

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

Monday, 26th February, 2018

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

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

PRAYER

NOTICES OF MOTION

DECENTRALIZATION OF FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNTY ACCOUNTING OFFICER

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Mramba?

(Hon. Mramba was not in the Chamber)

Let us go for the next Notice of Motion. Press the intervention button; we still have a problem with the system. Thank you hon. Stanely Kenga

GALANA KULALU FOOD SECURITY PROJECT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Allow me to give the following Notice of Motion:-

AWARE THAT, the Galana Kulalu food Security Project is a significant National development project within Kilifi County.

AWARE THAT, the land under which the project is situated is a community land for the residence of Kilifi County.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, agriculture is a devolved function under Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

COGNIZANT of the fact that Section 114 of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides for mandatory public hearing at the planning and inception of such projects to be considered and approved or rejected by the County Assembly.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, the County Assembly of Kilifi never considered nor approved the Galana Kulalu Project as it was not consulted at the establishment and execution of this project.

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RECOGNIZING that this violets the spirit and principle of mutual co-operation and consultation between the two levels of Government.

This House urges the County Executive Committee Members in charge of Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries and Lands, Housing and Urban Development to initiate measures that will stop the National Government from any further activities on the project until public participation and approval on the viability and ownership of the project is done by the County Assembly of Kilifi.

Thank you.

SHORTAGE OF ECDE CAREGIVERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you once again Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to give the following Notice of Motion:-

THAT; Aware that every person in the Republic of Kenya has a right to education. FURTHER AWARE that Article 53(1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, provides the right of every child to free and compulsory basic education.

NOTING THAT, many children in Kilifi County cannot access pre-primary education due to the challenges of raising fees required to pay the salaries of the Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) caregivers.

This House urges the County Executive Committee Members in charge of Education and ICT to carry out a county-wide survey on the number of caregivers needed in the schools and ensure that sufficient allocation is provided for in the 2018/2019 financial year budget estimates to address the shortage of caregivers. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Next Order!

STATEMENT

WATER SHORTAGE IN TEZO WARD

Hon. (Ms.) Carol: I would like to stand on behalf of hon. Thomas Mumba Mr. Speaker, Sir, to seek a Statement on his behalf.

It is a Statement to the County Executive Member in charge of the Department of Water, Forestry, Environment, Natural Resources and Solid Waste Management, through the Chairperson Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee:-

Whether the County Executive Committee is aware that Bahari, Magorani, Ngala, Zowerani and Soyosoyo villages in Tezo Ward have not been supplied with fresh piped water for over two years now and that only supply is rarely in form of water boozers from Mombasa Cement as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) which is often not sufficient. If yes, what action and plans has the CEC taken towards solving this problem?

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Mramba, what do you have to say?

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I wish to apologize for coming to the Chamber a bit late. I was attending to a very crucial issue in my Constituency that is Kakuyuni Ward Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): There can never be more crucial Business than that of the House.

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Hon. Mramba: I wish to apologize and be given a chance so that I can table the Notice of Motion Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay, you will do that after the end of the Business in the Order Paper. Any other Statement? What is this?

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

Okay, there is a response which was sought to a Statement by Hon. Mwangisi. He is not present so that will be deferred to another time. We can go back to hon. Mramba. You had a Notice of Motion.

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The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Mramba.

Hon. Mramba: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to give a Notice of Motion to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of the Department of Finance and Economic Planning:-

THAT, aware that Public Finance Management Act, 2012(PFMA) Part IV Section 149 clearly stipulates the responsibilities of accounting officers designated for County Government entities.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, all the payments for development expenditure in Kilifi County are centralized and controlled by the Chief Officer for Finance.

CONCERNED THAT, the centralization of payments for all the development expenditure has caused stalling and delays in completion of projects.

This House urges the County Executive Committee Member in Charge of Finance and Economic Planning as the Head of County Treasury to decentralize the Treasury services to each County Government entity and ensure that all payments of development projects are done by respective accounting officers by 30th June, 2018. Signed by hon. Nixon Charo Mramba, MCA Kakuyuni Ward. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, in the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the House until tomorrow. Thank you.

The House rose at 2:40 p.m.

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