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Malindi Town, at 9.30 a.m.*

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

PRAYERS

MOTION

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS: EXPOSITION OF PUBLIC POLICY

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwathethe): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to thank you this morning for giving me this chance to move this Motion on the First Address of the Second County Assembly by His Excellency, Amason Jeffah Kingi E.G.H., The Governor, Kilifi County on Wednesday, October 24th, 2018.

I would like to move a Motion:-

THAT, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order no. 20(5), the thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the First Address of the Second County Assembly by his Excellency, Amason Jeffah Kingi, E.G.H., The Governor, Kilifi County (Wednesday, 24th October, 2018), laid on the Table of this honourable House on Monday, 29th October, 2018.

This being a Government Motion, before I call the Chief Whip to second, I would like to make just a few remarks. Everybody was here when the Governor gave his speech for the first time in this Second Assembly. He articulated on several issues that I do not want to repeat because everybody heard and now I would call up on all Members to ventilate on the issues mentioned by the Governor. With those few remarks, I want to call on my colleague hon. Mwayaa to second.

(Hon. Mwayaa seconded)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Mwayaa: Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono hotuba ya Gavana aliyoisoma katika Bunge hili. Katika hotuba hiyo, Gavana aligusia mambo ya ufisadi na kusema katika serikali ya Kilifi, ameweka mikakati ya kutosha kuhakikisha ufisadi hauathiri Kilifi. Katika Bunge letu la kwanza, kulikuwa na hali ya sitofahamu na pesa zikapotea katika

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Kilifi. Kama wajumbe wa Kaunti hii tulifurahi kusikia kuwa kumewekwa mikakati ya kuzuia mambo kama hayo kufanyika.

Gavana pia alitaja mambo ya *maintenance* ama ukarabati wa magari. Kutakuwa na mahali pa kurekebisha magari yetu. Kwa sasa, ukienda katika gereji ndogo ndogo utaona magari ya Kaunti yakitoka huko. Ni jambo la kufurahisha kusikia kwamba kutatengwa sehemu ya gereji kwa magari ya Kaunti pekee. Kwa maoni yangu, hilo ni jambo zuri sana kwa sababu hutaona magari hasa kama ambulensi zikitapakaa hapa na pale.

Katika hotuba hiyo, pia aligusia mambo ya ujenzi wa hospitali unaoendelea pale Kilifi itakayokuwa kubwa ndani ya Kaunti...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Yes hon. Kiraga, what is your Point of Order?

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, the Member on the Floor is the Chief Whip, so if he is highlighting any issue that was mentioned by the Governor, he should also expound. He is talking of the Governor giving out mechanisms on how to combat corruption; I have gone through his speech and I have not seen any mechanisms put in place to combat corruption can he explain further?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Majority Whip, please proceed.

Hon. Mwayaa: Mheshimiwa Spika, nikisema kwamba Gavana alisema ataweka mikakati; sote tulikuwa hapa na akatamka kwamba mikakati imeshawekwa ya kuhakikisha kwamba pesa ya wana Kilifi haipotei. Ninashangaa kusikia mheshimiwa anauliza ni mikakati gani nikisimama ninasema yale...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is a Point of Information from hon. Member for Garashi, but before I give him an opportunity. Do you want to be informed?

Hon. Mwayaa: Anaweza akanijulisha tu, haina shida.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Proceed.

Hon. Ziro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am rising on a Point of Information to hon. Kiraga...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): You are out of order! You can only inform the Member who is on the Floor...

Hon. Ziro: Whatever I am talking about here is important to both of them, so I am informing hon. Mwayaa.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Proceed.

Hon. Ziro: If you look at the Governor's Speech on page five the second paragraph, I will start from the third last paragraph and I will read;

"My Government also intends to engage the World Bank on automation of additional revenue streams that are not covered in the Strathmore University automation initiative.

In an effort to address Revenue shortfalls and leakages on revenue streams outsourced to the private collection agent Raindrops Ltd., my government has placed government personnel at each collection centre to ensure transparency and accountability on the revenue collected through Raindrops Ltd. This has resulted into tremendous improvement in our daily collections of Cess and parking fees."

This is one of the steps that the Governor has taken to make sure that corruption is curbed in our County. I wanted to inform Members that there are steps that have been taken by the Governor.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Proceed Majority Whip.

Hon. Mwayaa: Asante mheshimiwa Spika, na ndio maana huyu Mheshimiwa wa Garashi tunamuita *samba*; yeye pia wakati Mheshimiwa Gavana akisoma alisikiza lakini inaonekana akili yake alikuwa ameituma mahali. Mikakati iliyowekwa itasaidia wana Kilifi na

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hiyo ni miongoni mwa mambo mengi yaliyozungumzwa na Gavana wetu hapa. Naunga mkono hotuba hiyo.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Members who would wish to make their contribution, please there is a problem with the system from my side so please raise your hand. Yes hon. Member for Bamba Ward, please proceed.

Hon. Mwambire: Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia fursa hii kuweza kuchangia Hoja ama taarifa ambayo iliweza kupeanwa na Gavana siku ya tarehe 24 siku ya Jumatano. Mimi nataka kupongeza kwanza katika kifungu kile cha nne nikiwa mwanakamati wa Kamati ya Kilimo, Uvuvi na Ufugaji. Hapo katika hiyo Hotuba kama ilivyoandikwa niliona kwamba katika mchakato ule wa CIDP (County Integrated Development Plan) 2018/2019 tumeona kwamba ukulima, ufugaji na uvuvi, utaimarishwa katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi.

Jambo ambalo ni la kufarahisha ni kwamba Kilifi iko na ardhi nyingi ambayo inaweza kutumika kikamilifu ili kuona kwamba mambo haya yanatekelezeka na kuona kwamba wananchi wetu wa Kilifi wameinuka ki uchumi na pia ki miundo msingi wa kimaisha. Basi, ni kuomba tu kwamba Wabunge wenzangu tunapofikia mambo ya kupanga bajeti tuone kwamba sekta hii tumeiangazia kikamilifu maanake ndio sekta peke yake ambayo inaweza kubadilisha maisha ya mtu wa Kilifi.

Ukulima tunajua kwamba katika sehemu yetu tumebarikiwa. Tuko na misimu miwili ambayo huwa tunapata mvua katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi. Japo wakati mwingine tunapata mvua chache, lakini jambo la kufurahisha ni kwamba tumeona Gavana amepanga shilingi milioni 50 katika maeneo ambayo wakati mwingine tunapata mvua chache. Sehemu hizi huwa zinakabiliwa na ukame; fedha hizi zitahakikisha zimepata ile hali ya unyunyiziaji maji mashambani na pia kuona kwamba kuna maji ya kutosha mashambani kwa mifugo, wanadamu na kwa wakulima.

Kwa hivyo, biu hili linaweza likachangia zaidi hasa pale ambapo ninaona kuna uwekezaji wa *European Union* (EU) na lile shirika linaitwa TSS ambalo tayari limezuia ule mradi wa mambo ya mkorosho pale Kakanjuni. Basi itakuwa vyema zaidi sisi kama wabunge tunapokuwa na mikutano kule nyanjani tuweze kuwahamasisha wakulima ili waweze kupata miche na wapande mikorosho kwa wingi ili tuweze kurudi tena kama zamani ule wakati wa mkorosho ulipokuwa ukiwika Kilifi kama kiwanda ambacho kilikuwa kimeajiri watu wengi zaidi.

Nilipokuwa nikiendelea ni kwamba katika *projection* za wale ambao walijaribu kufanya ukarabati wa mradi waliona kwamba mradi huu utakapoteketezeka utaweza kupeana ajira ya zaidi ya watu 5,000. Pia nimeona mambo ya *simsim* na nikikumbuka Kilifi Kaunti miaka hiyo ya nyuma ya 1995 kurudi nyuma ilikuwa inaongoza kwa mambo ya *simsim production* na hata pia mambo ya uzalishaji wa pamba.

Nimeona kwamba mradi kama huu wa pamba ambao hapa Malindi *Municipality*, tulikuwa na ile inaitwa Malindi *ginners* ambayo ilikuwa ikichukua pamba kwa ajili ya kupeleka kwa vile viwanda vya kutengeneza nguo na magoro. Nimeona kwamba sehemu kama Magarini *Constituency* bado iko na *potential* ya kuweza kuzalisha hili pamba na kuzalisha *simsim*. Kwa hivyo, sisi kama Kamati ya Kilimo pamoja na Mwenyekiti wetu tumeona kwamba tunapokuwa na ushirikiano mzuri wa kuimarisha hii sekta kama maono ya Gavana na *Executive* vile iko, basi Kilifi itaimarika kiuchumi.

Lengine ambalo limenakiliwa katika hotuba hii ni mambo ya ufugaji. Hapa kuna sheria ambayo Gavana alikuwa anauliza kama tutaipisha; mambo ya *abattoirs*. Tunajua kwamba Kilifi inaongoza kwa mambo ya ufugaji. Hii ni njia ambayo itaweza kusaidia tukawa na *slaughter house* nzuri ambapo tutakuwa tunachinja ng'ombe ama mbuzi kwa wingi na hata tutaweza ku *export* hizi nyama kwa ajili ya kuboresha soko letu hapa.

Vile vile kuna ile mipango ya *Blue Economy Conference*; mambo ya uvuvi ambapo tuko na *stretch* ndefu sana ya... (*inaudible*) tuko na kilomita zaidi ya 264 za ufuo wa bahari ambao ninaamini kwamba Bunge hili litakapojizatiti na kuona kwamba tunatilia mkazo katika mambo haya, basi pia tunaweza kuwa na samaki wa kujitosheza pia tukawa na samaki ambao tunaweza ku *export* kwa ajili ya kuuza.

Kwa hivyo, mimi napongeza sana hii hotuba katika mrengo ule wa mambo ya kilimo na uvuvi. Pia nikiwa mwanakamati wa mambo ya *Implementation*, nataka kupongeza kwa kima fulani cha hii Kaunti ya Kilifi katika kuona kwamba mambo ambayo tunajadili hapa Bungeni yanatekelezwa tukilinganisha na kaunti nyengine jirani hapa. Kuna sehemu chache kidogo ambazo sisi kama Wabunge tuendeleo kutilia mkazo lakini hata hivyo hatujaachwa nyuma sana kiupande wa kuona kwamba mambo yale ambayo tunayajadili yanatekelezwa. Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika. Mungu awabariki.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much. Let us now get the hon. Member Dickson Shaban to make his contributions.

Hon. Shaban: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Kwanza, nataka nimshukuru mheshimiwa Gavana kwa hotuba ambayo ilikuwa nzuri sana. Hotuba ambayo ilisomwa na mheshimiwa Gavana ni hotuba ambayo ilikuwa imeboba sana hata ukiangalia hicho kingereza ambacho kimetumika hapo ni kiingereza cha hali ya juu na inatukumbusha kwamba *in future*, ni lazima tuchague Gavana ambaye pia anaweza kuzungumza lugha kama hii kwa wananchi wake.

Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi nataka nimpongeze Gavana alipozungumza kuhusiana na kwamba ataleta Mswada wa kuhamasisha umma; kwa Kizungu wanauita *Civic Education Bill*. Mheshimiwa Spika, Mswada huu ni muhimu sana. Utakapoletwa hapa na kupitishwa, basi itaweza kupatia watu wetu haki ya kuweza kupata habari na haki ya kuwawezesha kwamba waweze kujua ni mambo gani ambayo yatakuua yanaendelea katika Kilifi Kaunti na pia itaweza kuwarahisisha watu kupata habari yoyote kuhusiana na kama ni miradi na habari za serikali kwa wananchi ili kuweza kusukuma gurudumu la maendeleo ya Kaunti ya Kilifi .

Pia nataka nimshukuru Bw. Gavana alipozungumza ya kwamba katika jimbo letu la Kilifi ni miongoni mwa jimbo ambalo liliweza kutunukiwa takriban shilingi million 6.4 ambazo kaunti 18 zilipata pesa hizo. Sisi tutaweza kufaidika na nina hakika zile pesa tumepata zitaweza kuboresha maendeleo kwa jimbo letu na hili lilitokea kwa sababu tuliorodheshwa kama jimbo ambalo limepiga hatua katika kukusanya ushuru.

Pia Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka nimpongeze tena kwa sababa kuna miswaada ambayo inakuja ambayo ni *Animal Disease Control Bill*, *Fisheries Management Development Bill*, *Agricultural Licensing Bill* na *Horticulture Development Bill*. Ikiwa Miswaada hii itakuja hapa Bungeni, nataka kusema tutakuwa na kazi nyingi lakini ikipita tutaweza kuboresha mambo ya kilimo na uvuvi katika jimbo letu la Kilifi.

Mheshimiwa Spika, la mwisho ni kwamba ni masikitiko kwamba Mheshimiwa Gavana anamaliza hatamu yake ya uongozi lakini ikiwa inawezekana kubadilisha Katiba, basi angetosha hata kwenda kipindi chake cha tatu kwa sababu ya kazi yake nzuri. Kwa hivyo, ninataka niunge mkono hotuba ya Mheshimiwa Gavana kwa sababu ni hotuba ambayo ililenga sekta zote ambazo yeye mwenyewe anaziwakilisha ili kuhahakisha kwamba mkaazi wa Kilifi anapata haki yake. Kwa hayo machache, nasema asante sana.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Hon. Thaura, please proceed.

Hon. Thaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to stand in my capacity as the Chairperson for Heath Committee which is one of the most crucial Committees in this honourable House. I

would like to first appreciate our Governor for coming to this honourable House and give out his speech.

(Hon. Ziro stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Yes hon. Peter Ziro, what is your Point of Order?

Hon. Ziro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Is the Member in order if he can address himself as a Chairperson and we know all of us are hon. Members here?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): But he is Chairperson of the Health Committee.

Hon. Ziro: But is he in order?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): He is very much in order.

Hon. Ziro: Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Proceed.

Hon. Thaura: Mr. Speaker, he is a good friend of mine; so do not worry about him. I am the Chairperson and a very important Chairperson in this House.

(Laughter)

(Hon. Mramba stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is a Point of Order from hon. Mramba. What is your Point of Order?

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, the Member on the Floor is uttering words that are not clearly understandable. Can he please clearly elaborate by the words “very important Chairperson”, does it mean there are other Committees which are not important in this Assembly?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Please take your seat hon. Mramba. You should be guided that health is very important and he looks at the health of all the people in Kilifi County.

(Laughter)

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I believe all Committees are equally important so the hon. Member is saying that the Health docket is more important than others; we need to know from the Floor of this House?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Even if you look at the allocation in the budget, it eats into a very big chunk in the Kilifi County Budget that indicates how important the Department is, hon. Member, please proceed.

Hon. Thaura: And I wish to remind him that tomorrow we have a very important engagement in this House.

(Laughter)

Mr. Speaker, I listened to the Governor and ...

(Hon. Mumba stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Yes hon. Mumba, what is your Point of Order?

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Hon. Mumba: It is a Point of Information.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Do you wish to be informed?

Hon. Thaura: Yes please.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you.

Hon. Mumba: Yes indeed Health is a very important docket and as a Member to the Committee, I want to share this with hon. Members. Even in the Holy Book, there are Ten Commandments but there is one which has a promise; doesn't that signify that it is more important than the rest? It is when you respect your parents that you live long on this earth. It is very much in order that there are Committees which have more weight than the others. Health is universally a very crucial Committee in this House. Thank you.

Hon. Thaura: I listened to the Governor and there are things that I am worried about. As the Chairperson and representative of people of Sokoke, I looked at the ratio of the health workers on page 14; for those who have the copy of the speech. We have a deficit of nurses. The ratio of nurses is 40 to 100,000 and nationally the standard ratio should be 166 against 100,000 citizens. In the World Health Organization (WHO) it is 356 nurses against 100,000 citizens. I think we have a deficit and this is nothing to be proud of. As a County, we still have something to do. My wish is we have to look at the budgetary allocation and how it is prioritized in terms of the use.

I was also looking at the budgetary allocation in terms of pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical things we buy for the Department. I still believe though I am really happy that in our tenure as a Committee, we have improved in the Department. Actually, we have pushed the Department to an extent that when we came in as a Committee, the Department had pending bills of over Kshs80 million, but as we speak, Members you can bare me witness that we have drugs in the hospitals because we have been doing a commendable job. But again, as the Health Services Committee, we should increase the allocation that goes to the buying of pharmaceuticals and non-pharmaceuticals. So Mr. Speaker, I do commend the good job that the Governor is doing but I still feel we still have a lot to do in the Department of Health. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Hon. Abdul Omar Mohamed. Members you can now make a request; the system is now okay.

Hon. Omar: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuuunga mkono hotuba ya mheshimiwa Gavana kwa niaba ya Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Ardhi, mheshimiwa Dele. Mheshimiwa Spika, hii hotuba imegusia mambo mengi lakini ningependa kuzungumza kuhusu swala la ardhi. Mheshimiwa Spika, katika kipindi chake cha kwanza, kwa hakika Gavana aliweza kufaulu na kuhakikisha amepeana makao ama vyeti vya ardhi (*Adjudication schemes*) takribani 45 ambazo ni miradi iliyofanikiwa katika kipindi chake cha kwanza.

Mwaka huu alipofanikiwa kuingia katika kipindi chake cha pili, aliweza kupeana *allotment letters*. Hizi ni stakabadhi ambazo alizitoa katika maeneo ya Ukombozi na Matundo katika Kilifi Kaunti. Saa hii wanapanga kuleta *spatial plans* ambazo zinaletwa katika Kamati yetu ya Ardhi kisha baadaye zije Bunge na kupitishwa kwa manufaa ya wakaazi wa Kilifi.

Lengine ni kwamba kuna mradi uliofadhiliwa na Benki ya dunia ili kurudisha hadhi ya miji yetu ya Kilifi na Malindi mpango unaojulikakana kwa kizungu kama *Municipalities*. Hii itasaidia pakubwa maana tunajua kwamba serikali kuu inapanga kukatiza baadhi ya huduma zikiwemo mafuta ya taa kwani kufikia mwaka 2020 maswala ya mafuta ya taa yatakuwa hayatumiki tena katika miji yetu.

Sasa katika ufadhili huu kupitia *World Bank* ambapo itakuwa inaongozwa katika *Municipalities*, zitaweza kusaidia katika ule mfumo unaojulikana kama *Bio-gas*... mashimo yetu ya vinyesi tutaweza kusaidia wale wasiojiweza kupata umeme.

Pia, katika uhamasishaji wa ukataji miti wakati tu wa nyuma, serikali ilifungia misitu watu wetu wengi waliteseka kutokana na ukosefu wa makaa. Serikali ya Kilifi iweze kununua vifaa na kubadilisha takataka na kuzitengeneza kama makaa ili tuweze kujimudu katika hali kama hiyo.

Bw Spika, mbali na hayo kuna mengi ambayo yatasaidia manufaa kwa sababu kuna maeneo ambayo yamepangiwa kupatiwa *allotment letters* kukuza miji yetu ambayo sasa imetoka mbali kufikia sasa na serikali yetu pia itapata pesa kupitia *revenue collection* tunapolipia mashamba yetu.

Kwa hivyo, ningependa kumalizia hapo na kuunga mkono hii hotuba ambayo ina maelezo ya busara na hekima ambayo yataweza kufaidisha watu wetu wa Kilifi kwa ujumla. Asante mheshimiwa Spika.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you, hon. (Ms) Carol Kalume please proceed.

Hon. (Ms.) Carol: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to give a feedback on the Governor's Address. First and foremost, I would like to congratulate His Excellency on his First Address of the Second County Assembly. His Address covered the challenges we have encountered as a county, the opportunities we came across and more successful programmes we have had. It also covered what is ahead of us.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the people of Kilifi are anxiously looking to us as legislators to fully represent their interests and develop this County to their expectations. We have confidence in his Address because he had displayed excellent leadership skills and we are hopeful through working together with all stakeholders and the people of Kilifi we shall deliver and leave a legacy in accomplishing the programmes and projects envisaged in the 2018/2022 CIDP.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Kilifi CIDP 2018/2022 anchors on National Policies and Plans as well as international agenda. This presents to the people of Kilifi an opportunity to build on the game plan. This is a very same plan. It also provides a developmental road map for our County...the consensus on programmes and projects and the County Government committed to implement.

His Excellency the Governor touched on matters...

(Hon. Ziro stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Yes, what is your Point of Order?

Hon. Ziro: Mr. Speaker, is the hon. Member giving a speech because it seems she is reading from somewhere? Please, guide us.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. (Ms) Carol, please can you read and address the concerns addressed by...

Hon. (Ms) Carol: Mr. Speaker, Sir, there is no difference at all because I took my time to sit down and analyzed the speech and because I want to articulate it in every aspect that was addressed by the Governor in my comfort to go through what I have....

(Hon. Hassan stood on a Point of Information)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Yes Hon. Hassan.

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Hon. (Ms.) Carol: Mr. Speaker, I do not want to be informed. I want to conclude what I have started.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much. Hon. (Ms) Carol, guided by the Standing Orders that we have, you can only quote or refer to an item by going through but otherwise you are supposed to make your contributions based on how you have been able to understand the speech by His Excellency, the Governor.

Hon. (Ms.) Carol: Thank you Mr. Speaker for the guidance and I shall be referring to what the Governor's address had articulated. Mr. Speaker, Sir, His Excellency, the Governor, also touched on matters fighting poverty, eradicating diseases, ensuring food security and improving access to clean and safe water.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I really like to comment on the Department of Water giving my Ward, Mwawesa, the first point on bringing the water rig. As we are speaking, three boreholes have been dug and this has really improved the hard times our women had been going through walking more than three kilometers to look for water.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I really support and concur with the Governor's Address because most of the issues affecting the common *Mwananchi* in Mwawesa and Kilifi at large were able to be addressed and well articulated. Thank you so much Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): The hon. Member for Garashi. Hon. Peter Ziro.

Hon. Ziro: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me the opportunity to contribute in support of the Governor's speech. I want to commend the Governor for his brilliant language in articulating issues that affect the county of Kilifi. I am happy because he started by recognizing the County Assembly as the pillar of democracy in the devolved government system. If you go to the Bible in the Lord's Prayer, Jesus ordered his disciples to say "Our Father who art in Heaven hallowed be thy name..." that means you start by giving praise to your creator. In this situation, the Governor has recognized the County Assembly as the epitome and pillar of democracy in the devolved governance of this country. I say God bless and long live the Governor!

He went ahead to emphasize on the issues of fighting poverty, improving education standards in the county, eradicating diseases, food security, access to roads and clear water amongst others. Mr. Speaker, we saw when flood affected our areas especially Adu and Garashi, we had plenty of food that was circulated out there showing that he is not a man of words but action. He has acted in providing some of these services to our people.

He has also talked of providing an enabling environment for businesses and tourism and being the Chairperson of Trade and Tourism at the County Assembly of Kilifi, I feel that I have been a bit lifted to know that the Governor is supporting tourism and the issue of providing soft loans to members of this county so that they can enhance themselves in terms of financial activities. We have the Mbegu Fund that is already in place. In fact, we are just waiting for a few things so that we can start distributing money to our people in Kilifi.

Mr. Speaker, Kilifi is rated the first with the highest developing expenditure absorption at a rate of 53 percent and this is according to the Report that was issued recently by the Controller of Budget. I do not know if the hon. Members are awake because they should be applauding this. This is a gesture to our County Government of Kilifi. It has not happened anywhere and it should go to the books of history. I applaud the Governor for his endless efforts in trying to make sure that projects in the county are being completed and they are given funding. He also hinted that he is engaging the World Bank in automating additional revenue streams...

(Hon. Mramba stood on a Point of Order)

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The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Kindly make your intervention. Proceed.

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, the Member on the Floor is referring to a Report by the Auditor General but as far as I am concerned, the latest report is contained in yesterday standard newspapers that exposed 22 most wasteful counties and Kilifi is one of them. So which latest report is he referring to?

(Applause)

Hon. Ziro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think the Member is misguided because this speech was read before yesterday, and he is talking of a newspaper that was printed yesterday. I am contributing in accordance with the speech here. Maybe English might be a problem to him.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Proceed. Yes Hon. Mramba what is it?

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, it is the hon. Member for Garashi who has earlier claimed that the source of that information was the latest Report of the Auditor General. I was only reminding him that the latest Report is contained in yesterday's Standard newspaper that says that Kilifi County is one of the 20 most wasteful counties. So which latest Report is he referring to, because the latest Report is contained in yesterday's standard newspaper?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Mramba, the Member has been very clear as to state that he is referring to the Governor's address. So whatever was latest by then ...

Hon. Kiraga: Point of information!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Would you wish to be informed?

Hon. Ziro: No!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): He does not wish to be informed. Proceed.

Hon. Ziro: Mr. Speaker, I did not want to be informed but because he is senior to me, let him inform me.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): I have already taken a decision; you said you did not want to be informed.

Hon. Ziro: I want to remind my junior here hon. Mramba, when I call him *junior* I do in terms of education because I have not known hon. Mramba for stammering. He is very fluent but when he was talking, he was stammering and that implies that he has not understood whatever I was telling him...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Member for Garashi, please take your seat. There is a Point of Order from hon. Mumba, yes what is your Point of Order?

Hon. Mumba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. This is a House guided by facts and for purposes of records we need to get the facts straight. If we base on the speech given by the Governor and urge that we are going to debate on it and play dumb on the latest report the hon. Member from Kakuyuni is trying to bring before this House, then I think we are losing the meaning of power of current affairs. It is important we give our people what is currently happening. For purposes of clarity, I wish to say that we be guided and follow the latest Report so that our people can know what is trending.

(Hon. Kiraga stood on a Point of Information)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Ziro, would you wish to be informed?

Hon. Ziro: Yes.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. I wish to inform the hon. Member for Garashi that this is a speech made by the Governor and it is prone to investigation to the issues

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highlighted in those Departments and they are also prone to see whether they marry the correct situation on the ground and that is why when we are debating, it is not a matter of saying it is there; it has been highlighted by the Governor. No! We have to know, does this issue which has been highlighted marry with what is on the ground? Thank you very much.

Hon. Ziro: Thank you for the information hon. Kiraga. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to go ahead and explain or rather contribute and say that there has been a revenue shortfall and leakage in Kilifi County caused by Rain Drops Limited. Mr. Speaker, according to the Governor's speech; and I have been informed here that it was subject to verification under fact finding that the Governor has put in place mechanisms of trying to stop loss of revenue through cess and parking fees. He has placed personnel in every station to make sure that there is proper transparency and accountability and this, Mr. Speaker, if it works is going to help this county so that we can realize proper revenue collection.

Mr. Speaker, the Governor's speech has also focused on improving return on investing through marketing and value chain development. This is very important especially to the Tourism Sector which forms the backbone of this county.

Mr. Speaker, the Governor's speech promulgates the provision of affordable credit facilities and promoting fair trade practices in the County of Kilifi. This, Mr. Speaker, we have seen clearly because there are laws that are about to be enacted by my Department and as the Chairperson of the Committee on Trade, Economic Planning and Tourism, we are just about to bring to this honourable House five very important Bills that when enacted will help this County of Kilifi go to the standards which we are supposed to be in terms of Trade and Tourism. The Bills are; Trade and Market Bill, the Investment and Development Bill, Weight and Measures Bill, Beach Management Bill and Corporative Societies Bill.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Mramba, am I seeing an intervention?

Hon. Mramba: No! No!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Proceed.

Hon. Ziro: So, Mr. Speaker, I want to wind up by saying that the speech has covered the Department that I Chair very effectively. We are just waiting to see the implementation of every aspect that has been mentioned in this particular speech. With those few remarks, Mr. Speaker, I wish to rest my case in support of the speech. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. (Ms.) Loice Ngari, is it an intervention or you want to make your contribution?

Hon. (Ms.) Ngari: Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia hii nafasi. Nami nataka kuongea kuhusu hotuba ya mheshimiwa Gavana. Ndani ya hotuba yake, mna kipengee kinachoangazia kuhusu dhuluma za kijinsia. Mheshimiwa Gavana ameangazia kuhusu usawa wa kijinsia kwamba amejizatiti kabisa hamsini kwa hamsini, na ili tuweze kuendelea na huu usawa ni kwamba dhuluma za kijinsia Kilifi Kaunti zimekithiri hususan kwa watoto wetu wasichana na imeweza kurudisha nyuma viwango vya elimu. Hivyo basi, kulingana na hotuba ya mheshimiwa Gavana, ameangazia kuwa kutakuwa na hamasa.

Mimi mheshimiwa Spika, nataka kuunga mkono hamasa hizi ambazo zitaenda kuangaziwa kulingana na hizi dhuluma na ili tuweze kuongeza viwango vya elimu ndio tuweze kupata ule usawa wa kijinsia hamsini kwa hamsini ni tuhakikishe kwamba wasichana wetu wameweza kusoma kikamilifu. Na ili waweze kupata taaluma nzuri, ni tuhakikishe kwamba hizi dhuluma zimekomeshwa. Kwa hivyo, ndani ya hotuba ya mheshimiwa Gavana mimi nataka kuunga mkono kabisa kuhusu hamasa hizi ambazo zitaenda kutekelezwa ndani ya Kilifi Kaunti ili tukaone kwamba wasichana wetu pamoja na vijana wetu wamepata haki zao za kimsingi. Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika.

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The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Yes. Hon. George Baya, please proceed.

Hon. Baya: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity to make my contribution. First of all, I am standing in support of the Governor's speech. There are two or three issues that touched on my Department.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, first of all as the Chairman for Public Investment and Accounts Committee, I am very interested in the mechanism or the proposal the Governor has made on controlling the revenue collection. This will help this County Government and save all the challenges which we have been encountering since devolution.

Second, there are plans the Governor has highlighted that he is going to upgrade the Kilifi General Hospital to Level 2 Mr. Speaker, Sir. This is going to help this County Government to reduce the cost of ambulance because most of our patients here when they need services, they have to go to Mombasa Hospital. So if we upgrade Kilifi Hospital to Level 2, it will help our people. Mr. Speaker, Sir, in his Excellency the Governor's speech....

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is a Point of Order from hon. Albert Kiraga.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. Can the Member on the Floor explain to us, what it entails for a Government hospital to be elevated to Level 2 facility? I believe Kilifi County Hospital is in level 4 which is now to be upgraded to Level 5 and he is talking of Level 2.

Hon. Baya: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Sorry it was a slip of the tongue but I meant...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Thaura, what is your intervention?

Hon. Thaura: I would like to inform the hon. Member for Watamu.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Do you wish to be informed by the hon. Member who is also the Chairperson Health?

Hon. Baya: Yes.

Hon. Thaura: Thank you. Level 1 in the Health Sector is ...*(inaudible)*

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Proceed.

Hon. Baya: Thank you very much. As I already explained, it was just a slip of the tongue. Thank you for correcting me. I meant Level 5. Another thing in his speech the Excellency the Governor mentioned is the plan of reviving the cashew nut plant Mr. Speaker, Sir. If this Plant is revived, it will create a lot of job opportunities and also will bring back our cashew nut crop to its value. With those few remarks, I praise the Governor's speech. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. We are now moving to Mtepeni Ward. Hon. Member, please make your contributions.

Hon. Gogo: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii uliyonipa ili nichangie machache kulingana na hotuba ya Gavana wetu. Kwanza, naipongezi hotuba yake na pia nikiwa mmoja wa wanakamati wa Ardhi. Mwenyekiti mdogo wa Ardhi amesimama na akaongea machache lakini mimi kama mwakilishi wa wadi ya Mtepeni, nasimama kwa niaba ya watu wangu.

Nilimsikiza Gavana vizuri sana na Mheshimiwa Spika, Ripoti inasema kuna mapande 45 ambayo yamefanyiwa vipimo na kati ya haya 45, kwa kipindi cha miaka mitano, ni mapande matano peke yake ambayo serikali yetu imepeana hati miliki. Hapo chini amesema ya kwamba kuna *alloyment letters* 1,200 ambazo kulingana na Ripoti zinasema zimepeanwa kwa Ukombozi na Mwatundo. Nataka nikujuze ya kewa Ukombozi na Mwatundo zinatoka ndani ya Wadi yangu ya Mtepeni.

Nikisimama kwa niaba ya watu wa Mwatundo, nataka niseme hapo mahali ambapo hizi barua zilitolewa kuna kesi inaendelea mpaka leo na ni wananchi wangu ambao kila siku wako kortini kutafuta sheria ya kupata ardhi hii ili waweze kuishi. Kile nilikuwa nataka nione mheshimiwa Gavana akipanga mipangilio, angetuelezea kama Bunge ile mikakati aliyonayo, kwa sababu hata haya mapande 45 ambayo amesema waliyafanyia *survey* ni zile ardhi ambazo

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ziko chini ya Serikali Kuu. Kwa hivyo, hizi hazina shida. Unatumana kwa Idara ya Ardhi inafanya *survey* lakini ndani ya Kilifi Kaunti hata juzi waheshimiwa wenzangu nafikiri mlikuwa mashahidi. Diwani wetu alikuwa seli kwa sababu ya kesi ya mashamba. Nilikuwa natarajia Gavana angetupatia mwelekeo jinsi ambavyo tutawasaidia watu wa Kilifi wale ambao ni maskwota kununua hizi ardhi.

Ningeomba Bunge hili tafadhali ikiwa inawezekana Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Ardhi kuweka sheria ambayo tunamruhusu Gavana kuachilia million 100 kila mwaka wa kifedha kununulia wananchi wetu mashamba, sidhani kama hiyo pesa tutakuwa tumeitupa kwa sababu juzi tulikuwa na tume ya NLC (*National Land Commission*) kwa Wadi ya Watamu. Na nilikuwa na Mwenyekiti mdogo wa Ardhi, Mheshimiwa Omar, yule *Commissioner* wa Ardhi Mbagaya alisimama akasema ikiwa kuna shamba lolote ambalo liko kortini, tume haiwezi kuingilia hilo shamba. Kwa hivyo, nitauliza waheshimiwa wenzangu ni mashamba mangapi ambayo wananchi wetu wanayapigania hayako kortini? Nafikiri mashamba yote yiko ndani ya korti.

Hapa nilikuwa naangalia Gavana aseme ya kwamba serikali yangu imepanga kiwango cha fedha ambazo zitasaidia wananchi wa Kilifi kuwanunulia ardhi wale ambao wanaishi kwenye ardhi ambazo hati miliki zina wenyewe, pengine hata ningekuwa na jambo la kurudi Mtepeni kuwaambia wananchi wangu kuna nuru kule gizani. Lakini nikiangalia hii ripoti, Mheshimiwa Gavana ametuambia hapa kwa mambo ya mashamba naona tuko na safari ndefu sana kuwakombolea wananchi wetu mashamba yao.

Kwa hivyo, ingawaje kila mahali Gavana amezungumza, sina shida napo kama Diwani wa Mtepeni lakini hapa mahali pa mambo ya ardhi kuna walakini na nina maswali na ninaomba Bunge hili tunapoleta Hoja Bungeni ya kusaidia kuwanunulia maskwota wetu wa Kilifi mashamba yao, kutenga sehemu ya fedha ambazo zitawasaidia wananchi wetu wapate mashamba yao kwa sababu najua serikali ya Kwale ishagitisha, Mombasa pia lakini hii Serikali yetu ya Kilifi haijapitisha sheria kama hiyo na hilo ndio donda sugu ambalo linaleta umaskini ndani ya Kaunti yetu. Kwa hayo mengi au machache, naipongeza hii hotuba ya Gavana, lakini hapo pa mashamba aangalie. Asante sana.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Let us now move to the Member for Jaribuni Ward, Maitha Masha.

Hon. Maitha: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to also give out my views. The Governor's speech was too ambitious, music to our ears and it needs our close monitoring. Mr. Speaker, what was highlighted in the speech is exactly what we are experiencing; what we need here are the measures. Let me go direct to the Health docket. I was at the Kilifi County Hospital last week at the emergency wing and maybe it is due to the deficit of workers. There is a clinician who is ever drunk, so, does it mean he is retained because we have deficit of staff or what is protecting this clinician?

I took a student who had a fracture and I was surprised a normal medicine, brufen, was not available at our pharmacy. Now, our able Chairperson as you have stated here, what measures do we have so that we can avert this? The dispensaries in the remote areas for sure are not closely monitored. There are so many complaints from our people that the services offered there are not up to standard. So we have to see how we are going to improve this.

The speech talks a lot about projects and programmes. It was not too direct to address the unemployment rate which is high in our county. I thought the Governor will come with some structures to show us how we are going to resolve the unemployment rate.

About food security, and I come from Jaribuni, we have an irrigation scheme; Mudachi. For now, I can say all the monies that were sent to this project from the County Government, we do not have value for that money, because as Jaribuni people, we have not seen the fruits of the

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Mudachi irrigation scheme. More measures to be put in place so that we can benefit from this. I stand to support the speech though there are some few areas, like when he highlighted about the village administrators through my quick calculation he talked of 182 that means it is about five village administrators per ward. At least I am comfortable with that but it is good as a honourable House to have sober minds when addressing or going through the Governor's speech than just repeating what my colleagues have said that it had body, grammar and the tone the Governor was reading the speech. It is not just the tone and grammar but what is in the speech. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Let us now move to the Chairperson Agriculture Committee, hon. Yassin Mohamed Noordin.

Hon. Noordin: Asante Mshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kudondoa hotuba hii iliyotolewa na mheshimiwa Gavana. Nataka kusema kwamba sikubaliani nayo hata kwa dakika moja kwa sababu ukweli ni kwamba, tukubali yale mambo vile yalivyo. Kulingana na hotuba hii ni kwamba hotuba ni nzuri kwa kusikiliza na kuandikwa lakini sivyo ambavyo mambo yalivyo nyanjani.

Kusema ukweli, sijaangalia sana ndani hivyo lakini nimepitia kama nyanja tano hivi lakini nitazungumzia upande wa Kilimo. Tukiangalia ni kuwa kulingana na hotuba hii, mheshimiwa Gavana ametueleza kuwa kuna shilingi bilioni tano ambazo zimekadiriwa kwenye ile miradi mikubwa kabisa.

Unapokuja kwenye yale makadirio ya kila mwaka katika bajeti ile ya 2017/2018 na 2018/2019 utakuta kwamba kitu hiki hakiwezekeni kwa sababu kama ni shilingi bilioni tano ndio baada ya miaka mitano wamekadiria kwamba hiyo miradi itatumia shilingi bilioni tano lakini ukiangalia zile pesa ambazo zimewekwa kwenye hiyo sekta ya Kilimo, hakifiki hata shilingi milioni mia tano. Kwa hivyo, najiuliza kwamba katika mwaka tuko na bajeti mara moja ama mara tatu.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): We have an intervention from hon. Victor Gogo.

Hon. Gogo: Asante, mheshimiwa Spika. Yule meshimiwa ambaye anazungumza sasa ni Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Kilimo, yaani *Agriculture*. Lakini sijui kama hii hotuba ya Gavana huu mshororo wa kwanza sijui kama ameusoma vizuri akauelewa kwa sababu mimi nikiiangalia mheshimiwa Spika, ukisoma mshororo wa mwisho kule chini unasema "*the county therefore plans to inject over...*" si kwamba wameweka hiyo pesa lakini kuna mipango kwamba waweke takribani hiki kiwango cha fedha hapa mpaka 2022; pengine huenda ikawa ni mwaka huu ama ni mwaka ujao ama pengine ikawa ni hiyo miaka mengine ambayo inakuja.

Kwa hivyo, anaposimama na apinge hotuba ya Gavana kusema kwamba sivyo ilivyo huko nyanjani, atoe mfano huo mimi naona hayuko kwenye njia ya kisawa kiupande wangu mimi kama Mwanakamati wa Kamati hiyo ya Kilimo na naona kwamba anatupeleka njia ambayo siyo.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Just proceed.

Hon. Noordin: Asante sana, lakini bado nitasimama vile vile kwamba kulingana na kile nilichokisoma hapa nimeona kuwa ni kitu ambacho hakiwezekani. Ni hotuba nzuri sana lakini siwezi kukubaliana nayo ikiwa iko vibaya na niseme kwamba iko vizuri kwa sababu hapa nimechaguliwa na wananchi na wanatutarajia sisi kama waliotuchagua...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is an intervention; a Point of Order from hon. Christopher Mwambire. What is your Point of Order?

Hon. Mwambire: Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Nilikuwa naomba kum-*inform* huyo *Member* ambaye anazungumza.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Okay, hon. Yassin Noordin do you wish to be informed?

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Hon. Noordin: Yes.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you, proceed.

Hon. Mwamabire: Mheshimiwa Yassin Noordin, nafikiri mheshimiwa Victor Gogo amejaribu kukusomea ile hotuba na uliposimama ukasema bado hukubaliani nayo. Sasa nilikuwa naomba tu ikiwezekana mheshimiwa aanze kukusomea ile hotuba akufafanulie kwa sababu nafikiri mheshimiwa Victor Gogo amesema yale ni makadirio ya miaka mitano. Na ukisema kwamba umekataa kwa sababu pale mashinani hakuna, nafikiri uko na utofauti kidogo baina ya *projection* na vile ambavyo unasema. Kwa hivyo, kama Mwenyekiti wetu nikiwa mimi ni mmoja wa mwanakamati kama nilivyotangulia kusema, hotuba iko na maono kwamba siku za usoni idara hii itakuwa imepangiwa hicho kima cha pesa.

Kwa hivyo, ningepomba ufafanuzi kwa sababu katika *projection* yako, huoni kwamba hiyo shilingi bilioni tano inaweza kupatikana. Asante.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Okay, thank you. Yassin Noordin please proceed.

Hon. Noordin: Kwa hivyo, ningepomba kwamba wale ambao wameisoma vizuri, na mimi kulingana na vile nilivyoisoma, ni kwamba makadirio jinsi yanavyofanywa sio makadirio ya upepo tu bali huwa ni makadirio ambayo huenda yakataka kutekelezwa. Lakini tunapokadiria kiasi hiki, huenda tukawa tunapoteza hata wananchi...

(Hon. Mumba stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is a Point of Order from Hon. Thomas Mumba Chengo, please proceed.

Hon. Mumba: Mr. Speaker, with due respect, is the Member on the Floor in order to blatantly dismiss the Governor's address that it has no meaningful purpose to the people of Kilifi, whereas he is still misleading this House by insisting on the projection displayed in that paragraph...? Is he in order or is he not amending the language that has been used there for us to get it right as a House. Thank you very much.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much. Hon. Members, we can only be guided that we have that opportunity to make our contributions regardless of the positions that we take. We can either be in support of the Governor's address or we could still be against the Governor's address based on every reason one has. So he has every right but the guidance is best position that we need to take as Members; let us also be guided by the speech and be factual and let us not go against facts and other information that has been given.

The issue of five billion shillings; these are projections and it runs up to the year 2022. This funding is not coming direct from the County Government it is through the County Government and partnership from various support groups and well wishers and it is very much clear. So you can take positions either you are for the speech or you are against the speech but let us also be guided.

Hon. Noordin: Asante sana mheshimiwa kwa kunisaidia hapo. Nataka kuwajulisha kwamba kwenye Kaunti yetu tunayo mashirika mengi ambayo yamekubali kutuunga mkono tokea kitambo lakini mara nyingi huwa wanahitaji kama Kaunti tuwekeze kiwago fulani ndio tupate msaada. Kufikia sasa, haya mashirika mengi yanaondoa mikono kwa sababu tunaweka pesa halafu tunaziondoa; sitaongea hapa ndani ili kufurahishana na hotuba halafu tukienda nyanjani mambo ni tofauti....

Hon. Gogo: Point of Order!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Yes, hon. Gogo.

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Hon. Gogo: Mheshimiwa Spika, nashukuru kwa sababu umetuambia kwamba tuko na uhuru kikatiba kwamba tunaweza kuipinga hotuba ya Gavana ama kuiunga mkono. Mheshimiwa aliyekuwa akizungumza yeye ni Mwenyekiti wa Kilimo, na kile anachokizungumzia mimi kama Mwanakamati wa Kilimo nakibeba na uzito sana kwa sababu Bunge hili limempa mamlaka ya kusimamia kilimo ndani ya Kilifi Kaunti. Kwa hivyo, anaposimama na kusema kuna mashirika mengi ndani ya Kilifi Kaunti yanayojiondoa katika kusaidia kilimo kwa sababu kuna pesa ambazo wanadai na serikali yetu haitoi hiyo pesa; naona awe wazi na atwambie kuna shirika hili na hili ambalo lilikuwa litoe kiwango hiki cha fedha lakini linajiondoa kwa sababu hizi. Akisimama na kutuambia kuna mashirika bila kutuelezea kisawa sawa kutakuwa na maswali. Naomba kwa heshima atuelezee kwa kutupa mfano.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. You can proceed.

Hon. Noordin: Asante Mheshimiwa. Nataka niliweke wazi tena kwa sababu ningetarajia swali kama hili lije kutoka watu nje ya Kamati maana aliyeliuliza ni mwanakamati na anajaua kwamba hiyo shida ipo.

Hon. Gogo: Point of Order!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Just give him time to explain himself.

Hon. Noordin: Haya ni kulingana na maoni yangu nilivyoiona hii hotuba na kila mmoja atatoa alivyoielewa hotuba hii. Sikubaliani na hotuba hii.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Members, we have a total of about ten requests and they are still coming. Let us now move to hon. (Ms.) Messo.

Hon. (Ms.) Messo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I really support the address. I would like to talk more about agriculture. I can see there is a problem since our Chairperson is trying to explain himself but Members have totally refused to understand. The Governor was talking about the CIDP of 2018/2022 not now because according to his speech, he also told us that he is planning to construct five water dams in Malindi, Ganze and Kaloleni which will cost Kshs50 million. For sure, if he will do that there will be no poverty. Even our animals will not starve and they should also put more funds just the way he did in the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries docket. We have a good Chief Officer in Fisheries Department, so I am sure if the Governor fulfills his promise, Kilifi will have a good economy just because of blue economy.

The Governor also said he is going to promote crab cage farming which will cost six million shillings. We are from the workshop; even Members from the Budget Committee really admired what the Chief Officer was trying to explain about blue economy and crab farming. So, if he is going to fulfill his promise in 2022, people might even want him to continue but it is only that we must follow the Constitution. There is a part that I differ with the Governor when he was talking about the CEC and the Chief Officers that he considered gender which is okay, but he forgot people living with disability. We do not have youth so if the Governor can rectify that, it will be okay. I stand to support the Governor's Address.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Let us now hear from hon. (Ms.) Victorine.

Hon. (Ms.) Victorine: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to express my sincere appreciation to the First Address of the Second County Assembly by the Governor. In the Governor's Address, the Department of Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management for the first time you find the inclusion of persons living with disability and if I can be allowed to quote: that, "In the financial year 2018/2019, my government has planned to continue undertaking the cash transfer programme to the elderly, orphans and venerable children and persons living with disability." As a representative of persons living with disability, I wish to point out to this Department that people with severe disability and psycho-social handicap are eagerly waiting for the immediate implementation of this docket.

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The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Pascal.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to give my contribution on the Governors' Address. The Governor articulated issues on various dimensions and my contribution will touch on the items that he highlighted on. First is about the Water Department. The Governor highlighted an ambitious plan to provide water for the Kilifi people mostly those who live in hardship areas. In his address, he noted the procurement of a drilling machine and we know a bigger part of Kilifi County is dry which has hampered development in many aspects.

The procurement of these drills will go a long way in addressing the water shortage in these areas. The Governor highlighted that the government has drilled quite a number of boreholes and to mention but a few, in my area we have about six boreholes that were drilled during the First Assembly Mr. Speaker and again, we have a plan to drill like more than ten boreholes just in my ward. This is because we have the drill. Initially we used to hire from suppliers but now that Kilifi County has gotten its own drill. I believe in a few years Kilifi will be safe as far as water provision is concerned.

Again, the Governor mentioned about the excavation of dams. Dams have been a source of water in many areas where piped water has not been able to reach. This will assist Kilifi in catering for his or her animal and domestic use. This is a very positive direction that we should walk as Kilifians and I really support the Governor in that direction.

Mr. Speaker, again he talked about the Health Department and he emphasized on the issue of the medical complex that is coming up in Kilifi Centre. Those who had an opportunity to listen to Baraka FM, there was a programme that was talking specifically about the spread of cancer and how it has eaten into the population of Kilifi and Kenya at large.

They were talking about how Kilifians suffer, travelling all the way from Kilifi to Nairobi just because of medication for cancer which is a very difficult situation to the poor Kilifians. So, with the completion of the medical complex, we expect to have a facility that will be able to take care of the many diseases that affect the people of Kilifi. So, when the Governor speaks of the medical complex, when he speaks of the enhancement of the funding for health, then we should be thinking along his way as leaders of Kilifi because we believe that we will be assisting the Governor to actually take care of the health status for our people. So, I commend him in that direction as I call Members also to support his motive of assisting the health conditions of Kilifians.

Again, in the speech he highlighted on the Kilifi road network and he promised to upgrade 1,050Kms of our roads. If we are to have a county that is able to support itself, then we need to do the roadwork system; the road infrastructure should be in good condition so that we can enable our farmers to actually transport their produce to the market place. So, if these roads are upgraded to proper standards, then in one way or the other we will be serving our people because transportation of goods and services will be easy and this will support the Kilifians that we want to assist.

This speech again touched on Early Childhood Education and it was clearly highlighted in this speech that ECD Centres were brought up during the first devolution regime. This is a plus for the government and more so for this Assembly because it is this Assembly that came up with the law that was assigned to the Executive to actually direct how Early Childhood Education should be supported. That is why we came up with over 700 ECD Centres and 666 teachers were hired for that matter. This in one way was addressing the joblessness that we face as a county because around 600 teachers being hired; this is a plus because we are engaging our youth profitably and also addressing idleness. Again, on the side of agriculture...

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The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Point of Order from hon. Kiraga...

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to inform the Member and...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Do you wish to be informed?

Hon. Pascal: Yes, yes please.

Hon. Kiraga: I wish to inform the Member and the House at large that the debate is moving on without the representative of the government side Mr. Speaker. The Leader of Majority, the Chief Whip, the Deputy Chief Whip, the Deputy Leader of Majority are all absent. Mr. Speaker, this also shows how... it gives us a picture of what the Executive is like. Mr. Speaker, it also gives a picture on how these Members are working in this County Assembly. Now, we are asking is it in order for this debate to continue while the whole of the government side is absent?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Hon. Members, it is very much in order for the debate on the Governor's address to proceed. It is not for us to bring Members of the government side to the Assembly. They know they have a role to play so that should not hinder Members of this Assembly from debating the Governor's speech. They have a role to play and I want to believe they know why they were given those positions and the responsibilities that they have in the House. Hon. Member, please proceed.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity and also thank you for that information...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Stallone Mkadi, I am seeing an intervention. Do you have an intervention or you want to speak? ...Okay let him proceed...

Hon. Pascal: Okay, thank you Mr. Speaker for that clarity. I think Members will take caution...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): What is your Point of Order the Member for Garashi?

Hon. Ziro: Mr. Speaker, I want to add weight on what hon. Kiraga...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): But we are saying we cannot force the Members of the Government side to come to the House. Therefore, you are out of order! I have already made a ruling on that. You are out of Order! Please take your seat. Please, proceed hon...

Hon. Pascal: Okay, thank you Mr. Speaker. I was on the side of agriculture where the Governor highlighted on the revival of the cashew nut plant. Mr. Speaker, during the 1950's when we were ...

Hon. Ziro: Mr. Speaker...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): What is your Point of Order please?

Hon. Ziro: I am very sorry Mr. Speaker but there is something burning. How can somebody table a Motion and then go out and then leave the debate, Mr. Speaker? It is fair really? The Government is not represented in the House. If there is anything that the Government has to answer who is going to answer?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): The question that was raised by the hon. Member for Gongoni was whether it is in order for Members to debate in the absence of Members of the Government side and it is very much in order.

Hon. Ziro: But, what is burning me Mr. Speaker...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Please talk to your fellow hon. Members. Do you want to be given the position of the Leader of Majority? Please talk to your Members. Please proceed.

Hon. Pascal: Okay, I was emphasizing on the revival of the cashew nut crop and as a county, we have relied on the cashew nut crop for a long time. It is only a few years back that

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this cash crop was not supported and ended up completely vanishing in the economy. The revival of the cashew nut tree according to the Governor's speech will give a life to the youth and the people of Kilifi. The ambitious plan he highlighted that he was targeting like 5,000 jobs; this is a positive initiative that we all need to support because it will assist our people.

The Governor also highlighted on the disaster management initiative, where he promised to actually take care of how people will prepare themselves in terms of floods and cyclones for those who live along the sea and food assistance. For a long time, we have seen people being displaced by floods especially in the areas of Garashi and other parts of Kilifi County. This year's menace was so drastic that we had people losing their lives and even others losing their crops and animals because we were not prepared enough as a Government to actually take care of this menace. The Governor highlighted on how he would organize teams that will take care of the floods, should they appear at any given time.

The issue of cash transfer for the elderly is also highlighted in this speech and this is a positive directive because our people and more so the elderly have always been mistaken in the society. Some of them have been accused of practising witchcraft and have been killed. This is because families are not taking care of these people and the County Government has brought a bold move to actually give them a stipend that will sustain their final days on this earth.

As a Government, I think this is a good move because I believe it is us who have passed that law in this Assembly; that the County Government should actually support these families. This is an indication that the laws that we pass here are also implemented on the other side. Those of us who have moved with the Governor for this long know that we have made a positive move as a county and we need to support him.

There are the issues of Mbegu Fund which have also been highlighted here; that some cooperative societies will be revived so that they can give members an opportunity to actually get something for them do to business. This will actually assist them in bringing up their lives for that matter. I wish to tender my final submission and ask hon. Members that I really support the move for the Governor.

The challenges that we have are some that the Governor did not highlight. The issue of Rain Drops has been a thorn in the flesh of this County Government. Though he indicated that he was also supporting, the pace which the government is settling this problem is so slow. I wish he takes a bold move to actually, even if it means going to the streets, push these people out of work. We are not afraid because it is the pace at which they are handling this issue I feel it is not enough.

Another problem that we feel is a challenge is the pace of automation. The Governor spoke of the automation that... and it is a plan that has been there for quite a long time. We have not seen him completing this process as early enough to serve Kilifians; so I also question his pace for the automation of the revenue collection.

Mr. Speaker, another challenge that I feel is the procurement process that takes care of the implementation of projects, is also something to worry about because as we speak, one year down the line we have not implemented a single project and this will question our work because how do we finish a whole year without even on a single working project? I think there is a problem and we also need to check as a House on how this procurement process is going.

To sum up, the Governor did not talk about the issues of preventive measures like industries. We have a lot of mangoes, citrus fruits but we do not have an industry or a manufacturing plant that will take care of these products and this leads to mangoes rotting on the roadside. We are consuming these fruits like subsistence crops while if we had a manufacturing

industry, these farmers will get a lot of revenue out of these produce and move ahead in terms of their lives. I rest my case. I really support the Governor's address. Thank you very much.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you, hon. Members. I still have quite a number of Members who would wish to make their contributions. Guided by Standing Order No. 20 on the Governor's Address to the County Assembly; Sub-Order (5) that the debate on the Motion shall not exceed four sitting days. We have an opportunity to resume our debate in the afternoon. Therefore; I want to call upon the Member for Gongoni who is the first on the list who is the Chairperson Budget Committee to make his contributions but we have Scholastica, Thomas Chengo, Mkadi and also other Members who would also wish to make their contributions.

The Leader of Minority is also in the House and he has not had an opportunity to even make his contributions. Let us hear from the Member for Gongoni and then we adjourn and resume debate in the afternoon. For those who would not have had an opportunity to make their contributions, they will have an opportunity in the afternoon debate. Please proceed.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. I will just be very brief because I know we have four sittings for this address so I do not want to conclude on everything within this sitting.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to also register my disappointment to the leadership of the House and I thought you would issue an order for these leaders to be whipped wherever they are but nevertheless, I also wish to congratulate some two Members; hon. Maitha and hon. Gogo. I have listened very carefully to their contributions and if that is the way to go, we are going to put the Executive on their toes. Mr. Speaker, first and foremost, I am not here either to praise or to criticize this speech but I will be compelled to criticize where there is some threat in this speech and also be compelled to criticize where I feel something has not gone wrong in this speech.

By doing so, I understand the speech of the Governor is a tool in directing where the County should go and as an oversight entity, we should be very careful when debating the speech of the Governor because these are the things which are going to be gauged in overseeing the Executive.

Mr. Speaker, I wonder when a Member comes here and says that it has good language, very good grammar; we are not after that Mr. Speaker. Therefore, I just wish to touch on a few areas but I am going to criticize this document and praise this document in equal measures. I want to praise the Governor for recognizing that this is one of the strongest pillars in the operations of the County Government. I think this is highlighted in page two of the speech. It is a pillar of democracy that means we are also being recognized by his Excellency, the Governor.

Mr. Speaker, he has also recognized that without this Assembly, there is nothing which can be done. You came at the First Assembly; look at the number of Bills that we passed in this Assembly and it was a commendable job and it is good that the Governor has highlighted that.

I also want to criticize that we passed a lot of Bills but the implementation part of these Bills is wanting. When Bills are enacted by the Governor and become law, these laws are now supposed to govern the operations of almost everything in this County but the implementation of these laws have been wanting.

Mr. Speaker, the Governor also talked of, when you go to page three and I want to quote "Since the Second County Government came into power, we have put into place the requisite administrative structures and systems to ensure effective and efficient operations". I feel this one is not enough and the Governor is wrong to use requisite administrative structures. Why was he wrong? Do we have the village administrators who are very vital components to the operations of this Government? These people are not in place and that is why public participation in this

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County has been a very big issue. This is why I am saying I want to criticize wherever I deem to criticize this speech.

Mr. Speaker, if you look at the Finance and Economic Planning docket, the Governor has talked of decentralization of the procurement system. I do not know whether the Governor was talking to please this Assembly because I remember there is a Motion from this Assembly in effect of the same and Mr. Speaker, I want to tell the House that the Procurement Department has not been decentralized in this County. Why am I saying so? After every Department has undergone every procurement process, we have one person at the Treasury who is mandated to do the final approval and that is why we have a backlog of pending projects which finally become pending bills. So, the Governor should come out very clearly in this issue that the procurement Department must be decentralized to every Department if he really wants this County to move forward.

Mr. Speaker, I also concur with the Governor that we have shifted from project oriented budget making process to programme based budget making process. I want to agree with the Governor and that is a plus and it is going to streamline resource mobilization, enhance transparency and accountability, and strengthen programme management and monitoring and evaluation. Mr. Speaker, these items are enshrined on the sheet from project oriented to programme based oriented but the implementation of these issues is now wanting and if these things are to be implemented, we can have less problems in this County.

Mr. Speaker, before I forget, I want to concur with hon. Yassin Noordin that it is impossible to have a projection of five billion shillings in flagship project in a span of four years in a single docket. If you look at the million turn expenditure, it is very much impossible. Mr. Speaker, I want the Members to understand that we are talking about flagship projects; we are not talking about the county resource envelop of that agriculture Department i.e. fisheries, livestock and crop production. We are talking of flagship projects amounting to five billion shillings and that is impossible because look at the amount we have consumed from FY 2013/2014 up to 2018/2019 budget. We currently have over Kshs45 billion and we are talking of flagship projects on a single document so I want to concur with hon. Yassin Noordin.

Mr. Speaker, on the side of donors and development partners, we have been having a very big problem and this problem is seen in the Health and Agriculture Departments because these are the Departments where we have a lot of donor funding and development partners but something needs to be done because currently, we do not know how much money the development partners are sanctioning in our resource envelop. If there is any Member who knows, they can tell us now. We also do not know how much donor funds do come to this county and these donor funds and development partners' monies are spent outside our budgeted allocations and that is where we have problems because we have seen photocopies of programmes, a development partner doing this and the same has also been budgeted for in the Department, which is where we realize wastage of money and corruption taking place. So, if I hear a Member saying the Governor has put in place some mechanisms to stop corruption in this County, then Mr. Speaker something needs to be done to that Member.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Please windup.

Hon. Kiraga: The cash transfer programme is like a story. It started since the First Assembly and up to now we are still talking of the cash transfer programme which has not taken place. The automation process is also a story. If you can remember well, when we were doing our Fiscal Strategy Paper that is 2017/2018, the CEC Finance said by July, the automation will be in place but today, they are still on the process. We have eaten up the first quarter of this financial year; in fact we are in the second quarter of the financial year and we are still talking of

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automation. Let me wind up there so that in the afternoon, I can also be able to finalize my contribution. I am going to praise and criticize wherever it deems fit. Thank you and may God bless us all.

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Members, I am informed that the Leader of Majority is out attending to a court case at the Malindi law court. Having heard most Members make their contributions, this House stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon when we are going to resume the debate on the Governor's speech. Thank you.

The House rose at 11:47 a.m.