



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU  
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU  
P.O BOX 86-40100, KISUMU

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MOTION

ON THE

**INCLUSION OF TECHNOLOGY-BASED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN THE  
REVIEW OF THE KISUMU COUNTY SGBV POLICY**

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Hon Speaker,

**THAT, AWARE** that Gender-Based Violence (GBV) remains a pervasive violation of human rights and a significant impediment to the social and economic development of Kisumu County;

**FURTHER AWARE** that the County Government of Kisumu is currently undertaking a review of the Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) Policy to strengthen prevention, protection, response, and coordination mechanisms;

**COGNIZANT** that the rapid proliferation of digital technologies, including social media platforms, mobile communication, and online forums, has led to the emergence and escalation of Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence (TFGBV), including cyberstalking, online harassment, non-consensual sharing of intimate images, cyberbullying, doxing, and digital surveillance;

**NOTING** that Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence disproportionately affects women, girls, and vulnerable populations, causing psychological trauma, reputational harm, economic loss, and in some cases physical insecurity;

**APPRECIATING** that existing SGBV policy frameworks often inadequately address the unique characteristics, evidentiary challenges, jurisdictional complexities, and prevention strategies associated with digital forms of violence;

**FURTHER NOTING** the need to align County policies with national legal frameworks such as the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act, 2018 and international best practices on digital safety and protection of human rights;

**NOW THEREFORE, THIS ASSEMBLY RESOLVES** that:

1. The ongoing review of the Kisumu County Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) Policy explicitly incorporates provisions addressing Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence (TFGBV);
2. The revised Policy provides:
  - a. Clear definitions and classifications of Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence;
  - b. Prevention strategies including digital literacy and online safety awareness programmes;
  - c. Survivor-centered reporting and response mechanisms;
  - d. Inter-agency coordination frameworks involving law enforcement, ICT service providers, health services, and psychosocial support institutions;
  - e. Capacity-building measures for County officers, law enforcement agencies, and community stakeholders;
3. The County Executive Committee Member responsible for Gender, Social Services and ICT ensures stakeholder engagement, including civil society organizations, youth groups, digital rights advocates, and survivors, in developing the TFGBV framework;
4. A progress report on the integration of Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence into the SGBV Policy be submitted to this Assembly within sixty (60) days of adoption of this Motion.

I thank you, Honourable Speaker.

  
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**HON REGINA KIZITO,  
NOMINATED MCA,  
10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026.**