

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU****THE HANSARD****Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2015***Assembly Building**The House met at 10.00am**[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR****WEALTH DECLARATION**

**The Temporary Speaker**(Hon. Susan Kihika): Honourable Members, as you are aware, you are required to by law to declare your wealth every 2 years. You are expected to declare your wealth for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. You are therefore reminded to pick wealth declaration forms at Human Resource Management (HRM) office. Please note that the deadline for submitting wealth declaration forms is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. Thank you.

**PAPER****BURUNDI TRIP**

**Hon. Beatrice Wambugu:** Thank Mr. Temporary Speaker, I have a Report of Members of the County Assembly who travelled to Burundi to attend KICOSCA Games Festival from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2013.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, a team of 22 Members and officers nominated by the Speaker to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of KICOSCA Games Festivals in Burundi left on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2013 headed for Bujumbura. Composition of the delegation, Beatrice Nyawira head of the delegation, Kabuu Newton Wauthi, Langat Joseph Korir, Ng'ang'a Joseph Ngware, Mwangi Paul Thuo, Kamau Samuel, Korir Leonard Kipng'eno, Njiiri Moses Gichangi, Chege Stephen Ng'ethe, Mwaniki Humphrey James, Tirop Samuel, Gathirwa John. Emma Wambui Mbugua, Muriithi Wilson, Gillian Jepkemoi Rotich, Janet Wamaitha Mucheru, Virginia Wamaitha Gicanga, Catherine Njeri Waweru, Hasan Ibrahim Hawa, Irene Njeri Paul, John Burugu and Jacob Kisendany

**SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS OF EVENTS****DAY ONE****Monday 16.12.2013: Arrival in Bujumbura**

The delegation arrived on 16.12.2013 at 7:00 am and in the evening and proceeded to their hotel to rest

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**DAY TWO****Tuesday 17.12.2013, Morning Session**

A team of two representative attended a conference whose theme was Transformation of Local and Urban Governance in East Africa, during the said conference attended by among others Mayors and representatives of Provincial and District Commissioners, the Chief Guest was the Burundi state Minister of Local Government representatives Mr. Xavier Mulipunda and several dignitaries.

Noting that the Local government is the closest unit to the people and has the potential to effectively mobilize communities and galvanize them to participate in public affairs and bond development. The conference also recognize the need to offer the best opportunity for the timely and responsive delivery of local and public services and enabling policies, legislations, institutions and processes Local government can provide and the space and opportunity for articulation of local leads and development.

While ending the conference, they unanimously resolved to work closely with regional, continental and global bodies in order to enhance the capacity of Local governments to support sustainable and inclusive local development.

**Day Two 17.12.2013, Afternoon Session.**

Come Tuesday the 17<sup>TH</sup> December, 2013 all teams assembled at Prince Luis Stadium Bujumbura, East African countries represented in the games were Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and the host Burundi. The state Minister for the Local government was the guest of honor during the opening ceremony, his Excellency the Deputy Governor honorable David Ruto accompanied the Nakuru team.

Program of events during the opening ceremony included entertainment from the Burundian traditional dancers.

**Day Three and Four, Wednesday and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>TH</sup> December 2013**

The Games kicked off on Wednesday at different venues games disciplines participated in were:

- (1) Football
- (2) Netball
- (3) Volleyball
- (4) Athletics (long races)
- (5) Basketball (men /women)
- (6) Music (cultural and folk songs)

**Day Five 20<sup>TH</sup> December 2013**

This was a day where finals were held to determine the overall winner's. In the morning sessions, this was at Prince Louis stadium.

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In the afternoon, we converged at museum where cultural dance and folk songs was conducted this marked the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of ELASCA games, 2013.

### **Day 6- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013 THE UMUGANDA DAY**

Umuganda means contribution .This brings all people together for a common good.

The last day Saturday of every month between 8.00am to 11.00a.m ,public life stops and the whole country embraces community work ,during this time shops are closed ,no road traffic etc. and he only business done by the residents is cleaning .Here neighbors come together to pick up litter ,cut grass and trim trees ,communities help build schools ,or plant crops .Social barriers are crossed as all citizens irrespective of status take part.

On Saturday morning, all the people including the teams representing their respective countries converged at a designated place to start the cleaning exercise. On this day we walked together through the streets and valleys as we gather others to join us as we sang a song to gather more people .We walked along the streets to collect litter as others emptied the galleys until 12.00 noon when we completed the community service.

### **Day 7 SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> December 2013**

The delegation spent the morning hours to tour KIGALI City and started the journey back home in the afternoon and arrived home on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013.

### **Conclusion**

The trip to Burundi exposed the delegation to the East African community integration brought about by the EALASCA games .It was also an ample opportunity for the delegation to benchmark on the cleanliness in the street of Burundi and the involvement

The delegation observed from the Umuganda the need to work in unity and cooperation in dealing with community affairs .We should emulate the same example in solving some of our community issues and cooperation of all members in community service

### **Recommendations**

1. There is need to enhance sporting activities to foster East African community Cooperation to benefit business community
2. The delegation observed from *Omuganda* the need to work in unity and cooperation in dealing with community affairs we should emulate the same example in solving some of our community issues
3. On our way back we toured the historic site where many Rwandese were killed during tribal wars, these taught us on the need to have peaceful coexistence. Hon Speaker I beg to table the Report

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon Stephen Kiarie): Thank you leader of the delegation for that Report and it is expected that all other groups will do the same. Before we adjourn I would like to read this declaration again own behalf of members who were not in during my earlier communication from the chair.

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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

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*The House rose at 10.15 am*