



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### Third County Assembly – Fifth Session

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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. Clerk, let us proceed. HANSARD office, kindly adjust the volume.

*(Loud consultations)*

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

##### WELCOME FROM RECESS

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, under Order No. 2 on communication from the Chair, I have a communication in regard to the welcoming remarks from the long recess and an introduction of the new multimedia congress system.

Hon. Members, good afternoon. It is with great pleasure that I welcome you back to this Assembly following the long recess. I trust that the past few weeks afforded each of you a valuable opportunity to rest, to reconnect with your families, and to engage meaningfully with the constituents whose interests we are all here to serve. The recess period, as provided for in our Assembly Calendar, is not merely a pause in our legislative calendar, it is a critical interval for reflection, for grassroots engagement, and for the renewal of the mandate that the people of Nairobi have entrusted to us.

##### INTRODUCTION OF NEW MULTIMEDIA CONGRESS SYSTEM

Hon. Members, as we resume our sittings today, we do so at a moment of considerable significance in the life of this Third Assembly. We are not merely returning to business as usual. We are returning to a Chamber that has been fundamentally transformed by the installation of a

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state-of-the-art multi-media congress system. This system, which I have the honour of unveiling to you, represents a substantial investment in the efficiency, transparency, and dignity of this Assembly's proceedings. My independent assessment reveal that this system is so advanced and flexible that the national Parliament may have several aspects to borrow from some of its modules. It is therefore my privilege to formally introduce it to you, and to acknowledge the many hands and minds that have made it possible.

Hon. Members, the journey to this moment has been one of deliberate planning and collective effort. The multi-media congress system is not just an upgrade of equipment; it is the representation of the new way of how this Assembly conducts its business. The system encompasses a comprehensive set of digital tools designed to enhance every facet of our plenary work. Each Member's delegate unit is now equipped with an individual LCD control unit which is integrated with a studio quality microphone, allowing for seamless participation in debates. The audio-visual infrastructure has been overhauled to ensure that every contribution is captured with clarity, that electronic voting can be conducted with precision, and that the proceedings of this Assembly can be transmitted to the public with the quality that the people of Nairobi deserve.

Hon. Members, allow me to further elaborate on the specific features of this system, for it is important that you fully appreciate the tools now at your disposal. The multi-media congress system includes an integrated electronic voting mechanism that will drastically reduce the time traditionally spent on divisions. It includes a member management module that tracks attendance, speaking time, and voting records with accuracy and accountability. The system also features advanced audio routing and public address capabilities, ensuring that every word spoken in this Chamber is heard by everyone present physical and broadcast channels. Finally, the system, on its interface, encompasses dedicated fields that directly tap into a repository of documents relevant to any particular sitting.

Hon. Members, as you continue to observe the system. you will agree that the clarity and quality of the camera system have been enhanced, as evidenced by the videos displayed on the LCD screens. This stands in contrast to the blurred images associated with the retired system. Of particular note is the system's contribution to the transparency and accessibility of our work. In line with our longstanding commitment to open government and civic engagement, the multi-media congress system is designed to interface seamlessly with our e-Assembly framework. This alignment reflects the vision that emerging information and knowledge economies demand that legislatures embrace technology to promote openness, transparency, and stronger democratic participation. The system will facilitate the archiving of proceedings in searchable digital formats, making it easier for citizens, researchers, and oversight bodies to access the record of our deliberations with precision.

Hon. Members, the successful procurement and installation of this system was not an accident. It was the product of diligent work by numerous individuals and institutions whose contributions I must now acknowledge with the deepest gratitude. First and foremost, I wish to recognize the County Assembly Service Board and the Assembly leadership. The Service Board provided the policy direction and oversight that guided this project from conception to completion.

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The system is in place because of the desire and push by the leadership to leave a profound legacy for the coming Assemblies and a template for other legislatures.

I further extend my profound appreciation to the Office of the Clerk. The Clerk and his dedicated team of officers from various departments worked tirelessly to coordinate the logistical, technical, and administrative aspects of the installation. They liaised with vendors, scheduled the works to minimize disruption to Assembly business, and ensured that all contractual obligations were meticulously fulfilled.

Hon. Members, furthermore, may I thank the external technical experts who provided specialized knowledge during the planning, configuration, installation and training phases. Their expertise in parliamentary technology systems ensured that the solution delivered is not only fit for our present needs but scalable and adaptable to accommodate the evolving demands of a modern legislature.

Hon. Members, as we settle into our work for this part of the Assembly Calendar, we continue to bear substantive responsibilities that lie before us. The challenges facing our County have not diminished. Access to healthcare, the state of our roads and public lighting, the enforcement of regulations in our built environment, the prospect of adverse effects of the forecasted El Niño and the expansion of our own-source revenue are among the pressing matters that demand our attention. The reports of our committees, the Bills awaiting consideration, and the Petitions from our constituents all call for our urgent and focused engagement.

Hon. Members, I am aware that there are legislative proposals at various stages of processing, and I call upon the Clerk and Committee Chairpersons to expedite the consideration of pending business. The people of Nairobi expect us to legislate effectively, to oversee the Executive with rigour and to represent their interests with fidelity.

#### CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LATE RT. HON. RAILA ODINGA

Hon. Members, may I bring to your attention that on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026, as the sun sets and we mark the passage of time since we lost a towering statesman, we will gather at Uhuru Park for a candle-lighting ceremony in remembrance of the Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga. The vigil will commence at 7:00 p.m.

This vigil offers us a moment of reflection for a man who shaped the destiny of this nation for over half a century. It is an opportunity for us, as leaders elected to serve at the grassroots, to stand in solidarity with the millions of Kenyans whose lives he touched. I therefore invite each and every Hon. Member to attend. Let us light a candle not only to mourn his passing, but to celebrate the enduring light of his vision for a united, equitable, and prosperous Kenya.

Hon. Members, as I conclude, I once again welcome you back from the long recess. I invite you to familiarize yourselves with the multi-media congress system. A dedicated team of technical officers shall be at hand throughout this sitting in order to accord necessary assistance while the proceedings are underway.

I thank you, Hon. Members. Off my written speech, I acknowledge the need of Members having an induction conducted out of the precincts of the Assembly. For that reason, I direct the Clerk to make the necessary arrangements within a period that will be agreeable so that Members are inducted formally. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

Hon. Members, you may proceed.

*(Several Members entered the Chamber)*

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

### NOMINATION OF SELECTION PANEL

**Hon. Speaker:** I have got a message to relay to the Assembly, a message from the Governor.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 45 (1), relating to Messages from the Governor, provides that: -

*"The Speaker shall read to the County Assembly any message from the Governor or the Senator of the County delivered to the Speaker for communication to the County Assembly."*

In this regard, Hon. Members, I wish to report that I received a letter Ref: NCC/CS/MW/1279/2026, dated 17<sup>th</sup> September 2026, from the Governor.

Hon. Members, the Message regards the nomination of a Selection Panel for the recruitment of three members of the Nairobi City County Public Service Board.

I now wish to convey the following Message: -

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 58A of the County Governments Act, 2012, H.E the Governor hereby nominate the following individuals to constitute the Selection Panel to undertake a transparent and competitive recruitment process:

| <u>NAME</u>              | <u>DESIGNATION</u>               | <u>POSITION</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Andrew Njenga Kiarie  | Member of the Public             | Chairperson     |
| 2. Joyce Anyango Ochieng | Association representing workers | Member          |
| 3. Adrian Kamotho        | Accounting certified by ICPAK    | Member          |
| 4. Cherotich Rutto       | Private Sector                   | Member          |
| 5. Jamala Bake Hassan    | Advocate                         | Member          |

Hon. Members, I now direct that the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare to proceed with the vetting of the nominees as Members of Selection Panel for the purpose of recruiting suitable members of the County Public Service Board. Thank you.

## PAPERS

**Hon. Speaker:** The Hon. Leader of the Majority, and I welcome you back.

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**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Allow me also to say God is great, that we are all back after recess. I am happy by the Almighty God that those who travelled and those who were Nairobi – and Speaker, sorry for the time you have been having back at home. We wish you the best as we open this particular resumption of the Assembly from recess.

Also, Hon. Speaker, before I table these papers, allow me also to congratulate the Clerk's Office and the entire administration of this Assembly. It is historical what I am seeing. You can see I am just talking from a distance. Previously, I used to put a microphone in my lips. That is great. As the Members are saying, we are looking forward to be inducted properly on this system.

*(Applause)*

My office and the office of the Leader Minority are open for consultation. In our all-Members retreat, if possible as you have directed, Hon. Speaker, as you directed, we have these particular service providers inducting the Members toward this system.

Hon. Speaker, I want to say thank you so much for your guidance. That so far, so good, we are left only with 38 weeks to the election. For those who do not know, 314 days to election. So, we have a lot of things to do in this Chamber to make sure that we lead the Assembly to the conclusion. So far, so good, peaceful as it is, grateful as it is, I am humbled to serve you as the Leader of the Majority.

#### NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR FY 2027/2028

Hon. Speaker, allow me to lay the following Papers before this Assembly.

Pursuant to Section 126 of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 412A, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2026:

The Nairobi City County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2027/2028.

*(The Paper was laid on the Table)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. The Paper stands laid and committed to the relevant Committee on Budget and Appropriations for consideration.

#### NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ANNUAL BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REPORT FOR FY 2025/2026

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. On the same, pursuant to Section 166 of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 412A, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2026:

The Nairobi City County Annual Budget Implementation Report for the financial year 2025/2026.

*(The Paper was laid on the Table)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. On the same, the Paper stands laid and committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration.

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY BUDGET REVIEW AND OUTLOOK PAPER, 2026

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Section 118 of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 412A, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2026:

The Nairobi City County Budget Review and Outlook Paper, 2026.

*(The Paper was laid on the Table)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. The Paper stands laid and committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration.

REPORT ON PERFORMANCE AUDIT ON PROVISION OF  
BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO NEEDY LEARNERS  
BY NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Lastly, Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Article 229 (7) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and Section 39 (1) of the Public Audit Act, Cap. 412B, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2026:

The Report of the Auditor-General on the Performance Audit on provision of bursaries and scholarships to needy learners by the Nairobi City County Government.

Hon. Speaker, that is all from my desk. Thank you.

*(The Paper was laid on the Table)*

**Hon. Speaker:** The Papers stands laid and committed to the relevant Committee on Public Accounts.

***Point of Order***

What is it, Hon. Deputy Speaker? Your microphone is not on. Okay.

**Hon. Paul Kados:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I just wanted to confirm whether the sports shoes and the jeans mean that the Member is properly dressed.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Deputy Speaker, maybe if you would wish to bring it to the attention of the Chair, the Speaker is normally blind.

**Hon. Paul Kados:** I would want the House to confirm whether Hon. Musango is properly dressed.

**Hon. Speaker:** Kindly, Sergeant-at-Arms, confirm whether the Hon. Member for Pipeline Ward is properly dressed.

Hon. Deputy Speaker, it has been confirmed by our Sergeant-at-Arms that the Hon. Member for Pipeline Ward is properly dressed.

*(Laughter)*

Hon. Members, it is only the Sergeant-at-Arms who can confirm this.

*(Loud consultations)*

Order, Hon. Members! The Serjeant-at-Arms has confirmed that the Member is properly dressed. Can we proceed?

*(Hon. Mark Mugambi spoke off the record)*

Order, Hon. Roro! You are disorderly. Order, Hon. Member! I have made a ruling on that. There is no further engagement on that subject. Kindly have your seat. Clerk, let us proceed.

## MOTIONS

### ADOPTION OF REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF REPORT ON MAMA LUCY KIBAKI LEVEL V HOSPITAL

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Chege Mwaura.

**Hon. Chege Mwaura:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to beg to move the following Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the consideration of the Reports of the Auditor-General on Mama Lucy Kibaki Level V Hospital for the years ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 2023 and 2024, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Mr. Speaker, as I also welcome you back to this Chamber to do the final bit of what we need to do, this Committee did consider all the constitutional and legal provisions as the basis for holding the accounting officers and public officers directly and personally liable.

*(The Speaker left the Chair)*

*(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Paul Kados took the Chair)*

Some of the issues that we raised were; the failure to maintain adequate financial and revenue records in terms of reconciliation; the weak management of receivables, payables and facility improvement funds; irregularities and weaknesses in procurement processes; expired pharmaceuticals; and weaknesses in the inventory management system.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee has also undertaken some corrective measures, including strengthening these controls. The Committee has proposed a timeline specifically for the implementation of these recommendations.

I would wish to thank you, Mr. Speaker, and the Clerk for giving this Committee ample time to be able to deliver on these particular reports.

Mr. Speaker, maybe before Mheshimiwa Njogu leaves, because this is a joint effort, not just by the Chairman, I will ask the Members of the Public Accounts Committee in the House to stand, please.

*(The Members of PAC stood in the places)*

Mr. Speaker, these are some of the Members. We are a 23-member Committee. Mheshimiwa Cyrus Mugo, he is the *mzee* of the Committee. Mheshimiwa Martin, Mheshimiwa Redson, Mheshimiwa, the newly elected Labour Chair. We also have the Chair of ICT, and the good lady, Hon. Rachel, who is also very diligent in this Committee. We also have Mheshimiwa Emmy, who is also very diligent in this Committee.

Mr. Speaker, with those few remarks, I wish to beg to move, and request the new Labour Committee Chair to second.

**Hon. Paul Kariuki:** Thank you, Hon. Deputy Speaker. I beg to second.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, I see there is no request. Mover?

**Hon. Chege Mwaura:** Thank you. I know the Members will interact with this report further. I know that most of them are waiting to see the implementation period so that we see how far this administration and these hospitals are going to take it up.

I thank you for the ability to save time because we have enough reports in the pipeline. I beg to reply, thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Clerk? We need to be taken through on how to use these machines.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

#### ADOPTION OF REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF REPORT ON MBAGATHI COUNTY REFERRAL HOSPITAL

**Hon. Chege Mwaura:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise once again begging to move the following Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the reports of the Auditor-General on Mbagathi County Referral Hospital for the years ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, 2023 and 2024, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Mr. Speaker, riding on the same foundation that I used when we were talking about Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital, there are issues that arose and specific recommendations have been proposed by the Committee, as Members will see in the report.

With that, I wish to ask Hon. Emmy to second. I beg to move Mr. Speaker, thank you.

**Hon. Emmy Isalambo:** Thank you so much, Hon. Speaker. I am a Member of the Public Accounts Committee, and we went through the report. We called the relevant officers, went for the site visits, and we interacted with the report very well. Whatever has been said here was commissioned. I hope those concerned will follow up. As a Member of the Nairobi County Assembly and as a Nairobiian, I think our recommendations are valid and will help in the betterment of our hospitals in this County. With that, I second the motion. Thank you.

*(Question proposed)*

Hon. Members, I see there is no question. I now call the Mover.

**Hon. Chege Mwaura:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the Members because of being gracious as far as time is concerned. I know again, they will be interrogating the report further when it comes to the recommendations that we have put and to be able to take the necessary steps required. With that, I beg to reply. Thank you.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF REPORT  
ON PUMWANI MATERNITY HOSPITAL

**Hon. Chege Mwaura:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg again to move the following Motion: THAT, this Assembly adopts the report on the Public Accounts Committee on the consideration of the report of the Auditor General on Pumwani Maternity Hospital for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 2023, and 2024, laid on the Table of this House on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Again, Mr. Speaker, the same foundational remarks that I made when we were doing the Mama Lucy will still ride here. Some of the significant areas that we saw as a Committee were; critical staffing shortages; procurement issues; fast-tracking of recruitment of specialized staff; and the development.

The recommendations that we made included; the need to prioritize the construction of a modern kitchen; need to develop and adopt institutional-specific policies like HR; and conduct a thorough validation of some of the variables that have been made.

I think Members will be able to follow and be able to take the necessary steps. With that, I wish to call Hon. Rachael to second, as I beg to move.

*(Hon. Rachael Maina spoke off the record)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, I now propose that this Assembly adopts the report of the Select Committee on the Public Accounts on the consideration of the report of the Auditor General report.

***Point of Order***

**Hon. Kennedy Oyugi:** Mr. Speaker, the Motion before you, has not been properly seconded. Therefore, we do not have a Motion. The seconder was not on the HANSARD.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I think the Clerk would have assisted the Member. I had not seen that. You know these machines are very new. Can you second, please?

**Hon. Rachel Maina:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to second.

*(Question proposed)*

Hon. Members, I see there is no request. I call the Mover to move.

**Hon. Chege Mwaura:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I beg to reply.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

#### GOVERNOR'S RESERVATIONS TO THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL, 2026

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, I am informed on Order No. 11 that has been deferred to the House Business Committee. Therefore, I request the Committee on House Business to sit on the rise of this House.

*(Committee of the Whole Assembly deferred)*

### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, we adjourn to tomorrow, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

***The House rose at 3:31 p.m.***