



UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION
TUESDAY 28TH JUNE, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
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9 MOTION (HON. PIUS KIGEN – MCA TEMBELIO WARD)

Aware that latest study by the National Authority for Campaign Against Drug Abuse (NACADA) in a report entitled “Rapid Assessment of Drug Substance Abuse in Kenya” alarmingly revealed that one in three students in Kenya are using one or more drugs; **Further aware** of the immense danger exposed by the use of such drugs to the general health of the partaking students; **Noting that** the use of such drugs has oftenly led to school unrests, strikes, dropping out of school or even indulging in criminal activities amongst other undesired social vices; **Further noting that** no policy or legislative framework has been put in place by the County Government of Uasin Gishu to address this menace; **Cognizant that**, other than alcoholic drinks which has legislatively been put under the control of the County Alcoholic Drinks Control Board, there is urgent need for similar interventions with respect to the locally and easily available drugs like bhang, kuber, khart/ miraa ,cigarettes, heroine and other emerging harmful drugs; **Concerned that** the said recent study shows in percentages the most abused drugs being khart/ miraa at 31.5%, cigarettes at 20.2%, bhang at 9.8% and kuber at 5.5%: This County Assembly urges the County Government to prepare a comprehensive policy framework and or legislative proposal to address this vice of drug abuse within the County and submit the same to this County Assembly for deliberation and approval.