

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

**THE HANSARD**

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

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

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

**PRAYERS**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Members, there are two communications that I would wish to make. The first Communication is a Report of the Auditor General. Pursuant to Article 229 (7) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 the County Assembly is in receipt of a Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Malindi-Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

Pursuant to Article 229 (8) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, I hereby commit the Report to the Committee on County Public Investments and Accounts for consideration and later report back to the House within three months.

RIFT VALLEY FEVER ALERT

The second communication from the Chair is on Rift Valley Fever (RVF) alert. Hon. Members, I wish to notify the House that I am in receipt of a Report from the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries as a matter of County urgency in addressing the outbreak of Rift Valley Fever cases in Malindi and Magarini Sub-Counties.

Hon. Members, the Department has reported that it has put in place necessary measures in handling this epidemic tirelessly and so far, there are no reported cases of human infection and it is my humble prayer the status quo remains. As per the Report, the cases of the outbreak are as follows; one (Cattle) at Kanagoni, one (Cattle) Kagombani, three (Goats) ADC Kisiwani, 13 (Goats) Mjanaheri Farm.

The County Executive Member has indicated that the Department has a response unit in place with staff that has been well trained to handle such matters. The Department has also reported that it will be doing vector control by spraying of animals with acaricide which will kill

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mosquitoes when they land on them. These animals will be used as “moving weapons” for mosquito control. Among the measures the Department has put in place are:

The County Director of Health has been notified to take appropriate control measures on human health aspect. Quarantine has been imposed in the two Sub-Counties; Magarini and Malindi. There is a high restriction of animal movement and suspension of slaughter house operations and livestock markets. Supervised vector control and the exercise of spraying of animals with acaricide is on-going. The Department has enhanced disease surveillance for RVF in the other counties to ascertain if they are free of the disease.

Hon. Members, as a matter of public interest, I call upon every Member to be vigilant because the risk of exposure is very high. Let us all be ambassadors of this message and encourage a good public collaboration while containing the disease. As a matter of procedure; the Sectoral Committees on Health and Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries should come with a Report to inform the House of the actual status and the control measures on the ground. Thank you.

## PAPER

### PROJECT STATUS REPORT AS OF 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2018 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ICT

**Hon. Ziro:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am standing on behalf of the Leader of Majority who is out on official duty. Today being Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018 I wish to lay on the Table of this House the Project Status Report as of 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018 for the Department of Education and ICT. Thank you

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

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kenga): Thank you hon. Member for Garashi who is standing in for the Leader of Majority who is not present in the House. Before we move to the next order, there is a point of order from hon. Pascal Thuva. Please hand over the mic.

**Hon. Pascal:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. My point of Order was about the warning that you have just given out regarding the alert. We understand that we represent the people of Kilifi and the disease that has come out is very dangerous for animals. The CEC Member would have giving out the descriptions of the disease, symptoms and other things that would make Members notice the disease.

Mr. Speaker, we might go there, put goats together and it happens that they get the disease. Thank you very much.

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

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

**Hon. Ziro:** Thank you. I am also rising on the same issues. If we just go by what you have just read, those investigations were made along the main road. As much as I know, the Rift Valley Fever is caused by a mosquito that stays near water. Areas of Magarini and Garashi are highly affected; we have so many mosquitoes and not even one area has been mentioned. The areas that have been mentioned are maybe being handled by rich people; we are talking of

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Gongoni, Mjanaheri and Marereni, but what about the indigenous people who we are taking care of in Kilifi? This means the Department is not taking charge of these people.

Mr. Speaker, I want you to take it serious that we need people to go on the ground and investigate. Let us not say that there are no cases. We have heard dangerous cases down there. I would urge this House we get some of the officers and do proper investigations to make sure our people are safe. Thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much hon. Members. Out of the Communication that has been made, The CEC Member has indicated that the Department has a response unit in place with staff that have been well trained to handle such matters.

Again, I am informed that the hon. Members from the two Sub-Counties that are currently identified as having been affected had a meeting that was chaired by the Deputy Governor yesterday together with the County Secretary at Mnarani Club on these issues. However, moving forward it is important... this is a responsibility given to the two Committees; that is Committees on Health and Agriculture, to work closely and be able to bring a Report before the Assembly. I will call that we have a brief *Kamkunji* once we are through with the plenary sitting for further deliberations on the same. Thank you.

## STATEMENT

### GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

**Hon. Mwarandu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to read a Statement to be sought from the Office of the County Secretary through the Leader of Majority. It is about the Governor's address:-

Whether the County Secretary is aware that Standing Order No. 17(1) stipulates that, "The Governor shall address the opening of each newly elected County Assembly" and that Standing Order No. 18(1) provides "the Governor shall address a Special Sitting of County Assembly once every year and may address the County Assembly at any time." If yes, what reasons have delayed these addresses?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## ADJOURNMENT

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much for the Statement. Hon. Members, there being no other business, this House Stands adjourned until Monday, 2:30 p.m. next week. Thank you.

**The House rose at 2:42 p.m.**