

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NYAMIRA**

**THE HANSARD**

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,  
At 9:30pm*

*[The Speaker (Hon. Teya) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS**

**PAPERS**

CAR AND MORTGAGE FINANCIAL STATUS

**Member for Gesima Ward** (Hon. Maroko): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I have a Report to present to the House. This is a Report on Car and Mortgage Committee for the Financial Statement as at November 30, 2017.

The County Assembly of Nyamira Car and Mortgage Management Committee...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): Order! Hon. Maroko you were supposed to lay the Paper on the Table.

**Member for Gesima Ward** (Hon. Maroko): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for the correction. Hon. Charles Maroko, Chairperson Car Loan and Mortgage Committee, Report on the Car and Mortgage Management Committee on the Financial Status as at November 30, 2017. Notice of Motion. Hon. Charles Maroko Chairperson, Car Loan and...

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): Order! Order! Hon. Maroko.

*(The Speaker consults)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): I hope the Member has been guided on how to present lay the Paper. You have done your part. You were just to lay the Paper on the Table.

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

#### **CAR AND MORTGAGE FINANCIAL STATUS**

**Member for Gesima Ward** (Hon. Maroko): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Hon. Charles Maroko Chairperson, Car Loan and Mortgage Management Committee.

*(Laughter)*

*(Hon. Maroko is guided on how to give the Notice of Motion  
by the Clerks –at –The Table)*

**Member for Gesima Ward** (Hon. Maroko): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I would like to give a Notice of Motion, that this County Assembly considers, debates and adopts the Report on the Car Loan and Mortgage Management Committee on the Financial Status as at November 30, 2017.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): Thank you Hon. Maroko. I know you will get used to this procedure.

### **MOTIONS**

#### **GENDER, SPORTS, CULTURE AND SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT ON KENYA INTER- COUNTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION (KICOSCA) AND COUNTY ASSEMBLIES SPORTS ASSOCIATION (CASA) GAMES, 2017**

**Member for Bonyamatuta Ward** (Hon. Mocheche): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. This is the Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services KICOSCA/CASA Games, 2017 held at Machakos County as from November 19<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Allow me to go to reference. The County Assembly of Nyamira Committee on Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services is constituted pursuant to provisions of Standing Order No. 191(6). It is the Committee's mandate to:

- (a) Investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments;

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- (b) Study the programme and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
- (c) Study and review all county legislation referred to it;
- (d) Study, assess and analyze the relative success of the departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
- (e) Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;
- (f) To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 185 (Committee on Appointments); and
- (g) Make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

On page five is the list of Committee Members with their signatures.

The Committee wishes to value the time and commitment made by all parties who organized, sponsored and participated in the KOCOSAC/CASA Games 2017. In particular and with humility, we wish express gratitude to the Members of this Committee, Members of this House and the Staff who attended who attended the Committee and Welfare sittings in preparations and successful participation of our teams for their thoughtful input and commitment in consideration of this matter.

Further, the Committee to thank the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk for facilitating all actions that led to the participation of the County Sports and production of this Report. The Committee appreciates and commends the following for their donations and contributions to the team:

1. Hon. Moffat Teya (The Speaker) for providing us with the uniforms and a foot ball
2. Hon. Charles Mokaya Maroko who gave us uniforms
3. Mr. Shem Papa who gave us uniforms
4. Mr. James Gisemba, netball trainer
5. Kebirigo High School, traditional regalia
6. Mr. Thomas Mayaka, football Coach

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7. Mr. Godfrey Otieno, football trainer
8. Mr. Edward Nyakundi, football trainer.

We equally appreciate the technical and professional input of the following members of staff:

1. Mr. Evans Omwega
2. Mr. Kevin Riro
3. Miss Eveline Kiage
4. Mrs. Felistus Otwabe
5. Mrs. Stellah Nyamete
6. Mr. David Kengere

It is my humble pleasure to present this Report to this Hon. House for adoption. As the Chairman of this Committee, I have signed the report.

Introduction.

Invitation of 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of KICOSCA/CASA 2017. The Clerk in a letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017 received an invitation to participate in 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of KICOSCA/CASA games in Machakos from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November as annex one. The Clerk through the Committee on Gender, sports, culture and social services and the County welfare committee constituted various teams to participate in the event.

There was a from the chair concerning Inter-County sports in Machakos, the communication was made from the Chair in the hon. House on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017, regarding the KICOSCA/CASA in the Inter-County sports in Machakos. Hon Speaker encouraged hon. Members to actively practice and train so as to carry a flag of our county high.

Teams Constituted

The following teams were constituted

1. Football men
2. Net ball women
3. Volleyball men
4. Folksong both men and women
5. Traditional dance both men and women

Each team constituted a combination of hon. Members and staff.

Attached in annex two is the list of participants in the above games. It is against this background that the committee reduced this sport.

The actual events of KICOSCA/CASA

The games were played in various fields, football match was in Machakos agricultural show ground and Scot University, volleyball and netball were in Machakos Technical Teachers College while traditional dance and folksong were done in Machakos University.

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**Football men**

The team was slotted in pool G, which constituted of the following County Assembly teams;

1. Machakos County Assembly
2. Nandi County Assembly
3. Vihiga County Assembly
4. Nyamira County Assembly

The County Assembly of Nyamira emerged the winner in this pool with a total of seven points and eleven goals after scoring 7-0 goals against Machakos County, a draw of 0-0 goals against Vihiga County Assembly. And 4-0 against Nandi County Assembly. We Nyamira County Assembly beat 2-1 by Kwale County Assembly. The hon. Speaker encouraged the team by participating fully in football. We cannot forget the credible input of the hon. Members who paid and provided a technical and moral support to the teams including hon. Mocheche Robinson, hon. Duke Masira, hon. Benson Sironga, Hon Dan Masira, Hon James Boera.

Kwale County emerged the winner of the final CASA football and won the trophy of CASA 5th Edition.

**Volleyball team**

The volleyball team was slotted in pool G which constituted of the following County Assembly teams;

1. Kajiado County Assembly
2. Laikipia County Assembly
3. Samburu County Assembly
4. Nyamira County Assembly.

The County Assembly of Nyamira team rose to Samburu 2-1 set 1 set rose to Kajiado 2 - 0 set, rose to Laikipia 2-0 set.

The committee commends hon. Daniel Raban Masira for playing and leading the volleyball team. The team did a commendable job despite not emerging the winners. However this was attributed to lack of facilities and minimal training.

**Netball women**

It was in pool G with the following County Assembly teams;

1. Narok County Assembly
2. Bungoma County Assembly
3. Bomet County Assembly
4. Nyamira County Assembly.

Our team rose to Narok County Assembly, we rose again to Bungoma County Assembly, Bomet won but Nyamira County Assembly emerged Number two in pool G.

The committee commends the following hon. Members for participating actively in the team

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1. Hon Damaris Mouni- Coach
2. Hon Caroline Mogere
3. Hon Lilian Nyamweya
4. Hon Violet Nyakora
5. Hon Irene Sese
6. Hon Jane Mokaya
7. Hon Monica Mwamba
8. Hon Hezinah Mokua
9. Hon Callen Atuya
10. Hon Stella Matunda

The netball team did a commendable job despite not bringing the trophy home. With proper training and enough coaching the team can perform better. The netball team has been invited with the Kenya Netball Federation to go and participate on 9th to 12th December at the Nairobi City County.

Folksong/traditional dance

The County Assembly of Nyamira performed a traditional song entitled *Abanto Ba Kare*. Our song emerged position 5 out 17 County Assemblies that participated with a total of 89percent marks. Traditional dance the team scored 82 percent and emerged position 12. The adjudicators appreciated the choice of song and musical ideas.

The committee's findings and observations

The committees Members were participants as well as observers. During the event they ensured that the events were keenly recorded.

The following are the findings and the observations of the committee;

The County subscription in KICOSCA/CASA

It was noted that Nyamira County government had not subscribed to the KICOSCA/CASA on time thus our County was not slotted in the KICOSCA/CASA magazine. This late subscription also caused uncertainties on participation killing the morale of members as members were not sure whether they were going to participate or not.

State of fields at Machakos

The committee observes that the state of the stadium and other fields in Machakos were in good condition indwell maintained. The stadium is complete, organized and well equipped. Whereas general observations of fields in Nyamira County especially where we held our practice is wanting.

Lack of budget allocation to KICOSCA/CASA forced the office of the Speaker and the Clerk to make adjustments to cater of purchase of equipment which was done late thus minimal practice was done.

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### Sports and culture equipment

There was lack of traditional attire and equipment which will be used to articulate the culture of Abagusii well in traditional folk song and dance. This was the key reasons as to why did not emerge top in this category.

Logistics: The Nyamira County Assembly had four teams which needed a lot of logistical plans. The team did not have ambulance and team nurse to help in attending to emergencies cases during the opening assembly of games at Machakos, the County lacked flags, banners and uniforms to adequately identify our people

### Attitude towards sports and cultural activities:

The Committee observed that members of the County Government of Nyamira did not take sports and culture seriously thus affecting the preparation process. For instance, subscription fee to the KICOSCA/CASA event was not done in time. The Committee pushed the department to pay for the same whereas other Counties had done the subscription thus included in the KICOSCA /CASA schedule.

The Committee further observed that our County Executive did not fully participate as they only had a Traditional folk song, in which they only managed to send fifteen participants, which did not meet the quorum required (thirty six).

### Drive behind KICOSCA/CASA sports

The mission and vision of the games are geared towards enhancing cohesion among different Counties. Majority Counties have embraced the spirit of KICOSCA/CASA by sending huge representation to the event.

For instance, His Excellency Hon. Anyang Nyong'o says that "the theme of this year's event: promoting devolution and enhancing national cohesion through Sports and Culture. The success of devolution is pegged on peace, integration and unity among counties". He extends to say "sports builds cohesion, generates jobs, reduces crime and enhances good health ANNEX 6. It is therefore important that the spirit of cohesion is enhanced in our County through KICOSCA/CASA games.

### Recommendations

#### Timely subscription to the KICOSCA/CASA

It was recommended that the next KICOSCA/CASA games the subscription should be made on time to allow smooth preparation and featuring in the KICOSCA/CASA magazine. This will promote the image of our County and our leaders since the Governor and the Speaker's profiles will be featured in the magazine. It will also be an opportunity to market our County. Timely subscription shall boost the psychological preparedness of participants.

#### Promotion of Sports and Cultural events within the County

The Committee recommends that the County puts in place facilities to help promote sports and the culture of *Omogusii*. The KICOSCA/CASA games are aimed at showcasing different cultures and the only way we can maintain and conserve our culture is through appreciating and having our own cultural and sporting centers, before showcasing to the national level.

It is out of this therefore that we should embrace sporting activities, which should aim to motivate and encourage members to keep fit by continuously exercising in sporting and cultural activities for healthy living.

It is the Committee's recommendation that the County Executive and the County Assembly puts aside a budget to purchase suitable regalia and instruments that articulate the *Abagusii* culture, and also get a good trainer for the traditional Song/dance.

#### Adequate Preparation

The winning teams in the various KICOSCA/CASA games boasted of continuous practice, good fields, adequate equipment as well as friendly matches with their neighboring Counties. The Committee therefore, recommends that the County Assembly should have select teams in various games that meet at least twice a week to practice. Continuous practice will help develop a sporting culture.

In this regard, the County Assembly should arrange for friendly matches at least once every month within and without the County.

#### Sports and cultural equipment

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Lack of traditional attire and equipment which would be used to articulate the culture of *Abagusii* well in the traditional folk song and dance was among the key reasons as to why the team didn't emerge top in this category.

It is the Committee's prayer that the assembly puts aside a budget to purchase suitable regalia and instruments that articulate the *Abagusii* culture, and also get a good trainer for the team as well as purchase enough uniforms for our teams. The participants should also be provided with well branded track suits and sporting attire.

#### Mr. Speaker Sir, Modern Stadia, Standard Playfields and recreational facilities.

The Committee noted with much concern that our teams did not have adequate preparation because of lack of standard fields for practicing. This greatly contributed to our teams not performing well. For instance, the netball team did not have a net ball pitch complete with goal rings for practice. This led to the team being humiliated as they did not practice adequately. It is therefore the committee's recommendation that our County should have identified fields that are up to standard for practice, not only for the Honorable Members and County Staff, but also for the People of Nyamira at large.



The Committee recommends that the Department on Gender, Sports Culture and Social Service to urgently complete the already initiated (Nyamaiya and Manga) stadia.

Special Elect (Hon. Mogere): Point of order Mr. Speaker

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): What is your point of order hon. Mogere Caro?

**Special Elect** (Hon. Mogere): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, mine is just a concern that the house is not in order because we do not have water, hon. Mocheche here is straining reading, he needs to have some water immediately.

*(Applause)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): I direct that water be brought in the minimum shortest time possible to the house and later an explanation given why we should be asking for water. Water should be given in the next two minutes otherwise we will adjourn the house. Hon. Nyanchama

**Member for Itibo Ward** (Hon. Nyanchama): Mr. Speaker I can see two bottles of water in the house, were issued to the two and the rest did not get, that is only what I want to know.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): Hon. Sese Irene how did you get water?

**Special Elect** (Hon. Sese): Mr. Speaker sir thank you, it is because of humiliation that they have towards members that we decided to have our own water and insist that we are resisting the kind of water we are given.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): I hope Hon. Nyanchama you have been satisfactorily answered. Thank you. Hon. Mocheche if your throat is still strong you can proceed.

**Member for Bonyamatuta Ward** (Hon. Mocheche): Thank you Hon. Speaker,

*(Hon. Nyabaro gives water to Hon. Mocheche)*

Thank you Hon. Nyabaro for that brotherhood

*(Applause)*

Budgetary allocation to Sports and Cultural Activities/ Assembly Van

Mr. Speaker Sir, The Committee recommends that each year there should be enough budgetary allocation for the annual KICOSCA/CASA games to avoid last minute rush.

**Member for Nyamaiya Ward** (Hon. Masira R): Mr. Speaker with the concerns of the members that the chairman did not have water, I think with the dryness of his core, has made him to forget about two paragraphs which he has not read. I think he should go back. When he finished about Nyamaiya and Manga stadiums, he could have gone to the other statement before we move to six kindly because there is a very important statement there.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): Thank you honorable Masira Raban for the good observation and keenness. We forgive honorable chairman because of what he is undergoing and all of us. Honourable Members from now in the next five minutes, if there will be no water so allow me to adjourn the House.

*(Applause)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): So start counting five minutes from now.

**Member for Bonyamatuta Ward** (Hon. Mocheche): Thank you so much honorable Speaker. The two paragraphs that I have left; one the department should endeavor to allocate resources for recreational facilities in the county. This will go a long way in marketing our county and also be a source of revenue collection as well as create job opportunities for the Nyamira youths. It is the committee's recommendation to benchmark with other counties so as to get the best practice in sports culture and modern study.

Number six, budgetary allocation to sports and cultural activities/ Assembly fund. The committee recommends that each year, there should be enough budgetary allocation for the annual KICOSCA/CASA games to avoid last minute rush which leads to collusion and budgetary constraints. The committee also recommends that a team nurse should be attached to the team and an ambulance be provided to cater for emergence cases. The County government should therefore provide an ambulance and a nurse to attend they emergencies. Further the committee recommends that the Assembly purchases an Assembly van to help transport participants and equipments during such functions. Number seven promoting the image of the county of Nyamira. Honorable Speaker sir, it is our duty to carry the flag of our county high. The KICOSCA/CASA games provided a platform for all of us to promote our county. Most a times the county of Nyamira is confused as being part of Kisii County as most members observed during the KICOSCA/CASA games.

It is therefore our duty to ensure that this notion ends completely and that our county is fully recognized both nationally and internationally. This can be achieved by each of us striving to be active participants in the inter-county sports. The county government, should be taken to

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task to ensure the governors and Speaker's profiles are featured in KICOSCA/COSA games magazine to help market our county and help differentiate Nyamira county from Kisii county.

**8. Indoor games**

Mr. Speaker Sir, The Committee recommends that the participation in various games is expanded so as to accommodate indoor games like table tennis, pool, chess, ajua, darts, and badminton, draught and scrabble so as to cater for other members who are talented in the same.

**Lack of good will from the Nyamira County Executive**

Mr. Speaker Sir, The representation from the County Executive Government was so low that the County was not well represented in KICOSCA. The County Government should give a clear report as to why they were not able to adequately participate and facilitate the participants from the County Government.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): what is your point of information honorable Nyabaro?

**Member for Ekerenyo Ward** (Hon. Nyabaro): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, as I can see five minutes are over and we are not comfortable at all.

**Member for Nyamaiya Ward** (Hon. Masira R.): (on a point of order) I think, since you gave instructions on the timing. It was the office of the Clerks to inform you when the time is over and not the honorable members to inform you. I think that is the right communication channel. It is the work of the clerks to inform you and not the members because you are the one who had indicated that one. So, we want a communication from your desk through assistance of the Clerks. It is not members to communicate to you.

**Special Elect** (Hon. Mosiori): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I would not want to debate your directive Mr. Speaker but because of the passion that this House has put in sporting and the fact that we shall revisit, we must revisit Mr. Speaker. I urge the House and yourself to allow honorable Mocheche finish but we shall revisit.

*(Applause)*

**Member for Itibo Ward** (Hon. Nyanchama): Mr. Speaker sir, it is the practice of the House if hit hard I am allowed to walk out and look for the water myself. That can not affect the running of the House, if all of us go out then we will have the quorum issue but as of now we have a full House Mr. Speaker let us continue.

**Member for Bogichora Ward** (Hon. Morara G.): Mr. Speaker I was supporting my fellow members that we should for the time being survive with the conditions for the purpose of the paid that is being laid. Without contradicting your directive Mr. Speaker.

**Member for Nyamaiya Ward** (Hon. Masira R.): I also want to support honorable Speaker. Instead of adjourning, we know we are thirsty and we also need water. If we can be

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allowed honorable Speaker that we continue we finish this report that the honorable chairman is reading. It is very important because it is an activity which we took the whole week to participate in. Let us go continuously through the report so that we debate it. The afternoon is there, so of us sometimes other than being in this honorable House sometimes we just walk until we find a kiosk where we can find water. Let us assume we are not here for that water until it comes instead of adjourning Mr. Speaker.

**Member for Ekerenyo Ward** (Hon. Nyabaro): Mr. Speaker Sir, an issue of our welfare is very important; it should not be taken lightly. We are discussing a motion that has not been tabled and the communication from the chair should be taken seriously and not as a joke.

**Member for Kiabonyoru Ward** (Hon. Omoti): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, to make you honorable speaker, to have integrity and the dignity that this honorable members and this honorable House deserve. I think you made a communication that after five minutes are over we will adjourn the House, we handle the issue of water, rest then we come back when that issue is handled Mr. Speaker. Kindly, I wish that we proceed with your communication and appropriate action is taken.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Teya): Thank you honorable Members, having listened to you and in consideration that welfare comes first. The report is not as urgent as our welfare. I am unable personally as a chair to continue without water because I am not able to read even the standing orders. I need water in order for me to concentrate. I therefore ask the House to be adjourned until we get water. If water will be available by 2:30p.m. We will resume if there will be no water we will not resume.

Thank you.

The House rose at 3:20p.m