

SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
(NO.022) AFTERNOON SITTING



FIRST SESSION  
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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF ISIOLO  
SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY (FIRST SESSION)  
ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017 AT 2.30 P.M.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of motion
7. Statements

**8. MOTION ON RECRUITMENT OF RANGERS (BY HON. ALI DIMA)**

THAT, Aware that Stock theft and road banditry have hindered development and disrupted lives in this county for decades; Acknowledging that recruitment of Rangers from the local communities and trained by the Kenya Wildlife Service will assist in tackling insecurity holistically; Appreciating that Rangers are not only helping to reduce cattle rustling, but are also proving invaluable support to the Kenya Police in helping to tackle road banditry and protecting the local populations; Further Appreciating that recruitment of rangers is creation of employment to the already affected unemployed youth population; Concerned that the practice of livestock theft poses such a major disruption to people's lives in the county; Worried that as a result of frequent drought, the pastoralism already face a major challenge and the menace of cattle of rustling will further threaten its survival; this County Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development to facilitate the recruitment of rangers to provide security at the parks, grazing areas and at the border points.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017 AT 2.30 PM

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.