

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**FIRST ASSEMBLY**

**(THIRD SESSION)**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE COUNTY  
ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015/2016**

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**Honourable Members,**

Article 220 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides that the National legislation shall prescribe:

- a) The structure of the development plans and budgets of the counties;
- b) When the plans and budgets of the counties shall be tabled in the county assemblies; and
- c) The form and manner of consultation between the National government and county governments in the process of preparing plans and budgets.

Thus, guided by the above, Section 126 of the Public Finance Management Act (PFM), 2012 requires every County Government to prepare an Annual Development Plan.

**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 Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015, the County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2015/2016 for approval. This was in compliance with the provisions of Section 126 (3) of the Public Finance Management Act which inter alia states;

**‘...the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Planning shall not later than 1<sup>st</sup> September in each year, submit the Development Plan to the County Assembly for its approval...’**

**Honourable Members,**

Kindly note that this Paper has been by-passed by time since it should have come to this house by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014, and therefore as an Assembly we need to go through it so as to identify whether the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2015/2016 is in line with the Annual Development Plan.

**Honourable Members,**

Therefore, I hereby commit this Annual Development Plan to the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning to deliberate upon as per their respective mandate and subsequently make recommendations to the County Assembly for consideration.

Thank you!

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

June 17, 2015