

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 17th October, 2023

*The Assembly met at the
Main Chambers, at 2:30 PM*

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Papers

PAPERS

MCA Francis Ngure Gakonga(*Bahari*): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I beg to table the following Paper on the floor of this House: -

- Lamu County Budget Review Outlook Paper.

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Statements

STATEMENTS

MCA Zahara Shee Mohamed(*Nominated*): Thank you Madam Speaker.

CDF-Bursary Fund

Madam Speaker, I rise to seek a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(C) from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Inter-governmental, Labour and Public Service on matters relating to CDF-Bursary Fund.

Madam Speaker, I understand that CDF has a bursary kit and appreciate on the said bursary in particular to CDF Schools.

Madam Speaker, there is an outcry all over the County on the matter, if you happen to inquire the answer is that all students were issued with the said bursaries.

Madam Speaker, I seek to know from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Inter-governmental, Labour and Public Service on the following: -

1. What is the bursary allocation for the Financial Year 2022/2023?
2. The amount each CDF School received for the said two years?
3. The lists of beneficiaries for the said two years?
4. What are the criteria used in awarding the said bursary?
5. How do other students from other Schools access/benefits from the said bursary?

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Any addition to that Statement?

MCA Shekhuna Abbas Shekhuna(Mkomani): Asante sana Bi Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii ya kuweza kuchangia. Ni jambo la kusikitisha ikiwa hakutakuwa na uwazi wa kujua ni wanafunzi wangapi wanafaidika na mradi huu wa basari haswa katika Wadi yangu ya Mkomani. Kwa hivyo hata mimi ningependa kujua Zaidi kuhusu swala hili.

MCA Suleiman Mohamed Farah(Witu): Asante sana Bi Spika. Bi Spika, hata mimi nimesimama kwa kuongezea, kusema ukweli hatuoni wanafunzi wakifaidika na mradi huu wa Basari kwa sababu kila wakati wanafukuzwa Shuleni kwa sababu ya karo. Kwa hivyo itakuwa bora tunyeshwe majina ya wanafunzi wanaofaidika na mradi huu.

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any Member of the Departmental Committee on Inter-governmental, Labour and Public Service.

MCA John Mburu Gitonga(Hongwe): Asante Bi Spika, ningepomba nipewe muda wa wiki mbili ndiposa nije na majibu sahihi.

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Honorable Zahara Shee, are you comfortable with that response?

MCA Zahara Shee Mohamed(Nominated): Bi Spika mimi siko sawa kwa sababu hii pesa ishatolewa, ishapelekwa kwa Mashule. Kwa hivyo mimi ningependa Mwenyekiti aniletee majibu wiki ijayo.

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Honorable Zahara Shee, I was doing some consultancy with the Clerk and am being advised that two weeks could be an appropriate time. Because this is an issue to do with National Government and it will take some time before you get a good report.

Next Statement

MCA Shekhuna Abbas Shekhuna(*Mkomani*): Thank you Madam Speaker.

WATER PIPES

Madam Speaker, 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 on matters water pipes at Kashmir.

Madam Speaker, I appreciate the County Government on its move towards ensuring that the residents get fresh water as their Constitutional right.

Madam Speaker, the construction of Houses at Kashmir, Bombay and India has done harm to the main water pipes from the water source.

Madam Speaker, main pipes are below people houses rendering difficulties during repairing and maintenance. The Houses were constructed without approved plans.

Madam Speaker, I seek to know the following the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health Services, Water and Environment on the following: -

- I. What is the plan in place to ensure that the main pipes are not under people's houses?
- II. What are the future strategies to avoid that?

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Any addition to that Statement?

MCA Zahara Shee Mohamed(*Nominated*): Asante sana Bi Spika kwa kunipa nafasi ya kuongezea. Hii ndio shida ambayo imewakabili wakaazi wa Kashmiri na Bombay. Nikiongezea, ningewaomba Wahusika warudi katika ule mpango wa (**change of user**) waangalie Mhusika wa Shamba hilo alifuata sheria zinazostahiki au la? Na ikiwa hakufuata zile sheria basi ni lazima achukuliwe hatua.

Pili swala la maji ni jambo muhimu sana kwa afya yetu na hata mazingira yetu. Kuna El-Nino inatarajiwa kuanza wakati wowote, kwa hivyo ningeiomba Serikali ya Kaunti iweze kutuletea mipangilio ambayo wameipanga ili watu wetu hawatapata shida ya maji. Pia ningewaomba tukiwa na Sherehe tofauti kama za Maulidi na Sherehe nyinginezo wawe wamejitayarisha vya kutosha ili wageni wakija wasisumbuke na maswala ya ukosefu wa maji.

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Response from the Chair, Vice Chair or any Member of the Departmental Committee on Health Services, Water and Environment

MCA Francis Ngure Gakonga(Bahari): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, am requesting to be given two weeks to bring the report in this House.

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Honorable Shekhuna Abbas, are you comfortable with that response?

MCA Shekhuna Abbas Shekhuna(Mkomani): Bi Spika mimi bado sijaridhika na jawabu la Mheshimiwa Francis kwa sababu kumetabirika kutakuja mvua kubwa ya El-Nino. Kwa hivyo ningeomba hili swala lichukuwe muda wa wiki moja kwa sababu ya hali inavyokwenda si ya kuridhisha.

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Honorable Francis, Honorable Shekhuna has requested for one week which I believe your Committee is able to work within that one week at least you give him proper advice on the Statement.

Honorable Members, we had a Statement which was raised by Honorable Mohamed Aboud and have confirm that he is not in the House. And therefore I defer that Statement to the next Sitting. Next Order

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion

ADJOURNMENT

[Temporary Speaker (MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge)]: Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, 18th October 2023, at 10:30am

The Assembly rose at 3:30pm

