



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT  
THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)  
THURSDAY, 08<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2025 AT 2. 30 P.M  
ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

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7: STATEMENT

Mr. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Orders No. **41 (2) (C)**, I seek for a Statement from the Chairperson of Transport, Roads and Public Works concerning state of drainage system in Marsabit County.

Hon. Speaker for years, residents of Marsabit Central, particularly those in the Jamia Mosque area, have endured devastating flooding due to collapsed and clogged drainage systems filled with dirt, waste, and debris. During rainy seasons, stagnant water overwhelms homes, businesses, and critical community spaces, destroying property, disrupting livelihoods, and creating breeding grounds for waterborne diseases. Despite repeated appeals from residents, the drainage infrastructure remains dilapidated, and short-term fixes such as



periodic drain-clearing have failed to address the root cause of the problem. This neglect has left families vulnerable to recurring disasters, eroded public trust, and stifled economic activity in one of Marsabit's most densely populated areas.

This crisis demands not only emergency interventions to unclog drains and protect residents but also a commitment to modernizing drainage infrastructure and enforcing sustainable waste management practices. The county government must act decisively to uphold its duty to safeguard public health, safety, and dignity.

In light of these concerns, I hereby move that this Honourable House directs the relevant department of Marsabit County Government to submit, a comprehensive report containing the following:

1. Is the CEC Member aware of the chronic flooding in Marsabit Central, particularly around Jamia Mosque, due to drainage systems filled with dirt and debris, which worsen during rains, disrupting lives, damaging property, and risking public health?
2. What short-term interventions has the County Government implemented to unclog drains, prevent flooding, and protect residents in the affected area, and why have these efforts been insufficient to date?
3. What concrete plans and budget allocations are in place for the complete rehabilitation and modernization of Marsabit Central's drainage infrastructure to end recurrent flooding, including timelines for implementation?
4. What measures are being taken to enforce community-led waste management practices and hold polluters accountable to prevent debris from blocking drains in the future?

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5. When will the residents of Marsabit Central see urgent, visible action, and how will the County Government ensure transparency and regular progress updates to the public?

(Hon.Darare Gonche- Nominated MCA)

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SALIM.N.KATO

FOR: CLERK/SECRETARY (COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD)