

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



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House met at the Tom Mboya Labour Collage at 02:30 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Mr. Clerk, please take us through the order of the day?

CONVOCATION BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Your Excellency, the Governor of Kisumu County, Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyongó, Honourable Members of the County Assembly of Kisumu, our Esteemed Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen;

I bring to your attention that, Section 14 (9) of the County Governments Act, 2012 read together with Standing Orders No. 22 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders provides that the Governor shall address a Special Sitting of the County Assembly once every year and may address the County Assembly at any other time.

Further, pursuant to Standing Orders No. 20(2) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I notified the Honourable Members and the general public of the place, date and time of

today's Special Sitting vide Gazette Notice No. 16252 which was published in the Kenya Gazette of Friday the 6th of December, 2024. Accordingly, Honourable Members; this Special Sitting is properly convened.

The purpose of today's Sitting is to receive State of the County Address by the Governor of Kisumu County Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyongó. It is therefore my honour to welcome you all to this Special Sitting.

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is the custom of this Honorable House to recognize invited guests seated in our galleries. I therefore wish to extend my warm welcome to the First Lady of Kisumu County Mama Dorothy Nyongó; the Governor of Bungoma County who is our chief guest today H.E. Honourable Ken Lusaka and his delegation consisting of the a number of County Executive Committee Members and I want to be specific on the names;

I have formally recognized The Governor of Bungoma County, H.E Honourable Ken Lusaka who is accompanied by the following delegation; so, wherever you sated if I call your name be up standing for recognition.

1. Mr. William Nasong, the County Secretary
2. Dr. Janet Manyasia, Chief of Staff
3. Mr. Everet Wafula, Chairperson, Service Delivery Unit
4. Mr. Japheth Kangale, Liaison Officer
5. Mr. Edwin Namunasi, Governor's Personal Assistant

Please feel welcome. We equally have with us here Mr. Shakil Shabir, MP, Kisumu East. I am being informed that he was around here. We have in the chambers all the County Executive Committee Members, Kisumu County, so, wherever you are please rise for recognition. We also have the Chairperson, Kisumu County City Board and Chairpersons of all the Municipal Boards. Please be up standing for recognition. We have a representative from the Civil Society Organization the ODM leadership and the delegates. I saw Mr. Paul Akeyo and the Sub-county Chairpersons plus all the delegates from the grassroots. Please feel welcome. Mr. Josphat Jakalongo is a band leader of Zaiko Langa-linga. I believe that you can recall that the Governor organized a function on the 14th. Honourable Members, in our midst we have the MP for Seme Honourable James Nyikal, the MP for Nyakach, Honourable Aduma Owuor all the Member of County Assembly of the First and the Second County Assembly present.

Honourable Members, I take this opportunity to invite all the Bishops of Kisumu County because I saw Dr. Ogonyo Ngede seated somewhere, please feel most welcome alongside all the other Bishops. Please feel free as we accord the Governor time to deliver his State of the County Address.

I also wish to recognize in a special way the Deputy Governor of Kisumu County Dr. Mathew Owili, alongside Mr. Israel Agina representing the Chamber of Commerce. I equally welcome in our midst Vice Chancellors from our local Universities, religious leaders, representatives of civil society organizations and the media.

Today's address by the Governor shall be guided by the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No. 22 which stipulates that the Governor shall be heard in silence and the address shall not be followed by any comment or question. I equally want to bring to the attention that there is a demarcation placed there which indicates that this side will be for the Members of the County Assembly and the other side will be for the Members of the public which is the public gallery. So, it is my humble request that, we put our phones silent and we have the Serjeant-at-Arms will be assisting you in case of any issues that may arise as appropriate.

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, as you can see from the programme, I want to urge all of you to remain seated after the Address and adjournment of the House so that we allow the Governor to move out fast . Finally, I urge that we proceed with utmost decorum and respect for the proceedings. I once again urge you that you hear the Governor in silence and where you want to applaud please, do so by thumping your feet. Once again our Serjeant-at-Arms will be available to provide any assistant.

Honourable Members, it is now my honour and pleasure to invite the Governor of Kisumu County Professor Peter Anyang' Nyongó to deliver his State of the County Address. Welcome!!

STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR, KISUMU COUNTY

Professor Peter Anyang' Nyongó (Governor, Kisumu County): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for inviting me to present Address through the permission of the County Assembly of the County of Kisumu. The Honourable Speaker of the County Assembly, Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro, His Excellency the Governor of Bungoma my dear friend Ken Lusaka. Ken is equally my deputy at the Lake Region Economic Block where I also chair. The Assembly Leadership and Honourable Members present, County Government Ministers holding various portfolios, Invited Guests, the people of Kisumu County, Members of the Press, Ladies and Gentlemen;

Mr. Speaker Sir, I am delighted to stand before Honourable Members of this Assembly to deliver my State of the County Address for this year of our Lord, 2024.

This address fulfills Section 30 (2) (k) of the County Governments Act, 2012 which obliges a Governor of a County Government to deliver the Annual State of the County Address. As a county we have honoured this provision because of the constitution of the Act faithfully since I became the Governor of the great County.

Such an address which I have been delivering dutifully ever since I took office in 2017 should contain but not be limited to the following; -

- a) A Report on the measures taken in the realization of the National Values referred to in Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010; -
- b) An Annual Report on the Implementation Status of County Policies and Plans under Section 30 (2) (j) of the County Government Act, 2012,
- c) A Report on the Performance of the County Executive Committee and Public Service to the County Assembly for consideration under Section 47 (3) of the County Government Act, 2012
- d) A Report on Citizen Participation in the affairs of the County Government pursuant to Section 92 (2) of the County Government Act, 2012, *and*,
- e) Any other information that the Governor may deem fit.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I am serving my last term in office and sincerely thank the people of Kisumu and this distinguished House for the faith and support they have given me. As captured in my past State of the County addresses as well as this one, my administration had worked to fulfill the promises we made to the people of Kisumu when we assumed office in 2017,

Since my last address at this Assembly on December 1, last year, Kisumu, has undergone significant changes. We have used resources availed to us by the national government as well as our Own Source Revenue to spearhead development and renew the hopes of our people on devolution.

Even as I expound on development achievements by my administration in the past financial year, I wish to report the big leaps we have made in deepening human prosperity in this great county.

We have presented ourselves for interrogation and scrutiny by the people. Through our *Huduma Mashinani* programs, citizens can ask questions and demand changes in the way their affairs are managed, driving the wheels of the government's social, political, and economic transformation faster in the direction of excellence and prosperity.

Honourable Members, I wish to report that today, as a result of an expanded democratic space and accountability, members of the public through civil society organizations can walk into my office and those of Executive Committee Members, Chief Officers, or Directors to ask questions.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Honourable Members, I wish to report that during the period under review, we made great progress in the implementation of various projects in fulfillment of the promises contained in my Manifesto.

We have continued to make innovative approaches in the delivery of development projects even as we battled the challenges of erratic disbursement of resources from the exchequer.

We made great impacts in health, Agriculture, Water, Public service, County Administration and Participatory Development, Education, Infrastructure, and Finance, especially on the collection of Own Source Revenue.

Allow me now, to take you through the remarkable achievements we made in each Department:

First, Agriculture, Irrigation, Livestock, Fisheries, and Climate Change.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Honourable Members, The agriculture sector contributes 16.6% of the Gross County Product (GCP), second only to transport and storage services.

Approximately 62% of Kisumu County residents are engaged in farming, with the sector contributing to 47% of household income. Consequently, the County Government of Kisumu has prioritized the development of the sector because of its demonstrated potential to spur inclusive growth and development.

This is aligned with Vision 20230, Medium Term Plan (MTP) IV, Agriculture Sector Transformation and Growth Strategy (ASTGS), Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), and County Integrated Development Plan III (CIDP III) that focus on transforming the agricultural sector to a modern commercially oriented sector through increased productivity and value addition.

To improve Agricultural Extension Services, my government recruited 111 highly experienced extension staff, during the year under review.

This improved service delivery by reducing averagely the staff-to-farmer ratio from 1: 10,000 to 1: 3000.

Similarly, 42 agri-prenuers were recruited through World Bank-funded Program NAVCDP to support extension in six wards that is, Awasi/Onjiko, East Kano/Wawidhi, West Nyakach, North Nyakach, Central Nyakach, and Kolwa East wards.

In addition, 3 motorbikes were procured to support Livestock Extension Delivery. The process of procuring 26 more motorbikes has been initiated through this program (NAVCDP).

Further, Maseno ATC has been revamped and repositioned as an agricultural center of excellence in agricultural information sourcing, dissemination, and training through investing Kshs 12 million in infrastructure development that includes revamping the conferencing facilities, rehabilitation of the demonstration farm, and establishing additional enterprises.

With human resource development being a key facet in effective service delivery, we constructed the Pap Konam Agricultural Training College (ATC) in Seme Sub County. The College is currently preparing to admit the first cohort of students.

Mr. Speaker, with regard to Farm input Support along Crop Value Chains

Mr. Speaker Sir, farm input support is key to improved agricultural productivity. Through NAVCDP support, 180,000 farmers in the county were profiled and captured in the National Agricultural Digital Platform.

Additionally, through collaboration with the National Irrigation Authority, 6100 50kg bags of basal fertilizers were distributed to rice farmers in Ahero and West Kano irrigation schemes. This support has continued to increase yields to as high as 35 bags per acre.

Further, 8300 farmers across the county benefited from the distribution of certified seeds (maize and assorted high-value vegetables), and organic fertilizers worth Kshs 6 million procured by the county government.

The department with the support of the Agriculture Food Authority (AFA) also distributed 2,400 grafted avocados and 9,200 coffee seedlings to farmers in the coffee-growing areas of Upper Nyakach, Koru, and parts of Kisumu West. Additionally, the department registered a number of coffee nurseries and certified seven coffee estates within the County.

Mr. Speaker, with regard to Cotton Value Chain

Cotton is a key cash crop in Kisumu County, second only to sugarcane. The county's black cotton soils and climatic conditions make it highly suitable for cotton cultivation.

My government has been addressing challenges in this sub-sector which include limited access to disease-tolerant certified Bt and hybrid cotton seeds to support commercial production. Let me mention here Mr. Speaker Sir, that when His Excellency the President visited here, we discussed these issues with him and one of the issues the National Government is trying to fast-track is Cotton Production so that our industries at home can get access to raw materials for their works. So, value addition is extremely important in cotton growing because this area has a very high potential to stimulate industrial manufacturing in our industries.

In FY 2023-24, the county's cotton production was 210 tons of cotton from 1200 acres, falling far short of the expected production of 960 tonnes. This production generated KES 15 million in income for local farmers.

Having high potential in cotton production, the county is participating in the national cotton revitalization program to reduce the import bill for imports of lint and seed cake.

To step up cotton production, my government, in collaboration with the national fiber crop directorate, has in the 2023/2024 FY taken significant steps to enhance productivity along the cotton value chain and promote the growth of the cottage industry. Through this joint effort, a total of 12.2 tons of cotton seeds were acquired and distributed to farmers across the county which has supported cropping of an estimated 6500 acres.

Mr. Speaker, with regard to Poultry Value Chain.

To improve the Poultry value chain, the County Government procured and distributed eight eggs complete incubation units worth Kshs 2 million to youth groups in Kondele, Manyatta “B”, and Nyalenda Awards.

Fisheries Value Chain

To address the decline in fish production in our county due to poor lake resource management, inadequate access to quality fish and adequate post-harvest handling infrastructure, and climate change effects, we have rolled out a sensitization program for fishermen through their Beach Management Units, especially on the management of cage fishing.

Post-harvest losses continue to pose challenges to fish market access. In the period under review, the department rehabilitated a 5 tonnes capacity Ogal Beach Fish Cold Storage.

This cooling facility will act as an aggregation center and as a point of sale for fish in South West Kisumu ward. Similarly, a 250kg production capacity ice flakes-making machine was delivered and installed at Dunga Beach. Let me add to this Mr. Speaker Sir, that we are in discussion with the Kenya Sugar for the County to support fishermen by supplying this county with fibre dust coats if they are in Co-operative Societies. This is because at the moment Mr. Speaker, we are losing too many of our farmers and fisher-folks in the lake because of the use of old wooden boats which can no longer survive because they are made of softwood.

Farm Mechanization

Honourable Members, to increase crop production, we are promoting the Mechanization of Agriculture in the county.

These efforts have seen increased uptake of the use of tractors in land preparation of rice fields and increasing use of combine harvesters for rice harvesting. Driven by this demand, a private company, Hello Tractors, has pitched a camp in the county to offer digital solutions to the management of farm machinery.

Increased uptake of mechanization has greatly increased rice productivity from 10 bags to an average of 25 bags per acre of paddy and contributed to continued increasing acreage under production. The area under rice production increased from 15,500 acres to 17,450 acres in the period under review. So, we seek to ensure that the production and productivity is increased in the coming years.

To sustain these gains, in the fiscal year under review, the department undertook major repairs and servicing of its operating fleet of seven tractors.

Mr. Speaker, let me now delve in the Department of Education, Technical Training, Innovation and Social Services

Mr. Speaker Sir, Honourable Members, Education is the passport to the future. A child without education is like a bird without wings. As a County Government of Kisumu, we share these Tibetan old sayings. We also take great note of former South African President Nelson Mandela's saying that Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world. This explains why we have invested heavily in the Department of Education, Technical Training, Innovation, and Social Services.

This key Department is mandated to provide and coordinate quality foundational education, technical training, and education and innovation within Kisumu County. The department is also responsible for providing and managing library and county social halls services as well as coordinating social services including People with Disabilities (PWDs) affairs. It is important to inform you that the County government recently took over the management of all Library Services in the County.

Honourable Members, Early Childhood Development (ECD) is the foundation upon which the future of our society is built. So, we must therefore take this seriously. Research and experience have consistently shown that the first years of a child's life are critical for shaping cognitive, emotional, and social skills. It is during this formative period that the brain develops at an unparalleled pace, laying the groundwork for lifelong learning, productivity, and well-being.

This is why ECD remains a top priority in our development agenda. We currently have 653 Public Pre-Primary centres out of which 616 are attached to the primary schools while 37 are stand-alone facilities. We have 815 Private Pre-Primary Centers. The Public ECDE Centres currently have 43,148 learners out of which, 21,851 are boys while 21,297 are girls. The Private ECDE Centers' current enrolment stands at 43,223 learners. We have 696 ECDE teachers, out of which 55 are male and 641 are female teachers. The department is in the process of employing 100 more teachers.

Infrastructure Development:

In the Financial Year 2023/2024, the department constructed 31 ECDE classrooms across the county, providing a safe, conducive, and dignified learning environment for children across the county.

In addition, the department through the support of partners like Play Action International, Safaricom, UNICEF, and Chesire Disability has constructed and renovated ECDE Classrooms in the county.

Policy and Governance:

During the period under review, the department developed an ECD ACT 2023 which is vital in shaping the foundation of early learning and care for children. It has also provided a structured and enforceable framework for the implementation and regulation of Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) in Kisumu County.

Mr. Speaker, now let me say something about the Kisumu County Bursaries and Scholarship Program. This is one of the key issues many people want to hear about.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I have since my election as Governor in 2017, ensured that no children stayed at home because of lack of school fees. In this regard, the County Government has been running a very robust Bursary and scholarship scheme. The Scholarship and Bursary program is established under Kisumu County Education Fund Act 2014 (Amended in 2016) and is implemented under Kisumu County Education Fund Regulation 2023. Currently, the kitty is fully funded by the County Government.

In the financial year 2023/2024 there was a budgetary allocation of Kshs 205,000,000 for the program, out of which;

- i. 1,400 students-(700 boys and 700 girls) benefited on the Secondary School Scholarship amounting to Kshs 63,556,000.
- ii. 70 students, (35 boys and 35 girls) benefited from the Marine Study Scholarship amounting to Kshs. 1,934,050.
- iii. 30,479 students in Secondary Schools and Tertiary Institutions, 14,739 boys and 15,740 girls benefited from the Ward Bursaries for students in Secondary schools and Tertiary Institutions amounting to Kshs 133,359,950
- iv. Kshs 6,150,000 was used for Fund Administration

Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding Technical Training, Innovation, and Social Services

Honourable Members, during the financial year 2023/2024, the department undertook the following projects;

- a) Completion of Obwolo Twin VTC Workshop in Kajulu Ward
- b) Fencing and gated Kochogo VTC in Ahero Ward
- c) Construction of one classroom fencing and gate in Withur in Kabonyo/Kanyagwal Ward.
- d) Completion of Lung'a VTC Hall in East Seme Ward
- e) Renovated old classrooms and Motor Vehicle Shade at Sianda VCT in West Kisumu Ward

- f) Established Lela VTC in Kobura Ward and currently students has enrolled in the new facility.

The completion of on the Twin Obwolo VTC has led to increased enrollment from 20 to 131 trainees due to improved aesthetics and more training space. Fencing at Kochogo and Withur VTC has improved institutional security and safety of students.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the County Government has increased Capitation Grants to VTCs from Kshs 71 million in the year 2023 to kshs 90.5 million in 2024. This has led to improved enrollment of trainees from 5764 to 6307 trainees. The impact has been the high uptake of training skills competencies among the youth.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Honourable Members, during the year under review, the County Government developed the Kisumu County VET Act of 2023 and the Kisumu County VET Policy of June 2023. The legislative documents are aimed at streamlining VET operations within Kisumu County. The Kisumu County VET policy of June 2024 has several policy objectives among them establishing the monetization, entrepreneurship, and value chain addition in VTC products and services.

Here the policy also seeks to establish and diversify sources of funding for VET institutions, priorities, and programs within Kisumu County and ensure their sustainability.

Mr. Speaker, please let me say something special about the Rotary VTC

Mr. Speaker Sir, this is one of the fastest-growing VTCs in our County. My Government established a Modern workshop and a driving school at the center which will ensure the trainees acquire the skills required in the labour market and open it up for motor vehicle repairs and maintenance at competitive rates to the public. I recently visited the center in the company of some Honorable Members and we were very impressed with what is going on in this institution.

We have also been building partnerships and exposing our students to national and international competitions.

Mr. Speaker, please let me say something small about the Social Services:

During the period under review the department rehabilitated Siany PWD Hall in South East Nyakach, completed Kisian Social Hall in South West Kisumu Ward, refurbished and branded Kit Mikai Social Hall in East Seme Ward, stone fenced and completed Dago Community Hall in Nyalenda 'A' a

These community halls have created an immense impact on the communities by offering recreation spaces and meeting venues for the community but also created office spaces for the

Sub-County, Ward, and village Administrators where they can be reached by the community with a lot of ease.

Mr. Speaker, let me talk about Provision of Assistive Devices. I hope that you know what that means.

During the period under review, the department in collaboration with the Walkabout Foundation provided 222 assorted wheelchairs to People with disabilities. We are still looking for more partners to provide additional assistive devices. I would like to assure all PWDs in our County that we have a robust program to ensure your interests are well taken care of – from employment opportunities to doing business with my government. You will never be left behind.

Mr. Speaker, let me now say something about the Department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation

Mr. Speaker Sir, Honourable Members, on 6th December, two weeks ago, the CEO of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital, Dr. Richard Lesiyampe won a prestigious award as the second best Chief Executive Officer in Kenya during the COYA Awards organized by the Kenya Institute of Management.

The JOOTRH also got a special mention during the award. This good news may have escaped me but I thought I should mention it here because it demonstrates how fast we are improving the delivery of health care services in this county.

When I brought Dr. Lesiyampe to JOOTRH last year, he found a struggling institution. Today, the biggest public referral hospital in Nyanza and Western regions has undergone a massive transformation. What is happening at JOOTRH is a reflection of how we are handling our Healthcare transformation policy. Indeed Mr. Speaker, where there is good and confident leadership and committed to the running of an institution you can get such drastic changes I have just mentioned.

The Teaching and Referral Hospital has undertaken to transform the outlook and the quality of service delivery in 2024 and the future. The hospital having been gazetted as a County Semi-Autonomous Government Agency (SAGA) has proved itself as a self-governing and performing entity. Mr. Speaker, we are in advance discussion with the government for the government to gazette JOOTRH as a completely independent facility just like Kenyatta National Hospital and Moi Teaching and referral Hospital. This will help especially from getting these key services from donor partners because it will have attained the status of being a level VI hospital. Through its Hospital Board and its senior leadership, the hospital has embarked on a resolute path to greatness by creating a Strategic and Investment Plan and by changing the culture, work environment, and general disposition of the facility in the league of the hospitals in the country.

In the latest published survey of hospital claims by the Social Health Authority, JOOTRH was in the top ten of the hospitals countrywide with accountable claims made to the Social Health Authority (SHA). This trajectory portends well for the County and the region and will realize the dreams envisioned in the Governor's Manifesto.

Mr. Speaker, regarding Strategic Collaborations

The Department continues to nurture its collaboration with partners at home and abroad. At home, partnerships with Kenya National Highway Authority (KENHA) have proved beneficial with projects such as the Nyabondo Trauma Centre and Nyakach County Hospital Surgical Theaters being constructed and equipped. In the phase of dwindling donor resources, the Department has maintained mutually benefiting partnerships and collaborations with partners such as United Nations Organizations such as UNICEF, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and PATH and bilateral partnerships in projects with European countries such as Netherlands, Sweden, and Russia.

Strong partnerships have flourished between the County and the Centres for Diseases Control (CDC) of the United States that have supported HIV care and treatment in the County.

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, as part of our strategy to bring in more development partners, we are partnering with an international investor-Med Aditus, to build a pharmaceutical company in Kibos. The company has obtained the necessary policy and regulatory clearance to begin the construction and establishment of drug manufacturing in Kisumu County. Producing both local and for export. I wish to thank the Great Lakes University of Kisumu (GLUK) for accepting to be part of this mega project.

This project once successful will revolutionize the availability of medicines and health security not only for Kisumu residents but also for western Kenya and beyond.

Our County is also blazing the trail on digitization of health care services.

We have moved to implement the Primary Health Care Act, 2023 by the official gazettelement of the Primary Health Care Committees domiciled at the Sub Counties.

The seven Primary Health Care Committees, selected on the criteria provided under the act will act as the governance system for the full implementation of the Primary Health Care as envisioned under the Policy and the Act. Kisumu County has taken the lead countrywide in forming and functionalizing the Primary Health Care Networks.

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, my Government has achieved significant milestones in the implementation of the Digital Health Act, of 2023. These have been accomplished firstly by Strategy and Planning through the Kisumu County Digital Health Transformation Road Map 2023-2028 and the County Government of Kisumu Health Information Exchange and Data Repository Blue Print.

Secondly Mr. Speaker, the Department has selected three administrative wards to pilot the digitalization framework that will include digital patient registration and health records and information management. The three wards are in Kisumu North West Ward with its hub in Chulaimbo County Hospital, Kolwa East Ward with its hub in St. Elizabeth Mission Hospital Chiga, and North Seme Ward with its hub in Ratta Health Centre.

These wards have received investments in Information Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure that includes computing devices and related hardware.

a) Patient Access to Treatment

Honourable Members, the increment in the number of patients visiting our health facilities is a statement of improved services.

This year alone there have been 2.6 Million Outpatient Consultations in various levels of care.

In a population of 1.2 million residents, this represents at least 2.2 outpatient consultations per capita. Compared with 2.9 Million Outpatient Consultations and at least 2.4 outpatient consultations per capita in the year 2023, the county has remained steadfast in providing access to treatment to those who need it.

The Department has expanded the surgical operations services to its county hospitals such as Muhoroni, Nyakach, Ahero, and Kombewa. In Nyakach County Hospital alone, since its commissioning, it has surgically operated 36 women whose outcomes have been good.

The confidence in the health system of the residents of Nyakach is high with the normal deliveries increasing from an average of 40 births to 60 births per month since the commissioning of the Surgical Theatre. Let me congratulate the men and women in Nyakach who are the definite engineers in high births.

(Laughter)

The Department has a plan to complete the Surgical Theatres in Chulaimbo County Hospital and Gita County Hospital to fully realize the Governor's Manifesto and the Departmental Strategy to avail access to surgical services. So, Gita and Chulaimbo will be following suit.

Mr. Speaker, regarding Tests and Diagnostics

The Department has achieved great milestones in availing diagnostic equipment for tests for various conditions in the County. The County public health now has the latest virus testing equipment that uses the Polymerase Chain Reactions (PCR) These include *Cobas 6800* from Roche used for Viral Load and Early Infant Diagnosis; This facility is at the County Referral Hospital. That is not too far from our headquarters.

b) Public Health Outcomes

Kisumu County has a high disease burden comprising a high prevalence of HIV and a high incidence of malaria. However, a lot of effort invested in the control of HIV has yielded fruits over the last year. The year has seen a reduction in HIV incidence (New Infections) from 2.43% in 2023 to 1.1% in the year 2024. So, I must congratulate the people of Kisumu for this decrease in HIV prevalence. It is imperative that these efforts include public health education and prevention strategies be upheld. With treatment, a person with HIV can have the virus suppressed to undetectable levels that not only improve the health and well-being of the patients but also curtail transmission to others. So, I would like to appeal to those living with HIV to get these preventive drugs it will not only prolong your lives. Should you happen to have a partner, they will not be infected at all.

Malaria

The high burden of malaria in the county has prompted interventions that protect the health of the residents. From February to March 2024, the county through the support of the National Malaria Control Program distributed a total of 300,667 households out of the registered households of 326,990. This was 92% coverage with insecticide-treated nets that will last for a minimum of 3 years. By this intervention, it is expected that there will be a reduction in outpatient and inpatient admissions associated with malaria diseases.

Mr. Speaker, let me speak expressively about the Cancer Screening, this is because cancer is equally a big concern.

Kisumu has prioritized cervical cancer as the major preventable cause of premature mortality. In this regard and while working with the Lake Region Economic Block first ladies, the department embarked on massive screening of eligible women of reproductive age in all seven sub-counties. The target was set at 44, 500 women and as of November 2024, a total of 36,000 women have been screened for cervical cancer. That is a fantastic number. This is an achievement of 82%. So, the County and the Lake Region Economic Block first ladies had organized these camps so that our sisters can come and be tested and find out what to do to prevent the cervical cancer. I must say that there are two early treatments.

Furthermore, I wish to report here that the construction of our Cancer centres is on course.

Department of Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change

Mr. Speaker Sir, Honourable Members, the Department of Water, Environment, Natural Resources, and Climate Change plays a significant role in ensuring safe water service provision to the citizenry of Kisumu County. As a government, we have ensured this Department meets its mandate. Due to the inadequacy of funds, we often reach out to partners to help us bridge the budgetary gaps.

The County Government implemented 33 water projects in 6 sub-counties while 8 others were rehabilitated during the reporting period.

These projects are in Kisumu East (4), Kisumu West (5), Muhoroni (5), Nyakach (8), Nyando and Kadibo (4), Seme (7). These projects are completed and functional.

Other key projects undertaken during the financial year include:

- a) Onjweru Evacuation Center Water Project consists of a solar-powered borehole, storage tank, and communal water points with requisite pipeline extension, and currently has 5 individual connections. The project is presently serving an estimated population of 1000 people in Orongo village inclusive of the Evacuation Center and has the potential of reaching 2000 through pipeline extensions and individual connections.
- b) Kopere Water project in Nyando Sub County. This project is being implemented by the County Government jointly with SWAP. It is powered by solar solar-driven pump, water reservoir, and reticulation system currently serving 4 communal water points inclusive of 3 portable water dispensing kiosks with Water ATMS. The project is serving an estimated population of 3000 people and nearby schools.
- c) Kolago Water Project in Seme Sub County. This project is wholly funded by the County of Kisumu. It consists of a borehole, a solar-powered pump, and, a steel tank tower installed with a water reservoir. The project is currently serving an estimated population of 1000 people with the potential of serving additional 1000 people from the neighboring villages through pipeline extension.

Environment and National Resources.

Honourable Members, in the financial year under review, the directorate in collaboration with development partners planted 300,000 tree seedlings to enhance the wanting tree cover in the county. This also contributed to the national goal of planting fifteen billion trees by 2032.

In addition, two important studies leading to sustainable solid waste management were completed and launched.

In partnership with the European Investment Bank through the GIZ, the directorate undertook a feasibility study dubbed "Organic Waste to Biogas for Kisumu Homes". This study paved the way for investment in a circular economy around the organic waste value chain leading to a healthy Kisumu population. The other important study was on Open waste burning done in collaboration with the UN-Habitat on the level of atmospheric pollution caused burning of waste that is a risk to our health.

Going forward, I urge all Kisumu residents to begin developing a culture of waste segregation/sorting at source. These will enable us to offer better service by having potential local waste recyclers use the sorted waste in various industrial processes e.g. organic fertilizer production and organic food production. Mr. Speaker, just yesterday, i had one of the partners engaged in this who wants to invest in Kisumu and the discussions were successful and they will soon be here to commence the project.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I would also like to shed some light on the ongoing Financing Locally Led Program (FLLOCA) project in our County.

This is a community-driven program aimed at benefiting the local communities through public participation in project identification, implementation, and monitoring. Funded by the World Bank, this project is supporting Kisumu with projects in 35 wards.

In the 2023-2024 financial period, 42 projects were prioritized and funded at a cost of Ksh 250 million. The proposed projects target the water, environment, Agriculture, and Infrastructure sectors. Some of the flagship projects include the County Climate Change Resource Centre, Ogenya Evacuation Centre, Paga Water Project, Awach Water Project, and Kisumu Rural Water Project. The first phase projects were handed out in September 2024 while the second phase starts on 9th December 2024.

Mr. Speaker, briefly on the Department of Energy, Transport, Roads and Public Works

The Department of Energy, Transport, Roads and Public Works is an enabling department for all infrastructural development in the County Government of Kisumu. It works to develop, operate, and sustain Transport Infrastructure, Energy, and Public Works activities that meet the demands and expectations of the citizens.

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, our development aspirations and service delivery will come to naught if we don't have good roads. It is because of this that this Department is tasked with as well as providing technical services to other county departments in planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining quality county government infrastructure. The primary results must be good roads.

During the period under review, the department opened 42.5km, graded 68.2km, and graveled 14.3km of roads through Machine based Program.

Through the Machine-Based Roads Construction Programme, the department saved the taxpayer at least Kshs. 500,000 per kilometre of road constructed as compared to contracting.

Besides the Machine-based program, the County Government opened a further 273 Km of road through CRF contracting, bringing the total length of roads opened and graded to 383,7 Km.

Mr. Speaker Sir, one of our flagship projects in this Department is the Upgrading of Gravel Roads to Bitumen Standards of the 15.2 km Namba Kapiyo–Bodi-Asat-Bao beach road to bitumen standards. This is the first road in the rural Sub-Counties that the County has prioritized for upgrade to Bitumen Standard. The 1st Phase of the project, 8km from Namba Kapiyo to Lolwe has been tarmacked. The 2nd Phase of the project from Lolwe to Asat-Bao beach 7.2km will commence in the FY 2024/2025 and is currently at the procurement stage.

Upon completion, the Namba Kapiyo–Bodi-Asat-Bao Beach Road will provide access to the Ndere Island tourist attraction site hence promoting local tourism. The road also connects and networks market centers such as Awanya, Hol kobonyo, and Lolwe markets as well as neighboring education and health centers.

Moreover, the road will also open up other investment opportunities along the beachfront such as hoteliers, resorts, fishing, and fish industry. The road will also improve the living conditions of approximately 3,000 households within the area through possibilities for social development, economic opportunities, and enhancement of the welfare of communities.

To enhance road connectivity within the village, the county in partnership with Mega Pipes Solutions, installed Weholite Mega pipes of Diameter 1.8 meters at Aora Jowi in West Seme thereby enhancing connectivity to over 300 households. The technology involves the installation of plastic culverts of sufficient strength to provide over 100 years of design life. Aora Jowi stream required a box culvert thus the county saved over Kshs. 3 Million by adopting the Weholite technology.

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, during the period under review, the Department's Public Works Section documented and supervised a total of 8240 projects spread through various county government departments. These projects range from ECDE classrooms, community resource centers, dispensaries, health centers, and markets to public health facilities such as ablution blocks.

The Section also participated in the implementation of county flagship projects such as the Construction of the Governor's official residence which was successfully completed. While targeting to support the need to have officers at the grassroots level to hasten and ease service delivery, the Section also spearheaded the repair and improvement of the sub-county offices in Nyakach and Nyando in the recent past.

Other notable completed projects include;

Construction of Pap-Konam Agricultural Training College- Phase I and Phase II complete, Lela Vocational Training- Complete, Pap Onditi County Hospital and K'ochieng Tomato processing plant in Kadibo,

Energy

The department installed 14 Number 15 meter high mast floodlights as per the distribution below per sub-county. Nyando (3), Nyakach (1), Muhoroni (1), Seme (2), Kisumu Central (1), Kisumu East (3) and Kisumu West (4). Kadibo will be considered in the next budget.

Let me go to the Department of Public Service, County Administration, and Participatory Development.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Honourable Members, this is a utility department nestled in my office. It is an enabler to the operations of other Departments on public affairs, Human Resource Management, Public Communications, Enforcement, and Field Administration. During the Financial Year under review, the Department started and completed the construction of the Governor's official residence and a GIS Laboratory.

We managed to complete the construction of three (3) Ward Administrators' Offices that had previously stalled in Ombeyi, South West Kisumu, and East Seme.

These Ward Administrators' Offices have since been handed over for occupation by our staff. We expect to complete and subsequently hand over the ward office at North Seme by the end of January 2025. We plan to build five more ward offices this financial year.

Governor's Residence.

The Governor's Residence has been completed and is currently occupied. The construction of this residence was a directive from the Salaries and Remuneration Commission. Our County is now fully compliant, having completed the construction of the Deputy Governor and Speaker's official residences.

GIS Laboratory

The Department also furnished a state-of-the-art Geographical Information System (GIS) Laboratory in my office. GIS is a computer-based tool that stores, analyzes, visualizes, and interprets geographical data. It will help Departments to resonator projects across the county.

Staff Biometric System

Hon members, as part of staff productivity and accountability, we have procured and installed the staff Biometric System which monitors staff attendance and punctuality at work. We have also developed manuals on Human Resource Policies to help streamline staff management.

Mr. Speaker, regarding Public Participation

Honourable Members, during the year under review, my government launched the Huduma Mashinani Programme. This is a maiden citizen-based program in our County that offers a special citizen dialogue and feedback platform in a bid to enhance service delivery. This program gives impetus to the participatory development agenda and ensures the County Government's senior duty bearers go out to sit, listen, and respond in real-time to concerns by members of the public.

Mr. Speaker, the program provides a forum for dialogue and social accountability in all our devolved administrative units culminating in a County level event where the Governor presides over the cabinet giving feedback on the emergent issues from the sub-counties, departments, and sectors and explaining how the public needs and challenges were addressed.

The outcome is a means of midstream monitoring for effective service delivery and follow-up for higher success rates for county project/program implementation.

Huduma Mashinani as a bridge between the County Executive and the people also opens doors wider for the participation of Civil Society Organizations in matters of public participation, civic affairs, and social accountability.

The feedback from the people has been useful to the County Executive in policy formulation and policy reviews based on the citizen's recommendations regarding projects and programs.

This noble program has received enormous accolades from the public, partners, and organizations and shall therefore continue with the hope of *Huduma Mashinani* forums going to the Ward levels and eventually the Village Units.

Honourable Members, the department is in the advanced stage of formulating the Kisumu County Access to Information 2024 and the County Administration (Village Units) Regulations 2024, which shall strengthen public access to information the management of our village units, and the activation of the Village Councils.

Mr. Speaker, on Emergency and Special Programs

Mr. Speaker Sir, my government has since 2017 made great efforts to address emergences and disasters affecting our people due to natural calamities such as floods and accidents like fires.

During the Financial year, a total of 60 water channels and drainages in flood-prone areas were mapped and desilted. Some of the affected areas included Ahero, East Kano/Wawidhi, Kobura, Kabonyo/Kanyagwal, Kolwa East, Manyatta B, North Nyakach, West Nyakach, South West Kisumu, Central Kisumu, Awasi/Onjiko, Migosi, Nyalenda B, Railways, Ombeyi, West Seme and Central Seme. We also collaborated with various partners in our efforts geared towards disaster risk reduction, resilience building, and Early Warning Systems in Kisumu.

Mr. Speaker, on the Department of Sports, Culture, Gender and Youth Affairs

Kisumu is a County of talents- from sports to music and Arts. It is for this reason that the government has been working to create a conducive environment to help tap and grow these talents. One of the strategies to achieve this is through the establishment of more cultural and art centers across the County for performances.

During the financial year under review, we embarked on the rehabilitation and expansion of the Kisumu Cultural Center in Kanyakwar. The project will benefit approximately 2000 artists and serve over 30,000 Kisumu residents. This will ease the pressure from the Mama Grace Onyango Social and Cultural Center.

On Sports, the Department successfully organized the Governor's Cup to help tap talents from the villages in all the 8 sub Counties.

The County also participated in National Sporting Events such as Talanta Hella, Karate Tatani, Para-volley Tournament, and the Inter-county Games-KICOSCA.

Mr. Speaker, in the Department of Finance, Economic Planning and ICT Services

Mr. Speaker Sir, Honourable Members, as the County Treasury, this department has a key obligation of mobilizing resources for funding the budgetary requirements of the county government, developing and implementing financial policies, preparing the Annual Budget for the county, and co-coordinating the Preparation of Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the county government among other responsibilities.

The County Treasury is an enabler department that supports other sectors in service delivery. Other than the planning, budgeting and coordination functions, the Treasury offers crucial information and communication technology (ICT) services that enhance efficiency in delivery of services.

One key function of the department is to coordinate the collection and enhancement of Own Source Revenue (OSR).

To improve revenue performance the county established a Revenue Management Board and procurement an agile Integrated Revenue Management System to assist in revenue collection and real-time reporting from all the integrated systems. These efforts resulted in improved revenue collection and performance from Kshs 1.1 Billion in Financial Year 2022/2023 to Kshs 1.5 Billion in the 2023/2024 Financial Year, arising . This was an increase in OSR by 25% compared to the previous year. Nationally, Kisumu County was ranked position seven (7) in Own Source Revenue Performance. However, while this improvement is commendable, we remain far behind our potential in revenue collection, as assessed by the National Treasury and other agencies. To bridge the gap, we continue to implement a Cashless Revenue Collection System to minimize on leakages and losses that arise from cash handling. The general public must remain vigilant in the avoidance of all forms of cash collections. Further, we will take stern disciplinary action against staff found collecting cash. We will not tolerate any misconduct.

In terms of financial management, we implement strict fiscal management policies, including internal control measures aimed at expenditure management and cost-cutting across departments and units of government. This is a key strategy in reducing Pending Bills in the County. We must live within our means, and resist temptations to spend money that we actually do not have. Budgets are only indicative estimates. Actual spending must be guided by Cashflow Realization. In that regard I would like to state that, we have made drastic steps to revamp and revigorate revenue collection and perform much better than we had initially performed.

Our External Audit outcomes for the 2023/2024 financial year are satisfactory. Audit queries were reduced by 60% during the review period, and this is attributed to the training of the relevant staff in the sector charged with the mandate of improving internal inventories.

In addition, the department has established an Audit Committee for the County Executive. This is an important step towards transparency and accountability in management of public resources in the county.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Honourable Members, with regard to budget and economic planning, we successfully launched and operationalized the third County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP III). This five-year development blueprint will steer Kisumu County's strategic growth, ensuring the alignment of resources to transformative projects that enhance the well-being of our residents.

The successful formulation of the Kisumu County Finance Bill 2023 was underpinned by robust public participation sessions. These engagements not only enriched the bill but also bolstered public confidence in the process

Mr. Speaker Sir, we have also ensured timely submissions and approval of 2024/25 Budget Estimates and completion of the Annual Development Plan for 2025/26, together with the

County Budget Review and Outlook Paper. These institutional documents are not only statutory requirements for county planning, but serve as our internal compass that provide a firm grounding for the Manifesto.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Honourable Members, the ICT Directorate is mandated by the Kisumu County Government to automate all government services and provide countywide connectivity in Kisumu County.

During the Financial Year under review, the directorate recorded major achievements in operationalization of the E-Cabinet System for paperless Executive Cabinet meetings, recording, and reporting. Furthermore, we have ensured successful implementation of the Biometric Time Attendance and Access Control System and improved access to county information, activities, and programs through digital screens and websites.

Finally, Mr. Speaker Sir, Honourable Members, the partnership between the County Government and Zero One Talent is a key programme in development of skills for employability of young people in the county. It is a unique program that trains the youth on Computer Programming Skills on full scholarship provided by the county government and partners, and links them to employment opportunities. It is a programme that we are very proud of as a county and will expand in the coming years to take more than the initial 100 youths enrolled today.

Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development

Mr. Speaker Sir, this Department's main objective is to foster sustainable and coordinated development through efficient, equitable, and sustainable land use management.

During the financial year, the department successfully secured Geographic Information System (GIS) land data from developing partners and employed the required human resources. This achievement will significantly enhance the department's capacity to access and analyze spatial information for better land use planning, resource management, and decision-making processes. GIS technology will provide valuable insights into the county's land resources, infrastructure, and environmental factors, enabling more informed and data-driven planning initiatives.

Through the Department, we achieved a significant milestone in urban planning by obtaining approval for the Kisumu City Physical and Land Use Planning Integrated Plan.

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, land is a key factor in development. For this reason, we continue to build our County Land bank. During the financial year, we acquired Land for Nyahera Health Centre and land for Gluk - Mediatas to set up the pharmaceutical industry in Kibos. As I had mentioned earlier that, they are now setting up a pharmaceutical industry in conjunction with Kisumu County.

Mr. Speaker Sir, following our successful implementation of Phase One of the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Program (KISIP I), we have been granted funds for Phase 2. The KISIP II program aims to improve infrastructure in various informal settlements within Kisumu City and Muhoroni. The implementation of the infrastructure projects is going on in various areas.

One of the major achievements I wish to mention to this House is the setting up of five Municipalities to help devolve services further to the people. The municipalities of Ahero-Awasi, Kombewa-Bodi, Muhoroni-Chemelil, Katito-Pap Onditi, and Maseno-Holo are now operational with their boards in place.

Mr. Speaker, on Affordable Housing

Honourable Members, in line with the Governor's Manifesto of delivering affordable housing for residents of Kisumu. The department has negotiated with the National Government to construct 480 units at Lumumba. Further negotiations are ongoing with the National Housing Corporation over a Debt Swap to free Ondiek estate for the development of more affordable housing units. You all know that Ondiek Estate are all bungalows sitting on very spacious land and it can be restructured to accommodate more people through the affordable housing initiative.

Trade, Tourism, Marketing, Industrialization and Marketing:

The County government has stepped up its campaign to market Kisumu as investors' and tourism haven. We are also blazing the trail as a city of choice in Conference tourism, given the many international conferences we have hosted in the past three years. As Kisumu continues to shine as a tourism hub, our focus is on sustainability, inclusivity, and innovation.

The Department of Trade Tourism Industrialization and Marketing through its Directorate of Alcoholic Drinks Control has established a state-of-the-art Rehabilitation Centre in Muhoroni Sub County Masogo/Nyangoma Ward which is 90% complete and by March 2025 will be complete and fully functional and its services will be fully subsidized. The services at the rehabilitation center will also include counseling, it will be accessible to all affected people irrespective of their financial situation.

Lake Front Development Corporation

Mr. Speaker Sir, this is a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) crested under the Kisumu Lakefront Development Corporation Act, 2021. With the mandate to oversee lakefront development projects to prepare Kisumu as a city of the Future. Mr. Speaker, Sir, this issue was discussed at length during our Environment Conference and I believe that the Lake Front Development initiative is going to transform this county.

We have proposed 17 projects in the lake front, Out of these, KLDC has identified 3 projects being undertaken whose feasibility report are expected to be out in February 2025. This will enable the corporation achieve the expected mandate in delivering these priority projects thereby achieving sustainable outcomes. They projects are:

- i. Construction of a 46 km, 6 meters wide promenade road from Dunga to Ndere Island. This will open up the lakefront for tourist, investors, community for trade and business.
- ii. Backfilling for major infrastructural projects (waterfront and marina) from Dunga Golf Course across the lake to secure the lake shoreline and for the realization of the umbilical project, promenade .This will also aim in opening Marine business, trade and tourism at the port city.
- iii. Development of a Fish processing industry and marketing zones for both local and export of fish products. The project involves construction of landing site, storage, fish processing plant and marketing in Kaloka beach, Ogal beach and Dunga beach.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to add that we have had fruitful conversations with some of the investors because there are investors interested in investing in Lakefront particularly with regards to storage and fish aggregation.

The City of Kisumu

Mr. Speaker Sir, Kisumu City has undergone a tremendous and admirable make-over since we took office in 2017. Today, Kisumu shines as one of the best planned and cleanest city in East Africa. It was recently declared a Semi-Autonomous City following a Motion passed by the County Assembly. This now means enhanced delivery of services to the people.

Honourable Members, the County Government, through a Gazette Notice dated 24 the May, 2024 gazetted the transfer of all functions and powers to the Board of the City of Kisumu pursuant to Article 184 of the Constitution, 2010 as read with section 20 and 21 of Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011. The transfer included all the resources currently used in performing the said functions including Human Resource Management, payroll, budget, financial management and assets. I do hope that the City's autonomy will grow further without the encompasses of control.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Hon Members, as I conclude this address, allow me to sincerely thank the current County Assembly leadership and all members for supporting the executive's development agenda.

You have sustained your oversight role even as you engage us in discussions to ensure Kisumu County delivered the fruits of Devolution. This House should rightfully lay claim to all our

successful development projects and operational initiatives because it has been passing many Bills and policies to support our development programs.

We have delivered on almost all the promises we made during elections but work must continue. As we said Mr. Speaker, Wasetimo, Kendo Pod Watimo. Asanteni Sana. God Bless Kisumu.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, may I ask Kisumu County because there was a documentary that they wanted to show.

(Show of Documentary on the Milestones and Achievements by the County Government)

(End of Documentary)

PAPER LAID

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you His Excellency the Governor and the Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 22 (4), I wish to table today Friday, 13th December, 2024 the 6th State of the County Address of the Governor, Kisumu County. Thank you.

(The Leader of Majority lays before the House the Address of the Governor)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Member, I acknowledge receipt of the 5th State of the County Address delivered by the Governor Kisumu County Professor Peter Anyang Nyongó. I commit this address to the Select committee of House Business to schedule it for debate by the House for not more than four consecutive sittings. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 22 (5) I wish to give a Notice of Motion that, the thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of the public policy contained in the 6th State of the County Address of the Governor, Kisumu County. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, please be up standing. There being no any other business to transact, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday 11th February, 2025 at 02:30 p.m.

(House rose at 04:15 p.m.)

Addendum

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