



**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT
THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)
TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 2025 AT 2. 30P.M
ORDER OF BUSINESS**

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
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***PAPERS*.**

1. Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the Period ended March, 31 2025.

***7* STATEMENTS**

Hon. Speaker, I rise to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriation Committee concerning the budget allocations and expenditures for fire station infrastructure and fire engine procurement in Marsabit County over the past four fiscal years (2018/19 to 2021/22) pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) (C).

Records indicate the following allocations were approved:

- FY 2018/19: Ksh 20,000,000 was allocated for the establishment of a fire station.
- FY 2019/20: Ksh 12,000,000 allocated for the purchase of a fire engine.
- FY 2020/21: Ksh 21,999,795 allocated for the purchase of a fire engine for the municipality.

- FY 2021/22: Ksh 41,000,000 allocated for the municipality (purpose unspecified).

Hon. Speaker, the residents of Marsabit deserve clarity on whether these substantial investments have resulted in tangible improvements in emergency services. We must take the issue of protecting our people from fire disasters extremely seriously. A significant amount of money, Ksh 94,999,795, has been allocated for this complex purpose over the last four years. We need to be absolutely sure that this money has been used appropriately and has not been wasted or misused.

To this end, I wish to inquire the following regarding the allocated budget of Ksh.94,999,795 for fire engines:

1. Could the CEC clarify whether the funds allocated in each Financial Year was fully utilized for the intended purposes? If not, provide reasons for underutilization;
2. What is the current status of the fire station project initiated in FY 2018/19, why was there a subsequent allocation of 41,000,000 FY 2021/22?
3. Confirm whether the fire engines procured in FY 2019/20 (12,000,000) and FY 2020/21 (Ksh.21,999,795) were delivered, operationalized and are currently serving Marsabit County residents?
4. Why was there significant increase in the FY 2021/22 (ksh.41,000,000) and what specific deliverables were achieved with these funds?
5. Were all procurement processes for the fire engines and station infrastructure conducted in compliance with the public procurement and Assets Disposal Act, 2015 and provide supporting documentation for instance tender notices, delivery reports.
6. What measures has the County Government taken to ensure transparency and accountability for these allocations?

7. How many fire engines are currently operational in Marsabit County and in which specific sub-counties or wards are they stationed?

 (HON. HUKA GALGALLO-MCA BUBISA/TURBI WARD)

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FOR: CLERK/SECRETARY (COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD)