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*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 11:00 a.m.*

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

PRAYERS

PAPER

FIRST QUARTER REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020/2021 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwathethe): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to lay on the Table of this House, the First Quarter Report of the financial year 2020/2021 from the Department of Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries.

(Hon. Mwathethe laid the Paper on the Table)

REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ON PROGRAMMES AIMED
AT DISTRIBUTING SANITARY TOWELS

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwathethe): Thank you again for this chance to also lay another Report on the Implementation Status of an Assembly resolution (Motion) that was moved by hon. (Ms.) Martha Koki Musyoki on programmes aimed at distributing sanitary towels. Thank you.

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(Hon. Mwathethe laid the Paper on the Table)

STATEMENTS

LACK OF WATER SUPPLY AT KIRIMANI WATER PIPELINE

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): We have a Response sought by hon. Kazungu Mbura. Is he present? We also have a Response sought by hon. Maitha Masha, is he present? Okay let us have the Chairperson; Water, Environment and Natural Resources respond to that.

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Matsaki): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to respond to a Statement sought by hon. Maitha Masha from the Department of Water, Environment, Natural Resources, Forestry and Solid Waste Management but before I do that, let me go through the Statement then I will read the Response.

The Statement is from the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of the Department of Water, Environment, Forestry, Natural Resources and Solid Waste Management through the Chairperson; Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee:-

Whether the CECM in charge of the Department of Water, Environment, Forestry, Natural Resources and Solid Waste Management is aware that Kirimani Water pipeline has been dry for the last six months.

If yes, what measures is the CECM putting in place to make sure that the aforementioned water problem is solved and great people of Kirimani can enjoy clean and safe water?

This is the Response on Kirimani Water Pipeline. I would wish to respond to the Statement to me through the Chairperson for Water Services Committee on the above project as follows;

That, the above mentioned water pipeline project is a branch of the Palakumi-Mwijo six inch rising main, which for the past few months has not been effectively operational.

That this has been because of the increase in demand in the areas served by the rising main, thus rendering the initial pipe size less effective since the volumes of water channeled into the rising main is small.

However, in this financial year 2020/2021, the Department of Water Services has now budgeted for its upgrading in a way that a new six inch diameter pipeline will be constructed to supplement the existing four inch pipeline from Kibao cha Palakumi to Palakumi booster station. This will increase the volume of water influx into the Palakumi booster station tanks. By doing so, areas served by the Palakumi-Mwijo main line will be effectively served.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Maitha, what do you have to say concerning the Statement?

Hon. Maitha: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am satisfied with the Response because I confirmed it is in the budget. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): There being no other business, this House stands adjourned.

The House rose at 11: 06 a.m.

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