

SAMBURU COUNTY ASSEMBLY



THE HANSARD

Thursday, 16th April, 2015

The County Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2. 30 p.m.

(The Deputy Speaker (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya) in the chair)

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you Speaker Sir, I am standing to give a response for the statement requested by the Hon. Member for Loosuk ward, the Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya, the MCA Loosuk ward who requested for a statement on the 26th March 2015 from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Education, Youth Affairs and Sports concerning the allocation for the financial year 2014/2015. The committee conveyed the request for the statement to the Executive Committee Member in charge of Education, Youth and Sports, on behalf of the committee, I wish to report the communication received from the County Executive member, that a total allocation for the financial year 2014, for bursaries is Ksh. 60 million, and only Ksh. 2.5 million was spent for scholarship students in the first semester, that according to the attached table, the analysis of the students who applied for the bursaries per ward was as follows; from the table the constituency ward and categories, in central we have Suguta Marmar, the number of form one students that were presented to the department are 172, for secondary schools was 474, for colleges and universities, 143, we go to Loosuk ward the number of students in form one was 95, Secondary schools 197, colleges and universities 77, Lodokejek 144, that is form ones, Secondary schools 430, colleges and universities 197, we go to Porro ward, form one zero, secondary schools 275, colleges and universities 161, Maralal ward form ones 823, Secondary schools 871, Colleges and universities 227, that is central. We go Samburu North, Nachola we have 90 students in form one, Secondary schools 111, college and universities 68, we go to Ndoto, in form one we have 123, 131 in Secondary schools, 84 in colleges and universities, we go Nyiro ward, form ones, that is zero, Secondary schools 187, Universities and colleges 114, we go to Elbarta form ones zero, Secondary schools 992, colleges and Universities 185, Ang'ata Nanyukie we have zero form ones, 92 Secondary schools, 68 Universities and colleges, we move to Baawa, 95 form ones, 255 secondary schools, 71 colleges and universities. We go to Samburu East, we have Wamba East, 172 form ones, Secondary schools that is from form two to form four that is 332, Universities and colleges 273, we go to Wamba West one hundred in form ones, we have 143, in form ones and form twos to form fours, 42 colleges and Universities, we go to Waso 148, 87 and 47 in that

order, we go to Wamba North, zero, 143, 31 in that order. (3) that the only money shared per ward is for the form ones only and each elected member of the County Assembly is aware of the allocation of their wards, (4), That the office is still receiving application forms, for form ones from respective wards, (5), that the department is in its final stages, of formulating bursaries committees as the bursaries act 2015 and opening of the funds account, the following are the signatories of the account:

1. We have Mr. Kitapion Lemeteki, that is the chairperson
2. We have Linus Lenolngenje, that is the CO, he is the Secretary,
3. We have Mr. Simon Lelesiit as the treasurer

(6) Is that the delay is due to the budget constraints experienced by the counties coupled with National treasury not realizing funds without regulations. (7) That the bursary act is now in place the money will be disbursed in the next few weeks. Hon. Speaker I beg to lay this response from the executive member, Thank you Speaker Sir.

MCA Ndooto ward (Hon. Raisy Letura): Mr. Speaker I just want to thank the Hon. Member for Suguta marmar ward who is also the chair for Education, for the timely response that he has brought to this house Mr. Speaker. However, there are a few things that need to be clarified by the Hon. member or the Chair, first Mr. Speaker I think we have seen the list of three individuals, that is the chair Kitapion, Linus Lenolng'enje and Simon Lelesiit who is also a treasurer, I don't know whether they are here on the acting capacity or they have already been appointed in this offices. Secondly; I don't know if it is only me who has got a report that is not bearing any stamp of the CEC so Mr. Speaker I am really questioning on the legality of this report Mr. Speaker because I am not seeing any sign of the CEC in charge neither am I seeing any official stamp Mr. Speaker. I don't know if this is an oversight or what we are given here is just but maybe not signed, and maybe other thing in his response the Hon. Chair also did put it clearly that the office is still receiving applications for form ones from respective wards, I think it was a resolution of this house that no forms would be filled by the form ones. So I am wondering whether that has changed because we agreed here that each member should actually forward a list of form ones members or form one going students to the officer in charge so that they can fast track the distribution of the funds Mr. Speaker, Thank you Mr. Speaker.

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir, I also want to comment on the report laid down by the Hon. Member for Loosuk, who is the chair of Education, I would like to observe two issues,

1. That, on the membership that is the suggested members, they seem to come from one region, and for actually fairness and equity and for all the citizens of this county to fill represented I think, three people cannot come from the same clan by mistake. Two of them come from Porro region, except one the CO who is Lenolng'enje, who happens to come from Maralal, and I think for fairness I believe that it is not right to have this list as a representative of the County,
2. On the issue of form ones I think it is one third of the administrators who actually seem to not have presented their lists, that also calls in for maybe that most of them do not understand that it is their role or maybe that there is a gap between the office and the Governor's office that is the administrators, something that the Hon. Member has to take care of.
3. Lastly we agreed in this Hon. House that we submit the form ones names and the schools that they come from our wards, we actually did that and the limitation there was actually the amount allocated or to be allocated on the form ones per ward, so it seems the Hon. member, is not mentioning that in details, because there would have been no list, there is a difference between submitting forms and the list which we agreed, because we thought before the bill was actually passed we were working on the list so we would like maybe today to tell us who has changed that because actually all form ones should be captured in the list form which we actually represented to the office of the CEO Education, and if the payments are ready we are not told when our people are going to receive this money. It is long overdue and I thought today the Hon. Member was coming to tell us that at least he had even paid for the form ones which they have the list but we are saying here that we are going to see the payments in several weeks to come, so there is a gap on payments and the list submitted, thank you Hon. Speaker Sir, Hon. Jerias Leshoomo,

MCA Lodokejek ward (Hon. Jerius Leshoomo): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I really thank the chair for giving us this report which was long overdue. Mr. Speaker as we say the issue of

bursaries that what Hon. Leakono was saying that money should have been sent to schools Mr. Speaker. I don't know what is wrong with the issue of bursaries, if you see some wards they do not even submit the lists of the form ones Mr. Speaker, we cannot be put in an awkward situation by some wards. I am telling the Hon, member for Education, probably some wards do not have problems Mr. Speaker, while some wards are really in need of these bursaries, but we cannot wait for the whole year for the wards to submit list of students Mr. Speaker. We are saying let us submit the list of students to be sure how many students are in a ward so that we can distribute this money fairly, up to this date, up to April Mr. Speaker, some wards did not submit the lists of the students for the education department to do the disbursement of funds. Mr. Speaker, it is really very unnecessary for us as members or elected members we need to follow even the sub county administrators, to ensure that all names are submitted to the ministry of Education.

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Point of Information Hon. Speaker

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What is the point of information Hon. Leakono

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you Hon. Speaker I just want to maybe point out to the Hon. Member on the floor that actually there are two issue here that what is in the report is the forms which have been submitted by the administrators have been filled by the form one students but the issue of the list which is already in the office of the executive officer in the education office...

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Leakono, what the member is querying is that there is no way that the ministry of Education should give us a blank statement if you have the list, so it seems the respective wards that appears in the form ones may have been given the list and it is also the role of the members to follow that on oversight side

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you Hon. Speaker I think it is to the contrary and the blanks are from the forms filled, but not the list so I think there are two

different issues, the list and the forms submitted by the administrators to the office of Education, thank you sir.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What happens Hon. Leakono for your information, the department will also use the forms to validate the list based on the admission letters so they can also combine using the forms, so maybe for the case of your ward maybe you can make a follow up maybe on Monday to make sure that they have the list, Hon. Leshoomo.

MCA Lodokejek ward (Hon. Jerius Leshoomo): Thank you Hon. Speaker for your advice, Mr. Speaker, it is true that we passed a bill in this house requiring the ministry to formulate forms so that you can justify who is in school and who is not in school. The forms were distributed all over the County, even though some students did not fill the forms Mr. Speaker, but this was a baseline for us to know how many students are in Samburu County per ward, per sub location, if we say that you submitted the list when will they distribute this money? We have said initially that several students in this County are depending on this bursary, we are now approaching the closure of the financial year and nothing has been done so far Mr. Speaker. Now that we have money in our county, we are able to distribute this money, because of can I say of lazy wards Mr. Speaker? I urge the chair of education to ensure that those wards that brought forms in the ministry, to be given their share Mr. Speaker while we are waiting for those who did not fill the forms. Mr. Speaker we are saying when we make forms when we distribute forms to the ministry of education so that we can know how many students do you have in universities and colleges so that it can enable us to distribute money to wards, so that we can know how many students do we have Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Letura the member is on the floor and you are not telling us what you want to do.

MCA Ndooto ward (Hon. Raisy Letura): Mr. Speaker I just wanted to point information, the Hon. Member for Lodokejek is like he does not know what he passed in the house, just to remind him that we agreed intensively that we distributed the money as per the list. I would like to remind him that we agreed with the law that we passed but gain there are some items

that we said, I think the Hon. Member should not compare Lodokejek ward with Ndooto ward you can move today and finish his ward. The formula that was used to distribute the forms was not even fair, the forms were taken to Baragoi for my case and they were not taken down to the ground, so ward offices were not facilitated. How do you expect them to move the forms within one month and make sure that they came with all the information, so it is also good that the Hon. Member worry about other wards that are big and vast enough that they cannot be accessed by maybe a king or this motorbike. Our wards have very rough terrain Mr. Speaker, and it should also be taken into consideration that...take for example maybe Wamba North, you go up to Ndonyo Nasipa, so the administrator without a vehicle and a motorbike how many months will he use to go round to fill the forms? I also think that it is also good that we be considerate of other members and other wards, Thank you, although I respect the fact that we passed the bill and we respect it thank you.

MCA Lodokejek ward (Hon. Jerius Leshoomo): Thank you Hon. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, as per the data tabled on the floor of this house, my ward, the form ones students were 144, Secondary schools 430, Colleges and Universities 197, this is not the actual figures in my ward but what I did is that I wrote a letter to the department of Education, detailing the total number of students per secondary schools per form one and university level. Mr. Speaker to justify the forms which were brought to the sector are not really correct, we all know that there are a few forms which were distributed to the wards, but we cannot stay and say that because the forms did not go to the County ward, the students of Samburu county will stay for a whole year without the administration of the bursary, because we cannot also say that because the forms were not there let us wait for the forms to be returned to the Education sector...

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Point of order, Hon. Speaker Sir, through your permission Speaker Sir, thank you Hon Speaker Sir, is it in order for the Hon. Member on the floor Hon. Leshoomo, actually to divert from the subject on the floor to ask about or to compare the two wards or to say the Hon. member for Ndooto is misleading this house and therefore maybe on the information given, Thank you Hon. Speaker.

MCA Lodokejek ward (Hon. Jerius Leshoomo): Thank you Hon. Speaker, Mr. Speaker in the last financial year, we delayed purely on some few wards in this County, they are delaying us because they do not bring proper information.

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Point of order, I think the Hon. Member is...

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Order Hon. Members, I think all your arguments are valid, Hon. Leshoomo is worried that the bursaries is taking too long and we have a month to go to the closure of the year. The members like Hon. Raisy Letura and Hon. Leakono they also come from far so that there is also the limitation of distance so all your points are valid, before I give a way forward on that let me give the Hon. Pius Lobuk because I saw him raising his hand.

MCA Baawa/Opiroi ward (Hon. Pius Lobuk): Thank you Mr. Speaker, as a matter of fact I do not think that I am the only one who is experiencing a problem as far as this problem is concerned Mr. Speaker. We are experiencing a conflicting role in the distribution of this bursaries forms in our wards, many at times it is the administrators who are invited here and given this forms, they are given this forms without any Logistics. They are not facilitated and I think Mr. Speaker this is one major reason why the list is even not up to date, at times we are compelled to overlook our oversight role and we go and get this forms and to distribute, because most of the administrators are not in a position to cover the entire ward due to those problems this is an issue we need this house to look in depth. Secondly Mr. Speaker the issue of signatories, this is a very essential service we are giving to our communities, this house is even interested to know and understand who are this signatories in the first place, and it beats logic after reading this statement because number five if you can read number five, the department is in the final states of formulating a bursary committee. They have not yet formulated the bursary committee, they are in the stages of formulating the bursary committee and yet the signatories are in place pre maturely, how did that happen? I think the final stages is for the entire committee to be in place and then they elect their signatories, but in my understanding I don't know how these three names came in, before even the whole

committee is in place. I think we need to have a lot of interest as far as this is concerned Mr. Speaker, Thank you.

Majority Whip (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker as much as I appreciate the effort made by the department, just looking at the statement sought earlier, it is not conclusive. I think the issue is not fully addressed because the statement only addresses issue number one in the statement earlier sought, which is the number of students per ward Mr. Speaker. How much bursary is allocated is not even addressed fully. Additionally the statement does not even address fully the concerns of children being sent home from schools, which was our main concern because we were not only concerned about the numbers but we were also concerned about those children getting access to Education and quality education for that matter, so that they are not chased out of school Mr. Speaker, and this statement does not address any of those issues Mr. Speaker. At this particular moment, I am concerned because my worry is not yet addressed Mr. Speaker. Secondly, as per the list the numbers are there but I am worried because, first I think the numbers have been reduced for instance if I was to take Maralal ward, the number of students in secondary schools, actually the ward admin was told they were many so this is not the number of students. I do not know if this is supposed to be the number of those students to benefit but I know that was the case initially because I was following up Mr. Speaker. I just want the Hon. Chair, as you may direct to give us guidance on what is really happening so that we know when is this money going to school because I think we have only two weeks and the students will be going back to school. We are yet to see the nine million going to schools, or being sent to schools, 60million, we only have two months for them to be distributed and again go to schools so I do not know when the issue is fully addressed Mr. Speaker. That is my greatest concern which I need actually to be answered as you may direct Mr. Speaker because at this particular moment it is not fully addressed. I think we are just being fooled by numbers and so that it is circulated in a way that we can see that there is some work in progress and maybe out of the statement we may ponder and ask ourselves whether the formula will really work based on the numbers, because maybe I do not know that zero means there are no form ones in some wards so that is my concern. Because if there are no form ones and you give some wards five hundred thousand and there are no form ones, because zero means there is nothing

because it is what it says, so maybe we can re-allocate the money from those wards with zero here unless I am convinced otherwise, to those wards that have children. Because zero means there are no form one students, it would have rather been a dash to indicate that maybe the information is missing but at this particular moment the information is not missing. Porro has no children in form one and it is not missing so they do not deserve that money. Nyiro ward has zero no form one, Elbarta ward had zero children, Ang'ata Nanyukie ward has zero children in form one, Wamba North ward has zero children in form one, so they do not deserve that money unless otherwise that this information is taken back and brought otherwise, Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I just now want to put some point clear out here that the issue of zero and dash. I think this issue of zero originated from the clerk of this house the original form that was brought is indicated if you want the two that are signed by the CEC they are indicated dash. They are not zero they are dash, that means that the concerned wards have not presented their names to the department, so it is the responsibility of the said chairs of the respective wards to be proactive, they haven't submitted names for the consideration of the form ones, and if my memory serves me right it is a long time since we reported that the elected members of the respective wards to allocate a certain amount that they know each other to the form ones from their respective wards. It is too unfortunate that the said members of this Hon. House who have been elected by their people, they represent the respective wards, did not take action to submit those names in a duration of three to four months, Protect me Mr. Speaker so that we can deliberate this issue once and for all,

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Point of order.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Leakono let the chair respond.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): So Mr. Speaker what I mean here Mr. Speaker, for the form ones I think every ward was allocated money to distribute to the form ones and I think we are going as per what we said for the form ones, bring the names, allocate the amount and forward to the department for consideration, and it

will still stand that way but again Mr. Speaker, for other secondary schools, from form two to form four, they have recorded as per the data they received, it is not necessarily...

MCA Ndooto ward (Hon. Raisy Letura): Mr. Speaker point of order.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanaysunya): What is the point of order?

MCA Ndooto ward (Hon. Raisy Letura): Mr. Speaker protect this house, from members or from CEC who bring a statement that can actually divert the attention of the house. We did not ask for the names to be asked in this list, the Hon. Chair is laboring about the form ones and form fours that were not represented by the members of the house. We have implementers of this program, again we did not ask for the names of the people who distributed or not. Mr. Speaker in the statement that you asked in your capacity as MCA for Loosuk ward, the statement what happened to the nine million budgeted in the financial year 2014, that we actually submitted list Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Chair the member is on a point of order, the member is already on a point of order.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Mr. Speaker he is misleading the house.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Order Hon. Chair we cannot...

MCA Ndooto ward (Hon. Raisy Letura): Mr. Speaker we had submitted a list of nine million shillings last year, I think it was in 2014, but up to date were they distributed, why is the Hon. Member laboring us telling us about the form ones is missing with missing forms that were not filled, we want to be told what is happening with the ministry.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Okay Hon. Chair, continue and stand against the statement which was sought.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you Mr. Speaker, with all due respect, from my good friend from Ndooto can just stand and mislead

this house just in a very broad daylight Mr. Speaker, this statement originated from my committee and even...Mr. Speaker protect me from this notorious MCA...

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Point of order Hon. Speaker sir,

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Leakono let the chair respond, and then floor is not closed, I will still give you a chance to say what you want to say.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Mr. Speaker the members who sat in this committee today in the morning Mr. Speaker and other members who are not in this committee bear me witness. This is a request from the committee dated the 15th April that was ventilated out the other day in this house, and my committee took the initiative to ask, to write yesterday to the CEC concerned and if this copies are enough they could be supplied to this members, and you should ask on what is to be responded. This statement that I was asked to respond to in this house is the previous statement that you asked before 25th Mr. Speaker, when I was not around Mr. Speaker. So according to what my Hon. member is putting here...this is an initiative of the committee that they wanted exactly to know what happened to nine million budgeted in the financial year 2014 that has never been disbursed. Secondly, what happened to the ten million budgeted in the year under review because it was never disbursed and the criteria used to disburse SUSA money, and those statements are yet to be responded to. It was just issued yesterday, so the Hon. Member should not just mislead this house that this is the statement that I am answering, it is so different...

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): So Mr. Speaker this statement is yet to be responded to and I am standing here answering a different statement Mr. Speaker.

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you Hon. Speaker with all the due respect, I was wondering if that was not the statement that the Hon. Member is responding to, can the member or the chair, through your guidance Hon. Speaker, maybe read for us maybe

what the Hon. member is trying to reply to because the house is actually confused. I don't know where we are and what we are doing, so maybe what the Hon. Member is trying to answer should be read to the members for the members to know.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I think I read the response at the beginning Mr. Speaker, this letter here Mr. Speaker happened to find self on this floor, it was *consumed* today by the committee and probably Mr. Speaker that is why...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What is the point of order Hon. Leitore?

Majority Whip (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Mr. Speaker I am standing on a point of order Number 87. Mr. Speaker that the Hon. Chair is actually misleading this house, in one part the Hon. Chair is saying that he is not responding to a statement but the indication here is he is responding to a statement sought by the Hon. member for Loosuk Mr. Speaker, and the Hon. member for Loosuk seeking the information of nine million of the financial year 2013/2014 and the pending amount of money for the form ones for the 2014/2015, is the chairman in order to mislead this house that once he stands he tells this house that he is not responding to the statement, furthermore the paper shows that he is responding to a statement rather than giving a report to this house, is he in order Mr. Speaker?

MCA Ndooto ward (Hon. Raisy Letura): Mr. Speaker again on the same note, through your guidance protect the integrity of this house Mr. Speaker. The Hon. Member cannot purport to the issues of yesterday of four months and yet we already distributed the nine million per ward and the students have not received Mr. Speaker, give a guidance, the Hon. Chair is misleading the house purporting to develop other statements for himself and he wants to answer them I do not know when he wants to answer them on which date, he is saying that he has the statements and he is asking tomorrow in the department, Mr. Speaker protect us please.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): I will give a direction but the discussion is going on, so let the discussion go on and I will give a ruling

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you Mr. Speaker...

MCA Lodokejek ward (Hon. Jerius Leshoomo): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I also concur what Hon. Letura on the issue of this statement that if you see the statement it is from the Samburu County Government, not from the County Assembly of Samburu. The statement has no signature, who wrote the statement, I do not know if I have a different statement here or I was just given a wrong statement, who is making a statement here, is it the CEC or the chair in charge for Education, Mr. Speaker we need your direction here Mr. Speaker.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you Mr. Speaker...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Chair, instead of appearing defensive both the statements whether they are two or three still require the amounts that is allocated per ward.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Mr. Speaker, the statement is one and I have said they are only two because the other one was prepared by the clerk of this house to see the procedure of this house, but there is one original copy from the CEC Mr. Speaker. The other one was just prepared to conform to the procedure of the house Mr. Speaker, to appear that the CEC is reporting to the chair Mr. Speaker, that this is the original respond from the CEC.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): I will give the last of order to Hon. Lobuk and then I will make a ruling.

MCA Baawa (Hon. Pius Lobuk): I am on the floor my Hon. Member the pilgrim of Israel, I am on the floor, Mr. Speaker, can the chair of Education, Youth and Sports, table to this house the original statement, this is the list that we are yearning for, not his statement, Thank you.

Special Elected MCA (Hon. Linda Naserian): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, just before I give my contributions, I would wish to appreciate this Hon. House through the able Speaker,

that has allowed us to attend a training last week Mr. Speaker sir, where we learned that the chairs of the sectorial committees should give responses just as they have been given by the CEC member and not to stand and defend the CEC. I concur with what the other Hon. members are saying in fact the names of the form ones, that have not been submitted should not be an issue, our biggest concern is what has happened to this bursary fund such that until now it has not been submitted, with agreement with what all the other members are saying that this report is actually we are not so sure of what the chair is responding to, because from the first statement Mr. Speaker Sir, it reads the only amount shared per ward is for form ones and I think all the elected members it continues, we do not want to know what the chair thinks. It is not about his thoughts, we want the exact information on what is happening to bursary disbursement in Samburu County, we are aware of the many problems facing the students, right now is the time that they should be undertaking, the examinations and most of them are not in a position to sit for their exams because they did not clear their fees. It is such a pity Mr. Speaker Sir because it is this Hon. House that should address this issue, with those many remarks we would wish that the said committee which fortunately I am a member, to give us exact information on what is happening to the bursary distribution? In fact we want to know what has been disbursed so far and what is hindering the disbursement of the remaining amount, we should not base our arguments on the names of the form ones that are missing and nevertheless we need to do is to request the Hon. Member especially the elected leaders that have not yet submitted the names of the form ones to the said ministry so that they can do so in time, to enable also this children to benefit from the bursaries as soon as possible, Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Majority Whip (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Point of order Number 87, 2 Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Are you rising on a point of order against Linda or are you rising on a point of order or you want to contribute.

Majority Whip (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): I want to rise on a point of order Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): On whom.

Majority Whip (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Chair education.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): No the chair of Education is not on the floor, it was Hon. Linda who was on the floor, so if you want to contribute you can stand on a contribution and not on a point of order.

Majority Whip (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to quote a section of the Standing Orders number 87(2), that the chair is giving insufficient information or wrong information, and in reference standing order 87(2), which reads if a member has sufficient reason to convince the chair that the member is unable to substantiate the allegations instantly the speaker shall require that such member substantiates allegations and rather than the next sitting day, failure to which the member shall be deemed disorderly within the meaning of the standing orders that is 109. So Mr. Speaker that actually refers to the information that the chair of Education is giving to this house Mr. Speaker, it is completely disorderly for the chair to continue misleading this house with the information that is not sufficient to this house, with the information that was not sought by members of this house. Why should the chair stand on the floor of this house giving insufficient information, mentioning other wards as not having form one students, when it is very clear that each and every ward has form one students? We seek your indulgence on this or unless the chair for Education withdraws then serious action will be taken upon him, and that is through your indulgence Mr., Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanaysunya): Thank you Hon. Chairs I think we have Hon. Linda.

Special Elected (Hon. Linda Naserian): Yes it is just a concern Mr. Speaker Sir; I also stand to be guided, if it was in order for the Hon. Chair for Education, sports and youth, to introduce to this house the appointment of the Samburu County Bursary bill committee while we know through your statement, while no one had requested for that statement and I think it was more in order for the committee to bring us a detailed report concerning the appointment of the said committee that is having Mr. Speaker sir.

MCA Ndooto (Hon. Raisy Letura): Point of information again Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What is the point of information Hon. Letura,

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Mr. Speaker I also stand to be guided, whether the Hon. Chair is in order to bring two statements to this house, two confusing statement, one is signed and the other is not signed, and again it is in the chairman's statement that we have got number zero for the wards and from the CEC it is written dash, so I do not know it is deliberate for the Hon. Chair of Education to try and convince the house so that we are not able to know where exactly we are, that is why I was saying that through your leadership that I now that you are able, please Mr. Speaker, Thank you.

MCA Elbarta (Hon. Romano Leakono): On a point of information.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you Hon. Members I think I will put this statement to rest and...what is it Hon. Chair finally.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Mr. Speaker sometimes we need to be serious in this house and this is the house procedures, what I am saying here...

MCA Maralal Ward (Hon. Elly Loldepe): Point of order.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What is it Hon. Elly.

MCA Maralal Ward (Hon. Elly Loldepe): Mr. Speaker I think the Hon. Member should just know that we are serious and that is why we are asking him serious questions especially on the integrity of the information that he is giving to this house, so Mr. Speaker I do not know if he should apologize because he is the one who is not serious and apologize for not being serious.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Chair can you apologize; I have a response here which is not from the CEC that is what I have so just apologize.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): As you command Mr. Speaker, this statement, was sought...

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Point of order, Hon. Speaker I think...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Leakono I think we have been pestering the Chair, let him finish.

MCA Elbarta ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): He should apologize, Mr. Speaker Sir, with all the due respect and especially after you have directed.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanaysunya): I have and I confirm that he has. Have your seat Hon. Leakono, continue Hon. Chair.

Chair, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you, Mr. Speaker this statement was sought on 26th March and I think very clear from the records of this house, the chair was not present. On Tuesday session I was asked to follow up that statement that was not answered and through the clerks of this house we wrote a letter to inquire about the said statement and today here we are having those response. The chair did not construct his own statement to be welcomed and give answers to this house and also to say this is the original copy of the response from the department. It is true that there are two copies and these were prepared by the clerks of this house probably to suits the procedure of this house. There is an error instead of putting some dash to respected columns to indicated zero but there were no malice, it was an oversight and I promise such errors will not happen. If you allow me to go as per the questions previously raised by this members pertaining these issues, From the bill we pass pertaining this issue of the signatories and committee whatever. There are some appointment letters.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Lanyasunya): Order hon. Chair, because the statement is not based on appointments just ignore that part.

MCA Suguta Marmar (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you, the only unfortunate thing is that even the chair as I stand today, I have not seen that statement of 25th that is being responded to here am only having the response. So, I thought from the response these are some of the questions that were asked from that statement. Of which the chair has been on other official duty somehow I was not present. So, if you command I leave the part of appointment I

will do as you request and from the allocation of the bursaries that are tableted here it means that the wards that are not indicating more numbers in form one that they have not presented names in the department.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. members, thank you hon. chair the statement which was sought by the hon. member for Loosuk was very clear on what was asking for one, the number of children per ward (2) the amounts allocated per ward and as members have also contributed you heard that there was some amounts that were passed by this house there also still 2014/2015 and in terms of your statements what is in my basic is not showing any evidence that it comes from the C.E.C. As per that statement it is not stamped and there is no even name of the CEC, what you have done unless the CEC just peruse through the file and pick the two letters of appointment (one) letter of appointment and the signatories which is not actually related to the statement. So there is no official response I still have the same information as the one forwarded by the clerk page 1,2,3 which are seen to be trying to answer the statement which is not stamped by the CEC and it therefore has no any name from the official the CEC page 1,2,3. These other papers which have got the CEC stamp are not related to other statement, it is an appointment of one committee member and signatories which is totally out of the statement. (2) we require you to get the official response from the CEC as pertains to the queries raised by the statement and I hope the chair is attentive and you should also put the concerns of the members about the amount that was approved how much each ward get (three) there is anomaly in terms of the list we don't expect the department to issue the bursaries according to this list until the list has not been verified by the ward bursary committee. I request that you inform the department that they should get letters from the ward bursary committee which is signed by ward managers, the ward administrator and the chairman of the ward because that is the only way we can make sure that no child has been left out. Because when we follow this other list which we have because there is no way we can have a ward which has no children so it means that later the department will follow the approval of the ward bursary committee. (Four) The bill has not otherwise authorized the department to keep bursary directly for form ones, all bursaries for form ones together with colleges be given by the ward bursary committee. We request for that answer which shall be comprehensive I also urge the members because the time is running out when the children are still on the holidays and

through your oversight role you can make sure that you also push for your wards to make sure that the lists are adhered to because the ward managers are also members of the Ward Bursary Committee you will instruct them to make sure that they make sure that all the children are given to the department and approved list by that bursary committee thank you. We are still under the statement session if there is no any other issue on the statement or response then I will move to the next order.

THE SAMBURU COUNTY DISASTER MANAGEMENT BILL, 2015

The Samburu County Disaster Management bill 2015 gazette supplement bill number 2 of 2015 , a bill for an act of County Assembly of Samburu to provide for a more effective organization of a mitigation of preparedness for response recovery, emergencies and disasters.

The Majority Leader (Hon. Fabian Lolosoli): Thank you, hon. Speaker, pursuant to interim standing order number 28 section 1 following an invitation to all the county assembly members from all counties to attend the second annual devolution conference to be held on 21st to 23rd April 2015 I hereby seek leave to move that this county assembly do now adjourn until 28th April 2015 I beg to move and I call up on hon. Linda to second.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Lanyasunya): Hon. members I now propose the question for members to debate whether to approve the adjournment motion or not, pursuant to interim Standing Order number 28 section 1 following an invitation to all the county assembly members from all counties to attend the second annual devolution conference to be held to 21st to 23rd April 2015 I hereby seek leave to move that this county assembly do now adjourn to 28th April 2015 .

Majority Whip (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you , Mr. Speaker I stand to support the motion as indicated by the hon. leader for majority ,I think it is of great importance that this house as well attend this important ceremony or this annual ceremony on devolution because as our assembly we also wish to know on what step has also taken devolution and what needs to be done and I think it is true that in the forum all that information will be delivered .So, I stand to support the motion, thank you.

Special Elected (Hon. Linda Naserian): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also stand to support the motion we all know that the county you assemblies were born out of devolution .So, I think it is something very important for us as county assembly to attend such conferences celebrating devolution and also get to know how far other counties have gone so far and how they enjoy the devolved functions as county assemblies of Kenya. So I totally concur that this house adjourn so, that the hon. members can be in position to visit Kisumu city and join other members of the county assemblies and the entire leadership of Kenya and celebrating devolution thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

MCA Lodokejek (Hon. Jerius Leshoomo): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also stand to support the adjournment motion, I think this is the second conference of the devolution. We all know that the first conference this assembly did not attend this time round we would like to attend this conference at Kisumu, some other members did not even go to Kisumu this time round we have seen the fruits of devolution and as part of the child born of devolution we would like to adjourn this house to attend this conference I stand to support the adjournment of the house, thank you.

Special Elected (Hon. Irene Leshore): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would also like to add my voice to the motion and strongly support that the county assembly adjourn so that the members can have an opportunity to attend this very important milestone devolution. We are going there to celebrate the two years of devolution and we have a lot to celebrate as a county and as the county assembly of Samburu we don't want to be left behind .so, therefore I would also like to support thank you.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. members I now put the question on the motion for adjournment, that pursuant to interim standing order number 28(1) following an invitation following the county assembly members from all counties to attend the second annual devolution conference to be held to 21st to 23rd April 2015, I hereby seek to leave to move that this county assembly do now adjourn to 28th April 2015.

(Adjournment motion passed) Hon. members the time being 5 minutes past four o'clock and there being no any other business this assembly stands adjourn until Tuesday 28th April, 2015 at 2:30 pm.