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THE HANSARD

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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

PAPER

REPORT ON THE POOR WORKING CONDITIONS OF WORKERS AT BRILLIANT GARMENTS (EPZ) LTD AND
AMORY COCO KENYA (EPZ) LTD

Hon. Kadenge: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to lay on the Table of this House a Report of the Joint Committee on Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management and that on Health Services on allegations of poor working conditions of workers at Brilliant Garments (EPZ) LTD and Amory Coco (EPZ) LTD. Thank you.

(Hon. Kadenge laid the Paper on the Table)

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NOTICES OF MOTION

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MOBILE CLINICS

Hon. (Ms.) Carol: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I beg to give a notice of the following Motion:-

THAT AWARE THAT, majority of women and girls in Kilifi County are faced with reproductive health challenges.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, these women suffer from lack of proper information and support from concerned officials.

CONCERNED THAT, Kilifi County has also been ranked top in early pregnancy cases with statistics from children's Department alluding that 14,000 girls succumbed to teenage pregnancies in 2018.

ALIVE TO THE FACT THAT, early pregnancies expose teenage mothers to a wide array of health complications including but not limited to pre and post-natal depression, fistula and nutritional deficiency.

NOW THEREFORE, this Honourable House urges the Department of Health Services, in collaboration with the Department of Gender and Social Services to set up reproductive health mobile clinics in every sub-county that shall focus on delivering reproductive health care including screening and treatment. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

REPORT ON POOR WORKING CONDITIONS OF WORKERS AT BRILLIANT GARMENTS (EPZ) LTD AND AMORY COCO KENYA (EPZ) LTD

Hon. Kadenge: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Once again, I beg to give a Notice of the following Motion:-

THAT, this House Adopts the Report of the Joint Committee on Devolution, Public Services and Disaster Management and that on Health Services on allegations of poor working conditions of workers at Brilliant Garments (EPZ) LTD and Amory Coco LTD. Thank you.

STATEMENTS

REDEPLOYMENT OF SAMSON KIPONDA HINZANO TO SHAKAHOLA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

Hon. (Ms) Loice: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. On behalf of Hon. Stanley Karisa Kenga, I wish to read the following Statement about an instructor by the name Samson Kiponda Hinzano.

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member is aware that an instructor by the name Samson Kiponda Hinzano was redeployed to Shakahola Vocational Training centre on 3rd of May, 2019 and reported on the 27th of May 2019.

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Whether, the County Executive Committee Member is further aware that the said officer left the institution three days after reporting never to come back again.

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member is aware that the said officer has been drawing salaries from the County Government yet he has not been reporting to duty.

Whether, the County Executive Member is further aware that this trend of instructors posted to Vocational Training Centres in Adu Ward and later leaving after reporting has been witnessed twice; once in Adu Vocational Training Centre and another incident at Shakahola Vocational Training Centre, the main reason verbally given being that Adu and Shakahola are very remote areas with harsh working conditions and therefore unfit for the officers.

If yes, why did the officer leave without notice? Why has there been no communication to the institutions concerning the officer's departure? Why has the County Government continued to pay him salary yet the officer has failed to report to work? What measures is the County Executive Member doing to fill the vacant positions?

STALLED ECD PROJECTS

Hon. (Ms.) Loice: Once again I wish to read the following Statement:-

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) is aware that 1 number Nyamalasinene, 1 number Kayoeni, 2 number Dzitsuhe and Masa ECD classrooms projects have stalled.

Whether, the CECM is further aware that the iron sheets used for Nyamalasinene project do not meet the standard and specifications of the BQ.

Whether, the CECM is also aware that the delay in completion of the projects has considerably led to an increase into the project cost incurred by the County Government.

If yes, why have the projects stalled? Why has the Nyamalasinene contractor been allowed to use substandard materials? What measures is the CECM taking to address the concerns and ensure completion of the projects? Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, in the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the House until tomorrow morning...

The House rose at 2:38 p.m.

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