

## **THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS DURING THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT ON 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022.**

H.E Governor Mohammed Mohamud Ali graced the official opening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> County Assembly during its inaugural sitting following the general elections held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022. He began by congratulating the members and the Speaker for the opportunity accorded to them either through successful elections or nominations.

In his speech he insisted that for the County to effectively discharge its functions, there must exist a mutual understanding and symbolic relationship between the Executive and the Assembly.

He stated that the opening of this County assembly will set in motion most of the plans for this year and the years ahead. He then began highlighting his five years strategic plans that he intended to pursue during his second term as governor.

1. He assured the house that he will pursue sustainable peace inter-ethnic cohesion and harmonious coexistence amongst Marsabit communities.
2. He pledged to help save lives, address livelihoods, challenges and mitigation of the effects of drought.
3. He promised to improve road infrastructure and increasing road network in Marsabit.
4. He also promised to intensify efforts to transform health care services in Marsabit.
5. He pledged to sustain investment to education and training services being affordable and more accessible to more people in Marsabit.
6. He promised to increase allocation of resources to improve access to water in Marsabit-both domestic and livestock use.
7. He assured that there would be an enhancement for capacities of fisher folk and improving their access to the market.
8. He pledged to improve physical planning and management of land resources.
9. He also assured to enhance people's participation in the affairs of Marsabit County.

H.E the governor ended his speech by asking the members to not only end individual political differences but also work together to develop Marsabit County, establish peace and build the road to dignity for the people of Marsabit. He then declared the Third County Assembly officially open.

