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**THE MERU COUNTY APPROPRIATION
ACT, 2015**

COUNTY ASSEMBLIES FORUM (CAF)
P. O. Box 73552 - 00200,
NAIROBI, KENYA

No. 3 of 2015

Date of Assent : 7th August, 2015.

Date of Commencement : 10th August, 2015

AN ACT of the Meru County Assembly to provide for the appropriation of money from the County Exchequer account for the requirements of the Meru County Government in the 2015/16 financial year and to provide for matters incidental thereto

ENACTED by the County Assembly of Meru, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Meru County Short title.
Appropriation Act, 2015.

2. In this Act, unless the context indicates otherwise, Interpretation.
any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Public Finance Management Act has the meaning assigned to it in that Act; and—

“Act” includes the Schedules;

“County Corporation” means a public corporation within a county established by an Act of Parliament or county legislation;

“County Emergency Fund” means a Fund established under section 110 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012;

“County Exchequer Account” means a County Exchequer Account referred to in section 109 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012;

“County Executive Committee member” means the member of a County Executive Committee responsible for the financial affairs of the County and for the County Treasury;

“County Fiscal Strategy Paper” in relation to a county government, means the County Fiscal Strategy Paper referred to in section 117 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012;

“County government entity” means any department or agency of a county government, and any authority, body or

other entity declared to be a county government entity under section 5 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012;

“county government revenue” means all money derived by or on behalf of a county government from levies, rates, fees, charges or any other source authorized by the Constitution or an Act of Parliament;

“county government security” means a security issued by the county government under section 144 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and includes a treasury bill, treasury bond, treasury note, government stock and any other debt instrument issued by the county government;

“County Public Debt” means all financial obligations attendant to loans raised and securities issued by the county government;

“County Treasury” means a County Treasury established under section 103 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012;

“development expenditure” means the expenditure for the creation or renewal of assets;

“fiscal responsibility principles” means the principles of public finance specified in Article 201 of the Constitution, together with — (a) the principles of fiscal responsibility referred to in section 15 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, in relation to national government; and (b) the principles of fiscal responsibility referred to in section 107, in relation to a county government;

“financial objectives” means the financial objectives set out in a Budget Policy Statement of the national government or in the County Fiscal Strategy Paper of the county governments;

“Gazette” means the *Kenya Gazette* or the *County Gazette*;

“vote” means money authorized by an appropriation Act for withdrawal from the Consolidated Fund or a County Revenue Fund;

3. (1) Appropriation by county assembly of money from county revenue fund for the requirements of the

Appropriation of money for the requirements of the Meru County.

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County in respect of the financial year 2015/16 to votes and the main divisions within a vote and for the purposes that are specified, are set out in the schedule to this Act.

(2) The spending of appropriations envisaged in subsection (1) is subject to the provisions of the appropriations law and the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

(3) The spending of funds withdrawn from the CRF before this Act is enacted into law, as envisaged in section 134 (4) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 shall be included in the appropriation law, under separate votes, for the services for which it is withdrawn.

4. An amount within a vote or main division within a vote that is listed as specifically and exclusively appropriated in the schedule to this Act, may be utilized only for the purposes indicated, unless the amount or purpose for which it was allocated is amended by an act of county assembly.

Amount listed as specifically and exclusively appropriated.

5. County Executive Committee Member may, by notice in the Gazette, make regulations regarding any ancillary or incidental administrative or procedural matter that is necessary to prescribe for the proper implementation or administration of this Act.

Regulations.

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Total Vote	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
1	County Assembly	881,186,903.05	513,454,514.65	253,662,467.79	114,069,920.61
2	Governor	269,715,089.00	61,634,467.00	208,080,622.00	—
3	Treasury	1,626,648,795.88	215,130,015.00	309,131,274.15	1,102,387,506.73
4	Agriculture	509,399,083.89	219,548,573.00	103,627,134.70	186,223,376.19
5	Water	747,914,992.98	66,539,772.00	51,016,926.51	630,358,294.47
6	Education	469,236,178.04	258,643,760.00	74,311,507.77	136,280,910.27
7	Health	1,919,185,277.66	1,248,931,856.74	373,557,639.10	296,695,781.82
8	Planning	252,306,852.38	51,862,988.80	44,792,811.90	155,651,051.68
9	Public Service	618,893,006.90	277,335,694.10	312,608,685.77	28,948,627.03
10	Transport	559,435,510.12	59,959,080.00	45,886,938.22	453,589,491.90
11	Co-operatives	326,142,963.21	41,000,000.00	47,597,301.41	237,545,661.80
12	Culture	272,437,766.88	27,422,390.00	32,747,937.17	212,267,439.71
13	Public Service Board	14,617,589.14	—	14,617,589.14	—
14	Town Administration	28,030,085.00	2,100,000.00	23,430,085.00	2,500,000.00
	Total	8,495,150,094.13	3,043,563,111.29	1,895,068,920.63	3,556,518,062.21

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
1	County Assembly	881,186,903.05	513,454,514.65	253,662,467.79	114,069,920.61

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SCHEDULE

(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)

Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
Aim	To provide funding for the legislative and institutional support services required by the Legislature to fulfill its constitutional functions.				
	P1. Legislation Representation and Oversight To improved governance and management of county affairs.	362,804,648.45	245,544,415.95	117,260,232.50	—
	P2. Legislative Oversight To strengthen the capacity of members to exercise oversight of County Budget, develop educational and Public Awareness development mechanism for management of environmental and enhance accountability in Governance.	222,694,110.00	149,459,600.00	73,234,510.00	

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	P3. Administration, Planning and Support Services To enhance Professionalism, build human resource capacity and provide effective service to legislature to enable it meet its constitutional mandate.	295,688,144.60	118,450,498.70	63,167,725.29	114,069,920.61
2	Governor	269,715,089.00	61,634,467.00	208,080,622.00	-
Aim	To facilitate sustainable development and wealth creation in the county through commerce, technological innovations and industrialization that leverages on our skilled human resources, agriculture, wildlife, biodiversity and cultural heritage.				

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	P1. Administration, Management, Planning and Support Services of county affairs	—	—	—	—
	To improve governance and management of county affairs				
	P2. Co-ordination and Supervisory Services	—	—	—	—
	P3. Governor's press	—	—	—	—
	To develop and enhance media strategy in the office of the governor				
	P4. Human Resource Management	—	—	—	—
	To improve the quality of services offered				
3	Treasury	1,626,648,795.88	215,130,015.00	309,131,274.15	1,102,387,506.73

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
Aim	To pursue prudent economic, fiscal and monetary policies and effectively co-ordinate county financial operations for the rapid and sustainable economic development of Meru County.				
	P1. Administration, Planning and Support Services	—	—	—	—
	To improve efficiency in service delivery to constituent departments, affiliated bodies and organization and the public.				
	P2. Public Finance and Budget Management	—	—	—	—
	Sustainable policies for the mobilization, allocation and management of public finances resources.				

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Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	P3. Financial Accounting and Supply Chain Management	—	—	—	—
	To automate payment business processes by fast track Integrated financial management systems				
	P4. Revenue Administration	—	—	—	—
	To boost own revenue through automation, increased supervision and enhanced reinforcement in order to cater for budget deficit and build contingent reserve necessary for development budget financing.				
4	Agriculture, Fishing and Livestock	509,399,083.89	219,548,573.00	103,627,134.70	186,223,376.19

SCHEDULE					
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Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
Aim	To promote livelihoods and sustainable competitive agriculture, livestock, veterinary, irrigation and fisheries sub-sectors while conserving natural resources.				
	P1. Administration, Planning and Support Services	—	—	—	—
	To promote agricultural productivity and management aiming to increase output.				
	P2. Agriculture development	—	—	—	—
	To enhance county food security				
	P3. Aquaculture Development	—	—	—	—
	To diversify farming and improve nutrition.				

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Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	P4. Livestock Management	—	—	—	—
	To make available A.I. services to farmers.				
	P5. Animal disease management	—	—	—	—
	To check spread of livestock pest and diseases through vaccination and drug administration.				
	P6. County Owned Enterprise (ATC)	—	—	—	—
	To provide quality training services and facilities for enhancing agriculture and rural development.				
	County Owned Enterprises (AMS)	—	—	—	—

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Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	To provide for sustainable agriculture through development of infrastructure mechanization and agro-processing technologies.				
5	Water, Environment and Natural Resources	747,914,992.98	66,539,772.00	51,016,926.51	630,358,294.47
Aim	To supply safe, portable and adequate quantities of water to the residents of Meru County.				
	P1. Administration risk assessment and field services	—	—	—	—
	To provide for institutions, systems and mechanisms for risk assessment, human resource utilization and development in a manner that best enhances service delivery by the department.				

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Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	P2. Water resources management	—	—	—	—
	To ensure access to safe and affordable drinking water for all.				
	P3. Irrigation and drainage infrastructure	—	—	—	—
	To expand arable land through irrigation.				
	P4. Environmental management and protection	—			—
	To ensure clean and healthy environment for all				
	P5. Alternative energy technologies.	—			—
6	Education	469,236,178.04	258,643,760.00	74,311,507.77	136,280,910.27
Aim	To facilitate provision of quality education, training, mentorship, research and innovation for capacity building and prosperity.				

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Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	P1. Administration, Planning and Support Services	—	—	—	—
	To provide strategic management, leadership and administrative support to the department, and capacity building				
	P2. Basic Education	—		—	—
	To improve and enhance children's learning and also nurture talents for those with special needs.				
	P3. Technical and Vocation Education and Training	—			—
	To ensure provision of qualified polytechnic instructors so as to diversify the curriculum and improve training and learning.				
	P4. Quality Assurance and Standards	—	—	—	—

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Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	To ensure access, retention, transition and quality of education and training at the ECDE and polytechnic levels.				
7	Health	1,919,185,277.66	1,248,931,856.74	373,557,639.10	296,695,781.82
Aim	To ensure residents of Meru County are healthy through implementation of promotion and preventive health interventions, and improved access to and utilization of quality curative services.				
	P1. Administration, Planning and Support Services	—	—	—	—

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(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	To provide strategic, Planning management, leadership, administrative, supportive supervision, monitoring and evaluation to the department, and capacity building.				
	P2. Curative Health Care	—	—	—	—
	To improve the health status of the individual, family and community by ensuring affordable health care services.				
	P3. Preventive and Promotive Health Care	—	—	—	—
	To increase access to quality and effective promotive and preventive health care services in the county.				
8	Lands, Housing, and Physical Planning	252,306,852.38	51,862,988.80	44,792,811.90	155,651,051.68

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(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
Aim	To facilitate improvement of livelihood through efficient administration, equitable access, secure tenure and sustainable development.				
P1.	Administration, planning and support	—	—	—	—
	To provide strategic and transformative leadership management and administrative support to the department and county.				
P2.	Spatial planning, survey and mapping	—	—	—	—

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Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	To identify the spatial distribution of the resources within the County, their level of utilization and potential by suggesting an integrated spatial framework that will guide the sustainable utilization of the regional resources.				
	P3. Sectoral plans updating, CIDP	—	—	—	—
	To provide a framework that will guide all programmes in the county.				
	P4. ICT Development.	—	—	—	—
	To expand the connectivity of the county's network and enhance the network/server infrastructure.				
9	Public Service and Administration	618,893,006.90	277,335,694.10	312,608,685.77	28,948,627.03

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Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
Aim	To promote county public service values, prepare reports for submission to the county assembly; advise county government on human resource management and development, develop a coherent and integrated human resource planning and budgeting.				
P1.	Administration, Planning and Support Services	—	—	—	—
	To provide strategic management, leadership and administrative support to the department, county administration as per the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the County Government Act, 2012.				
P2.	Information Communication Services	—	—	—	—

SCHEDULE					
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Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	To leverage on the modern technological tools to enhance service provision through a robust e-government services.				
	P3. County Communication and Branding	—	—	—	—
	To profile and market the Meru County as a preferred investment and market destination.				
	P4. Government buildings	—	—	—	—
	To construct new government buildings and repair the already existing facilities.				
10	Transport and Infrastructure	559,435,510.12	59,959,080.00	45,886,938.22	453,589,491.90

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
Aim	To facilitate provision, maintenance and management of quality roads infrastructure in the county aspirations and to facilitate safe, efficient, accessible and sustainable transport Services.				
	P1. Administration	—	—	—	—
	To provide strategic management, leadership and administrative support to the department, and capacity building				
	P2. Road Transport	—	—	—	—
	To plan, design, construct, rehabilitate and maintain roads within the county.				
	P3. Urban Development infrastructure	—	—	—	—
	To construct, rehabilitate and repair bus parks and market drains in our major market				

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Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	P4. Rural Electrification	—	—	—	—
	To transmit and distribute electricity in all public facilities e.g. rural markets, health centers and schools				
11	Co-operative, Tourism and Enterprise Development	326,142,963.21	41,000,000.00	18,705,288.60	237,545,661.80
Aim	To facilitate orderly growth and development of financial services, Co-operatives, trade, and enterprises in the county while improving accommodation facilities and preservation of touristic attractions, flora and fauna				
	P1. General administration planning and support services	—	—	—	—

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	To provide for institutions, systems and mechanisms for human resource utilization and development in a manner that best enhances service delivery by the department.				
	P2. Industrial development and investments	—	—	—	—
	To promote of investment.				
	P3. Tourism development and promotion	—	—	—	—
	To promote tourism and enhance hospitality facilities.				
	P4. Co-operative development	—	—	—	—
	To promote economically viable co-operative societies and improve access to affordable credit to boost production				
	P5. Trade development and promotion	—	—	—	—

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	To promote growth of micro, small and medium enterprises				
12	Culture, Gender and Sports	272,437,766.88	27,422,390.00	32,747,937.17	212,267,439.71
Aim	To optimally exploit resources for empowerment and nurturing of arts and sports talents, alleviating abject poverty, improving the quality of life preserving our rich cultural heritage and recognizing our heroes and heroines				
	P1. Sports	—	—	—	—
	To develop sports facilities and improve on the existing talents				
	P2. Gender Mainstreaming and Youth Empowerment	—	—	—	—

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	To enhance gender equality and empower youth as an affirmative action, impart entrepreneurial skills and expand support to women, youth and disabled persons through grants				
	P3. Arts and Culture	—	—	—	—
	To exploit progressive culture for social-economic empowerment, expand and develop recreational facilities for income generation and recognize cultural diversities as a tool for national cohesion and integration				
	P4. Social Development and Children Services	—	—	—	—

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	To assist physically impaired persons with relevant training and equip them with the necessary skills, rehabilitate the street children and drug addicted youths and to reduce the suffering of the less fortunate members of the community through grants and donations				
	P5. General administration, planning and support services	—	—	—	—
	To provide a strategic management leadership and administrative support to the department, capacity building and operations activities.				
13	County Public Service Board	14,617,589.14		14,617,589.14	

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
Aim	To promote county public service values, prepare reports for submission to the county assembly; advise county government on human resource management and development, develop a coherent and integrated human resource planning and budgeting.				
	P1. Human Resource Management and Development	—	—	—	—
	To build the requisite skills for a modern transformed county public service.				
14	Town Administration	28,030,085.00	2,100,000.00	23,430,085.00	2,500,000.00
Aim	To provide a conducive environment for residents and investors.				

SCHEDULE					
(As a charge to the County Revenue Fund)					
Vote	Description	Vote and Main Divisions	Current Payments		Payments for Capital and Non- Financial Assets
			Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	
	P1. Town Management and Administration	—	—	—	—

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