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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA



THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

DATE: 13/02/2024

ON THE OPENING OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Honorable Members,

Today, Tuesday the 13th day of February 2024, we open the **Third Session** of this August House, in line with the provisions of Standing Order number 24, which stipulates that “...*Except for the Session commencing immediately after a General Election, the regular Sessions of the Assembly shall commence on the second Tuesday of February ...*”

May I take this opportunity to welcome you back, and it is my hope that we all had the rest we deserved.

Honorable Members,

The Assembly opens to a full in – tray of business to be transacted. Honorable Member, as at the time of closing the House for the long recess, the following matters were pending before various committees;

1. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on The Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the County Government of Siaya Executive for the Year ending 30th June 2022
2. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on The Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Siaya for the Year ending 30th June 2022
3. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on The Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of SIBOWASCO for the Year ending 30th June 2022

4. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on The Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Siaya County Education Bursary Fund for the Year ending 30th June 2022
5. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on The Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Siaya County Alcoholic Fund for the Year ending 30th June 2022
6. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on The Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Receiver of Revenue of Siaya County Government for the Year ending 30th June 2022
7. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on The Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the County Revenue Fund for Siaya County Government for the Year ending 30th June 2022
8. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on The Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Siaya County Emergency Fund for County Government of Siaya Executive for the Year ending 30th June 2022
9. The Siaya County Urban Institutional Development Strategy (CUIDS) 2022 – 2027
10. Solid Waste Management Policy for Bondo and Ugunja Municipalities
11. Grievance Redress Mechanism Policy for Bondo and Ugunja Municipalities
12. Public Participation Framework 2023 for Siaya, Bondo and Ugunja Municipalities
13. Gender Participation Framework for Siaya, Bondo and Ugunja Municipalities
14. Public/Private Sector engagement and Funding Framework/ Public Private Dialogue for Municipalities
15. Revenue Administration and Management Bill 2023

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1. Siaya County Finance Bill, 2023
2. Siaya County Emergency Fund Quarterly Reports and Financial Statements for the Quarter Ended 31st December, 2023
3. Siaya County Revenue Fund Quarterly Reports and Financial Statements for the Quarter Ended 31st December, 2023
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6. Report from the Department of Agriculture and Livestock on the Status of Services at the Agricultural Training Center
7. Response to the Statement by Hon. Dorothy Oinga on the Status of the Tender Reserved for Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
8. Regulations to the Siaya County Education Bursary Fund Act 2023
9. Governor's Speech on the State of the County Address 2023.
10. Model Intergovernmental Conditional Grants Allocation Transfer Agreements
11. Report of the Auditor General on the Siaya County Emergency Fund for the FY ended June 2022 and for the FY ended June 2021
12. Report of the Auditor General on Receiver of Revenue – Revenue Statements for the Year ended 30th June 2022, County Government of Siaya
13. Report of the Auditor General on SIBO Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the Financial Year ended 30th June 2022

Honorable Members,

In a short while, some of the documents I have enumerated shall be tabled and committed to various committees of the House. I direct the committees to undertake public participation, on the documents where necessary as guided by Article 196 (1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, which states that *“A county assembly shall...facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of the assembly and its committee...”* and any other relevant statutes.

The House stands guided!

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