

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY

(THIRD SESSION)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

**COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE KITUI COUNTY FISCAL
AND STRATEGY PAPER 2015/2016**

Honourable Members.

Article 224 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides that every County Government shall prepare and adopt its own Annual Budget and Appropriation Bill in the form and according to the procedure prescribed in an Act of Parliament.

Thus, the County Governments are specifically guided by Part 4 (four) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 that touches on County Government Responsibilities with respect to Management and Control of Public Finance.

Honourable Members.

The Public Finance Management Act, 2012, outlines the procedures to be followed and the relevant statutory instruments required to be passed in approving the County Annual Budget.

It is for this reason therefore that the County Executive Member for Finance and Economic Planning submitted to the Assembly on Thursday of 26th February, 2015 the County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the financial year 2015/2016 for approval. This was in compliance with the provisions of Section 117 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act which inter alia states;

'...the County Treasury shall submit the approved Fiscal Strategy Paper to the County Assembly, by the 28th February of each year.'

Honourable Members,

Therefore, as guided by the provisions of Standing Order 206, I hereby commit this Fiscal Strategy Paper to the Sectoral Committees to deliberate upon as per their respective mandate and subsequently make recommendations to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

The Budget and Appropriation committee shall thereupon consolidate and table a report together with its recommendations to the County Assembly for consideration.

I therefore direct the Committees to sit as follows:-

- i) Administration and Coordination of County Affairs – committee room 1
- ii) Environment, Energy, Mining, natural Resources and Tourism- committee room 2
- iii) Health and Sanitation- committee room 3
- iv) Finance and Planning – committee room 4
- v) Agriculture, Water and Irrigation- Board room
- vi) Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives – Deputy Speaker’s Office
- vii) Basic Education, Training and Skills Development – Assembly Chambers
- viii) Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development - Assembly Chambers
- ix) Culture, Youth, Sports and Social Services - Assembly Chambers

Honourable Members Kindly note that the Assembly has until 11th day of March, 2015 to consider and approve the Fiscal Strategy Paper and for that reason I request you to expeditiously undertake this task bearing in mind the set timelines.

Thank you

**HON. GEORGE M. NDOTTO
THE SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY
KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

Tuesday, 24th February 2015