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REPUBLIC OF KENYA. COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY — (THIRD SESSION) ORDERS OF THE DAY TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 AT 02.30 P.M

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
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- 4. Petitions
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- 7. *Statements
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5 PAPERS LAID

The report of Committee on Culture, Gender and Social Services on the status of Lake Turkana Cultural Festival site, Loglogo rescue centre and social protection in Moyale Sub-County

(HON. BUKE DIBA – CULTURE, GENDER AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE. MCA MAIKONA WARD)

6 NOTICE OF MOTION

THAT, this County Assembly adopts the report of Committee on Culture, Gender and Social Services on the status of Lake Turkana Cultural Festival site, Loglogo rescue centre and social protection in Moyale Sub-County

(HON. BUKE DIBA – CULTURE, GENDER AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE. MCA MAIKONA WARD)

7 STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker, the Marsabit County Assembly, in its wisdom, initiated an internship program aimed at offering our graduates from various disciplines a chance to gain practical experience and enhance their employment opportunities as they compete for the limited job opportunities within the county and across the country.

Additionally, Hon. Speaker, this program helps address the manpower shortages, particularly in sectors such as health and education. Lately, this internship initiative has recently encountered challenges.

The stipend for the 2023/2024 cohort of interns has been delayed, with arrears accumulating for eight months, even though the one-year program concluded in September 2024. As a result, a significant shortage of personnel is evident in various institutions within our Wards. For example, in North Horr Ward, several mobile ECD schools and dispensaries have had to shut down.

Therefore, in accordance with Standing Order 41A (5), I request the CEC Member for Education, Skills Development, Youths, and Sports to provide this House with the following:

- 1. Whether the arrears for the interns' stipends have been included in the 2024/2025 financial year budget.
- 2. Provide a detailed payment plan for the outstanding eight months of stipend arrears.
- 3. The number of ECD schools in North Horr Ward currently staffed by ECD intern teachers.
- 4. The measures taken to reopen the mobile ECD schools that were previously run by these intern teachers in North Horr Ward.
- 5. The department's strategy to fill the gap left by the absence of ECD intern teachers, especially in North Horr Ward.
- 6. An explanation for the department's failure to utilize the KES 4 million allocated under vote head 3460, item no. 2110100, in the Marsabit County FY 2024/2025 budget for North Horr Ward, intended to address the shortage of ECD teachers, despite the majority of schools remaining closed since the term began on 26th August 2024.

(HON.TURA RURU- MCA NORTH HORR WARD)

SALIM N. KATO

FOR: CLERK/SECRETARY (COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT)