

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MACHAKOS**

**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023**

The House met at 3.47 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Kiusya) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS**

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**MODERN HEALTH PRACTICES OF TEETHING**

**Hon. Speaker:** May I invite Hon. Ndawa to come and give the Notice.

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCP):

Hon. Speaker, THAT aware that Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care;

Further aware THAT Article 53(1)(c) and (d) of the same Constitution states that every child has the right to basic nutrition, shelter and health care and to be protected from abuse, neglect, harmful cultural practices, all forms of violence, inhuman treatment and punishment and hazardous or exploitive labour;

Aware THAT cutting of a child's teeth gum is a cultural practice common in the Kamba Community where mothers or caregivers use ash tone or coarse sodium bicarbonate stone to rub off the gum pads of a baby until they bleed just when teething is about to happen;

Further aware THAT in other cases, sharp objects like razor blades and knives are used to cut the gums and expose the underlying teeth buds and aware that in all these cases, the procedures are done without anesthesia with the child bearing immense pain;

Cognizant of the fact THAT several of these children have died due to sepsis since the wounds inflicted in the mouth become infected and bacterial infections spread to the whole body causing sepsis which is fatal;

Aware that in the last one month Matuu Level 4 Hospital has lost nine children from sepsis caused by gum cutting;

Hon. Speaker, I wish to give notice of motion THAT this House urges the County Government of Machakos through the Department of Health to put up measures to ensure that:

- (i) Mothers are sensitized on how to handle teething babies both at pre- natal and post natal clinics.
- (ii) Community Health Promoters are well equipped with knowledge to sensitize mothers and care-givers to shun gum cutting and embrace modern health practices of teething.

**Hon. Speaker:** May I invite Hon. Dominic Ndambuki, Chair Budget Committee to come and take over.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

*(Order for Committee read)*

*[Hon. Speaker left the Chair]*

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

*[Hon. Chairperson (Hon. Stephen Mwanthi) took the Chair]*

THE MACHAKOS COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023  
- KENYA, GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT NO.11 (MACHAKOS COUNTY BILLS NO.7)

**Hon. Chairperson:** Hon. Members, can we have order now so that we can proceed. Hon. Constance, what is the problem? Welcome to this session. We are having Committee of the Whole House today, Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023; the Machakos County Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2023. Proceed.

*(Clause 3 agreed to)*

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

*(Votes R0001, R0002, R0003, R0004, R0005 and R0006 agreed to)*

**Vote R0007**

**Hon. Chairperson:** I propose that Vote R0007 be part of the Bill.

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): I move that Vote R0007 as relates to the Health Recurrent Expenses Portfolio be amended:-

- i. By deleting the figure “146,521,080” relating to “recurrent expenses of the Health portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “214,021,080” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- ii. By deleting the figure “4,209,362,511” relating to “recurrent expenses of the Health portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “4,216,862,511” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- iii. In “P13 Public Health” by deleting the figure “29,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “96,500,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- iv. In “P13 Public Health” by deleting the figure “102,566,838” and substituting therefor the figure “170,066,838” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

*(Question of amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the Vote R0007 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)*

*(Vote R0007 as amended agreed to)*

*(Votes R0008, R0009, R0010 agreed to)*

**Vote R0011**

**Hon. Chairperson:** I propose that Vote R0011 be part of the Bill.

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): I move that Vote R0011 as relates to Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Welfare Development Portfolio be amended:-

- i. By deleting the figure “100,000,000” relating to “recurrent expenses of the Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Welfare portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “95,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- ii. By deleting the figure “224,639,769” relating to “recurrent expenses of the Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Welfare portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “219,639,769” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- iii. In “P04 Youth and Sports ” by deleting the figure “75,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “70,000,000” as relates to the Increase/Decrease in Ksh;
- iv. In “P04 Youth and Sports ” by deleting the figure “146,296,382” and substituting therefor the figure “141,296,382” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

*(Question of amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the Vote R0011 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)*

*(Vote R0011 as amended agreed to)*

*(Votes R0012 and, R0013 agreed to)*

*Vote R0014*

**Hon. Chairperson:** I propose that Vote R0014 be part of the Bill.

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): I move that Vote R0014 as relates to County Assembly Recurrent Expenses Portfolio be amended:-

- i. In “P01 HR, Administration and Coordination Services” by inserting the figure “(2,325,000)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- ii. In “P01 HR, Administration and Coordination Services” by deleting the figure “302,283,359” and substituting therefor the figure “299,958,359” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- iii. In “P02 Financial Management Services” by inserting the figure “(259,700)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- iv. In “P02 Financial Management Services” by deleting the figure “42,500,000” and substituting therefor the figure “42,240,300” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- v. In “P03 Legal, Library and Research Services” by inserting the figure “(2,350,000)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- vi. In “P03 Legal, Library and Research Services” by deleting the figure “7,350,000” and substituting therefor the figure “5,000,000” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- vii. In “P04 County Assembly Service Board Services” by inserting the figure “2,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- viii. In “P04 County Assembly Service Board Services” by deleting the figure “34,752,000” and substituting therefor the figure “36,752,000” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- ix. In “P05 Legislative Services” by deleting the figure “288,782,343” and substituting therefor the figure “288,398,177” as relates to Approved Budget in Ksh.

- x. In “P05 Legislative Services” by inserting the figure “434,700” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- xi. In “P05 Legislative Services” by deleting the figure “288,782,343” and substituting therefor the figure “288,832,877” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- xii. In “P06 Procedure and Committee Services” by inserting the figure “2,500,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- xiii. In “P04 Procedure and Committee” by deleting the figure “146,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “148,500,000” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

*(Question of amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the Vote R0014 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)*

*(Vote R0014 as amended agreed to)*

### *Totals for Recurrent*

**Hon. Chairperson:** I propose that Totals for Recurrent be part of the Bill.

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): I move that Totals for Recurrent be amended:-

- (i) By deleting the figure “1,015,809,550” relating to the recurrent expenditure for The Class- Sub total portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “1,076,309,550” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (ii) By deleting the figure “10,604,096,067” relating to the recurrent expenditure for The Class- Sub total portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “10,666,596,067” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

*(Question of amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the Totals for Recurrent be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)*

*(Totals for Recurrent as amended agreed to)*

### *SECOND SCHEDULE*

*(Votes D0001, D0002, D0003, D0004, D0005 and D0006 agreed to)*

#### *Vote D0007*

**Hon. Chairperson:** I propose that Vote D0007 be part of the Bill.

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): I move that Vote D0007 as relates to the Health Recurrent Expenses Portfolio be amended:-

- i. By deleting the figure “121,105,891” relating to “development expenses of the Health portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “101,105,891” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- ii. By deleting the figure “1,115,245,036” relating to “ development expenses of the Health portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “1,095,245,036” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

- iii. In “P01 General Administration” by deleting the figure “251,840,820” and substituting therefor the figure “241,840,820” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- iv. In “P01 General Administration” by deleting the figure “790,712,974” and substituting therefor the figure “780,710,974” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- v. In “P03 Kangundo Level 4” by deleting the figure “12,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “7,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- vi. In “P03 Kangundo Level 4” by deleting the figure “27,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “22,000,000” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- vii. In “P13 Public Health” by deleting the figure “(5,000,000)” and substituting therefor the figure “(10,000,000)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- viii. In “P13 Public Health” by deleting the figure “159,273,125” and substituting therefor the figure “154,273,125” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

*(Question of amendment proposed)*

**Hon. Chairperson:** Yes, Hon. Brian?

**Hon. Brian Kisila** (Makutano/Mwala, MCCP): Hon. Speaker, on this D0007, although I raised a very spirited fight to retain the Ksh. 10 Million, I was convinced by the explanation given by the Chairman, Budget, but I am kindly requesting the Budget Committee, in two instances you have been very tough on Mwala Level Four, just like the way Bw. Deputy Speaker you committed yourself and Minority Leader also committed himself, in the next budget, please look at Mwala Level Four, and I am kindly requesting the entire Budget Committee to visit that hospital. You will understand what I am talking about. Thank you.

**Hon. Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Brian. Chair, do you have something to say concerning that? Thank you, but Hon. Member, we promise that we will be committed to that effect. Thank you for that concern.

*(Question that the Vote D0007 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)*

*(Vote D0007 as amended agreed to)*

Vote D0008

**Hon. Chairperson:** I propose that Vote D0008 be part of the Bill.

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): I move that Vote D0008 as relates to the Roads, Transport and Public Works Development Portfolio be amended:-

- i. By deleting the figure “(50,000,000)” relating to “development expenses of the Roads, Transport and Public Works portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “(62,500,000)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- ii. By deleting the figure “661,731,765” relating to “ development expenses of the Roads, Transport and Public Works portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “649,231,765” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- iii. In “P03 County Government Building Services” by deleting the figure “(37,000,000)” and substituting therefor the figure “(49,500,000)” as relates to the Increase/Decrease in Ksh;
- iv. In “P03 County Government Building Services” by deleting the figure “154,731,765” and substituting therefor the figure “142,231,765” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

*(Question of amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the Vote D0008 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)*

*(Vote D0008 as amended agreed to)*

*(Votes D0009 and D0010 agreed to)*

*Vote D0011*

**Hon. Chairperson:** I propose that Vote D0011 be part of the Bill.

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): I move that Vote D0011 as relates to the Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Welfare Development Portfolio be amended:-

- i. By deleting the figure “175,000,000” relating to “development expenses of the Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Welfare portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “145,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- ii. By deleting the figure “367,655,003” relating to “ development expenses of the Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Welfare portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “337,655,003” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- iii. In “P02 Sports Management” by deleting the figure “95,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “75,000,000” as relates to the Increase/Decrease in Ksh;
- iv. In “P02 Sports Management” by deleting the figure “105,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “85,000,000” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- v. In “P03 Youth Empowerment” by deleting the figure “80,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “70,000,000” as relates to the Increase/Decrease in Ksh;
- vi. In “P03 Youth Empowerment” by deleting the figure “100,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “90,000,000” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

*(Question of amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the Vote D0011 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)*

*(Vote D0011 as amended agreed to)*

*(Votes D0012 and D0013 agreed to)*

*Vote D0014*

**Hon. Chairperson:** I propose that Vote D0014 be part of the Bill.

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): I move that Vote D0014 as relates to the County Assembly Development Expenses Portfolio be amended:-

- i. In “P01 HR, Administration and Coordination Services” by inserting the figure “1,500,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- ii. In “P01 HR, Administration and Coordination Services” by deleting the figure “13,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “14,500,000” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- iii. In “P02 Legislative Services” by inserting the figure “(1,500,000)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- iv. In “P02 Legislative Services” by deleting the figure “279,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “277,500,000” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

*(Question of amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the Vote D0014 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)*

*(Vote D0014 as amended agreed to)*

*Totals for Development*

**Hon. Chairperson:** I propose that Totals for Development be part of the Bill.

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): I move that Totals for Development be amended:-

- (i) By deleting the figure “812,464,915” relating to the Development Expenditure for The Class- Sub total portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “749,464,915” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (ii) By deleting the figure “5,971,180,845” relating to the Development Expenditure for The Class- Sub total portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “5,968,680,845” as relates to Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

*(Question of amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the Totals for Development be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)*

*(Totals for Development as amended agreed to)*

*(The Grand Total agreed to)*

*(Clause 2 agreed to)*

*(Long Title agreed to)*

*(Clause 1 agreed to)*

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): Mr. Chairman, I wish to move that the Committee do report its consideration of the Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill No.7 of 2023 and its approval thereof with amendments.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Chairperson:** Thank you, Hon. Members. We are now through with the proposed amendments, so we will wait upon the Hon. Speaker to come so that we can proceed.

*(The House resumed)*

*[Hon. Speaker in the Chair]*

## **REPORT AND THIRD READING**

THE MACHAKOS COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023  
- KENYA, GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT NO.11 (MACHAKOS COUNTY BILLS NO.7)

**Hon. Speaker:** May I invite the Chair of Chairs to come forward and proceed from there.

**Hon. Stephen Mwanthi** (Ekalakala, WDM-K): Hon. Speaker, I wish to report that a Committee of the Whole House has considered The Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill No. 7 of 2023 and approved the same with amendment.

**Hon. Speaker:** May I now invite the mover of the motion to come forward and give a short explanation.

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee in the said Report. Hon. Speaker, we have done amendments to the Bill and it is my prayer that the House will again support us in the next phase. I wish to call upon Hon. Nicholas Nzioka to second.

**Hon. Nicholas Nzioka** (Machakos Central, WDM-K) seconded.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, for seconding.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Speaker:** May I invite Hon. Daniel Ndambuki to come forward and proceed.

**Hon. Dominic Ndambuki** (Kathiani Central, WDM-K): Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 131(2), I wish to move that The Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill No. 7 of 2023 be now read the Third Time. This is a Bill that gives way for appropriation of county funds. I call upon Hon. Judas Ndawa to second.

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCC) seconded.

**Hon. Speaker:**

*(Question proposed)*

I invite Members to comment on the first Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2023.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)*

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Members. The House now adjourns to Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. in the morning. See you then.

The House rose at 4.30 p.m.