

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI
THE HANSARD

Monday, 15th October, 2018

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

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

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

VISITING HON. MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

I would like to acknowledge the presence in the Speaker's Gallery this afternoon, the following hon. Members and staff of the Committee on Implementation from the County Assembly of Mombasa. The hon. Members are here to benchmark from us. I request that each person to stand when called upon so that they may be acknowledged in the Parliamentary tradition and practice. We have;

1. Hon. Salim Kalume the Chairperson.
2. Hon. Robert Nyiro.
3. Hon. Mary Osongo.
4. Hon. Mwalimu Hamad.
5. They are accompanied by Mr. Gibson Lugulu the Committee Clerk.

On behalf of the County Assembly of Kilifi and on my own behalf, I welcome you to the Assembly and maybe I will give one minute to the Chairperson Implementation Committee just to give them a welcoming remark. Thank you.

Hon. Maitha: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Let me take this opportunity to welcome my colleagues, the MCAs from Mombasa and Committee on Implementation. It has been a very good visit and a very good day to interact with them. I believe they have learnt a lot and we too have learnt a lot from them. We welcome them and I urge them to feel free. Welcome, feel at home and witness how we transact Business in this County Assembly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Yes hon. (Ms.) Saumu Sidi proceed.

STATEMENTS

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2018

Hon. (Ms.) Sidi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 41 2(a), I wish to present and lay on the Table of this House, the Statement regarding the Business of the week commencing Monday, 15th October, as follows:

Today Monday, 15th October from 2:30 p.m. the Business is one; a Statement sought by Hon. Peter Ziro from the County Executive Committee Member in charge of the Department of Education and ICT. Two, it's a Response to a Statement sought by Hon. Samuel Ndagoo from the County Executive Committee Member in-charge of the Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works.

Tuesday, 16th October, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. the Business will be; (A) Papers; Tabling of the Report of the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources on the Kilifi County Forest Policy, 2018. That will be done by the Chairperson; Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

(B) Will be a Notice of Motion on Adoption of the Report of the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources on the Kilifi County Forest Policy, 2018. The same will be done by the Chairperson; Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

Tuesday from 2:30 p.m. the Business will be a Motion on Adoption of the Report of the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources on the Kilifi County Forest Policy, 2018. The same will be done by the Chairperson; Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

Wednesday, 17th October, 2018 from 2:30 p.m. the Business will be; Address by the Governor. That is the Business for the week, Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. The next Statement from hon. Peter Ziro.

STALLED PROJECTS IN GARASHI WARD

Hon. Ziro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to seek a Statement from the County Executive Committee Member in charge of the Department of Education and ICT through the Chairperson of the Committee on Pre-Primary Education and Vocational Training. The Statement is on stalled projects in Garashi Ward:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member in charge of the Department of Education and ICT, is aware that the following projects in Garashi Ward have for a long time stalled?

1. Dagamra Polytechnic at Karimboni.
2. Dodosa ECD centre.
3. Bate Primary ECD Centre.
4. Boyani ECD Centre.
5. Chumba Cha Tsuwi ECD Centre.
6. Lukole ECD Centre.

If yes, what plans does the County Executive Committee Member have to ensure that these projects are completed for the benefit of the people of Garashi and Kilifi County at large? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you, hon. Ziro for your Statement,

BAD CONDITION OF ROADS AND STREET LIGHTS IN SHIMO LA TEWA WARD

Yes hon. Mwamtsi, you are responding to a Statement which was made by hon. Samuel Ndago?

Hon. Mwamtsi: Yes Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Is hon. Samuel Ndago in the House?

Hon. Mwamtsi: No.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Just have a seat. I want to give directions that once Statements have been sought, they are supposed to be presented when the person who sought the Statement is present. Now, if you seek a Statement then you are nowhere to be found, you are clogging the Business of the House for no reason because in as much as we can be ready to proceed, it is not good practice to give a Response when the Mover of the Statement is not present.

I think this is the second time we are deferring this Statement and the Office of the Clerk needs to communicate to hon. Ndago that his Response is here, because if that Statement has other substantive issues, I think it is important for it to be laid before the House. But I cannot allow hon. Mwamtsi to proceed because the next day hon. Ndago will say I am not satisfied then where do we go? So by virtue of that, then I think we shall move it back to the House Business Committee to have time re-allocated.

But let us take cognizance of the fact that a Statement is your responsibility once you have sought answers from the Executive. I know it is very costly for a Chairperson; some of them travel all the way to Kilifi to get Responses but if you have moved a Statement, please make sure you are present when it is laid in the Order Paper because now you will be helping your colleagues.

ADJOURNMENT

In the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the House until tomorrow in the morning. Thank you very much.

The House rose at 2.41 p.m.