



UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION
WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY, 2016 AT 9.30 A.M

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
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9. MOTION (HON. LYDIA MAIS –MCA, NOMINATED)

Aware that the County Government of Uasin Gishu through the Uasin Gishu County Education Fund Revolving Act No. 16 of 2014 has collaborated with the Rift Valley Institute of Technology (RVTTI) to offer deserving students from the County scholarships to pursue technical and other related courses, **Further aware** that this initiative has gone a long way in assisting deserving students who otherwise would have not had an opportunity to pursue their dreams of advancing their academic careers, **Concerned that** although the concept of sponsoring the students was noble and well thought, it has failed to address gender parity as the subjects offered by Rift Valley Technical Training Institute are male oriented and thus has disadvantaged the female students, **Noting that** according to the Constitution of Kenya (2010), Section 56(b) provides that the state and for that matter our County shall put in place affirmative action programmes designed to ensure that minorities and marginalized groups are provided special opportunities in Educational and Economic fields, **Cognizant that** deliberate efforts and endeavors should be put in place to develop the female population which has for a long time faced marginalization; This County Assembly urges the County Government of Uasin Gishu through the Department of Education in collaboration with Rift Valley Technical Training Institute and other Tertiary institutions to sponsor and offer more courses that are balanced and gender inclusive.