

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 10th May, 2023

*The Assembly met at the
Main Chambers, at 10:30 a.m.*

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

PRAYERS

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

Clerk-at-the-Table: Statements.

STATEMENTS

Statements response

MCA Zahara Shee Mohamed(Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker Sir. Mr Deputy Speaker, on behalf of Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on lands, physical planning and housing Honorable Husuni Alawy, I rise to respond to a Statement raised by Hindi Member, MCA James Njaaga Kariuki, on Wednesday 14th March 2023, who sought to know on matters relating to the compensation to the land owners of Mokowe County Headquarters.

Mr Speaker Sir, I seek to reply as follows: -

THAT, the said parcel of land for the County Headquarters was acquired by the National Land Commission (NLC) on behalf of Lamu County Government.

THAT, the NLC is the constitutionally mandated body that deals with the acquisition and compensation of the public land, this is per the Constitution Article 67 together with the Land Act Section 112, these deals with the procedures/process of compensation by the NLC.

THAT, Lamu County does not have any say as to the compensation. My Office received a motion passed by the Assembly in October 2020 directing the County to compensate the 54 families; this remains pending as it is an illegal directive.

THAT, I sympathize with the affected families and on humanitarian grounds I will endeavor to push/lobby the NLC to hasten the compensation process.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Njaaga, are you satisfied with the response.

MCA James Njaaga Kariuki(Hindi): Asante sana Bwana Spika Msaidizi kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Kusema kweli wale watu walioweza kutolewa katika zile ardhi walikuwa wameahidiwa kuwa wataweza kulipwa lakini hawakulipwa. kwa hivyo Bwana Spika Msaidizi bado sijaaridhika na jawabu hilo.

MCA Zahara Shee Mohamed(Nominated): Asante Bwana Spika mimi nikiwa mmoja wa Mwanakamati wa Kamati ya Ardhi nitakaa chini na Mwenyekiti wangu tutatafuta njia ya kukutana na Mwenyekiti wa NLC ili tuweze kulishughulikia tatizo hili.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Zahara, as a Committee Member you have to accommodate to see the Chair but I can advise you to lay with the CEC lands, so that you harmonize before you proceed to NLC. As I can see the Chair is not in the House you can take that chance.

Next response.

MCA James Njaaga Kariuki(Hindi): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker Sir. Mr Deputy Speaker, I rise to respond to a Statement raised by MCA Fahd Dini Adnan who in a plenary session held on 14th March, 2023, sought to know from the Departmental Committee on Implementation regarding the project status for the financial year 2022/23.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the attached is the detailed report of the development projects which were awarded during the period July, 2022 to March 2023.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the report indicates the Project's Name, Location of the project, Amount allocated for the projects, Name of the Companies awarded and their respective Directors.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the Office of the Clerk has already distributed the said report to the Honorable Members for perusal.

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Njaaga, I think Honorable Fahd is not in the House so I differ this respond until next week on Tuesday at 2:30pm.

Next Order.

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna): Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until in the afternoon, at 2:30 p.m.

The Assembly rose at 11:15 a.m

