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**SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**THURSDAY 15TH MARCH, 2018, AT 2.30PM**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of motion
7. Statements
8. Motions and Bills

**\*7\* (1) STATEMENT BY HON BASHIR SHEIKH (Member for Golbo Ward)**

The boreholes services in this county are very unpredictable. Boreholes break every other day and getting mechanics to repair in good time to avert deaths is a tall order. The department does not seem to have a coordinated approach and plan to solve borehole breakages. In fact it appears like its a business of some sort such that technicians hurriedly fix the breakages awaiting to be called the next day so that they can earn allowances. Poor community members are forced to buy spare parts that have been occasioned by negligence on the part of technicians. Spare parts are rare for some gene-sets. Poor community members are forced to pay per diems to borehole technicians. The department’s problem, as communicated to community members, is that there are no finances to pay per diems to field officer/ technicians. Borehole management has become an expensive business an are no longer viable.

I request the Chairperson of Water to serve this Assembly:-

1. with a report on the boreholes status of Marsabit county.
2. Borehole repairs report since the inception of this 2nd Term of Government.
3. Borehole repair plan of the Government.
4. The names of borehole technicians in the county and their qualifications.
5. Borehole equipments so far purchased and in plan for purchase for the 2017/2018 budget.
6. Borehole Spare parts so far purchased (inventory) and in plan for purchase for the 2017/2018 budget.
7. Report on the utilisation of water finances allocated for the crisis and emergencies responses 2017/2018.
8. Report on borehole fuel purchase and distribution 2017/2018.
9. All partners donating for the water department and the programmes they are pursuing.

**(2). STATEMENT BY HON HUSSEIN ABDI WAKO (Nominated Member)**

Over the years this County has constantly witnessed hunger caused by long period of drought. We anticipate rains very soon in the months of March-April. We need our farmers to plant food crops in good time and harvest reliable quantities of food. I would like the chairperson to provide this house an elaborate strategy plan and preparedness of the relevant department to ensure our farmers maximize on the coming rains to get good harvest. The information to be included should, among others, be;

1. Seed purchase and distribution plans.
2. Preparation of field to grow crops.
3. No. of tractors and distribution plan.
4. Potential food crops areas targeted.
5. Fertilizer supply.
6. Crop pesticides supply.
7. Any other interventions

**CLERK**

**SECRETARY (HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE).**