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PREFACE

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the County Assembly of Kisumu's exhibition stand at this year's Devolution Conference. This legislative booklet has been developed to showcase the Assembly's contributions to the success of devolution and its pivotal role in advancing equity, inclusion, and social justice in Kisumu County.

The County Assembly remains committed to its constitutional mandate of legislation, oversight, and representation. Since the onset of devolution in 2013, the Assembly has processed over 100 bills, many of which have since been enacted and operationalized. These laws have driven significant progress across key sectors such as health, education, trade, infrastructure, and governance- advancing the socio-economic development of Kisumu County and improving the quality of life for our residents.

This publication highlights the milestones achieved by the various Committees of the Assembly, whose work forms the backbone of our legislative and oversight functions. It is also a reflection of our commitment to transparency, public participation, and accountability in line with Articles 10, 35, and 232 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

As we come together under the theme "*For the People, For Prosperity: Devolution as a Catalyst for Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice*," we reaffirm our belief that people-centered governance is the cornerstone of transformative development. The County Assembly continues to embrace public engagement as a critical pathway to inclusivity and responsive service delivery.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honourable Members and staff of the County Assembly for their unwavering dedication, and to express sincere gratitude to the people of Kisumu and all stakeholders for their continued partnership and trust.

May you find this booklet insightful as we continue working together to strengthen devolution and promote prosperity for all.

HON. ELISHA JACK ORARO
SPEAKER, COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU
CHAIR, COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD.

MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK

It is with immense pleasure and honour that I welcome all participants and stakeholders to the County Assembly of Kisumu’s exhibition stand at this year’s Devolution Conference. This moment presents a valuable opportunity to reflect on the impact of devolution, celebrate our legislative progress, and deepen public engagement in line with our unwavering commitment to transparency, inclusion, and accountability.

The theme of this year’s Conference- *“For the People, For Prosperity: Devolution as a Catalyst for Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice”*—deeply resonates with the mission of the County Assembly of Kisumu. It reflects our commitment to ensure that governance is people-centered, inclusive, and responsive to the evolving needs of the citizens we serve.

In keeping with our open-door policy, we have prioritized public participation and digital outreach to ensure that *wananchi* are not only informed, but actively involved in the governance process. Our ICT team, through the Assembly Broadcasting Unit, has enhanced access to our proceedings and activities via Facebook, YouTube Live, and X (formerly Twitter), creating digital spaces for meaningful public interaction.

The County Assembly’s core mandates- **legislation, oversight, and representation**- are central to the success of devolution. Through legislation, we enact laws that foster inclusive economic growth, promote social justice, and address community priorities. Through oversight, we ensure that public funds are utilized lawfully, efficiently, and in a manner that delivers value to the people. Through representation, we amplify the voices of our constituents, safeguard their interests, and provide a direct link between the people and their government.

This booklet is a showcase of the milestones we have achieved in advancing these mandates since the inception of devolution in 2013. It reflects the dedication of Members and staff in shaping a responsive and progressive County Assembly that serves with integrity, diligence, and vision.

As we participate in this Devolution Conference, I extend my deepest appreciation to the Speaker of the County Assembly, all Honourable Members, our staff, and, most importantly, the people of Kisumu County. Your support and continued engagement are the foundation upon which successful devolution is built.

Let this occasion serve as a reaffirmation of our collective resolve to champion governance that is truly *for the people and for prosperity*.

Thank you.

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CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY
SECRETARY, KISUMU COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD

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CHAPTER ONE: THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY AND HOUSE COMMITTEES

Kisumu County Assembly is established pursuant to Article 176 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The County Assembly as currently constituted, comprises of 48 members. The Speaker who is the head of the Institution, 35 elected ward representatives (MCAs), 12 nominated members, including representatives for people with disabilities, youth, women, and special interest groups and the Staffs.

Role of the County Assembly

The Assembly plays a crucial role in Kisumu's governance:

1. **Lawmaking:** It create laws to ensure the County Government functions effectively.
2. **Representation:** They act as the voice of their constituents in the Assembly.
3. **Approval:** They approve and budgets proposed by the County Executive.
4. **Oversight:** They monitor the County Executive's performance and hold them accountable.

Key responsibilities

As outlined in the County Governments Act, the Assembly's main duties include:

1. **Making Laws:** They enact laws necessary for the county's efficient operation, aligned with the national constitution.
2. **Executive Oversight:** They oversee the County Executive Committee and other executive bodies.
3. **Approval:** They approve the county's budget and spending plans, development plans and policies.
4. **Resource Management:** They approve plans for utilizing county resources and developing infrastructure.
5. **Vetting Appointments:** They vet and approve nominees for county government positions.
6. **Borrowing Approval:** They authorize borrowing by the county government, following national regulations.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

Imagine the Assembly debating every single issue with all 48 members present. It would be time consuming, chaotic and inefficient (due to possible backlogs). Committees are established by law and the County Assembly Standing Orders. They are smaller groups, formed from the Assembly members (MCAs) and act as the engine room, driving progress on specific issues and ensuring effective lawmaking. The Kisumu County Assembly, like any parliament, thrives on the dedicated work of its committees.

Types of House Committees

The County Assembly utilizes various committee types to address diverse legislative needs. Here's a breakdown of the most common ones:

1. House Keeping Committees

These are Committees that focus on the internal operations and smooth functioning of the assembly. Such functions include;

- a) Scheduling assembly business and setting the order of debates.
- b) Managing the budgets for Committees and their operations.
- c) Nominating Members into various Committees
- d) Setting procedures and rules to be followed by Members and staff and overseeing their conducts within the County Assembly. And,
- e) Overseeing Members and staffs' welfare and benefits.

By taking care of these internal matters, Housekeeping Committees allow the Assembly to function efficiently and focus on its core legislative and oversight duties.

The House Keeping Committees include;

SRL NO.	COMMITTEE NAME	CHAIRPERSON
1.	House Business	Hon Elisha Oraro (Speaker of the County Assembly)
2.	Liaison	Hon Nereah Okombo (Deputy Speaker)
3.	Selection	Hon Kennedy Ooko (Leader of Majority)
4.	House Powers and Privileges	Hon Elisha Oraro (Speaker of the County Assembly)
5.	Procedure and Rules	Hon Elisha Oraro (Speaker of the County Assembly)
6.	Welfare and Equal Opportunities	Hon Mildred Ajumbo

House Keeping Committees each constitutes nine (9) Members including the Chairperson.

2. Sectoral Committees

These committees align with key sectors crucial for the county's development, such as health, education, agriculture, trade, infrastructure etc. They delve into legislation and policies specific to their assigned sectors. Sectoral Committees play a vital role in crafting laws that promote growth, improve service delivery, and address challenges within each Sector. They include;

SRL NO.	COMMITTEE NAME	CHAIRPERSON
1.	Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development	Hon Eunice Alandoh
2.	Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation	Hon Vincent Jagongo
3.	Education, Technical Training, Innovation and Social Services	Hon Seth Okumu
4.	Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development	Hon Boitone Ratib
5.	Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security	Hon Moses Ochele
6.	Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works	Hon Reuben Rakwach
7.	Finance and ICT	Hon Carren Odhiambo
8.	Trade, Tourism, Industry and Marketing	Hon Alice Wajewa
9.	Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change	Hon Samuel Dedeh
10.	Sports, Culture, Gender and Youth Affairs	Hon Nancy Matara

Each sectoral Committee consists of seven (7) Members including the Chairperson.

CHAPTER TWO: ACHIEVEMENTS OF COMMITTEES

The success of the County Assembly is directly attributed to the achievements of its committees. This chapter provides an overview of different committees of the County Assembly, outlines their milestones, showcases how committees have transformed the Assembly's work and shaped the future for Kisumu County.

HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 154 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders which provides that;

Functions

1. To prepare and, if necessary adjust the County Assembly calendar with the approval of the County Assembly;
2. To monitor and oversee the implementation of the County Assembly business and programmes;
3. To implement the Standing Orders respecting the scheduling or programming of the business of the County Assembly and the functioning of the Committees of the County Assembly;
4. To determine the order in which the reports of Committees shall be debated in the County Assembly;
5. May take decisions and issue directives and guidelines to prioritize or postpone any business of the County Assembly acting with the concurrence of the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party, as the case may be; and
6. To consider such matters as may from time to time arise in connection with the business of the County Assembly.

Achievements

The Committee has had some achievements which have contributed to a well-functioning County Assembly by ensuring efficient use of time, organized information flow, and the ability to adapt to changing circumstances as follows;

Achievement	Social Impacts	Legislative Procedural Impacts
Annual Calendar and Weekly Schedule of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enhanced public engagement: Predictable scheduling fosters greater public participation.- Transparency: Public awareness of Assembly activities promotes trust.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Streamlined operations: Reduces delays and improves efficiency.- Accountability: Clear schedules hold members accountable for attendance and participation.
Effecting Execution of Assembly Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Improved service delivery: Ensures successful implementation of initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enhanced oversight: Better tracking of progress and adjustments.

Achievement	Social Impacts	Legislative Procedural Impacts
	- Community confidence: Builds trust in the Assembly's commitment to addressing needs.	- Proactive problem-solving: Early identification and addressing of issues reduce House resolution implementation failures.
Determining the Order of Committee Report Debates	- Public awareness: Prioritizing significant issues keeps the public informed. - Engaged citizenship: Timely debate of key issues encourages public participation.	- Logical workflow: Structured debates ensure coherent information flow. - Efficiency in legislative processes: Prioritizing important matters improves legislative effectiveness.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Orders No. 155(1) of the County Assembly Standing Orders.

Function

Nominating Members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the County Assembly Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.

Achievements

Report	Social Impact	Procedural Impact
Realignment/Reconstitution of House Committees - 2018		- Streamlined Processes - Enhanced Accountability
Realignment/Reconstitution of House Committees - 2019		- Better Oversight - Operational Efficiency
Realignment/Reconstitution of House Committees - 2019 (Duplicate)	- Enhanced Public Trust - Improved	- Better Oversight - Operational Efficiency
Realignment/Reconstitution of House Committees to Accommodate New Member Hon. Samuel Dede MCA, North Kisumu Ward - 2021	- Representation - Increased Engagement - Transparency	- Adaptability - Comprehensive Representation
Realignment/Reconstitution of House Committees		- Increased Effectiveness - Procedural Transparency - Enhanced Collaboration
Realignment/Reconstitution of House Committees – 2024		

LIAISON COMMITTEE

Establishment

Is established pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 194(1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders.

Functions

- 1) To guide and co-ordinate the operations, policies and mandates of all Committees;
- 2) To deliberate on and apportion the annual operating budget among the Committees;
- 3) To consider the programs of all Committees, including their need to travel and sit away from precincts of County Assembly;
- 4) To ensure that Committees submit reports as required by these Standing Orders;
- 5) To determine, whenever necessary, the Committee or Committees to deliberate on any matter; and
- 6) To give such advice relating to the work and mandate of select Committees as it may consider necessary.

Achievements

Achievement	Impact Category	Impact Description
Improved coordination and efficiency		
a) Streamlined operations and policies	Social	Enhanced public trust due to consistent and predictable functioning of the County Assembly.
	Economical	Cost savings from reduced redundancies and optimized resource usage.
	Procedural	Establishment of uniform guidelines that improve committee coordination and decision-making processes.
b) Efficient budget allocation	Social	Fair and equitable resource distribution leading to improved services and public satisfaction.
	Economical	Optimal use of financial resources ensuring that all committees can fulfill their mandates effectively.
	Procedural	Transparent and accountable budgetary process enhancing the credibility of the County Assembly.
Enhanced oversight and accountability		

Achievement	Impact Category	Impact Description
a) Timely reporting	Social	Increased transparency fostering public confidence in the County Assembly's operations.
	Economical	Better fiscal management and reduced risk of financial misappropriation.
	Procedural	Regular submission of reports ensuring compliance with oversight requirements.
b) Progress tracking	Social	Improved public perception of the County Assembly's diligence and responsiveness.
	Economical	Effective monitoring of resource allocation preventing misuse and ensuring value for money.
	Procedural	Systematic tracking and documentation of committee activities providing a clear audit trail.
c) Reviewed progress reports	Social	Demonstrates accountability and transparency, bolstering public trust in the Assembly's governance.
	Economical	Ensures funds are used as intended, preventing wastage and promoting fiscal responsibility.
	Procedural	Thorough review processes establishing a culture of regular assessment and continuous improvement.
Outputs		
1) Apportionment of Committees annual operating budgets for FY 2022/2023	Social	Equitable distribution of budget leading to balanced development and services across all sectors.
	Economical	Fiscal planning enhancing the overall financial health of the County Assembly.
	Procedural	Adherence to Standing Orders ensuring proper budgetary processes and transparency.
2) Half-yearly progress reports (Dec 2022)	Social	Provides the public with insight into committee performance and achievements, fostering trust.
	Economical	Early identification of potential financial issues and corrective measures.

Achievement	Impact Category	Impact Description
	Procedural	Regular progress reviews establishing a routine of accountability and transparency.
3) Half-yearly progress reports (June 2023)	Social	Enhances public understanding and involvement in the Assembly's functions.
	Economical	Ensures ongoing financial scrutiny and responsible expenditure.
	Procedural	Continuation of systematic reporting practices as per Standing Orders.
4) Apportionment of Committees annual operating budgets for FY 2023/2024	Social	Further ensures fair distribution of resources supporting community welfare and services.
	Economical	Strategic financial planning and resource allocation for the fiscal year.
	Procedural	Compliance with statutory requirements enhancing procedural integrity.
5) Half-yearly progress reports (Dec 2023)	Social	Maintains transparency and public engagement in governance processes.
	Economical	Continuation of effective financial oversight ensuring proper use of public funds.
	Procedural	Reinforces the importance of regular reporting and accountability within the County Assembly.
6) Apportionment of Committees annual operating budgets for FY 2024/2025	Social	Further ensures fair distribution of resources supporting community welfare and services.
7) Half-yearly progress reports (June, 2024)	Social	Maintains transparency and public engagement in governance processes.
	Economical	Continuation of effective financial oversight ensuring proper use of public funds.
	Procedural	Reinforces the importance of regular reporting and accountability within the County Assembly.
8) County Assembly Inaugural Open Day	Social	Maintains transparency and public engagement in governance processes.
9) Half-yearly progress reports (Dec 2024)	Social	Maintains transparency and public engagement in governance processes.

Achievement	Impact Category	Impact Description
	Economical	Continuation of effective financial oversight ensuring proper use of public funds.
	Procedural	Reinforces the importance of regular reporting and accountability within the County Assembly.
10) Apportionment of Committees annual operating budgets for FY 2024/2025	Social	Further ensures fair distribution of resources supporting community welfare and services.
11) Half-yearly progress reports (Dec 2023)	Social	Maintains transparency and public engagement in governance processes.
	Economical	Continuation of effective financial oversight ensuring proper use of public funds.
	Procedural	Reinforces the importance of regular reporting and accountability within the County Assembly.

PROCEDURE AND RULES COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Orders No. 190(1) of the County Assembly Standing Orders.

Functions

- 1) Considers and reports on all matters relating to these Standing Orders.
- 2) Proposes amendments to these Standing Orders and any such amendments shall upon approval by the County Assembly, take effect at the time appointed by the County Assembly.
- 3) Propose rules for the orderly and effective conduct of Committee business and any such rules shall, upon approval by the County Assembly, continue in force until amended or repealed by the County Assembly.

Achievements

Achievement	Economic Impact	Procedural Impact
Report on the review and amendment of the Standing Orders (1st Assembly)	Potential reduction in costs related to inefficiencies in legislative procedures	Streamlined legislative processes enhancing clarity and efficiency in Assembly operations

Achievement	Economic Impact	Procedural Impact
Report on the review and amendment of the Standing Orders (2nd Assembly)		Further refinement of legislative processes, reducing procedural delays
Report on the review and amendment of the Standing Orders (3rd Assembly)	Potential attraction of investments due to a more stable and predictable legislative environment	Advanced procedural clarity, contributing to a more robust legislative framework

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Section 15 (1) of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, No.6 of 2017.

Functions

It draws its functions from section 15(4) of the same act which are;

1. To inquire into the conduct of a member whose conduct is alleged to constitute a breach of privilege in terms of section 16 of the Act; and
2. Either of its own motion or as a result of a complaint made by any person, inquire into the conduct of a member whose conduct is alleged to constitute a breach of privilege.
3. Performs such other functions as may be specified in this Act.

Output

- 1) Report on the incident that occurred in the Assembly Chambers during the month of October, 2019.
- 2) Report on the amendments to the Standing Orders.

WELFARE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE

Establishment

Was established vide a circular of the County Assembly in 2015.

Functions

Oversees the welfare of Members and staff of the County Assembly by;

1. ensuring equal opportunities for all. And,
2. fostering a healthy working environment within the County Assembly.

Output

- 1) Report on Status of Pension and Gratuity Contributions for Members.

MEDICAL SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION COMMITTEE

Establishment

Established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 193 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders.

Functions

Oversees all matters relating to County health services, including, County health facilities and pharmacies, ambulance services, promotion of primary health care, licensing and control of undertakings that sell food to the public, cemeteries, funeral parlour, crematoria and solid waste disposal; housing; and sanitation.

Achievements

Legislation

The Committee's legislative achievements have established a stronger legal framework for healthcare in Kisumu County, which has in turn ensured better quality of health care, resource allocation, and responsiveness to emerging health challenges.

Achievements

The Committee has had some milestones, a result of collaboration between the county assembly through allocation of resources and the county executive through implementation of programs aimed at improving healthcare access and quality.

1. Oversight

- a) The Committee has carried out surveillance exercise on the status of Health facilities within the county annually and made recommendations for improvement.
- b) The Committee has also held deliberations with the line department on the utilization of the budgets allocated to them, examined the achievements in line with the approved budget and the targets that were set to ensure proper utilization, also assessing the challenges or bottlenecks that have been encountered during the implementation process.

2. Legislation

The Committee's legislative achievements have established a stronger legal framework for healthcare in Kisumu County, which has in turn ensured better quality of care, resource allocation, and responsiveness to emerging health challenges.

No.	Act	Objective
1)	Kisumu County Health Act, 2019	To provide for regulation of healthcare services in the county, to provide for establishment of health services fund, to provide for human resources and training, to provide for research in health and to promote attainment of healthcare service delivery and for connected purposes.

		<p>Benefits</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ensured that health services meet certain standards, leading to improved quality of care. Ensured availability of resources for healthcare delivery. Improved healthcare service delivery, making healthcare services more accessible and effective for residents.
2)	The Kisumu County Social Health Insurance Fund Regulation, 2020 (Marwa Solidarity Insurance Program)	<p>A County initiated social health insurance scheme to ensure that indigent residents of Kisumu County have access to some form of medical cover in line with the Kisumu Health Act 2019.</p> <p>Benefits</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Improved access to healthcare services for residents. Improved maternal health Reduced mortality rate
3)	Kisumu County Health Facilities Improvement Fund Act, 2021	<p>Gives authority to Health Facilities to retain funds within their facilities in order to help them defray expenses and to ensure availability of such commodities as drugs for the improvement of healthcare services within the county and to provide for administration of the Fund within the County Hospitals.</p> <p>Benefits</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous availability of medical supplies and services. Improved healthcare delivery.
4)	Kisumu County Environmental Health and Sanitation Act, 2021.	<p>To give effect to the right to a clean and healthy environment and the right to reasonable standards of sanitation; to provide for the performance of the powers and functions of the County Government in respect to environmental health and sanitation matters; and to provide for the regulation and management of environmental health and sanitation.</p> <p>Benefits</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A clean environment and proper sanitation has led to prevention of diseases related to poor environmental conditions and contributed to overall public health and wellbeing.
5)	Kisumu County Community Health Services Act, 2021	<p>To provide for the establishment and delineation of the community Health Units within the County for effective and efficient delivery of community-based health services.</p> <p>Benefits</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated delivery of health services at the community level. Ensured that healthcare is accessible and tailored to the needs of the local population, leading to improved health outcomes.

6)	Kisumu County Health (Amendment) Act, 2022	<p>To amend the Kisumu County Health Act, 2019; and for connected purposes.</p> <p><u>Benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Has addressed gaps and improved provisions to enhance the effectiveness of health service delivery. b. Ensured that the health regulations remain relevant and responsive to emerging health needs and challenges.
In draft stage		
1.	Kisumu County Sexual and Reproductive Health Bill, 2024	<p>To provide for the right to reproductive health care; to set the standards of reproductive health; provide for the right to make decisions regarding reproductive health; and for connected purposes.</p> <p><u>Benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Improved quality and consistency of reproductive health services. b. Guaranteed right to reproductive health care, ensuring that residents can access essential reproductive health services.

Socio-economic impacts

The above achievements have had positive socio-economic impact on the residents of Kisumu County through:

1. Improved health outcomes

- a) There have been significant reductions in maternal mortality (30%), infant mortality (28%), and under-5 mortality (19%) which indicate a healthier population.
- b) Hospital Deliveries have improved as more women are delivering in hospitals (from 69% to 94%), suggesting better access to skilled care during childbirth, potentially reducing complications.

2. Enhanced access to healthcare

- a) The committee's work on regulatory frameworks, funding, and accessibility has likely improved the overall quality and availability of healthcare services thus improved healthcare service delivery.
- b) Investments in healthcare infrastructure (hospitals, health centers and dispensaries) along with procurement of modern equipment has improved access to essential medical services.
- c) The Kisumu County Health Facilities Improvement Fund Act, 2021, has tremendously improved the availability of certain commodities.
- d) The Kisumu County Community Health Services Act, 2022 has facilitated healthcare delivery and access at the community level.

3. Financial sustainability

- a) The Kisumu County Health Facilities Improvement Fund Act, 2021, which allows health facilities to retain funds to address local needs has ensured more efficient use of resources.

4. Environmental impact

- a) Kisumu County Environmental Health and Sanitation Act, 2022 is promoting a cleaner environment, which can help prevent diseases and improve overall public health.

5. Community engagement

- a) The Kisumu County Community Health Services Act, 2022 has facilitated healthcare delivery at the community level, making it more accessible and responsive to local needs.

Committee reports

The Committee has laid and presented before the House a number of reports.

However, the below listed are the reports that have contributed to the achievements of the Committee as it pursues its mandates in line with the provision of the Standing Orders and other relevant laws;

1. Report on consideration of Kisumu County Health Bill, 2019
2. Report on the sustainability of Chief Officer for Environment and Health Services
3. Report on the sustainability of Chief Officer for Housing and Urban Development.
4. Report on mitigating measures to curb and impose ban on China Fish importation
5. Report on the first surveillance of the Kisumu County's preparedness towards COVID – 19
6. Report on the Committee second surveillance report phase of the County's preparedness of isolation centers in the war against covid-19 pandemic.
7. Report on the expenditure of COVID-19 Emergency Fund.
8. Report on the status of the Health Facilities Maintenance Fund.
9. Report on the remuneration of stipends and payment of insurance cover for CHVs.
10. Report on consideration of the annual report and financial statements of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital for the period ended 30th June,2022.
11. Report on consideration of the report and financial statements of Kisumu County Referral Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
12. Report on the status of Oduwo and Kibigori dispensaries in Chemelil/Tamu ward.
13. Report on the suitability of Dr. Joshua Ojwang' Lusi to the position of County Chief Officer for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation
14. Report on the status of Referral Hospitals in Kisumu County.
15. Report on the on the status of Nyakach County Hospital, Pap Onditi.
16. Report on the status of Sub County Hospitals.
17. Report on the status of Chulaimbo County Hospital.
18. Report on the financial management concerns in the county healthcare system: case of audit reports by PIC/PAC committee.

19. Report on the proposal to amend the Kisumu County Health Facilities Improvement Fund (FIF) Act, 2021 in accordance with the Facilities Improvement Financing Act, 2023.
20. Report on the status of Muhoroni County Hospital.
21. Report on the status of Lumumba County Hospital.
22. Report on the status of Kombewa County Hospital.
23. Report on the status of Rata Health Centre and Arito Langi Dispensary in Seme Sub County.
24. Report on the status of Kuoyo Health Centre, Nyalunya Health Centre and Orongo Dispensary in Kisumu East Sub County.
25. Report on the visit to Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI).
26. Report on the inquiry into the matter of Mosquito invasion in Kisumu County as sought by Hon Reuben Rakwach.
27. Report on the inquiry into the matter of growing mental health challenges within Kisumu County, as sought by Hon Regina Kizito.
28. Report on the status of Nyalenda Health and Wellness Centre.
29. Report on the study tour at Mathari National Referral Hospital and Kamili Mental Health Organization in Nairobi County.
30. Report on the visit to Blessed Talbot Medical Center in Kiambu.

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 193 (1).

Functions

Oversees all matters relating to agriculture and irrigation including crop and animal husbandry, livestock sale yards, County abattoirs, plant and animal disease control, veterinary services (excluding regulation of the profession) and fisheries; animal control and welfare, including licensing of dogs and facilities for their accommodation and burial of animals.

Achievements

1. Oversight

- 1) Analysis and Interrogation of the proposed CIDP 2023-2027 & KCADP 2023/2024 for the department of Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries.
- 2) Analysis, Scrutiny and Interrogation of the proposed Budget Estimates FY 2023/2024 for the Department of department of Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries.

2. Legislation

S/N	ACT	OBJECTIVE
1)	Kisumu County Fisheries and Aquaculture Bill, 2019	Objective of the Act is to provide for sustainable utilization, management, and development of the Fisheries, Aquaculture and other Aquatic Resources.

2)	Kisumu County Crop Bill, 2019	The objective of the Act is to provide a comprehensive, harmonized, efficient and effective legal and regulatory framework for development and regulation of crop agriculture in Kisumu County
3)	Kisumu County Agricultural Facilities Improvement Financing Bill, 2023	The Act to establishes financial management frameworks for defraying the operational expenses of the Kisumu County Agricultural Entities
4)	Kisumu County Agricultural Sector Coordination Bill, 2023	The Act establishes administrative framework for consultation, collaboration, cooperation and coordination within the Kisumu County Agricultural Sector with the primary focus and backbone to strengthen cooperation and consultation within the Agricultural Sector, and to support coordination at both the national and county levels
5)	Kisumu County Cess Bill, 2024	The Act gives effect to Section 161 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 to provide for the imposition of Cess on agricultural produce within the County and for connected purposes.

Committee Reports

- 1) Report on the matter of contamination of water from the lake leading to loss of aquatic life and killing plants when used for Irrigation.
- 2) Report on the matter of Fish Kills along Dunga Beach.
- 3) Report on the Committee Induction Held in Nakuru.
- 4) Report on Vetting of Mr. Erick Walter Omondi Ogalo, nominee for position Of Chief Officer of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, Livestock Development And Irrigation.
- 5) Report on consideration of the Kisumu County Agricultural Facilities Improvement Financing Bill, 2023.
- 6) Report on consideration of the Kisumu County Agricultural Sector Coordination Bill, 2023.
- 7) Report on site visitation to various agricultural facilities within the county.
- 8) Report on the benchmarking exercise at Uasin Gishu County Assembly.
- 9) Report on the Kisumu County Cess Bill, 2024.

SPORTS, CULTURE, GENDER AND YOUTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 193 (1).

Functions

Oversees all matters relating to sports, cultural activities, local heritage and gender issues: public entertainment, including cinemas, video shows and hiring: control of drugs and pornography: National Youth Service and youth affairs.

Achievements

Legislative achievements

- 1) Kisumu County Sports Policy, 2022
- 2) Kisumu County Culture Policy, 2022
- 3) Kisumu County Gender Mainstreaming Policy 2023

Committee Reports

- 1) Report on the suitability of the Chief Officer for Women, Youth and PWDs
- 2) Report on the Kisumu County Women, Youth and PLWDs Fund regulations, 2019
- 3) Report on the vetting of the Chief Officer for Tourism, and Sports.
- 4) Report on the status of various cultural sites and football pitches within the County.
- 5) Report on the Kisumu County Child Protection Policy

LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 193 (1)

Functions

Oversees all matters relating to land, county planning and development, including statistics, land survey and mapping, boundaries and fencing, housing and urban development.

Achievements

1. Legislation

No.	Act	Objective	Impact
1)	Kisumu County Regularization of Land Ownership and Development Act, 2021	A legal framework for the regularization and formalization of land ownership in the county. This Act aims to streamline land registration processes, resolve land disputes, and ensure that all landowners have clear and legally recognized titles.	a) Enhanced land security b) Improved urban planning c) Economic growth d) Social stability
2)	Kisumu County Lakefront and Development Corporation Act, 2021	To create a dedicated body responsible for the development and management of the lakefront area. This Act seeks to transform the lakefront into a vibrant economic and recreational hub.	a) Economic development b) Tourism growth c) Improved quality of life d) Sustainable development

3)	Kisumu City Land Use and Development Plan	to provide a structured framework for the city's growth and development. It focuses on optimizing land use, enhancing infrastructure, and promoting sustainable urban development practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sustainable urban growth b) Enhanced livability c) Economic prosperity d) Reduced informal settlements. e) Environmental stewardship
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Committee Reports

- 1) Report of the joint Committee of Planning, Industrialization and ICT, and ECD, Adult Education and Vocational Training on the suitability of the Chief Officer for Education and ICT
- 2) Report on the sustainability of the Chief Officer for Energy and Industrialization
- 3) Report on the vetting of the Chief Officer for Lands Survey and Physical Planning, Mr. Moses Orege Onyango
- 4) Report of the Sectoral Committee on Planning, Industrialization and ICT Committee on Land Task Force.
- 5) Report on Implementation of the gazette Notice No. 883 of 1st March, 2019 – Giving back Land to Koguta Community in Muhoroni.
- 6) Report of progress by the Sectoral Committee on Planning, Industrialization and ICT on the statement raised by Hon. Pamela Odhiambo regarding drainage system along Wells petrol station in Nyamasaria and Toyota Kenya.
- 7) Report on the consideration of the Kisumu Lakefront Development Corporation Bill, 2021.
- 8) Report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Regularization of Land Ownership and Development Bill, 2021.
- 9) Report on the statement raised by Hon Pamela Odhiambo on burial notice by the City Manager.
- 10) Report on the consideration of the Kisumu Lakefront Development Corporation Bill, 2021.
- 11) Report on the status of conferred municipalities; Kombewa Bodi, Katito-Pap Onditi, Ahero-Awasi, Muhoroni-Chemelil and Maseno-Holo.
- 12) Report on the encroachment of the riparian areas along Paga Beach in South West Kisumu Ward.
- 13) Report on the representation of the County in the Land Control Board.
- 14) Report on the deplorable state of Mamboleo Market in Kajulu Ward
- 15) Report on the proposed sub-lease of land to Med Aditus for establishing a pharmaceutical manufacturing plant in Kisumu and support for its conversion to a special economic zone.

EDUCATION, TECHNICAL TRAINING, INNOVATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 193 (1)

Function

Oversees all matters relating to pre-primary education, adult education, village polytechnics, craft centers and childcare facilities: public amenities and innovation.

Legislation

Act	Purpose	Socio-Economic Impact
The Kisumu County Technical Vocational Education Policy, 2024	To provide a structured framework for technical and vocational education and training (TVET) in the County.	Addresses skills gaps Enhances employability Reduces unemployment
The Kisumu County Early Childhood Education Act, 2023	To improve the standards and accessibility of early childhood education.	Lays the foundation for lifelong learning
The Kisumu County Vocational Education and Training Act, 2023	To strengthen the County's vocational education system.	Boosts the local economy by providing a skilled workforce
The Kisumu County Education Fund, 2016	To initiate the bursaries and scholarship program, providing financial assistance to students from low-income families.	Increases access to education for underprivileged students
Kisumu County Child Protection Policy		

INFRASTRUCTURE, ENERGY AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 193 (1)

Function

Oversees all matters relating to energy, County transport, including county roads, street lighting, traffic and parking. Public road transport, ferries and harbours, excluding the regulation of international and national shipping and matters related thereto; County public works and services including storm water management systems in built-up areas; firefighting services and disaster management.

Achievements

Legislation

- 1) Kisumu County Transport Bill, 2019

Committee Reports

- 1) Report on consideration of the Kisumu County Transport Bill, 2019
- 2) Report on consideration of the Kisumu County Roads Bill, 2019
- 3) Report on the matter of machine-based program in Kisumu County.
- 4) Report on the matter of Construction of Ongoi Bridge Along Chemelil- Oduwo-Muhoroni Road in Chemelil/Tamu Ward.
- 5) Report on the matter of perennial road accidents at Nyamasaria Overpass and other hotspot areas within the County.
- 6) Report on the matter of Construction of Akodhe Loth Road in Chemelil Tamu Ward.
- 7) Report on the matter of the Non-Functional Streetlights and floodlights in Ahero Ward and the County as a whole.

FINANCE AND ICT COMMITTEE

Establishment

Established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 193 (1)

Functions

Oversees all matters relating to finance, financial statements, all matters of Tax estimates: monitor the spread and enhanced use of ICT in the County government to increase transparency and accountability.

Achievements

1. Legislation

- 1) Kisumu County Enterprise Fund Bill, 2018
- 2) The Kisumu County Investment and Development Corporation Bill, 2021.
- 3) Kisumu County Cess Bill, 2024

2. Committee Reports

- 1) Report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Enterprise Fund Bill, 2018
- 2) Report on the suitability of the Chief Officer for Finance
- 3) Report on the sustainability of the Chief Officer for Cooperatives and Marketing
- 4) Report on the sustainability of the Chief Officer for Business and Enterprise
- 5) Report on the consolidated quarterly financial reports of the County Government for the periods ended 30th September 1st and 2nd quarter, 2020
- 6) Report on the Implementation of Pap Onditi Market
- 7) Report on the vetting of the Chief Officer for Finance and Economic Planning Mr. Daniel Ramoya

- 8) Report on the County Government of Kisumu reports and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- 9) Report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Investment and Development Corporation Bill, 2021.
- 10) Report on consideration of the Kisumu County Assembly Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 30th September, 2022
- 11) Report on consideration of the Kisumu County Executive Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31st December, 2022
- 12) Report on consideration of the Kisumu County Revenue Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31st December, 2022
- 13) Committee Report on consideration of the Statement raised by Hon. Lumumba Owade on the Security Status of Trade Merchandise in Sondu Market.
- 14) Report on a matter raised by Hon. Nereah Okombo regarding delayed/incomplete disbursement of budgetary funds to the County Assembly.
- 15) Report on consideration of the quarterly report and financial Statements of Kisumu County Executive for the period ended 31st March 2024 and Kisumu County Revenue Fund Report and the financial statements for the period ended 31st March 2024
- 16) Report on the Kisumu County Cess Bill, 2024.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAW, JUSTICE, CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 193 (1)

Functions

Oversees all matters relating to County Public Service, County Administration and Governance, Referendum, issues of integrity, conflict of interest, Enforcement services and coordinating the participation of the people in governance and County security.

Achievements

1. Legislation

- The Kisumu County Administration (Village Units) Act, 2019
- The Kisumu County Office of the County Attorney Act, 2018
- The Kisumu County Law Enforcement Act, 2018
- The Kisumu County Administration (Village Units) (Amendment) Act, 2023

2. Committee Reports

Achievement	Purpose	Impact
Committee Report on the Delineation of Village Units	Identified 70 appropriate Village Units to devolve County Government services closer to the people.	Improved access to County Government services for residents by establishing appropriate village units, enhancing local governance and service delivery.

Enactment of the Kisumu County Administration (Village Units) Act	Provided the framework for the management and administration of the Village Units.	Provided a structured framework for the management and administration of Village Units, ensuring better local governance and more efficient service delivery.
Enactment of the Kisumu County Office of the County Attorney Act	Established the office of the County Attorney and outlined its administrative procedures.	Created and established administrative procedures for the Office of the County Attorney, enhancing the legal framework and governance within the county.
Enactment of the Kisumu County Law Enforcement Act	Provided procedures for law enforcement within the County by County Enforcement Officers.	Provided clear procedures for law enforcement by County Enforcement Officers, improving law and order within the county.
Petition by Nyamthoe Land Owners	Recommended that the petition was not properly before the Assembly as the adjudication process was still ongoing.	Addressed land adjudication issues, promoting fair and legal processes in land disputes, though the process was ongoing.
Petition by Nyamlori Traders	Found that the City Board's demolition of the Nyamlori Market Gate at night was illegal, but the eviction of traders was procedural and compliant with the law.	Investigated and highlighted the illegal demolition by the City Board, while confirming the procedural eviction of traders, ensuring that legal standards are upheld in property and business affairs.
Adoption of the Kisumu County Public Participation Policy	Established procedures and thresholds for conducting public participation in the County.	Established clear procedures for public participation, ensuring that citizens have a voice in governance processes, leading to more transparent and inclusive decision-making.
Enactment of the Kisumu County Administration (Village Units) (Amendment) Act	Amended the Kisumu County Administration (Village Units) Act, 2019, to improve its provisions.	Amended the existing act to enhance its effectiveness, ensuring more efficient administration of Village Units.
Report on the Huduma Mashinani Programme.		
Report on the petition to the County Assembly on the need for volunteerism Policy.		
Report on the matter Kisumu County Village Administrators		

WATER, ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 193 (1)

Functions

It oversees all matters relating to the provision of clean water for domestic use; implementation of specific National Government policies on Natural resources and environmental conservation, including soil and water conservation and forestry and control of air pollution, noise pollution, other public nuisance and outdoor advertising: Climate change.

Achievements

1. Oversight

- 1) Petition on intended increase of water tariffs and master operators.

2. Legislation

- 1) The Kisumu County Environment Policy, 2019
- 2) The Kisumu County Climate Change Policy, 2020
- 3) The Kisumu County Climate Change Act, 2020

Committee Reports

- 1) Report on Climate Change
- 2) Report on Industrial Pollution of Lake Victoria (2019/2020)
- 3) Report on the suitability of the Chief Officer for Water and Sewerage
- 4) Report on Nyanas Water Company
- 5) Report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Climate Change Bill, 2020.
- 6) Report on Nyalenda 'A' Lagoon.
- 7) Report on the statement raised by Hon Samson Ameso on alleged inflation of water bills by KIWASCO.

TRADE, TOURISM, INDUSTRY AND MARKETING

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 193 (1)

Functions

It oversees all matters relating to industrialization, trade development and regulations including markets: trade licenses (excluding regulation of profession); fair trading practices, micro finance institutions, empowerment of registered women and youth groups, insurance, proposed loans and advances by the Executive; fair trading practices and; tourism.

Achievements

1. Oversight

- 1) Petition on the alleged rogue leadership of Kibuye Market Management Committee led by Judith Adhiambo Matengo.

2. Legislation

- 1) Kisumu County Enterprise Fund Act, 2018
- 2) Kisumu County Trade Fund (Amendment) Act, 2018
- 3) The Kisumu County Investment and Development Corporation Act, 2021.

Committee Reports

- 1) Report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Investment and Development Corporation Bill, 2021.
- 2) Report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Enterprise Fund Bill, 2018
- 3) Report on the County Government of Kisumu reports and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- 4) Report on the sustainability of the Chief Officer for Business and Enterprise
- 5) Report on the Implementation of Pap Onditi Market
- 6) Report on the Petition on the alleged rogue leadership of Kibuye Market Management Committee led by Judith Adhiambo Matengo.

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 189(1)

Functions

- (a) To investigate, inquire into and report on all matters related to coordination, control and monitoring of the County budget;
- (b) To discuss and review the estimates and make recommendations to the County Assembly;
- (c) To examine the County Budget Policy Statement presented to the County Assembly;
- (d) To examine Bills related to the County Government budget, including Appropriations Bills; and
- (e) To evaluate tax estimates, economic and budgetary policies and programs with direct budget implications.

Achievements

No.	Legislation, Policy, Report	Output
1.	County Integrated Development Plan	
	Legislative Processing of the CIDP for 2018/2022 & 2023/2027	Processed and House Approved CIDP for 2018/2022 & 2023/2027
2.	Annual Development Plans	
	Processing of the CADP from FY 2018/2019 to 2024/2025	Processed and House Approved CADPs for each respective FY from FY 2018/2019 to 2018/2019 to 2024/2025
3.	County Budget Review and Outlook Paper	

	Processing of the CBROP for FY 2019/2020 to 2022/2023	Processed and House Approved CBROP for FY 2019/2020 to 2022/2023
4.	County Fiscal Strategy Paper	
	Processing of the Kisumu County Fiscal Strategy Paper FY 2019/2020 to 2024/2025	Processed and House Approved CFSP for FY 2019/2020 to 2024/2025
5.	County Debt Management Strategy Paper	
	Processing of the Kisumu County Debt Management Strategy Paper FY 2020/2021, FY 2021/2022, FY 2022/2023	Processed and House Approved CDMSP for FY 2020/2021, FY 2021/2022, FY 2022/2023
6.	County Budget Estimates	
	Processing of the County Budget Estimates FY 2013/2014 to 2023/2024	Processed and House Approved Budget Estimates FY 2013/2014 to 2023/2024
7.	County Appropriations Bill (To be approved latest 30th June by the Assembly)	
	Processing of the Appropriations Bill, 2013 to, 2023	Processed and House Approved Appropriations Bill, 2013 to 2023
8.	Finance Bill	
	Processing of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,2022,2023	Processed and House Approved Finance Bill, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,2022,2023
9.	County Supplementary Budget Estimates	
	Processing of the Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2019/2020 to 2023/2024	Processed and House Approved Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2019/2020 to 2023/2024
10.	County Supplementary Appropriations Bill	
	Processing of the Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2019, 2020,2021,2022,2023	Processed and House Approved County Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2019,2020,2021,2022,2023

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 188(1)

Functions

To examine:

- 1) the accounts showing the appropriations of the sum voted by the County Assembly to meet the public expenditure and of such other accounts laid before the House as the Committee may think fit; and
- 2) The working of the public investments.
- 3) The reports and accounts of the public investments;

- 4) The reports, if any, of the Auditor General on the public investments; and
- 5) The context of the autonomy and efficiency of the public investments, whether the affairs of the public investments, are being managed in accordance with sound financial or business principles and prudent commercial practices.

Achievements/ Committee Reports

1. Report of progress on the proposed construction of Moi Stadium.
2. Report on the construction/renovation of Moi Stadium
3. Report on the issues surrounding the recruitment of ECDE teachers on Phases I & II in 2015 and 2018 respectively.
4. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Executive for the Year Ended 30 June 2020
5. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of KIWASCO for the years ended 30 June 2020 and 2021
6. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Education Fund for the years ended 30 June 2021 and 2022
7. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Emergency Fund for the Year Ended 30 June 2022
8. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Car Loan and Mortgage for the Year Ended 30 June 2020 and 2021
9. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Covid -19 Emergency Fund for the Year Ended 30 June 2021 and 2022
10. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Teaching & Referral Hospital for the Year Ended 30 June 2022
11. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of JOOTRH for the Year Ended 30 June 2022.
12. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Nyakach Sub County Hospital for the Year Ended 30 June 2022.
13. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Muhoroni County Level IV Hospital for the Year Ended 30 June 2022.
14. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Ahero County Level IV Hospital for the Year Ended 30 June 2022.
15. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Kombewa Sub County Hospital for the Year Ended 30 June 2022
16. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Lumumba Sub County Hospital for the Year Ended 30 June 2022
17. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Chulaimbo Sub County Hospital for the Year Ended 30 June 2022
18. The Report on the Examination of AG Report on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Trade Fund for the Year Ended 30 June 2021.
19. Report on the examination of the report of Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Executive for the year ended 30th June 2021.

20. Report on the examination of the report of Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Car Loan and Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2023.
21. Report on the Examination of the Financial Statements of KIWASCO for the year ended 30th June 2023.
22. Report on the Examination of the Financial Statements of Kisumu County SHIF for the year ended 30th June 2021, 2022 and 2023.
23. Report on the Examination of the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Executive for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
24. Report on the Examination of the Financial Statements of JOOTRH for the year ended 30th June 2023.
25. Report on the Examination of the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June 2023.
26. Report on the examination of the auditor general's report on the financial statements of Lumumba Sub County (Level IV) hospital for the period ended 30th June, 2023.
27. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Migosi Sub County Hospital for the year ended 30th June 2022 and 30th June 2023
28. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Kisumu Urban Project (Cash Expenditure account FY 2022/2023 and Project Advance Account FY 2022/2023)
29. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Referral Hospital FY 2022/2023
30. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Nyahera Sub County Hospital FYs 2021/2022 & 2022/2023
31. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Rabuor Sub County Hospital FYs 2021/2022 & 2022/2023
32. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Sondu Sub County Hospital FYs 2021/2022 & 2022/2023
33. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Miranga Sub County Hospital FYs 2021/2022 & 2022/2023
34. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of JOOTRH FY 2023/2024
35. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of SHIF FY 2023/2024
36. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of KIWASCO FY 2023/2024
37. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Emergency Fund FY 2023/2024
38. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Car Loan & Mortgage Scheme FY 2023/2024
39. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Lumumba Sub County Level IV Hospital FY 2023/2024
40. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Education Fund FY 2023/2024
41. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Kisumu Urban Project (Cash Expenditure Account) FY 2023/2024 and Kisumu Urban Project (Cash Advance Account) FY 2023/2024

42. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Migosi Sub County Hospital Fund FY 2023/2024
43. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Nyakach County Level IV Hospital Fund FY 2023/2024
44. Report on the examination of the Financial Statements of Ahero County Level IV Hospital Fund FY 2023/2024.
45. Report on the examination of the report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Kisumu County Climate Change Fund FY 2023/2024.

IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 191(1)

Functions

To follow up on the implementation of the resolutions of the County Assembly (including adopted Committee reports), Petitions and the undertakings given by the County Executive.

Achievements/ Committee Reports

- 1) Report on the implementation of projects at the Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development
- 2) Report on the implementation of projects at the Department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation
- 3) Report on the implementation of projects at the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Sports
- 4) Report on the implementation of projects at the Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works
- 5) Report on the implementation of projects at the Department of Education, CT and Human Capacity Development
- 6) Report on the implementation of projects at the Department of Business, Cooperatives and Markets
- 7) Report on the statement on the procurement of Standby automatic generator tender No.CGK/FIN/CP2018/2019/04 by the County Government
- 8) Report on the implementation Status of House resolutions passed during the 1st and 2nd sessions of the 3rd Assembly
- 9) Report on the implementation Status of House resolutions on the reports of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation Committee
- 10) Report on the implementation Status of House resolutions on the report of Labour and Social Welfare Services on its consideration of the petition by retirees of defunct Ahero and Nyando municipalities.
- 11) Report of on the House Resolution on the report by Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation Committee on the status of Sub Counties.
- 12) Report on Projects approved in the Fiscal Year 2022/2023.
- 13) Report on Projects approved in the Fiscal Year 2022/2023.

- 14) Report on the implementation status of House resolutions on the report by the Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban development on the representation of the County in the Lands Control Board.
- 15) Report on the implementation status of the House resolutions on the report by the committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development on the representation of the County in the Lands Control Board.
- 16) Report on the implementation status of the House resolutions on the report of the PICPAC Committee on its consideration of the Auditor General's report on the Financial Statement of Lumumba Level IV Hospital for the year ended 30th June 2022.

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Order No. 187(1)

Functions

It performs such functions as stipulated by Orders No. 187 (4) of the Standing Orders which mandates it to: *-Consider, for approval by the County Assembly, appointments under Articles 179(2) of the Constitution.*

Achievements/ Committee Reports

- 1) Report on the Vetting of the County Executive Committee Members, 2018
- 2) Report on the Vetting on the Suitability of Prof Miguda Atiang for CEC Member of Health and Medical Services, 2019
- 3) Report on the Vetting of the Suitability of Dr. Joyce Osogo Nominee for the Position of CEC Member for Roads and Public Works, 2020
- 4) Report on the Vetting of the Suitability of Salmon Orimba Nominee for the Position of the CEC Member for Water, Environment and Natural Resources, 2020
- 5) Report on the Suitability of Nominees to the County Executive Committee, 2022
- 6) Report on the Suitability of Dr. Hezron MçObewa for Charperson of the Kisumu County Revenue Board, 2023
- 7) Report on the Suitability of the Nominees of the Members of the City Board and Board of Municipalities.
- 8) Report on the Suitability of Mr. Jerome Okoth, Nominee to the CEC Member for Lands and Planning, 2024.
- 9) Report on the suitability of Mr. Fredrick Mariwa for appointment to the position of the CEC Member, Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change.
- 10) Report on the vetting of nominees for appointment to the City Board.
- 11) Report on the Suitability of Mr. Nashon Aluoka Ogolla for Appointment to the Position of the County Attorney
- 12) Report on the Suitability of Dr. Joyce Okayo for Appointment to the Position of CEC Member, Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change.
- 13) Report on the Suitability of Dr. Rose Olayo: nominee for appointment to the City Board.
- 14) Report on the suitability of Mr. Hesbon Owuor Hongo; Nominee to the position of County Secretary.

- 15) Report on the Suitability of Dr. K'onyango Charles; Nominee to the position of CEC Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development
- 16) Report on the vetting of nominees for appointment to the Kisumu County Public Service Board.

WARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Orders No. 193 (second schedule)

Function

To oversee all matters relating to development in the wards.

Committee Reports

- 1) Report on the status of payment of the Project Management Committee (PMC) since the inception of devolution.
- 2) Report on the ward project Management Committee Payments.
- 3) Report on the status of payment of the Project Management Committee (PMC) since the inception of devolution.
- 4) Report on the status of operationalization of Kisumu County Ward Development Fund (Amendment) Act, 2016.

DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to Standing Order No. 192(1)

Functions

It is mandated to consider in respect of any statutory instrument whether it-

- (a) is in accord with the provisions of the Constitution, the Act pursuant to which it is made or other relevant written law;
- (b) infringes on fundamental rights and freedoms of the public;
- (c) contains a matter which in the opinion of the Committee should more properly be dealt with in an Act of the County Assembly;
- (d) contains imposition of taxation;
- (e) directly or indirectly bars the jurisdiction of the Courts;
- (f) gives retrospective effect to any of the provisions in respect of which the Constitution or the Act does not expressly give any such power;
- (g) involves expenditure from the County Revenue Fund or other public revenues;
- (h) is defective in its drafting or for any reason the form or purport of the statutory instrument calls for any elucidation;
- (i) appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Constitution or the Act pursuant to which it is made;
- (j) appears to have had unjustifiable delay in its publication or laying before County Assembly;

- (k) makes rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- (l) makes rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- (m) inappropriately delegates legislative powers;
- (n) imposes a fine, imprisonment or other penalty without express authority having been provided for in the enabling legislation;
- (o) appears for any reason to infringe on the rule of law;
- (p) inadequately subjects the exercise of legislative power to County Assembly scrutiny; and
- (q) accords to any other reason that the Committee considers fit to examine.

Achievements

1. Legislation

- 1) The Kisumu County Fee and Charges 2013.
- 2) The Kisumu County Women, Youth and PWDs Fund Regulations 2019.
- 3) Framework for Regulating Sand, Rocks, Marram, and Soil Harvesting and all forms of quarry activities within Kisumu County the Executive Order No. 1 of 2019.
- 4) The Kisumu County Social Health Insurance Fund Regulations 2020.
- 5) The Kisumu County (Covid-19) Emergency Response Fund Regulations, 2020.
- 6) The Kisumu County Government Covid 19 Social Economic Re-engineering and Recovery strategy Regulations 2022.
- 7) Kisumu County Facility Improvement Fund Act Regulations 2022.
- 8) The Kisumu County Climate Change Fund Regulations 2023.
- 9) The Kisumu County Education Fund Regulations 2023.

LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

Establishment

The Committee is established pursuant to the County Assembly Standing Orders which mandates it to oversight on:-

Function

To consider all matters relating to labour, trade union relations, manpower or human resource planning and social welfare.

Achievements

1. Oversight

- 1) Petition by the Kisumu Municipal Council Retirees concerning payment of their retirement benefits.
- 2) Petition to the County Assembly on status of payment of Community Health workers and Casual Laborers in health facilities in Kisumu County.
- 3) Petition to the County Assembly by the Kisumu Municipal Council Retirees concerning payment of their retirement benefits.
- 4) Petition by Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Union (KMPDU) Nyanza Branch and Joint Healthcare Workers Union, Kisumu on delays in payment of salaries and the

- general status of healthcare workforce and service provision in public health facilities in Kisumu County.
- 5) Petition by Mr. William Odidi Ondigo on the matter of illegal dismissal without pay.
 - 6) Petition by the Retirees of the defunct Ahero and Nyando Local Authorities Regarding the Verification of Pending Claims of Retirees of Defunct Local Authorities

2. Legislation

- 1) The Kisumu County Officers Retirement and Benefits Act, 2021.

Committee Reports

1. Report on the status appointment of Village Administrators and Liaison officers in Kisumu County
2. Report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Officers retirement benefits bill, 2022.
3. Report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Public Service Board's Annual Report for the year ending December 2021.
4. Report on the Petition to the County Assembly on the status of payment of Community Health workers and Casual Laborers in health facilities in Kisumu County
5. Report on Petition No. 1 of 2021 to the County Assembly by the Kisumu Municipal Council Retirees concerning payment of their retirement benefits.
6. Report on the proposed list of Nominees to the Kisumu County Public Service Board.
7. Report on the promotion and re-designation of health workers
8. Report on the proper Kisumu County Human Resource Audit.
9. Report on the Petitions by Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Union (KMPDU) Nyanza Branch and Joint Healthcare Workers Union, Kisumu on delays in payment of salaries and the general status of healthcare workforce and service provision in public health facilities in Kisumu County.
10. Report on the Petition by Mr. William Odidi Ondigo on the matter of illegal dismissal without pay.
11. Report on the Matter of degrading activities against women traders in exchange for fish along the beaches in Kisumu County
12. Report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Public Service Board's Annual Report for the year ending December 2022.
13. Report on the Petition by the Retirees of the defunct Ahero and Nyando Local Authorities Regarding the Verification of Pending Claims of Retirees of Defunct Local Authorities.
14. Report on the benchmarking exercise at Homa Bay County Assembly.
15. Report on the petition by the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Interns Health Care Workers contracted by the Ministry of Health through the County Government of Kisumu from April 2020 to June 2021.
16. Report on the matter of recruitment of revenue and enforcement officers by the Kisumu County Public Service Board.

PROCEDURES FOR PETITIONING THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Definition of a Petition:

A Petition is a formal written request, complaint, or representation submitted to the County Assembly for intervention after all other avenues have been exhausted. It is governed by the Petition to the County Assembly (Procedures) Act, 2020.

Types of Petitions:

1. **Petitions under Section 15 of the County Governments Act, 2012:** Requests the County Assembly to consider matters within its authority, such as enacting, amending, or repealing county legislation.
2. **Petitions for the Removal of a Public Officer:** Requests the removal of a public officer or member of a county institution, including necessary grounds and supporting documents.

Roles of Petitions: Petitions are tools for advocacy and participatory democracy, enabling citizens to influence decision-making and address issues with political institutions.

Eligibility to Petition: According to Articles 37 and 119(1) of the Constitution, any person, including companies and associations, can petition the County Assembly on matters within its jurisdiction.

Submission Process:

- **Submission:** Petitions can be submitted to the Clerk by the petitioner or presented by a member with the Speaker's approval.
- **Review:** The Clerk reviews the petition within seven days to ensure it meets the Standing Orders and Act requirements.
- **Referral:** Non-compliant petitions are returned for revision. Relevant petitions are referred to the appropriate legislative body.
- **Authorization and Publication:** Compliant petitions are forwarded to the Speaker, authorized, and published in the Order Paper. They are then presented to the House and committed to a relevant committee.

Form of a Petition: Petitions must follow a specific format:

- Be hand-written, printed, or typed in English or Kiswahili.
- Use respectful language.
- Be free of alterations.
- Be addressed to the House.
- Have its subject matter indicated on every sheet.
- Indicate efforts made to address the issue and any responses received.
- State if the issue is pending before any court or body.
- Conclude with a clear and respectful prayer.
- Include the petitioner's details and signatures.
- Not have annexed documents unless it's for the removal of a public officer.
- Be countersigned by the presenting member if applicable.
- Be signed or marked by the petitioner or a witness.

PRACTICAL FORMAT OF A PETITION

To
THE CLERK
COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Petition to the county assembly of.....(state the relevant County)

I/We, the undersigned, (Here, identify in general terms, who the petitioner or petitioners are, for example, citizens of Kenya, residents of County, workers of industry, etc.)

DRAW the attention of the county assembly to the following: *(Here, briefly state the reasons underlying the request for the intervention of the county assembly by outlining the grievances or problems and by summarizing the facts which the petitioner or petitioners wish the county assembly to consider.)*

THAT *[Here confirm that efforts have been made to have the matter addressed by the relevant body, and it failed to give any response or a satisfactory response.]*

THAT *[Here confirm that the issues in respect of which the petition is made are not pending before any court of law, or constitutional or legal body.]*

WHEREFORE your humble petitioner(s) Pray that the county assembly— *(Here, set out the prayer by stating in summary what action the petitioner(s) wish the county assembly to take or refrain from.)*

And your PETITIONER(S) will ever Pray. Name of petitioner..... Full Address..... National ID or Passport No..... Signature/ Thumb impression.....

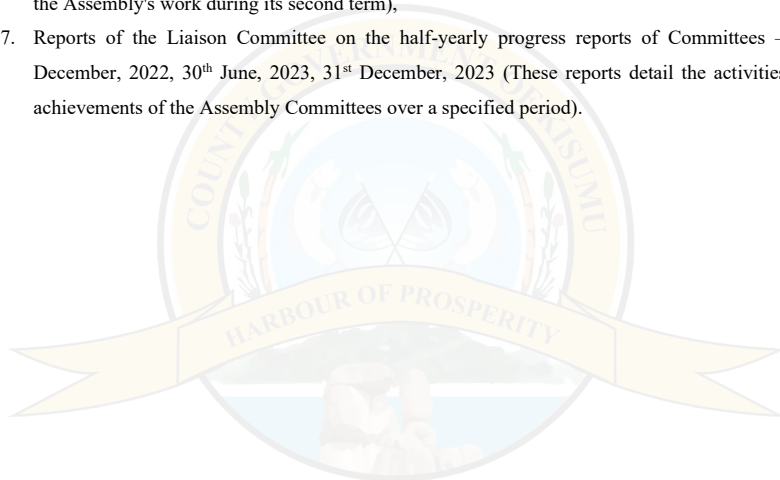
This form may contain such variations as the circumstances of each case may require

Inadmissibility of a Petition: A petition may be rejected if it:

- Is presented by a member on their own behalf.
- Contains prayers outside the County Assembly’s mandate.
- Uses offensive language.
- Is already being dealt with by another body or court.
- Lacks the petitioner’s signature or thumb impression.

REFERENCES

1. Constitution of Kenya 2010
2. County Governments' Act, 2017 (Defines the mandates of County Assemblies)
3. County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017 (Outlines the powers and privileges of County Assemblies)
4. The Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Act, 2020
5. Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders (Governs the procedures and operations of the Kisumu County Assembly)
6. Kisumu County Assembly - Second Assembly performance report, 2022 (Provides an overview of the Assembly's work during its second term),
7. Reports of the Liaison Committee on the half-yearly progress reports of Committees – 31st December, 2022, 30th June, 2023, 31st December, 2023 (These reports detail the activities and achievements of the Assembly Committees over a specified period).



3. Watchdog Committees

These Committees act as a check on the county executive. They play a critical role in holding the county government accountable. They scrutinize the government's spending, monitor the implementation of policies, and investigate any potential irregularities and misappropriation of funds. These committees ensure that the county government operates efficiently, and with transparency and accountability to the people of Kisumu. They include;

SRL NO.	COMMITTEE NAME	CHAIRPERSON
1.	County Budget and Appropriations	Hon Joachim Oketch
2.	Public Investments and Accounts	Hon Kennedy Ouko
3.	Implementation	Hon Henrietta Bodo
4.	Delegated County Legislation	Hon Mariam Abeid
5.	Ward Development	Hon Vitalis K'Omudho
6.	Labour and Social Welfare	Hon Zachariah Okoyo
7.	Appointments Committee	Hon Elisha Oraro (Speaker of the County Assembly)

House Keeping Committees each constitutes nine (9) Members including the Chairperson.

Advantages of House Committees

The committee system offers a multitude of advantages, ultimately leading to a more effective and impactful County Assembly:

- **In-depth examination of legislative proposals:** Committees provide a platform for detailed scrutiny of proposed laws. Members get the opportunity to analyze a proposals' potential impact on different sectors of the county, identify potential drawbacks, and suggest improvements. This rigorous examination ensures well-crafted legislation that truly serves the public good.
- **Increased public participation through committee hearings:** Committees often hold public hearings, inviting citizens, experts, and stakeholders to provide their perspectives on legislative proposals. This open forum fosters public participation in the legislative process and ensures that the voices of those directly affected are heard.
- **Enhanced oversight of county government functions:** Committees play a critical role in holding the county government accountable. They can scrutinize government spending, monitor the implementation of policies, and investigate any potential irregularities. This oversight function helps ensure that the county government operates transparently and efficiently.
- **Specialization of knowledge on specific issues:** Committees allow MCAs to develop in-depth expertise in specific areas. By focusing on a particular sector, committee members can gain a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities at hand. This specialization leads to informed decision-making and effective legislative solutions.



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