

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA****COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI****SECOND ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION****THE HANSARD****Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,  
Malindi Town, at 3.30 p.m.*

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

**PRAYERS****STATEMENTS****STALLED CONSTRUCTION OF MWABAYA NYUNDO ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP**

**Hon. Chiriba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise in Response to a Statement sought by hon. Mwayaa to the Department of Education. I would first read the Statement:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in-charge of Education and ICT is aware that construction of Mwabaya Nyundo electrical workshop, a project that was budgeted for and tendered at a contract sum of Ksh 6,537,116 in the financial year 2018/2019 is stalled.

If yes; One; who is the contractor and how much has been paid for the projects so far? Two; what measure is the CECM taking to ensure the project is completed and handed over to the institution?

Here is the Response: The above subject matter refers. Reference is made to your letter Ref: CAK/DPT/ECD/3/VOL.1/67 dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020, on the above named matters. I would wish to respond as follow: -

One, that indeed this is a project of the Department initiated through the conditional grant to Vocational Training Centres (VTC) of the financial year 2018/2019.

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Two, that the tender for construction of the workshop was awarded to Kuchacha Enterprises of P.O. Box 369-80200 at Kenya Shillings Five Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty Six Thousand Six, Hundred and Fifty Seven and Twenty Cents (Kshs 5,966,657.20).

Three, the project is currently at roofing level (iron sheets fitted). The contractor was paid a total of Kenya Shillings Two Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Three and Seven Cents (Kshs2, 778,463.07). The balance amount from the contract is Three Million One Hundred and Eighty Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety Four and Thirteen Cents (Kshs3, 188,194.13).

Four, the Department contacted the contractor who returned back on site and is currently working on fittings and finishes. We are closely following his progress to ensure that there are no any further delays. Thank you.

**Hon. Mwayaa:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I agree with the Chairperson. The contractor is on site and the construction is moving with speed. Thank you.

#### STALLED CONSTRUCTION OF ECDE CLASSROOMS AT HGM AND ST. ANDREWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Hon. Chiriba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Once again, I rise on a Response sought by hon. Kadenge. This was the Statement: - Whether the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Education and ICT is aware that both HGM and St. Andrews Primary Schools; (No. 2) Classrooms ECDE (Early Childhood Development and Education) Projects have stalled. If yes, why have the projects stalled and what measures is the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Education and ICT taking to ensure completion of the two projects?

The Response to the same says; the above subject matter refers; Reference is made to your letter Ref: CAK/DPT/ECD/3/VOL.1/66 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020 on the above named matter.

One, that Construction work at HGM Pre-school had stopped because the contractor had raised a payment certificate of Kenya Shillings Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Four Thousand and Sixty Cents (Kshs.2, 221,904.60) which was paid on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. The contractor has since ordered roofing materials and is back on site working on fittings and finishes.

Two, that the contractor for St. Andrews Pre-school had placed an order for roofing materials from MRM (Mabati Rolling Mills) which took some time because the MRM at Mariakani was closed down temporarily due to the Corona Virus pandemic. The contractor had to therefore order the roofing materials from Nairobi. The contractor has since taken roofing materials to site and is currently working on roofing, plastering, fittings and finishes.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

#### GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, I have information that on the 19<sup>th</sup> of this month, the Governor will be coming to make his annual address.

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COMMITTEE ON GENERAL OVERSIGHT MEETING  
WITH CECM FINANCE ON COVID-19 EXPENDITURE

I also have information that the CECM Finance has been invited to appear before the Committee on General Oversight on Tuesday next week to give response on expenditure on Covid-19.

**ADJOURNMENT**

In the absence of any other business in the Order Paper, the House stands adjourned until Wednesday next week.

**The House rose at 3:45 p.m.**