

# COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU



## BUNGE BULLETIN



Speaker Hon. Elisha J. Oraro Joins the governor H.E Prof. Peter A. Nyong'o and other Executive Committee Members during the swearing in of the recently Appointed CECMs.

**WEEK TWO**  
**8TH - 12TH JUNE 2020**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WEEK.**

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**9<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

## ❖ **Communication from the Chair**

In the Assembly plenary session on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, the Hon. Speaker of the Assembly (Hon. Elisha Oraro) asked Members present to notify other Members that the online password for Zoom is as communicated in the WhatsApp group.

He also informed the House (Assembly plenary sitting) that he had a communication from the Ad Hoc Committee that was formed regarding the Health Workers strike. The Committee requested the Members to meet after the plenary since there was a communication from the Executive that members needed to discuss in order to avert the ongoing health workers strike immediately.



## ❖ **Motion**

Hon. Aslam Khan moved a motion on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of the Kisumu County Supplementary Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2020 on behalf of the Committee Chairman, Hon. Steve Owiti. This was necessitated by the amendments that were done to the same Bill which was passed on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. In a letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 and received by the Speaker on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020, H.E. the Governor had communicated his memorandum to the Assembly for additional funding of Kshs. 159,820,000 for COVID-19 response towards the County COVID-19 Emergency Fund..

The amendments on the Kisumu County Supplementary Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2020 was done on Vote head 317 R02 whereby an additional fund of Kshs. 159,820,000 was included in the vote head 317 R02 and the total amount changed to Kshs. 1,646,590,295.

**A Bill for AN ACT of the County Assembly of Kisumu to authorize the issue of certain sums of money out of the County Revenue Fund and their application towards the services of the year ending on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, and to appropriate those sums for certain public services and purposes.**

## Contd...

*"The Kisumu County Supplementary Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2020 is hereby adopted today Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 at 15:02 Hrs. I direct that the Hansard Report be prepared with the velum to be signed and send to the Executive for further action" - Hon. Elisha Oraro, Speaker of the County Assembly.*

The Report from the Committee of ECD, Vocational Training and Adult Education on The Kisumu County Disbursement for the Sponsored Students and the TIVET Institution, and the Report from the Committee of Health, Housing and Sanitation on Covid-19 Pandemic Preparedness Surveillance were withdrawn since they were not yet ready for presentation. The Speaker ruled that they both be presented on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.



## ◆ Papers Laid.

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 during the Afternoon session, Hon. Erick Agola, Chairperson of the Committee for Implementation laid to the House a paper and further gave a notice of motion on the Committee's report on the Projects Implementation Status at the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources FY 2019/2020.



Hon. Erick Agola, Chairperson of the Committee for Implementation

## ◆ Motion

During the motion session, a report by the Committee for ward development Fund on the Kisumu County Management Committee Payments was to be presented before the House.

The Committee Chairperson Hon. Joseph Olale rose to read to the members a response letter reference number KJC/FIN/CASSAMBLY/VOL.11/73 from the Office of the County Executive Committee, Finance and Economic Planning, concerning the stipend for the Kisumu County Project Management Committee members (PMC).



The Chairperson proceeded by requesting the Speaker give the Committee three more weeks to continue following up on the issues and further come up with a conclusive report.

After a very lengthy discussion by the members, it was found that the issue of the PMC's payment is a thorny issue that should be investigated with utmost keenness and duly reported. Finally, on her ruling, Madam Speaker awarded the Committee two more weeks to handle issue and bring a report to the house.

**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2020**

PURSUANT to Article 185 (3) and Section 8 of the County Governments Act, 2012 read in tandem with Standing Order No. **191** and **195** of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, in the proceedings of the House Business Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, the members of the House Business Committee resolved that the Committee on Implementation and Committee on General Oversight shall form a Joint Committee to conduct investigations on the Status of devolved projects budgeted for in the FY 2019/2020 of Kisumu County and cause a report on the same.

Consequently the Office of the Clerk, issued a Memorandum dated 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 to all Members of the Assembly and Staff informing them on the schedule for this investigations which began on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020. All the Members of the Assembly were hence commissioned to move to their respective Wards while accompanied by the technical staff and cause a report on the Status of the projects within the seven (7) sub-counties.

Hon. Erick Agola, Chairman of Committee on Implementation presented a Report on the status of projects in the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources FY 2019/2020 for consideration by the House on behalf of the Joint Committee on General Oversight and Implementation.

The joint Committee found out that the amount allocated to the Department of Water, Environment, Irrigation and Natural Resources for the FY 2019/2020 was a total of Kshs. 271,686,566; an allocation which was to complete 119 projects within the County. The Assembly is alive to the fact that with this budgetary allocation, the Department ought to have at least completed 75% of 119 projects by the end of April, 2020. Several projects still remain undone, with some already awarded to Contractors and fully paid but no work has been done in those sites.

The committee had visited only three wards concerning projects from the Department of Water, Irrigation and Natural Resources;

1. North West Ward
2. Nyalenda A Ward
3. Kajulu Ward

## **OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS.**

### **1. NORTH WEST WARD.**

<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>STATUS AFTER COMPLETION</b>	<b>FY</b>	<b>LAPSES</b>
1. <b>Kuoyo water project</b>	Not Completed	2019/20201	● Very poor quality of work done so far
2. <b>Bur Lowo Water Project</b>	Not Completed	2019/2020	● Constructed Water pump destroyed by wind storm.

3. <b>Bar Andingo Dispensary Water Project</b>	Not completed	2019/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Project was allocated funds in the FY 2018/2019 and borehole drilled found dry.</li> <li>● The project was again reallocated funds in FY 2019/2020 for distilling and equipping.</li> </ul>
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## 2. NYALENDA A

PROJECT	STATUS AFTER COMPLETION	F/Y	LAPSES
Opening of drainages within Dago	Completed and Operational	2019/2020	Completion done well
Provision of piped water in Dago	Completed, awaiting connection from kiwasco	2019/2020	Delay in operation caused by KIWASCO.

## 2. KAJULU WARD

PROJECT	STATUS AFTER COMPLETION	F/Y	LAPSES
The drilling of borehole in Got Nyabondo	Not done	2019/2020	No contractor in site
The drilling of borehole in Got Ongo	Not done	2019/2020	
Environment program which included tree planting exercise in Kajulu Forest	Successfully completed	2019/2020	Trees have grown but are yet to be weeded.
Drainage in Alang'o area	Completed	2019/2020	Durability of the drainage system is wanting as some part of it has started eroding away.

## **RESOLUTIONS ON STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS IN KISUMU COUNTY.**

Following the consideration of the Implementation status of the above projects, the committee recommended that the House resolves as follows;

1. THAT the Department to update the County Assembly on the implementation status of all projects on a timely basis, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 184 which stipulates that; *'Within sixty days of a resolution of the County Assembly or adoption of a report of a select Committee, the relevant member of the County Executive Committee under whose portfolio the implementation of the resolution falls shall provide a report to the relevant Committee of the County Assembly in accordance with Article 153(4)(b) of the Constitution'* and in accordance with Article 39 of the County Government Act, 2012.
2. The department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources should conduct an assessment on various contractors that are awarded contracts yet abandoning their sites.
3. The Department to ensure a follow up on the distribution of Water Projects that reflects the need of the people and address the committee on the issue.
4. That the Department should consider blacklisting certain contractors who perform poor quality work from working with the County.

CEC Member for Water, Environment and Natural resources should be invited to provide a detailed response on the status of projects the Department has undertaken.



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 -**

**SWEARING IN OF A NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Hon Beatrice Akinyi Odongo being sworn in as the Vice chairperson of the Kisumu County Assembly Service board.



The Speaker, also chairman of the board witnesses as the Clerk of the Assembly administer an Oath of Office to Hon. Beatrice Odongo.



## **FOLLOW UP MEETING WITH THE HEALTH WORKERS UNIONS OFFICIALS AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS**



*Friday, 12th June 2020 at County Assembly Chambers.  
Assembly Speaker Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro chairing a joint meeting*

The Speaker of the County Assembly of Kisumu Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro had on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 chaired a joint Sitting of the Committees of Health and Labour, Welfare and Social Services in a bid to avert the looming strike by the health workers and to find a long lasting solution to the challenges affecting the critical docket particularly relating to the health workers' promotions and salaries. From the meeting, the Speaker formed an ad hoc committee to look into the concerns raised by both parties and to report back to the House on 12th June, 2020.

The Ad hoc committee chaired by Hon. Rashid Miruka presented their report in the meeting which was attended by County Executive Officials and representatives from the health workers unions. Unfortunately, the union officials did not attend this meeting and had proceeded with the strike against the Assembly's request to shelve the plan as they await the Ad hoc committee report. After a lengthy deliberation, the Speaker made a pronouncement that the Assembly be enjoined in the ongoing suit (court case).



*County Secretary, Mr. Geoffrey Kigochi*



*Chief Officer for Health Administration and Resource Mobilization Mr. Alphonse Ouya and his Counterpart for Health and Sanitation Dr. Okwesio*

# *Top County News* in **Brief**

## **TWO NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SWORN IN...**

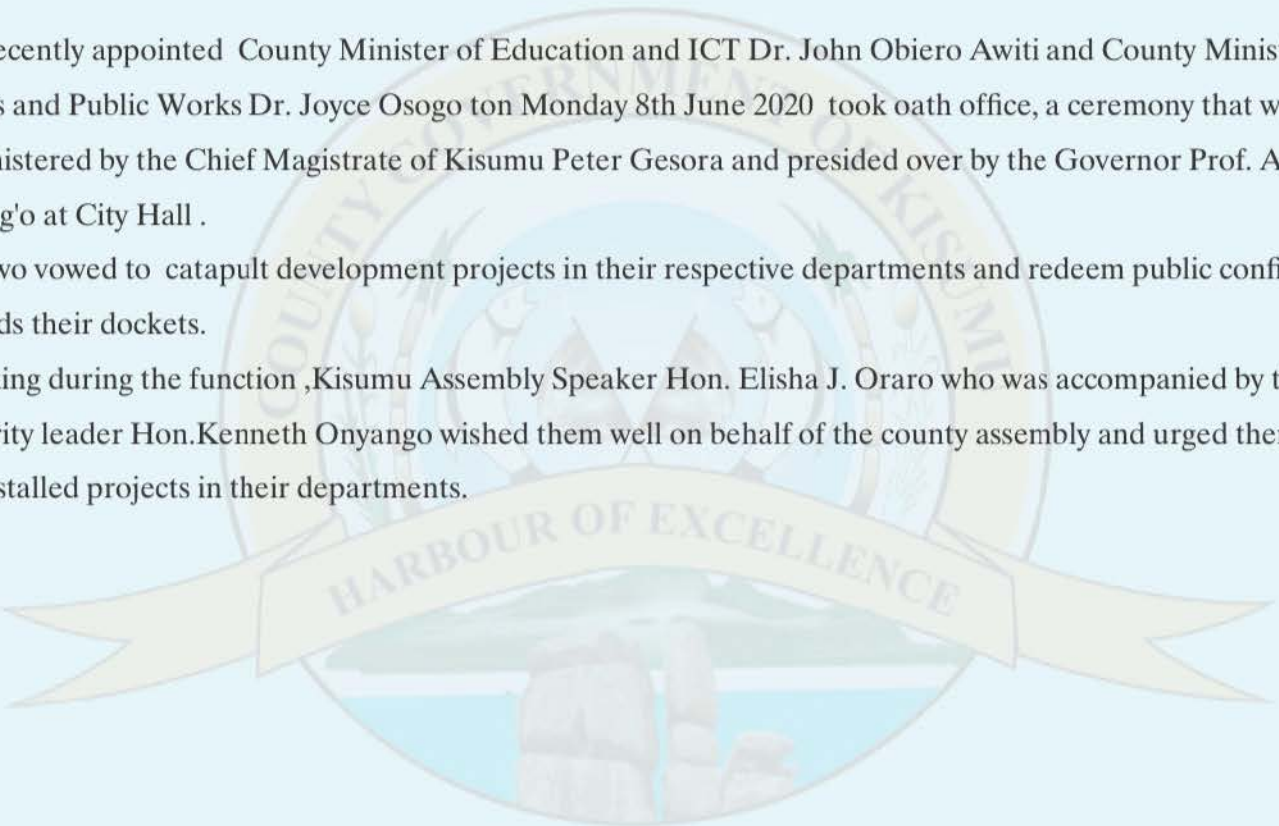


**INSET: Dr. John Obiero Awiti(LEFT),Dr.Joyce Osogo(RIGHT) taking Oath of office.**

The recently appointed County Minister of Education and ICT Dr. John Obiero Awiti and County Minister of Roads and Public Works Dr. Joyce Osogo on Monday 8th June 2020 took oath office, a ceremony that was administered by the Chief Magistrate of Kisumu Peter Gesora and presided over by the Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o at City Hall .

The two vowed to catapult development projects in their respective departments and redeem public confidence towards their dockets.

Speaking during the function ,Kisumu Assembly Speaker Hon. Elisha J. Oraro who was accompanied by the Majority leader Hon.Kenneth Onyango wished them well on behalf of the county assembly and urged them to track stalled projects in their departments.



# *Top County News* in **Brief**

## **UPDATE ON PROPOSED KORU-SOIN MULTI-PURPOSE DAM.**

The Speaker of the County Assembly Hon. Elisha Oraro, joined the Deputy Governor during a briefing by a delegation from the National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority on behalf of Governor Anyang' Nyong'o.

The team were in the county to brief the County Leadership on the progress and the roadmap of the implementation of the much-awaited Koru–Soin Multipurpose Dam. The delegation from the Authority were led by Chairman Mr. Erick Okeyo, Board Members, the CEO and other high-ranking officials.

The briefing was also attended by County Executive Committee members of Water, Irrigation and Environment Salmon Orimba, Tourism, Culture and Sports Madam Archie Alai, County Secretary Godfrey Kigochi among other County Officials.



# WEEKLY PICTORIALS





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