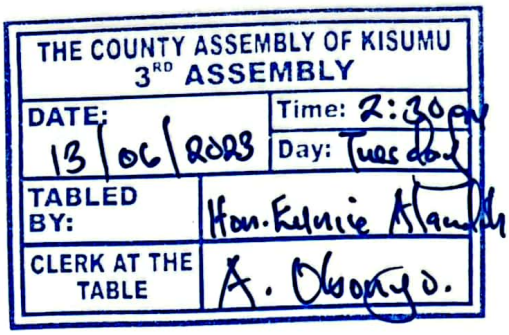

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PREAMBLE

Mr. Speaker

Pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly of Kisumu Standing Order No 193(5) (g) read together with Standing order No 194(2c) which mandates Sectoral committees to make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible including recommendation of proposed legislation, the sectoral committee on Children, Culture, Gender and Community Services prepared a report on the County government of Kisumu Sports policy.

Following the approval of the Liaison Committee, the Speaker of the Kisumu County Assembly permitted the committee to travel and sit away from the precincts of The County Assembly to carry out a report writing exercise as it attempts to carry through its mandate. The Committee had the exercise conducted on Monday the 16th to Saturday the 21st of January 2023 within Nakuru County.

LEGAL FRAME WORK AND COMMITTEE MANDATE

Mr. Speaker

The Committee bestows its mandate pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order 193(5), the Committee on Children, Culture, Gender and Community Services shall among other supervisory duties:-

(a) Investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned department.
(b) Study the programme and policy objectives of the department and the effectiveness of the implementation.
(c) Study and review all County legislation referred to it.
(d) Study, assess and analyze the relative success of the department as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives.
(e) Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned department as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly.
(f) To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 187(Committee on Appointment).
(g) Make reports and recommendation to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

Further, pursuant to the provision of the Standing Order 193(Second schedule), the Committee is mandated to inquire into, investigate and report on;

All matters relating to cultural activities, public entertainment, public amenities, including betting, casinos and other forms of gambling, racing, liquor licensing, cinemas, video shows and hiring, libraries, museums, sports and cultural activities and facilities and county parks, beaches and recreation facilities; children's welfare; and control of drugs and pornography.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The following are the members of the Committee on Children, Culture, Gender and Community Services as currently constituted in line with the provisions of Standing Order No 193 (6)

Table1: Committee Members

No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Hon. Nancy Matara Ochieng	Chairperson
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13.	Hon. Mariam Abeid	Member
14.	Hon. Reuben Rakwach	Member
15.	Hon. Joachim Oketch	Member

Source: SelectionCommitteeReport

Acknowledgement

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

Hon. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee on Children, Culture and Community services members, I wish to extend our gratitude of the invaluable support accorded to the committee by the office of the Speaker and Clerk of the County Assembly towards ensuring that the committee mandate is achieved within the time allocated.

I wish to thank the members for their commitment and participation during the whole process and wish to assure them that the observations and recommendations therein were unanimously agreed upon by all members as objectively as possible.

On behalf of the sectoral committee on Children, Culture, Gender and Community Services pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly Standing Order No 163 (c) and 182, it is now my pleasant duty and privilege to submit this report on the consideration of the Kisumu Sports Policy to this House for consideration and approval.

Thank you

SIGNED.....

HON.NANCY MATARA OCHIENG,

CHAIRPERSON CHILDREN, CULTURE, GENDER AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

KISUMU COUNTY SPORTS POLICY
POLICY FRAMEWORK
Mr. Speaker

Kisumu County Sports Policy 2021 is a part of the County Sports sector framework that seeks to create an inclusive, facilitating and empowering environment for the delivery and practice of sports and physical activity.

The purpose of the policy is to ensure that all residents of Kisumu County are encouraged and organized to participate in sports for personal Health, fitness and socio-economic development.

The vision of the policy is to ingrain a sporting culture among the people of Kisumu County to attain sporting excellence at the individual, community and County level.

The Sports Policy mission seeks to nurture, develop and encourage the identification and development of the sporting talents of the young people and promotion of sports for all through eradication of obstacles which hinders maximum participation in sports.

The policy is held up by a set of core values regarded as the guiding principles to be followed iin the implementation of this policy

I. Clear governance and accountability framework; there will be a clear implementation structure involving monitoring, evaluation and accountability mechanisms and lines of responsibility for leading delivery on specific actions.
II. Promotes inclusion; Sports offers appropriate opportunities for participation and improvements to all. Inclusion is promoted to deliver desired outcomes with a focus on addressing Gender, disability, social, ethnic and other gradients.
III. Fosters partnerships and collaborations; encourage and stimulate collaboration within and beyond the sports sector as a foundation of the policy implementation.
IV. Sound scientific and technological foundation; policies, programs and funding are based on best available evidence and focused on the achievement of agreed policy outcomes.
V. Encourages innovation; encourage and stimulate innovation solutions to the challenges we seek to address around participation high performance and the development of the Sports sector
VI. Communication; the policy shall ensure that the public in Kisumu County are well informed about the role of sport in County development.
VII. Emphasizes excellent ethical standards; promotes and foster fair play, respect, ethics, integrity and safety throughout the sports system; and
VIII. HIV/AIDS & COVID-19; the policy shall ensure mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS and COVID-19 related issues in sports programs and activities.

POLICY GOALS
Mr. Speaker

The overall goal of this policy is to establish a framework that fosters the development and organization of sports for all in Kisumu County. However the specific goals include

a. To ensure effective regulation and efficient administration of sport in Kisumu County and build a lasting and efficient sporting tradition and structure, by enhancing and remodeling the existing structures and pillars of the County's sports development to produce a sustainable framework for a vibrant sporting community and sports industry.
b. To create a framework for the recognition and creation of employment for sport Persons and that of qualified technical staff.
c. To promote participation of private organizations, partnerships and collaborations for the development of sport infrastructure and sporting activities.
d. To develop inventory of existing sporting facilities and provide scientific support for advanced level research, development and documentation in sport to meet international standards allowing mass participation of the public in a range of sports disciplines.
e. To identify, develop and nature sports talents in all sports disciplines and encourage men, women and the participation of people with disabilities in sports.
f. To utilize information Communication technology to obtain data for effective planning and dissemination of information this in turn creates opportunities in both sports and media industries for community and socio-economic development around shared interests advanced by sport.

POLICY OBJECTIVES AND THRUST AREAS
Mr. Speaker

i. Sports for All

The County Government of Kisumu recognizes the underlying and inalienable right of every citizen to participate in safe and susceptibly appropriate sporting experiences.

It therefore seeks to increase access to sport and physical activities for the various target groups across Kisumu through partnerships with all relevant stakeholders.

The creation of an enabling environment through support of the various elements that contribute to sporting excellence must also be a collective responsibility.

ii. Sports Excellence

The County Government of Kisumu holds the ideals of sports excellence at fundamental in its support of the delivery of sports and physical activity. It further recognizes that this excellence is achieved and sustained through the combination of various factors including, the providence of financial support, the creation of multi sectoral approach, the tooling and resourcing of the department of sports and its organs, the creation of supporting policies in other departments, the

facilitation of requisite international arrangements and agreements within the context of existing status as a devolved County Government and establishment of a sports academy.

iii. Sports Commercialization

The policy recognizes the fact that the sports is a major driver of economic growth among other national goals and intends to create and maximize opportunities for economic activities that will contribute to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) through commercial opportunities, investment in infrastructural development, tourism and hosting of events in the medium to long term periods.

iv. Integrity in sports

The policy accentuates the need of promoting integrity in sports as a crucial component of an enabling sports environment for Kisumu residents and covers the area of good governance which seeks to establish a code of ethics that provide clear ethical positions and guidelines for personnel conduct; Doping in sports which pursues an effective delivery of anti-doping policies in harmony with Kisumu's status as a devolved government; Child protection and safeguarding of vulnerable communities and that of match fixing and illegal gambling in sports.

v. Sports Infrastructure Development

The County Government of Kisumu affirms its commitment to creating and maintaining appropriate sports facilities that are designed in accordance with international guidelines.

The government and its relevant agencies will promote public private collaborations to develop modern sports facilities.

vi. Sustainable Sports Financing

The County Government of Kisumu recognizes the absence of established sports funds tailored for sports development in the County. Kisumu County therefore strives to create a dedicated ring-fenced County Sports Development fund conformed in the manner of County Education Bursary Fund with initial contribution of the County Government.

Additional contributions to the fund to come from private sports sponsorships and revenues generated from sport facilities. The County Sports Council to pursue mobilization of resources for the fund and the feasibility of exempting local businesses that sponsor County sports from payment of business permits explored.

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS
Mr. Speaker

The Committee identified that

- That the County Sports Policy seeks to establish Policy Guidelines to support the practical and targeted delivery of sports and physical activities experiences.
- That Kisumu County Government pursues an establishment of a comprehensive structure for the conceptualization, design, funding and execution of productive and meaningful sports and physical activity experiences for all its residents.
- That the Sports policy is tailored to be accepted by the citizens and supported by relevant government agencies, stakeholders and institutions that could make possible its application.
- That policies to be put in place are that that meet international standards of best practice to address critical County, National and Global issues through sport.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
Mr. Speaker

- That the policy be approved in accordance with article 185 of the constitution for implementation
- That the department through the Kisumu County Sports policy establish the necessary agencies as outlined in the policy through strategic plans to mobilize adequate resources for the implementation of the County Policy.
- That all the stakeholders (not limited to the government) should individually and collectively resonate towards working through the elevation of any possible barrier to the successful implementation, adopting a success strength based approach at all levels to avoid failure

  Paralysis of the Kisumu County Sports Policy

CONCLUSION
Mr. Speaker

The County Sports Policy aspires to take an absolute comprehensive approach to sports development in Kisumu County. The committee would therefore wish to implore this house to consider adopting this report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Sports Policy. May I call Hon……to second

ADOPTION SCHEDULE

We the undersigned do confirm and append our signatures in affirmation that these are the true deliberations of the committee

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