

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU**



**THE HANSARD**

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

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

*The Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu, (Mr. Solomon Lempere) in the Chair*

**PRAYER**

**STATEMENTS**

**Speaker,** (Mr. Lempere Solomon): We expect response from statement No. 002/2018 from the Chair Committee on Implementation regarding project implementation status report for the financial year 2016/2017 as requested by hon. Jarius Leshoomo MCA Lodokejek ward

**Chair Committee on Implementation,** (Hon. Fred Kiragu): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2c) I hereby respond to the statement No. 002/2018 requested by hon. Jerias Leshoomo MCA Lodokejek ward regarding project implementation status report for the financial year 2016/2017, I beg to read the message from the County Secretary

The reports according to Departments

**1. Department of Health**

Projected implemented are as follows:

	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Project Undertaken</b>	<b>status</b>	<b>Percentage of completion</b>
1.	Construction of staff house	Nachola dispensary	complete	95%
2.	Extension of canopy	Suguta Health Center	complete	95%
3.	Construction of dispensary, staff house and pit latrine	Nauneri dispensary	complete	95%
4.	Construction of laundry	Baragoi Health Center	complete	95%
5.	Construction of Septic tank	Baragoi Health Center	complete	95%
6.	Construction of staff house	Lkiloriti Dispensary	complete	52%
7.	Construction of staff house	Laresoro Dispensary	On going	15%
8.	Installation of solar and	Lesirikan Health Center	On going	95%

	lightning			
9.	Construction of staff house	Westgate Dispensary	On going	15%
10.	Construction of staff house	Larerok Dispensary	On going	15%
11.	Construction of Gynecology ward	County Referral Hospital	On going	38%
12.	Construction of surgical ward	County Referral Hospital	On going	19%
13.	Construction of dispensary	Naisunyai dispensary	On going	14%
14.	Construction of dispensary	Pura Dispensary	On going	14%
15.	Construction of dispensary	Angata Rongai Dispensary	On going	46%

**List of projects that were budgeted but never implemented**

		Date procurement process was initiated	Status as at 30/6/2017
1.	Construction of dispensary at Lpartuk	October,2016	Technical reasons cited, procurement process not concluded

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2.	Construction of dispensary at Lengarde	October,2016	Technical reasons cited, procurement process not concluded
3.	Construction of dispensary at Naimarlal	April, 2017	Technical reasons cited, procurement process not concluded
4.	Construction of dispensary at Loodua	April, 2017	Technical reasons cited, procurement process not concluded
5.	Construction of a dispensary at Illaut	April, 2017	Technical reasons cited, procurement process not concluded
6.	Completion of Kirimon and Seketet maternity	October, 2016	Insufficient funds
7.	Purchase of laboratory equipment	February,2017	Technical reasons cited, procurement process not concluded
8.	Construction of maternity at Lpartuk	April, 2017	Technical reasons cited, procurement process

**2. Department of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy, project implementation**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Approved Budget</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Fencing of dumpsites	Wamba town	2,000,000	On-going	On-going at 85% completion stage.

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Purchase of refuse trucks	Maralal and Wamba towns	13,800,000	Trucks procured and operational	2 trucks procured and operational
Soil conservation	Maralal-Lporos area	1,000,000	complete	
Soil conservation project-Ngilai Phase 1	Wamba North (Ngilai area)	5,000,000	complete	
Rangeland management in conservancies and community areas	All conservancies	5,000,000	complete	
School greening programme (support to environmental clubs)	Selected schools in all sub counties	1,000,000	complete	
Water catchment protection	Mathew Ranges (Wamba water sources)	5,000,000	complete	

**Projects unimplemented but budgeted for**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Approved Budget</b>	<b>Remarks</b>

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Fencing of dumpsite	Arches post town	2,000,000	Archer's dumpsite fencing shelved for FY 2017/18 during supplementary
Rangelands planning and management – support Holistic Natural Resource Management	Wamba West (West Gate)	4,500,000	Project shelved for FY 2017/18

<b>Program/project title</b>	<b>status</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Solar equipping of drilled boreholes FY 2015/2016	80% complete	Works on-going
Equipping of borehole at Sordo	0% complete	
Equipping of borehole at Ang'ata Nanyokie	0% complete	
Equipping of borehole at Lmisigiyo	0% complete	
Equipping of borehole at Tuum town	0% complete	
Equipping of borehole at Lentasim	0% complete	

Equipping of borehole at Kurkur	0% complete	
Equipping of borehole at Mugur	0% complete	
Rehabilitation of South horr water system	0% complete	
Equipping of borehole at Lchalai/Lelere	0% complete	
Equipping of borehole at Pareu	0% complete	
Equipping of borehole at Nkutuk Engiron	0% complete	
Equipping of borehole at	0% complete	
Equipping of borehole at Mpaash	0% complete	
Equipping of borehole at Lolmolog	0% complete	
Equipping Kilepoi borehole	0% complete	
Provision of water to Lare Orok	0% complete	
Provision of water to Lengarde	0% complete	

Equipping of Naturkan borehole	0% complete	
Provision of solar for Ang'ata Rongai borehole	0% complete	
Provision of solar panels at Nkusoro borehole	0% complete	
Solar installation of Ngilai borehole, piped water to Lorora, Dispensary and storage tank	0% complete	
Drilling Morijoi borehole	0% complete	

#### **WATER AND PIPELINE EXTENSION**

Morijo water extension	0% complete
Poros water supply	50% complete
Lmarmaroi water supply	0% complete
Rock catchment Naimarlal	0% complete
Oromodei water supply	0% complete



*(Interjection by Hon. Leshipayo on point of Order)*

**MCA Poro Ward,** (Hon. Joseph Leshipayo): Mr. Speaker sir, we do not understand the meaning of zero, is it complete or not complete

**Chair Committee on Implementation,** (Hon. Fred Kiragu): In all languages zero means nothing done, for the benefit of hon. Leshipayo

Provision of water extension to maternity at Ang'ata Nanyokie	0% complete
Ngilai water project extension	100% complete
Rehabilitation of Loonjorin water supply	80% complete
Provision of water sources and distribution from Waso River to Remot	0% complete
Provision of Sawana water distribution	0% complete
Piping of Loikas and Lpartuk boreholes	0% complete
Provision of water sources at Siambu	0% complete
Extension of water from Lemisigiyo borehole	0% complete
Provision of water from Lchingei to Loro soit	100% complete
Provision of extension of borehole water to two villages East and South (Loibor-nkare)	0% complete
Provision of water extension at Ngutoto e Lpere- 0.5 km(Suguta Marmar)	0% complete
Repair of water system at Loltulelei	0% complete

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Repair of pipeline from Waso at Westgate	0% complete
Provision of water extension at Gogoltim to Mpagas	100% complete
Sere-ronkai (Wamba) water intake and distribution	0% complete
Water piping (Ang'ata Lerai)	0% complete
Provision of Tepele water source	0% complete
Provision of pump house at Mbukoi	0% complete
Lareoibor water extension	0% complete
Repair of water supply system at Marti	0% complete
Provision of piped water to Loruko in South horr	0% complete
Ndonyo-wasin water supply	100% complete
Provision of water supply at Anderi dispensary and entire community	0% complete
Rehabilitation of Waso Rongai water system	0% complete
Provision of Siangan water source	0% complete
Rehabilitation of Nkirenyi water supply	0% complete
Booster station for Matakwan community	90% complete
Provision of water repair at Lchurai, Lasaen, Lechet, Illaut rock and Ntiil	0% complete

Nkaroni water extension	0% complete
Provision of piped water from Milgis to Latakweny	0% complete
Provision of piped water to Lesirikan town	0% complete
Lpanari water extension	0% complete
Equipping of Naiborkeju borehole with solar	80% complete
Sirata water rehabilitation	0% complete
Additional water kiosks in Lderkesi and Lorubae	0% complete
Noolotoro water supply	0% complete
Kiltamany sand dam	0% complete
Baragoi sand dams	0% complete
Desilting and fencing Nkabaai pans	0% complete
Ntim Nariko pan	0% complete
Morijoi pan	0% complete
Lepiile pan	0% complete
Nairimirimo pan	0% complete

**Chair Committee on Implementation, (Hon. Fred Kiragu):** Do I proceed Mr. Speaker?

**The Speaker, (Mr. Lempere Solomon):** Yes, proceed and summarize.

**MCA Loosuk Ward,** (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Speaker. Although the mode of answering is per the Chair for the Committee on Implementations doing, I suggest that he reads the summary if there is because this is simply more of a report since it includes all of the departments.

We do not comprehend what is going on because we do not have the copies and it is huge. The chair makes a provision the report to be tabled in the next session then a motion follows, Members be given the copies so that they can go compare the notes they have from their wards and then contribute after understanding it.

Besides the 2017/2018 budget which has been consumed by the pending bills among others, I think the financial year for 2015/2016 was not as interfered with as this one. In my understanding all we have been expecting has turned into zero.

**MCA Nyiro Ward,** (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Thank you hon. Speaker sir, I want to appreciate the fact that the Chair is doing as expected, but just as hon. Lanyasunya sought for your direction. I suggest that we need copies because in a quick glance as I listened from what the Chair was reading with your permission Speaker sir in my ward there is a dispensary proposed and financed, Lare Orok dispensary and it is now misleading Speaker sir because what I know to this particular date is that there is nothing on the ground and it is indicated to be 15% completed while even the tender has not even been given.

I wonder what will happen to the projects budgeted and approved and we are told it is 0% completed in the budget of 2015/2016 and it has not been carried forward to 2017/2018 budget. We want to interrogate this report when we have facts. All the projects in my wards are indicated 0% and these are projects we did finance and approve them, does zero mean there are no funds or no activity on the ground?

We request for your indulgences and direction such that we have this report supplied to the Members as we revisit and interrogate this matter seriously, thank you Speaker sir.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lempere Solomon): Thank you hon. Members, I know we all understand what hon. Chair Committee on Implementation said. The zero is a percentage of the work done

or whatever percentage that he is making. For the benefit of all of us, the sectoral chair, having the reports cutting across all the sectors, this should be the agenda of every sectoral committee. Nonetheless, let us give the Chair for Implementation to continue reading and give us a summary. Now that you sought the implementation status report of projects for the financial year, it is good to hear and also analyze it and have it discussed comprehensively within the sectoral committees. Proceed hon. Chair.

**Chair, Committee on Implementation,** (hon. Fred Kiragu): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am also worried about these zeros. The money is budgeted and the reasons given are that the documents are still with the officer. Tender documents evaluation completed and forwarded to the Head of Procurement for professional opinion. I am also of the opinion that if we could give the members copies of the statements to go through. As the Committee, we are thinking of going round and reassuring that if it is 15%, then it is that way. If they say it is complete and the community is using the facility, we confirm that so that we can come with a report that what is contained in this report is what is on the ground. This is sound if we can be given time and facilitated. But many are zeros. This is in all the nine departments.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lempere Solomon): That is quite in order. For purposes of a comprehensive report and way forward, the Committee should share reports with all the sectors and all members and various committees can prepare their own reports together with the lead committee, Committee on Implementation, and give us a feedback of what is going on so that we can deliberate when we have information. Now that the report is tabled, let us analyze it at the sectoral committee levels.

*(The Speaker and the Clerk consults)*

I have been advised that the document has not been fully read. Let me re-track what I said and the Chair for Implementation Committee proceeds with the reading of the report.

**Chair, Committee on Implementation,** (hon. Fred Kiragu): Thank you Mr. Speaker for your direction. I am at equipping of boreholes at Nkejemuny, Ng'amata, Garma, Logorate, Ng'ari, Ang'ata Lerai and Lorukoti 90%. Contract value Shs.20, 150, 021 on-going. Samburu North drilled boreholes, Nachola, Soit Lpus, Loudokume and Masikita, zero. The contract value is Shs.

95M. Samburu East, equipping of boreholes at Empaute, Lojuk, Naisunyai, Taba, Sereolipi, Pareu, Sabab and Losesia is at 90%. The contract value is Shs. 37, 043,000. Export hydro-company that is drilling boreholes in Samburu Central at Ang'ata Nanyukie, Natasha, Nkabai, Lolkunono, Lengoben, Lkeek Sapuki, Ngano, Loikas and Nkokin boreholes, zero. Equipping Kilepoi borehole, 50%. Provision of water at Lareorok, 90%, solar installation at Ngilai borehole, water to school, *lorora*, dispensary and storage tank, 90%. Water pipeline extension, Poro water supply, 50%. Rehabilitation of Loonjorin water supply, 80%. Booster stationed at Matakواني community, 90%.

This is the County Transport and Public Works: Construction of Learoni vented drill at Shs. 3M, 0%, construction of Nchakwan level drift at Shs. 3M, 0%, construction of Pura vented drill at Shs. 3M, 0%, construction of road to Lakira at Shs, 3M, 0%, construction of road Lokurkur-Lolgese-Nkutoto Arus-Ang'ata Rongai and Suguta Marmar at Shs, 20M, in progress, construction of road Lpetpet-Lekuru at Shs, 3M, 0%, gravelling of road Kisima-Lkiroriti-Baawa at Shs. 2M, 0%, improvement of road Opiroi-Barsaloi at Shs. 4M, 0%, improvement of road Ndonyo Wasin-Pareu at Shs.15M, 0%, improvement of road Naturkan-Suguta at Shs.5M, 0%, improvement of road Lengusaka-Westgate at Shs.4M, 0%, improvement of road Baragoi-Logetei-Kawap at Shs.4M, 0%, Kitobor-Lolmolog at Shs. 2.2M, 0%, Lolmolog-Kasipo at Shs. 3M, 0%, Lenchekut-Lolkuniani at Shs. 2.2, 0%, Lodung'okwe-Westgate at Shs. 20M, in progress, Lolkeresire-Sarara at Shs. 4M, zero, Pash-Ura, 4M, zero, Ndume-Nkusoroni, 3M, zero, Nkuronit-Latakwen, 24M, zero, Opiroi-Noonkek, 20M, zero, Poro-Ang'ata Nanyukie, 4M, zero, Rigrig-Ngare Narok-Ndonyo Nasipa, 11.4M, zero but LSO has been issued, Tuum-Loonjorin, 4M, zero, Loruko-Gogoltim-Lolkuniani, 3M, zero, Centre-Loiting'-Lentarakwai, 2M, zero, Lorumoki-Main, 2M, zero, Marti-Nadome phase 1, 5M, zero, Suradoru-Girgir, 3.5M, zero, Poro-Malaso, 5M, zero, Ndonyo Wasin-Meuwa, 3.5M, zero, opening of Naibelibeli, 5M, zero, repair of Lkiloriti bridge, 1M, zero.

Maralal phase 3 drainage works, 5M, zero, South Horr drainage works, 5M, zero, Suguta Marmar drainage works, 5M, zero, construction of road Loikurkur-Lolgese-Nkutoto Arus-Ang'ata Rongai-Suguta Marmar, 20M, in progress, road Lodung'okwe-Westgate, 20M, in progress, Rigrig-Ngare Narok-Ndonyo Nasipa, 11.4, zero.

Department of Gender, Culture and Social Services: What they have here is Barsaloi Social Hall, complete, Seketet Social Hall, 80% done, Lolmolog Social Hall, 90% done, Kenyatta Stadium second phase fencing, complete, Archers Post Stadium fencing, complete, audience terraces at Kenyatta Stadium, not done, Nairimirimo playground, not done, Marti playground, not done, VIP dais at Archers Post, not done and they say the contractors delayed in starting the work, Baragoi Social Hall, not done, site for the project not given by the department of Lands.

Department of Agriculture: purchase of tractors and implements, 12M, zero, budget relocated during supplementary, purchase of certified seeds, 18M, 100%, agricultural machinery services department, 5M, unimplemented, construction of irrigation schemes in Arsim, 20M, unimplemented, purchase of green houses, 1.8M, unimplemented, budget relocated during supplementary, construction of fresh fruits market, 5M, unimplemented, budget relocated during supplementary, support small scale farmers with water tanks and drip kits, 5M, implemented,

Livestock production projects: restocking the Noomotio with breeding heifers, 1M, unimplemented, budget relocated, provision of camels in lowlands, 20M, on-going with 36% done herds of 90 camels supplied, provision of *lungs troths* and honey harvesting kits to bee-keeping groups, 2M, unimplemented, budget relocated, construction of 2 new sell-yards in Marti and Waso-Rongai, 8M, unimplemented, budget relocated, purchase of milk coolant, 3M, unimplemented budget relocated, slaughter destocking program, zero provision, complete but was not a planned activity during the financial year.

Veterinary Services: Renovation of local slaughter house at 4M, unimplemented, budget relocated, construction and rehabilitation of cattle-crushes, 4M, unimplemented, budget relocated, vaccinations, 20M, completed, marching fund abattoir county contribution, 10M, unimplemented, budget relocated, construction of modern laboratory, 6M, 95% complete, additional funding needed for equipping and fencing the lab.

Fisheries department: Construction of fish ponds, 1M, unimplemented budget relocated, purchase of fingerlings, 1M, complete, tilapia fingerlings purchased and introduced to 6 dams in Lesidai, Siambu, Miyai, Mparingon, Baawa and Lpetpet.

Department of Education: Construction of classrooms at Lmutaro, 50%, Leir, complete, Mpagas, complete, construction of kitchen, store and office at Nyiro, complete, construction of classroom at Kalasingai, 30%, construction of kitchen, store and office at Tamiyoi, 100%, construction of classroom at Sordo, 100%, construction of classroom, Lokono, 100%, construction of classroom, Lemisigiyo, 10%, construction of classroom, Lporos, 100%, construction of kitchen, office and store, Lekiji, on-going at 50%, construction of kitchen, office and store, Lturoto, on-going at 10%, construction of 2-door pit latrine, Teremka, 20%, construction of a 2-door pit latrine at Baragoi, on-going, 15%, construction of kitchen, office and store at Lowamara, on-going at 70%, construction of motor vehicle workshop at Maralal Polytechnic, on-going at 5%, construction of classroom at Lowai, on-going at 5%, Fencing of Lepuate, on-going at 10%, construction of classroom at Long'iron, on-going at 10%, construction of classroom at Loruko, on-going at 10%, construction of class at Masikita, on-going at 10%, construction of classroom at Lorosoit, on-going at 10%, construction of classroom at Waso Rongai, 100%, construction of classroom at Lemuri, 0%, Lbaa Lo Ntepes, 90% complete, fencing at Ntepelie, Ngilai, 100%, construction of classroom at Nchok, 100%, construction of classroom at Simale, 100%, supply of uniforms to Samburu East, complete, supply of uniforms to Samburu West, 95% complete, supply of uniforms to Samburu North, 75% complete, construction of pit latrine at Simiti, 100%, construction of pit latrine at Lariak Orok, 100%, construction of classroom at Ng'amata, 100%, construction of classroom at Kasipo, 100%, construction of 2-door pit latrine at Lteroi, on-going at 30%, supply of pre-school furniture in selected centres in all the 3 sub-counties, 100% complete, supply of sports equipment to all the 3 sub-counties, 100%, construction of one classroom at Nkutoto, one classroom at Latakweny. Construction of classrooms at Nkukuruti in Baawa, Lulu, Angata Nanyekie, Ngilai and Elbarta in the North which are all complete. We had construction of class rooms also at Soit Pus, Louwa in Wamba West, Reteti, Lkitagesi in Ndoto and Nkutuk O Lmuget. Construction of kitchen and office store in Barsaloi, a classroom at Loruko in Loosuk, Sere E Nauneri in Poro, Lemolog in Ndoto, Lulu in Angata Nanyokie, Kitchen store and office in Kalepana in Nachola and Loshoo in Lodokejek.

Another classroom in Lpusi in Angata Nanyekie, Lare Oibor in Maralal, Nomtio in Maralal, Nompurkei in Loosuk, Sunoni in Angata Nanyekie, Lkuroto in Maralal, Morijoi in Maralal,



Ntelengos in Ndoto, Barsaloi in Angata Nanyokie, Mugur in Lodokejek, Reteti in Wamba East and Louwa in Angata Nanyokie.

I will read it as it is on the Ministry of Trade, Cooperatives, Tourism and Enterprise, Construction of stores in Sere Olipi in Waso Ward where the project was not implemented and the reason was lack of funds to implement the project, the funds for the projects were removed during the supplementary budget. Construction of Market stalls at Loibor Nkare where there was no implementation due to the lack of funds. Support of implementation projects in existing Community Conservancies was ten million and the projected implemented where it stands at 90%. Connecting of electricity services to markets in Wamba and Archer's Post where the procurement process was undertaken and a bill of quantities done and the project was not awarded to anyone. Women and youth enterprise was done, vetting of groups was also done. There was a delay of funds and they were not implemented.

Support of six Conservancies County wide to enhance conservation was Kshs.80 million and the maintenance costs are high, this was implemented. Reduce human activities and more conservancies were not also implemented. Development of Trade Licensing software and loan management project was not implemented due to inadequate funding. Investment exhibitions where the amount was fully utilized, the projects here were removed by the supplementary budget and not implemented. Joint loans board project was not also implemented due to inadequate funds, refurbishment of markets in Baragoi was not implemented. Renovations of staff quarters at Samburu National Reserve, this project was not awarded to anyone due to lack of funds and it stands unimplemented. Construction of Boda boda shades was not done, the budget was removed.

Construction of Market stalls in Sere Olipi, the project was budgeted for but no funds were allocated. Construction of Markets also in Loibornkare has not been budgeted for and no funds allocated. Connecting electric service lines in Wamba and Archer's Post where this was also not done and the Bill of Quantities not finalized. Support of six community conservancies was not done since the money was diverted to other purposes. Development of Trade Licensing Software was not done due to the project not budgeted for. Joint Loans Funding County wide the project

was not budgeted for. Refurbishments of markets were not implemented and also the renovation of staff quarters in Baragoi. This is the same thing and I think that they are repeating.

I now read the projects that we have and this are pending Bills, provision of hospitality Services where it is at 728 thousand complete. Provision of hospitality trust for funds... Mr. Speaker I will have to come to these later. That is all I have.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Solomon Lempere): Thank you Hon. Kiragu for the long statement from the Executive and for the patience of the Members. I now give to the Members to contribute.

**MCA Wamba East Ward,** (Hon. Lucas Lekwaale): Thank you Mr. Speaker. It is very sad to sit here and go through the whole statement. Apart from zeros it is evident that Samburu County has done nothing. We need to do something urgently as the oversight. The one who came up with that report probably was making calls to get information which is not factual. In my ward, I have Mpagas and Golgoltim where they claim that there is water extension that has been done and it is not yet done. We also have a water booster from Wamba to Matakwani; this was hurriedly done during the campaigns. Nothing was done apart from a tank that was hurriedly made and brought a water booster to pour water without any extensions.

This Committee chaired by hon. Kiragu should go down there and ascertain some of these things. It is shameful that the Executive is taking us rounds and giving wrong statements. It is very serious and as hon. Members our main job is oversight. I am wondering on how they brought zeros, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**MCA Baawa Ward,** (Hon. Nicholas Mpopoyo): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for giving me this opportunity. We were not elected to this County Assembly to be entertained by zeros. Yesterday we were complaining on how the County Government is failing the whole County. All projects budgeted for haven't been done. Only two of the ten budgeted projects have been completed. The reasons given were that the contractor delayed or only 80% done. This makes us worried on our re-election as the Members of this County Assembly. Something must be done, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**MCA Ang'ata Nanyokie Ward,** (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Maybe we are new and that is why we tend not to understand many of these things; this is because a ministry like roads for instance has done 10% of the work they intended to do and the rest is reallocated to other places. What is the fate of the projects that were not done yet they may have not been introduced in the next financial year? Nothing intended to be done was done in the financial year 2017/2018. If we are to come up with something realistic then we need to bring a statement demanding all projects that were paid on 2016/2017 for us to balance what was paid in regards to what ought to have been done and the remaining. Where did this entire budget go? Tomorrow I will personally bring a statement on all what was paid for in 2016/2017 then compare the zeros and what was paid, thank you.

**MCA Loosuk Ward,** (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Speaker. It is not an understanding to keep on laboring on the zeros. The sectoral chairs should get detail reports on the departments for us to understand this small bit of statement. I visited the department of Agriculture a day or two ago and they have a big draft that they have printed and bonded, it was written a draft and I told them that I cannot table a draft in the Assembly. They should make details of the implementation projects and give reasons on those ones that were not done.

The sectoral committees and implementation should make monitoring and evaluation visits which give Members more understanding when they deliberate on statements. It is saddening that on three consecutive financial years since 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018 we are receiving scrap of the projects that were budgeted for. We also witnessed the departments changing the projects without the approval yet it is very clear that County Government Act and the Finance Act that any change of project should be passed by the Assembly. We passed the budget yet non implementation and reallocation of projects keep recurring every financial year.

It makes all the elected Members or as the County Assembly lies at the committee level since you go on a community meeting and announce that we have succeeded on this project and we have passed it in the County Assembly where they also participated in the public participation but they keep on asking in the following year where you start telling them that Government procedures are hard and procurement issues until you tell them in the end that nothing is there. At the end they see us as liars.

Through legal provisions of budgetary process, we normally engage in public participation and engage the CECs but we need an official meeting or informal with all the departments where we analyze what is wrong with development projects. They should also make presentations on their progress and challenges so as to get a way forward, thank you.

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I will first congratulate the Chair for Implementation for giving us some light on what went in the year 2016/2017 budget reported by the executive. We need to be serious when working. These are resources given by the Government to be used for development and welfare and uplifting the standards of the people and the County. This report by the Executive shows that they are not serious and do not regard this House as a serious House.

About water in my ward, there is Kilepoi, Naturkan, Mbukoi and Marti where all the projects reads zero. What was the need of budgeting? Let me contribute very briefly to support this debate on the nomination of chief officers and county secretaries and foremost I would like to congratulate our governor for presenting a list of nominees to this house. Secondly, I would also like to thank and appreciate and congratulate and commend the committee on appointments. When you see a lot of volumes, it's like so many people defending doctoral theses, it shows the amount of work they have done.

Thirdly, on the nominees, as I read at least shortly the recommendations of the report and I also participated in the vetting process, the chapter six that deals on appointments by the government has been met in regards to regional balance, gender equality and all sorts of criteria. I have also seen that academic qualifications are very high for all the nominees and all of them also have experience. It's actually overdue.

It is eight months down the line after the general elections that we have been lagging behind so I actually urge the house to pass this report so that we embark on the priorities as we also approach the 2018-2019 budget for the county so that we have the officers that will be able to engage the identification of community priorities in terms of development projects and our expectation will be actually, because even last term we know that it was actually the first term of the devolved government and we also trust and hope that those who served as chief officers and the CS would

have a lot of lessons and experience to make them more competent in the second term. So, I fully support the report. Instead of laboring a lot, all of this is contained in the report and most of us are also in the vetting process. So, I beg to support.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you. Very well. Honorable Engineer Wonyang’.

**MCA Waso Ward,** (hon Paul Wonyang’): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise, Mr. Speaker, to support this motion and I’m just to give you a few reasons as to why I’m doing that. First of all, as you are aware Mr. Speaker, currently as a government we are in a very difficult situation where we lack funds, cash flow is not as forthcoming as it used to be. We are also seeing a scenario where the communities have very high expectations on us as a government. Also, we are seeing scenarios where people are re-aligning for 2022 politics. So if you put all those things together, it means as the government of the day we need to make sure that we have people who are able to deliver our priorities or what people expect.

Currently we are doing CIDP. If you have seen that document and how we are interacting with the communities, they are expecting a lot of things from us. Therefore, if you look at the list that we have in front of us, these people are very qualified because we need people who are innovative, creative, people who can think outside the box. It is high time you realize the other day people said why are we shying away from donkey farming in terms of meat production or even selling.

You know in our culture we do not embrace such kind of things but if you look at the market of donkey meat vis-à-vis that of a cow, camel and goat, the donkeys are better. They are also drought-resistant. These are things coming out of CIDP and we need people who can drive change. Change can only come from experience and good education.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, we also realize that in this list we have old people who were previously in the system and there is an old English saying that says “New brooms sweep clean, old brooms know all the corners.” That is a good mix. As an administrator, on this one, I think the governor has scored it.

The nitty-gritties on how he is going to re-align his so that they can perform better is up to him because as an assembly we only check on suitability. So, with those few remarks, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I urge the whole house to pass these nominees as presented to us by the vetting committee.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you, hon. Wonyang'. Hon. Zamzam.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Ismail Zamzam): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to support the report and I really want to congratulate the committee for the great work they have done in writing the report and the vetting process. Mr. Speaker, Sir, we know the nominees are sons and daughters of this land. They are learned people with wealth of experience. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to personally congratulate his Excellency the governor. There was gender balance, special interest groups were covered and regional balance was done. This is a great representation, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Lastly, I urge the house. We work as a team; we walk with the nominees to see that service delivery goes to our people. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Jonathan Lemoosa): Very well, hon Zamzam. hon Letura.

**MCA Ndoto Ward,** (Hon Raisy Letura): Thank you, honorable Speaker. Mr. Speaker, you will forgive me because I have a sore throat.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Jonathan Lemoosa): Fine.

**MCA Ndoto Ward,** (Hon Raisy Letura): Mr. Speaker, I would like to join the other honorable members who have spoken ahead of me and honorable speaker I'm not trying to guide you but from the look of things, I think the mood of the house is like almost 100%. This time round we want to give the governor a clean bill of health for a job well-done. Honorable Speaker, I think this house as my good friend member for Ang'ata Nanyokie has not shied from rejecting names. I remember the other year we rejected names of chief officers, not because we had a grudge with anybody but we rejected the whole list because the rules were not followed. Honorable Speaker, Sir, this time round, we as a committee unanimously agreed with the names as presented by His Excellency the Governor.

We are sure that there are several underlying issues as hon. Kiragu has put it. Again, hon. Speaker, we understand the situation in Kenya. Yes, we know projects were not done the right way and we know the national government has not done its part. We know the monies were never released on time even up to date, nine months after elections we are only receiving salaries and even in a very erratic manner.

Honorable Speaker, as my good friend, Member for Waso has put it right and this house must at some time buy this idea of donkey business. Honorable Wonyang' is so much obsessed about this business, I think, honorable Speaker, it is a booming business. Maybe in our CIDP we should be serious and consider it because your mind is as good as mine. You know honorable Wonyang' comes from a community that values donkey and the same reason why he is saying that we need to do value addition to donkey business in Samburu, honorable Speaker, and seeing to it that this sees the light of day.

So the innovation, to me, is there, honorable Speaker. The energy is there we have proved because of the papers we have seen and we have also not received any petition. I think this house has always done the right thing, even in the public petition. We have executed our mandate; we have always listened but this time around none of the COs or the secretary had a petition from anybody.

Honorable Speaker, the issue of alignment is the mandate of the governor. Yes, we can advise as friends, we can recommend but, Honorable Speaker, the onus lies with the governor. The governor has the right, he as his mind he can decide on what to do with his chief officers. For us, we have executed our mandate. Mr. Speaker, I join the honorable members and beg that the other issues that are remaining we know, such as the issue of regional balance was not 100% but to err is human. We know hon Lanyasunya will go away smiling, he got four chief officers. Almost every small village in his ward has a chief officer. Yes, they are qualified. That is a small thing that we can always correct as time goes. Mr. Speaker, I beg the honorable members we don't labor so much because it is clear that we had no basis to reject the names or the report of the appointment committee. Thank you, honorable Speaker.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Jonathan Lemoosa): Very well, hon Letura. hon Leitore Benjamin.

**MCA Wamba West Ward**, (Hon Leitore Benjamin): Mr. Speaker I also stand to support the report. Mr. Speaker I'm happy. Mr. Speaker I am a second-timer here and the rest of the members also are second-timers and I've got a record. I want to congratulate the most senior member of this house, hon Lorunyei for supporting the appointment report for the first time. Mr. Speaker I respect the honorable a lot because of the seniority and I know that the interests of the members have also been considered and that is why we say that the report is okay because it has taken into consideration regional balance, ethnicity, diversity, gender issues and all those other issues that should be considered for the report to be balanced.

Mr. Speaker I support the report and want to urge the honorable members as well to support it. Mr. Speaker, we had deliberations on this when we were in Samburu Lodge while preparing the report and that is why the Honorable member for Ndoto is having problems in his speech because of a sore throat. So I wish him well, Mr. Speaker.

**The Deputy Speaker**, (Jonathan Lemoosa): Thank you, hon Leitore. Reading from the mood of the house we will give the hon. Majority Leader to Sam

**Leader of Majority**, (hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I wish to take this opportunity to thank the committee on appointment members and also members who spoke here before. Mr. Speaker I stand to support the report because Mr. Speaker, just as what honorable members who spoke before me said we have had a lot of deliberations in regards to the individual nominees who actually appeared before the committee. I also believe most members had time to join the committee on appointment in vetting of the nominees who were before this house.

Mr. Speaker, a lot has been said and proved because these young guys, both young and old, have proved themselves qualified, they are capable, and they have all the capacity, all it takes to execute their mandate and Mr. Speaker, because of all other factors. Mr. Speaker, the mandate of this committee is to ascertain the suitability of the nominees. Mr. Speaker, the suitability in terms of academic, experience and all other things, Mr. Speaker.

I think, Mr. Speaker, His Excellency the governor has observed all other factors and constitutional requirements in regards to appointment of chief officers or other government



officers because Mr. Speaker, regional balance was observed ethnic issues were also considered, age, gender and all other factors that contribute to suitability of the candidates.

Mr. Speaker, without much ado, I wish to thank all members for their effort and also urge them to approve the list as it is so that these individuals can be sworn in and start their duties as required so that our people will immediately start enjoying the services from our officers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge this house to approve the list as it is. Thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Jonathan Lemoosa): Thank you, the Majority Leader. Actually reading from the mood of the house, honorable members I now put a question.

*(The question was put and the motion passed)*

*The Samburu County health services bill 2018. Kenya gazette supplement number 2 Samburu County bill number 2 be now read for the first time. Samburu county health services bill 2018, a bill for an act of the county assembly of Samburu to provide for implementation of section 2 of part 2 of the fourth schedule to the constitution of Kenya on county health services and for connected purposes.*

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Jonathan Lemoosa): Honorable members, I now commit the Samburu county health services bill 2018 to the relevant committee. Honorable members, the time being twenty-four minutes past four o'clock and there being no other business this assembly now adjourns until Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 at 9.00am. Thank you.

