

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU**



**THE HANSARD**

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**

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

*The Deputy Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya) in the chair*

**PRAYER**

## **PAPERS**

### **Report of Ndonyo Wasin livestock market**

**MCA Porro Ward**, (hon. Lazaro Letitik): Thank you hon. Speaker, I beg to table the report of the sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on Ndonyo Wasin livestock market.

*(Hon. Letitik tables the report)*

### **NOTICES OF MOTION ON NDONYO WASIN LIVESTOCK MARKET**

**MCA Porro Ward**, (hon. Lazaro Letitik): Thank you hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 44, I wish to give a notice of motion **THAT** this House debates and approves the report of Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Development on Ndonyo Wasin livestock market.

## **STATEMENTS**

**Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (2) (c), the Speaker has approved the following statements responses for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016:

- 1) Request for the statement no. 014/2016 from the Chairperson of the sectoral Committee on Culture, Gender and Social Services concerning the misappropriation of funds and wanting operations of the department. The statement was sought by hon. Modesta Lalaikipiani.
- 2) Request for the statement no. 011/2016 from the Chairperson of the sectoral Committee on Tourism, Trade and Cooperative Development concerning the state of posho mill in Nachola ward. The statement was sought by hon. Laurence Lorunyei.

- 3) Request for the statement no. 009/2016 still from the Chairperson of the sectoral Committee on Tourism, Trade and Cooperative Development concerning the operations of the Baragoi Conservation Unit. The statement was sought by hon. Lawrence Lorunyei.

**MCA Nyiro Ward**, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Thank you hon. Speaker, the sectoral Committee on Culture, Gender and Social Services conveyed the request for the statement to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Culture, Gender and Social Services. Hon. Speaker, on behalf of the committee, I wish to report the communication received from the department's Chief Officer following the queries raised as below:

- a. The department's implementation report for the financial year 2016/2017. (*I hope every member has the annex attached as it is the one that explains everything*).

The department responded by giving the report on implementation of the projects for the financial year 2016/2017 as attached below.

- b. Details of the following:

i. The money used during the International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women. The Chief Officer clarified that, there was no company paid to facilitate during this event. There was a multi-lateral support from various stake-holders within the county. These included World Vision, Caritas, Arid Lands and the county government. The explanation of the said is in details as I have explained earlier on the annex attached to the report.

ii. The money used during the International Women's Day Against Violence, 2016. The Chief Officer responded that the head of procurement followed due process to procure materials used on that particular day. These include caps (250) in number, T-shirt (350 pieces), Lessos (350 pieces) and a banner, six meters long. The county government used again a total of Kshs. 741,200 on that particular day. The break down on how it was used is hereby attached. It is on page one of the annex. It says that "*kindly find the attached on the implementation of the report and the current status during the financial year 2016/2017*".

There was no company paid during the International Day for Women against Violence. You have also seen that it indicates in italic that the department used Kshs. 1,108,000 unlike the alleged Kshs. 3.2 million mentioned in the statement.

- iii.** On the report of the trip which took 50 women to Nairobi to attend the Maendeleo ya Wanawake workshop forum.
- a)** The criteria used to select the women who participated and the reason why some wards like Nachola were left out. The Chief Officer responded that the Maendeleo ya Wanawake body representative in the county selected the women to attend the said forum. This means that the department was never involved in the selection process, rather, it was the Maendeleo ya Wanawake body that was charged with the selection of the representation.
  - b)** The department provided the invitation letter and the attendance list. They say that the department furnished the committee with the invitation letter as hereby attached. (*This will take us back to the annex*), a few who attended are like Ann Lenturkan from Maralal ward ID No. 21655094, Doris L. Lelenguiya from Baragoi and others. So this is the list of participants as asked by the hon. member.
  - c)** The department explained whether it was to fund the Maendeleo ya Wanawake or the individual women who attended the forum. The response is, the department was to fund the Maendeleo ya Wanawake Kshs. 500,000 to facilitate for the transportation and accommodation of the 50 women that attended the forum. The department therefore did not pay the individuals to attend the forum.
  - d)** What the company used for the transportation. The department responded that, the Kshs. 500,000 which was supposed to be paid to the Maendeleo ya Wanawake was deposited to Sam's Event Account as requested by the Maendeleo ya Wanawake Organization. The Sam's Event was therefore, to facilitate the transportation and accommodation of the 50 women who took part in the forum.

- e) Receipts of payment for the Maendeleo ya Wanawake. The department furnished the committee with deposit books of Kshs. 480,000 and 20,000 totaling to Kshs. 500,000 to Sam's Event account as requested by the Maendeleo ya Wanawake. The members can still find the evidence in the annex.
- f) Why the department used imprest other than paying directly to the Maendeleo ya Wanawake Account. The Maendeleo ya Wanawake Account is not defined in the county IFMIS system and therefore the imprest was issued to Mr. Loeku Leakono as he is the accountant to make the payment in cash.

Hon. Speaker sir, I beg to lay down this response from the Chief Officer.

**Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Chair for Culture, Gender and Social Services for that detailed report as I have seen that you have followed the questions as asked in the statement.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (hon. Modesta Lalaikipiani): Thank you hon. Speaker, I wish to thank the hon. Chair for the response but I am not satisfied with the report for the following reason:

- There is no single development project we approved as the county assembly in the budget for the financial year 2015/2016 that has been implemented up to today. Projects like the county library, Green Park and the rehabilitation centre has been plucked out unexplainably without the knowledge of the public or the county assembly.
- That the Chief Officer did not respond to query on the amount of money used during the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. I am aware and I have evidence that there was double payment for this particular day. Hundreds of thousands have been misused by the department in the name of innocent women. Two different imprests were issued towards the same goal. The Chief Officer's response is that they used Kshs. 741,000 during Women's Day. However, in the payment schedule, there is no receipt. It seems that one person sat and signed the payment for several people.

**MCA Elbarta Ward**, (hon. Romano Leakono): Point of information.

**Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What is the point of information hon. Leakono?

**MCA Elbarta Ward**, (hon. Romano Leakono): I think it will be in order if the member says she has evidence to produce it.

**Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What is it hon. Letura?

*(Several voices speaking in unison)*

**Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Order hon. members.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (hon. Modesta Lalaikipiani): Point of information, I do not want to be informed hon. Speaker. Let me finish what I am supposed to finish. I have a right not to be informed until I finish.

*(Applause)*

**Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): It's the Speaker's prerogative to guide the proceedings of the House. I urge the members to allow hon. Modesta, who has the statement, if she has any evidence then she can table it. So, you can furnish us with the receipts of the double payments you are saying and then continue or you can still proceed and table them afterwards then the members will be allowed to proceed.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (hon. Modesta Lalaikipiani): Thank you hon. Speaker, I do have the evidence here with me and let it go in record that I have them.

*(Applause)*

Hon. Speaker, the Chief Officer responded that they used Kshs. 741,000 during Women's Day, however, in the payment schedule, there were no receipts and it seems that only one person sat down and signed the payment for several people.

*(Applause)*

The women who were supposed to have been selected to attend the women's forum in Nairobi early this month did not represent the image of the women in the Samburu County. Only a few

wards have benefited and most have been left out. This is an abuse to the women of Samburu County and other minority groups. The Chief Officer does not explain why the selected women are from only four wards. The money used was not paid to Maendeleo ya Wanawake account as claimed in the invitation letter but rather it was paid to Sam's Event. There was no letter that the Maendeleo ya Wanawake requested the money and in which account it was supposed to be deposited.

The amount paid to the Sam's account was not the money taken as the imprest from the county account. This was because it was transferred directly from the Seketet Investment Limited; a private company and the chief officer deposited it to Sam's Event account and she does not mention where the Seketet Investment Limited account do comes from.

*(Applause)*

One employee; Njilisen Lengupae was paid per diem as a staff and she was again paid as one of the women attending the forum, yet this could have been a chance for another woman from the county.

In the Chief Officer's response, the women were allegedly paid Kshs. 800,000 each by the Sam's Event that was allegedly paid by the county government. The women who attended the forum said they were not paid. They did not receive money apart from a few who happen to be their leaders....

**Deputy Speaker,** (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Order hon. Modesta, you mentioned that the women were paid 800,000.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (hon. Modesta Lalaikipiani): Sorry, it is Kshs. 8,000

Deputy speaker, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Ok, continue.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (hon. Modesta Lalaikipiani): On Women Africa International Conference, the letter from the Maendeleo ya Wanawake clearly indicates an invitation of 50 women, 25 from the Maendeleo ya Wanawake and 25 from the county. The question is how was the selection of the women of the community done? Why were wards like Nyiro, Nachola and

Wamba left out? Kshs. 895,000 was deposited to whose account? What was the breakdown for that account? How was the money channeled from the officer's account to Seketet Investment Limited and supposedly paid for the expenses. What is the relationship between the Seketet Investment Limited and the county government? What of the relationship of the government with the Event Management? What is Njilisen's job group? Why was she paid per diem rate of Kshs. 400 a rate she is not qualified for? Why is she getting (inaudible) from the CO?

We are aware that the officer receives Kshs. 100,000 for office operations while we know in other departments, office petty cash is managed by either the secretary or the accountant. As per the budget, community women were entitled to Kshs.8,000 each while Maendeleo ya Wanawake were entitled to Kshs..6,000. How come none of them were paid their entitlement? If the money was to be paid to the Maendeleo ya Wanawake account, how come the department has made the breakdown for the amount?

When it comes to International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women, two imprests amounting to Kshs. 975,000 imprest warrant No. 216444 of Kshs. 297,000 and another imprest of No. 2163444 of Kshs. 300,000 both were paid to account of Fred Loeku to facilitate the event of that day. Why did the department pay two imprest of the same event? Why was the imprest supplied in the name of Rose Lenolkulal but it was paid to Fred Loeku's account?

*(Applause)*

Is Rose Lenolkulal not an officer of that department? Why did the department request two imprests for the same activity? The money meant for payment of artifacts was captured in both imprests amounting to Kshs. 80,000. Kshs 30, 000 and 50, 000. How many artifacts performed during that day and how much were they paid?

Kshs.60, 000 meant for the payment of elders was duplicated as 30,000 in each voucher. Can the department produce a list of 30 elders and the amount each received? The committee allowances amounting to Kshs. 50, 000 for both vouchers; 30,000 in one voucher and 20,000 in another was not entirely paid to the ten committee members. Can the department produce the full list of the committee members and how much each received? We are aware that each committee member received only Kshs. 2,000.



Allowances for the choirs were also another duplication amounting to Kshs. 80, 000. Kshs. 40,000 in each imprest. How many choirs were invited to the event and how much was each person in a choir paid? Kshs. 40,000 was drawn for payment of 20 other officials. Who are these other officials and can the department produce a fully signed list of these other officials and the amount each received?

In the imprest warrant No. 2163444 amounting to Kshs. 297,000. there were two nights allowances of Kshs. 91,000 made for the First Lady and five other ward administrators. We are aware that none of the mentioned people attended the event. Can the department explain what happened to the money? There is also the inclusion of the lunches for the 10 MCAs who never attended the event amounting to Kshs. 20,000. Who then was paid the money? Was it returned back to treasury?

When it comes to International Women's Day, the chief officer Samburu County and sub-county officers and the committee met to plan for the budget for Women's Day to be held in Baragoi and despite the budget, the following was not paid: Three ward administrators were not paid their allowances for mobilization; only choir transportation. What happened to the budget? Can the department produce the signed list of the participants who were paid? We are aware that the money was paid to ward administrators to pay women but nowhere was signed. Was that the money in the budget? The department should produce the budget for International Women's Day and how it was spent. Why is it that all impresses in the department of Culture and Social Services is being paid to the accountant account while there are officers in charge of the programme? This is the only department in the county that has a director and two deputy directors and about six community development officers.

We are aware that this is the only department wastes time to pay requests made by the staff. We have established that ghost projects have been paid that never happened, for instant, a claim voucher of Kshs. 137,200 for supposedly monitoring of projects. We can ascertain that this activity never took place. We are also aware that this office paid Kshs/ 100,000 meant for office operations for East and North sub Counties imprest warrant No. 2163449. The money was deposited to COs account on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015 and it never reached the said officers.

The department produced sanitary towels worth Kshs.3.12 million. This money is enough to buy sanitary towels for all school going girls in the whole county for a whole year. Can the department tell the House how many cartons of sanitary towels were supplied and produce to the beneficiaries?

There are just a few issues that we have noted, we therefore urge the House especially the committee to come out clearly and according to the statement that I did seek in this House, thank you hon. Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**MCA Suguta Marmar ward**, (hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you hon. Speaker, I think we are lacking some information as the hon. Member is saying pertaining to the issues of the ward admins and payment of the MCAs and I do not have that copy. So, it will be prudent if the members will be supplied with that copy so that we can be able to interrogate it.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Lesoipa, hon. Modesta, you should also table the same.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (hon. Modesta Lalaikipiani): Hon, Speaker, it was in my statement request and the Chair did not read anything.

*(Applause)*

**Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Then the Speaker does not have that information.

**MCA Ndoto Ward**, (hon. Raisy Letura): Thank you hon. Speaker, I also wish.... *(Silence)*. Hon. Speaker, protect me from the hon. Chair for Culture and the statement seeker.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Continue hon. Letura

**MCA Ndoto Ward**, (hon. Raisy Letura): I also wish to echo the sentiments of my colleagues especially hon. Modesta who was given a lot of information in a form of a report because it's

like a form of report instead of a statement because the hon. Member has got a lot of questions and at the same time the answers.

This is good because the hon. Member made us know and it is in the hansard record of this House that there were members who were purported to have been paid and they were not paid. I think it is an eye-opener to this House. To me, hon. Modesta has compiled a report as she is even aware that the Kshs.3.2 million that was used to buy sanitary towels were not utilized well. This means that the hon. member has gone further to the schools which were purported to have received the sanitary towels and found that they did not receive them and that is a plus for the hon. Member.

I also heard of the money meant for ward administrators and this is a very detailed document that we cannot interrogate it at once and that is why we are requesting the report of specially elected member to be vanished to us. The committee on Culture should now defend themselves on why they do not have a detailed report as the one hon. Modesta has. So, it is in the interest of this House, the people of Samburu and the country at large to have this report because there is nothing to hide. I will not comment much myself because there is a lot of detailed information that we do not have.

I only urge that we should all have this information so that we can be at par and it is in the interest of this House for the culture department or the committee on culture to vanish this House with the right information which has everything asked by the hon. Member in her statement because as members of this House, we are there to protect public resources and we shall do it and it is the duty of this committee to supply the right information as asked by the hon. Member and not a scanty information as what the chair for culture have just read and I think he should be given time to explain why he has brought a two paged document while the statement seeker has brought a 10 paged document that has surprised me today. Thank you.

**MCA Ang'ata Nanyukie ward**, (hon. John Lemulugo): Thank you hon. Speaker. I concur with the member for Ndoto that the committee has little information than the statement seeker. We have nothing to hide and we are here to ensure that the interests of the public are taken care of. Having listened to the report by hon. Modester, she has more information than the committee. It

seems that she is reading a new statement because a bigger part of what she asked is answered. I don't know whether it was answered correctly or wrongly.

On the Shs. 500, 000, we have seen the deposit slip of the amount. The committee should look for more information from the department because if what hon. Modester is reading is true, then there is a big problem. Those who went to Nairobi are women from our wards and they deserve to go outside the county together with the Maendeleo ya Wanawake. I don't see why the department can pay a private company such an amount of money unless there is a project going on there. The committee and hon. Modester has to furnish us with the right information. Thank you.

**Special Elected MCA**, (hon. Linda Naserian): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to echo the sentiments of the member who sought for the statement. I want to make an important point to the house. I would like to read from article 185, section 1 to 4, of the constitution that states on the legislative authority of the county assemblies. It clearly defines the roles of the members of the assembly. Section 3 reads: a county assembly, while respecting the principle of separation of powers, may exercise oversight over the executive committee and any other county executive organs.

Having read that, I wish to state that we remain hon. Members of the house until the Speaker announces that the house adjourns indefinitely. The hon. Members and the public are aware of what has been happening in the county ever since the member sought for answers on the issue. The member has stated everything that has been going on in the said department.

We have had a similar scenario of misappropriation of funds in the said department and it did not attract a demonstration of any kind. That makes us raise eyebrows on what the department is hiding such that the issue had to attract a big drama. We cannot continue giving a blind eye to the lamentations of the women of Samburu whose interests we represent.

The specially elected members have specific roles in representing the interests of the marginalized groups. I don't think we are performing any crimes when we bring statements to the house on issues concerning women. That is enough to show that we are not satisfied with the response brought by the Chair of the said committee.

It is ironical that the seeker of the statement has more information than the committee who we expected to furnish the house with a detailed report. The committee already has the basics of what we need to know and it is its role to carry out further investigation and serve the house with appropriate report. The women are complaining and we are seen by the members of the public as not playing our roles by being the ones fighting the women. How can we do that when we are the ones expected to represent their interests? We will not allow anyone to intimidate us when performing our roles. We have every right to seek for answers when there is an issue to be addressed. Thank you.

**MCA Elbarta ward**, (hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you hon. Speaker. I want to point out a few things and one is that the list of women who went to Nairobi, ladies from Elbarta are not there. That is not a good picture and that was not representative. There is nothing from the Maendeleo ya Wanawake stating that the amount of Shs. 400, 000 to be paid to Sam's Events. The two organizations are different. Seketet Company might be explained by other members later.

We all know that the county lacks cash at times and as we have been told, the money was sought from the company... *(Interrupted by a call for a point of information)*

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What is the point of information hon. Loldepe?

**MCA Maralal ward**, (hon. Elly Loldepe): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to inform hon. Leakono that among the attachments that he has the money was paid from county treasury on 30<sup>th</sup> June, so there was no need for the county to seek any money from a private company.

**MCA Elbarta ward**, (hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you hon. Speaker. I thank hon. Loldepe for that information. We are not here to defend anybody but to lay the facts down. The report given by hon. Modester on the committee is harsh. I request that we be together on this so that we can further investigate what is happening in the department. We have only tried to briefly answer the questions that we were asked. Since there is more than what meets the eye, we can have another session with the CEC and the CO. there can be nothing like *ad hoc*... *(Interrupted by a call for a point of information)*

**The Deputy Speaker,** (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Order hon. Sarah. I will not allow any heckling in the assembly. The Standing Orders are clear that when a member is talking, the rest are supposed to be seated and quiet.

**MCA Elbarta ward,** (hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you hon. Speaker for your protection and guidance. The house and its members are not partisan. If the answer by the Chair was not enough... *(Interrupted by a call for a point of information)*

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

**MCA Ndoto ward,** (hon. Raisy Letura): Thank you Mr. Speaker. If my mind serves me right, hon. Leakono is a member of the committee. I am not sure whether a sensitive statement like this should be answered and owned by only the Chair. Let your wisdom guide the house so that the rest of the members can have more information because we have already crucified the committee without giving them a chance to go deep into such an issue and one of them is hon. Leakono who happens to be a member of the committee. Guide us so that we can also give the Chair a chance to defend himself before we take the next action. Thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Letura for that information but I will give the members to deliberate then I make my ruling later. Hon. Leakono.

**MCA Elbarta ward,** (hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you hon. Speaker. There are two issues here. One, the questions have been answered as requested but it is like hon. Modester has more information on the issue... *(Interrupted by the Speaker)*

**The Deputy Speaker,** (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): If you feel as a committee that you need more time then you can request as a committee.

**MCA Elbarta ward,** (hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you hon. Speaker. As a member of the committee and what is coming out in the house, on behalf of the Chair, we request for more time... *(Several interjections)*

**The Deputy Speaker,** (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Order hon. Members. Because there are many of you raising hands, I will follow the sequence on who raised first.

**MCA Maralal ward,** (hon. Elly Loldepe): Thank you hon. Speaker. I want to thank the seeker of the statement for being up-to-date with information. I also thank the Chair for Culture for accepting to bring the information although it is half-baked. The issues raised by hon. Modester are not adequately addressed by the committee.

I wish to bring to the attention of the house the following: According to the letter done by Maendeleo ya Wanawake in which I doubt the second attachment on the budget. I have two questions on the budget done by the county government. An attachment of a letter was done that says they were to transport 50 people at Shs. 500 each that comes to Shs. 200, 000, offer according for 50 people for two nights at Shs. 5, 000 which comes to Shs. 250, 000. That totals to Shs. 500, 000.

When the department requested for money from the treasury, they made a budget of Shs. 895, 200 which was paid to Fred Leakono's account. It had a different breakdown and that is where my first question comes from. According to the budget that Maendeleo ya Wanawake did and that of the department, it was very specific on where it was going. That done by the county said that the money was to be paid as follows:

1. To the First lady, an amount of Shs. 67, 200 for 4 days.
2. For the CO, an amount of Shs. 67, 200.
3. For the Director, an amount of Shs. 56, 200.
4. For the accountant, Leakono, an amount of Shs. 44, 800.
5. For the driver, an amount of 25, 200.
6. For Njilisen Lenkupae, an amount of Shs. 33, 600.
7. For vice Chair, Rebecca, an amount of Shs. 56, 800.
8. For fuel Shs. 10, 000.

Amounting to Shs. 361, 000. It was also to go as follows:

1. To community women, an amount of Shs. 200, 000 which is Shs. 8, 000 per woman.

2. To Maendeleo ya Wanawake women, an amount of Shs. 200, 000. I don't know why the amount. 25 people times Shs. 8, 000 amounting to Shs. 200, 000 and again another amount of Shs. 200, 000. Where are those variations coming from?
3. Transport for both the groups is Shs. 50, 000.
4. Miscellaneous Shs. 50, 000.
5. Jedidah Kimathi Shs. 35, 000.

On what account did the department pay an amount which was not even paid by the county government. The amount purported paid to the organization was transferred from Seketet Investments Limited to Sam's Events while the amount was in Fred Leakono's account. The Chair did not address to the house how the money changed hands from Leakono's account to Seketet Investments then again to Sam's Event Limited. I think there is a very big game there.

We went ahead to search for the owner Seketet Investments. We found out that it belongs to Lemako. I don't know whether this is what the county government ought to have done. We should stop playing games with people's lives. I speak with bitterness because women cannot continue to be taken for a ride then you use the same women to demonstrate against the members of the house. You should have given them allowances than letting them stay in Nairobi like beggars.

According to the budget, which the government approved and paid, Njilisen was paid Shs. 8, 400 per night while according to SRC's circular dated 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2014, because her job group is between A to E, she was supposed to be paid Shs. 4, 200 per night which is double the amount. I don't know whether the department has been given the mandate to generate their own circulars. According to the circular, some members and the Director were supposed to be given Shs. 14, 000 but the department paid Shs. 14, 200. Where did the Shs. 200 come from?

I doubt the ability of the committee to furnish the house with right information... *(Interrupted by a call for a point of order)*

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What is the point of order hon. Leakono? Hon. Linda, hon. Leakono is on a point of order.



**MCA Elbarta ward**, (hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you hon. Speaker. My learned friend should be able to know that there is no point of order when a member is on a point of order... *(Interrupted by a call for a point of order)*

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): On which point of order are you rising on hon. Linda?

**Special Elected MCA**, (hon. Linda Naserian): I am standing on order number 49.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): On hon. Leakono's comment or hon. Loldepe's?

**Special Elected MCA**, (hon. Linda Naserian): On hon. Leakono's.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): But he has not even stated his point.

**Special Elected MCA**, (hon. Linda Naserian): But he has not stated on which point of order he is rising. Order number 49 says that a member should state on which point of order he is standing.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Agreed hon. Linda. Hon. Leakono can you say on which point of order are you standing?

**MCA Elbarta ward**, (hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you hon. Speaker. I think that is child-play and if I may be allowed to continue... *(Several calls for point of order)* I thought it was not in order for the hon. Member... *(Interrupted by a call for a point of information)*

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What is the point of information hon. Leitore?

**MCA Wamba West ward**, (hon. Benjamin Leitore): Hon. Speaker, I wish to inform the member for Elbarta that our Standing Order number 87 requires that there should be accuracy in any information given. The hon. Member has attended the workshops that the members of the house have in going through the Standing Orders of the house. Every member is informed of the

Standing Orders. The member should state the order that he is using and should furnish the house with accurate information.

**MCA Elbarta ward**, (hon. Romano Leakono): Hon. Speaker, I think this is more of intimidation. I am standing on point of order number 69.

**MCA Nyiro ward**, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Mr. Speaker Sir, I think the members are misleading the house. Standing Order 69 does not tell what it is supposed to be and likewise from hon. Leitore.

**MCA Elbarta ward**, (hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you hon. Speaker. I think it is not in order for the member to refer to the members of the committee as incompetent.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): I agree that that is not in order as the members are able unless they are not furnished with the correct information. Continue hon. Loldepe.

**MCA Maralal ward**, (hon. Elly Loldepe): Thank you hon. Speaker. Not that I doubted the credibility of the committee. The weight of this information requires a lot to be done. I am of the opinion that this needs to go further than the committee. I know God will give you the wisdom to guide this house.

Other than the Maendeleo ya Wanawake event, on the International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women on which the member sought information, the committee should have furnished the house with that information. According to what the department furnished the house with, event media coverage was done by Serian FM and other media houses were paid by World Vision and Samburu Media Trust. However, in the documents here there is Shs. 100, 000 as imprest meant for media coverage which we cannot ascertain where it went to.

We need to ask for God's wisdom in handling this and I hope this house finds it credible that we go deep into issues. We are not attacking anybody... *(Interrupted by a call for a point of information)*

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Leakono, let the member continue.

**MCA Maralal ward,** (hon. Elly Loldepe): Thank you Mr. Speaker for protecting me. The member is pushing some words towards me. The member as a member of the committee should get more information and he should not ask where we got the information from. What we intend to do is bring sanity and call for the respect of women, children and the disabled.

**MCA Wamba West ward,** (hon. Benjamin Leitore): Hon. Speaker, it is so sad that this kind of misappropriation is happening to this department for the second time. We had an *ad hoc* committee investigating the same department a while back on the issue of misappropriation of funds.

The information that is within us as representatives of the people is that this department has not done any projects in our wards. Nothing has ever happened in Wamba West other than the playground in Lodung'okwe that was purported to have cost Shs. 300, 000 but in the findings of the committee, not more than Shs. 20, 000 was used. This is a robbery without violence.

Each and every member remembers the contributions of Senator Khalwale in the national assembly that Kimunya must go. This time round, somebody in this department must go for misappropriating the funds for the people of Samburu especially the women and the disabled.

The response given by the Chair is not adequate. It is like the Chair was black-mailed and given a half-baked response by the CO. The information provided by the seeker of the statement is accurate and informing. The money given to the members is contrary to the figures provided by the SRC. An officer entitled to Shs. 14, 000 to Nairobi is given Shs. 14, 200. That is misappropriation of funds.

Section 175 (1 and 2) of the Finance Managements Act states clearly that the accounting officer, the CO, should be accountable for every spent cent of the entity. This is contrary. I also call upon the members to find a credible committee to investigate. Every cent spent here and not accounted for should be followed. Let this be on record, one behalf of Wamba West people, I don't have trust on the committee. Members of Culture are also beneficiaries of the misappropriation.  
*(Interrupted by hon. Leakono's point of order)*

**The Deputy Speaker,** (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What is the point of order hon. Leakono?

**MCA Elbarta ward**, (hon. Romano Leakono): I am on order number 69. Can you sit down hon. Leitore.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Leakono, can you read order number 69?

**MCA Elbarta ward**, (hon. Romano Leakono): Listen hon. Speaker Sir, before you read, may I continue that it is a serious offence for the member to allege that members of this committee are beneficiaries of such rotten deals or that they are thieves.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Order hon. Leakono. You are standing on the wrong point of order. Continue hon. Leitore.

**MCA Wamba West ward**, (hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you hon. Speaker for protecting me. The reason why I don't have trust in the committee is because some of the members are beneficiaries of the amount that was misappropriated. Our women should have been paid the money as per the budget of the department. The indicated that every woman who went to Nairobi would be paid Shs. 8, 000. Where did this money go to?

The payment of money to people related to officers in the department is also a point to be questioned. I request this house to for an *ad hoc* committee to carry out independent investigation and bring a report so that we can get clear information on what transpired.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): I urge members not to be repetitive. We already have the information given by the other members. Hon. Irene.

**Special Elected MCA**, (hon. Irene Leshore): Thank you hon. Speaker. I just want to add my voice to this as the representative of the people and of the women of Samburu. I commend hon. Modester for the courage to being the statement. Courage is the ability to speak out what everybody else is thinking but they are afraid to say it. She has said what everybody else was afraid to say.

We appreciate the work of the committee and the response that they have brought. The statement gives more questions than answers. She sought a very detailed statement. I want to speak as the

representative of the women and say this. We have our roles and we represent our women who called us and said they had problems in Nairobi. We had to respond to their needs. They said that they were living in pathetic conditions in Nairobi and their needs were not met. That is where all this originated from.

I want to ask this house if representing our women constitutes to gossip or having *mdomo* as we are being called. Women were made to demonstrate against us by carrying placards saying that the women of the county assembly should stop *mdomo*. If we cannot represent the women of Samburu, we should better pack our things and go home. We are going to carry out our roles and earn our salary by representing these women who don't know how to read these documents.

Who is supposed to bring statements to the assembly? Is it the CEC or the CO? What is the work of the CEC of the department? Do you expect the person being queried, CO, to bring a response to the house?

If the CEC of Social Services and Culture cannot perform his roles then we do not see his importance there. The CEC acts like the bridge between the County Assembly and the Executive. He is responsible for the policies. He is the one who should bring responses to this House and not the CO.

The main issue that brought all the problems is the women who went to Nairobi. The leaders came to see them contributing Kshs. 300.000. This amount of money divided among 50 women amounts to Kshs. 6.000 per woman. We have records of videos and audios of women saying that they were only given Kshs. 2.800 and Kshs. 1.600 for transport from Nairobi to Maralal. That is why the hon. Women Members of this Assembly contributed funds and sent to the women in Nyahururu for them to have some lunch.

Where is the money contributed by our leaders? Every woman was given Kshs. 2.400 that is without the Kshs. 500.000 Which was allegedly sent to SAM's and Maendeleo ya Wananwake. The little money brought to the women by the leaders never reached their hands and yet we are being told that "*tuache mdomo*", we are going to investigate this matter to its logic conclusion. This is not the first time that our women have been oppressed.

Women are brought from far to come and sit in the stadiums. Money is withdrawn from the County Government for these women. These women only go with Kshs. 100 after spending the whole day at the stadium while someone has just withdrawn hundreds of thousands of money on behalf of these women. We are the voice of these women and we are going to follow this matter until the logical conclusion. They cannot be oppressed anymore, not under our watch. Something needs to be done. The matter affecting children has not started today but it is going to end today. This will be possible under the watch of the nine women in the County Assembly.

I echo the sentiments of my friend that this matter is eight and has been going on for many years. Like Hon. Leitore and the other Members have said that we have to form an Ad hoc Committee which is independent in investigating this matter. Let it go into the records that we are not against anyone. We are only representing the interests of the women in Samburu County. Thank you Mr. Speaker

**MCA Waso Ward**, (Hon. Fabian Lolosoli): Thank you hon. Speaker. I want to appreciate the concerns of the Members on the weighty issues. The response by the Chair did not content all of us. The Culture department for quite some time has been a problematic department.

*(Speaker reacts to a ringing phone)*

**The Deputy Speaker**, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): There is a phone disturbing the proceedings. Please put your phones off.

**MCA Waso Ward**, (Hon. Fabian Lolosoli): We saw a CEC going because of the misappropriation of funds in the same department. I am even wondering the criteria used to nominate the women who went for this function. This issue of 50 women going to Nairobi has divided the women in this County. It has become a big issue such that we cannot even discuss anything anymore in development whatsoever who went to Nairobi.

The information we got from the Chair is not enough. It is more painful when the Members of this Assembly especially the elected Members are being ignored by this department. We need forensic investigations on what has gone wrong this time. I do support the formation of an Ad hoc Committee to deal with the issues that have brought problems to this County. We have just

gone political so early because of this issue of women who went to Nairobi and money allocated for them to for that function. I do not know why leaders were contributing for their stay in Nairobi. What was the purpose of the funds allocated for their stay in Nairobi? Thank you hon. Speaker Sir

**MCA Lodokejek Ward**, (Hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am one of the Members of the Committee on Culture. We actually received a response for statement from the Culture department pertaining to the statement raised. We as the Committee on Culture have seen a lot of things that came up a part from the response of the statement. I am of the opinion that I do not think that we should form an Ad hoc Committee at this early stages yet the Committee is capable to deal with the issues raised. We need time to peruse the evidence and table the evidence that she has, so that we can deal with the issues in good time. Thank you Mr. Speaker

**Special Elected MCA**, (Hon. Rebecca Lengupae): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I would like to add my voice to the statement. We have answered everything that was sought in the statement requested by hon. Modesta Lalaikipiani. A lot has come up beside the statement. I have the statement here and everything has been responded to. I will clarify what I know because I accompanied the women to Nairobi.

There are so many other things including misappropriation of funds and I do not think that I have anything to add on that unless the department gives clarity and provide facts. Maybe we be given time so that the others queries raised by hon. Members may be brought later.

Let us stick to the statement since that is what we discussed in the Culture department and we have brought the response as provided by the department. My able Chair has just gone through and I will begin with the development projects and I think that everyone has the development projects and you can see what they have done in financial year 2015/2016. If you look at the development projects 2015/2016, you will see Tuum playground in Nyiro ward is on-going, Morijo...

*(Point of order by Hon. Raisy Letura MCA Ndoto Ward)*

**The Deputy Speaker**, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): On which point of order are you standing on Hon. Letura?

**MCA Ndoto Ward**, (Hon. Raisy Letura): I am standing on point of order number 87 on statement of facts; I did not want to interrupt the specially elected MCA from Wamba. We did see the first response and if we go in that direction we will be opening another can of worms that we do not want to dwell so much on them. Many of us have just kept quiet. I can say with no fear of contradictions that the development projects in Ndoto ward is not on going as stated. I want the vice Chair for Culture should give this to be ruled by the Speaker because we will start another full circle of interrogations.

Before I sit hon. Speaker, I want to agree with hon. Irene Leshore that the responsibilities and as Hon. Leitore put the Public Finance Act 147 that the Accounting Officer is not the CO. The accounting officer for any department is the CEC. The County Assembly will hold the CEC accountable if he has failed in his duties. On responsibility, we all hold the CEC accountable and not the CO. I only ask for a minute to state just like hon. Irene stated that the CEC of this department is alive. It is wrong for this Assembly to debate a statement that has been signed by the CO for two hours.

The statement coming to this House should be signed by the CEC. I do not know how the Member did not see that we should have thrown this statement from the beginning. I ask for your indulgence from your good office that just as hon. Loldepe has put it we have failed in all the Committees of this House.

I have faith in the Committee on Health. We should only give them time to bring the response from the CEC himself and this House will honour that statement. The moment we start forming many ad hoc Committees it clearly states that we have lost faith in the number of Committees in this House. As hon. Modesta has said we will have enough time to interrogate every statement that comes to this House and get the facts. Members are afraid that their issues cannot be aired here. None of us have their personal interests; we are of the public's interest.

We will not debate a statement signed by a junior officer, it is wrong. There are traditions in this Country; in the National Assembly the CS signs statements for Committee to the National



Assembly, the same should apply to the County level, the CEC should sign statements or we hold them accountable for every issue at the County level.

*(Point of information by Hon. Irene Leshore)*

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Lesoipa is already on the floor and hon. Letura has resumed his seat. Sorry hon. Lesoipa, I give hon. Rebecca to finish. Continue hon. Irene.

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Irene Leshore): Thank you hon. Speaker, I appreciate what hon. Letura has said that the CEC is responsible for the department, we are living in the same County and we know each other. Just because the CO signed the statement and sat with the Committee that show us that there is a serious in that department and I really wonder in my mind if it will be possible even now for the CEC of the department to give a statement, we are living in a small society and we know each other, I do not know how you are going to give us guidance.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Irene, hon. Letura's comment was very objective and he is stating what the law says, continue hon. Rebecca.

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Rebeca Lenkupae): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I agree with the Members that in our next meeting we shall have the CEC with us so that he can answer to all the queries. I want to make it clear on the payment of women. The women were not paid individually, the money that was sent to SAM'S event were borrowed from Seketet Company. Please hon. Members can you give me time to clarify.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Order hon. Members. Continue

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Rebecca Lengupae): We have mixed issues here, if you see this transfer for the funds it indicates the funds were borrowed from Seketet since there was no money in the County Government. The accountant who was paid the money...

*Point of order Hon. Linda Naserian*

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): On which point of order are you standing on?

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Linda Naserian): I am standing on point of order number 87 which states that the Member shall be responsible for the accuracy of any facts which the Member alleges to be to be true and may be required to substantiate. Can the Hon. Member substantiate that there was no money in the County that money had to be borrowed from the said company?

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lengupae): Yes I am very sure.

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Naserian): Provide the evidence.

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lengupae): I am very sure because this is... *(Interrupted)*

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Order, let the Member continue. The facts will be provided later when I make my ruling. Take your seat hon. Letura

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lengupae): *(Laughing)* I know that I am not the accounting officer but I have the evidence here that money was borrowed from Seketet Company and was sent to SAM'S event.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Rebecca, continue hon. Lesoipa.

**MCA Suguta MarMar Ward,** (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you hon. Speaker, protect me hon. Speaker.

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lengupae): You are not giving me time to clarify yet there are so many issues that I want the Members to understand.

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward,** (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you hon. Speaker, I want to give my observation from my point of view from what has been asked and also for the time that I have sat silent to observe. We are debating a statement that should not be debated here. Ignorance has no defence in law. I can see that there are anomalies that do not tally with what is provided here. Information is contradicting. It warrants it to be invalid and more information is needed for issues to be clarified. I have been asking myself what is the relationship between the SAM's event and Maendeleo ya Wanawake.

The budget prepared by the department and it has brought down the community women who are 25 and are supposed to be given Kshs. 8.000 prepared to the treasury requesting Kshs 8.000 to be paid to 25 women each. I have not seen any of the attached documents signed by the same women who received the Kshs. 8.000. (*Applause*). I also do not see the reason as to why the department went ahead to give a breakdown for Kshs. 8.000 for 28 women and yet there is a lump sum of Kshs. 500.000 that has been deposited to Maendeleo ya wanawake for them to account for the Kshs. 500.000 that was deposited.

I see some gaps in this information provided here that requires more answers to be given and more clarity be given. I am in a position that the other Members said that we refer the other information to the Committee on Culture because it has some gaps and be able to ask the said queries to the relevant authorities and furnish to this House as required by law.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Chair.

**MCA Nyiro Ward,** (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Mr. Speaker Sir, I want to bring to the attention of hon. Members article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya that talks about separation of powers between the Legislature and the Executive. We are a Committee of this department. We do not implement programs. I want to draw to the attention of all Members Standing Order number 161 on the roles of the Chair, page 171. When a Member seeks a statement it does not call for investigations. There is a difference between statement seeking and investigation. This was actually a statement that was asked by the hon. Member and it does not mean that we investigate into the matter and yet we have to investigate on the matter to furnish the Committee with actually substance to be tabled.

As a Committee we have realized that there is more to the statement tabled to the House. In my opinion, I understand that the House leadership gives direction to matters that are actually before the House. But (*Interrupted by the Deputy Speaker*)

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Okay hon. Member.

**MCA Nyiro Ward,** (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): May I conclude hon. Speaker Sir?

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Lanyasunya): But it is also one of your functions to answer as per the statement sought under article 191/5 which states that the functions of the sectoral committee shall be to investigate, inquire into and report on all matters related to the mandate related to the Management activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments. That is your role. You should request more time and that will be the best. Continue hon. Chair.

**MCA Nyiro Ward,** (Hon. Lemoosa): Most obliged on your direction. This is exactly what I wanted to say that we gave the statement as it was requested. My appeal is that we investigate this matter which is weighty and it is not actually what has been tabled. It has more weight because of time and further investigation and bring on board many other Members of the public and even other Members of this hon. House to unearth the queries in this particular department. We as the sectorial committee did not want to cover up anything because we are not part of anything.

*(Point of information by Hon. Linda Naserian)*

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Lanyasunya): What is the point of information hon. Linda?

**Nominated MCA,** (Hon. Linda Naserian): Thank you hon. Speaker, as I read the mood of the House hon. Speaker with all the due respect, I do not think the Committee on Culture wants the Members to trust the same Committee that the says that the County Government of Samburu was broke and I wonder which individual is trying to *(Interrupted by the Deputy Speaker)*

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Okay hon. Member, hon. Dube

*(Point of information by Hon. Romano Leakono)*

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Lanyasunya): Order hon. Leakono

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Osman Dube): Nashukuru Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Mheshimiwa Modesta ameleta mjadala mzuri na mimi naiunga mkono. Katika akina mama hao hamsini, hakuna yule ambaye ni mlemavu *(Laughter)*. Nashukuru kuwa walipoenda huko hakuna mama ambaye ni mlemavu ambaye aliteseka, *(Laughter)* ni vyema kisheria kuwahusisha. Wale waheshimiwa ambao walipewa marupurupu bado walichukua elfu sita kila

mmoja. Wengine wanatia mafuta mdomoni ilhali wananchi wanapata shida. Ninaunga mkono mjadala huu na kutengenezwa kwa kamati ya *Ad hoc*. Asante sana.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (Hon. Lanyasunya): Order hon. Lemulugo, you have already talked and there are some Members who haven't. Kindly give them the chance.

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimeinua mkono kwa muda na labda Spika hataki nizungumze. Unavyo ona kuwa hili ni bunge la waheshimiwa na tunawakilisha kila sehemu. Mwaliko wa Maendeleo ya Wanawake ilisema kuwa ni mwaliko wa wanawake hamsini, hakuna mwanamke kutoka Nachola (laughter), kama hawako mimi ni mwakilishi wa nani hapa? Mwanamke kutoka Nachola pia ni mwanamke. Wanawake walikuwa wapate maarifa katia njia zote, kiuchumi na kisiasa, je, mwanamke kutoka Nachola hana haki hizi? (*Applause*). Nasema haya kwa sababu Nachola ndio waliotengeneza serikali, tuko ndani ya serikali. Katika matunda ya serikali mwanamke wa Nachola hayuko. Tunaona kuwa ni mwanamke ndiye anaye kanyanga wanawake wengine. Tuko na Wadi kumi na tano ambayo ni kama watoto kumi na tano, ukiwapa watoto wawili wale wengine watalalamika. Wanawake katika wadi zingine wanalalamika, katika kila wadi ukiwapa nafasi moja kwa kila mwanamke katika nafasi hamsini, nafasi zitakazo baki ni thelathini na tano. Kisha gawa nafasi hizi kwa maendeleo ya wanawake na shirika mbali mbali. Akina mama wanazungumza hapa na hawataji wanawake wenzao. Kamati ya Culture wanaelekea njia tofauti ya CEC badala ya kuelekea kwa CO. Badala ya kuleta ripoti wanatudanganya hapa. Kamati linasema kuwa sio haki yao kuleta ukweli hapa, ni kazi yao kuleta yale ambayo wamepewa kutoka huko. (*Applause*), hatuna imani katika kamati hii ya Culture. Kulingana na maswali hapa, tunaona kuwa kuna maswali ambayo wanaulizwa kama County Library, Green Parks and Rehabilitation Centres tuliyoyapitisha katika budget ya 2015/2016 na ilitolewa bila idhini ya bunge hili. Tuko na imani gani katika idara hii?

*Point of information by Hon. Romano Leakono*

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei): Huu ni wakati wangu na ningekupa wakati wako lakini.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (Hon. Lanyasunya): Let him finish hon. Leakono

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei): Ndio nasema kuna mengi tunayotaka kuyachunguza katika idara hili. Vile kamati ya *Culture* inavyozungumza inaonesha kuwa wako na nia ya kufunika mabo Fulani (Applause) lakini tunataka ukweli na haki. Tunataka kuona kuwa haki ya mwananamke inafanyika na pia haki katika kila wadi. Mfano ni kuwa, katika wadi yangu hakuna project hata moja kutoka idara hili. Kwani Nachola haiko katika Kaunti ya Samburu. Tunataka kamati nyingine ambalo litaleta ukweli katika bunge la Samburu, asante.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (Hon. Sophia Leajore): Nashukuru kwa nafasi hii mheshimiwa, ningependa kupiga jeki yale wenzangu wamesema (*Applause*). Nashukuru waheshimiwa ambao wameunga mjadala huu mkono, hongera Modesta kwa kuwa umeleta kitu cha maana ambacho kamati ya *Culture* wameshindwa kuleta. Wanasema kuwa walitoa pesa kutoka kwa *Seketet Company*, ilikuaje wakaweka pesa hizo kwa *account* ya Fred Leakono na kutoka kwake linaenda kwa SAMS. Hiyo ni mchezo wa hali ya juu, sisi tuko hapa kuangalia kila peni ya rais ambayo limetumika vibaya (*Applause*) tuko hapa kusimama na raia. Hakuna yule atakuwa na nafasi ya kunyanyasa raia. Kuna kitu ambayo hatuelewi hapa, tunataka kujua Njilisen ni nani katika idara ya *Culture* (*Applause*). Alilipwa shilingi elfu nane na mia nne kama nani? Tunajua kazi ya Njilisen ni kupika chai na dereva ambaye anafanya kazi masaa kumi na mbili analipwa elfu sita mia tatu (*Applause*). Yule aliyelipwa elfu nane mia nne bado anaenda kula na wale kina mama wa Maendeleo kama nani? Hiyo ni kutumia pesa ya raia vibaya. Hatuna imani na Kamati ya *Culture* hata kidogo, walioleta statement wameleta mambo yanayofaa zaidi. Unilinde Mheshimiwa Spika.

*(Point of order by Hon. Romano Leakono)*

**The Deputy Speaker**, (Hon. Lanyasunya): Order hon. Leakono, let the Member finish and I will give you a chance.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (Hon. Leajore): Nashukuru Mheshimiwa Speaker hili ni jumba ambalo inaloheshimika. Sisi tuko hapa kuongoza raia. Kuletea nyumba hii vitu kama hivi ni kama kumpa mtoto wa darasa la nne swali ya kuwa ulikula nini jana usiku kisha anajibu ugali na sukuma. Hilo ni swali rahisi sana (*Applause*). Tunataka kamati libuniwe ambalo litaleta ripoti ya kutosha. Asante mheshimiwa Spika.

**MCA Wamba East**, (Hon. Jackson Lelenkeju): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Having listened to the statement from the statement seeker, I also support the sentiments of my colleagues (*Applause*). Also, I have listened to the Chair for Culture and all the statements made by the Members in this hon. House. It means that this House is clearly not contented with the answer. I believe in your wisdom and leadership. I have total trust that you will be able to guide this House and bring a ruling that will give us the final satisfaction in regard to the statement. This hon. House should remain hon. and everyone should understand that. It cannot be announced to protect individuals who misbehave in their operations. We also cannot allow others to take responsibility that does not belong to them.

Last week we had information that riots and demonstrations were coming to this Assembly. If the statement is sought from each department, let the CEC be responsible. The committee concerned should also do thorough work to furnish this House with fully baked information so that we can be contented and our people can get services. For the sake of the ladies that we represent, when you say culture, it is not the women but everything (*Applause*). If I dress on a Shuka that is also culture. So, do not take culture alone as it belongs to you because we are all rich in culture as Samburu men and we represent you.

***TAKE D (LEMETEKI)***