



UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION
THURSDAY 19TH MAY, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M

ORDERS OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

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8. MOTION (HON. ROSE KISSAMA-NOMINATED MCA)

Aware that every female child must ordinarily undergo natural physiological and biological changes during puberty; **Further Aware that** the experience, especially menstrual cycle, at times is more pronounced in some teenage girls, therefore calling for sufficient, efficient and hygienic management and preferably with certified sanitary towels or pads; **Noting that** some of the teenage girls going through puberty come from very humble backgrounds and are not able to readily access or afford to buy such towels or pads; **Further noting that** some of the teenage girls have had to miss out on their school programme during some crucial stages of these cycles trying to manage the same thereby inconveniencing them and or unduly interrupting their school programmes **Concerned that** missing or skipping class programmes stifles such girls' constitutional rights of free and compulsory education equality, human dignity, privacy, association and other related economic and social rights as guaranteed in Articles 53,27,28,31,36 and 43 of the Constitution of Kenya; **Further Concerned that** such occurrences have led to poor or low performance by vulnerable teenage girls oftenly leading to despair or choice of other undesirable choices like dropping out of school or early marriage among others; **Cognizant that** this whole scenario negates the spirit and principle of affirmative action as enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya; This County Assembly urges the County Government to formulate a policy and come up with workable programme to avail free or subsidized sanitary towels and pads to vulnerable and needy teenage girls in the County to be distributed through Public Schools and also set aside funds in the 2016/2017 Financial Year's budget to support the programme.

9. MOTION OF ADJOURNMENT (HON. DAVID TARUS - MCA KAPKURES WARD)

This Honorable House do resolve to adjourn its normal sittings as stated in the Fourth Session Calendar of Uasin Gishu County Assembly for a period of Eleven days as from Friday 20th to Monday 30th May 2016, to enable Honorable Members to attend the County Assemblies Forum Legislative Summit in Mombasa County from 23rd to 27th May, 2016.