

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU**



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU**

**THE HANSARD**

*Official Report*

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION**

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**

**House met in the Main Chamber at 09:00 a.m.**

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

**PRAYERS**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Good morning Honourable members. I direct that the quorum bell be rung for the first five minutes. Madam Whip, you may whip the Members who are outside.

*(Quorum bell rung for the first five minutes)*

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

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

**PAPERS LAID**

THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE KISUMU URBAN PROJECT SPECIAL  
EXPENDITURE FUND, KCK 1035-01G, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE KISUMU URBAN PROJECT ADVANCE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE KISUMU CAR LOAN AND  
MORTGAGE SCHEME EXECUTIVE FUND, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

KISUMU COUNTY BUDGET REVIEW AND OUTLOOK PAPER FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO, MCA, AHERO

LEADER OF MAJORITY

*(Laid by Hon. Lumumba on behalf of Hon. Ooko)*

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT ON CONSIDERATION ON HALF YEARLY PROGRESS REPORT ON COMMITTEES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JUNE 2025

BY

HON. NEREAH OKOMBO, MCA, MANTATTA “B’

DEPUTY SPEAKER

*(Laid by Hon. Lumumba on behalf of Hon. Okombo)*

THE KISUMU COUNTY FINANCE BILL 2025

THE PROPOSED KISUMU COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FINANCIAL YEAR 2026-27

BY

HON. JOACHIM OKETCH, MCA, KONDELE

CHAIRPERSON, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

*(Laid by Hon. Lumumba on behalf of Hon. Oketch)*

ANNUAL REPORTS FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

BY

HON. CARREN ODHIAMBO, MCA, KALOLENI/SHAURIMOYO

CHAIRPERSON, FINANCE AND ICT COMMITTEE

*(Laid by Hon. Lumumba on behalf of Hon. Carren)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Deputy Leader of the Majority.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Lumumba, MCA, South East Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Section 32 of the Public Finance and Management Act, 2012. I wish to table today, Wednesday, 12 November 2025, the following papers;

1. Report of the Auditor General of the Kisumu Urban Project Special Expenditure Fund, KCK 1035-01G, for the year ended 30 June 2025, County Government of Kisumu.
2. Report of the Auditor General on the Kisumu Urban Project Advance Account for the year ended 30 June 2025, County Government of Kisumu.
3. Report of the Auditor General on the Kisumu Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme, that is Executive Fund, for the year ended 30 June 2025, County Government of Kisumu.
4. The County Government, the Kisumu County Budget Review and Outlook Paper Financial Year 2024-2025. That is all I have and I hereby give the document. Thank you.

*(on behalf of the Leader of Majority, the Deputy Leader of majority lays the papers before the House for consideration)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the following papers are properly laid before the House which are as follows;.

1. Report of the Order General of the Kisumu Urban Project Special Expenditure Fund, KCK 1035-01G, for the year ended 30 June 2025, County Government of Kisumu.
2. Report of the Auditor General on the Kisumu Urban Project Advance Account for the year ended 30 June 2025, County Government of Kisumu.
3. Report of the Auditor General on the Kisumu Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme, that is Executive Fund, for the year ended 30 June 2025, County Government of Kisumu.
4. The County Government, the Kisumu County Budget Review and Outlook Paper Financial Year 2024-2025.

Honourable member, the first three documents are committed to the Select Committee on Public Investments and Accounts (PIC\PAC). Look at them as per the Standing Orders.

Honourable members, last in that list, that is the Kisumu County Budget Review and Outlook Paper Financial Year 2024, 2025, is committed to the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next, Honourable Nereah Okombo, Deputy Majority Leader, are you laying the papers on behalf of Honourable Nereah Okombo?

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Lumumba, South East Nyakach): Yes.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Proceed.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Lumumba, South East Nyakach): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Orders No. 182 (6) of the Standing Order, I wish to table today, Wednesday, 13 November 2025, the Report of the Legislative Committee on Consideration of Half Yearly Progress Report on Committees for the period ended 31 June 2025. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(On behalf of Honourable Okombo, the Deputy Leader of majority lay the paper before the House for consideration)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): That Deputy Leader of majority, I am giving you a chance to lay before the House all the Papers.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Lumumba, South East Nyakach): Thank you. I proceed. Mr. Speaker, I want to table the budget document that is pursuant to the provision of Orders No. 182 (6) of the Standing Order. I wish to table today, Wednesday, 13 November 2025, the Report of the County Budget and Appropriations Committee on Consideration of;

1. The Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025,
2. The Proposed Kisumu County Annual Development Plan, Financial Year 2026-27.

Mr. Speaker, further to that, pursuant to the provision of Orders No. 182 of the Standing Order, I wish to table today, Wednesday, 12 November 2025, the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and ICT on its consideration of the Annual Reports and Financial Statement of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital, that is Level 6, for the period ended 30 June 2025. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(On behalf of Honourable Caren Ajwang and Honourable Joachim Oketch, the Deputy Leader of majority lay the paper before the House for consideration)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the following reports are properly laid before the House.

1. Report of Liaison Committee on the Consideration of the Half Year Progress Reports of Committees for the period ended 31 June 2025.
2. The Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025.
3. The Proposed Kisumu County Annual Development Plan, Financial Year 2026-2027.
4. The Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and ICT on its consideration of the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital, Level 6, for the period ended 30 June 2025.

Honourable members, I direct that these reports be considered by the House Business Committee for purposes of scheduling for debate. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!!

## NOTICES OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE  
CONSIDERATION OF THE HALF YEAR PROGRESS REPORTS OF COMMITTEES FOR  
THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JUNE 2025

BY

HON. NEREAH OKOMBO, MCA, MANYATTA “B”

[THE DEPUTY SPEAKER]

*(Notice of Motion by Hon. Lumumba on behalf of Hon. Okombo)*

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THE PROPOSED KISUMU COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FINANCIAL  
YEAR 2026-27

BY

HON. JOACHIM OKETCH, MCA, KONDELE

[CHAIRPERSON, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE]

*(Notice of Motion by Hon. Lumumba on behalf of Hon. Oketch)*

ANNUAL REPORTS FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA  
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BY

HON. CARREN ODHIAMBO, MCA, KALOLENI/SHAURIMOYO

[CHAIRPERSON, FINANCE AND ICT COMMITTEE]

*(Notice of Motion by Hon. Lumumba on behalf of Hon. Careen)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Mr. Honourable Deputy Leader Majority.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Lumumba, South East Nyakach): Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I wish to give the following Notices of Motion. Pursuant to the Provision of the Orders No. 45, of the Standing Orders, this House adopts the following reports;

1. Report of the Liaison Committee on the Consideration of the Half Year Progress Reports of Committees for the period ended 31 June 2025.

2. Report of the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations. That pursuant to the Provision of the Orders of Orders No. 45, Paragraph 1 of the Standing Orders, this House adopts the Report of the County Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Consideration of the Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025
3. The Proposed Kisumu County Annual Development Plan, Financial Year 2026-2027. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as I continue, the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and ICT. THAT pursuant to the Provision of Orders No. 45, one of the Standing Orders, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and ICT on its consideration of the Annual Reports on Financial Statements of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital, that is Level 6, for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

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

### **MOTION**

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY UNTIL TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
2025 AT 2.30 P.M.

BY

HON. KEN OOKO, MCA, AHERO

[LEADER OF THE MAJORITY]

*(Motion moved by the Deputy Leader of Majority on behalf of the leader of Majority)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Leader of the Majority.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Lumumba, South East Nyakach): Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker,

AWARE THAT, Article 185 of the Constitution the Legislative Authority in the County Assembly and Mandate Members represent the people legislate and exercise oversight over the County Executive and Public Resources.

FURTHER, AWARE THAT Article 196 of the Constitution and the County Government Act emphasizes Public Participation and regular engagement between elected leaders and the citizenry, recognizing the critical role of the world level oversight, project monitoring, and public participation in ensuring transparency, accountability, and improved services delivery.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, Members are required to respond to pressing constituency matters, including follow-up on ongoing development projects, assessment of service delivery

gaps, community consultations on emerging needs, and preparation of feedback reports to inform County planning and budgeting processes.

FURTHER, NOTING THAT, these activities demand Members' presence in their respective wards and Sub-Counties and are time-bound in order to align with the project implementation circle and upcoming committee engagements.

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly is in order to adjourn in its sittings to allow members to undertake scheduled constituency responsibilities, including development, oversight visits, stakeholder consultations, and reporting exercises, and thereafter return to the House with findings and recommendations to guide subsequent legislative and budgetary deliberations. Mr. Speaker, I, therefore, call upon Deputy Whip to second the motion.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): The Deputy Whip.

**The Deputy Majority Whip** (Hon. Obonyo, South West Kisumu): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I second.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, now that the motion on adjournment of the County Assembly to enable members to undertake, sorry, I repeat, now that the motion adjournment of the County Assembly sittings until Tuesday, 18th, November 2025 at 2.30 p.m. have been moved and seconded, I want to refer ourselves to the provisions of Standing Order No. 26(3) which says that;

*“On a day when the County Assembly is scheduled to adjourn to a day other than the next normal sitting day, in accordance with the County Assembly calendar, the leader of Majority Party or the leader of Minority Party or another Member of the County Assembly Business committee shall move a motion of adjournment which shall be debated for no more than three hours, after which the County Assembly shall adjourn without question put”.*

So, in that Standing Order, I want to propose a question and I propose that the motion is open for debate.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Seth Okumu.

**Hon. Okumu** (MCA, East Seme): Honourable Speaker, I rise to, thank you so much, Honourable Speaker.

Honourable Speaker, I totally concur with the adjournment motion. And Honourable Speaker, the matter that is before us is key. Honourable Speaker, members of this House are purely ODM Members. And Members, ODM has really contributed to the proper governance of this county.

Honourable members, one of the things that ODM stands for is for the people to get involved in the projects that they propose for implementation by the County Government. If we cannot spare

days for us to go and observe those happenings with the people, Honourable Speaker, it would be unfair for us to claim that we are true ODM members. And for that reason, I agree that we adjourn this House for Public Participation so that we can go and assist people in making priorities of developments that they want done in this House, Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I rise to support.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Ouko.

**Hon. Ouko** (MCA, West Kisumu): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand here to support the motion brought by the Leader of Majority Party. Mr. Speaker, public participation is part of, and enshrined in our law. So, it is a requirement, a very big requirement when it comes to development and some of that are undertaken by the County Government. Mr. Speaker, we are going to have the opportunity to talk to our people, get the feedback, which is very significant for further development of the County. Mr. Speaker, when we are given this opportunity, Mr. Speaker, we very much appreciate it because it is timely. It is for the good purpose. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I support. Thank you.

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

**Hon. Omollo** (MCA, West Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, may I call the mover to reply?

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

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Lumumba, South East Nyakach): Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Please allow me first to congratulate our members, Honourable Seth, for the support of this motion, which is very necessary. Indeed, Mr. Speaker, as the member has rightfully said, that we need to get back to our various wards and constituencies to ensure that what is being implemented is done as per what is intended to do. Mr. Speaker, I further also thank my colleague, Honourable Ken Ouko, in equal measure, for supporting this motion. Finally, I urge our members to make good use of this period to do what is expected of them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## ADJOURNMENT

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, now that the motion of adjournment of the County Assembly sittings until 18 November 2025 at 2.30pm have been moved, I once again refer ourselves to Standing Order No. 26 (3) and I once again read that

*“On a day when the County Assembly is scheduled to adjourn to a day other than the next normal sitting day in accordance with the County Assembly calendar, the leader of the Majority Party or the leader of the Minority Party or another Member of the County Assembly business*

*committee shall move a motion of adjournment, which shall be debated for not more than three hours, after which the County Assembly shall adjourn without question”*

So members, please be upstanding. Going by that Standing Order, the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 02.30pm.

*The House rose at 3:15 p.m.*

*Addendum*

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