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

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

PRAYER

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): Hamjambo waheshimiwa. Munaweza kukaa. There is a Statement sought by Hon. Jonathan Birya Fondo in regards to Kaloleni Market. Is he present? Anybody who has been assigned to it? Yes, Hon. Stalon Mkadi, proceed.

STATEMENTS

DILAPIDATED STATE OF KALOLENI MARKET

Hon. Mkadi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for this opportunity. I am holding brief for the Member of Kaloleni ward, Hon. Birya thus reading a Statement on his behalf. This Statement is directed to the Chairperson, Trade, Tourism and Cooperative Development Committee.

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) is aware that Kaloleni Town is a focal marketing area serving Kaloleni Sub-County and offering greater connectivity and mobility of marketing activities to Mariakani and Mazeras Towns.

Whether the CECM is also aware that Kaloleni Market is allocated within Kaloleni Township with booming market activities and the potential to upscale economic growth to

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the people of Kaloleni Sub-County as well as boosting revenue collection within Kilifi County.

Whether the CECM is also aware that Kaloleni Market is in a dilapidated state with leaking roofs and muddy surroundings especially in the rainy season making it difficult for trading activities to be undertaken.

If yes, what measures is the CECM taking to ensure that Kaloleni Market is renovated in order to facilitate smooth trading activities for the people of Kaloleni Sub-County?

Signed by Hon. Jonathan Birya Fondo MCA Kaloleni Ward. Thank, you Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): Thank you Hon. Mkadi. Next is a Response to a Statement sought by Hon. Morgan Kubo. Chairperson Health Services or any other Member who has been assigned? Hon. Peter Shehe.

LACK OF WATER SUPPLY AT LUTSANGA DISPENSARY

Hon. Shehe: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I wish to read a Report from the County Executive Member that has been forwarded to me briefly and I wish to read as follows: -

The Department of Health and Sanitation Services is cognizant that Lutsanga Dispensary has been operating without tap water since its inception in September 2021. The Department further confirms that it has been challenged to supply water to this health facility through a water buzzer. Water is very critical in health care provision and infection provision control.

The Department wishes to explain that access to Lutsanga Dispensary is a major challenge because there is a steep hill for the water buzzer to climb to reach the facility. The road itself is impassable hence the road needs repair for accessibility and the water mains are so far away that it is difficult to have a pipe water connection. The facility has been buying water from the Sub-County Manager of Health and as a result, the Department has resolved to do the following: -

One, to procure adequate water tanks and harvest rainy water in the financial years 2023/2024.

Two, engage with the Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works to repair the roads and open accessibility to the health facility in the years 2023/2024.

Three, engage with the Department of Water and Natural Resources to bring the water mains closer to the health facility to its connectivity in the years 2023/2024.

Lastly, to sink boreholes in the years 2024/2025.

These intervention measures shall be long-lasting solutions to the water shortage in the health facility. This is from our CECM Hon. Peter Mwarogo. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): Hon. Morgan Kubo, you raised this Statement and from the answer to this Response, are you satisfied?

Hon. Kubo: I am a bit satisfied. The status of the borehole has been put in the FY 2024/2025 and people are suffering I would prefer it should be in the year 2023/24.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): Let me commit this matter to the Chairperson Health Committee to take this matter to the CECM Health.

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ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): There being no other business to transact, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

The house rose at 2:43 p.m.

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