



YOUTH MEMORANDUM ON THE PROPOSED KISUMU COUNTY FINANCE BILL FY 2024/2025

Background









This memorandum has been done by the youth champions under the Make way program being implemented in Kisumu County through St. Francis Oriang' Development Program, CBO working in Kisumu county in regards to the Kisumu county Draft Finance Bill for the financial year 2024/25 and pursuant to Article 10{2}, 35, 205{a} of the constitution of Kenya 2010 and part VIII of the county Government Act 2012, which provides for openness and accountability including access to information and public participation. This is also in line with Article 56 {a}, {b} and {c} on social interest inclusion.

ISSUE	PROPOSED PRIORITY	PROPOSED STRATEGIES	JUSTIFICATION
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES,PUBLIC HALTH AND SANITATION			
I. Unaffordable proposed cost/ fees charged during implant removal (PCOPS006)	Reduction in the proposed cost/fees charged during implant removal (PCOPS006) from Ksh 650 to ksh 400	Increase accessibility of SRH {Implant} and other contraceptives/family planning methods by making it affordable by the youths with compounded vulnerabilities and entire community.	Proposed increase in the cost of fees charged during implant removal of ksh 650 is not be affordable by most youths especially youths with compounded vulnerabilities in the community. This will prevent them from attaining the highest attainable standard of health and may make them shy away from accessing family planning/ contraceptives services

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE, COUNTY ADMINISTRATION AND PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT

<p>I. Unaffordable cost of KSH 2,000 under miscellaneous charges such as the sale of hardcopy county Assembly Hansard reports</p>	<p>Reduction in the proposed cost of KSH 2,000 under miscellaneous charges such as the sale of hardcopy county Assembly Hansards to KSH 1,000</p>	<p>Promotion of access to information by all in Kisumu county</p>	<p>The proposed charges of KSH 2,000 will discourage most youths from accessing information from the county <i>assembly and the county government</i> information as most of the cannot afford the proposed cost of KSH 2,000 and therefore may infringe their right of accessing information as per the article 35 1{a},{b} and 3</p>
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As Make Way youth champions in Kisumu county, we hope that our recommendations will be considered and be of value in the department priorities.

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