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THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT  
THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2025 AT 02.30 P.M

ORDER OF BUSINESS

**PRAYERS**

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**\*7\* STATEMENT**

Honorable Speaker, Members of the County Assembly,  
I rise to address the pressing matter concerning the Kengen Wind Power Project that transverses across North Horr and Loyangalani wards. This project holds significant implications for our county's development, land management, and revenue generation. Therefore, it is imperative that we seek clarity and strategic positioning on several key issues-;

1. Project Timelines and Implementation Status

Firstly, we need to ascertain whether the Kengen Wind Power Project is progressing within the stipulated timelines. It is vital that we have updated information on the current stage of the project, including key milestones achieved and any potential delays, to ensure

alignment with our developmental planning and to safeguard the interests of our constituents

## 2. Community Land Registration Progress

Secondly, the progress of community land registration in the affected wards is critical. This registration process will heavily influence the project's overall timeline and our ability to manage land use effectively. I request the county government to provide an update on how far they have advanced in community land registration efforts in North Horr and Loyangalani wards, including challenges faced and support needed.

## 3. Budgetary Allocations for Land Registration in 2025/26

Thirdly, it is essential to examine whether the 2025/26 county budget has allocated funds to accelerate community land registration in these wards. If such funding has not been appropriated, I urge the county government to consider re-allocating or prioritizing resources within the upcoming budget to fast-track this process, ensuring that land issues do not hinder project timelines. We must advocate for this to be included in the budget to be passed on or before 30th June 2025.

## 4. On-Source Revenue and County Stake holding

Finally, I wish to raise the matter of on-source revenue enhancement. Has the county government considered negotiating for a stake or shares in the Kengen Wind Power Project? If so, what percentage or amount is being proposed for negotiation? If this has not yet been considered, I strongly suggest that we explore this avenue. Taking an equity stake could significantly boost our county's revenue streams, especially given that our current on-source revenue sources are limited.

## 5. Challenges and Mechanisms for Smooth Implementation

Additionally, it is prudent to consider any challenges that are feared or anticipated which might potentially derail the successful implementation of this project. These could include land disputes, inadequate community engagement, funding shortfalls, or logistical issues. Consequently, Mr. Speaker, to mitigate such risks, I propose that the county government:

- Establish robust stakeholder engagement and communication frameworks with local communities and project developers.

- Strengthen land dispute resolution mechanisms, ensuring timely and fair resolution of conflicts.
- Secure dedicated funding streams and ensure timely disbursement of resources.
- Develop a comprehensive project oversight and monitoring team to track progress, address bottlenecks promptly, and provide periodic updates to this Assembly.

In conclusion, I call upon the county government to provide clear, detailed, and timely responses to these concerns. Engaging proactively with this project will not only safeguard our land rights but also open avenues for economic empowerment for our county. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

(HON. TURA RURU- MCA, NORTH HERR WARD)

**\*8\*PROCEDURAL MOTION**

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order 232 (*Exemption of business from this Standing Order*) this House resolves to exempt the business appearing as order No. 10 from provision of Standing Order 44 (*Notices of motion*) in order to allow for timely tabling and consideration of the Marsabit County Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2025/2026;

(HON. AMOS WAKO- LEADER OF MINORITY, MCA SAGANTE/JALDESA WARD)

**\*9\* MOTION**

AWARE THAT, Article 209(3) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 allows a county government to impose property rates, entertainment taxes, and any other tax that it is authorized to impose by an Act of Parliament;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, efficient revenue collection is crucial for the realization of the County's development goals, delivery of essential services, and the sustainability of county operations;

**CONCERNED THAT**, Marsabit County continues to experience shortfalls in its own-source revenue collection due to factors such as outdated valuation rolls, poor enforcement, low compliance, leakages, and lack of automation;

**NOTING THAT** the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP), County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP), and Annual Development Plan (ADP) underscore the need to expand the revenue base and improve efficiency in revenue administration;

**COGNIZANT THAT** other counties have significantly improved their revenue through measures such as automation, taxpayer education, geo-mapping of revenue sources, and strengthening of enforcement mechanisms;

**NOW THEREFORE**, this Assembly resolves that:

1. The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Finance and Economic Planning undertakes a comprehensive review of all revenue streams within the county and presents a report to this Assembly within 60 days.
2. The County Government prioritizes automation and digitization of all revenue collection systems, including issuance of electronic receipts and real-time monitoring.
3. The County Government develops and implements a robust taxpayer education and compliance campaign across all sub-counties.
4. The County Public Service Board recruits or reassigns adequately trained revenue enforcement officers and equips them appropriately.
5. The County Government engages stakeholders, including local business communities and civil society, to identify new revenue sources and streamline payment processes.
6. The County Executive develops and tables a Revenue Enhancement Strategy (RES) in this Assembly to guide long-term reforms and improve efficiency, transparency, and accountability in revenue collection.

Hon. Speaker, I urge all Honorable Members to support this motion in the spirit of improving our County's financial health and service delivery to our people.

**(HON. TURA RURU- MCA, NORTH HERR WARD)**

13<sup>th</sup>  
**\*10\* MOTION**

WHEREAS, Standing Order 25 indicates the approved Assembly Calendar as approved by the County Assembly;

AND WHEREAS, the regular hour of adjournment is 5:30 p.m. pursuant to Standing Order 27(1);

NOTING THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 27 (3) (c), the County Assembly may resolve to meet on any other day, in order to transact business.

COGNIZANT of the constitutional imperative under Article 207 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 131 of the Public Finance Management Act, which mandate timely consideration of the Marsabit County Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2025/2026;

AWARE that the urgent need to conclude budget processes within the stipulated timelines necessitates this motion, as failure to do so would inevitably disrupt county operations for the Financial Year 2025/2026;

FURTHER AWARE that the current backlog of budget-related business threatens to breach statutory timelines, thereby prejudicing the delivery of essential services to the residents of Marsabit County;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1) and Standing Order 27(2) this Assembly shall meet on Monday, June 30th, 2025, at the County Assembly Chambers starting at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 27(3)(c).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Standing Order 27(3)(a), the sitting time on the aforementioned date shall be extended until the conclusion of the consideration of the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2025/2026, including any consequential amendments or resolutions arising therefrom.

(HON. AMOS WAKO- MINORITY LEADER AND MCA, SAGANTE/JALDESA WARD)

  
CPA CHARE MATO

CLERK/SECRETARY (COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD)

