

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 11th July, 2024

*The Assembly met at the
Main Chambers, at 2:30 p.m.*

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Communication from the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Our Sitting today this afternoon is privileged by a visit of delegation from Swafaa Academy from Mkomani ward. The delegation consists of 7 teachers and 72 students from grade 5,6 and 7. The list of the names of the members are as attached.

Honorable Members, the purpose of their visit is to provide students with practical understanding of the legislative process and functions of the County Assembly.

Honorable Members, may I take this opportunity to warmly welcome the delegation to the County Assembly of Lamu.

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Honorable Members, May I give an opportunity to Honorable Shekhuna, Member from Mkomani Ward, to welcome the delegation.

MCA Shekhuna Abass Shekhuna (Mkomani): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, ningependa kuchukua fursa hii kuwakaribisha Walimu pamoja na Wanafunzi wa kutoka Shule ya Swafaa katika Bunge letu, ili mushuhudie tunavyoendesha biashara zetu. Nimefurahi kuona mwalimu wangu Ustadh Aboud Bahero akiwa mwendeshaji wa shule hii. Nawapongeza walimu pamoja na kamati ya shule hii kwani ni mojawapo wa shule zinazoongoza kimatokeo katika mtihani wa kitaifa. Tunatarajia kuwa mutakuwa Viongozi wetu wa kesho kwani Serikali itakuwa inaendeshwa na vijana kama nyinyi. Asanteni na karibuni.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Statements.

STATEMENTS

SURVEY AND REGULARIZATION OF KORENI VILLAGE IN MKUNUMBI WARD

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated) : Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I rise to seek a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(C) from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands, Physical planning and Housing on matters pertaining the survey and regularization of Koreni village in Mkunumbi ward.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, in the supplementary roll over budget for the Financial Year 2022/2023, kshs 2,037,000 was set aside for the purposes of consultancy services for planning, survey and regularization of Koreni village and the contract was awarded.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the same project has been captured in the current budget 2024/2025 a tune of ksh. 1,358,000 which means the work done is less than fifty percent of the total value of the said project.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing on the following:-

1. What is the current status of the above project?
2. What caused the project to take that much longer period?
3. When will the consultancy team resume and complete the remaining part of this work?

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Any Addition to that Statement?

MCA Shekhuna Abass Shekhuna (Mkomani): Bwana Naibu Spika, ningependa kuongezea kuwa hili jambo ni la muhimu sana na kamati husika inafaa ichangamkie na kufuatilia kwa kina.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any other Member from the Departmental Committee on Lands, Physical planning and Housing.

MCA Amina Mohamed Bwanamkuu (Nominated): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nitaleta majibu wiki ya kwanza baada ya kutoka mapumzikoni.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Beatrice, are you satisfied with that response?

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated) : Yes, My Deputy Speaker, I am satisfied.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Next Statement.

MKOKONI DISPENSARY

MCA Rebecca wainaina (Nominated) : Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I rise to seek a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(C) from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health services, Water and Environment regarding the Mkokoni Dispensary.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Article 27(1) states that every person is equal before the law and has the right to equal protection and equal benefit to the law.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, Article 27(2) states that, equality includes full and equal enjoyment of all rights and fundamental freedom.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the right to the high attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care which is contrary to Mkokoni.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, Mkokoni Dispensary is locked and not functioning reason being, the nurse in charge has gone for further studies. The community health worker who was assisting the said nurse has passed away recently. The community of Mkokoni is not getting any health services at all forcing them to go to other areas for treatment and other health care.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health services, Water and Environment on the following:-

1. Why is the said Dispensary not functioning?
2. When will the Department in charge deploy another nurse to serve the community of Mkokoni?
3. When will the Dispensary offer services again to the people of Mkokoni?
4. What will happen to drugs and other health equipment when locked for a long time noting on expiry dates?

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Any Addition to that Statement. If there isn't, can we get a response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any other Member from the Departmental Committee on Health services, Water and Environment.

MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, naomba kuleta majibu wiki ya kwanza baada ya kutoka mapumzikoni.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Rebecca, are you satisfied with that response?

MCA Rebecca Wainaina (Nominated) : Yes, Mr Deputy Speaker I am satisfied.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Next Statement.

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

MCA Shekhuna Abass Shekhuna (Mkomani) : Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I rise to seek a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(C) from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education, Culture and Social welfare on matters relating to bursaries and scholarship programs.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the County Government of Lamu has budgeted a lion share in the last Financial Year 2023/2024, to fund bursary programs for needy and vulnerable students.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, sadly, most of those students from poor backgrounds, more specifically the orphans are currently at their homes after being sent from schools due to fee balances.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education, Culture and Social welfare on the following:-

1. When will the relevant department release the University bursaries?

2. What caused the delay for disbursement of these bursaries?

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Any Addition to that Statement. If there isn't, can we get a response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any other Member from the Departmental Committee on Education, Culture and Social welfare.

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nitaleta majibu wiki ya kwanza baada ya kutoka mapumzikoni.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Shekhuna, are you satisfied with that response?

MCA Shekhuna Abass Shekhuna (Mkomani) : Yes, My Deputy Speaker I am satisfied.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I rise to move the following motion without notice:-

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 49(b) read together with 25(3), this Assembly stands adjourned today; Thursday, 11th July 2024 to Monday, 5th August 2024.

(Secinded)

(Motion Proposed)

(Member's Contribution)

MCA James Njaaga Kariuki (Hindi) : Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, naunga mkono mswada huu kwani mapumziko ni muhimu kwa kila binadamu na huu ni wakati

mwafaka kwetu kwenda kupatana na familia zetu. Vilevile, tutaweza pia kujumuika na wananchi na kujua maswala yanayowakumba na kuweza kuwasaidia tuwezapo.

MCA Aisha Ali Abdulrahman (Nominated) : Asante Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika naamini kuwa mapumziko haya yatatusaidia kujumuika na wananchi na kujua hali zao.

MCA Shekhuna Abass Shekhuna (Mkomani): Asante Bwana Naibu Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii ili nami niweze kuchangia. kusema kweli huu ndio muda muafaka wa kuweza kuwatembelea Wanavijiji na kujua matatizo yao.

MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe) : Nashukuru Bwana Naibu Spika, ningependa kuchangia kwa kusema kuwa hii ni fursa adhwimu ya kukutana na wananchi haswa wa mashinani na kuzijua shida zao ili tuweze kuzitatua.

MCA Rebecca Wainaina (Nominated) : Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, it is important for us to rest and be healthy so that when we come back, we will have the full energy to work . This is also a great opportunity to oversee the projects that are going on and also have time with our husbands and children.

Mover's Response

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated) : Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, thank you Members for contributing positively towards the motion. It is high time that we should rest and at the same time have a one to one talk with our citizens on the ground. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I also request the concerned Departments, immediately we resume the Sittings all the issues addressed here in the Chamber we need to have the responses so that we can provide better services to our County.

(Question put and agreed upon)

ADJOURNMENT

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until Monday, 5th August, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

The Assembly rose at 4p.m.