



**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT  
THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)  
WEDNESDAY, 01<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023 AT 2. 30P.M  
ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

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

Hon. Speaker, as we are all aware access to timely and efficient emergency medical services is critical in saving lives, especially in emergencies such as accidents and sudden illnesses.

Hon. Speaker firstly, it is important for this Assembly to note that health is a devolved function, and therefore the County Government has the responsibility to ensure health facilities are adequately equipped and staffed, to provide quality health services to the residents of the County.

Hon. Speaker the department of Health in with the with the budget allocated for, should cater for ambulance services which includes fueling of the vehicle, ambulance maintenance and payment of medical staff and drivers accompanying the patient. However, it has come to my attention that most of the residents in our County are being charged exorbitant fees for ambulance services and charges for medical staff accompanying the sick, which should be catered for by the County Government as indicted in the budget estimates approved by this Assembly.

I wish to enquire the following from the chairperson Health Committee provide details on the following issues from Department of Health Services under the following areas-;

1. How was the Kshs. 30 Million allocated to the department for the emergency services has been utilize? (kindly give the breakdown as per the utilization for the past 4 years)?
2. Give proof of payments? (with vouchers paid to the staffs for the entire period of 4 years)?

(Hon.Ibrahim Issack-MCA Moyale Township)

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

Hon. Speaker, the Marsabit County Assembly enacted the Marsabit County Education Fund Act, 2018 to ease the burden of poor parents at the time their children are admitted to form one. The essence of the Act was to ensure fees payments for bright but poor students who attain the cut point are done through this Act. However, this Act has been misused by the implementers where the payment is done in some instances contrary to the Act.

Many parents' lives and livelihood will be changed for the better as their children benefit from the scholarship fund, where students are enrolled and excel in their academic carrier life.

To this end, I wish to request for a response from the chairperson Education, Skills Development Youth and Sport Committee on: -

1. The list of beneficiaries of the Marsabit Scholarship as per the Ward with the lists of Schools the beneficiaries are admitted to and the marks attained by each beneficiary, and further attach the schools the beneficiary sat their K.C.P.E for that year
2. What are the criteria used to compile the list of the beneficiaries?
3. Why were the children of the well-off families given opportunity over the children of peasant farmers?
4. Provide the list of the students who benefitted but did not attain the cut point, and give reasons as to why such cases were given considerations?

(Hon. Halkano Konso- MCA Uran Ward)

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