

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**

**THE HANSARD**

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016**

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber, Malindi Town, at 2.30 p.m.*

*[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS**

**PAPERS LAID**

**REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION OF STORM WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND  
CABRO WALKWAYS IN KILIFI TOWN**

**Hon. Mupe:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. The Report that was to be tabled today is not ready because we are waiting for some of the documents from the Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works. There is also one of the officers who we are supposed to summon but it was reported that he will be ready from next week. Mr. Speaker Sir, I seek your permission to refer the tabling of the Report to the House Business Committee. Thank you Sir.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Permission granted.

*(Tabling of the Report deferred)*

*(Hon. Kenga stood on a point of order)*

**Hon. Kenga:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. There is this sound that is coming from...and it's making people to be a bit afraid of what is taking place. Mr. Speaker, could you request that if it is about the system, then it is switched off so that we are in a very conducive environment for us to be able to take the session?

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Okay. I think the officers concerned are taking care of that.

**REPORT ON INVESTIGATION ON BENESI WATER PAN PROJECT**

**Hon. Hassan:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of this hon. House, the Report on the investigation of Benesi Water Pan Project in Ruruma Ward. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

*(Hon. Hassan laid the document on the Table)*

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## REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS

### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES

**Hon. (Ms.) Mwaro:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this chance. Mr. Speaker, I think my Statement is directed to the County Assembly Service Board through the Leader of Majority. Maybe you advise me because I am not seeing the Leader of majority in the House. Please advice.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire):** Please read because his office will be furnished with the information.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mwaro:** Okay, thank you. I wish to table this Statement to this hon. Assembly that;

Whether the County Assembly Service Board (CASB) is aware that persons living with disabilities are entitled to be treated with dignity and respect and to be addressed and referred to in a manner that is not demeaning.

Whether, the CASB has considered the 5% principle on equal employment opportunities for persons living with disability in the County Assembly Service pursuant to Article 54 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. If no, why has this not been done and yet it is a Constitutional requirement? What plans does the Kilifi CASB have to address that anomaly? Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire):** Next? Hon. (Ms.) Arafa please?

### MEKATILILI WA MENZA FESTIVAL

**Hon. (Ms.) Arafa:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. I would like to seek a Statement from the County Executive Member in charge of ICT, Culture and Social Services through the Chairperson, Committee on Youth, Culture and Community Services.

Aware that Mekatilili Wa Menza festival is an annual event carried out in this county. This Statement seeks to know; who funds the festival and if it is the County Government, how much does it cost? Secondly, what impact does this festival have on the tourism sector, cultural heritage and the livelihood of the people of Kilifi? Thirdly, what benefits do the people who participate in the festival gain? For example, the traditional dancers in terms of livelihood improvement.

### MISS TOURISM KENYA-KILIFI

**Hon. (Ms.) Arafa:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have a second Statement that I would also like to table in this House. I would like to seek a Statement from the County Executive Member in charge of Trade, Industrialization, Co-operative Development, Tourism and Wildlife through the Chairperson, Tourism Committee.

Aware that Miss Tourism Kenya-Kilifi is an annual event in this county, this Statement seeks to know who funds the festival and if it is the County Government, how much does it cost? Secondly, what impact does the exercise which is conducted annually have on the economy of Kilifi County? Thirdly, is this exercise of any benefit to the County? If so, evaluate and quantify with figures. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Okay. Thank you. Let us go to the next order?

## STATEMENTS

### STALLED ECD CENTRES FOR THE FY 2015/2016

**Hon. Kenga:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. The Chairperson, Early Childhood Education at the County Assembly of Kilifi is not in the House at this moment but I am holding brief. Again, I am worried because the one who sought the Statement is not in the House and therefore I need to be guided.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Proceed. I think the document is a property of the Assembly. So, just proceed in case there will be issues then he can raise them later. Just read it then we will see how we can move.

*(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire) consulted with the Clerk -at- the Table)*

Okay, proceed. I wanted to get it from Members. How do you find it? Do you want to hear what he has or we take it to the House Business Committee?

*(Hon. Kiraga stood on a Point of Order)*

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): It is not a Point of order according to me because I am making enquiries from Members. Do you wish maybe to hear what he has on behalf of the Chairperson or we put it back to the House Business Committee? Okay, let the matter be taken back to the House Business Committee for consideration but again the House Business Committee may not be fully aware whether the Member will be in the House on that day and there are other responses which are on record of going through without the Members who sought them being around. They had some information for clarity purposes.

So, I believe the House Business Committee will make consideration with the Clerk's records so that we make sure that all those issues which had been raised earlier are also given clear consideration.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to transact, this Assembly adjourns until tomorrow at 8:30 in the morning.

**The House rose at 2:54 p.m.**