

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

*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:** Statements.

STATEMENTS

**MCA James Njaaga Kariuki(Hindi):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker Sir. Mr Deputy Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c) I rise to seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Land, Physical Planning and Housing on Lapsset compensation.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, Lapsset projects included railway line, pipelines, roads among other projects.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, some projects have already compensated the land owners with an exception of all these affected with the pipelines. Lists were prepared and approved long time ago. The affected people are mainly from Hindi Ward, these includes Kauthara and Belebele.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the said people were forced to live their Shambas under the said projects. Their trees were cut down and could not go back again to their Shambas since promised to be compensated.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I seek a Statement from the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development, Energy, Water and Natural Resources, Infrastructure and Public Works through the Chairperson of Departmental Committee on Land, Physical Planning and Housing on the following:

1. What plans does the County have towards the affected people?
2. What happened to the said compensation?
3. When will the concern compensate the affected farmers and owners of the said land?

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Any addition on that Statement?

**MCA Zahara Shee Mohamed(Nominated):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Nikiongezea hii hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Njaaga, Maafisa wa Serikali waliingia katika ardhi za Wadi ya Hindi ambazo hazina hati miliki ili wafanye maendeleo. Lakini hadi kufikia sasa kuna watu walikatiwa heka mimi ni nikiwa mmoja wa waathiriwa wa huo mradi.

Bwana Naibu Spika, kuna fununu ya kwamba pesa hizo zimeliwa na Serikali Kuu, kwa hivyo tafadhali sisi kama Waathirika tunataka uhakika wa jambo hili kabla ya huo mradi haujatendeka.

**MCA Ahmed Omar Hamid(Nominated):** Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika pia mimi nimesimama kuunga hoja ya Mheshimiwa Njaaga. Kusema kweli inasikitisha sana sisi kama Wananchi wa Lamu hata kama tunatarajia maendeleo ili watu wetu wafaidike lakini naona mambo hayaendi kulingana na sheria.

Bwana Naibu Spika inasikitisha kumuona Mwananchi anapokonywa shamba lake kisha Serikali Kuu iendeleo na mradi bila ya kuzingatia maslahi ya Mwananchi.

**MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu(Nominated):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika kwa niaba ya Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya ardhi ningependa nipewe muda wa wiki tatu ili nije na majibu sahihi.

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

**MCA James Njaaga Kariuki(Hindi):** Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika, mimi sitapinga jawabu lake bali ningependa kumuomba Mwenyekiti wa kamati ya ardhi alichukulie jambo hili kwa uzito sana. Kwa sababu barabara zimeanza kuwekwa lami na simbali itafunguliwa na watu hawajaanza kulipwa ridhaa zao. Kwa hivyo ningependa Mwenyekiti wa kamati ya ardhi akija Bungeni aje na jawabu sahihi.

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

**MCA Zahara Shee Mohamed(Nominated):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c) I rise to seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health Services, Water and Environment on matters floods.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, we are all aware that many villages, schools and other social amenities has been affected by floods following the recent raining. Again the impacts of floods are known to everyone including diseases outbreak.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the lives and health of our people is of paramount importance especially during this time of economic hardship in our County and the Country at large. Some villages such as Koreni among others are completely affected resulting to people moving elsewhere for their lives.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I seek a Statement from the County Executive Committee Member for Health Services, Sanitation and Environment through the Chairperson of Departmental Committee on Health Services, Sanitation and Environment on the following: -

1. What mitigation plans does the County have towards the impacts of floods in our County?
2. How is the County prepared against any disease outbreaks?
3. What can be done to eradicate floods in our areas?
4. What is the County plan towards the affected people?
5. What can be done to end these situations in the next future?

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Any addition on that Statement?

**MCA Aisha Ali Abdurahman(Nominated):** Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika, mimi nimesimama kumuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Zahara. Kusema kweli katika Wadi yetu ya Witu haswa haswa eneo la Pangani kuna shida kubwa sana, nyumba na hata ng'ombe zimebebwa na mafuriko. Kwa hivyo ningemuomba Mwenyekiti wa kamati ya afya alishughulikie swala hili kwa haraka.

**MCA James Njaaga Kariuki(Hindi):** Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika, mimi pia ningependa kuongezea, kusema kweli tumeweza kushuhudia mambo mengi katika kipindi hiki cha mvua. Katika Wadi hii yangu ya Hindi nimeathirika sana, hivi sasa ninavyoongea Shule ya Arid Zone imeweza kufungwa kutokana na mafuriko na sijajuwa wanafunzi watakwenda kusoma mahali gani. Nimejaribu kupeleka malalamishi yangu katika Serikali ya Kaunti lakini bado sijapata jawabu sahihi.

Kwa hivyo Bwana Naibu Spika, hili ni jambo la kusikitisha sana kuona kwamba jambo kama hili limeweza kufanyika Zaidi ya wiki moja na ukiangalia Shule zimefunguliwa na wanafunzi wa Shule ya Arid Zone wako majumbani. Kwa hivyo ningependa kumuomba Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya afya alishughulikie jambo hili kwa haraka sana.

**MCA Ahmed Omar Hamid(Nominated):** Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika, nimesimama kuunga hoja hii na nimeona harakati za Serikali Kaunti katika kulishughulikia jambo hili. Lakini kitu ambacho tunaomba wakishakufanya taratibu za kuona athari za jambo hili basi waweze kulitatua mara moja. Hata utabiri wa hali ya hewa unasema kwamba kuna El-Nino inatarajiwa kutokea mwaka huu. Kwa hivyo ningeiomba Serikali ya Kaunti iweze kutenga pesa za dharura ambazo zitawasaidia waathirika wa mafuriko.

**MCA Shekhuna Abbas Shekhuna(Mkomani):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, ningependa nipewe muda wa wiki mbili ili niweze kuja na majibu sahihi.

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

**MCA Zahara Shee Mohamed(Nominated):** Yes, I am satisfied.

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

**Clerk-at-the-Table:** Motion.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until until tomorrow, 11th May, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

***The Assembly rose at 3:30p.m.***

