

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU**



**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU**

**THE HANSARD**

**Tuesday, 16<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:** Communication from the Chair.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Honorable Members, our sitting this afternoon is privileged by a delegation consisting of the following: -

1. 16 teachers from the above school, namely: -
  - i) Peter Karanja Kimethu
  - ii) John Nzinga
  - iii) Jacob Nambuya
  - iv) Sara Mwangi Ondieki
  - v) Esther Achieng' Opondo
  - vi) Amalie Jara Chikanda
  - vii) Janerose Wanjiru Ruire
  - viii) John Mina Muhia

- ix) Perpetual Ndunde Nguti
  - x) Agatha Syombua
  - xi) Joseph Githinji Maina
  - xii) Stella Badaso
  - xiii) Lucy Nga'nga
  - xiv) Caroline Onchienku
- 2) 80 students from Hongwe primary school.
- 3) Support Staff.
- i) Jane Njeri
  - ii) Ephantus Kiboro
  - iii) Dama Kazungu
  - iv) Peter Waihumbu
  - v) Daniel Thuku Kimani
  - vi) Justine wambua
  - vii) Esther wairimu Mwangi

Honorable Members, may I now take this opportunity to recognize the delegation from Hongwe primary school and warmly welcome them to the County Assembly of Lamu.

Before we proceed to the next order, I will give a chance to the Honorable Members to welcome you.

**MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, ningependa kumshukuru mwalimu mkuu wa shule hio pamoja na walimu wenzake waliopanga mambo haya kwa sababu wanafunzi hawa watafaidika mahali kama hapa na kwa kupata mafunzo macahache. Kwa hiyo nawakaribisha nyote.

**MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana (Majority Leader):** Asante bwana Naibu Spika, nachkua fursa kupongeza juhudi ambao zimefanywa na wasmamizi wa shule hii na tunaona kuwa ofisi mzima iko hapa hii leo, hii yakuonesha kuwa wana ushirikiano mzuri. Vile vile, ningependa kuwapa motisha wanafunzi hawa kufanya bidii katika masomo ili na wao waweze kufika mahali hapa.

**MCA Fahd Dini Adnan (Minority Leader):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nachukua fursa hii kuwakaribisha nyote katika Bunge letu la Lamu na pia nawashkuru walimu kukakata masomo kwa kutenga nafasi ya kuhudhuria hapa ili wanafunzi waweze kupata mawili matatu. Yanayoendelea hapa ni yale yale mijadala mnayoyafanya katika shule yenu na mtaweza kusoma Zaidi.

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

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

### PAPERS

**MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana (Majority Leader):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker Sir.

Mr Deputy Speaker, I Beg to lay the following papers on the floor of the House: -

1. Report of the Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee on Consideration on the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework Budget Estimates 2023/24-2025/26 and Annual Budget for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Thank you.

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

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

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

*APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF REPORT OF THE FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON CONSIDERATION ON THE MEDIUM-TERM EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK BUDGET ESTIMATES 2023/24-2025/26 AND ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024.*

**MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana (Majority Leader):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker Sir.

Mr Deputy Speaker, I beg to give the following Notice of Motion: -

THAT, the House approves and adopts the Report of Finance, Budget and appropriations committee on consideration on the medium-term expenditure framework budget estimates 2023/24-2025/26 and annual budget for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 tabled on the House on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 and pursuant to the Constitution, County Government and Standing Orders of the County Assembly's approves and adopts the committee recommendations.

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

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

**STATEMENTS***ACCESS ROADS IN HONGWE WARD*

**MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe):** 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 Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works on matters pertaining to access roads in Hongwe Ward.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, we appreciate the work of the County Government on the various projects being undertaken particularly the Cabro streets roads. It is a pity, almost all the wards in the county have benefited but Hongwe war, we do not have even a single cabro road.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I seek a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works on the following: -

1. What plans are there to ensure fair distribution of county resources?
2. Why does Hongwe ward lack such basic infrastructure as compared to other wards?

Thank you.

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Any addition on that Statement? If there isn't, can we get the response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any other member from the departmental committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works.

**MCA Ahmed Hamid Omar (Nominated):** Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I would like us to be given a period of two weeks to bring the response to the House.

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Honorable Mburu are you satisfied?

**MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe):** Yes, Mr Deputy Speaker, I am satisfied.

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

## STATEMENTS

### HONGWE MARKET

**MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe):** 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 Trade, Tourism, Information and Cooperative Development on matters pertaining to Hongwe Market.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I am aware that, in the financial year 2022/2023, the county government had allocated funds for establishment of modern market in Hongwe ward at a tune of Ksh 6 million, unfortunately, the project had not been done up to date.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I seek a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Tourism, Information and Cooperative Development on the following: -

1. What is the fate of the above project?
2. Why was the project was declined?
3. Where are the funds allocated for the said project?

Thank you.

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

**MCA Francis Ngure Gakonga (Bahari):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika kunipatia fursa nikiongezea kuwa, Mpeketoni ni sehemu yenye idadi kubwa ya watu na biashara, na kipindi cha mvua kilichopita wakulima wameteseka kwa mafuriko pasi na kukosa mahali pa kuuza bidhaa zao na ukosefu wa mwelekeo unaweza kuleta athari kubwa katika wadi ya Bahari. Kwa hivyo, naomba mwenyekiti wa kamati hii ya soko na biashara aweze kushughulikia swala hili haswa soko la Mpeketoni ambalo limetengwa ili wauzaji wauze bidhaa zao ndani ya soko na sio barabarani.

**MCA James Njaaga Kariuki (Hindi):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nasimama kuongezea kuwa hata mimi katika wadi yangu, kuna soko mbili ambazo zimetengwa ikiwemo Hindi na Mokowe na ni kipindikirefu tanguzilipojengwa na kutokamilishwa ujenzi. Ni wakati mwafaka idara husika iweze kuja kutuambia kwa nini kumekuwa ma majengo lakini hayawezi kufanya kazi.

**MCA Aisha Ali Abdulrahman (Nominated):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, hata mimi nasimama kuongezea kwa kutetea wadi yangu ya Witu. Witu ni ya kitambo sana tangu 1963 na hakuna hata soko. Watu wa witu tunapata shida na tunaomba idara husika watujengee na sisi soko ili tuweze kupata bidhaa katika sehemu hio pasi na kuenda soko la Mpeketoni.

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any other member from the departmental committee on the Departmental Committee on Trade, Tourism, Information and Cooperative Development.

**MCA Fahd Dini Adnan (Minority Leader):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, ningependa nipewe muda wa wiki mbili ili tuweze kuleta majibu kamili.

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Honorable Mburu are you satisfied?

**MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe):** Bwana Naibu Spika, kulingana na vile muda umeenda, naona muda wa wiki mbili ni mwingi sana kwa hio naomba Mheshimiwa apunguze angalau wiki moja kwa sababu pesa tushawapea, ni kazi ifanyike kwa sasa.

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Honorable Fahd.

**MCA Fahd Dini Adnan (Minority Leader):** Nimekubali Nitajitahidi ndani ya hio wiki moja kuleta majibu, Mheshimiwa Mburu.

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

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

## STATEMENTS

### YOUTH SPORTS

**MCA Ahmed Hamid Omar (Nominated):** 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 Education, Culture and Social Welfare on matters pertaining to youth sports.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, as we are aware that, we have very talented youths in our county with a capacity of representing Lamu County at a National level or even international through sports hence creating job opportunities.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, for instance, one of our own team by the name Deep-sea mostly lose their away games simply because the referees are from outside the county and favour other teams.

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. What are the measures in place to train and empower our local referees to meet the minimum requirement?
2. What are the plans to promote our sports industry within the county?

Thank you.

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

**MCA Fahd Dini Adnan (Minority Leader):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, kwa upande wangu wa Lamu Magharibi haswa maeneo ya Faza, kuna timu inayoitwa King Royal inayojihusisha na daraja la tatu katika ligi za Kenya na naipa kongole kwa kuwa nambari moja saii, kwa hiyo ni vyema timu kama hizi ziweze kusaidiwa na Kaunti kwa kupewa kipaumbele.

**MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe):** Mimi pia nasimama kuongezea kuwa, katika wadi yangu kuna wachezaji wenye vipaji lakini kwa saa hii wengi wanapotea kwa sababu hakuna pesa ya kuwasaidia kujiendelea vipaji vyao vya michezo.

**MCA Shekhuna Abbas Shekhuna (Nominated):** Bwana Naibu Spika hata mimi naongezea kuwa Vijana wengi wataacha uraibu na kupata motisha katika ukuzaji wa vipaji kama hivi iwapo sisi kama viongozi tutaweza kuwasaidia.

**MCA Francis Ngure Gakonga (Bahari):** Asante Bwana Naibu Spika, nachukua fursa hii kwa kuongezea. Wadi yangu ya Bahari niko na vijana wengi wenye vipaji vya michezo lakini inafikia ya kuwa talanta zao zinapotea kwa sababu hawaangaliwi. Kwa hiyo naiomba serikali ya kaunti ijaribu kuwafadhili na pia kuwahusisha vijana hao katika michezo mbalimbali.

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any other member from the departmental committee on Education, Culture and Social Welfare.

**MCA Mohamed Aboud Abubakar (Faza):** Bwana Spika, naomba nipewe muda wa mwezi mmoja ili niweze kuleta majibu sahihi.

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

**MCA Ahmed Hamid Omar (Nominated):** Bado sijaridhika Bwana Spika, kama tulivyosema, muda unaenda na ndani ya mwezi mmoja kusubiri, timu kama ya Deep-Sea itakuwa imepoteza alama 12 na pengine kuzorota Zaidi katika matokeo. Naomba swala hili lichukuliwe kwa uzito kwa hivyo natarajia kupata majibu ndani ya siku mbili.

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Honorable Mohamed Aboud.

**MCA Mohamed Aboud Abubakar (Faza):** Bwana Spika, nimekubaliana na Mheshimiwa Ahmed, nitajitahidi kuleta majibu ndani ya wiki moja.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna):** Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly, stands adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

*The Assembly rose at 4:10 p.m.*

