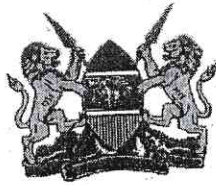


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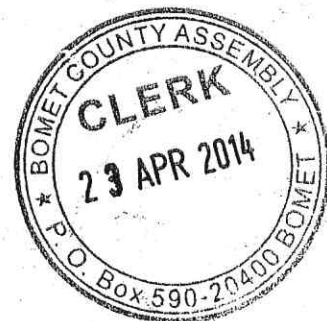
REPUBLIC OF KENYA BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH AND SANITATION STATUS OF MARKET CENTRES AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES WITHIN BOMET COUNTY MARCH, 2014



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Background

Mr. Speaker Sir,

On behalf of the Committee on Health Services and pursuant to Standing Order 190 (5) (g), I take this opportunity to present to the House the Committees Report on Health and Sanitation status of Market Centres and other Public facilities within Bomet County.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee on Health Services as currently constituted comprises of the following:-

1. Hon. Philip Siele - Chairperson
2. Hon Leonard Kirui -Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Rose Boiyon
4. Hon. William Mosonik
5. Hon John Molel
6. Hon. John Ngetich
7. Hon. Hellen Taplelei Rotich
8. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
9. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony

Mandate of the Committee

The committee on health services is one of the sectoral committees established under **Standing Orders 190(1)** and second schedule of the standing orders which provides that the committee on health shall deal with

all matters related to county health services including, *inter alia*, promotion of primary health care.

Mr. Speaker sir,

In line with the provision of Standing Order 190 (5) (g), the Committee is mandated to make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendations of proposed legislation. The committee is also mandated to investigate and inquire into all matters related to the assigned departments as they deem necessary.

Mr. Speaker sir,

During the committee meeting held on 6th October, 2013 vide Min 3/10/2013 the committee set out to achieve its mandate by outlining its Terms of Reference which were to:

- 1) Comprehensively investigate, inquire into all matters relating to hygiene in the county
- 2) Comprehensively review the actions the County Government is taking to ensure that the hygienic standards are met in every area within the county
- 3) Consider and review all actions done by the public health officers in various stations within the county
- 4) Make recommendations to the House on necessary actions to be taken by the county government to maintain the expected health and Hygienic conditions
- 5) Propose appropriate legislation

Mr. Speaker,

Guided by these Terms of Reference, the committee held a series of site visits within the county with stakeholders comprising of Town Committees, area residents, Public Health Officers, government officials, traders, school teachers and school managements.

The committee held a total of six sittings with the relevant stakeholders in different parts of the county as follows:-

- Chebunyo Market Centre
- Mogogosiek Market Centre
- Chepilat Market
- Lebekwet primary School
- Longisa Level IV Hospital
- Tenwek Mission Hospital

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The committee is grateful to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of County Assembly for the support received as it discharged its mandate. The committee also thank the members of the public who participated during the committee sittings and the members of the committee who worked tirelessly in preparing this report.

The committee is also grateful to the Executive Committee Member for Health who attended some of the committee meetings to clarify on issues raised by the committee.

Submissions to the committee

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The committee received oral submissions from over sixty stakeholders in the Hygiene and Health Sector which comprised of the following:-

- a) Town Committees,
- b) Area residents,
- c) Public Health Officers,
- d) Government officials (chiefs, Assistant chiefs and community elders),
- e) Business Community,
- f) School teachers and school management.

SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS

Mr. Speaker Sir,

From the sittings that were held, the committee observed the following:-

i. MARKET CENTRES

Market centres across the county play a critical role in the economy of the county residents since it is a source employment and income. As stated earlier, the committee made visits to four market centres within the county namely Chebunyo, Chepilat and Mogogosiek. The observations made were relatively the same except with minor differences. The residents and the business community raised various complaints with regards to health and hygienic status within their areas. The main issues of concern were as follows:-

Drainage

All the market centres visited do not have proper drainage system. In some cases like Chebunyo Market centre, wastes are channelled to a dam next to the one serving as the source of water for the centre.

All these centres do not have festering plant to allow for waste treatment before being discharged. In most cases, wastes are directed to the streets and stagnant water is evident particularly during rainy seasons thus creating breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

Public Toilets

Most of the centres do not have public toilets and where they have, they are in pathetic hygienic condition which is not fit for use by the public. The few in existence are not functional and are not properly maintained. Due to this situation, town residents and the public generally have converted the surrounding habitat into toilets. This situation therefore requires urgent attention by the County Government

Slaughter Houses

Most of the slaughter houses in use are privately owned. The committee observed that the slaughter houses which are in existence are not being managed properly and the level of cleanliness observed is wanting particularly for the public owned ones. Most of them do not have toilets and enough water for proper adherence to the required hygienic conditions.

Smoking Zones

All the market centres do not have designated smoking zones and those who smoke do it everywhere hence endangering the lives of non-smokers

Waste management systems

It was observed that waste management system in place is wanting in all the sites visited. There are no designated dumping sites or waste collection system put in place. As a result, refuse collection is not effective and not regular.

It is the residents' feeling that garbage collectors are not usually paid hence they are reluctant to perform their duties.

It is worthy to note that polythene and other non decaying materials are found scattered all over the town centres. The centres do not have dust bins and this contributes to littering of wastes all over.

Proprietors dealing in food and drinks

It shocking to observe that most of the business premises selling food to the public have employs who have not undergone medical checks and vaccination as dictated by the Public Health Act. This was seen to be a failure on the part on of Public Health Officers who should be doing regular inspections of the hotels and eateries to assess the .

Another observation was that these premises do not have hygienically maintained toilets to serve their clientele.

ii. HEALTH FACILITIES

The committee visited both public and private health facilities. Most of them maintain proper hygienic conditions. However, most health centres do not have adequate incinerators to burn used equipment and materials since their disposal has to be done in a highly technical manner.

For the health facilities having mortuaries, for example Longisa Hospital, the committee observed that the hospital does not have refrigerating equipment hence bodies are not kept in favourable hygienic conditions and therefore quick action should be done to avert the situation.

iii. PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The school visited was found to be in wanting hygienic conditions due to lack of latrines, poor construction of classrooms and lack of enough space for

playing ground. Though this may not be reflective of all the schools, it is an indication that some schools do not meet the required standards.

Another issue of great concern was the school going girls particularly those at adolescent stage where they sometimes miss classes due to lack of sanitary towels. This was observed as negatively affecting the girl child in advancing in their education particularly those from poor households since they cannot afford to acquire sanitary towels for their children.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The recommends the following;

A. PUBLIC MARKET CENTRES

In market centres across the county, the committee recommends that the Health Department in the County Government must ensure that:-

1. Every public market and business premises should have dust bins and proper waste collection plan to avoid littering of market centres.
2. There is need to create awareness within the community through sensitization programmes on the importance of maintaining a clean and hygienic conditions to improve sanitation
3. Proper drainage system should be established and all relevant departments in the county should liaise including urban planning and health related departments to ensure that drainage is properly addressed
4. Refuse collection system should be done regularly and county dumping sites be created for effective waste management
5. Enough market spaces and selling sheds should be designated for particular items to bring order and improved hygienic conditions in market places
6. Every market should have adequate and hygienically maintained public toilets depending on the population size of the market centre. Hotels, eateries, shops and pubs should have their toilets maintained in hygienic conditions as required

7. The public health officers should enforce regulations in place to ensure that the residents stick to the health and sanitation standards as required e.g employees working in premises dealing in food should be vaccinated on a regular basis.
8. The Government through relevant departments should designate specific areas as smoking zones so that the members of the public are not exposed to health hazards due to lack of planning
9. The county assembly through the committee on health should make visits on a quarterly basis to establish whether the health and sanitation standards are being kept at the required standards

B. SCHOOLS AND OTHER PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

On this, the committee recommends that;

- a) Before setting up an institution all the required standards must be observed e.g. enough playing grounds, toilets and other amenities
- b) The county government must also budget in the coming financial year for acquisition of sanitary pads for the school going girls coming from poor backgrounds who do not afford them

C. HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

1. All health facilities must be equipped according to the levels as spelt out by the ministry of health so that they can effectively deliver services as expected and required. This includes adequate and qualified personnel, drugs, equipments, ambulances and infrastructure for health facilities in

the county and this must be factored in the budget estimates for the year 2014/2015

2. Community Health Workers should be recognized, remunerated, trained since they play a critical role in the health sector particularly in rural areas and assist in vaccination of children, ensuring that patients adhered to drug prescription and health care and sanitation.
3. The county government should ensure that health care system is given priority in funding to ensure that delivery of services in the sector is improved.
4. The Public Health Officers and other personnel in the sector in their specific stations must fully discharge their responsibilities to ensure that health standards are strictly adhered to by all sections of the society within the county.
5. The committee also proposes that a sector specific policy be developed by the government so as to guide operations of the health sector in hygiene and sanitation of the county
6. The committee also proposes a specific county legislation to give clear guidelines on maintenance of the required hygienic and health standards within the county.

CONCLUSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES

Mr. Speaker Sir,

In conclusion, strong health care system is very important in every society. The committee's proposed recommendations if adopted and implemented will improve the health and sanitation standards in the County.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

It is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the Committee on Health Services to table this Report and Commend the House for adoption.

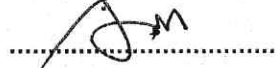
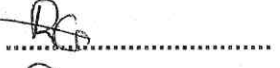
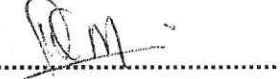
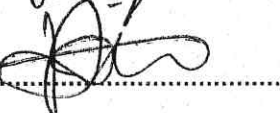
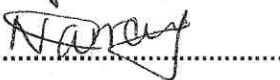
Signed.....

THE HON. PHILIP SIELE

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES

DATE.....27/3/2014

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES

NAME	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
1. Hon. Philip Siele	- Chairperson	
2. Hon Leonard Kirui	-Vice Chairperson	
3. Hon John Molel	-Member	
4. Hon. Rose Boiyon	-Member	
5. Hon. William Mosonik	-Member	
6. Hon. Hellen Taplelei Rotich	-Member	
7. Hon. John Ngetich	-Member	
8. Hon Patrick Chepkwony	-Member	
9. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui	-Member	

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES
HELD AT BREVAN HOTEL, BOMET ON 9th MARCH, 2014 AT 9.30 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon. Philip Siele - Chairperson
2. Hon Leonard Kirui - Vice chairperson
3. Hon John Molel
4. Hon. Hellen Taplelei Rotich
5. Hon. John Ngetich

MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
2. Hon Patrick Chepkwony
3. Hon. William Mosonik
4. Hon. Rose Boiyon

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Confirmation of the previous minutes
3. Report Writing on Hygiene and Sanitation status in the county
4. A.O.B

MIN 48 /03/2014 PRELIMINARIES

The chair called the meeting to order then welcomed members. Hon. Leonard Kirui made the opening prayer.

MIN 49/03/2014 CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

The chair directed the previous minutes to be read in the next meeting.

MIN 50/03/2014 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

MIN 51/03/2014 DELIBERATION ON THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON HYGIENE AND SANITATION STATUS IN THE COUNTY

The chair gave an overview of what was to be deliberated on by the committee with respect to the report on hygiene and sanitation status of the county. He urged the members to make their input since the report was to be submitted to the house for tabling.

The committee adopted the findings of the draft report as true observations made by the committee during its various visits and meetings with stakeholder. This was with regards to visits made to Public markets, health facilities and public schools as from October, 2013 to February, 2014.

The committee noted that the main issues found to be disturbing on hygiene and sanitation was on poor drainage systems, lack of public toilets, slaughter houses, poor water distribution, waste management systems and lack of proper facilities in health centres.

Upon lengthy deliberation, the committee came up with several recommendations that ought to be adopted so that the hygiene and sanitation status of the county is improved.

Recommendations

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5. The committee also proposes a specific county legislation to give clear guidelines on maintenance of the required hygienic and health standards within the county.

MIN 52/03/2014 A.O.B

There being no other business, the meeting was brought to an end at 4:30 PM. A closing prayer was made by Hon. John Molel.

Chairperson Hon. Philip Siole Sign [Signature] Date 09/04/2014
Secretary Kenneth K. Langat Sign [Signature] Date 09/04/2014

**MINUTES OF THE HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
THE OCTOBER 8TH, 2013 AT LEBEKWET PRIMARY SCHOOL DURING A
VISIT TO LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF HYGIENE AT 4.00PM**

Members Present

1. Hon. Philip Siele - Chair
2. Hon. John Malel
3. Hon. William Mosonik
4. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
5. Hon. Julius Korir
6. Hon. Rose Boiyon

Absent

1. Hon. Leonard Kirui

In Attendance

1. Lebekwet Primary School H/T, Dep. H/T and the School Management Board
2. Mr. Kirui – Regional Health Officer.
3. School teachers

Agenda

1. Preliminaries
2. Confirmation of the previous minutes
3. Matters arising
4. Deliberation of the hygienic status at Lebekwet Primary school.
5. A.O.B

MIN. 04/09/2013: Preliminaries

Chair called the meeting to order and prayers said by the school Deputy H/T.

MIN. 05/09/2013: Confirmation of the previous minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as true reflection what transpired.

MIN.06/09/2013: Matters Arising

Arising from this the Chair informed the school management and teachers the objective of their visit and how the committee shall collect the information required. That the committee is mandated by the House standing orders to look into such issues that appertain health within the county.

MIN: 07/09/2013: Deliberation of the hygienic status at Lebekwet Primary school.

Chair further informed the school management on the agenda and how it is expected to narrow it down to the cause of the current status of the hygiene in the school. When asked to explain this to the committee, the management stated that:

- a. The biggest problem in the school is sanitation and that the available lavatories are shared by the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, pre-school children and the upper class pupils.
- b. That the current school compound is 0.4 Acres and attempts have been made to purchase further two acres from the neighbouring persons. However, the efforts have not been fruitful because of the unavailability of funds.
- c. The main problem that has dragged the school to this problem is the then poor leadership management.
- d. The CDF Office has so far allocated them Ksh. 100 000, Ksh. 55 000 and further Ksh. 200 00 for construction of toilets, pre school rooms and

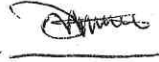
completion of school classrooms. However, the school completed some toilet structures though they are still inadequate. The whole issue has however been under politics.

MIN.08/09/2013: A.O.B

No A.O.B was raised..

MIN. 09/09/2013: A8DJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 5.30pm. The next meeting to be scheduled in due course.

Chair Person	Mr. Philip Sile	Signature		Date	8 th Oct 201
Secretary	Mr. Gebenei Victor	Signature		Date	8 th Oct 20

MINUTES FOR THE HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM AT 10.30AM

PRESENT:

Hon. Philip Siele	-	Chair
Hon. Julius Korir	-	V-Chair
Hon. Leonard	-	Member
Hon. Rose Boiyon	-	Member
Hon. William Mosonik	-	Member

ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY

Hon. Taplelei Rotich

Hon. John Mole

AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Confirmation of the previous minutes
3. Discussion on sanitation

MIN 1/10/2013 PRAYER

The meeting started with a word of prayer from Hon Kirui Leonard at 10.30am.

MIN 2/10/2013 CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

The chairman welcomed the meeting and since the previous minutes were not ready.

MIN 3/10/2013 DISCUSSION ON SANITATION

The chair informed the meeting that Hon. Korir Julius has a report on the schools to be visited to certain their sanity in the school. He further introduced the agenda on TB which has killed several people in the county. He noted that the cause of these deaths is brought about by the patients not following the doctors medical prescriptions.

The chair told the meeting that the committee shall have to visit all health facilities to carry out survey on the magnitude of the spread of TB

Hon. Leonard Kirui told the meeting that the agenda for the day should be followed. The chairman was discussing on TB which is not in the agenda. Hon Kirui told the meeting that they are to discuss on the matters arising from the previous minutes.

On matters that arouse from the previous minutes, Chairman informed the meeting on the visit to Sotik Health facility and that the whole committee should visit the facility.

Hon. Mosonik told the meeting that a tentative program for the all the places to visit within the county has to be prepared before the next meeting. Hon Kirui also concurred with Hon. Mosonik on the same that a sub-topic be on sanitation and come up with the booklet to deal with sanitation in the county.

Hon. Mosonik told the meeting that when visiting a particular place the committee should go and inspect a particular thing. During any visit a report has to be prepared.

MIN 4/10/2013 A.O.B

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Hon Rose told the meeting that awareness be carried out in the whole County. She said that people have to be educated on the importance of good ventilations in their homes.

Hon Kirui said that first the types of TB have to find out and know which type is the killer on.

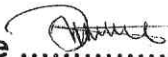
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RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee recommended that;

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2. A tentative program to visit various places in the county be prepared by the chairman before the next meeting.

There being no other business, the Committee sitting was adjourned at 2.05pm.

Chairman Philip Siale Signature  Date 1/10/2013

Secretary Victor Gebenel Signature  Date 1/10/2013

MINUTES FOR THE HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM ON 4TH OCTOBER 2013 AT 10.30AM

PRESENT:

Hon. Philip Siele	-	Chair
Hon. Julius Korir	-	V-Chair
Hon. Leonard	-	Member
Hon. Rose Boiyon	-	Member
Hon. William Mosonik	-	Member

ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY

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Chairman Hon. Philip Siele Signature [Signature] Date 4/10/2013

Secretary Victor Gebonei Signature [Signature] Date 4/10/2013

**MINUTES FOR THE HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE OFFICE OF
THE SPEAKER ON 15TH OCTOBER 2013 AT 11.00AM**

PRESENT:

Hon. Philip Siele	-	Chair
Hon. William Mosonik	-	V-Chair
Hon. Julius Korir	-	Member
Hon. John Mole	-	Member
Hon. Rose Boiyon	-	Member

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Hon. Taplelei Rotich

Hon. Leonard Kirui

MIN 1/10/2013 PRAYER

The meeting started with a word of prayer from Hon Molel at 11.00am.

MIN 2/10/2013 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The secretary read the minutes to the meeting but the minutes were not confirmed as there were the minutes of another Health Service meeting.

MIN 3/10/2013 VISITING MULOT MARKET FOOD KIOSKS AND HOTELS

The chair made a communication to the meeting that the Committee shall visit Mulot Market to assess the hygienic condition of the food kiosks and Hotels.

Members objected to that citing that the previous visit was in the same Constituency.

It was resolved that all Sub-Counties be visited one after the other to assess any discussed issues to be dealt with. However, the meeting was asked not to indulge in the set agenda but the raised issue is to be sorted in the programme table.

The committee resolved that in the next visit Sotik, Konoin, Chebunyo Sub-counties and Bomet Town respectively. Also during these visits the committee shall have specific hotels and area MCA be informed prior to the visit. Particular areas to assess the cleanliness on are: kitchen, Washroom, sewerage, drainage, ventilations and painting of the rooms.

The meeting was informed of the existing poor drainage behind the hotel kitchens and dumping area next to the kitchens. It was also noted with concern that most of the wash rooms in the food kiosk are not to the standard and are near the kitchens and food kiosks and not to the standard.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It was recommended that;

1. The committee to visit Mulot market food kiosks and particular hotels
2. The health officers from Longisa and Mulot to be informed of the visit by the chairman
3. Two areas of visit in two different Counties be combined during any visits.
4. The chairman prepare a programme time table before the next meeting
5. The Executive member of health be summoned.

A.O.B

No A.O.B was raised..

MIN. 04/10/2013: A8DJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 12.30pm. The next meeting to be scheduled in due course.

BOMET COUNTY



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES 28TH
OCTOBER 2013 AT 12:00 NOON.

PRESENT

1. Hon. Philip Siele-Chair
2. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
3. Hon. Leonard Kirui

Members Absent

1. Hon. Julius Korir-Vice chair.
2. Hon. Rose Boiyon.
3. Hon. William Mosonik
4. Hon. John Molel.

PRELIMINARIES

Confirmation of the Previous minutes

Matters arising from the previous minutes

OPENING

1. The meeting started at 12.00 noon with a word of prayer from Hon. Rose Boiyon.

MIN. 09/10/2013: SCHEDULE FOR PROPOSED VISITS.

The chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the members and informed them of the agenda.

That proposed visits to different places within the county.

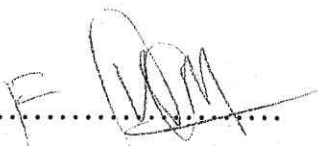
The committee made up to the following date for visits.

2. Chebunyo Town-Monday 4th Nov. 2013
3. Mogogosiek Town-Tuesday 5th November 2013
4. Sotik Town & Chebilat Town –Wednesday 6th November 2013
5. Tenwek Mission Hospital-Thursday 7th November 2013.

MIN 12/10/2013: A.O.B

There being no other business the meeting ended at 1.30 p.m.

Confirmed:

Chairman 

Date: 31/10/13

**MINUTES FOR THE HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY
HALL ON 19TH NOVEMBER 2013 AT 12.30PM**

PRESENT:

Hon. Philip Siele	-	Chair
Hon. Julius Korir	-	V-Chair
Hon. Rose Boiyon	-	Member
Hon. William Mosonik	-	Member
Hon. Taplelei Rotich	-	Member
Hon. John Mole	-	Member
Hon. Leonard Kirui	-	Member

IN ATTENDANCE Theophilus Koech -Secretary

AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Matters arising from the previous minutes
3. Review of the visits to various Sub-counties

MIN 1/11/2013 PRAYER

The meeting started with a word of prayer from Hon Taplelei at 12.03pm.

MIN 2/11/2013 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

The committee had to visit various places especially food kiosks, hotels and health facilities in various counties and was done as per the organised programme.

MIN 3/11/2013 REVIEW OF THE VISITS TO VARIOUS SUB-COUNTIES

It was confirmed that the first school to be visited was Lebekwet Primary School where there was a pit Latrine shared by all the pupils of that school.

The Public Health Officer of any assigned duty place should be concerned with cleanliness of any public and private institutions without being reminded of their roles.

A visit to one of the County biggest market- **Chebunyo** was assessed with lots of concern to the health of the business people and neighbourhood. The committee noted that the market was very dirty yet there are 2 permanent Public Health Officers whose services are not helping the public who complained about the officers. A dam near Chiefs office was recommended to be filled with soil because it was a risk to the health of people in that market. The committee noted with concern that most hotels latrines were very dirty and near to the kitchens.

The committee noted also that **wine and spirit shops** were operating throughout selling alcohol. Provincial Administration in Chebunyo are sleeping on their work.

Chebilat Market in Sotik Sub-County was visited and the committee used this place as a bench mark to other markets as it was clean and most private institutions and schools have sufficient pit latrines for both boys and girls. Hotels in this market were 50% clean and had clean latrines.

A major problem as per the residents talk was the unclear demarcation that needs an intervention of the two Counties Nyamira and Bomet County respectively. The committee was impressed by Public Health Officers work in Chebilat market.

Konoin Sub-County was visited and **Mogogosiek Market** was among the assessed places. Cleanliness at Mogogosiek was not bad. County Public Health Officer should visit Mogogosiek and advice its residents to change their roofing materials from asbestos to ordinary mabati as asbestos are not good for our health it causes cancer.

Health Centre has its incinerator build 5 metres from the maternity which will affect the health of the new born.

MIN 4/11/2013 A.O.B

The committee to visit Tenwek Hospital on Monday 25th November 2013 and on 26th November 2013 to visit Bomet Town. Office of the Clerk to facilitated the same.

MIN. 05/11/2013: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 1.30pm. The next meeting be scheduled in due course.

RECOMMENDATIOS

It was recommended that;

1. Chebunyo Public Health Officers be disciplined .
2. County Public Health Officer be invited to the Committee meeting for more information on the sanitation in Chebunyo and our County.
3. Executive Members from Nyamira and Bomet County meet and solve the problem of Boundaries and insecurity.

4. Chebilat Public Health Officer be rewarded for his well-done work his area of work.
5. Action be taken against owners of the Wine and spirit operating during odd hours.

Chairman *Hon Phay Siew* Signature  Date *19/11/2013*

Secretary *for Victor Goh* Signature  Date *19/11/2013*