



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Third County Assembly – Fifth Session

Wednesday 8th April 2026

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

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

PRAYER

QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: Order, Hon. Members! We have the quorum to allow us transact the business of the day. Clerk, proceed.

PAPERS

Hon. Speaker: We have several Papers to be laid. Hon. Chege Mwaura?

REPORT ON MAMA LUCY KIBAKI LEVEL V HOSPITAL
FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to provisions of Article 229 (8) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Standing Order No. 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 8th April 2025:

The Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on Mama Lucy Kibaki Level V Hospital for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024.

Hon. Speaker, just to give you a background, earlier in the year we received about 18 reports from the Auditor General. The Public Accounts Committee shrunk the reports to the various level 4s and level 5s. It is important to mention that the Committee proposed to the Auditor General that any institution that deals with money be audited separately. So, the first one is on Mama Lucy. I thank you.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

REPORT ON MBAGATHI COUNTY REFERRAL HOSPITAL
FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

Hon. Chege Mwaure: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to provisions of Article 229 (8) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Standing Order No. 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 8th April 2025:

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 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

REPORT ON PUMWANI MATERNITY LEVEL V HOSPITAL
FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

Hon. Chege Mwaure: Again, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to provisions of Article 229 (8) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Standing Order No. 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 8th April 2025:

The Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on Pumwani Maternity Level V Hospital for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

REPORT ON MUTUINI-DAGORETTI LEVEL IV HOSPITAL
FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

Hon. Chege Mwaure: Mr. Speaker, again, pursuant to provisions of Article 229 (8) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Standing Order No. 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 8th April 2025:

The Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on Mutuini-Dagoretti Level IV Hospital for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

REPORT ON MUTUINI KAYOLE II LEVEL IV HOSPITAL
FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

Hon. Chege Mwaure: Mr. Speaker, pursuant to provisions of Article 229 (8) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Standing Order No. 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 8th April 2025:

The Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on Kayole II Level IV Hospital for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

REPORT ON MUTUINI MAKADARA LEVEL IV HOSPITAL
FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Mr. Speaker, pursuant to provisions of Article 229 (8) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Standing Order No. 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 8th April 2025:

The Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on Makadara Level IV Hospital for the end of 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order No. 221 (2) and beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Wednesday 8th April 2026;

The report of the Select Committee ... I think this is for Justice and Legal Affairs Committee.

As a tradition of the Public Accounts Committee, allow me to brag just for a minute and ask the Members of the Public Accounts Committee to be upstanding. Mr. Speaker, the reports that we have laid are the reports that we have already worked on and tabled. Once the House Business Committee commits them, we will be ready to defend the work of our reports. This team and some quiet Members like Mheshimiwa Benta there and Mheshimiwa Fatma are very vital in making sure that this Committee's work is done. All these Members give us the necessary quorum, they give the executive a run for their money, and they work for this Assembly with the weight that it deserves. So, I want to thank and congratulate them for the milestone they have done.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the Papers laid stand admitted and referred to the Committee on House Business for allocation. Thank you Hon. Chege, and it is a challenge to the other committees because you have demonstrated the capacity. You did this yesterday and today so maybe the other chairpersons can also try to catch up with your speed, Hon. Chege, and demonstrate the same. Otherwise, on behalf of the Assembly, I really appreciate what you are doing.

Chairman, Budget Committee is kind of... Oh thank you, he has chickened out. I am meant to understand that the Chair of Justice and Legal Affairs Committee as a Paper to be laid.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 221 (2), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 8th April 2025.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

CONSIDERATION OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CLEAN,
RENEWABLE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BILL, 2025

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, the Paper stands laid. The Chair, ICT Committee, you can proceed.

Hon. Fredrick Njoroge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 135 (4) and 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday, 8th April, 2026:

The Report of the Sectoral Committee on Energy, and Information, Communication and Technology, on the Consideration of Nairobi City County Clean, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Bill, 2025 (Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2025).

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, the Paper stands laid. Clerk!

NOTICES OF MOTION

(The Speaker left the Chair)

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

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chege Mwaura?

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON MAMA LUCY KIBAKI LEVEL V
HOSPITAL FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to give notice of the following Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on Mama Lucy Kibaki Level V Hospital for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024, laid on the Table of the House, today, Wednesday, 8th April 2026.

Mr. Speaker, just for the new Members to understand, once Papers have been laid, the next step is to give a notice of Motion so that once the House Business Committee allocates business, these reports will be tabled and debated in the House. It is also good to mention that once the reports have been tabled and committed to the House, the Assembly can get these reports and interrogate them. So, maybe you might not get the reports individually circulated to you, but if you go to the Table Office, you can ask for your own copy and go through it and see what we have done.

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON MBAGATHI COUNTY REFERRAL
HOSPITAL FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

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THAT, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on Mbagathi County Referral Hospital for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024, laid on the Table of the House, today, Wednesday, 8th April 2026.

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON MAKADARA LEVEL IV HOSPITAL
FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on Makadara Level IV Hospital for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024, laid on the Table of the House, today, Wednesday, 8th April 2026.

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON KAYOLE II LEVEL IV HOSPITAL
FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on Kayole II Level IV Hospital for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024, laid on the Table of the House, today, Wednesday, 8th April 2026.

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON MUTUINI-DAGORETTI LEVEL IV
HOSPITAL FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on Mutuini-Dagoretti Level IV Hospital for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024, laid on the Table of the House, today, Wednesday, 8th April 2026.

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON PUMWANI LEVEL V HOSPITAL
FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022, 2023 AND 2024

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I beg to give the notice of the following Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on Pumwani Level V Hospital for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024, laid on the Table of the House, today, Wednesday, 8th April 2026.

I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. The Notice is committed to the House Business Committee.

Chair, Water Committee, I understand there are some reports you wanted to table. Has he given any directions? There is a Motion he was supposed to prosecute. I think this be deferred.

(Hon. Member spoke off the record)

In fact, it might be after two weeks because... Hon. Joyce, do you have a written permission on what he wants to do? Because it is a Motion he wanted to prosecute.

Hon. Joyce Kamau: A report from the Committee.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: No, it is a Motion he wanted to prosecute.

Hon. Joyce Kamau: Okay, sorry.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I think we will defer it to the House Business Committee to allocate it another day. Next Order, Clerk!

STATEMENT

BUSINESS APPEARING BEFORE ASSEMBLY FOR
WEEK BEGINNING WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL 2026

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Oyugi, again? Hon. Martin Mbugua?

Hon. Martin Mbugua: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (a), on behalf of the Assembly Business Committee, I rise to give the following Statement regarding the business appearing before the Assembly for the week beginning Wednesday 18th April 2026:

Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee met on Tuesday 7th April 2026, to allocate business for the week for consideration by this Assembly. In that regard, Hon. Speaker, allow me to brief the Assembly on the following, as follows:

That, today, Wednesday April 8th 2026, under Orders Nos. 8, 9, and 10, the County Assembly will be considering the following business items.

- a) The Procedural Motion to alter the Calendar of the County Assembly and adjourn tomorrow, Thursday, 9th April 2026, until Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 2.30 p.m.;
- b) The Motion to adopt the Report of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget, and Appropriations on the Nairobi City County Fiscal Strategy Paper and the Debt Management Strategy Paper for the financial year 2026/27 and over the medium term, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 7th April 2026; and
- c) The Second Reading of the Nairobi City County Clean, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Bill, 2025, the Bill sponsored by the member for Kayole Central Ward, Jeremiah Themendu, MCA.

Further, on Thursday 9th April 2026, there will be a Presidential Address in the County Assembly by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander in Chief of the Kenya Defense Forces, in a Special Sitting, starting at 2:30 p. m.

Lastly, Hon. Speaker, on Tuesday 21st April 2026, under Order No. 8, the County Assembly will be considering the Motion; Debate on the Presidential Address (Day 1). Motion to be moved by the Leader of the Majority Party.

Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee urges members of this Assembly to familiarize with the aforementioned Bill, report on His Excellency the President's Address once laid on the table of the County Assembly tomorrow, and prepare accordingly for debate, through

the help of our Research Department. Details of the Bill and Report can be obtained in the Notice Paper, being the last page of the day's Order Paper and on the County Assembly Website.

Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee shall be informing this Assembly, through its designee, the allotted business every Wednesday during the Statement Hour, for timely preparation.

Finally, Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee will again meet on Tuesday 21st April 2026 at the rise of the County Assembly to ballot business for the subsequent week. Hon. Speaker, I now wish to lay the Statement on the Table of the County Assembly. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Martin. Can we go to Order No. 8?

PROCEDURAL MOTION

ALTERATION OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, allow me move the following Motion:

THAT, pursuant to provision of Standing Order No. 31 (4), this Assembly resolves to alter the County Assembly Calendar and adjourn tomorrow, Thursday 9th April 2026 until Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

Hon. Speaker, I am delighted that on a Wednesday the House is half full. Tomorrow, we will be having a historic moment by hosting the Head of State as he gives his Address as the first ever County Assembly in the history of the Republic of Kenya. Yesterday, the Secretary General of County Assemblies Forum alluded to the fact that there will be the Annual Legislative Conference in Mombasa and all the Hon Members are expected to travel on Sunday. It is prudent for us to alter the Calendar to allow Members to prepare for travel for the conference. This is in line with the interest of Members as far as tomorrow is concerned.

Hon. Speaker, I want to inform Members that the Speaker and the leadership are working round the clock and possibly within the day you will be given communications in regards to the travels and welfare. Some leaders had a meeting this morning from 9:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. in regards to the same. There are also further communications to come from the Speaker in regards to further committee travels.

Hon. Speaker, I implore on all of us to come early tomorrow because most of the roads will be blocked. There might be no parking. We will be securing parking at the Sunken Park. Strive to keep time, this is not about the position we hold as Hon Members but the security and integrity of this House. The Sergeant-at-Arms will give the routings of where to pass, and hotlines will be given for those who need assistance. I am also aware that a lot of communication is going out there, so let us concentrate on the core mandate that brings us here.

This is the first Assembly in the history of Kenya to host His Excellency the President and have him speak to us. I want us to implore to Kenyans to be patient, let us allow him to speak to us. In 2027, there will be elections and if you become a Member of the County Assembly, then talk for us. But for now, it is our privilege to host his Excellency the President of the Republic of

Kenya. It is our right and the right of Nairobians to hear from the President as he addresses the County Assembly.

Hon. Members, I implore the Speaker that we will be leaving the House together with the Chair for Budget for the necessary guidelines.

I ask my Minority Whip to second this Procedural Motion.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Majority Leader

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to second the Procedural Motion by the Majority Leader, and also take this chance to welcome our Party Leader and the President Dr. William Samoei Ruto to this House. Hon. Speaker, it is a privilege that no other County in the history of this nation has ever gotten. This means that in future, in case such an honor is extended to other counties, then they shall be using us as an example on how we handle tomorrow's occasion. This will be a precedent that all other counties will be using in the future. I am more than delighted about that. I noted that Hon. Catherine was concerned that my side did not applaud when I mentioned the term "two-term". It is good to offer clarity and step up by putting the record straight...

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mark Mugambi, you are not supposed to address the Hon. Members.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: I am building up, Hon. Speaker. With all that said and done, I support 'two-term'.

(Applause)

It is good that you show clarity because on this side, most of us are normally branded or you are in quotes. You need to step up and put the records straight. Don't be like some of our...

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mark Mugambi, I think you are not supposed to address some Members...

Hon. Mark Mugambi: I am building up.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: You are supposed to have....

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Okay. With all said and done, Hon. Speaker, I support 'two term.' Thank you.

(Applause)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: It seems like there is no Member who want to participate. I call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Clerk, proceed.

MOTION

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ADOPTION OF REPORT ON COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY
PAPER AND DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER
FOR FY 2026-2027 AND OVER MEDIUM TERM

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Chairperson of the County Finance and Budget Committee?

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Chair, I have been guided by the Majority Leader to be brief as I can. On that note, allow me to tell the concerned Members that Supplementary Budget is around the corner, and also to communicate for the concerned Members who have been asking about the loans, that is also around the corner, they will come.

Hon. Speaker, I will not go to my moving notes. The submitted CFSP had deducted WDF to around Kshs. 20 million per ward. The Committee saw the need and we reinstated the amount to the how it used to be.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, the money for recurrent for the Assembly was also deducted. Allow me to move the Motion now so that I go to what is in my mind.

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the Nairobi City County Fiscal Strategy Paper and the Debt Management Strategy Paper for the financial year 2026-2027 and over the medium term, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 7th April 2026.

Hon. Speaker, I am requesting for your protection from the Majority Leader, he is really worried of the time.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Just go on, you are protected.

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you. What I was saying is; there were deductions which were there and also there was a deduction on the development vote for the Assembly side. We have also reinstated the Kshs.1 billion. I leave at that, though I had a long moving notes but I am seeing some signs that the state want to take charge of the Assembly.

Allow me to call my Deputy to second the Motion.

Hon. Emily Oduor: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Since we do not have much time, I stand to second. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Hon. Speaker, allow me to thank all the Members. As the practice goes, I would like to request the Members of the Budget Committee to stand so that they can be seen. They are the force behind the budget making of this term. At the far end is Hon. Mark Mugambi, he is a leader of this Assembly but reports where need calls. Hon. Waruguru is there, Hon. Whip, my Deputy, Hon. Jane, Hon. Collins, Hon. Masitsa, Hon. Catherine, the Minority Whip, the Majority Whip, and Hon. Perpetua. Thanks for the good job. These are the forces behind the success of this term's Budget Committee. Hon. Speaker, as you are aware, our budget resolutions have never been challenged since we started. Allow me to reply.

(Question put and agreed)

BILL

Second Reading

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CLEAN, RENEWABLE
AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BILL, 2025

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Jeremiah Themendu?

Hon Jeremiah Themendu: Hon Speaker, I have the Bill.

Point of Order

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Member, let me allow the Whip.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I am raising on Standing Order No. 59. I beg your ear HonSpeaker. Yesterday, I raised in this Chamber a pertinent issue on my sitting position not being labelled among the other leadership positions. Still today, on the eve of the President's visit to this House, I am not sure if it is by design, I just read and perhaps thought they did it in a half and maybe they assigned our Deputy Majority Leader to have the name here. Hon Speaker, from where you sit, if you can read this name, I find it is an insult either from the Clerk or whoever is responsible to this. It reads 'Miolity Whip' I am not sure if they gave that work to our 'ndebt'. Maybe the person that had done this job before can be given back this contract of renaming it. Let me have it rectified by tomorrow's sitting.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Member. Because I am unable to read, can the Clerk confirm to us the reading on that seat. Yes, Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, in line with that, sitting in this Committee for tomorrow with the Speaker, we need to hasten this particular Chamber to allow the the staffs to work on labeling of all the seats as required. I am aware there is cabling taking place in this Chamber. By the time we walked in here the staffs and engineers were here working. Therefore, work is in progress. I want to assure the Whip and all the leaders that all the seats therein will be labeled. Unless we take until 5:00 p.m. here, we do not have enough time for these people to work on this Chamber. Allow us to adjourn. Any other procedural issues, we allow the Chamber to be free to be occupied by the staffs and the technical engineers who are working on it. Hon Speaker, I beg.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: That is noted. I know the relevant officers are going to take care of that.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: We just came in because we wanted to adjourn the Parliament appropriately. You can see cables are running all over, they are just waiting on the corridors to walk in. If I seek my brother elder brother, Hon. Themendu to do us service we adjourn the Assembly for tomorrow. You have a good Bill, if you allow us to debate in a later date when you are all active on it. For now, you can see fumes are coming all over. Allow us to adjourn.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Jeremiah Themendu, you have heard the sentiments of the Majority Leader. I had asked you to come forward but you did not, I do not know what happened, but I know the Majority Leader has taken care of that.

Hon Jeremiah Themendu: Allow me to...

Hon. Deputy Speaker: You are allowed.

Hon Jeremiah Themendu: Thank you Hon Speaker and also Majority Leader for the indulgence. I think what the Majority Leader has requested is in order. But my request is; we defer the Bill until when?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Members, as you know tomorrow we are having the Presidential Address, the President is coming to this Assembly and we have already adjourned 21st April, I will request it to be referred back to the House Business Committee sitting that will be on 24th April so that it can allocate it maybe within that week.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: We need your direction, Hon Speaker, as a matter of gesture he has shown us, direct that the next sitting of the Chamber, that will be the first agenda. As the Chair, you can direct without even the House Business Committee, it will be follow up.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: But, Majority Leader, you know when we come back, I think the House is going to discuss the Presidential Address for three days.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: So that the House Business Committee knows that the first agenda after the Presidential Address, is the issue of Hon. Themendu, under your direction.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: That is well taken care of, Majority Leader. After three days of discussing the Presidential Address, the House Business Committee will allocate it and give it the first priority.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The House stands adjourned to tomorrow, Thursday 9th April 2026 at 2:30 p.m. Hon Members, remember that we come early by 12 p.m.; let us all be within the precincts of the Assembly. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:46 p.m.