

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Thursday, 12th May, 2022

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

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro) in the Chair

PRAYER

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I did ask for a statement on 22nd March, 2022 from the Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriation and you ordered it to be answered, I seek your direction.

Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation, (Hon. Lempei Peter): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I have a knowledge on the statement sought by the Hon. Member and it was about the projects that had been removed particularly from several Departments of the Government pertaining to his Ward and further it wanted monetary explanation on certain projects within *Natiiti* area and other projects pertaining to water.

Mr. Speaker, knowing that this is an inter-departmental plan I request for one week so that I can follow with the Departments and answer sufficiently, I beg for more time.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Speaker I asked this a month ago and it was urgent. Mr. Speaker aware that according to the Calendar of this House we are about to go for a long recess and asking for one more week is justice being delayed hence I am being denied my human right, give direction Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Leshimpiro Paul): Okay, Hon. Lorunyei I think you rather have a factual response on the statement than you have a half-baked or even none. We might go for recess for the Easter holiday and so I direct that the statement be answered on Thursday 14th at 2:30 Pm, thank you.

MOTION

Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriation, (Hon. Lempei Peter): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion: **THAT** this House debates and approves the report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations on The Samburu County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2022/2023. I request Hon. Lentukunye to second.

(Hon. Lentukunye bows to second the Motion)

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Leshimpiro Paul): Hon. Members, I now Propose the Question **THAT** this House debates and approves the report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriation on The Samburu County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2022/2023.

Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation, (Hon. Lempei Peter): Hon. Speaker, on behalf of the Members of the Committee on Budget and Appropriation and as required under section 117 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 as read together with Standing Orders 214 (4) it is my pleasure to present to this House the Committee's report on the consideration of The Samburu County Fiscal Strategy Paper for FY 2022.

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I stand to table the Report of the Auditor General on Samburu County Executive Staff Mortgage Scheme for the year ended 30th June, 2020. Madam Speaker, allow me also to table the Report of the Auditor General on Samburu County Assembly Staff Mortgage Scheme fund for the year ended 30th June, 2020. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Doris Lenkirasi): Hon. Members, the Report of the Auditor General on; Samburu County Executive Staff Mortgage Scheme fund for the year ended 30th June, 2020 and Samburu County Assembly Staff Mortgage Scheme fund for the year ended 30th June, 2020, both papers are now committed to the Committee PIC& PAC (Public Accounts and Investment Committee).

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2), I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the implementation status of the Nachola Ward, Ward Fund Projects for the Financial Year 2021/2022.

Madam Speaker, I visited the following sites budgeted for in the Financial Year 2021/2022 and have confirmed that there is no work done;

- a) Moru Akookes Dam construction in Lonyangaten Village unit, I allocated Ksh.5,000,000 from Ward Fund,

- b) Drilling and equipping of Lolelia borehole in Lokorkor village unit I allocated Ksh.4,000,000,
- c) Drilling and equipping of Lingatuny borehole in Terter village unit, I allocated Kshs. 5,000,000.

Madam Speaker, the financial year is coming to an end and aware that water is a vital commodity in the area, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

- a) The name of the contractor awarded the said contracts
- b) The amount paid to each contractor if any and the financial statements to that effect be availed,
- c) The letters of completion of works from the respective village administrators must be availed,
- d) What is the fate of the mentioned projects?

Madam Speaker, the core value of our County and County Assembly is efficiency and prompt in any activity given to use. Knowing that government structures, working systems is that this House works with the Administration of the day in charge of the Government. We here are allocating money and approving for the projects. The departmental Officers on their area of jurisdiction, for example this area of water, I have allocated, have been facilitated with vehicles, allowances to go and implement the work. I do not know the reason why one year down the line, next month this financial year will end and we go to the next financial year. Madam Speaker, it is very serious.

Aware that we had a drought and our people are in need of water, and I tried at least to give them this project to reduce their suffering of water and it has not been implemented. The administration in charge has three months to go home, how can we follow this money? How can we reduce our people suffering? I seek your guidance Madam Speaker, because time is running out, maybe you put time whereby this can be answered. Thank you Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Doris Lenkirasi): Hon. Members, we will commit the statement to the Chair, who is? Okay Hon. Nkirau.

Vice Chair, Committee on Water, (Hon. Josephine Lesilampa): Thank you Hon. Madam Speaker. We will give out the response on next week on Thursday, on 18th May, 2022.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): Madam Speaker, well I appreciate the Hon. Member answer, on 18th we have the IEBC (Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission) function whereby we will be in our respective places. Can we have another date Madam Speaker?

Vice Chair, Committee on Water, (Hon. Josephine Lesilampa): On 17th.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Doris Lenkirasi): Hon. Lorunyei, are you satisfied with date 17th?

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): It will also be the travelling day to Baragoi, because we from Baragoi are going to have stakeholders meeting with IEBC at Baragoi and those from around county headquarter will have their meeting here.

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I seek your guidance because as responded by the Vice Chair for Committee on Water, I understand that the day that she had proposed is a normal House Business day. I do not know if we can have another Business out of the House when we do not anticipate adjourning the House. Madam Speaker, we seek your guidance on that matter because I understand it a normal House Business day.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Doris Lenkirasi): Hon. Vice Chair Josephine, you proposed the 18th that will be on Wednesday? (*Hon. Josephine nods in agreement with the Chair*) Since there is no official communication that there will be a function on that day, Hon. Lorunyei I think you will have to accept it, unless you will not be there yourself.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): Madam Speaker, I will not be there but I conquer with the Leader of the Majority. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Doris Lenkirasi): Hon. Members, the time being 10 minutes past 3 o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Afternoon at 2: 30 p.m.