



**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT  
THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)  
WEDNESDAY, 01<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023 AT 9. 30A.M  
ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

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The Marsabit County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2023

*(Hon. Daud Tamasot- Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)*

**\*7\* STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

Hon Speaker, in the recent month County Government of Marsabit is engaged in the exercise of food distribution across the 20 Wards of this County. This noble exercise if not keenly oversighted is subject to misuse and might end up benefiting the few who are undeserving because of the many channels that this food has to pass through in order to reach its destination.

In view of the above, I have the following questions to ask the Principal Administration Secretary (PAS) in the Office of the Governor, who is the accounting officer in the office of the Governor where we allocated the relief food fund.

1. What is the total quantity of items purchased and distributed in the first round of relief food distribution in the month of November?
2. What is the total cost of items purchased and distributed in the first round of relief distribution in the month of November?
3. What is total cost of transport and storage incurred during the first round of food distribution in the month of November?

4. Who are the beneficiaries of the first round of relief food distribution and how were they identified in the month of November? (please provide the breakdown as per the wards)
5. What is the total quantity of items purchased and distributed in the second round of relief food distribution early February, 2023?
6. What is the total cost of items purchased and distributed in the second round of relief distribution early February, 2023?
7. What is total cost of transport and storage incurred during the second round of food distribution early February, 2023?
8. Who are the beneficiaries of the second round of relief food distribution and how were they identified? (please provide the breakdown as per the wards) early February, 2023?
9. Is there any water tracking interventions going on under this relief or any emergency allocations within the County?

*(Hon.Siba Michal Haila- MCA Heilu Manyatta Ward)*

#### **\*8\* STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

Hon. Speaker this County is endowed with enormous natural resources. If properly utilized and proper mechanism put in place, it can generate local revenue for this County. It's my belief that the current level of reported local revenue is not the true reflection of what can be collected. There is a lot of revenue wastage either deliberately by revenue collectors or lack of proper mechanism and strategy employed by the department.

The amount earmarked for collection either as a cess, rent or rates as proposed in the Finance Bill is charges levied on our poor "mama mbogas" and hardworking traders of this County. And it is very unforgiving if such collections are misused or not put in proper use that benefits these people.

Hon. Speaker for this Honorable House to be in picture of how revenue collection exercise is being conducted, we need to have sufficient and accurate information regarding the collection of local revenue which in turn will enable us to play our oversight role properly.

Hon. Speaker in the statement I request the Chairperson Budget and Appropriation Committee to inquire on the following;

1. How much was the local revenue collected in the last financial years, i.e. F/Y 2021/2022 and the last two quarters of F/Y 2022/2023?
2. What strategy and technology are the departments employing to maximize on the Local revenue collections?
3. How many revenue collection points are there in the entire County and what is their individual collections in the last financial years i.e. F/Y 2021/2022 and the last two quarters of F/Y 2022/2023?
4. A receiver of revenue for a County Government is tasked with providing Quarterly report to the County Treasury as provided for in section 158 (3) of the Public Finance Management Act No. 18 of 2012. Can the revenue department provide that report for the financial year i.e. F/Y 2021/2022 and the last two quarters of F/Y 2022/2023?
5. How is the local revenue collected managed? (account managed for this purpose and at what point is this fund utilized for its intended purpose)

*(Hon. Joseph Admen Leruk- MCA Karare Ward)*

#### **\*9\* STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

Hon. Speaker, Salaries paid to the workers by the County Government consume a big chunk of the revenue that we get annually from the National Treasury as witnessed in the recently passed Budget. This further deprives this County the resources required for development projects.

Hon Speaker, for this County to thrive, we must balance recurrent and development expenditure, which as at now the development allocation is so little and if nothing is done, development allocation will continue to shrink further.

Hon. Speaker I request as chairperson of committee of Administration and Coordination of County affairs and ICT to inquire into and report on the following

- A. What is the total Monthly Wage Bill for all the County (both on permanent, casual and contract terms of employment)? (And please give the break down as per the department).
- B. What is the total number of staffs working for the County Government? (Provide the list for each department and stating their terms of contract and the job Group).
- C. What is the optimal staffing level for each department based on the approved department organogram? (Kindly attach the approved organogram for each department by the County Executive Committee Members).
- D. What are the criteria for promoting staffs working for the County Government and was the said promotion done as per the criteria? (Provide the copy of scheme of service and also the list of staff who were promoted from the period F/Y 2017/2018 up to 2021/2022).

*(Hon. Joseph Admen Leruk- MCA Karare Ward)*

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CLERK/SECRETARY (COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD)