

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MANDERA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**THE HANSARD**

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 20120**

*The House met at the Assembly Chamber  
County Assembly Buildings at 2.30 pm*

[The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif) in the Chair]

**PRAYER**

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
ON MANDERA COUNTY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2020/2021 FY

**Hon. Ahmed Rashid** (Gither): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to give Notice of the following Motion; -

THAT this County Assembly adopts the report of Budget and Appropriations Committee on Mandera County Budget estimate for Mandera County for financial year 2020/2021.

Thank you.

**GENERAL STATEMENT**

NON-ADHERENCE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

**The Speaker** (Hon. M. A. Khalif): Order! Yes, Honorable Kula.

**Hon. Kulow Alio** (Rhamu): Mr. Speaker, I know it is not a day for statements, it is just a question. Thank you for giving me the chance. As we were just coming to the plenary, I remember when Covid-19 issue came in March, we issued some guidelines to that effect which was truly followed by this honorable House. But today I am wondering whether Covid-19 is over. We have not seen any guidelines from your side and as we came in there was scramble for seats and the rules of Covid-19 has not been observed because there was no seat which were marked for honorable Members to sit. The seats are not enough and some honorable Members used to sit in Committee Room 1. I do not know whether that has already been overtaken by events

Honorable Speaker, as a medic in this House, I am concerned, Covid-19 is real and we need direction from your Chair.

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Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. M. A. Khalif): I know the Members are relaxing the guidelines issued in this House a few months ago. The guideline was very clear that the first twenty-four Members to be allowed in the Chamber and the other Members can follow the proceedings from Committee Room 1 or any other designated area.

As far as I am concerned the regulations still stands. We have not been advised by the Ministry of Health to relax the health protocols. Let us follow the guidelines until we are advised otherwise. The sergeant at arm should take that very seriously. It was simple, you text Members that the first twenty-four will be allowed in and then the rest can follow the proceedings from Committee Room 1.

Thank you very much for reminding us that.

Next Order!

#### ADJOURNMENT

**The Speaker** (Hon. M. A. Khalif): We have come to the end of today's sitting, the House stands adjourned to tomorrow morning.