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**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT**  
**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY — (FOURTH SESSION)**  
**TUESDAY 07<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2025, AT 02.30 P.M**  
**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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4. Petitions
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7. **\*Statements**
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**\*6\* NOTICES OF MOTION**

**AWARE THAT** Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every citizen the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services;

**FURTHER AWARE** that health is a devolved function under the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution, thus placing the responsibility of provision of quality and accessible health services on county governments;

**CONCERNED THAT** health service delivery in Marsabit County continues to face serious challenges including ever-growing shortages of essential medicines; acute shortage of pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical supplies; inadequate numbers of health workers, including doctors, nurses, and other critical staff; delays in payment of staff salaries leading to demotivation and low morale; dilapidated health infrastructure including hospitals, health centers, and dispensaries that are ill-equipped to meet the health needs of our growing population.

**DEEPLY CONCERNED** that these challenges have negatively affected access to quality health care, endangered the lives of many residents, and undermined the confidence of our people in the county's health system;

**NOW THEREFORE**, urges this Assembly to resolve that the County Executive Member responsible for Health, in collaboration with the County Executive Member responsible for Finance, urgently develops and submits to this House a comprehensive Health Sector Improvement Plan addressing:

- procurement and distribution of medicines and supplies,
- staffing levels and human resource management,
- prompt payment of health workers' salaries, and
- rehabilitation and upgrading of health infrastructure across hospitals, health centres, and dispensaries in the County.

**HON. TURA RURU ELEMA –MCA, NORTH HOKUR WARD**

**\*7\* STATEMENT**

**Mr. Speaker,**

I rise under Standing Order 41 (2) (c) to seek a comprehensive statement from the Committee Chairperson for Health Services on the progress of implementation of the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) within our County and in particular the County Health facilities.

The Social Health Insurance Act, 2023, which repealed the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) Act, introduced a new framework for sustainable and equitable access to quality health services. A framework that is to be implemented in close coordination with County Governments, which play a pivotal role in service delivery, particularly at Levels 1 to 3 of the health system.

It is, therefore, imperative that we interrogate the extent to which our own county health infrastructure has aligned with this new framework to safeguard our citizens' right to health as guaranteed under Article 43(1) (a) of the Constitution.



Specifically, I request that the Committee Chairperson provides this house with information on:

1. The number of county health facilities that are currently fully operational and capable of offering uninterrupted services at their designated levels.
2. The number of facilities that have been successfully registered/accredited under the Social Health Authority (SHA) to receive capitation and claim reimbursements under the SHIF system.
3. Funds received from SHA since January 2025, indicating countywide totals and, where available, disaggregation per facility and fund stream.
4. Training and capacity-building activities undertaken for health personnel on SHIF procedures and digital platforms to ensure compliance and efficiency in claims processing.
5. Measures undertaken by the County Department of Health to leverage the Community Health Promoters (CHPs) in creating public awareness, sensitization, and education at the grassroots level regarding SHIF registration, entitlements, and procedures.
6. Disbursement trends across facilities of different levels (Levels 2, 3, and 4) and the factors influencing such allocation patterns.
7. Strategic measures and policy interventions put in place by the Department of health and their leadership to ensure our county health facilities derive maximum benefit from the SHIF, including infrastructural upgrades, registration support, and reporting compliance.

I thank you and I trust that this matter will receive the attention it so urgently requires.

**HON. DARARE GONCHE SALESA –NOMINATED MCA**

**CPA CHARE MATO**

**CLERK/SECRETARY (COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT)**