



UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION
THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
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7. Statements
8. **Motion and Bills**

9. MOTION (HON. RAMADHAN ALI – MCA KIPLOMBE WARD)

Aware that agriculture generally supports over 80% of the general but mainly rural population in Uasin Gishu County; **Further Aware that** Uasin Gishu County is the County's bread basket contributing greatly to food security; **Noting that** most agricultural farmers largely depend on the weather prevailing at any given time; **Further Noting that** in the recent past most farmers have incurred huge financial losses due to destruction occasioned by natural calamities; **Concerned that most** farmers have not and may not be able to take crop insurance to cushion from against such losses; **Further aware that** the County Government does not have a policy or legislative framework to address losses incurred by farmers as a result of natural calamities; **Cognizant that** it is the responsibility of the County Government to ensure that farmers are cushioned from such losses through an insurance or compensation scheme ;This County Assembly urges the County Government through the department of Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries to prepare a policy and legislative framework to ensure that farmers are insured, cushioned or compensated from such losses.