COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

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THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

Tuesday, 14th October, 2025.

House met in the Main Chamber at 02:30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, I want to direct that the quorum bell be rung for the first five minutes. I am not able to see the Chief Whip; I am not able to equally see the Deputy Whip. Nonetheless, I can see the seat of the Leader of Majority and those of the Whips occupied. So, one of you will act as the Whip, whip the members who are out to come inside.

(Quorum bell rung for the first five minutes)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Nyaoke was the Acting Whip. Can you please confirm if you have quorum?

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Foremost, it is my belief that we have to bear in mind that we have an ongoing discussion about the budget making process, where several House Committees are involved. So, as it stands, the members inside are sufficient enough to transact the House Business. Thank you.

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

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

PAPER LAID

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS ON THE EXAMINATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE KISUMU COUNTY REVENUE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

BY

HONOURABLE KENNEDY OUKO, MCA, WEST KISUMU

[CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE]

(Paper laid by Hon. Were on behalf of Hon. Ouko)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable James Were.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B"): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Orders No. 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order, I wish to table today, Tuesday 14th October 2025, report of the Select Committee on Public Investments and Accounts (PIC/PAC) on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Revenue Fund financial year 2023-2024. Thank you.

(Hon. Were lays the report before the House for consideration)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the report of the Select Committee Public Accounts and Investment on the Examination of the report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of the Kisumu County Revenue Fund for the year ended 30th June 2024 is properly laid before the House. The House Business Committee to consider sharing this report for debate.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS ON THE EXAMINATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE KISUMU COUNTY REVENUE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

BY

HONOURABLE KENNEDY OUKO, MCA, WEST KISUMU

[CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE]

(Notice of Motion by Hon. Were on behalf of Hon. Ouko)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Were.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B"): Thank you once again Mr. Speaker. I rise to give a Notice of Motion. Pursuant to the provision of Orders No. 45 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders THAT this House adopts the report of the Select Committee Public Accounts and Investment on the Examination of the report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of the Kisumu County Revenue Fund for the year ended 30th June 2024. Thank you.

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

STATEMENT HOUR

STATEMENT INFORMING THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THE BUSINESS COMING BEFORE THE HOUSE WEEK COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2025 TO TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2025

BY

HONOURABLE KEN OOKO, MCA, AHERO

(LEADER OF MAJORITY)

(Statement delivered by Hon. James Were on behalf of the Leader of Majority)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable James Were.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B"): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise, pursuant to the provisions of Orders No. 41 (2) (c) as a member of the House Business Committee on behalf of the County Assembly Majority Leader to present and lay on table of the County Assembly a statement informing the County Assembly of the business coming before the House in the following week.

Mr. Speaker, this is therefore to bring to the attention of members and the County Assembly that for the week commencing Wednesday 15th October 2025 to Tuesday 21st October 2025 the Select Committee on Assembly House Business as its last meeting approve the following tentative businesses to appear in the orders papers as follows.

Wednesday 15th October, 2025 at 09:00 a.m.

SECTOR/DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES ENGAGEMENTS ON THE KISUMU COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2025

The Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriation will have a continuation of this meeting with the various sectors on Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2025.

Thursday, 16th and Friday 17th October 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPARIOPN ON THE KISUMU COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2025

There will be Public Participation on Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025 at sub-county level.

Tuesday 21st October 2025 at 02.30 p.m.

STATEMENT

The Leader of Majority will issue statement pursuant to Orders No. 41 (2) (c) of the Standing Orders business coming before the County Assembly for the week commencing Wednesday 22nd October 2025.

SUBSTANTIVE BUSINESS

The Chairperson, Select Committee on Public Investments and Accounts, Honourable Kennedy Ouko will move a motion for the adoption of a report on Financial Statement of the Kisumu County Revenue Fund financial year 2023-2024. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

MOTION

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF NYAKACH COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022

BY

HON. JAMES OMOLLO, MCA, WEST NYAKACH

[CHAIRPERSON, IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE]

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, I have a letter here from Honourable Kennedy Ouko. What is it Honorable James?

Hon. Omollo (MCA, West Nyakach): Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, on 8th May, 2024, this Honorable House adopted the report of Public Accounts and Investment Committee on the matter of the examination of the Auditor General's Report on the financial statements of Nyakach County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022.

Pursuant to Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Section 8 and Section 9 of the County Government Act, 2012 and Standing Orders No. 191, the resolutions made on the said report

stood committed to the Select Committee on Implementation to scrutinize, inquire into, investigate and report back on the Implementation Status.

Accordingly, the Committee on Implementation convened a meeting on 24th March,2025 where it resolved to initiate the inquiry into the implementation status of house resolutions emanating from the said report. (*see annex I, a copy of the Minutes*).

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, pursuant to Standing Order No.184 of the County Assembly Standing Orders and Article 153(4)(b) of the Constitution, the Committee received a response from the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation, on the matter of implementation of the County Assembly resolutions on the Auditor General's report on the financial statements of Nyakach County hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022.

The response was procedurally tabled before the Committee on Monday, 10th April, 2025 where the Committee scrutinized it and resolved that the CEC Member for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation to submit additional information on the areas which were responded without evidence(*See annex 2*).The Committee further resolved conduct a site to Nyakach County Hospital to independently verify the information received in regards to the implementation of house resolutions emanating from on the said report. (*See Annex 3, the program for the site visit and the pictures taken during the visit).*

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, this report, therefore, presents a compilation of departmental submissions alongside the Committee's findings and observations made during the site visit to Nyakach County Hospital, with regard to the Implementation of house resolutions arising from the report of the Committee on Public Accounts and Investment on examination of the Auditor General's report on the financial statements of Nyakach County hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022.

The Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to all Hon. Members who diligently participated in the inquiry of this matter, their dedication was instrumental in shaping this report. The Committee also acknowledges the invaluable support of the Office of the Speaker and the Clerk and the secretariat for their logistical and administrative assistance.

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Orders No.182, it is my honour and privilege, on behalf of the Committee on Implementation, to present this report to this Hon. House and respectfully urge for its adoption.

Preface

Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members,

1. The Select Committee on Implementation is established Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 191 of the County Assembly of Kisumu.

2. The Committee is mandated to scrutinize the resolutions of the County Assembly (including adopted Committee reports), Petitions and the undertakings given by the County Executive Committee and examine whether or not such decisions and undertakings have been implemented, where implemented, the extent to which they have been implemented; and whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary.

3. The mandate of the Committee is further enhanced by Standing Orders 184 that provides that within 60 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 fall shall provide a report to the relevant committee of the County Assembly in accordance with Article 153(4)(b) of the Constitution.

Members of the Committee

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, the Committee on Implementation comprises of the following Hon. Members and Secretariat

S/no	Name	Designation
1.	Hon. James Omollo	Chairperson
2.	Hon. Henrietta Bodo	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon. Anne Ochola	Member
4.	Hon. Geoffrey Warindo	Member
5.	Hon. Tom Nyaoke	Member
6.	Hon. Mickey Awuor	Member
7.	Hon. Vincent Jagongo	Member
8.	Hon. Caroline Opar	Member
9.	Hon. Mildred Ajumbo	Member
	Secretariat	
10.	Pst. David Ochieng	Senior Clerk Assistant
11.	Mr. Rodgers Wagude	Clerk Assistant
12.	Mr. Wycliffe Owade	Research Officer

13. Mr. Fanuel Okode Hansard Reporter
14. Mr. Abraham Odegi Sergeant –at-Arms

LEGAL FRAMEWORKS UNDERPINNING THE INQUIRY INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, the committee relied on the following legal frameworks in carrying out its mandates of inquiry into the implementation status of County Assembly resolutions.

2.1 The Constitution of Kenya,2010.

Article 185(3) of the Constitution, empowers the County Assembly to exercise oversight over the County Executive and its organs. Article 195(1) further grants the Assembly or its Committees the power to summon any person to appear before it for purposes of giving evidence or providing information.

2.2 The County Government Act,2012.

Section 8 ,15 and 39(1)(b) of the County Government Act,2012, empowers the County Assembly and its Committees to exercise oversight over all County Executive departments and requires the County Executive Committee Members to provide regular reports to the Assembly.

2.3 The County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, No.6 of 2017.

Section 18 (1) of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act,2017 authorizes County Assembly or any of its Committees to invite or summons any person to appear before it for the purpose of giving evidence or providing information, including papers, books, records or documents in that person's possession or control.

2.4 The County Assembly Standing Orders.

Standing Order No.191 2(a) (b) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders mandate the Select Committee on Implementation to scrutinize the resolutions of the County Assembly including adopted Committee reports, Petitions and the undertakings given by the County Executive Committee and examine whether or not such decisions and undertakings have been implemented, where implemented, the extent to which they have been implemented; and whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary.

Background Information

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, the report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts and Investment on examination of the Auditor General's report on the financial statements for Nyakach County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022 was adopted in this Honorable House on 8th May, 2024 and the accompanying recommendations were subsequently committed to the Committee on Implementation for follow up and to report back on the status of their implementation.

The Committee on Implementation at its meeting held on 24th March,2025 resolved to initiate the inquiry into the implementation status of House of the Auditor General's report on the financial statements of Nyakach County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022.

Pursuant to Standing Order No.184 of the County Assembly Standing Orders and Article 153(4)(b) of the Constitution, the Committee received a response from the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation, on the matter of implementation of the County Assembly resolutions on the Auditor General's report on the financial statements of Nyakach County hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, the response was procedurally tabled before the Committee on Monday, 10th April, 2024 and upon thorough scrutiny of its contents, the Committee resolved to conduct a site to Nyakach County Hospital to independently verify the information received in regards to the implementation of house resolutions emanating from on the said report.

Subsequently, at its meeting held on 9th September, 2025 the Committee reviewed all the responses received as well as the findings and observations made relating to the implementation of house resolutions arising from the aforementioned report and resolved to compile a comprehensive report for further deliberation and adoption by this Hon. House.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ARISING FROM THE REPORT OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (PIC/PAC) ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF NYAKACH COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2022.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, the report of Public Accounts and Investment Committee had the following House resolutions;

1. That the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation immediately deploy a qualified accountant to the hospital to support in the financial management of the Hospital. And a report of the deployment be submitted to this assembly within a period of 60 days upon adoption of the report.

Response from the department;

a) The CEC Member for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation submitted that the issue of the deployment of a qualified accountant had been addressed by the department and an accountant has since been posted to the facility. (*See Annex 4, a copy of deployment letter)*

Committee finding;

a) During the fact-finding visit to the facility, the Committee established that a qualified accountant by the name Ezekiel Olunga had been posted to the facility to support in the financial management of the hospital, as recommended by the Assembly.

Committee Observation;

a) The recommendation has been implemented.

2. THAT, the accounting officer department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation immediately initiate the process of valuation of assets in the Hospital and a report on the same be submitted to this Assembly within a period of 90 days.

Response from the department;

a) In response to this House recommendation, the CECM submitted that through their letter dated 19th July,2024, the Chief Officer for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation wrote to the County Sectary to mobilize the Intergovernmental County Asset Valuation and Transfer Committee towards conducting the valuation of Assets for all the public health facilities within Kisumu County including Nyakach County Hospital. (*See Annex 5, a copy of the letter).*

Committee finding;

a) The Committee established that the department had initiated the process of valuation of assets of Nyakach County Hospital as recommended by the Assembly through their letter dated 19th July,2024 addressed to the County Secretary.
b) In the course of further inquiry into this matter, the Committee consulted the County secretary via a letter dated 3rd July,2025 *(See annex 6)* and established that the valuation of County assets had commenced, with the report on vehicles valuation already finalized. (*See Annex 7, report of valuation of County Vehicles*)

Committee Observation;

a) The recommendation has been implemented as passed by this Hon. House

3. THAT, going forward, the management must adhere to the provisions of paragraph 63(1)(a) of the public finance management regulation,2015 which states that “an accounting officer and a receiver of revenue are personally responsible for ensuring that – adequate safeguards exist and are applied for the prompt collection and proper accounting for all county government revenue and other public moneys relating to their county departments or agencies

Response from the department;

a) In response to this house recommendation, the CECM reported that the Management of Nyakach County Hospital has fully gone cashless and all the collection is done via pay bill linked to the County Revenue Account. He further reported that they have also delinked the billing office from the cash collection point to enhance accountability and efficiency. *(See Annex 8, a copy of M-pesa statement*)

Committee Finding;

a) The Committee established that the management of the hospital has gone cashless and all the collections are done via pay bill No.4089665 linked to the County Revenue Account.

Committee Observation;

a) The Committee observed that the management of Nyakach County Hospital has put adequate measures to ensure prompt collection and proper accounting for all county government revenue as recommended by the Assembly.

4. THAT, going forward, management must maintain its financial records including cash book and ledger in financial management systems (Funsoft).

Response from the department;

a) The CECM submitted that the hospital had financial management system (Funsoft) which could not support the hospital's cash in bank and ledger.
b) That on 6th November,2024, the head of Division of Digital Health Kisumu County wrote a letter to the deputy director ICT Ministry of health requesting for installation of comprehensive Health Information System (Afya KE) in selected health facilities in Kisumu County, Nyakach County Hospital being one of the hospitals *(See Annex 9, a copy of the letter)*

Committee Findings:

a) Noting the time of communication for installation of comprehensive Health Information System (Afya KE), the Committee via a letter dated 3rd July,2025*(See annex 10)* further wrote to the department to requesting for the progress made and established that the ministry is yet to respond, However, the department in collaboration with various partners such as (Palladium, Path, CDC, Elephant and CIHEB) proceeded and on-boarded Kenya EMR in some health facilities including Nyakach County Hospital.

b) The Committee further established that all the 7 Sub-County Hospitals are digitized, thus 100% covered as shown in (*annex 11).*

Committee Observation;

a) The Committee observed that the issue of maintaining financial records in a financial management system is addressed through the installation of (Kenya EMR) in Nyakach County Hospital.

5. That the accounting officer to the facility demonstrate to this Assembly by way of a report corrective measures taken to ensure proper inventory management of the facility within 90 days upon adoption of the report.

Response from the department;

a) In response to this recommendation, the CECM submitted that the department had deployed a supply chain officer to the facility to support in the procurement process and keeping inventories *(See Annex 12, letter of deployment of the officers to various hospitals including Nyakach County Hospital).*
b) That access to store has also been improved by restricting ordering days of items to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Committee finding;

a) The Committee established that a supply chain officer by the name Simon Otilla has been posted to the facility to help in procurement processes and keeping inventories.

Committee Observation;

a) The Committee observed that the recommendation is implemented.

6. THAT,pPursuant to Article 226(5) of the Constitution of Kenya ,2010 which states that if the holder of a public office or a political office directs or approves the use of public funds contrary to the law or instruction, the person is liable for any loss arising from that use and shall make good, the loss whether the person remains the office holder or not, the accounting officer department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation immediately initiates recovery of Kshs.971,160 related to unsupported expenditure of Kshs.474,160 and unsupported transfer to MOH amounting to Kshs.500,000 from Dr. Agwanda Anfilled, the then Medical Superintendent/Accounting officer and a report on the same be submitted to this Assembly within 90 days upon adoption of the report.

Response from the department;

a) In regard to this recommendation, the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation submitted that indeed kshs.500,000 was sent to the ministry of Health (MOH) as evidence by the hospitals bank account and the Nyakach ministry of Health MOH account statements. He further submitted that the Authority to incur expenditure of Kshs.500,000 were issued by the Chief Officer Medical Services. That in light of this, the nil balance reflected under the financial statements as well as the inter-entices letter provided were omissions made.

Committee finding;

Following the analysis of the response received on this matter, the Committee established that;

a) The inter-entity transfer confirmation provided is not signed, hence no authenticity (*See annex 13)*
b) The statements reflect a balance of Kshs.168,000 and not nil balance as indicated on their response *(See annex, a copy of 14 bank statement)*
c) No payment vouchers were submitted to support the expenditures incurred.
d) The unsupported expenditure of Kshs.474,160 remains unaddressed in the response, which raises concerns about accountability and proper use of public fund

Committee Observation;

a) The Committee Observed that the accounting officer department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation failed to initiate recovery of Kshs.971,160 related to unsupported expenditure of Kshs.474,160 and unsupported transfer to MOH amounting to Kshs.500,000 from Dr. Agwanda Anfilled, the then Medical Superintendent/Accounting officer.

Committee Recommendation;

a) THAT, in line with the recovery of Kshs.971,160 comprising of an unsupported expenditure of Kshs.474,160 and unsupported transfer to MOH amounting to Kshs.500,000 from Dr. Agwanda Anfilled, the then Medical Superintendent/Accounting officer, the Committee on General Oversight should immediately initiate appropriate measures to ensure full recovery of the said amount. These measures may include summoning the concerned officers for clarification, initiating administrative or legal actions as necessary and ensuring that a detailed report on the recovery status is submitted to this Assembly upon the conclusion of the investigation.

7. THAT, the Accounting Officer, Department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation demonstrate to this Assembly by way of a report corrective measures taken to adhere to the Kenya Quality Model for health policy guidelines within 6o days upon adoption of this report.

Response from the department;

a) In response to this recommendation, the CEC Medical Services submitted that in line with the requirements of Kenya Quality Model for health policy guidelines, the department posted a gynecologist to hospital and further added 2 Medical Officers,2 Anesthetist and 2 Nurses *(See Annex 15, a letter of deployment)*

Committee Findings;

a) The Committee noted that, at the time of audit, the hospital had only 22 members of staff against the 75 required under Kenya Quality Model for health policy guidelines. The Committee further noted the staffing list lacked key professionals, including an accountant, Procurement Officer and a gynecologist.
b) During the fact-finding visit to the facility, the Committee established that the department took up the matter and posted a gynecologist, 2 Medical Officers,2 Anesthetist and 2 Nurses in line with the Kenya Quality Model for Health Policy Guidelines.

Committee Observations;

a) The Committee observed that the recommendation is partially implemented.

Committee Recommendation;

a) THAT, the CEC Member for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation conduct a comprehensive staffing needs assessment for Nyakach County Hospital to determine and address all the personnel gaps in line with the Kenya Quality Model for Health Policy Guidelines and a report on the compliance be submitted to the Assembly before the end of quarter 3 of the financial year 2025/2026.

8. THAT, going forward, the Management of the Hospital must adhere to the provision of regulation 93(4) (c) of the Public Finance Management (County Government) Regulation,2025 which requires an officer authorized to hold and operate an imprest to make formal application for the imprest through an imprest warrant.

Response from the department;

a) In response to this house recommendation, the CEC Member reported that the Management of the hospital acknowledged the issue and updated their imprest. *(See Annex 16, a copy of an updated imprest)*

Committee Finding;

a) THAT, an updated imprest is now in place.

Committee Observation;

a) THAT, the issue has been resolved.

9. THAT, going forward, the management of the hospital must adhere to the paragraph 90(1) of the Public Finance Management Regulation, 2015 which states that "accounting officers shall ensure bank accounts reconciliations are completed for each bank account held by that accounting officer, every month and submit a bank reconciliation statement not later than the 10th of the subsequent month to a County Treasury with a copy to the Auditor General.

Response from the department;

a) The CECM submitted that the hospital operates two Bank Accounts KCB 1104032481 and CO-OPERATIVE Bank 011414952539000.That the department had posted an accountant to help with the daily and monthly Bank reconciliation. (*See Annex 4, a copy of letter of deployment)*

Committee Finding;

a) The Committee established that the department had posted an accountant by the name Ezekiel Olunga to help with the daily and monthly Bank reconciliation.

Committee Observation;

a) THAT, the recommendation is implemented.

10. That going forward, the management must ensure proper and systematic filing system for both financial and procurement records in the facility.

Response from the department;

a) The CECM submitted that the department had posted to the facility Mr. Simon Otilla and Mr. Ezekiel Olunga, a supply chain Management Officer and an Accountant respectively, who helps in filing procurement records and financial documents. *(See Annex 4 and 12, A copy of deployment letters)*

Committee Findings;

a) THAT, Mr. Simon Otilla and Mr. Ezekiel Olunga had been posted to the facility to helps in filing procurement records and financial documents respectively.

Committee Observation;

a) THAT, the recommendation is implemented.

Summary of Committee Observations

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, upon consideration of the responses received from the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation, the Committee made the following observation;

1. THAT, the management of Nyakach County Hospital has put adequate measures to ensure prompt collection and proper accounting for all county government revenues.
2. THAT, the issue of maintaining financial records in a financial management system are addressed through the installation of (Kenya EMR) in Nyakach County Hospital.
3. THAT, the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation has posted a supply chain officer to Nyakach County Hospital to support in the procurement process and keeping of inventory of the hospital.
4. THAT, the department has posted a gynecologist, 2 Medical Officers,2 Anesthetist and 2 Nurses in line with the Kenya Quality Model for Health Policy Guidelines
5. THAT, the process of valuation of assets of the hospital is ongoing.
6. THAT, the County department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation has deployed an accountant officer to the facility to see the day-to-day financial management of the Hospital.
7. THAT, the recovery of Kshs.971, 160 related to unsupported expenditure of Kshs.474,160 and unsupported transfer to MOH amounting to Kshs.500, 000 has not been done.

Committee Recommendations

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, the Committee having considered the Implementation status of House Resolution on the Report by the committee of Public Accounts and Investment Committee on the matter of the examination of the Auditor General's Report on the financial statements of Nyakach County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022, the Committee made the following recommendations;

1. THAT, the CEC Member for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation immediately conduct a comprehensive staffing needs assessment for Nyakach County

Hospital to determine and address all the personnel gaps in line with the Kenya Quality Model for Health Policy Guidelines and a report on the compliance be submitted to the Assembly before the end of quarter 3 of the financial year 2025/2026.

2. THAT, the CEC Member for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation immediately fast track the process of valuation of the hospital assets and a report on the same be submitted to this Assembly before the end of quarter 3 of the financial year 2025/2026.

3. THAT, in line with the recovery of Kshs.971,160 comprising of an unsupported expenditure of Kshs.474,160 and unsupported transfer to MOH amounting to Kshs.500,000 from Dr. Agwanda Anfilled, the then Medical Superintendent/Accounting officer, the Committee on General Oversight should immediately initiate appropriate measures to ensure full recovery of the said amount. These measures may include summoning the concerned officers for clarification, initiating administrative or legal actions as necessary and ensuring that a detailed report on the recovery status is submitted to this Assembly upon the conclusion of the investigation.

Conclusion
Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, it is now my honor and privilege, on behalf of the Committee on Implementation to move this motion before this Honorable House for consideration and adoption. May I call upon Honourable Tom Nyaoke to second. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Tom Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. This report that we are now basing our discussions on today was tabled on 08th May 2024, where it was adopted by members. Mr. Speaker, the said report had got a number of recommendations that had been cited. In fact, it was committed to our Select Committee on Implementation, where we went through the findings and recommendations and we had a lot of consultations, as has been put across by my able chairperson. We did follow-up in almost each and every step with the County Executive.

Mr. Speaker, I want to equally appreciate the Department for their cooperation they accorded as a House Committee in following up this matter. Mr. Speaker, as has been contained in this report, we witnessed and we found out that they actually tried as much as possible to adhere to the recommendations which were the resolutions of this House as per that particular time, save for only one reason or one particular issue and that one is dealing with the Reimbursement or Recovery of the money that was given out sometimes back.

Mr. Speaker, that final recommendation is properly given here that we are returning this matters to the Select committee on General Oversight so that we come up with the final conclusion and which actions to pursue, be it legal, be it any procedure that this House will deem see so that we end that issues once and for all. With that few remarks, Mr. Speaker, I beg to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, now that the motion adoption of the report of the Select committee on Implementation on the Implementation Status of House Resolutions on the report of the Select Committee on Public Investments and Accounts on the Financial Statements of Nyakach County for the year ended 13th June 2020 have been moved, seconded. It's time that I now propose a question and I propose that the motion is open for debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Were.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B"): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I likewise rise to commend this House Committee for a job well done. Mr. Speaker, the Assembly had been putting a lot of blame on the Select Committee on Implementation but, Mr. Speaker, now they've started working and it is good that all the House Resolutions that have been made here are tracked and are being acted upon.

Mr. Speaker, going by the report which they have just given to this Honourable House it will put this House at par and I believe that, Mr. Speaker at least something is now being done by the County Executive and it means that if we stamp our feet down and exert our authority, it means that all the resolutions that we've passed here shall be tracked and shall be implemented upon. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I support this House Committee's report and I believe we want to see more of these reports coming to this House as it will put this county in the level or in the manner that it's supposed to be Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to support

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Obaso.

Hon. Obaso (Nominated Member): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me also rise to support the motion before this House. Secondly, Mr. Speaker I want to applaud this House Committee on Implementation for this well-documented report. Mr. Speaker from this report, we can see that initially when reports by the Select committee on Public Investments and Accounts were brought to this House on our hospitals one of the biggest challenges was on financial management and without proper accountants and those who know more about accounting then I believe that, we were not heading towards the right direction.

Mr. Speaker, today I am glad that Sub-county Hospital has implemented the recommendations that emanated from this House and now we have an accountant who is ready and able to keep the financial statements of that institution and we are happy for that.

Thirdly, Mr. Speaker, from this report we can also see that the facility has automated the collection of revenue in that Subcounty Hospital and that's a good thing. Mr. Speaker, I believe that you are aware that, when money is being paid through cash then it can be lost anyhow and through this I think we can now trace easily and we can now trace easily the monies that are being paid to that Sub-county Hospital and through this it is my considered opinion that, we are heading towards the right direction and this is also a wake up call to all the Sub-county Hospitals and all health centres within Kisumu County to do the same as this so that accountability and proper financial management can be addressed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Oiko Pete.

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo/Kanyagwal): Thank you Mr. Speaker. The machine is very far from me we are walking from table to table. Mr. Speaker a picture is now coming out that the Assembly has started asserting its authority and the County Executive is responding to decisions of the Assembly and if this goes on good work will be seen by the end of the day.

Mr. Speaker, initially we were getting very poor reports on Kisumu County on medical institutions because qualified personnel were not there. That is, the Accounts and the Procurement Departments were not properly manned. If the County Executive can now listen to the voice of the Assembly, it shows a good picture of the two institutions working together.

Mr. Speaker, I am now waiting to see the kind of records from our Health institutions that the Auditor General will submit after doing their work. This is because, initially, we were getting very poor Audit Reports on our health institutions. It is my hope and prayer that, this is going to improve and our personnel employed to the health facilities will improve on their work. That is when we shall also be proud of our County Executive: the County Executive Committee Members, the Chief Officers, that, good work is going on in our health facilities. The bad picture, I hope, is going to be erased slowly by slowly.
Mr. Speaker, the office of the Auditor General used to lament that they would issue a Disclaimer Opinion because the records were not properly done. One will also wonder, like in some cases, where money was wired from Treasury to a health institution and the total values do not match. Now you wonder what happens in between. Mr. Speaker, we hope those kinds of errors will not be there.

Mr. Speaker, when a Medical Doctor is posted to a health facility and is still expected to manage the financial records yet they know nothing to do with the Trial Balance or Balance Sheet. As such, there was not much we could do to flash them down because the mistake was with the County Executive. However, the County Executive has started moving in the right direction and we hope that this will improve the financial records in the health facilities and the general management of our health facilities will improve. With this one going on in Nyakach, I hope the

other health facilities in the Sub-counties are also being considered because the records were poor across all health facilities.

Mr. Speaker, I hope the Select Committees on Public Investments and Accounts and that of the Implementation, the Health Committee will be very much keen on financial management and financial records in our health facilities. Mr. Speaker, when we start seeing changes, it implies that our contribution in this Assembly is not going on in vain. Changes are coming. I so contribute, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon Oraro): Honourable Okoyo.

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu): Thank you, Mr. Speakers. Mr. Speaker, going by the mood of the House, may I call the Mover to reply.

The Speaker (Hon Oraro): Yes, Honourable James Omollo

Hon Omollo (MCA, West Nyakach): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Please allow me to thank the House for their good deliberation. Mr. Speaker, I a member of Select Committees on Public Investments and Accounts and over and again, the reports were not being implemented by the County Executive, but on this, we can see a very different shift in terms of Implementation Status of the House Resolutions on the report of the Select Committees on Public Investments and Accounts. I must agree with the Honourable members that indeed; this fell short of what we expected. At least something is going on.

Mr. Speaker, if this could be replicated in most of our County hospitals, then, I believe that, the Audit Reports on them would change big time, because they are the same issues cutting across all of them in Muhoroni, Chulaimbo, or Lumumba. Almost all of them are facing the same issues in the Audit reports. However, going by the trend, what we have seen in Nyakach, because we had to go there physically, is commendable. If this goes on, it can be good.

Mr. Speaker, allow me to applaud what Honourable Were stated that our recommendation as a House can be tracked by this House Committee to ensure that they are being implemented by the County Executive. Once the House resolves something, it needs to take effect immediately and we have to see the results. It is my considered view that that is a big way forward. I know there are several others which are still pending, but we will catch up with them.

Honourable Obaso mentioned the Deployment of the Accountants in our health facilities. Mr. Speaker, most of our medics who are the Superintendent of the hospitals are not accountants. Therefore, deploying someone with knowledge in Finance or Procurement will ease the work of

those who are in charge of these hospitals. I believe that, we have seen that demonstrated in Nyakach and we wish it is reflected in other facilities.

Mr. Speaker, on Digitization of the Collection of Revenue, as we have seen, is demonstrated, as we went there physically. They have now gone cashless and are using their own digital system and MPESA pay bill is connected to our Funds account at the County. This is commendable.

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Nyaoke mentioned about Recovery of Funds. The County Executive is still very far from achieving even one per cent. This recommendation was very explicit when we did the report for the select Committee on Public Investments and Accounts where the House resolved that the amount Kshs 974 be recovered. Mr. Speaker, until today nothing has happened and I think that one tells you that this is one of the recommendations which they would have done because the officers involved are still in the office whether they were transferred from Nyakach to somewhere else they are still in this County Government of Kisumu and they are working and they are somewhere. So, a recovery of half a million over 274 would not be a big issue if the County Executive wanted to do it in time. So this is a big issue and I don't think it will be only subjected to Nyakach.

Mr. Speaker, it is my belief that several other things where the recovery has been issued by the Assembly Resolution and it's not taken care of. So, there is laxity in that and I believe that, one, we need a shift in that from the County Executive side so that every time an officer misappropriates funds or authorizes a misuse of funds, the officer is held liable and is able to recover it from his/her salary or otherwise so that he be clean. So, that has not really happened the way we expected and as per the report you can see they have not initiated this calls.

Mr. Speaker it is my belief that, we have investigative bodies like the EACC that deals with such vices so we have to as an Assembly to assert our authority to give the relevant authorities to do that. It's not even about the County Executive doing it. We can just initiate a recovery from the bodies in DCI and the rest because it is very clear that the monies were lost and we have to recover them. Benny, thank you Benny.

Mr. Speaker. it is true what Honourable Oiko has mentions that our debates have really manifested that we are starting to see a change in attitude in terms of implementing our resolutions from the other end of the arm of the government which is the County Executive and this one could be a good trend but we really hope to see this in several other reports coming from other Sub-Counties or county hospitals that we have. This will be a big plus if every resolution in this House is implemented as such then, this House will be seen and will be deemed to be working under the County Executive but listens to this House. Initially the recommendation would go even for ages without any clear implementation status. I beg to reply. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, now that the motion adoption of the report of Select Committee on Implementation on the Implementation of Status of House Resolutions, the report of Select Committee on Public Investments and Accounts on The Financial Statements of Nyakach County Hospital for the year ended 30th of June 2022 have been moved, seconded, debated. I now want to put a question and I put

THAT, as many of the opinion that the motion adoption of the report of Select Committee on Implementation on the Implementation of Status of House Resolutions, the report of Select Committee on Public Investments and Accounts on The Financial Statements of Nyakach County Hospital for the year ended 30th of June 2022 to be adopted.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the motion adoption of report of Select Committee on Implementation on the Implementation of Status of House Resolutions, the report of Select Committee on Public Investments and Accounts on The Financial Statements of Nyakach County Hospital for the year ended 30th of June 2022 has been adopted today Tuesday the 14th of October 2025 at 15:30 hours.

Additionally, I direct that the recommendations of the said report be directed the relevant departments for action. Thank you.

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

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT OF THE KISUMU COUNTY ASSEMBLY SITTINGS ON DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT COUNTY IMPORTANCE THAT IS SECTOR ENGAGEMENT ON THE KISUMU COUNTY FINANCE BILL 2025 AND THE SUBSEQUENT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION UNTIL TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2022 AT 02.30 P.M.

BY

HONOURBALE JAMES WERE, MCA, NYALENDA "B'

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honorable Were.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B"): Thank you Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members.

AWARE THAT, Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025 was introduced in this County Assembly at its sittings on Wednesday 01st October 2025 and subsequently committed to the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriation for consideration.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, the Budget and Appropriation Committee has scheduled Departmental engagements with the County Departments on Monday 13th October 2025. These

meetings which could not take place owing to members of the County Assembly being out on official duty.

COGNIZANT THAT, the Select Committee on House Business at its last sitting resolved to have the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriation engagement with the various sectors take place on Wednesday 15th October 2025 to allow for comprehensive deliberation on the Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025.

RECOGNIZING THAT, Public Participation forums on Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025 are scheduled to take place on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th October 2025 in accordance with the requirements of Article 196 of the Constitution of Kenya and County Government Act 2020 2012.

NOTING THAT, both these activities, the Sectoral Engagements and the Public Participation forums are essential steps in the Budget Making Process and of great importance to the County Fiscal Planning and Development.

NOW THEREFORE, Mr. Speaker, I pray that this Honourable House do now adjourn its plenary sittings until Tuesday 21st October 2025 to allow Honourable Members to fully participate in the schedule Departmental Committee engagements and the Public Participation forums on Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025 and I therefore request Honourable Nyaoke to second. Thank you.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025 is a fundamentally important document that we give a lot of strength and of our time. Mr. Speaker, it is therefore in order to support this motion so that we get enough and sufficient time to deliberate with the relevant sectors on the very issue. Mr. Speaker, I therefore stand to second. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, now that a Motion for Adjournment of the County Assembly, sittings on Definite Matter of Urgent County Importance that is Sector Engagement on the Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025 and subsequent Public Participation until Tuesday 21st October 2025 at 02 30 pm have been moved as per our Standing Orders No. (26). Such debate and motion cannot be debated for more than three hours and I want to propose a question. I propose that the motion for Adjournment of the County Assembly Matter of Urgent County Importance that is Sector Engagement on the Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025 and the subsequent Public Participation until Tuesday 21st October 2025 at 02 30 pm is open for debate. Honourable Maurice.

Hon. Ngeta (MCA, Awasi/Onjiko): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the motion on the floor. Mr. Speaker, it's in our tradition that when we have such an important matter before us, Mr. Speaker, it's good to adjourn the House so that members can fully participate and deliberate on the Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025 so that our people can see the fundamental aspect of the Finance Bill.

Mr. Speaker, you know as a House, we are another arm of the government, and the Proposed Kisumu County Finance Bill must be passed through this Legislative House, so that our people can enjoy the significance of the Proposed Finance Bill, 2025, or they can access it after passing it through this House. Otherwise, Mr. Speaker, without much ado, I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable James Omollo.

Hon. Omollo (MCA, West Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the motion. I believe that, indeed our Own Source of Revenue in this county is our business, and as an Assembly, if we adjourn to enable us deliberate the Proposed Kisumu County Finance Bill, how it will go to the Public Participation and also Sector Engagement, that will be of importance to this county and as this arm of the government. We are ready to ensure that everything goes smooth, so that we can enhance revenue collection starting with this Proposed Kisumu County Finance Bill. Thank you. I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Deputy Speaker.

Hon. Okombo (MCA, Manyatta "B"): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the adjournment for the purposes of looking at the Proposed Kisumu County Finance Bill, which is a very important tool in revenue collection.

Mr. Speaker, I know the issue of revenue matters to members, and especially during the last phases of the budget document. We will get to April next year, and all members, and especially the elected ones, will want to ask the Department of Finance how much they have collected for the financial year, and why some of their projects have not been done, because the county has not collected enough for the implementation of such projects. Mr. Speaker, I want to recommend, even as I support, that the House leadership go and mobilize members to attend the sector sittings.

Mr. Speaker, it is unfortunate that as the Chairperson, Select Committee on Liaison, if I were to have a meeting, I would not even have a quorum of nine people. I chair a House Committee of Chairperson that has a total number of 26 members. Mr. Speaker, I look at the plenary sitting today, and I am only seeing four Chairpersons, Mr. Speaker, and five, that includes me, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am looking at the row where the House leadership sits, and Mr. Speaker, the person seated on the chairpersons of the House Leadership are not even chairpersons of Departmental Committees. Mr. Speaker, it is becoming a habit of the House leadership complaining and blaming everybody for the failure, and especially blaming the Speaker for their

non-performance when they do not even turn up for House businesses, leave alone House Committee sittings.

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Were is sitting in for the Leader of Majority. Honourable Were is a Deputy Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports, Culture, Gender and Youth Affairs. The Honourable Nyaoke sitting in for the Chief Whip is a Deputy Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development. So you see they do not earn any allowances as part of the House leadership.

Mr. Speaker, it is unfortunate that I am part of the House leadership where you are our boss. But I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, that as leadership we are letting you down. I want to urge Honourable members seated here today that let us all turn up for the Sector Engagements on the Public Participation on the Proposed Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2025. This is because, Honourable Speaker, I know that we are adjourning today. We are meant to sit tomorrow, Wednesday, in the morning and in the afternoon. We are supposed to have House Committee engagements, committee sittings on Thursday morning and plenary in the afternoon. But we are adjourning, Mr. Speaker, so that we can have constructive engagements on the Proposed Kisumu County Finance Bill. Mr. Speaker, you will come here tomorrow and we will have officers from the Executive Department like we had here today in the morning. But members of that very particular House Committee will not be there.

Mr. Speaker, the only sittings that I have never seen members of a particular House Committee miss are committee retreats. So it is high time, that Members of this House who campaigned and were voted in to transact business for the welfare of the common citizens of Kisumu County to take up their responsibility and act. Mr. Speaker, it is barely two years, it is a year and some months and people are going back to the ground to seek for votes to come and absent themselves and take the business of this House for granted, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to ask members that, let us take our work seriously as Members. And for leadership, Mr. Speaker, something needs to be done. We need to sit and do a self-enquiry to ourselves. If, as leadership, we cannot be the role models in this Assembly then how do we expect the other members who are not in leadership to behave? Otherwise, Mr. Speaker, I support the adjournment.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Benny Pete.

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo/Kanyagwal): I support the adjournment because we are going to look into the Proposed Kisumu County Finance Bill which is very critical for the development of this county to see how we are going to collect our own-source revenue to finance the ward projects, the flood ship projects very critical, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, if I may digress and support the Deputy Speaker a little. Honourable members, what has been expressed by the Deputy Speaker was also expressed when we were in the meeting yesterday in Bondo that the leadership has a very sweet allocation. It was about 9 million for the leadership. And when members hear such figures, they tend to question who exactly constitutes leadership, and why should they be allocated a cool 9 million?

Yesterday, when we were in the Chamber, the Honourable Speaker informed us about a deficit in the budget—something many members were not even aware of. I later remarked that whenever members raise issues concerning their welfare, we are told there is a deficit. Yet, at the same time, this same Assembly plans to recruit from outside instead of promoting from within.

So, Honourable members, when you hear some people speak, do not take their words lightly there are deeper issues that deserve discussion. I support the adjournment.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please allow me to also rise in support of the adjournment. The two key activities that necessitate this adjournment are the Sector Engagements and Public Participation on the Proposed Kisumu County the Finance Bill which are indeed very important.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to echo the sentiments of the Deputy Speaker and urge all Honourable members who may be away on official duties or engaged elsewhere to ensure they are present tomorrow. It is important that we all take part in the discussions on the Proposed Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025 and actively participate in the Public Participation forums at the Sub-County level.

This collective involvement will help us make meaningful progress. As other Members have observed, Mr. Speaker, there is a need for us to address the growing sense of discouragement among Members, particularly due to the attitude displayed by some in leadership. I am, however, glad that the Deputy Speaker has acknowledged that being part of the leadership, and I hope this opens room for constructive engagement and improvement. Mr. Speaker, I support the adjournment. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): That is what I am seeing. You are the only person standing. So, I am waiting for you. Proceed, Honourable Mickey.

Hon. Mickey (Nominated Member): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Allow me to call the mover to reply.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable James Were.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B"): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Proposed Kisumu County Finance Bill is one of the most important documents for this County. Sectoral engagements with the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations are therefore crucial, so that we can thoroughly understand the contents of the Bill before moving out to citizens during the Public participation in our respective Wards.

Mr. Speaker, no County or even a Country can operate without revenue generation. We often talk about our Own Source of Revenue, but this can only be enhanced when we have strong legislation and sound financial procedures in place to ensure that all collections are done in accordance with the law.

It is therefore necessary for all Honourable members to come together and deliberate on this document. Once we do so, we will be better positioned to enlighten our constituents, allowing them to interrogate the Bill and have their views incorporated.

Mr. Speaker, this adjournment is therefore timely and necessary. It will allow us to engage meaningfully both within the County Assembly and with the public, and to arrive at a common position that strengthens our legislative process.

Finally, I want to thank all Honourable members for their valuable contributions and for supporting this adjournment motion for the purpose of discussing the Proposed Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2025 and conducting effective public participation in our various Wards. Mr. Speaker, I beg to reply. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you so much, Honourable Were. Honorable Members, now that the motion adjournment of County Assembly sittings on Definite Matter of Urgent County Importance. That is Sector Engagement on the Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025 and Subsequent Public Participation until 21st October 2025 at 02.30 p.m. has been moved, seconded.

Honourable members, as per the dictates Standing Orders, No. 26 (3), when such a motion is debated, and I want to read it.

"On a day when the County Assembly is scheduled to adjourn to a day other than the next normal sitting in accordance with the County Assembly calendar, either the Leader of Majority Party or the Leader of Minority Party or another Member of the County Assembly Business Committee shall move a motion for adjournment which shall be debated for not more than three hours after which the County Assembly shall adjourn without question put.

ADJOUNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, I request that please be upstanding. This House stands adjourned until Tuesday the 21st of October 2025 at 02.30pm.

(House rose at 04:20 p.m.)

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