

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**FIRST ASSEMBLY**

**(FOURTH SESSION)**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE KITUI COUNTY  
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/2016**

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**Honourable Members,**

This is a special sitting of the County Assembly convened pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 to enable the Assembly to consider the Kitui County Supplementary Estimates for the Financial Year 2015/2016.

Section 135(1) of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) 2012 outlines instances in which supplementary estimates can be submitted to the Assembly for approval which includes;

- i) Where the amount appropriated under the Appropriation Act is insufficient;
- ii) Where a need has arisen for which no amount has been appropriated by the Appropriation Act;

Subsection (2) mandates the County Government to submit to the County Assembly, a supplementary budget in support of the additional expenditure for the authority to spend.

Standing Order No. 214 outlines the procedure to be followed in considering the Supplementary Budget Estimates.

**Honourable Members,**

In light of the above legal provisions, on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 and on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016 the County Executive Committee Member- Finance and Economic Planning, and the Clerk of Assembly submitted the Supplementary Budgets for both the County Executive and Assembly for approval.

**Honourable Members,**

As provided in our Standing Orders on the budget approval process, I direct that this matter proceeds as follows;

- i) The Leader of the Majority Party shall during this sitting lay on the Table of the House the Supplementary Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2015/2016.
- ii) Upon being laid, the Estimates shall be deemed to have been committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations to deliberate upon and submit its report and recommendations to the Assembly tomorrow, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 during the morning sitting.
- iii) The motion to approve the Report, whose notice will be given tomorrow morning, shall be moved and debate commenced during the afternoon sitting.

**Honourable Members,**

Noting that these are special sittings, kindly cooperate to ensure completion of the business within the gazetted days.

Thank you.

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

26<sup>th</sup> January 2016