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

**PRAYERS**

**STATEMENT**

**STALLED ECD CENTRES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/16**

**Hon. Nzaka:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to give a Response sought by Hon. Mlanda from the Department of Early Childhood Education and Children Welfare (ECD). The Department of Education, Youth and Sports initiated a total of 172 ECD projects in the Financial Year 2015/16 and their status is as follows:-15 projects are complete, 8 projects have not started and 56% of the remaining projects are above window level. The remaining 44% are above the foundation stage.

Challenges as associated with the stalling of the projects include but not limited to:- contractors lack of capacity to deliver within given timelines, delay of payment by the County Treasury and delay in site handing over by stakeholders.

To remedy these challenges, the Department will terminate contracts of the eight undone projects if the awarded contractors don't start to work by end of August, 2016. The Department will first-track the payment process through proper documentation in liaison with the procurement sector and the County Treasury. The Department will advocate for contractors that have the capacity to deliver services within given timelines notwithstanding normal payments. Thank you in advance, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Mlanda:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. I really appreciate the answers given in my Statement but in addition to that, I kindly urge the Chairman to tell us in which Wards out of these eight ECD's have not started; that is my request. Otherwise I say thank you very much.

**Hon. Nzaro:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to dispel the Response as given by the CEC Member. Mr. Speaker, I just wonder how 172 ECDs were supposed to be built in this County and we have only 15 which are complete. This is a very minimal performance by the Department bearing in mind that most of our children are learning under trees and it is very pathetic to have such monies which are supposed to have been spent on these projects and we do not see any meaningful development in the ECD sector. If you look at the answers given on the challenges, one of them is that the contractors lack capacity; who gives contracts to these contractors? I

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think it is the department through the Executive wing of the County Government. I do not see why contractors are given jobs while they lack the capacity to do that work. There is a problem in the way these contractors are given these jobs which affects service delivery to our people.

I also happen to have earmarked some ECD centres in my Ward; that is Ganze, but the Statement as sought by hon. Mlanda just deals with the Financial Year 2015/2016 while in my Ward there are some ECD projects from the year 2013 that have not been completed to date. When I was looking at what makes these projects to delay, I realized that there is a lot of bureaucracy in the documentation of these projects and it has not been highlighted as one of the challenges. This is because there are some documents that have to be prepared before the contractors are paid and to get these documents it is very hectic.

If you look at the workers who are working in these departments, some do not stay in those offices. They toss the contractors left and right when demanding for these crucial documents to get paid. They do not stay in those offices then when you enquire where these officers are; in fact yesterday I was in those offices and I sat in one of the offices looking for an officer so that I could get some documents for a project but what happened is that you are told he is at the Treasury; when you go to the Treasury you are told he is at the Deputy Governor's office. It is hectic...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Japheth Nzaro, is there any further clarification you are seeking from the Statement?

**Hon. Nzaro:** Mr. Speaker, on my side I think the response to this Statement is very shallow. We need documentation on all those projects per Ward because I believe there are some Wards which are getting very bad deals in those offices since their projects have stopped for long. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): The purpose of a Statement is to request for information and when that information is not properly given to you, you need to make it very clear to the Chairperson that I am seeking further clarification on this matter with regard to XYZ. When you say that you need further documents, what kind of documents are you inquiring for and to answer what question that has not been answered? Be very specific because we want to send back the Chairperson if need be.

**Hon. Nzaro:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. What I would require is a comprehensive response on the projects which have not been completed since 2013 because the Statement as sought is only dealing with 2015/ 2016 but...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): But that was a Statement from hon. Mlanda unless you want hon. Mlanda to expound and that can only be done by him because he is the Mover of the Statement.

**Hon. Nzaro:** That is what I wish, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mlanda, did you have reasons to request for this particular Financial Year?

**Hon. Mlanda:** Yes Mr. Speaker. As my fellow Member of this Assembly has been contributing, I agree with him because as I had said I need to also know how many...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Let me make it very simple; it is your Statement and you required to know the projects and I am reading from your Statement; Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CEC) in charge of Education is aware that many of the Early Childhood...

*(Hon Mlanda was still standing at his place)*

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**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Take a seat hon. Member.

**Hon. Mlanda:** Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): ...ECD centre projects for the financial year 2015/2016 have not been completed. Your Statement was very specific to this particular year. Hon. Japheth Nzaro in his wisdom feels like 2015/2016 is too limited. Are you therefore willing to expand the coverage from 2013 to 2016 so that we send the Chairperson to get further information because according to you as reported the answers given here are in respect to 2015/2016 and there is nothing on this document that touches on 2013? Unless you want to seek further clarification on those other years, there is no point discussing 2015/2016. Yes.

**Hon. Mlanda:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Maybe I had looked into the projects in my Ward specifically but I...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Japheth Nzaro can also equally make his own Statement. It is not a must that you must ...

**Hon. Mlanda:** No, I can do that Mr. Speaker. I can expand from 2013 to 2016.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): In another sitting because in this sitting, the question raised was on 2015/2016. You as the Mover of the Statement said you are okay with the answers given save for the eight projects you want to know in which Wards they have not been completed. As an Assembly, we cannot mix business and then we try to assume it is the same thing. We should not have a mixture of issues. Whatever is on the Order Paper today is as regards to this Statement which you as the Mover of the Statement said you are fine with it except for the fact that you need further clarification on these eight Wards which I think the Chairperson has listed very well and if he has answers we will give him an opportunity.

What I am also saying is hon. Japheth Nzaro has also brought another issue in the same issue. There are two ways; either hon. Japheth Nzaro seeks his own Statement which touches from 2013 to current; it is even better that way. He was requesting for 2015/2016 hoping to get information touching on his Ward, but yours is different; you are requesting for another financial year and the answers are not here. So, we can give you an opportunity to make a Statement anytime and then we get answers according to your question. The other option is if hon. Mlanda will be generous enough to send back the Chairperson as he looks into the eight projects then you also seek to know what happened in 2013/2014. Is that so?

**Hon. Mlanda:** Mr. Speaker, thank you for your advice. I request the Chairperson to bring us the details of the projects that have not yet been started since 2013 to 2016. In addition to that, as I had requested earlier to mention the eight Wards in which these projects have not taken off. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Nzaka, you have heard the sentiments of the hon. Chairperson.

**Hon. Nzaka:** I have heard the concerns of hon. Mlanda for the eight projects which have not started and I would like to let him know that currently we are in the financial year 2016/2017 so I am sure these projects have started because as per the response these projects are for the year 2015/2016. As per the request he has raised, I am ready to come with a response so that...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes we have an interjection from hon. Stanley Kenga.

**Hon. Kenga:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I think the Chairperson is trying to mislead this House that he is sure that the projects that had not started have already started given that we are in the current financial year.

Why am I saying that he is misleading and he has to withdraw his statement is because, I have a project in my ward, Kaloleni Thethesa ECD where the contractor has not been sent to the site for the site handing over and start off the project. Therefore, when he says that most of these projects have started then he is misleading this House. If he is not sure of what he is saying, then he should go back.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Chairpersons do not own up to Statements which do not belong to you. In fact when you look at the remedy to these challenges, there is a department responsible to terminate contracts of the eight undone projects if the awarded contracts do not start work by end of August, 2016. Which month are we in? We are in October. So that by its own nature it tells you that this Statement has come in October, the House needs to be informed about the status of the eight projects.

I do not think it is necessary for you to say I am sure. You are committing yourself; you are not the Executive so go back and get the information and bring it back. I think hon. Stanley Kenga is in Order to say that hon. Nzaka is misleading the House because if we are to put you to task to explain how sure you are right now you will excuse yourself and walk out. So can you kindly withdraw that because it will go in record that you are sure and I know for all intended purposes you are not sure. Unless you insist you are very sure then we will tell you to give details of what you are sure about.

**Hon. Nzaka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker and I thank hon. Stanley Kenga for his concerns and I withdraw that and I will make sure that I go back to the Executive so that I can get a proper Response for this Statement.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. I think what you can assure the House is that you will go back to the Executive; that we have no doubt. But as to whether you have the information right now I think you are not sure. That is in Order. Yes hon. (Dr.) Mzungu Chitibwi.

**Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi:** Thank you very much hon. Speaker. I would like to thank hon. Mlanda for bringing this question, but I believe the answers are lacking somewhere. Like the challenges mentioned here, contractors lacking capacity, delay in payments and the delay of handing over by stakeholders. I think this statement is very wrong. I am sure there is no stakeholder who is delaying handing over.

We are always following up to see which projects have been approved and which projects have been given tenders and contractors. I will give an example of projects that were tendered and advertised in mid March and I was informed that the contractors had been appointed in early May but up to date I have not been told who those contractors are. So I think we should be told what is the problem in getting these contractors started and in issuing the letters?

The allegations that contractors are not given the award letters or they are not given the local service orders until they are given “*something*”; are those allegations true? We do not know and that is why I am calling them allegations. But a delay from May up to date cannot be explained and there is no way somebody can cover themselves to say that stakeholders are delaying in handing over sites.

I would request my colleague hon. Mlanda maybe to seek further clarification please and further to that you had correctly noted that the answer was given in August and the Minister promised that contracts would be...it says here, “the undone projects would be terminated”. Can we now know, which contracts have been terminated, specifically not just number? So that we are sure that department is doing its job.

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I have a personal experience Mr. Speaker, you see a very senior official in this Department and you seek a clarification you are given a very good answer but on the ground it is different. A project in my own Ward which I had seen the previous day I am told that the project is complete. Somebody is arguing with me and I am telling them I was there yesterday it is not complete and somebody says my officer has told me. There is something very wrong with this Department and all we seek is at least truthful answers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Now, I am also concerned in the manner in which we are getting responses from the Executive and I do not know if I am the only one seeing this. But, these answers must speak for themselves. When you put up a bullet and you say 56% of the remaining projects. Why use percentage when you know the actual figures. You know a percentage could be anything. You have stated that the 172 ECDs in simple mathematics if you are saying 15 have not started then we will know what has started.

Then if you actually know what is happening on the ground you will tell us that 100 of the ECD schools are at window level. So that if the Committee on Education wants to verify they would go to 100 schools but when you say 56 %. Which schools are these and in which Wards are they in? I do not think it is...yes hon. Kenga...and I have raised a concern about how we receive these Statements and the Chairpersons before you even bring a Statement here. You know you are the representative of the department at the Assembly. Ask yourself whether you are convinced by the answers you have been given.

It would have been very appropriate to say that we did 172 ECD schools within Kilifi County. In Ganze Ward there were seven, in Ganda Ward they were 12, out of the seven in Ganze Ward two have been completed. We would come here look at the documents and say let us go but when you give me a percentage and you have an actual figure in place, we get confused and I do not think if anybody shares these sentiments but the entire Response to me is very shallow. I am not supposed to give an opinion. I am very sorry but when the House is being taken the wrong direction I think I need to advice. I do not think this is the best we expect from a whole CEC Member, it is below average. Yes hon. Kiraga, you have disappeared, okay.

**Hon. Kiraga:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. The CEC Member has tried to answer the Response but very shallow. It is now like the usual cases we are receiving these Responses. We cannot be given these challenges like; contractors lack capacity to deliver within their timelines and I believe these people were sourced competitively. So if the CEC Member is telling us they lack the capacity what are they telling us...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): So what are we supposed to do about it?

**Hon. Kiraga:** We cannot be told that the delay in site handing over by stakeholders is a reason as to why some projects have stalled. Can the Chairperson go back and get the Response to this challenge? Again, I request the Chairperson to come here with the names of the projects that are complete and the eight projects that have not started by name; we need the names of the 56 projects as you have put it. I am saying this because I believe the Departments do not know some of these projects. They might tell us that this project is complete while on the ground it is at lantern level so we need these answers. Again it is pathetic, if 15 projects are complete out of 172 in one financial year we are talking of around 0.087 of projects have completed can we call the CEC in this House to explain to us one on one why do we have this issues in this county.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Hamza.

**Hon. Hamza:** Asante sana Bw. Spika. Nataka kuchukua fursa hii kumshukuru Mheshimiwa Mlanda kwa kuleta hili tamko na nina imani kwamba alipouliza aliuliza kwa manufaa ya wana Kilifi wote. Sitaki kuongea sana kwa sababu labda nitakuwa ninajirudia lakini

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pia nikumsisitiza na kumhimiza Mwenyekiti wa haya maswala ya chekechea ili awe atarudi na kuhakikisha kwamba anapata majibu ambayo ni mwafaka zaidi. Majibu ambayo yametolewa ni majibu lakini katika maswala ya uhakiki haya majibu sio mwafaka. Yote yaliyozungumzwa ikiwa tunaangalia...tumepewa kibarua hapa cha kuweza kujua kama mijengo ni mingapi kwa sababu tumewekewa katika asilimia, sasa tunarudishwa tena katika darasa la hesabu kujua kama 44% inamaanisha nini, 56% inamaanisha nini hicho ni kibarua kikubwa sana kwa watu kama sisi watu wazima ambao tuko na shughuli nyingi.

Ukiangali baadhi ya watu waliopewa hizi kandarasi hawana ukakamavu wa kufanya hizi kazi; hili ni swala ambalo moja kwa moja wale *Executive* wameonyesha wazi kwamba hii kazi hawaiwezi. Ni nani mwenye kutathimini maswala ya ukakamavu wa mwenye kupewa kandarasi? Maswala haya yako juu yao; kama ataweza kuzungumzia hilo na kujieleza basi atakuwa amejikubali moja kwa moja kwamba yeye ni mtepetevu katika swala hili na kwamba ana uzembe hawezi kufanya hii shughuli vizuri.

Ukiangali katika maswala ambayo yameorodheshwa hapa, kuna swala la kulipa pesa. Bunge hili halilipi watu pesa ni wao ndio wanalipa. Sasa ikiwa kuna kuchelewa katika kulipa hilo ni swala ambalo ukiangalia katika majibu ni baadhi ya hatua ambazo wanataka kuchukua ili waone vile wanaweza kusawazisha haya mambo. Mimi sioni kama kuna ukweli hapa. Ikiwa ule mwelekeo wa Mheshimiwa Nzaro utapewa nafasi utaona swala hili ni swala ambalo lilikuwa ni lishughulikiwe miaka miwili iliyopita na bado linazungumziwa saa hii kwamba litafanywa na kama nikufanywa sio leo ama kesho hiyo ndio imani yangu.

Mwisho Bw. Spika, nashindwa na uhalali wa nakala hii kwa sababu hata tunazungumzia nakala ambayo imepitwa na wakati. Ukiangalia maswala ambayo yanazungumziwa hapa na hatua ambazo ni ziwe mwafaka za kuweza kuhakikisha maswala haya yanashughulikiwa vizuri imepewa tarehe ya mwisho wa mwezi wa nane ambayo saa hii tuko mwezi wa kumi. Tunajuliza je, tuko hapa tunajadili nakala ambayo iko sawa? Nitamuuliza Mwenyekiti awe mkakamavu kidogo akiwa pale. Kabla afike kwa hili Bunge kwanza ajiulize ile nakala aliyopewa ameifahamu na anaweza kuitetea vipi? Sio aende tu kutuchukulia makaratasi atuletee hapa Bungeni. Asante.

**Hon. (Ms.) Elina:** Asante Bw. Spika. Mimi pia nataka kuongezea yale wenzangu wamesema. Hii Idara ya Elimu iko na uzembe Fulani; katika Wadi yangu kuna madarasa mawili ambayo yalijengwa na yakamalizika. Mwanakandarasi alijibidisha akamaliza yale madarasa lakini yamewekwa kufuli kwa sababu hajalipwa na hajui atalipwa lini. Wanasema makaratasi yamepotea mpaka aende akajaze tena makaratasi mengine ndio aweze kulipwa. Ninavyozungumza kuna madarasa manne ambayo yalikuwa yanajengwa katika Wadi yangu sehemu ya Mbaoni.

Mwanakandarasi aliambiwa ajenge madarasa mawili; wakamuongezea madarasa mengine mawili kuwa manne ya zile *Modern ECD*. Hayo madarasa mawili yaliyoongezwa bado hajapewa barua mpaka leo; mwanakandarasi naye amekataa kwenda kwenye ujenzi kwa sababu hajapewa ile barua nyingine tangu mwezi wa tatu mpaka leo. Sasa hatujui Idara hii yataka uwezo upi na kama walikuwa wamepewa ya kufanya hizo kazi na kuwalipa hawa wanakandarasi kwa nini tena wanatuuliza sisi?

Hivi ni vitu ambavyo vimepitwa na wakati kama mheshimiwa alivyosema; ninamuunga mkono vile mwenzangu alivyosema waziri huyu aitwe kwa hili Bunge ajibu kisawasawa kwa sababu ni kama tutatoka ikiwa miradi mingine haijamalizika. Kusema kweli yale tunayozungumzia kama vile Mheshimiwa Mlanda alivyosema ni ya 2013/2014 lakini kufikia 2015/2016 kuna miradi mingi ambayo iko katika hii wizara ambayo haijaanza kabisa. Tunaomba Waziri husika aje katika Bunge hili na kutujibu kikamilifu kama vile Mwenyekiti alivyoenda

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kuelezewa na kuona kwamba amepata jibu sahihi. Twataka kukuambia hilo jibu halijatutosheleza na wewe mweyewe ungepata nafasi ya kuzungukia miradi fulani ungejua uzembe unaofanywa katika ile idara.

Nimesimama kuongezea kwamba unapoenda kule waulize kama alivyozungumza mheshimiwa Hamza kwamba hatulipi pesa wakituletea kwamba wanakandarasi hawajalipwa, walikuwa watalipwa ki vipi, ama walikuwa wanaomba Bunge hili tupitisha nini tena kama tumewapitishia bajeti wawalipe wale watu. Sasa wanatuuliza sisi mbona pesa zimechelewa, kwa nani? Ninaomba waziri aje atujibu kinagaubaga katika bunge hili kwa sababu kule mashinani kama mradi umeisha ungepewa wananchi na hawajakataa kupewa mradi. Mwanakandarasi naye anasema sitafungua nyumba ambayo sijalipwa pesa; kuna huo mvutano Mwenyekiti na tunakujua wewe ni mchapa kazi na unaiweza kazi kisawasawa. Tuna kuomba ukazungumze na Waziri wako ili mkiwa pamoja hapa mtupe majibu la kutufaa. Asante.

**Hon. Kenga:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Before I make my contributions, I want to recognize and salute the proclaimed founder of revoted projects in this County. Why I am saluting and recognizing the hon. Member from Kayafungo Ward is the fact that Kilifi County is one of the counties that is known to revoted monies to the National Treasury yet we need these funds to solve the problems that we are facing as members of the public. When you hear the problems that members of Kilifi County are facing you will never believe your ears.

The Executive is in a position to revote this fund but why are they revoting this fund? It is given in the response that these projects have not been completed and remember this is August of the other financial year. Meaning when we came to the close of the year 2015/2016 then we had to take all the funds that ...and only 15 projects are complete. Meaning over 90% of the projects have not been completed and therefore the total sum of the funds have now to be taken back to the National Treasury and that is what is happening in this county.

Mr. Speaker may be people will say about the hunger and the famine that we are facing in most of the places. It may not have been the prayer of the people of Kilifi that we suffer this but may be the students have also been praying that let it not rain as they are out there because these projects have not been completed and they do not have a shade. We suffer the hunger and famine that you hear from Ganze and Magarini and more so in places like Adu where people are suffering just because of somebody. I want to bring this aspect that it is the responsibility of the Chairperson to make sure that this happens.

We need a service delivery charter with timeframe given. If this service is sought by a member of public from Kilifi County what is the stipulated timeframe that this service must be delivered? When they say that over 56% of the remaining projects are above window level and then they are telling us over 44% of the remaining is above foundation. Window level is already above foundation stage Mr. Speaker. So, the Statement does not really capture what we want to get. The Chairperson must take political responsibility because apart from the Governor, the CEC Member is not a politician. He is somebody who was nominated and then went through the vetting process and then given the job.

The Chairperson of the Committee must take political responsibility; he must be able to move and tell the people why as a docket we are failing. Why the Executive are failing in delivering services and I would even agree with the proposal or the request that is made that we have a Committee of the Whole House and we invite the CEC Member to come before us. So that we can be able to share our concerns and be given the way forward that is going to sort out these issues. Mr. Speaker, if this is not done then it is failing doom to most of the hon. Members as 2017 is just approaching, it is knocking on the door and we may not be able to go through the

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election process just because somebody has failed and is making us fail. Thank you very much. I beg to request the Chairperson to be able to come out very firm and strong in making sure that we achieve the best. Thank you.

**Hon. Mwambire:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I have been listening keenly to the contributions by Members and my surprise is that most of the Members nailing the Chairperson are of the same Committee making specific requests. Mr. Speaker, the request that has been given is not updated and we have already requested that the Chairperson goes back and bring clear information as per the position. My observation upon reading the response, I think there is a very clear indication that we need to go further apart from even calling the CEC Member and seek more information.

I think there is an indication that we need to look at the service providers in this county. Either, by the same Committee or the Committee on Public Investment and Accounts, so as to get to know the nitty gritty issues. The challenges that the contractors are facing; we need to know exactly what is happening before we can give advisory or get to know how best we can get the way forward. They have been very clear saying that contractors have no capacity and like what hon. Kiraga has shared that these are people who competitively went through the process and won these tenders. I do not know the reasons why they are unable to perform their duties.

I believe if we want to get to the gist of these issues we need to look for the service providers in this county; we need to get these contractors. Even if it means sampling some of them so that we can get to know where the challenge is. Is it in the payment or what is going on? so that we can be in a position to know what is happening apart from just passage of the Budget and making requests from the Executive to get to know what is happening. We need to get deeper in our investigatory issues then that will be true oversight.

Mr. Speaker, I have information although the Chairperson would not like to share; if it is not in his Ward then it is within the Sub County where the Chairperson comes from whereby a project was given two contractors and even the contractors are having issues on whom to implement that project. So, if they are claiming there are such issues, how comes during the tendering process a project gets two contractors to implement? That is why I am saying either the Committee on Early Childhood Education (ECD) makes investigation and brings a clear Report in this House apart from the Report that they will get from CEC or the Committee on Public Investment and Account to clear information because we have been hearing for some time now that contractors get more challenges when it comes to payments.

We know payment is done through the electronic system Mr. Speaker, whereby there is no paper work that takes place maybe we could say they are getting challenges in having their cheques signed among other issues. So, when we went to the electronic system we believe everything would be very smooth and faster. Now that we are having those challenges let us make sure that we do investigations so that we can get a clear way forward which will assist us. Those are very pertinent issues which we should not take lightly and the Chairperson should also get an opportunity to share whether whatever I have shared is true or not. I am glad that he has withdrawn because I have a number of ECD which I have not started in my Ward, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Hamza, you have an intervention before I give direction on this matter?

**Hon. Hamza:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I have listened to the Deputy Speaker very keenly and he has shared very pertinent issues on the issue of...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): You have started in Swahili, very good Swahili

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(Laughter)

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Kindly proceed in Swahili.

**Hon. Hamza:** Sawa sawa, kwa sababu ni mweledi wa lugha naweza kurudi kuzungumza katika lugha ya Kiswahili. Bw. Spika nafikiri Mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire amezungumza swala muhimu sana kuhusu zabuni ambayo imepewa wana kandarasi wawili. Bw. Spika nilikuwa nauliza tu, kwa sababu tukiwa hapa tunazungumza maswala ambayo tuna uhakika nayo na hili ni swala ambalo ni muhimu na ni lazima tuone tutaweza kulifwatilia vipi. Bw. Spika kama uhalali wa jambo hilo anaweza kuuthibitisha kwa sababu mwisho wa kwisha ni lazima hili swala lifwatiliwe ama kama pengine ilikuwa ni mazungumzo tu basi tujuwe lakini kama ni ukweli ni swala ambalo naona kuna makosa makubwa sana katika hiyo shughuli haswa ikiwa swala zima la malipo.

Kwa hivyo, kama ana uhakika na yale ambayo anayazungumza hasa kuhusu kazi moja ambayo imepewa wana kandarasi wawili ama labda pengine niwe nimemuelewa makosa. Ningelipenda aweze kutuhakikishia katika Nyumba hii na ikiwezekana atuthibitishie kwa makaratasi kwa sababu wale wanaopewa ile kazi wanapewa na makaratasi na wakati wa kulipwa ni makaratasi yao ambayo yataweza kuwatetea. Ni hivyo tu bw. Spika. Asante.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Yes, please proceed.

**Hon. Mwambire:** Mr. Speaker, the HANSARD has captured me so well because I ended by saying that let the Chairperson be given an opportunity to confirm whether whatever I have said is wrong or right because that project which I was quoting comes from the Ward of the Chairperson or within that sub-county but I can confirm it is from Mwawesa Ward.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): So you are also not sure?

**Hon. Mwambire:** I am sure it is from Mwawesa Ward that is why I wanted the Chairperson to confirm that.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): So far as it is, it's an allegation which you seeking the Chairperson to investigate?

**Hon. Mwambire:** Yes, from his Ward.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Now let me just say this, personally I am not satisfied to even purport that this House has been told what it had asked for. For the first time in the history of our Standing Order, I invoke Standing Order 153, where the CEC Member will be called. I will personally Chair the Committee of the General Oversight and I will take the CEC Member to task; question by question, answer by answer until the House is satisfied. So the questions that have been raise here will be well captured and Standing Order 153 will take effect. Those questions will first be relayed to the Executive and to the particular CEC Member so that they have ample time to prepare themselves. Then an appropriate date will be set and this House will convene here as a Committee of the General Oversight which I will Chair and I would want to be satisfied that this House is not taken for granted. That is my direction.

For any Committee that will not be satisfied with answers that is the way we will proceed. I know there are fundamental principles that have been raised about the Committee of General Oversight but since it has not been repealed yet we will make it applicable. It has come to my attention and with all due respect to the Chairpersons these CEC Members have not taken business seriously and that we have the CEC Member Education coming here answering question they will wake up and know that we need answers.

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If you have 172 projects to do and you only completed 15 how much money have you revoted? This term has ten months to go you only need 0.00 whatever percent, like hon. Kiraga had said that we have only ten months to go then what are you telling the people of Kilifi? It is high time this County Assembly stood up and reaffirms its role to do oversight and we shall hence forth invoke Standing Order 153 and we will be calling these CEC Members here and they will explain to us. It is my hope that thereafter the decision will be made and they will be applicable without fear or favor. So hon. Chairperson Early Childhood Education you now need not to go back to the CEC Member, she will now come to us.

*(Applause)*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. Members in the absence of any other business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the sitting until in the afternoon. Thank you very much.

**The House rose at 10.00a.m.**