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*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 2:30 p.m.*

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

PRAYERS

PAPERS

THE SECOND QUARTER REPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): The Leader of Majority?

(The Leader of Majority was absent)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Any other person who can table that?

(The Speaker consulted with the Clerk at -the- Table)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Ndago, kindly approach the Clerk's desk. Sorry for that; you should have been informed earlier.

Hon Ndago: Thank you hon. Speaker. On behalf of the Leader of Majority, I wish to lay on the Table this House the Second Quarter Report from October to December, 2019 for the Department of Health Services.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you very much. Next Order?

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NOTICES OF MOTION

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MOBILE CLINICS

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Is hon. Ms. Carol in the House today? Has she delegated anyone to table the Notice of Motion?

(Notice of Motion deferred)

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Almas (Hadad).

Hon. Hadad: I will read the Notice of Motion on behalf of hon. (Ms.) Koki.

The Notice of Motion is directed to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Health services Department on Out-patient Psychiatric centre.

THAT, aware that mental health has become a countrywide concern.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Kilifi County has two public psychiatric out -patient units that are part of Kilifi County General Hospital.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, there is no independent mental institution in Kilifi County that offer inpatient services and the citizenry of Kilifi rely on Portreitz Hospital in Mombasa County.

CONCERNED THAT, the Bill of Rights guarantees everyone including persons with mental disorders rights and fundamental freedoms which include the right to health care services.

NOW THEREFORE, this hon. Assembly urges the County Government through the Department of Health Services to initiate a policy framework that will see the establishment of an out- patient psychiatric centre and increase resources allocated for mental health in-patient units so as to protect the rights of people with mental health problems.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Next?

SAFE HEAVENS FOR RAPE VICTIMS

Hon. Hadad: THAT, aware that Kilifi County records extremely high cases of child defilement than any other coastal county in Kenya.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, these inhumane acts are more notorious in Ganze and Malindi Sub Counties.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, statistics from the County Director of Children in Kilifi County indicates that between June 2016 and June 2017, 7678 cases of child defilement were reported in his office.

CONCERNED THAT, these cases are huge contributor to the raising cases of early and / or unplanned pregnancies in this region.

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FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, statistics from Malindi Law Courts show that defilement cases approximate 70% of all criminal cases heard by the courts but perpetrators are left scot free for lack of evidence and or witnesses making it a huge setback in seeking justice for victims.

NOW THEREFORE, this House urges the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Health Services and that of Gender and Social Services to set aside safe heavens or homes in every Sub County for rape victims where proper care in terms of protection, counseling and health care will be properly provided for. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Next?

STATEMENTS

CLOSURE OF CHAIN BARRIER WATER OFFICES IN JARIBUNI WARD

Hon. Maitha: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to read a Statement directed to the Executive Committee Member for Water, Environment and Natural Resources through the Chairperson of Water, Environment and Natural resources Committee on the closure of chain barrier water offices in Jaribuni Ward.

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member for Water, Environment and Natural Resources is aware that Jaribuni Chain barrier KIMAWASCO offices were closed and shifted to Chasimba Ward causing confusion to the new applicants and inefficiency in service provision. What plans does the County Executive Committee Member have to ensure that the office is opened and fully operationalized? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STALLED BECHIRINDO DAM IN RURUMA WARD

Hon. Jana: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for allowing me to read a Statement to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of the Department of Water, Environment, Natural Resources, Forestry and Solid Waste Management through the Chairperson of the Committee on Water Environment and Natural Resources on Bechirindo Dam Ruruma Ward.

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Water, Environment, Natural Resources, Forestry and Solid Waste Management is aware that Bechirindo dam was budgeted for in the Financial Year 2016/2017 at the sum of Ksh.7Million.

Whether the CECM is aware that, since then the project stalled and the contractor is not on site and that the dam was dug along Bechirindo River a place different from the place that had been earlier identified.

Whether the CECM is further aware that, the project was shoddily done that it cannot hold more than 1000 litres of water and that the contractor abandoned the site after being paid the whole tender sum including the retention money.

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If yes, what measures is the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) taking to ensure that, the project is completed and to the required standards? Signed by hon. Jana Tsuma Jana, but there is a typing error, instead of Ruruma Ward, it indicates Ganze Ward.

Hon. (Ms) Maneno: On behalf of the Chairperson of the Health Committee, allow me to read the Response for the County Assembly Statement on Ndatani Dispensary.

The above named project details below;

Project name: proposed completion of Ndatani Dispensary tender No.KCG167/2014-2015. Contractor; Amber Technical Works.

The CECM for Health Services is aware of the right to the highest attainable standard of health to every person as provided for in the economic and social rights of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The CECM is aware that:

1. Ndatani Dispensary has no incinerator, placenta pit, waiting bay, and or veranda for patients.
2. The electric power metre is prepaid.

In view of the above, we would wish to explain that Ndatani Dispensary was a stalled Constituency Development Fund (CDF) project. The project was listed among other twenty five (25) CDF and LATF stalled projects inherited by the Department of Health Services in 2013. Consequently, the Department of Health Services budgeted for the completion of the dispensary in the financial year 2014/2015 at Ksh. 6,204,069. The documents supporting the tendering process and payment for the completion services are attached herein.

The Department of Health Services further procured services for construction of twin one-bedroom staff house 2014/2015 as below;

1. Project Name; Proposed twin one staff bedroom house for Ndatani Dispensary.
2. Tender No. KCG/145/2014-2015.
3. Tender Sum: Ksh. 7, 005,000.
4. Contractor: Amber Technical Works.

The documents supporting the tendering process and payment for the construction of the twin one bedroom staff are herein attached.

The Dispensary completion and construction of the twin one bedroom staff house was completed in 2015. In the year 2016, the doors of the dispensary were officially opened to provide primary health care services to the public.

The objective was to bring services closer to the people as this was the spirit of devolution. This has increased the public access to health care provision and reduces the costs for seeking for health care.

We would wish to point out that, the previous construction of dispensaries Bill of Quantities lacked very critical facilities namely soak pits, incinerator and placenta pits and patients waiting bays. However, the current Bill of Quantities is standardized and captures all required facilities to avoid the gaps. The Department has prioritized incinerators, placenta pits, patients waiting bay, and or a veranda for patients at Ndatani Dispensary in the Annual Development plan (ADP) for 2020/2021. Signed by Hon. Dr. Anisa A. Omar, County Executive Committee Member Health Services.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mwayaa do you seek any clarifications?

Hon. Mwayaa: Asante Mwishimiwa Spika. Nataka nikubaliane na Waziri mhusika wa mambo ya Afya kwamba bajeti ya mwaka ujao ataipangia ili kwamba vile vitu ambavyo vinakosekana katika zahanati hii viweze kujengwa. Vile vile nataka nitofautiane naye ya kwamba mradi huu ulikuwa ni wa CDF ama ulikuwa ni wa LATF. Nimefanya hii kazi na LATF

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tulikuwa tukiona, lakini pale mahali hatukupanga pesa ya LATF kwa sababu mimi bado nilikuwa diwani wa sehemu ile miaka hiyo.

Kwa hivyo, kuna uongo fulani ambao hapa ameuandika ambao nataka kwa ajili ya rekodi ijulikane kwamba mradi huu haukuwa wa LATF wala wa CDF lakini nakubaliana naye kwamba mipangilio iko ya kwamba watajenga.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (**Hon. Kahindi**): Thank you hon. Members. In the absence of any other business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the House until tomorrow morning. Thank you.

The House rose at 2.48 p.m.