



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF ISIOLO
SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY (FIRST SESSION)
ORDERS OF THE DAY
THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 2017 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
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8. MOTION ON THE MENACE OF *PROSOPIS JULIFLORA* IN THE COUNTY
(BY HON. MOHAMED JIRMO)

THAT, Aware that *Prosopis juliflora* or locally called *Biskuti Mjinga* was introduced in Kenya in 1970s to address the problem of land degradation/soil erosion; Further aware that *Prosopis juliflora* was later introduced in Kenya's Arid and Semi-Arid region in the 80s and early 90s as a preferred species in afforestation (environmental rehabilitation programme) due to its qualities of fast growth, drought-resistance and being ever green; Worried that due to rapid expansion of *prosopis juliflora* that formed thorny impenetrable thickets especially along water courses, flood plains, roadsides and further encroaching upon paths, dwellings, crop farms and pastureland, significantly affecting biological diversity and livelihoods of communities in the county especially in Cherab ward; Worried that harmful effects of its thorns affects both human and livestock; Concerned that indigenous woody species diversity declined significantly as the density of *Prosopis juliflora* increased taking over rangeland with complete loss of pasture and water for both livestock and wildlife; Deeply concerned that the vast arid and semi-arid land are at risk and the longer the wait, the more difficult it will be to control/eradicate the species as it will be beyond community's ability to control its expansion; this County Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member for Water, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources to urgently put measures in place to curb the *Prosopis juliflora* menace as scenarios indicate that further expansion of the species will negatively affect the environment and key sectors of the economy such as livestock that is majorly depended on by a larger population living in the County.

STATEMENT (BY HON. ABDI SORA)

Pursuant to the Provisions of Standing Order 42 of the County Assembly of Isiolo Standing Orders, I Seek a statement from the Chairperson of Trade, Tourism and Cooperative Committee on the operations of the Lewa Conservancy as regards to Isiolo County.

In the statement the Chairperson to give a clarification of the following issues:

1. The Geographical location of the Lewa Conservancy, whether in Isiolo, Meru or Laikipia County;
2. If the Lewa Conservancy pays revenues, which county benefits out of the revenues generated and what is the extent of the benefits; and
3. Any Corporate Social Responsibility undertaken by the Lewa Conservancy.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, 2017 AT 2.30 PM

MOTION ON IMPORTANCE OF BREASTFEEDING (BY HON. SUMEIYA BISHAR)

THAT, Aware that breastfeeding in society is a nurturing activity as well as a basic human need; Further aware that breast milk contains perfect mix of vitamins, protein, and fat - and contains growth factors that enhance the maturation of an infant's organ systems; Noting that breast milk contains antibodies that help your baby fight off viruses and bacteria; Acknowledging that women require safe conditions to encourage, protect and support the practice of breastfeeding; cognizant of the fact that an environment where basic physical, emotional, and psychological needs of mothers and infants are fulfilled through the practice of comfortable breastfeeding will enable them realize their full potential; Concerned that Isiolo County do not have secluded areas where breastfeeding mothers can breastfeed; this County Assembly urges the County department of Health to enforce the establishment of adequately equipped lactation stations/rooms for new mothers in all public institutions in order to encourage working mothers to fulfil their duties both as parents and professionals.