

**KERICHO COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

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*(The House met at 9.30 a .m.)*

*[Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS**

**The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono):** Let's proceed!

**STATEMENTS**

**The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono):** There is a statement by Honorable Milca Wangare.

**Hon. Milca Wangare:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for giving me this opportunity so that I raise this statement. Section 65 of the County Governments Act requires that County Governments ensure that at least 30 per cent of public positions are filled by people not from the dominant ethnic community in the county. Further, Section 68(c) of the County Governments Amendment Act, 2020 requires the County Public Service Board to prepare and implement a Public Service Employment Equity Plan for the purpose of eliminating ethnic imbalance and implementing the provisions of section 65(1)(e). I wish to seek a statement from the Kericho County Public Service Board on the following:

- a) What is the status of ethnic diversity in the Kericho County Public Service?
- b) What strategies have the Public Service Board put in place to ensure the achievement of the requirements of Section 65 of the County Governments Act?
- c) What policies and practices has the Public Service Board instituted in the short term for the hiring and retention of underrepresented persons or persons belonging to marginalized communities in the County?
- d) What long-term measures has the County Public Service Board put in place to achieve the requirements of Section 65 of the County Governments Act?
- e) What is the status of the preparation and implementation of the Kericho County Public Service equity plan?

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir;

**The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono):** Thank you, so the committee on Labor has fourteen days to respond to that statement. Next is we have a statement from Honorable Grace Koech.

**Hon. Grace Koech:** Thank you very much Hon. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to raise the following statement.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Pursuant to Section 9 of the County Government Act, 2012 and Kericho County Assembly Standing Order number 48(2, I wish to seek a statement from committee on Water,Energy,Environment, Forestry and Natural resources on the following issues:-

1. What are the mechanisms in place for garbage collection and sewerages disposal in brook centre?
2. How much money has been allocated to the department for the same purpose?
3. Which company is contracted to do the works at brook centre? Who monitors and ensures the garbage is collected daily?
4. Has any drainage works been done in brook centre?

Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono):** Thank you, so the committee on water has two weeks to respond on the statement.

*(Adjournment)*

**The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono):** So honorable members we adjourn until 2:30 pm.

*(The house rose at 9:37am)*