

SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY
(NO.007) AFTERNOON SITTING



FIRST SESSION
(010)

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF ISIOLO
SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY (FIRST SESSION)
ORDERS OF THE DAY
WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 2017 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
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MOTION ON DROUGHT AND FAMINE AROUND THE COUNTY

(HON. LEMANTILE DAVID)

That, Aware that there has been severe drought consistently for the last one and half years all over the county; Further Aware that this severe drought has cost the lives of both the livestock and to some extent the lives of the people due to excess famine; Appreciating that Article 43 (1) (c) (d) of the Constitution of Kenya states that "every person has the right to be free from hunger, and to have adequate food of acceptable quality; and to clean and safe water in adequate quantities; acknowledging that the drought has led to the migration of pastoralists with their livestock to the neighboring counties in search for pasture; Worried that if there is no urgent intervention, the drought and famine will be more drastic and cost more lives of both the Livestock and the people; This County Assembly Resolves that:

1. The County Government declares the current drought a disaster and come up with urgent short term mechanisms by:
 - a. Providing emergency food supplies to the people all over the county having in mind that most pastoralists are living outside the county with their livestock in the neighboring counties of Marsabit, Wajir, Laikipia and Samburu;

- b. Providing water bowsers for water supply in all the wards, in institutions of learning and all severely affected Settlements. There should be fuel for the bowsers in designated stations;
- c. Intervening in the functioning of the established livestock markets through involvement of the relevant stakeholders to prevent exploitation of pastoralist by middlemen through low pricing of the livestock;
- d. Getting nutritious supplements/ animal feeds for the weak livestock to be distributed to the pastoralists around the county;
- e. The County Executive to liase with the relevant National Government agencies/departments to urgently initiate off take programme with the aim to buy the affected animals before they become emaciated and lose their value. This also helps pastoralists to recover some money from their livestock and utilize it to meet basic needs and strengthen the community's ability to recover from effects of the drought; and
- f. The department of Livestock and Veterinary Services to monitor the movement of the livestock to identify, prevent and treat livestock diseases that affect livestock due to effects of drought & famine and the change of environment by the livestock.

2. The County Assembly Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to:-

- a) comprehensively access the drought and famine and give recommendations on ways to improve the food security in the county in the future.
- b) Inquire into distribution of emergency relief supplies from the National Government and recommend ways to create synergy on the interventions initiatives of both levels of government