

SIAYA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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The House met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9.00 a.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Gare) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Gare): Clerk, can you confirm whether we have quorum.

(The Clerk at the Table confirmed the lack of quorum)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Gare): Serjeant-at-Arms, can you ring the bell.

(The Quorum Bell was rung)

Hon. Muhulah: Mr. Temporary Speaker, it is very evident that there is lack of quorum in the House and we cannot proceed with any House business. On that note, I wish to move a Motion of Adjournment and I would request the hon. Maurey to second

(The Clerk at the Table confirmed the lack of quorum for the second time)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Gare): Hon. Muhulah, we understand the quorum is not there, but you realise this is a House of rules. The Standing Order states very clearly that the bell has to be rung for ten minutes, then for another five more minutes. So, we still have some time. So, we'll wait. Thank you

(The Quorum Bell was rung for the second time)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Gare): Order! Order! Hon. Members, Standing Order No. 32 states very clearly that if we don't have a quorum, the bell has to be rung for ten minutes and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the ten minutes, the bell be rung for a further five minutes and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the County Assembly forthwith to the next sitting.

We have rung the bell twice and I would therefore want to say that this House stands adjourned until 2.30 p.m.in the afternoon.

The House rose at 9.22a.m.

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