



**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT
THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)
WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST, 2025 AT 9.30 A.M
ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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***7* STATEMENT**

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 41 of Marsabit County Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby rise to propose a question from the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Finance and Economic Planning on the commencement of the procurement process for the Financial Year 2025/2026.

Hon. Speaker, we are already two months into the new financial year, yet the procurement process for county projects has not been initiated, with the Government of Kenya rolling out the E-Procurement system this year, it is critical that Marsabit County aligns with this platform early enough to ensure efficiency, transparency, and timely implementation of projects.

Delays in initiating procurement have, in previous years, led to last-minute rushes towards the end of the financial year, delayed delivery of development programs, and the continuous accrual of pending bills that weigh heavily on our county's finances.

Hon. Speaker, I therefore seek clarification from the CECM Finance and Economic Planning on the following:

- i. When will the procurement process for FY 2025/2026 officially commence?
- ii. What measures has the Finance Department put in place to integrate fully with the National E-Procurement system?
- iii. Can the Finance Department prepare and table before this House a comprehensive procurement schedule for FY 2025/2026, with clear timelines for all departments, to ensure effective and efficient implementation of projects?

Hon. Speaker, having a structured and transparent procurement schedule will greatly enhance service delivery, improve budget absorption, and reduce the persistent backlog of pending bills that affect development in Marsabit County.

I therefore request the CECM for Finance and Economic Planning to provide a response to this question at the earliest convenience.



(HON. TURA RURU- MCA, NORTH HORN)

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FOR: CLERK/SECRETARY (COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT)