I am also aware that Hon. Members have presented many legislative proposals to my office. These proposals are

at various stages of processing, a majority of which are at draft stage. I call upon the Clerk to expedite the drafting of these proposals into bills to be considered on resumption.

Hon. Members, I want to express gratitude to all of you for endeavoring to represent your constituents and conducting your constitutional duties with diligence. All Members who have presented Motion, Statement and legislative proposals and petition feel appreciated even as this business is being processed administratively and through committees and the plenary.

I want to thank chairpersons of committees and their representative Members for your continued effort to provide platforms on which critical issues affecting the people of Nairobi City County are deliberated on and resolved. My sincere gratitude also goes to the assembly leadership who have provided the much needed bipartisan guidance towards harmonious conduct of business and relationship among all Members.

Hon. Members, during this session there has not been a shortage of hiccups, including the loss of a Member and cash flow challenges. However, I am glad the Assembly is now complete with the swearing in of the Member for Kariobangi North. The assembly leadership is also confident that the cash flow challenges will be addressed when the County Public Finance Laws Amendment Act that gives County Assemblies autonomy over its finances is fully operationalized.

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION OF INCOME, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FORMS

On submission of declaration of income assets and liability as a matter of concern, Hon. Members as you may be aware, Pursuant to Section 31 of the Conflict of Interest Act 2025, every public officer is required to submit a declaration of his or her income, assets and liabilities, and for his or her spouse and dependents, children under age of 18 years.

This declaration is made every two years. As such honorable Members 2025 is a declaration year and as per the newspaper notification published by the Public Service Commission, the declaration should be filled between 1st November and 31st December. Accordingly, I call upon all Members to visit the County Assembly's department of Human Resources for proper guidance on filling of the declaration forms.

ON CRITICAL PENDING POLICY DOCUMENTS

Hon. Members as I indicated in my previous communication, there are various budget-related documents under the consideration of the relevant committee. Should the leadership call upon you to return in order to prosecute this important business, please avail yourselves since they are key for the effective running of the County Government, including the Assembly.

For that reason I want to thank you sincerely and in a very honorable way you so stand guided. Thank you.

Clerk, let us proceed.

PAPERS

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under Order No.5 we have the report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of

Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board Car Loans and Mortgage Scheme for the year ended 30th June 2022, 2023 and 2024. The Chairperson Select Committee on Public Accounts, Hon. Chege Mwaura? The vice-chair? any Member of that committee? Hon. Mugo, kindly proceed.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL
ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY
ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD CAR LOANS AND MORTGAGE SCHEME FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

Hon. Cyrus Mugo: Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No.196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of this assembly today Thursday 4th December 2025:

The Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board Car Loans and Mortgage Scheme for the year ended 30th June 2022, 2023 and 2024. I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the Paper laid is now committed to the House for consideration. You still have further Papers to lay? Proceed.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2020

Hon. Cyrus Mugo: Yes, there is Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No.196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly today Thursday 4th December 2025:

The report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of Nairobi City County Assembly for the year ended 30th June 2020. I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The report is now committed to the House for consideration. Hon. Members, we have another report to be laid under the Planning Committee being a petition presented on behalf of the residents of Moi Air Base on revocation of a lease on a public land. Chair Planning Committee, are you ready? Kindly proceed.

REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF
A PETITION PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF
MOI AIR BASE ON REVOCATION OF A LEASE ON A PUBLIC LAND

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No.196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly today Thursday 4th December 2025:

The report of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing on consideration of a Petition presented on behalf of the residents of Moi Air Base on revocation of a lease on a public land.

Hon. Speaker, I have a short brief from the committee if you could allow me---

Hon. Speaker: It is not possible because you only have a responsibility of laying down the Paper and it is then committed to the House, then you will give the insight much later.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, the Paper laid is now committed to the House for consideration. We move to the next order.

NOTICES OF MOTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF A MONUMENT IN HONOUR OF LATE RT. HON. RAILA AMOLLO ODINGA

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Rex Omolle will be giving a Notice of Motion in regards to the monument in honor of the late Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga, EGH. You are ready to proceed?

Hon. Rex Omolleh: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am ready to proceed.

Hon. Speaker: Kindly proceed.

Hon. Rex Omolleh: Hon. Speaker I beg to give Notice of the following Motion;

That, aware that our country has a history of conferring honors and recognition of its most outstanding citizens for their services, acts or deeds which promote public good;

Noting that this tradition has historically been done by both the national and the county government or municipal councils which are now county governments;

Cognizant that this honors and recognition has extended to not just medals and titles but to the renaming of roads and other public facilities after our heroes and heroines and other valiant Kenyans;

Observing that the late Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga, EGH has for the entire period of his adult life greatly impacted in the development of Kenya's state both democratically and economically and has during this period been involved in fighting for greater democratic space, good governance, rule of law and development of its infrastructure against many odds including detention without trial for ten years;

Noting that in 2005 as the Minister for Roads and Public Works, Raila Odinga conceived and planned, implemented a master piece of infrastructure such as the Thika Super Highway, Eastern Bypass, Southern Bypass which has since proved to be the most durable roads ever constructed in Kenya;

Further noting that he was a vital player in the birth of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 which led to devolution of governance in Kenya;

Grateful that these actions of shaking hands with the former Presidents, the late Mwai Kibaki, Uhuru Kenyatta and President William Ruto led to the restoration of peace and harmony in Kenya especially during post-election violence in 2007 and Gen z protests in 2024;

Acknowledging that in recognition of his decades in serving infrastructural developments across the globe, the African Union AU had appointed the late Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga as the African Union High Representative for Infrastructural Development;

Further Acknowledging that the National Museum and Heritage Act of 20026 provide for the establishment, control management and development of national museums and the identification protection, conservation and transmission of the cultural and natural heritage of Kenya.

Now therefore, this Assembly urges the Nairobi City County Executive in conjunction with the relevant national government agencies to:

Establish a monument at a strategic place like Uhuru Park or KICC in honor of the late Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga for his contribution in the development and growth of Kenyans state including his selfless sacrifice in championing for good governance, democratic space, rule of law development of infrastructure of the period of his entire adult life.

Thank you, Hon Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon Members, the Notice is stand given. Clerk, lets proceed. Yes, Mugo.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL
ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON THE NAIROBI CITY
COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD, CAR LOAN AND MORTGAGE
SCHEME FORWARD THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023, 2024

Hon. Cyrus Mugo: I beg to give Notice of the following Motion;

THAT, this Assembly adapt the report of the select Committee on Public Accounts on the Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements on the Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board, Car Loan and Mortgage scheme forward the year ended 30th June 2022, 2023, 2024 laid on the on the table of the Assembly on 4th December 2025. I beg to lay

Hon. Speaker: Kindly proceed to the next roman.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL
ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2020

Hon. Cyrus Mugo: I beg to give of the following Motion;

THAT, this Assembly adapts the report of the select Committee on Public Accounts on the Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements on Nairobi City County Assembly for the year ended 30th June 2020, laid on the table of the Assembly on 4th December 2025. I beg to lay

Hon. Speaker: The Notice stands given.

Hon Members, the Standing Order 42 on this sequence of business as it appears in the Order Paper requires that we follow but under Standing Order number 1 by the leave of the chair we will have to revisit, under Order 4, on Petitions where it happened that the House received a Petition from Eastleigh Airbase in regard to the grabbed land which was subsequently recovered

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back for public use and for that reason it does not attract any debate but just highlight from the Committee chairperson. So, I would give the chairperson an opportunity to make some highlights in regard to the report. Chairperson, are you ready? Kindly proceed

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you Hon Speaker. I have a small briefing from our findings from our committee of a Planning.

I understand the Standing Orders does not allow debate and voting on a Petition report but with your indulgence permit me to brief the Assembly about the report I just laid. This is a report of Planning committee in a Petition read on behalf of residence of Moi Airbase who alleged that some entity was trying to grab the parcel of land designated as Nairobi Block 49/977. They requested the Assembly to intervene in order to have the lease revoked and the land vested in the trust of Nairobi City County Government.

Hon. Speaker the Committee has gone full length by holding a meeting with the County Executive Committee Member area, Member of County Assembly and Galole Village Association whose petitioners alleged to have grabbed the land.

The petitioner for unknown reason never attended the committee's meeting despite having contacted them and handing them invitation letters. Representatives of the Association we met informed the committee that there is an individual of the Association who helped them on evacuating them by unleashing attacks, mostly at night and requested the committee to also intervene.

The Committee has examined the relevant documents and oral submissions and determined that the land is not public as alleged; it was procedurally leased to Galole Village Association by the Government. In this regard the Committee made the following recommendations;

- 1) The Nairobi City County Assembly is constarined to make any enabling recommendation in favor of the prayers sort by the petitioners.
- 2) The County Executive Committee Member for Build Environment and Urban Planning to establish the initial purpose of the said parcel of land and the circumstances under which Maina Wanjigi Secondary School fenced it off and immediately remove any illegal structural encroachment if any.
- 3) The County Executive Committee Member for Build Environment and Urban Planning to ensure that Galole Village Association takes deliberate steps to secure their land.
- 4) The County Executive Committee Member takes necessary steps towards the security of Galole Village Association members from arson attacks and attempt irregular encroachment on the said parcel of land.
- 5) The County Executive Committee Member for Build Environment and Urban Planning to report progress on the foregoing within one month of passage of this report.

Thank you, Hon Speaker. Those are the findings from our Committee. Thank you

PROCEDURAL MOTION

REDUCTION OF PUBLICATION PERIOD OF THE FINANCE BILL 2025,
BILL NO.5 OF 2025, FROM SEVEN TO TWO DAYS

Hon. Speaker: Under Order number 8 the Whip of the Majority you will step in to move the Motion on behalf of the Leader of Majority who is attending to a funeral in Malindi. Kindly proceed. Let him be facilitated

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Thank you Hon Speaker

THAT, pursuant to provision of Standing Order 131 this Assembly resolves to reduce publication period of Nairobi City County finance Bill of 2025 Assembly being number 5 of 2025 from seven days to two days. I can see the other side of the aisle - I may have Hon. Joyce to second me on this Motion. Joy?

Hon. Speaker: You are alert and alive to the request of the Hon Whip?

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Hon. Speaker, as she prepares...

Hon. Speaker: That is the Motion number 8? He has requested you to second the Motion.

Hon. Joyce Muthoni: Hon. Speaker I second the Motion, Thank you

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: My screen is clear, an indication that there is no Member who would wish to contribute on this specific Motion, for that reason the right to reply to the mover of the Motion.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I am sorry for ambushing Hon. Joy and this is just a normal Motion; not a controversial Motion. Sorry for that. I want to apologize; she is the only person my eye caught but she was not ready. Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to reply

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

First Reading

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2025 (ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER 5 OF 2025)

[A Bill for an Act of County Assembly of Nairobi City to Amend Various County Legislations Relating to Taxes, Fees, Charges for Services and for Other Revenue Raising Measures by The County Government and for Connected Purposes]

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION

Hon. Speaker: Yes, Majority Whip

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Hon. Speaker, looking at the mood of the House, I request that we change the proceedings of the House under Standing Order number 43 so that we move to Motion number 11 and come back to Motion number 10. With your request, thank you

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Whip, you are in order. But we only have this business to transact because the other one has no debate and subsequently there is no question to be put. So, it will not engage us for long as it will only need five minutes. Do we have the chairperson for Water committee? Nancy, you may proceed.

Hon. Nancy Mwaura: Yes, in less than two minutes

Hon. Speaker: Less than two minutes. Thank you. Proceed.

Hon. Nancy Mwaura: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I beg to move that this Assembly adopts the report of the sectoral committee on Water and Sanitation on joint workshop held with the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage company on consideration of the company's annual budget for the financial year 2025/2026 from 30th June to 5th July 2025.

The Water and Sanitation committee held a joint retreat with the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage company from 30th June to 5th July 2025 in Mombasa county and deliberated on the company's budget for the financial year 2025/2026 and the proposed list of the financial projects as well as the pending projects slated for completion.

The expected revenue for financial year 2025/26 is Kshs. 19 billion, 62% higher than the financial year 2024/2025 expected probable performance while the expected surplus for the financial year 2025/26 is Kshs. 4.6 billion, an increase from the probable surplus of Ksh. 12.7 million in financial year 2024/2025.

In addition, capital development expenditure is expected to be Ksh. 5.7 billion, an increase from the estimated probable of Kshs. 595 million in financial year 2024/2025. This is projected to be financed from the internal funds and grants to enhance on the reduction of non-revenue water in the financial year 2025/26 and to achieve the global combined non-revenue water of 30%.

Nairobi Water and Sewerage company propose to undertake the strategies as below;

1. To ensure accurate measurement of production of water volumes for Sasumua Water treatment plant, Ngethu Water treatment plant and Kabete water treatment plant and Kikuyu springs. This will be through installation of new electromagnetic insertion metres
2. Ensure accurate and measurement of additional bulk water supply from Athi water. This will be done through installation and continuous monitoring of electromagnetic insertion check metres
3. Step testing major contribution lines to localize loses along section lines such as Kiambu line, Kiambu-Embakasi line, Dagoreti- Karen line, DN1000 corridor 1 line amongst others
4. To improve accuracy of flow volumes into the region's accurate regional non-revenue analysis through heightened flow measurements and installation of 26 number insertion, electromagnetic flow metres

5. Enhance active leaks scouting within the transmission and distribution area, leak detection van including assorted pipe tracers and flow measurements equipment have been delivered to Athi Water pending handing over to Nairobi Water.

The committee made the following observations;

1. Equitable distribution of projects. Some wards were left out in project allocations. The committee emphasized the need for a fair distribution to ensure that every ward benefits from atleast one project by the end of the term
2. Stakeholder engagement. Lack of adequate stakeholder engagement especially at the community level leads to issues of project vandalism, delayed uptake and resistance. Continuous public participation is essential
3. Pending projects and budget rollovers: A number of capital projects have been recurrently rolled over without completion. This delays hampers delivery and creates budget inefficiencies
4. Collaboration with MCA's: the committee observed that a communication gap between the company and the MCA's during project implementation involving the ward representatives early on would foster better coordination and communication.

Hon. Speaker, I call upon Hon. Moses Ogeto, the Majority Whip to second this Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I beg to second

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Honourable Members, allow me to give right of reply to the mover of the Motion.

Hon. Nancy Mwaure: Thank you Members for supporting this motion. It is for the good of the Nairobians who we are working for. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed)

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY (REGULAR SESSIONS)

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Honourable Speaker, I beg that pursuant to provisions of Standing Order No. 31 (3) this Assembly adjourns until Tuesday 10th February 2026 at 2.30 p.m. in accordance with the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions).

Honourable Speaker, first and foremost let me welcome a Member who was elected, Member for Karibangi called Hon David Wanyoike. He was not in the Assembly yesterday but today I have seen him in the Assembly. I want to welcome him to this side of the aisle as he was welcomed the other day after the swearing in.

Honourable Speaker, I want also to - before I call the seconder to second this Motion - I want also to sincerely give and wish Honourable Members a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year of 2026.

The sad reality is that after we come in 2026, we will start our Fifth Session; I want to sincerely thank the Honourable Members, especially this aisle, for giving you a peaceful moment to serve. *(Technical hitches with microphone)* For the first time, Honourable Speaker, there is sabotage from your department.

Hon. Speaker: Kindly you must retract. The Speaker is not the head of the Secretariat. I am not in charge of the HANSARD.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Hon. Speaker I withdraw and say that when we come next year, your secretariat should ensure these things work very well. Because it will be almost the last session. The Fourth session is usually the last session. People like us who have been here since 2013, and I can say only Honorable Wilfred Odalo has attended all these sessions since the beginning of the devolution.

What I was trying to say, Honorable Speaker, I want to sincerely thank the majority side for giving you a peaceful assembly on the First Session, Second Session, Third Session, now you are going to the Fourth one. Now you continue praying so that the Fourth Session also becomes a good one for you, Honorable Speaker.

(Point of Order)

Hon. Speaker: Member, it is not procedural because the Member is moving a Motion. So you cannot interject. Order, order, Honourable Members. Member for Kyamaiko, please interrogate your Standing Order properly.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: So Honourable Speaker, as I call Honorable Joseph Ndung'u from Kyamaiko to second me on this Motion, so that he can understand and give...

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Please, you cannot interject.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: I could wish Honourable Joseph Ndung'u to second me on this Motion of adjournment and I would want to tell my friend Kiyogora that the Fourth Session is the last session and we go to our election. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: You are out of order. Time out, please. Member for Kyamaiko Ward, you may proceed.

Hon. Joseph Ndung'u: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I second the Motion. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Honourable Members, my screen is clear. On this one, we do not have a mover. Honourable Members, I hope you understand where we are as an Assembly. These are the most, what I may refer to as perfect time and opportunity for a Member to reflect on the journey of this Assembly. So when you sit pretty and silent, I am a bit disturbed.

But again, Honourable Members, what I would just advise under Order No. 11 is that the ongoing committees with activities and the scheduled retreats, because I know of Committees which will be proceeding for retreats next week. There are several. We have the House Business committee, we have the Water committee, Education committee. I will grant the opportunity that the committees run to next week or subsequently end of next week. But again, I would also direct that the committee sitting resumes its normal operations on 27th of January 2026.

But in case there is a committee in between with an urgent business to transact, that will be at the request from a specific Member on a specific agenda to forward it to the Office of the Speaker. Otherwise, Honourable Members, I have seen Honourable Member for Kyamako would want to interject a bit and share some issues with the Assembly. Honourable Ndung'u, you may proceed.

Hon. Joseph Ndung'u: Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker. I just felt that this being the last day, the last sitting of that session, I just felt that it would be good for Members, since we are just a few, for us maybe to stand and speak and wish each other Merry Christmas, even as we proceed forward to the holidays. So, I would like to say that the Honourable Majority Whip has mentioned something, that I would also like to bring to your attention.

Mr. Speaker, that I would also want to bring to your attention, that he is only congratulating the majority side for giving you ample time in doing your work, which I believe is not the issue.

I think we've given you ample time as two sides of the House. I have never seen you, Mr. Speaker, complaining that any Member of either side is giving you any trouble. And for that reason, my able leader, the Majority Whip, I believe was out of order, Mr. Speaker.

And on that note, Mr. Speaker, as we head to the festive seasons, as we head to the holidays ahead of us, beginning with Jamuhuri Day and Christmas and all that, and the New Year, I'd like to wish each and every member, beginning with our boss, the Speaker of the House, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As we come back, as our Whip has said, we will be proceeding to the last session, the fourth session of the County Assembly of Nairobi. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker, we have a lot of businesses that we need to transact in our last session, and I want to wish the very, very best to each and every member who is in this House and even those who are following us using the hybrid method. Thank you very much, and God bless you. Merry Christmas.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. members, as I had actually mentioned in my communication on the need to recall the seating at the appropriate time when we are just considering the Supplementary budget, I will request Members who actually will happen to be

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within reach, because I know some of the Members may want to take their vacation to a different continent. So someone like Hon. Virginia has actually forwarded a request. She wants to retreat in the Bahamas.

(Applause)

Therefore, I wish you a wonderful stay. I would also want to request the Office of the Chairperson of the Budget committee, in conjunction with the Office of the Disaster, Hon. Clarence Munga, to follow up with the Executive on the need for... *(Applause)* I hope if I limit it at that level, you understand I have communicated. Hon. Chair, kindly, by being on your feet, it is a clear confirmation that you will be in a position to facilitate members plus their constituents.

(Applause)

Hon. Members, I just want to wish you a peaceful holiday and engagement with the constituents and your family members. But I would also want to remind you about your safety, because during the festive season, a lot does happen. Whenever you travel, make sure at least you adhere to the rules and the confines of the Constitution as required by different backgrounds and countries.

It is only in the best interest of our country that we maintain peace, and we chose peace as a way of engagement. I really appreciate the gesture, the humility, the humbleness, and the leadership in you as the Third Assembly. Because without that, we would not have been in a position to see this day.

I am not taking it for granted as the Speaker and as the Chair. Also, I would want to inform the House that now the insurance has been awarded to the CIC firm, and it is going to be activated. There is a window period, but now at least you are covered.

Hon. members, as we come back, it will be in the interest of Members of this County Assembly; this is because in 2026, a lot of activities are expected, and a lot of realignments. But as the Assembly will remain solid, we will remain one, and at no point will we be in a position to point fingers at which level of engagement and realignment you identify yourself.

This is because it is in your personal interest that you will have to start getting to reality, whether you would want to transfer your services to a different political party. Once we are in here, we will be subjected to the parties upon which we were elected. Therefore, you stand guided; do not feel intimidated.

I have seen some of our Members, like the member for Kyamaiko, have already jumped the ship. But when you are inside here, I know you as a UDA member. I hope that is clear.

I am just guiding Members because you have seen what is happening in Meru today. Two seats are vacant. Those members who decided to... Therefore, Hon. Lugonzo, I hope you remain in ODM.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, have a peaceful moment of the evening. The Assembly stands adjourned to Tuesday, 10th February, 2026, 2.30 p.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 4.50 p.m.