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*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 9:30 a.m.*

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

PRAYERS

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

The Oath of Allegiance was administered to the following nominated Member of County Assembly:-

Ms. Christine Nzara John

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Before we proceed I will give hon. (Ms.) Christine a minute to say any word.

Hon. (Ms.) Christine Nzara John (Nominated Member of County Assembly): Mheshimiwa Spika, nasema asante kwa Mwenyezi Mungu kwa kutufikisha sote katika siku ya leo. Pili ningependa kutoa shukurani kwa chama cha ODM (Orange Democratic Movement) na viongozi wa ODM kwa kunipa fursa hii ya kuwakilisha wamama wa Kilifi. Tatu, natoa shukurani zangu kwako, Clerk, waheshimiwa wenzangu na wafanyikazi wote wa Bunge hili la Kilifi kwa kunikaribisha. Asante.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

VISITING STUDENTS FROM LIGHT ACADEMY

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, I want to acknowledge the presence in the public gallery this morning of students from Light Academy. The students are here for a study visit to appreciate the legislative procedures, practices, traditions and parliamentary proceedings. I request that each to stand when called upon so that they may be acknowledged in the parliamentary tradition and practice. The names of the students are as follows;

1. Wise Sanga
2. James Makonge
3. Patrick Baraka
4. Joseph Nguma
5. Rashida Mohammad
6. Brian Omar
7. Abdul-hakim Mwanjala
8. Christine Hare
9. Jackline Daktari
10. Said Omar
11. Abdul-Kadir
12. Isaac Shukrani
13. Mohammed Fraj
14. Issa Issmail
15. Lenny Dadu
16. Jefferson Atieno

Teachers

1. Mr.Aliaka
2. Miss Sarah
3. Stanley

On the behalf of the County Assembly and on my own behalf, I welcome you to the County Assembly of Kilifi and I wish you well.

STATEMENTS

NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF SONGEA WATER PROJECT-NYARI- IN GANZE WARD

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Hon. Chengo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to read the Statement from the County Executive Committee Member, in charge of the Department of Water, Environment, Natural Resources, Forestry and Solid Waste Management through the Chairperson; Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Water, Environment, Natural Resources, Forestry and Solid Waste Management is aware that the above named project was never implemented.

Whether, the CECM is further aware that, the tendering process for the project was done.

If yes, which company won the tender and how much has been paid to the contractor to date? What measures is the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) taking to ensure that the above project is started and completed?

ABANDONMENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF STAFF HOUSES AT MIGODOMANI DISPENSARY

Hon. Chengo: I also want to read another Statement to the County Executive Committee Member in-charge of Health Services through the Chairperson; Committee on Health Services.

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Health Services is aware that the contractor of the above project brought all the construction materials on site in early 2019 and up to now he has not returned to site.

If yes, what measures is the CECM taking to ensure that the facility is completed and put into use for the benefit of the great people of Ganze? Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

MOTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OUT-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

Hon. (Ms.) Koki: May I first take this opportunity to welcome hon. (Ms.) Christine to this House; feel welcomed. As the organizing secretary of the women caucus, we welcome you to this House and we are going to show you all the corners of this House. We are proud of you and we know you will make the women of Kilifi proud. I beg to move the Motion now.

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 the Kilifi County General Hospital.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, there is no independent mental institution in Kilifi County that offers in-patient services and the citizenry of Kilifi rely on Port-Reitz 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.

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NOW THEREFORE, this honorable 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): Yes, hon. Kiraga, what is your Point of Order?

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. I am rising on a Point of Order number 52, Sub Order 1 as read together with Sub Order 2. Mr. Speaker if you look at the concern of the Mover of this Motion and the prayer highlighted by the Mover of this Motion, they do not marry and I therefore wish to move an amendment on the prayer. I would wish the prayer to read as follows; THAT this hon. Assembly urges the County Government through the Department of Health Services to initiate a policy framework that would see the establishment of an inpatient psychiatric not an outpatient.

Mr. Speaker, the concern of the Mover of this Motion is that we do not have places where people with mental health can be admitted; that is the major concern and that is why the Mover of the Motion is saying that 'noting with concern that there is no independent mental institution that offers inpatient services' but if you look at the prayer it is talking of outpatient. Outpatient is when patients are treated and they simply go home and they are not admitted and I feel that is the prayer of the mover of this Motion that patients are admitted in some facilities in Kilifi County so that we can remove the agony of these patients being referred to Port-Reitz or any other facility in Kenya. Thank you so much. I beg hon. (Ms.) Carol to second this amendment.

(Hon. Carol seconded)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Members, a Motion for amendment has been moved by hon. Kiraga to replace the word outpatient and with inpatient and the same has been seconded by hon. (Ms.) Carol.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Carol: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this Motion because having an independent mental institution in Kilifi is time overdue because cases of attempted suicide, substance abuse, depression, psychosis, and violence are rampant in Kilifi. So, Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is high time we have such a facility in Kilifi County. Thank you.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Let me also agree with the amendment that has been brought before this House. I think the concern of the Member is that we do not have an inpatient facility that will take care of the very severe cases of mental health. I therefore agree

that should be an effort by this County Government to ensure a facility that will take care of the mental retarded people. Thank you.

Hon. Mwamtsi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also stand to support the Motion. When devolution came with the 2010 Constitution, it was to make the counties independent especially in health matters but it is unfortunate that seven years after the start of devolution, our people are still referred outside the county for common health issues like mental issues. So, by adopting this Motion we shall ensure our people also enjoy the fruits of devolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. (Ms.) Sidi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also rise in support of the amendment because if you look at the details of the Mover of this Motion, especially the last sentence, it goes ahead and says ‘increases resources allocated for mental health inpatient unit’. So it is much better when we change the word outpatient to inpatient that will be better for the people of Kilifi so that we can have a unit like Port-Reitz where people can get care. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. (Ms.) Victoria: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity to submit my opinion pertaining to this Motion. First of all let me take this opportunity to welcome hon. Riziki to this House. Now I feel the team is well represented because she was missing in the team that worked hard during the period of campaigns and I am happy to see her in this House. Welcome hon. (Ms.) Riziki; join us in this journey in the remaining period. Let me take this opportunity to support my fellow hon. Member who has brought this Motion.

The issue of mental illness is a major problem in our county and as we know we are lacking an inpatient facility and as you know the problem of mental illness is a problem that needs to get...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, what is your Point of Order hon. Shaban.

Hon. Shaban: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I kindly ask you to give us direction because I can see that the hon. Member is contributing and yet we are on the amendment of the Motion. So, kindly give us direction Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): The Motion for amendment also requires contributions hon. Members so she is in Order.

Hon. (Ms.) Victoria: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for informing the hon. Member who is behind news and also thank you for protecting me. In fact he has made me...

(Hon. Mramba stood on a Point of Order)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes what is your Point of Order?

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I do not think it is parliamentary for a hon. Member to refer to fellow hon. Member as behind news. I think she needs to withdraw or apologize because it is not honourable. This House is a House of decorum and procedure, law and dignity. So it is not proper for a hon. Member to refer to another hon. Member as behind news.

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The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): What does behind news mean?

Hon. Mramba: Behind news according to me portrays somebody who does not know...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Who is not informed. Is it not?

Hon. Mramba: Sorry.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Who is not informed.

Hon. Mramba: Yeah, he is not informed.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Now is there anything wrong if a Member is not informed? Hon. Member today you are in my good books. I protect you please wind up.

Hon. (Ms.) Victoria: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for protecting me. In fact they have made me forget my points but I support the Motion.

(Laughter)

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

Hon. Thaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this chance to make my contribution. In my capacity as the Chairperson for the Health Committee, I strongly believe that it is important that we change the word outpatient to inpatient. This is because of the high rise of substance use particularly amongst the youth; the use of *mogoka*, cocaine and heroin amongst our youth can be a good reason why we need an inpatient facility. So, Mr. Speaker, I support the Motion.

Hon. (Ms.) Messo: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. First of all, I thank the Almighty God for bringing hon. Christine to the House. I have been telling her not to worry because God's time is always the best. So time has reached and we have to thank the Almighty God; welcome to the Assembly of Kilifi.

I stand to support the amendments because if we put inpatient it will really help us. Port-Reitz is a bit too far and it makes people to find it very expensive. Moving with a mental patient is quite a horrible thing.

There was a time I had that problem; one of my *kijana* took a lot of bhang. I took him to a district hospital but the Doctor, a Mr. Kiambu, advised, 'Mrs. Omondi, I think this boy you have to transfer him to Port-Rietz Hospital'. Reaching Port-Rietz was a problem because we were using a matatu. Just upon reaching Mwembe Tayari the boy disappeared, because we had to alight from a matatu from Malindi and take another matatu to Port-Rietz; it was a hectic time. So I really support this Amendment instead of out-patient, to be in-patient. Thank you so much Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Koki I think now you can read your Motion and I want to think that was a typographical error, which has really coasted us a lot of time, because it was not making sense to me but for the record it is now well settled. Kindly just read the Motion once again.

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Hon. (Ms.) Koki: The County Executive Committee Member in charge of Health Services Department, in-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 the Kilifi County General Hospital.

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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 Honourable Assembly urges the County Government through the Department of Health Services to initiate a policy framework that will see the establishment of an in-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.

Mr. Speaker sir, for the last one or two years, I have been researching about mental illness because it is something of my concern and when I started doing my research about Kilifi County and the number of out-patient clinics that they have, it is really disheartening that we are not doing justice to the people of Kilifi.

Mental health has become an issue, not only to the people of Kilifi but to the whole country. Time after time we have been seeing news people committing suicide; people ending their lives just like that.

I will give a very practical example that led me to do this Motion. I received a call two months ago from a lady that I do not know in person but we share common friends on social media, and there is a guy who had in boxed her because she was the admin of that very popular group on social media and this guy is from Kilifi County, Mtwapa and this guy wanted to commit suicide because the wife had left him and had left with the small kid.

So, this guy wanted to commit suicide because he did not see the point of living. So this lady gave him my number so that she can call you and you can have a talk. So when I was given this number of this young man, we really talked and we met and explain to me what is going on. So when I went to meet this young man he had already bought 'rat rat' and he wanted to commit suicide...

(Hon. Kiraga stood on a Point of Order)

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, thank you so much. I am not interrupting the Member on the Floor, but I am very much concerned that the Chairperson of the Health Committee has moved out and I think he is not moving out and then coming in. I think he is moving out going somewhere and this is a very valid Motion and I think whatever the Assembly is going to take as a decision, the Chairperson of Health Committee should be around. We are very much concerned.

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The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Unfortunately my powers cannot limit a Member from walking outside the Chamber; he has a job to do and I am sure he knows what he is supposed to do.

Hon. (Ms.) Messo: I would like just to inform Hon. Kiraga that we have the Vice Chairperson of Health, so he doesn't need to worry.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Martha (Ms. Koki) please proceed.

Hon. (Ms.) Koki: So I called this guy we met and we really talked at length and I will always remember his words that he told me and I will quote '*mheshimiwa umeniongelesha umenisaidia, kwa sababu kama singekutana na wewe pengine kesho singeamka*' then as we were talking, it looked like the marital problems had been there for a long time and I asked if he had visited any facility to get counseling. He told me really he does not know where in Kilifi County he could get this kind of services and the only person he was talking to and he thought I would get help was his mother and his mother was not supportive.

That is the reason why I did a forum on mental health and we really got challenges from different people. It was just the other day, I think three months ago, that another gentleman threw himself through Kilifi Bridge. I did not get to know the reason why. It is very painful that the out-patient clinics that we have in Kilifi County, there is one in Malindi Hospital, Kilifi Hospital and there is one which has started in Mariakani Hospital, they record a total of roughly 350 cases, revisit; those mental cases that go for monthly medication. They record a number of 40 to 50 new cases. What is sad about this is that there are only two staff who are nurses; two qualified mental nurses, who one is in Malindi and the other is in Kilifi.

It means these cases that go for revisit there are not handled by the right people that are supposed to handle, let alone the right clinic even the right personnel. We have two basic nurses who are based in Mariakani. So when I was finding out where the critical cases and admissions go to, sadly I was told the admissions are always referred to Mombasa and our people cannot raise Ksh. 10,000, the admission fee to be admitted at Port-Rietz Hospital. The transport already is expensive to Mombasa, then here you go with your patient and you are asked to pay Ksh. 10,000 for admission. Sadly enough even in Port-Rietz Hospital, Coast region does not have a qualified Psychiatric Doctor; they use a retired Doctor Mwang'ombe.

My humble request is that we pass this Motion to have this special unit in the county and employ our own doctors and qualified nurses so that our cases can be handled within Kilifi County. That is when we can say there is devolution to our people.

Most of these cases back at home are seen to be and I quote "*Mwenda nao, warogwa.*" Depression is real and the economy is not giving us peace of mind. For example, this young man or lady, the father has sold his property and livestock to take them to school. They have finished their form four, gone to university and stayed home for three to four years without any kind of employment; then you expect this person to be okay. Most of these cases are not *Mwenda nao or kurogwa* but it is mental health. When we have this special unit and we detect these problems early, we will save people from killing themselves.

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Again, I will also ask this hon. House, when we encounter such cases back at home, let's talk to these people; they need love and need to know that it is okay not to be okay and especially to men. When a man is not okay they would want to pretend to be okay, no! It is okay not to be okay. Let's help the people of Kilifi by supporting this Motion that we have our own unit so that we would not have to refer patients to Mombasa. We have a centre that is coming up in one of the old facilities of Kilifi or Malindi, even if we cannot have two or three but at least one to cater for our in-patients in Kilifi. Once again, I humbly request this hon. House to support this Motion. With those remarks, I call upon hon. (Ms.) Carol to second this Motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. (Ms.) Carol: The hon. Member was able to articulate clearly the concerns that we have in Kilifi County and it is true, it is high time we have this facility. Mr. Speaker, the cases of attempted suicide are on the rise in Kilifi. Many times bodies are picked from Kilifi bridge and Mtwapa because of the many issues people go through in their lives. Substance abuse is also a factor in this, depression and violence. I strongly support this Motion so as to have this facility in the County.

Hon. Mramba: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono Hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Koki. Ni kweli kumekuwa na visa vingi sana vya watu kujinyonga, kigiryama tunasema ni *shulamoyo na dzimene*; hali ya mtu kujikasirikia hataki kuishi. Hili jambo limeleta taabu sana kwa wamijikenda. Nakumbuka wakati mmoja, bwana mmoja alijinyonga kule Kakoneni kwa wadi ya Mheshimiwa Chiriba na askari walipofika pale kujua chanzo, wazee walisema ni *shulamoyo na dzimene*. Sasa askari walianza kuuliza huyu *shulamoyo na dzimene* wako wapi hawa watu wawili wamemaliza wamijikenda wengi sana lazima tuwapate. Baadaye ndio walijua kuwa *shulamoyo na dzimene* sio watu wanaoishi bali ni hali inayopata mtu na kujikasirikia na kukataa kuishi.

Wakati umefika hapa Pwani tumetegemea kituo kimoja cha Port-Reitz na Nairobi ni Mathare na Kabete. Ni vituo vya zamani sana kwa watu wenye akili punguani. Ni wiki mbili tu zilizopita nilikuwa na kisa kama hicho kule kwangu katika kijiji kinaitwa Baguo. Nilipigiwa simu saa nane za usiku kuna kijana amechoma nyumba zote anataka kuua wazazi wake. Nilipofika pale kijana ameshika upanga na hakuna mtu anaweza kumfikia. Tulimshawishi mpaka tukamfunga na kumpeleka polisi. Tulipofika kwa polisi walisema hatuwezi mfungulia mashtaka huyu ni akili punguani mchukueni mumuweke kwa matatu mumpeleke Port-Reitz. Ilikuwa kazi kubwa mpaka kumfikisha Port-Reitz. Ninaomba Bunge hili lipitishie kwa haraka Hoja hii ili tupate mahali ndani ya Kilifi. Zaidi ya hapo namkaribisha dadangu Christine. Niko tayari na nimejitolea ukitoka hapa utaniona nitakufunza kila kitu; karibu sana usiku na mchana niko tayari

(Laughter)

La mwisho, nawashukuru wanafunzi wa Light Academy. Hii shule sio kitambo ilikuja Malindi tulikuwa tunaona Nairobi na Mombasa lakini sasa iko Malindi na imeonyesha miujiza

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kimasomo. Nataka kuwasihi wale wanafunzi wako hapa, wazazi wenu wanalipa pesa nyingi. Ninawaomba mnapoenda shule sikizeni walimu na muwe na nidhamu ili pesa za mzazi zilete matokeo bora.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I thought the orientation is supposed to be run by the office of the Clerk. Yes hon. Shaban.

Hon. Shaban: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza, namshukuru Mheshimiwa Koki kwa kuleta Mswada huu. Ni muhimu tuwe na hivi vituo kwa sababu matibabu yote ya wenda wazimu yako Mombasa. Ni juzi tu tukiwa hapa Kwa Chocha, tulipokea simu usiku hata Mheshimiwa Jana atakubaliana na mimi kuwa kuna kijana ambaye alikuwa amelipuka akili na kijana huyo alikuwa ameshatumana dawa ya panya kujimaliza.

Ilituchukua saa karibu sita ili kutatua lile swala. Kijana anasema mimi nataka kufa. Lakini nashukuru kwa busara ya Mheshimiwa Jana kwa sababu miaka imeenda kidogo na yuko na busara, tuliweza kumuongelesha yule kijana. Sababu ya kulipuka akili ni kwamba anadai haki yake ya urithi na mzazi wake akasema kama ni mambo ya urithi tutakuangalia mahali ili akili itulie. Nataka nimshukuru mheshimiwa Jana Tsuma Jana ikabidi ile familia iuze kipande cha ardhi na hata leo asubuhi nikitoka nyumbani alikuwa anajengewa nyumba yake pale na yule kijana akafurahi.

Kwa hivyo, haya matatizo yako tusichukulie mzaha. Vijana wetu wakati mwingi wanashindwa kwa sababu maisha yamekuwa magumu; watu wanalipuka vichwa na mtu anaona akijiua itakuwa ni suluhu lakini wakati mwengine kujiua si suluhisho. Mimi nataka kuunga mkono Hoja hii na nimwambie mheshimiwa Koki kwamba ile njia anaenda ni njia nzuri sana. Nafikiri leo ni Mswada wa pili huu ambao umetoka kwa mheshimiwa ambaye hakuchaguliwa kwa kura. Nataka nikwambie dadangu kwamba Mungu yuko na ujifunge kibwebwe kwa sababu siku za usoni...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. (Ms.) Victorine, what is your Point of Order?

Hon. (Ms.) Victorine: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to inform the hon. Member who is on the Floor that he is referring to persons with mental disability as *wendawazimu*. He should use a proper word to refer to them. Let him withdraw that word *wendawazimu* and use a proper word.

Hon. Shaban: Asante mheshimiwa Spika ningeomba pia nipewe hilo jina ambalo ningeweza kutumia badala ya hiyo. Asante, nimeambiwa ni “akili punguani.” Nataka niondoe jina, “wendawazimu” na niweke “akili punguani”. Mwisho kabisa kabla nikae, nataka pia nichukue nafasi hii ya kipekee nimkaribishe mheshimiwa Christine ambaye tumekuwa naye katika maswala ya kisiasa ya chama chetu cha ODM (Orange Democratic Movement). Karibu mheshimiwa Christine hapa ndipo tunaraukia kutengeza sheria za Kilifi Kaunti na pia mheshimiwa Spika nimshukuru pia Gavana wetu Kingi kwa sababu yeye ndiye Mwenyekiti wetu wa ODM na tunamuenzi na pia kumpatia nafasi mheshimiwa Christine kuwa katika Nyumba hii. Asanteni sana na Mungu atubariki.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. I also stand to support this Motion and before I give my submissions, I would wish to thank the Mover of this Motion. I have listened to her submission very keenly and this Motion has come out of concerns from the public and that is what we call representation as a role for the Members of County Assemblies enshrined in our Constitution and more so in the County Governments Act.

I will also wish to welcome the newly nominated hon. (Ms.) Christine. You are highly welcome in this House and I would also wish to inform you that you have a very big role ahead of you. I believe you were appointed to represent a certain group or interest and that group is really looking forward to how best they will achieve their aspirations. I believe the Governor must have seen that you are up to the task that is ahead of you. So welcome so much.

I would wish to give some definitions of some very important terms in this Motion. I am doing so because this is a very valid Motion and I want to start with psychiatric. Psychiatric is the science of diagnosing and treating mental illness and psychiatry because we have psychiatric and psychiatry now this is the branch of medicine which is focused on diagnosing treatment of mental, emotional, and behavioural disorders.

Mr. Speaker, we have heard various examples here. The example given by hon. Kamlesh (Shaban), examples given by hon. Nixon (Mramba) some of these are behavioural illnesses. If you look at the prayer of the Motion, it is talking of establishment of an inpatient psychiatric centre. Let us look at what do we have in this psychiatric centre. In a psychiatric centre, that is where we have high volume diagnostic equipment. This equipment is only found in a psychiatric established centre and not what we have at Malindi or Kilifi. What is happening in Kilifi or Malindi is what we call physical examinations or clinical examinations and in clinical examinations is where medical personnel looks at the patient physically and he compares the behaviour of that patient with the normal behavior. That is what we call clinical investigations. Out of that the medical personnel can prescribe some medicine out of that comparison.

So that is what is happening in Kilifi County but when we have that centre, we are going to have the diagnostic equipment where the patient is going to be diagnosed. He or she to be passed through some equipment and after this diagnosis, we are now going to have some treatment equipment. We also have counseling facilities in those centres because some of these illnesses can be dealt with by mere counseling so it is very much important to have these centres and the reason as to why I was saying we need the Chairperson of Health Committee and thanks the Chairperson is here, and the Chairperson can confirm and it is most likely that in the month of September this year, we might start using some units in the Kilifi County Hospital complex. This House through the Committee can recommend that out of that hospital complex, a unit be created to cater for the mental illnesses.

I think if we do that, we are going to minimize the agony of patients being referred to Port-Rietz or Kijabe in Nairobi. So this Motion is a very valid Motion and I once more thank the hon. Member. I have listened very carefully. She has made research and out of the research, she has done partly public participation on the same issue through her forums, meeting different

people with different opinions. I therefore say that let us all support this Motion for adoption. Thank you so much.

Hon. (Ms.) Radhia: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi kama hii. Mimi leo nina furaha kama *Chairperson* wa *Women Caucus*; ninafuraha kupita kiasi kama mwanamke aliyejifungua, na sisi leo kama wanawake wa Bunge hili la Kilifi leo tumezaa mtoto ambaye leo ni Riziki. Karibu sana katika Bunge hili la Kilifi. Kama unavyotuona sisi ni wazuri na roho zetu pia ni nzuri na tuko pamoja kwa hivyo pia utuangalie sisi kwa uzuri.

Furaha ya pili ambayo niko nayo ni kwamba Mswada huu ambao nimesimama kuunga mkono ni Mswada ambao umeletwa na mama. Kwa hivyo leo kina mama wote nina hakika wana furaha kama mimi. Kama nilivyosema kwanza tumepata mama, na Mswada huu pia umeletwa na mama.

Nafikiri aliyeleta Mswada huu mheshimiwa Koki hajakosea maana kwa sababu uchungu wa mwana ajuaye ni mama. Baada ya huyo mtoto kuwa amepoteza akili ama amechanganyikiwa, naona mashaka mengi na zaidi huwa yanaenda kwa mama....

(Hon. Mramba stood on a Point of Order)

Hon. Mramba: Mheshimiwa Spika naomba kurekebisha kwamba uchungu wa mwana ajuae ni mama; uchungu wa mwana ajuae ni mzazi si mama. Asante.

Hon. (Ms.) Radhia: Mheshimwa Spika rudia tena, uchungu wa mwana ajuaye ni mama maana kule leba niliingia peke yangu na nikakuzaa peke yangu. Kwa hivyo, mheshimwa Spika Mswada huu umekuja kwa wakati, na ni wakatai wetu tuupitishie kwa furaha sote kwa pamoja kwa sababu haya mashaka kwa hii Kilifi County yamejaa kama wenzangu walivyotangulia. Ni vyema sana kama tutapata kituo chetu ambapo watu wetu watatibiwa hapo hapo. Mimi naunga mkono moja kwa moja na ni jambo la busara sana mwenzetu Mheshimiwa Koki alikaa na kufikiria na akaja nalo na Mwenyezi Mungu atakubariki. Kwa hivyo Mheshimwa Spika sina mengi, kwa sababu nina furaha nyingi siwezi kuongea sana. Napenda tu nikae na niseme asante.

Hon. (Ms.) Sidi: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving this opportunity to air my views but before then let me welcome the new member to this Honourable House and secondly to congratulate the Member; the mover of the Motion. She has proven to be one of the most brilliant hon. Members in this House. While you were away Mr. Speaker, she brought a Motion on creation of safe havens for people undergoing rape cases and today she has again brought another brilliant Motion of in-patient psychiatric centres in Kilifi County.

When you talk about mental illness or mental disorder, these are cases that are very unclear in such a way that when you go to hospital and may be you are depressed you cannot be given paracetamol, for example. When you are suffering from malaria, when you go to the hospital when you have bipolar disorder there is no clear cut of a certain medicine that you will be given for that condition and it is that because of these issues that people undergo mental

disorder. It is very important for our Kilifi County because of the fact that we are very many in the whole coastal region to have one specific unit for such cases.

Mr. Speaker, you will note that, may be the Mover of the Motion has not said it clearly. 60 per cent of those cases that go to Port-Reitz hospital are people from Kilifi County, despite the fact that they have to pay Ksh.10, 000 for admission fee. So, this Motion has come at the right time and as we pass this Motion and the Chairperson of Health is here, we should look up at the cases of fees that we put for our people because you understand we are from a County that is not up there in terms of the economy. So matters of fees should be looked on to and also matters of civic education because as much as we suffer these cases, not many people in Kilifi County will go out there and say my kid is suffering from depression, bipolar disorder or dementia.

These are cases that we hide, because we believe there are cases that are originating from witchcraft. So also the issue of civic education should be given priority. We should go out there and tell our people it is okay not to be okay, and it is not a matter of witchcraft; these things are real and these things are true. With those few remarks, I support the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Kadenge: Asante Mheshimwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii kwa kuunga mkono *Motion* ambayo imeletwa na Mheshimiwa Koki. Mimi mwanzo nataka kumshukuru maanake jambo la *health* linagusia kila mahali katika Kilifi yetu. Tunaaambiwa kwamba Jimbo ambalo lina uzima wa kisawasawa pia hata maendeleo yanapatikana vizuri. Kwa hivyo, mheshimiwa Koki mimi nakuunga mkono kwa kuleta hii Hoja na ingawaje upunguaji wa akili mara nyingi huwa unapatikana katika Wadi hizi za mijini, tumeona sisi waheshimiwa ambao tunashikilia hizi Wadi za mijini huwa tunapata shida nyingi sana.

Umenitangulia maanake mimi pia nilikuwa nalifikiria kwa sababu ya kupunguza hii mizigo ambayo tunapata. Ni juzi tu mimi pia nilipatwa na mkasa huo; mtoto wa jirani yangu alikula vitu vyake na ikawa shida sana. Nafikiri ilibidi tumbebe mpaka hapo hospitali na kufika hapo tukaambiwa mpaka aende Mombasa. Nilikesha njiani nikimbeba na gari langu. Sasa fikiri hizo wadi zingine ambazo ziko mbali, ni shida. Kwa hivyo, tukipata kituo kama hiki kitatusaidia tena sana. Kuongezea hapo, kuna wakati mwengine tulikuwa tunasherekea na mheshimiwa fulani hapa sijui kama pia yeye ana shida kama hiyo, au alikuwa amesahau dawa. Na yeye pia akaathirika, ilikuwa shida; ilibidi nitafute wenzangu mpaka Mombasa gari moja lilivunjika kioo. Kwa hivyo, ikiwa matibabu yatapatikana Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi si kwamba itasaidia raia peke yake hata waheshimiwa watapata msaada. La mwisho kabisa ni kuwakaribisha rasmi watoto wa shule ya Light Academy. Mimi ni jirani yenu nikiwa Malindi town; najua tunagawanya. Mheshimiwa wenu ameniambia niwape salamu mheshimiwa Edward Dele yuko kwa shughuli...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Kiraga, what is the Point of Order?

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, I am very much concerned with the sentiments of the Member on the Floor that some Members here are mentally ill...

(Laughter)

...from his submission but Mr. Speaker, what I am concerned with is if you look at the Constitution, one may lose his or her seat when diagnosed with mental illness. So, unless he clarifies that we have some Members in this House who are mentally ill and when he substantiates the same then I think the law should also be taken, Mr. Speaker. Thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Kadenge

Hon. Kadenge: Sijui kama anataka kujua jina la huyo mheshimiwa ama anataka nifanye nini kwa sababu vilimuangusha na tulipompeleka huko akapata dawa na akarudi vizuri. Sikusema alikuwa ni punguani wa akili lakini vilimuangusha. Sasa sijui kama alikuwa ni kuchanaganyikiwa au ni nini?

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I want to direct that we leave that conversation; we do not want to go into personal health.

Hon. Kadenge: Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunilinda. Nilikuwa naongea kuhusu kukaribisha watoto wa shule na walimu wao ambao nilikuwa nimepewa salamu na mheshimiwa wenu Edward Dele. Leo tunatembelwa na Gavana kufungua hii miradi ambayo iko kati ya Malindi town na Sabaki *Ward* na ameniambia niwape salamu. Yeye pengine ataungana na sisi baadaye lakini yuko huko kwa *preparation*.

La pili na la mwisho kabisa ni kumkaribisha dadangu Riziki. Karibu. Hii ni nyumba ya sheria na nafikiri umejitayarisha vizuri kujua ni nini kiko mbele yako. Hapa ni Malindi; Malindi *is a 24 hr economy*. Ukiwa una shida yoyote kama mwenzangu alivyotangulia kusema na yeye ni wa Kakuyuni, mimi niko hapa Malindi mjini. Kwa hivyo, wewe ukitaka usaidizi wowote hata kama una shida ya makaazi mimi niko tayari nitakusaidia mpaka upate mahali pa kukaa vizuri. Karibu sana mheshimiwa.

The Speaker Hon. Kahindi: I think when hon. Reuben took the seat, nobody dared to offer him a residence but...

(Laughter)

Yes, hon. Thaura

Hon. Thaura: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii kutoa mchango wangu katika Hoja ambayo iko mbele yetu. Kwanza samahani kwa sababu nilikuwa nimetoka kidogo kuchukua simu kwa sababu kulikuwa kuna jambo muhimu ambao linahusu wananchi wangu ambao nawawakilisha katika Bunge hili. Ni vizuri kwamba hata yule mheshimiwa ambaye ametoa ile Hoja tunayoizungumzia ni mwanakamati katika Kamati ya Afya. Vile vile mheshimiwa Kiraga na yule ambaye ame *second* ule Mswada mwengine, mheshimiwa Carol pia ni wanakamati katika Kamati ya Afya. Kwa ile sehemu ambayo nimesikia katika mchango wa mheshimiwa Koki ni dhahiri kwamba tuko na matatizo ya ndugu zetu. Watoto wetu ambao wako na matatizo ya akili taahira na labda imechangiwa na sababu nyingi ikiwemo sababu ya kwanza kwamba kuna ugumu wa maisha hususan katika upande wa vijana.

Ukosefu wa kazi ama ugumu wa maisha umechangia vijana kuingia katika tabia ambazo sio sahihi ikiwa moja wapo ni tabia ya kutumia vileo na mihadarati; dawa ambazo kidogo wao wanaziamini kwamba huwa zinawapunguzia mawazo. Nafikiri kama Bunge, iko Miswada mingi

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ambayo tunafaa kuizungumzia mojawapo ikiwa ni ile ya kubana matumizi ya mihadarati kama vile *mogokaa*. Japo ni biashara za ndugu zetu wengine upande ule wa juu lakini kama waheshimiwa na kama wakaazi wa Kilifi tunafaa kulani vikali matumizi na usambazaji wa dawa kama hizi. Lakini, kwa namna tunavyozungumzia Hoja ambayo iko mbele yetu ni Hoja ambayo iko mwafaka kabisa tukizingatia kwamba wakati mwingi wale ambao wana wagonjwa ambao akili zao ni taahira wanatumia hela nyingi kwenda Jimbo jirani la Mombasa.

Sisi kama waheshimiwa tunafaa zaidi kutilia mkazo kuhakikisha kwamba tunapata mgao mzuri katika Idara ya Afya. Jana tukiwa katika Kamati ya Bajeti tulikuwa na mkutano na Waziri na *Chief Officers* kutoka Idara ya Afya. Lililojitokeza ni kwamba waheshimiwa wengi ni kama tunafikiria kwamba Idara ya Afya inapata hela nyingi sana lakini sisi ambao tuko karibu sana na hiyo Idara ni kwamba pesa nyingi zinazolingia katika upande wa Afya zinaingia katika kulipa mishahara na ikiwa ni kusaidia katika kile ambacho mheshimiwa amekizungumzia isiwe katika maneno tu; iwe katika kufikiria namna gani tutaongeza mgao ule ambao uko katika Idara ya Afya.

Tukizingatia kwamba saa hii tunaenda kufungua ile *complex* itaambatana pia na kwamba kunahitajika vifaa na *specialists*. Tuweze kuhakikisha kwamba kila *sector* ambazo zinahusikana na kile ambacho kinafanyika katika ile *complex* mambo hayo yote yatakuja na uongezeko wa *budgetary allocation* katika upande wa *Health Department*. Kwa hivyo, sizungumzi kwa niaba ya Idara nzima lakini kama mheshimiwa ninayewakilisha Kamati ya Afya naona upo umuhimu kuambatanisha ile Hoja ambayo mheshimiwa ameleta na *budgetary allocation* katika upande wa Afya. Kwa hivyo, naunga mkono zaidi Hoja hii. Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Reuben: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii ili mimi nami niweze kuchangia mjadala huu. Kwanza kabisa, napenda kumpa heko mheshimiwa Koki kwa kuweza kuleta huu Mswada. Mswada huu kusema kweli, utasaidia kutatua matatizo mengi ambayo wananchi wa Kilifi wanapitia. Nikitaka kutoa mfano kiasi tumekuwa na visa vingi hususan hapa Malindi; ukizunguka, unaona kina mama wengi wengine ni wasichana ambao wanasemekana kwamba ni wendawazimu lakini wanatiwa mimba. Sasa, mwendawazimu wa kuwa anatiwa mimba huyu si mwendawazimu; ni vitu fulani ambavyo anakosa ambapo akisaidiwa anarudi katika ile hali ya ubinadamu. Kwa hivyo, hii *unit* ikibuniwa hapa Kilifi itasaidia watu wengi ndani ya Kilifi.

Mengi yamezungumzwa na waheshimiwa waliosimama mwanzo. Zaidi nataka kusema karibu mheshimiwa Christine; tumekuja hapa kuwakilisha matatizo ya wananchi wa Kilifi. Kama walivyotanguliza wenzangu, mimi pia niko tayari kukusaidia usiku na mchana ili ujue lolote ambalo unafaa kufahamu na kutimiza matakwa ya wanakilifi. Vile vile nataka kushukuru wanafunzi wa Light Academy. Nawaomba mfanye bidii katika masomo yenu. Wazazi wanatumia pesa nyingi kama *fee*; pesa ambazo wangejenga nyumba ya kukodi na kuchukua mishahara kila mwisho wa mwezi lakini waliwacha hiyo na kukupeleka shule. Nyinyi ndio magavana, *women Representative* na madiwani wa kesho. Tunawaomba mutie bidii katika masomo yenu. Kwa hayo machache au mengi, asanteni.

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(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): In the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, the House is adjourned.

The House rose at 10:35 a.m.