

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 9th March, 2016

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

The Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu (Mr. Steve Lelegwe) on the chair

PRAYER

PAPERS

County fiscal strategy paper 2016 and Medium term Debt Management strategy paper.

MCA Lodokejek ward, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank you hon. Speaker. I beg to table the following papers: County Fiscal Strategy Paper, 2016 and the Medium-term Debt Management Strategy Paper, 2016.

(Hon. Leshoomo tables the papers with the clerks)

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): What is it hon. Letura?

MCA Ndoto ward, (hon. Raisy Letura): Mr. Speaker, I seek your indulgence on the County Fiscal Strategy Paper that was supposed to have been tabled on the 28th. Is it in order for hon. Leshoomo to table it almost 10 days after the due date as indicated in part 117 of the PFM act? Thank you.

(The Speaker consults with the Clerk for a while)

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Letura. On your concern, regarding the tabling of the County Fiscal Strategy Paper, 2016 by the hon. Chair for Finance today, the 9th of March, 2016, I refer you to the PFM act regulation which requires that the CFSP to be tabled not later than 15th of March, 2016. Thank you.

NOTICES OF MOTION

MCA Lodokejek ward, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank you hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order number 44, I wish to give a notice of motion that this house debates and approves the County Medium-term Debt Management Strategy, 2016.

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order number 44, I wish to give a notice of motion that this house debates and approves the report of the County Treasury on the County Fiscal Strategy Paper, 2016. Thank you.

STATEMENTS

Statement on the status of Ngurnit-Keno road

MCA Ndoto ward, (hon. Raisy Letura): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order number 41 part (2) sub-section (c), I hereby request for a statement from the Chair, sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads and Public Works concerning the dilapidated condition of Nkuronit-Keno road. This is a county road that has for a long time been used by traders and the Latakweny community to facilitate their movements.

Since the start of its construction, the road has been impassable and it is currently in an appalling state. The county government indicated that the construction of the road is still underway but this has taken long thus resulting to losses for traders in Ngurnit as well as inconveniencing area residents.

In light of the above, the Chair should enquire and report on:

- a.** The plans that the county government has put in place to ensure that the road is re-constructed and the timelines within which rehabilitation works will commence.
- b.** What was the cost of the road and how much was paid to the previous contractor?
- c.** The scope of the work involved as per the complete designs of the work.

Just to expound on the statement, this particular road was given out last year to a contractor and it started from Nguronit to Latakweny. About four weeks ago, I was in Keno and that particular road was impassable. The road was done midway without completion. There are also indications that the contractor was paid, though I am not sure how much, while the work was incomplete. It is one of the many projects that are incomplete.

As a county government, value for money must be seen. We have seen several projects that have been started but not completed. It then beats logic as to why we give out contracts yet they don't reach where they are intended.

MCA Ndoto Ward, (hon. Raisy Letura): Hon. Speaker this particular road has stayed for a long time and it has reached a point where the community cannot use it to Latakweny and the other community is not also benefiting from it as it was a short cut to Ngurnit and people of Keno to access health services at Latakweny and we have also accessible to county headquarter. I will stop there so that we give the hon. Chair to give a comprehensive report on the time when these roads will be completed, this is because of Ngurnit today if they want to Baragoi or Latakweny they must go round areas of Ilaut, Seren, Lesirikan up to Latakweny. When this road is complete, it is only forty six kilometres from Ngurnit to Latakweny. Thank Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Letura, the chair take note of that as given by hon. Letura. The statement has been raised second time now. I request the chair for sectorial committee on public works and roads to give the respond on that statement.

Chief Whip, (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you Mr. Speaker and we are sorry for not giving the response on time. I request we give the response on Tuesday because we require time to liaise with the department.

The Speaker (Mr. Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Members. The response of this statement will be tabled on next week Tuesday at 2:00 pm. Thank you.

MCA Ndoto Ward, (hon. Raisy Letura: I also seek your guidance on the statement raised by me on tenth September 2015 on the same sectorial committee of public works and roads. Just to remind the house that particular statement was tabled on 10th September 2015 and concerning Lesirikan, Keleswa, Seren and Ilaut was supposed to have been gravel and some of the culverts to have been installed. *(Interrupted by the speaker)*

The Speaker (Mr. Lelegwe): Hon. Letura are you on the same statement that the chair had just directed?

MCA Ndoto Ward, (hon. Raisy Letura): No Mr. Speaker, just a reminder on the statement which I consulted you which were to be responded way back on September and I have the Hansard report here but no action has been taken.

The Speaker (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Hon. Letura when you request a statement and not responded to, you follow the schedule and the schedule before me here does not contain that and therefore I request you to raise your statement tomorrow afternoon.

MCA nominated, (Hon. Linda Naserian): Thank you Mr. Speaker pursuant to standing order 41(2) (c), I hereby request for a statement from the leader of majority regarding welfare of the hon. members of Samburu county assembly. The hon. members have concerns on their welfare and other payments. It is important to know that before you take responsibility of overseeing the government budget, the hon members shall be responsive passing legislation for both the county and the region also bringing their constituent concern to the county platform. This means the responsibility of members is high in representing their constituency and passing legislation. When the house on session hon. Members are paid sitting allowances to enable them maintain themselves while here in Maralal. They are also paid mileage allowances for those far from Maralal. The hon. Members have several scores in manner in which their payments are done. The county assembly service board is responsible for the management of the county assembly and therefore the leader of majority should be able to answer the hon. Members concerns. To inquire on this; the leader of majority should report on, the sitting allowances and mileage allowances for the Month of February not paid, last month the members did not receive the airtime up to now. The reason why the members who attended women celebration and those who visited the cabinet secretary for internal security are not paid. How much funds were requested from the national treasury by the county assembly of Samburu this financial year how are they spent by the county assembly service board. Why is the county assembly of Samburu is the only that has restrictions on travels? Thank you.

The Speaker (Mr. Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Members, on the statement raised by hon. Linda Naserian, I which to refer to the welfare committee is in our standing orders of this house. It is

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not honourable for us to refer or discuss matters that directly affects us or we benefits from. So I refer the matter to the welfare committee and also give the direction on the procedure that have been set because we cannot answer such statement in this honourable house and as the chair I must ensure that we follow standing orders and I find this as an administrative issue. Thank you hon. members the time being 25minutes to four o'clock and there being no other business the house stands and adjourn until Thursday afternoon 10/3/2016. Thank you.