

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 18th October, 2023

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

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen), in the Chair

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

The Speaker, (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): It is notified that pursuant to Standing Order 41C, the Speaker has approved the following tentative requests for statements for 18th October 2023:

1. Statement number 0020/2023 request by Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence MCA Nachola Ward to the Chairperson of the on Water, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the water projects in Nachola Ward.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 45C, I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, Water and Natural Resources in regard to water projects in Nachola Ward. Hon. Speaker, Article 45D of the national constitution 2010 entitles every person to the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities.

Accordingly, since devolution, the County Government of Samburu initiated a program on water projects in various parts of the County to complement Samburu Water and Sewerage Company. In view of this, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on

1. The current status of Natiiti, Logetei water piping projects, from Natiiti borehole to Logetei dispensary with the water tank and two water kiosks.
2. The status of Nawakim borehole and Naturkanu water kiosk comprising of fencing and piping.
3. The status of Moruang'akirim dam construction.
4. How much was budgeted for each of the mentioned projects?
5. Which companies were awarded the contracts? Were they paid?

Mr. Speaker it is very disappointing because if you go to Nachola Ward, these are ghost projects. You will cry. Our people are in need of water and we have allocated a lot of money to that department so that we can reduce the suffering of our people. When you go to the ground you will see a very different picture. That is why I am requesting the Chairperson for this statement then we go for a site visit because they are ghost projects.

I am simply following the procedure so that we can reach somewhere because it really is not good for the County Government to use a lot of money yet our people are still crying for water. If these projects had been done in my ward, my people would have been very happy with devolution. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

MCA Wamba West Ward, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Hon. Speaker. First may I take this opportunity to apologize to Hon. Lorunyei and his people from Nachola, if that is true. But I just want to ask the honorable member not to preempt by saying they were ghost projects. Let us wait until the department response. Also the committee will make a follow-up to confirm the projects after the department's response.

Mr. Speaker, I request to table the response on Thursday 26th October at 2:30pm. So, Hon. Lorunyei I apologize for that and kindly ask you to wait for the response next week. Thank you.

The Speaker, (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): Honorable member we have a short recess next week so you will table the response on 2nd November 2023. Is that okay, Hon. Lorunyei?

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): That is okay, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): it is notified **THAT**, pursuant to standing order 45(1) c, the Speaker has approved the following tentative request for Statement on Wednesday 18th October, 2023.

Statement No. 0021/2023 request by Hon. Leinas Lekuchula MCA Lodokejek ward to the chairperson of Agriculture, livestock and fisheries regarding the distribution of livestock in the Agriculture sector and it is impacts on Samburu County residents. Hon. Lekuchula.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Hon. Lekuchula Leinas): Thank you Hon. Speaker, pursuant to standing order 45(1) c, I hereby request for statement from the Chairperson of the secretarial Committee on Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries regarding the distribution of livestock in the Agriculture Sector and it is impacts on Samburu County residents.

Samburu County is known for it is vibrant Agricultural Community where livestock plays a by fatal role in the livelihood of the residents. It is essential that we understand how this program

impacts the people of Samburu County as their well-being is intricately tied to the success of Agriculture in the region. The distribution of Livestock has a profound effect on the social economic development of the County including food security, income generation and the overall quality of life for the residents.

It is crucial that we obtain this information to assess the effectiveness of our livestock distribution programs and ensure that the needs of Samburu County Residents are being met in a sustainable and efficient manner.

In view of this, the Chairperson of the secretarial Committee on Agriculture, livestock and Fisheries should inquire into and report on;

1. The total number of dairy and Sahiwal Cows, Camels and Goats distributed by the department of Agriculture livestock veterinary services and fisheries during the last fiscal year.
2. What was the budget allocation for the distribution of livestock in the Agriculture sector during the last fiscal year?
3. Provide the lists of beneficiaries and their respective Wards who received these livestock.
4. Provide the criteria used in identifying the beneficiaries of these cows, goats and also camels. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

I think we need to put more efforts on the issue of response to statements because we have been with several statements from this House which just go to the Executive and later on they come up with unsatisfactorily respondents. Please concerning this statement now, I request also this statement to be responded on 2nd November, 2023 if possible Hon. Speaker because we are having another distribution of Camels and Sahiwal very soon. So before the next distribution, please I need to have the response about this statement. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Minority Leader.

MCA Suguta Ward, (Leleruk James): thank you Mr. Speaker, I would like also to congratulate my brother Hon. Lekuchula for the statement he sorts. I will pass the message to the chairman

of Agriculture and I will tell him that if possible 2nd November, 2023 the statement will be delivered and Mr. Speaker, however we note with concern that this statement on Agriculture will follow it.

Because we have the interest with all the members in this House and we know also some procurement has been done on the other that we are waiting, so before that happened we will make sure that report will be tabled and Hon. Member will get his response accordingly. So I just ask my brother a minority leader that one will be taken care off.

Having done that, there is a statement we requested and we thought it is supposed to be in this afternoon, but may be you can guide us so that it can be put on the next agenda on Thursday. I was having an apology of Hon. Silapia, there was a request on Education matter. She requested to be given priority tomorrow 2:30 and also on lands, Nasurr issue need also to be tabled so that we can discuss before we go for recess. Thank Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you Minority Leader, concerning the statement that Hon. Lekuchula have requested, let us give time and it is always not good to anticipate that we might not get a good Report. Let us just wait for the statements. Do we have Chairman on Agriculture here? Vice Chair or any member?

So the Minority leader you take charge, you inform them that on 2nd November at 2:30pm, we want to get the statement, we want to get that Report. So the two statements that is by Hon. Silapia and the one on lands, we will have it tomorrow 2:30pm so it will be in the order paper tomorrow 2:30pm.

Hon. Members, the time being 6 minutes past 3 O'clock and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Thursday 19th October, 2023 at 2:30p.

