



UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION
SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS
WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M

PRAYERS

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8. MOTION (HON. FLORA BARTERA- NOMINATED MCA)

Aware that the Bill of Rights Section(19)(2) states that the purpose of recognizing and protecting human rights and fundamental freedom is to preserve the dignity of individuals and communities, and to promote social justice and the realization of the potential of all human beings, people with disabilities(PWD) included, **Further Aware that** the same section, part (3)(a) proclaims that the rights and fundamentals freedoms in the Bill of Rights belong to each individual and are not granted by the state , **Concerned that** up to now the County Government of Uasin Gishu has not operationalized Section 19(2) of the Bill of Rights through the enactment of relevant laws, preparation of policies, guidelines and frameworks that will address the problems faced by people with disabilities (PWD), **Further Concerned** that PWD are struggling and will continue to struggle to get recognized and have their rights honored and fulfilled if no affirmative action is taken to address their plight in the near future, **Noting that** the national legislation on PWD has not adequately and effectively addressed their interests; This County Assembly urges the County Government of Uasin Gishu to prepare and submit to the County Assembly for a approval policy guideline that will amongst other things address the following;

- a) Creation of a strong and effective framework that will coordinate, provide leadership and develop a coherent forum for addressing issues pertaining PWDs from sub-locational level to county level.
- b) Carry out a census of all PWD and thereafter maintain an update of the same on yearly basis
- c) Provide a yearly budgetary allocation in the County's budget based on their population and their needs that will solely be utilized to empower and develop them socially and economically.
- d) Create a PWD unit within the County Government that will be dealing with issues of PWD only
- e) Conduct further research into other emerging needs of PWD and incorporate them in the policy guideline so developed.