



UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION
WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL, 2016 AT 9.30 A.M

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements
8. **Motion and Bills**

9 MOTION (HON. REBECCA SUGUT - MCA KUINET/KAPSUSWA WARD)

Aware that Uasin Gishu County is endowed with good land resources and varied agro-ecological potential, **Further Aware** that based on the National Bureau of Statistics quoted in the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP 2013-18) our county is the bread basket of this country producing about 4.5 Million bags of maize and 1 Million bags of wheat annually, **Concerned that** despite the efforts of farmers to promote more production, this has not been possible due to high cost of inputs especially fertilizer, seeds, pesticides and farm machinery, **Noting that** according to the County Integrated Development Plan (2013-18) agriculture supports over 80% of the population in terms of household income and food security, **Further Concerned that** the production of the main food crops such as maize, wheat and potatoes has generally been below the county's actual potential, **cognizant that** the supply of subsidized fertilizer has been interfered with by unscrupulous middlemen who have hijacked the supply and distribution of the same thus causing much suffering to farmers, **This County** Assembly urges the County Government of Uasin Gishu through the Department of Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries to partner with the National Government in subsidizing, supplying and distributing fertilizer and seeds to farmers so that the same are timely and readily availed to farmers before the start of every planting season.