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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

GOVERNOR'S SECOND ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, I have a communication to make. The first is regarding the Governor's Second Address to the Assembly. Hon. Members, the Office of the Clerk received a letter from the Office of the County Secretary dated the 5th day of March 2024 informing that H.E. the Governor would be addressing the County Assembly on Wednesday 13th March 2024 from 2:00 p.m.

Our Standing Orders stipulate that the Governor shall address the Assembly once every year and may do so at any other time needed. Hon. Members, this is therefore to inform you that in our next sitting tomorrow Wednesday, 13th March 2024 at 2:30 p.m. he will be addressing the Assembly while sharing his vision, plans, policies and proposed legislative interventions for the county. The Governor's Address is an important event that sets the tone for our County in the coming months. It provides us with an opportunity to understand the administration's priorities and align our efforts accordingly. I request all Members to attend the important address

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tomorrow. The Office of the Clerk will communicate to you any other activities preceding the Address if any.

AWARDS TO SOME OF THE HON. MEMBERS

The second Communication regards the awards that were directed to some of us. Hon. Members. I beg to report about two events which took place this month. They touched on me as the Speaker, the County Assembly, and its networks. The first event was conducted on the second day of March 2024 from 7.00 p.m. at the Nairobi Cinema in Nairobi County.

I was honoured as the best Speaker in the Republic of Kenya by the E360 Organization, which has been researching several categories touching on public well-being. I was nominated from the special category and only notified of the position. The second event was on the 8th day of March 2024. I was again honoured as the best Speaker in the Coast Region by the Pollster Rankings Gala Award at a function which was held in Nakuru town.

Hon. Members, I went there unaware of the criteria used to come up with such recommendations but in the preliminary address by the CEO (Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Halid Njiaini of the organization, he stated that the research was conducted between the months of August and October 2023 by a team of 80 graduates and 7,200 respondents who were sampled across the 47 counties.

The issues forecast was as follows: character, service delivery, integrity, accountability, honesty, credibility, relationship building, the bias of action, humility, teamwork, self-awareness, and availability of empowerment agenda, whether the candidate was a role model, whether there was presence felt on the ground.

Hon. Members, I was shocked by the research that wasn't conducted in our Assemblies but outside. The organization declared hon. Oscar Wanje, the Ganda Ward Representative, the best Member of the County Assembly (MCA) in Kilifi County. These two distinct awards for the Speaker and that of Hon. Oscar are basically out of our establishment cooperation regardless of the challenges we have been facing. I take this exclusive opportunity to thank all the Members and staff of this Assembly, the County Government of Kilifi and the Coast Region for the exclusive acknowledgement of the little sacrifices we make in perfecting our service delivery to the people. Long live the County Assembly of Kilifi and the County Government. May God bless you all. Does anyone wish to comment on that, or do we proceed?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ibrahim): Asante, Bw. Spika, kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Nashukuru pia kwa kuelewa lile tuzo ulilipata kwa njia gani. Hilo ndio lililokuwa dukuduku letu kama waheshimiwa, na wengi wetu tulikuwa nalo maanake ni tuzo kubwa na tulikuwa na maswali mengi lakini vile umetuelezea tunashukuru, Bw. Spika.

Lakini pia tunataka wale watoaji wa tuzo kama hizi wakati mwingine wapate Ripoti kutoka kwa wafanyikazi wa Bunge, waje hapa waulize wafanyikazi ili wachukue maoni kutoka kwao.

Pia, nimesikia kuwa tuko na *best* MCA, hiyo ...

(Laughter)

Lakini hatujasikia the *best staff*, ama haikuwa na *category ya best staff*. Kile nataka kusema ni kuwa nashukuru kwa wewe kupata tuzo hiyo na ni furaha kwetu sisi. Japokuwa kuna changamoto kadhaa kwetu sisi kama waheshimiwa, kuna changamoto kadhaa kwa wafanyikazi

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wa Bunge hili lakini lisilo budi waswahili walisema hutendwa kwa hiyo tunashukuru na Mungu akubariki wewe na Oscar Wanje kwa zawadi hizi.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Maybe for clarity, I have based on what was stated for this Assembly. Otherwise, we still have some of our colleagues across the region and we also have Members of the Executive who got the awards. For instance, the best MCA (Member of County Assembly) in the Coast region went to the Leader of the Majority in Kwale County Assembly, hon. Hanifa Mwajirani. The best Clerk went to Nyamira.

In the first event that I attended, we also had Chief Officers who were the best in the country. Naphtali Owino was the best Chief Officer in Kilifi and the best CECM (County Executive Committee Member) went to Kitui, the CECM Finance.

So, there are different categories, but I only touched on what we got as an Assembly. If there could be any officer from the Assembly who got the award; we have two ladies in Kilifi County who also got awards in different categories but because they are not Members of the Assembly that is why I have not addressed that. Otherwise, what I have shared is what touched the Assembly and I thought it was wise to share them. Yes, hon. Ngirani.

Hon. Ngirani: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Let me also take this opportunity to congratulate you as the Speaker and the team from Kilifi County. My only worry is that none of the interviewers went to Ganze. I am very sure because such an exercise should have taken place in all the wards. So, what I can just say is that I do not know what type of system these pollsters used to come up with these categories of the best MCAs without involving the real stakeholders of that category. I expected, Mr. Speaker, that if they wanted to know the best MCA, they could visit all the 35 wards sampling various activities. That is what we call qualitative research but again congratulations on what happened. Thank you.

Hon. (Ms.) Betty: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza nichukue fursa hii kukupatia hongera kama Spika bora nchini Kenya kama sijakosea. Vile vile, nichukue fursa kumpatia hongera Mwakilishi wetu wa Wadi, mheshimiwa Oscar Wanje. Ninajivunia kwa sababu mimi natokea eneo la Ganda.

Mheshimiwa Spika, ninayo matarajio kuwa utafiti utakaofanyika tena Kiongozi wa wengi Bungeni atatoka Kilifi County. Namuomba Mheshimiwa Ibrahim apate hilo tuzo maana tunajivunia sisi sote. Asante.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, allow me to leave it at that so that we can proceed with today's business. It was a report back. Clerk, let us proceed.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER (CFSP), 2024

Hon. Said: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move the following Motion: -

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the County Budget and Appropriations Committee on the County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP), 2024 laid on the Table of this House on Tuesday, 12th March 2024.

I call upon hon. Koki to second. Thank you.

(Hon. (Ms.) Koki seconded)

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(Question proposed)

Hon. Ngirani: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of the Report with a few deliberations and a few shortfalls on the Report.

One, this House adopted the Climate Change Bill, 2023. Mr. Speaker, the Climate Change Bill was from an investor who wanted to fund Climate Change activities in all 47 counties and there was a condition that every county set aside three per cent initially and then two per cent consequentially for every development budget to be allocated to Climate Change Department.

That conditional grant was adopted through the Bill not only in Kilifi County but in some more than 40 counties in this Country, Mr. Speaker. I was surprised even after passing that Bill, even after being signed by the Governor, the Budget Committee was satisfied by this Report that the Budget that we have on this Report did not meet the criteria of three per cent allocation to Climate Change; that is the first shortfall of this Report.

Mr. Speaker, the Council of Governors if there is any other amendment or maybe they are not satisfied by the donor's or investor's conditions to sit down and talk to the investor of the donor so that we do not allocate three per cent but reduce to their appropriate affordability. But they agreed, the Bill was brought before the House, we passed the Bill, the Governor signed and then we are again going against what we signed for. So, Mr. Speaker, I will urge the Budget Committee of this House to look into that factor.

Two, we have a core service area of this Report. We have one, the Wezesha Fund two, we have the car loan and mortgage, three we have the nutrition porridge programme, and pending bills programmes.

Mr. Speaker, we always pass the budget in this House without getting the appropriate Reports of the previous allocations. To date, we are not sure of all the beneficiaries who benefited from the Wezesha Fund allocation of the previous budget. Number two, we are not even sure of the car loan and mortgage of the County Staff of this County Government of Kilifi. Three, we only receive porridge, but we have not received as a Committee of Education the beneficiaries of this nutrition porridge programme.

Mr. Speaker, we also have the pending bills. We put money to settle pending bills; we have not received any Report to show exactly what are these pending bills that are still pending that, we need to allocate more money to settle them. Mr. Speaker, without going to the next step we must be sure that the previous step is very clear; Reports of the previous allocation very clear so that we can go forward and know everything is okay.

Before Tabling the Budget, we expect sooner or later in June, we expect to get a Report on all the beneficiaries of the Wezesha Fund of the previous budget. Regarding the nutritious porridge programme, we want to know what every school received, concurrent with the allocation of this money to the programme. We also want to know what pending bills are yet to be paid so that we will know the exact amount to allocate for the next budget to settle the pending bills.

Another issue is the road maintenance levy. It was allocated about Kshs243 million but there has never been a good road map to show the distribution of this money in the 35 wards. Personally, since I became the MCA of Ganze, I have never seen a road repair with the use of these road maintenance levies and I asked the CECM in charge of Finance, what are the factors

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put down to see the proper distribution of this money? His answer was he would consult the CECM in charge of Roads so that he could put such roadmaps. We expect the CECM in charge of Roads to distribute equally if not equitably the amount allocated for road maintenance levy, not just putting an amount on paper; we pass then a few wards with the rapport of the Executive to benefit.

Another issue is the public participation of these papers. There have been several public participation exercises in all our seven Sub-Counties in Kilifi County, but it is with deep sorrow that most of the MCAs in this House go deep into their pockets to fund public participation activities.

Another very shameful matter is the message that was delivered before the Finance Committee when they were writing the Finance Bill Report. They received information from COB (Controller of Budget) officers that there has been money sent in this county to the County Assembly to facilitate public participation. From that officer, it was clear that every public participant who participates in such public participation of these finance issues receives Kshs1,000 bob that will cater for transport and lunch allowances, Mr. Speaker.

Also, for officers attending these public participation exercises, there is some money that they normally receive in terms of allowances for these activities, but it is shameful that for the past year I have been in this House I have never seen such facilitation. The big question that must be answered with immediate effect is where has this money been going? If money has been sent from the COB to cater for a certain activity, the law is very clear that you cannot deviate from that money. We need an immediate answer to this. With those few remarks, I say thank you and I support the Report.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ibrahim): Asante, Bw. Spika, kwa nafasi hii. Kabla sijatoa mapendekezo yangu, nataka kumpongeza mheshimiwa Ngirani. Leo nimeamini ya kwamba kweli wewe ni *Engineer* kulingana na utafsiri wa lugha na yale maneno uliyoyatoa hapa nimeamini kweli wewe ni *Engineer* na unafaa kuwa *Engineer*.

Nimesimama hapa kuunga mkono Ripoti hii na mbali na kuunga mkono muhimu ni kwamba Kamati hii ya Bajeti walitoa mapendekezo na mapendekezo ambayo waliyatoa ukiangalia ni kwamba zile manispaa mpya ambazo zimebuniwa; Mariakani, Mtwapa na Watamu ziliweza kuongezewa pesa lakini ukiangalia sana ile Manispaa ya Malindi na Kilifi wamewekewa shilingi milioni 199,772,000 lakini tukaona kwamba bado kuna shida, mbali na fedha kutengewa kwa hivyo tukatoa mapendekezo yetu.

Ukiangalia katika mapendekezo yetu namba saba, tulipendekeza ya kwamba fedha hizi za manispaa zisiwe zinakaa katika *Executive*. Wakati tumepitisha fedha ni muhimu fedha zile zipatiwe wao wenyewe *Municipality* waweze ku-*manage* pesa zile kwa sababu huwa kuna migogoro mikubwa sana. Wakati mwengine tumeshuhudia Manispaa ya Malindi wafanyajikazi wakigoma. Ina maana ya kwamba mpaka waitishe pesa kutoka kwa *Executive* na ikiwa tumepitisha *budget* kupunguza mipangilio hii ni kwamba fedha zile ziingie waweze wao kuzimiliki wapange mipangilio yao wao wenyewe. Kwa hivyo, utakuta tumeweka mapendekezo kama hayo.

Pili, pia tumeweka mapendekezo ya kwamba *Municipality* ya Malindi na Kilifi ziwezeshe pia kukushanya ushuru wa *markets* na *parking fees* wakusanye wenyewe ili kupunguza ule mzigo wa ukusanyaji ushuru.

Kitu muhimu ambacho naangazia ni haya mapendekezo ambayo yamependekzwa yawe ya kisheria na yaheshimike. Isiwe kwamba tunaweza kurudi tena hapa katika Bunge hili, tuseme

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yale ambayo tumependekeza sisi kama Kamati yasitekelezwe itakuwa si vizuri. Kwa hivyo, mimi naunga mkono Ripoti hii. Asante sana.

Hon. (Ms.) Mariam: Asante sana, Bw. Spika. Mimi pengine nasimama kuunga mkono hii Ripoti lakini niko na maswala machache kuzungumzia juu yake. Kwanza, ni kuhusiana na *Municipalities* kuwa huru. Ukiangalia haswa *Municipalities* za Malindi na Kilifi kufikia sasa zina miaka kadhaa hata kama ni mtoto, saa hii ashaweza kuwa anakimbia. Ukiangalia mpaka dakika hii ni kama zinategemea *County Government* ili pesa zipitie kwa *County Government* ndio zipatiwe zile *Municipality* na swala zima la ukusanyaji wa ushuru ndani ya zile *Municipalities*, ni muhimu sana. Kwa hizi manispaa kukua, lazima zipatiwe uhuru kuhakikisha kuwa wanakusanya ushuru wao na pesa zao zikiwa zitatoka *either* kwa *ex-checker* au hata kama ni *donor* basi wawe watapewa wenyewe ili waweze kujisimamia kwa sababu manispaa tunajua huwa ziko *independent*.

Swala lengine ambalo nataka kuzungumzia katika hii Ripoti, nataka kumuunga mkono mheshimiwa Ngirani katika maswala ya Ripoti za matumizi kwa sababu sisi kama wajumbe tuko hapa tunawakilisha jamii na ikiwa jamii wana *benefit* ama wanapata vitu vyovyote kwa serikali sisi ni vizuri huwa kama wawakilishi tuwe tunafahamu ni kina nani ambao wana *benefit* na ni wangapi? Ndio hata tukisema kuwa serikali inafanya kazi inapeana uji tunajua ni watoto wangapi wanakunywa uji. Inapeana pesa za wazee, ni wazee wangapi *at least* katika kila wadi kila mtu ajue kwangu kuna wazee 50 ambao wanapata hizi fedha na pia wajue ni pesa ngapi. Nafikiri hilo ni jambo muhimu.

Bw. Spika, nafikiri kumekuwa na ulegevu kiasi kwa wenzetu kule kwa *Executive* haswa katika maswala ya kuleta hizi Ripoti za matumizi na sisi kama wapitishaji bajeti na ndio hiyo tunafuatilia vizuri, mwisho wa mwaka baada ya kama miezi mitatu tuseme itakuwa ni vizuri mimi kama nimepitisha ...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There is an intervention from hon. Ibrahim.

Hon. Ibrahim: Asante, Bw. Spika. Ningependa kumkosoa mnenaji ama afafanue ya kunena kwamba kumekuwa na ulegevu kule kwa *Executive*; ulegevu wa aina gani na ni kuhusu ulegevu gani, Bw. Spika? Ama ni vile ametoka mkutano wa Kenya Kwanza.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Mheshimiwa Ibrahim naomba utulie kidogo ili aweze kufafanua ndo tuendelee.

Hon. (Ms.) Mariam: Nafikiri nimejieleza hapa, *Leader of Majority*, nafikiri nimesema kuna ulegevu kiasi katika uletaji Ripoti za matumizi. Kwa hivyo, *Majority Leader* maswala ya kuwa nimetoka *State House*, nimetoka wapi sidhani kama yanahusiana na hili swala la leo. Mimi binafsi, nimeona ulegevu nikiwa katika hili Bunge nikiwa nakaa Kamati tofauti. Kwa sababu hizo, Ripoti ni zije kwa hizo Kamati na tuziangalie.

Mpaka sasa sijaona Ripoti za matumizi kutoka kwa *Executive* ambayo nimeipitia na nikaielewa kuwa ndiyo mwaka jana tuliweka pesa kwa kitengo fulani na zilitumika namna hii. Hili ni jambo ambalo mimi binafsi siwezi lieleza kwa sababu sijaona Ripoti kutoka ule upande mwengine, Bw. Spika, na hilo ndio swala langu kuu nilikuwa nalizungumza mbali na yale ambayo *Majority Leader* alikuwa anataka kuyaleta, mimi nazungumzia kuhusu maswala ya kazi. Nafikiri sheria...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Endeleva ile Hoja yako maana nafikiri umewajibu ile dukuduku ya ule mkutano.

Hon. (Ms.) Mariam: Ndio nataka kusema hivi Bw. Spika, nafikiri *Executive* kuleta Ripoti za matumizi ni jambo la kisheria na ni muhimu kwetu sisi kama Bunge ndio ili hata

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tukipisha *budget* huu mwaka tunajua tulipitisha pesa hizi na hizi ndio zilitumika na hivi ndivyo zilitumika, na huu mwaka mwengine *budget process* ikianza tukiwa tunapitisha tunajua tunapitisha kiwango hiki kwa sababu mwaka ule uliopita hiki ndo kilitumika. Naomba kumalizia hapo Bw.Spika, na asante kwa kunipa fursa hii.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Harun Tete, Majority Whip.

Hon. Tete: Asante, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Mimi naunga mkono Ripoti hii ila sitakosa machache ya kuzungumza kulingana na Ripoti ilivyo. Mheshimiwa Spika, Ripoti ilivyo na bila kuangalia kwa makini kutakuwa na jawabu ya kwamba yapendeza. Na mimi naenda moja kwa moja kwa *Municipalities* ambazo zimeongezwa. Kwa *municipality* yangu nimeona nimewekewa kiwango cha shilingi milioni themanini na saba (87) kama sijakosea.

The Speaker (Hon.Mwambire): *Municipality* yako ni gani Mheshimiwa kwa sababu twajua u mwakilishi wa Gatuzi zima la Kilifi.

Hon. Tete: Mimi ni mwakilishi wa Wadi ya Shimo la Tewa na natoka kijiji cha Mtwapa

The Speaker (Hon.Mwambire): Kwa hivyo waaminisha *Municipality* ya Mtwapa?

Hon. Tete: Eee, Mtwapa. Mheshimiwa Spika, tumeona viwango vilivyoepanwa vya maendeleo. Kama Malindi imepata shilingi milioni mia moja ishirini na tisa (129) na Kilifi kadhalika na kutoka hapo hizi *Municipalities* mpya zimeanza kushuka. Kama Watamu imepata shilingi milioni mia moja na kumi (110), Mtwapa shilingi milioni themanini na tatu (83) na Mariakani shilingi milioni sabini na saba (77).

Taratibu zilizofatwa kufikia hapa ilipofika hatuwezi kujua ni nini lakini hata pamoja na yale ambayo yametengenezwa hapa na tukapewa kama Ripoti na tuikubali bado tunashangaa mana *Municipalities* hizi zina wafanyi kazi, Mheshimiwa Spika. Hatujaona *recurrent* na hapo ndio kunatoka mishahara ya wafanyakazi na matumizi mengine tofauti na pesa za miradi ama maendeleo.

Sasa *Municipalities* hizi ambazo zitaendelezwa na wafanyi kazi wako pale nikiwa napeana bega kwa mheshimiwa *Majority Leader* kwamba aliyoyazungumza yanastahili kuzingatiwa kwa sababu hakuna vile tutakuwa na *Municipalities* na kuna pesa za *development* lakini, hakuna pesa za *recurrent* ambazo zinaweza kusimamia mishahara ya wafanyi kazi. Kama ilivyosemwa, sasa ni kwamba kuna hatari ya *Municipalities* zengine kufanya mgomo juu ya mishahara. Kama hizi pesa hazikuwekwa ni mbinu gani itatumika kuona haki za wafanyakazi zinapatikana.

Ningeomba ikiwa kutakuwa na uwezekano, hizi *municipalities*, hizi pesa za *development* hasa hizi *Municipalities* mpya, tuangaliwe vizuri kama ni viwango viongezwe ili kama ni marekebisho ya mji ama maendeleo huko ndio tunayahitaji zaidi kuliko katika hizi *Municipalities* ambazo zilikuweko. Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi nashukuru sana kwa kunipa hii nafasi lakini naomba tu sana hizi *Municipalities* zipewe *recurrent* kama kuna uwezo wa kufanyiwa marekebisho. Asante.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Thank you, very much Hon. Tete who has Mtwapa Municipality. Hon. Said Juma, respond now because I think there is nobody who wants to...ooh Hon Ziro, I need to see the request if you do not put the request until the time ends... Anyway, I am giving you a leeway Hon. Ziro but you need to do it early so that we can push. Hon Martha Koki has been coming and going back, anyway, I will give Hon Ziro then Hon. Koki and then we finalize so that Hon. Said Juma can respond, his electorates call him *Kanyangwes* although it is not in the record.

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Hon. Ziro: Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Kwanza, ningetaka nikupongeze. Sikupata nafasi ya kukupongeza kwa tuzo ambayo ulipata. Nimesimama ili kuunga mkono Ripoti hii ila niko na mapendekezo kidogo. Tulipitisha *Bill* ya *Kilifi County Community Service Bill* ambayo ilihusiana na madaktari wetu wa nyanjani. Katika ile *Bill* ambayo tulipitisha, kuna mapendekezo kuwa madaktari wa nyanjani wawe wanapata kiinua mgongo kila mwezi, ambayo ilikuwa kama Kaunti itengewe kiwango fulani cha fedha.

Katika Ripoti hii ambayo leo tunajadili, Bw. Spika, naona hawajawekewa chochote kulingana na hii Ripoti. Naunga mkono hii Ripoti lakini Kamati ya *Budget*, kabla *main budget* iletwe kwa hili Bunge ningetaka waeze kuangalia hilo ili kwamba waweze kuwekewa zile hela ambazo zitawasaidia kuweza kupata kile kiinua mgongo kila mwezi. Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Koki.

Hon. (Ms.) Koki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir, for giving me this opportunity. I stand to support the Motion and to comment on the recommendation that Hon. Ngirani was talking about. It is recommendation number eight that the County Treasury allocate not less than two per cent of the county's annual development budget to the Kilifi County Climate Change Fund, established pursuant to the Kilifi County Climate Change Act, 2021.

We saw that gap and it was captured in one of the recommendations that the Committee gave. We expect that the Executive will take the recommendations that the Committee wrote into consideration and that we will have a desired budget including the allocation of monies into municipalities. As one of the beneficiaries; I come from Mariakani Municipality, we will also need to know about the allocation of the monies. If the Executive takes the recommendation seriously, I am sure we will come up with a budget that is favourable and workable for the people of Kilifi. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Koki, I think it is good inside but as Members, you should know that it is the Assembly which is superior to the Executive when it comes to these matters. The moment you make a resolution then it is your resolution which will be followed. So, if that is the recommendation you made and maybe you make a resolution to that as a House, then automatically the Executive will have to comply.

So, do not say that you wish the Executive will comply with your recommendations; it is automatic if you do that. If they do not, then we have a Committee on Implementation and even your committee when you are doing oversight...when working on the budget it will be easier to fix those hiccups so that at least everything can be okay. Hon Brown.

Hon. Brown: Asante sana, Bw. Spika kwa fursa hii ya maana ambayo siku ya leo nimeipata. Nafurahi pia mimi nikiwa mmoja wao siku ya leo kuunga mkono Ripoti hii ikiwa nina machache ya kuzungumzia katika swala moja tu la mashamba. Tuko na uzito sana na shida kubwa sana ya mashamba katika Wizara yetu ya Mashamba na tukiangalia katika hii Ripoti vile imeelezea, haijalezea vizuri, mgao mzuri ambao utaelekezwa kwa upande wa mashamba maana kuna mashamba mengi kama sehemu yangu ile ya Mtepeni ikiwa pia iko chini ya *Municipality* ya Mtwapa.

Maelezo ama ule mgao mzuri wa kueleza bado sijafahamu kiupande wangu mimi ambao unatakikana, baadaye tupate hizo *details* ambazo zitakuwa ziko pale. Kwa hivyo, mimi naunga mkono swala hili la Ripoti hii ili tupate kusaidika katika maswala nyeti kama maswala ya shamba ambayo saa hii yanatikumba sana. Asante sana, Bw. Spika. Naunga mkono.

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The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Okay, hon. Said Juma who is the Chairperson now, please respond.

Hon. Said: Asante sana, Bw. Spika. Kwanza, nataka nishukuru Kamati yangu ya Bajeti pamoja na waheshimiwa wote wale ambao wametuunga mkono kwa kuweza kuunga mkono hii Ripoti. Kama hatutapitisha hii Ripoti yetu, kuna mambo mengi sana ambayo yataharabika katika Kilifi Kaunti lakini mimi sina mengi ya kuwapa ila ni kuwashukuru. Asanteni sana. Tusiwe na mambo mrefu sana kuweza kuchelewesha wakati ni tuweze kupitisha Ripoti kwa pamoja. Asanteni sana.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WEZESHA FUND BOARD

Hon. Mbura: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this chance to move the following Motion. I am standing on behalf of ...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There is an intervention here from Hon. Ibrahim.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ibrahim): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just need clarification from you. We have the Vice-Chairperson of Trade and Tourism, and he is there Mr. Paul why is

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Maybe the Committee has allocated him to do the tabling...

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ibrahim): No, but you see Mr. Speaker, I think let him... and so Mr. Speaker this is why we went to the induction course. Just direct him to...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Who is the Vice-Chairperson?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ibrahim): He is there sitting, and we went to an induction course with him. Let him Table the Report.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Okay, the only request I have seen here is hon. Paul Charo. Is he the Vice-Chairperson?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ibrahim): No, let the Vice-Chairperson ...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Okay hon. Paul Charo, what is happening?

Hon. Paul: Asante sana, Bw. Spika. Nimeongea na ndugu yangu Mbura na tukazungumza kwamba yeye ndio atakaye *Table* hii Ripoti.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Mheshimiwa Mbura ama ndugu yako Mbura?

Hon. Paul: Mheshimiwa. Majority Leader *relax* maana tumeongea na tumeongea kama Kamati.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Okay Hon. Mbura, proceed.

Hon. Mbura: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I stand on behalf of the Chairperson of this Committee hon. Peter Shehe to move the following Motion: -

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperative Development on the vetting of the nominee for the appointment to the position of the Chairperson of WEZESHA Fund Board laid on the Table of this House on Monday, 11th March 2024.

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I want to call upon the Vice-Chairperson to second this Motion.

Hon. Paul: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to second the Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Before proposing, Members, I think you might not have understood why hon. Ibrahim was talking about the Vice-Chairperson tabling. Our Standing Orders are very clear that if the Chairperson is not there, the Vice-Chairperson automatically takes over. In case the two Members are not there, that is the Chairperson, and the Vice-Chairperson is not there, then any Member can be elected by the Members to represent or to be the Chairperson in that session. So, we expected the Vice-Chairperson to be the one tabling and then hon. Mbura is to be seconding.

Maybe, I do not know the rationale they have agreed on as a committee but we need to be very clear if you are doing it on behalf of someone who is there. Maybe, he is not feeling well or because of other reasons, it is good before you Table you cite it so that it can be well understood, but if you go ahead then it becomes a very big challenge.

I think I have seen hon. Said Juma executing his duties as the Vice-Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee. You enjoyed the way he was putting it and he said that you just said it so that everything can be concluded as early as possible. In the meantime, I think we accept your proposal but next time bring it in a way that can be well understood by Members. This is because this is a House of procedures and traditions, so, do not just make it casually by saying Majority, just relax! I think that one is not parliamentary, so next time please be well guided.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Ngirani: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the vetting of Malingi Dzombo Malingi as the Chairperson of the WEZESHA Board, he is qualified to hold the office in terms of experience and academics. However, Mr. Speaker, there are a few issues that may need some clarifications from the Committee in charge of Trade that I believe the Committee could have engaged Mr. Malingi further. If you go to question number 22 and compare it with question number 26; 22 reads; Do you have any plans or agreements to pursue outside employment with or without compensation during our service in office? If so explain. Mr. Malingi answered; I have plans to be a Finance Director of Gideon Mung'aro Foundation once it takes off where applicable. Again number 26, a potential conflict of interest, I identify the family members or other persons, parties' categories litigations or financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts of interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated, that is as the Chairperson of the WEZESHA Fund for Kilifi County. Explain how you would address any such conflicts if they were to arise, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern?

Mr. Malingi said, "serving as an Officer of Gideon Mung'aro Foundation..."; however, both institutions...he is talking about the Gideon Mung'aro Foundation and the chairmanship of the WEZESHA Fund. However, both institutions are geared towards serving the Kilifi County Government manifesto. I was trying to get the effect that it will bring when he is serving both as the Finance Director of the Gideon Mung'aro Foundation and the Chairman of the WEZESHA Fund Board. I do not know how the Committee concluded that there will be no conflict of interest considering one is seen as private and the other one is seen as public.

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Another thing, Mr. Speaker, he is not ready to resign as the Finance Director of Mung'aro Foundation if it takes effect, so I believe it is in good faith that he could leave the need to be in the Mung'aro Foundation and deal with the WEZESHA Fund considering that WEZESHA Fund Board is going to deal with public commitments and the Mung'aro Foundation as we know Mung'aro is the Governor of the County, so maybe there could be a conflict of interest.

I also want to draw attention to Mr. Malingi as far as he is qualified; he has a lot in his in tray. One; is instilling confidence, transparency, and accountability in borrowers of the fund. Up to date, from my previous submission of the previous Motion that on WEZESHA Fund we have not received any Report of the beneficiaries of the WEZESHA Fund but again ...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There is an intervention from hon. Ibrahim.

Hon. Ibrahim: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I just want to know, is he supporting the Report or is he opposing it?

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Let us wait because he has yet to give his final submission where he will say if he supports it or not.

Hon. Ibrahim: Can you allow me to ask him?

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): No (*Laughter*). Proceed.

Hon. Ngirani: Let me cool down the heart of hon. Ibrahim, I support the Report fully, but I just want to have some inputs that maybe are going to guide Mr. Malingi as he takes over this office on how he is going to instil confidence, transparency, and accountability. Up to date, there is a conflict with WEZESHA Fund, from my ward 99% ...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Maybe hon. Ngirani, for clarity I was going through and I saw Gedion Mung'aro Foundation and you are saying that it is the Governor how sure because there are so many Mung'aro is there any place where he indicated that the Gideon Mung'aro Foundation is associated with the Governor or it is just a name that is similar?

Hon. Ngirani: Mr. Speaker, if you hear Karisa Ngirani Foundation today...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): In Ganze or anywhere?

Hon. Ngirani: Anywhere in the country, I will be the first person to be the culprit. So, I believe maybe the Committee could have told us further if the Gideon Mung'aro Foundation has something to do with the current Governor of Kilifi. The Committee did not give us a clear picture from the Report that I read.

Again, if it has anything to do with our current Governor, it is my opinion that maybe he relinquishes one of the positions and concentrates on one to avoid the conflict of interest. I was talking about the instilling of confidence, transparency, and accountability to the borrowers, 99% who are from Ganze ward have not received this money and the moment they step in those banks they are told there is no money and that is why this Committee could have maybe asked the nominee to tell us how he is going to tackle downfalls.

One thing he has talked about as a nominee, that has given me hope is the mobilization of more funds to the WEZESHA kitty because we believe what we set aside as allocation for the WEZESHA Fund is not that adequate and therefore, we are yet to see how he is going to mobilize more funds apart from telling us he is going to talk with the CECM and the Chief Officer in charge of Trade on how to get these funds. We want him to do more outside the bracket of Kilifi County.

Again, we also want to let Mr. Malingi support the CECM in charge of Trade in coming up with a detailed Report; the Report that we will be talking about the beneficiaries when he takes over the office. We want Mr. Malingi as the new Chairperson of this Board to equally

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distribute these funds in all the 35 wards and that is why I am proposing an amendment again to the WEZESHA Act so that there can be equal...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): You will be proposing or you are proposing so that you can be clearer on record.

Hon. Ngirani: I am proposing, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): But you know very well that you cannot propose it that way. You will be proposing...

Hon. Ngirani: I will be proposing to have equal distribution of these funds in all the 35 wards like the way we have in our scholarship fund distribution. There is the issue that he was asked about maybe if he could allow, or support when the Governor decides to write off all the defaulters who might have taken the loan and maybe the way he addresses it; I think it is appropriate as per the chairmanship of his calibre. Otherwise, I support this Report fully. Thank you.

Hon. (Ms.) Sophie: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. As part and parcel of this Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives, I would like to inform this Hon. House that we found the nominee Mr. Malingi very well conversant with the WEZESHA Fund. While vetting him, we asked all questions that most of the Members in this House are worried about. Equitability, openness, accountability and all those sorts of questions. Mr. Malingi proved to all of us in the Committee that he is able and capable of doing the job.

The second point why we think the nominee Mr. Malingi is fit for this job...

(Hon. Ngirani stood on a Point of Order)

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There is an intervention from Hon. Ngirani.

Hon. Ngirani: The hon. Member has just said that they asked all the questions that we are asking. Now maybe she can clarify whether the nominee is considering resigning as the Gideon Mung'aro Foundation Finance Director before taking over as the Chairperson of WEZESHA Fund, did he clarify whether he will resign or not?

Hon. (Ms.) Sophie: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The nominee clarified that the Foundation is yet to kick off first and if there is going to be a conflict of interest, he is going to step down.

The last point I want to share with this House is the fact that Mr. Malingi is well conversant with the WEZESHA Fund. He promised to be answerable to this honourable House and the fact that so many wards do not have clear Reports of how many groups have been given the funds, there is so much that is not very clear. Now we do have a person that we can call in this honourable House and question in the event we need more clarification. Therefore, I stand in support of this Report so that Mr. Malingi can start working and thereafter we can do our oversight job as far as WEZESHA Fund is concerned...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): I have two interventions; one from hon. Brown...

Hon. Brown: Mr. Speaker, thank you for this opportunity you have given me. I would like the hon. Member who is just from the Floor to tell us clearly... because if I can read what Mr. Malingi said...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Was the Member responding to your issues or she was contributing? Because I know that in the end, the one who moved this Motion is the one who is going to respond. So, I was expecting the many questions which hon. Ngirani has sought to know will be responded to effectively by hon. Mbura when he will be responding. So, in case

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there is anything that hon. Sophie has made which is contrary to the debate then you can seek clarity on whether she is not in order. Do you have a Point of Information, or she has gone overboard in her contribution then you can go that way. Even if you are a Member of a Committee, when contributing you should be making your contributions here. It is not about responding to the concerns of Members that have been made. If there are any concerns, you should direct them to where those responses are within this Report.

I believe you remember in the previous deliberations, hon. Koki shared the responses to the concerns which had been raised then, so I think that should be the direction but if you put it in a way that you are seen as if you are defending, instead of contributing, then Members will have so many questions which will not be fair. So, I think let us stick to giving the contributions as per the Report and hon. Mbura because he is the one who has moved, he has the authority to respond to all the questions. By now I think hon. Mbura must be noting so that by the time he responds he is supposed to convince the other Members who doubt so that they can go his way.

I think that is how it is supposed to be debating Members. So, the questions you are asking to hon. Sophie I think she deviated from being a Member of the House to be a Member of the Committee and that is why you are asking her those questions. Hon. Sophie, you should stick to your contributions as per the nominee. Do not defend the nominee, give the details that you know why you are supporting him because when you come to the House, you seize to be a Member of the Committee. You are a Member of the House. That is why Members sometimes have even Minority Reports, so just support. The questions you have hon. Brown and hon. Ngirani will be responded to by hon. Mbura when he will be responding. That is why he is given the right to respond. In the end, I will give him an opportunity to answer all questions. When the Mover is responding, he is supposed now to respond to the issues raised by Members and if he responds to them effectively, Members will vote his way because he is the one who is bearing this Motion...

Hon. Brown: Mr. Speaker, Sir; but she was not in order when she was saying...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Yes, and that is why I was telling her she should give her contributions as per why she is supporting the nominee not to inform Members about the other issues because she is not the one who has the authority to respond to the Members questions unless she directs where the responses are in the Report. She could say when I was going through the Report, I have seen this and that like the way I was asking hon. Ngirani I have gone through the Report, and I have only seen that there is the Gideon Mung'aro Foundation, but it is not clear whether it is the Governor or not. So that is the way you can put it.

Hon. Brown: Okay, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): But you are okay hon. Brown, you were trying to put her in order. Hon. Sophie, you can conclude your contributions.

Hon. (Ms.) Sophie: I have concluded; I stand in support.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Okay, thank you. Hon. Ibrahim, please.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ibrahim): Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii ili Bw. Malingi Dzombo awe Mwenyekiti wa Wezesha Fund. Bw. Spika, nafikiri itakuwa ni muhimu apate kazi hii na lengo na shabaha sisi kama waheshimiwa tumepata malalamishi mengi sana kuhusiana na haya mambo ya Wezesha Fund. Matumaini yangu ni kwamba Mwenyekiti huyu ambaye atapata kazi hii huenda akarekebisha mambo mengi sana. Kwa hivyo, mimi nasimama hapa kuunga mkono huyu Malingi Dzombo awe Mwenyekiti wa Wezesha Fund katika Jimbo letu la Kilifi.

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Vile vile, nataka kusikia pia mimi kama Majority Leader wa Bunge hili kutoka kwa Mwenyekiti mdogo mchango wake kuhusiana na Bw. Dzombo. Nafikiri ni muhimu achange kwa sababu tunataka kuona changamoto za Wabunge ndani ya Bunge hili. Ni sifa kwako wewe ukionekana Bunge lako linachambua mijadala na si kulegea. Kwa kusema hivyo, sitaki anione mbaya na si kwa yeye; tunataka kuonyesha mifano na nafikiri utakua pia, Bw. Spika, siku nyengine utoe muelekeo. Ukiona mheshimiwa hajaongea katika mijadala zaidi ya mara nne umsimamishe kwa nguvu ili asikizwe katika Bunge hili. Asante.

(Laughter)

Hon. (Ms.) Koki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. I stand to support the Report that Mr. Malingi Dzombo becomes the Chairperson of WEZESHA Fund. When you go to the vetting form number 15 on matters of education and employment, you can see Mr. Malingi is currently doing his master's degree and when it comes to employment you can see Mr. Malingi has worked with so many organizations on matters of finances.

So, we believe when he comes to WEZESHA Fund he is going to take the fund to the next level because, to be honest WEZESHA Fund is a game changer in this county but some loop holes need to be covered so that this fund can go to all the corners of Kilifi County, to all the 35 wards including Mariakani which should not be left out and we are looking to see what he is bringing to the fund so that *mama mboga*, the *boda boda* guy and everybody who wants to benefit from this fund can be able to access it in the easiest way possible so that we can change the narrative and we can kick out poverty in Kilifi County. I know the WEZESHA Fund is truly a game changer in our county. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Paul: Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa nafasi hii. Kwanza, ningependa kumjibu Kinara wa Wengi hapa Bungeni ya kwamba yeye mara kwa mara katika vikao vya Bunge wakati mwingine huwa haonekani hapa Bungeni. Wakati mwingi anakuja na anabaki kule nje na sisi huwa tunajaza hili Bunge haswa upande huu wa Walio Wachache Bungeni. Huwa tunakuja kwa wingi na tunachangia lakini yeye tutamuona tu kule nje hajui ni kitu gani kimeendelea. Kwa hivyo, swala hili Kinara wa Wengi tafadhali wakati mwingine jaribu uingie hapa ndani ujue ni kitu gani kinaendelea.

Lengine, katika Kamati hii yetu ya Biashara na Utalii na Vyama vya Ushirika nikiwa Mwenyekiti mdogo ...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Mheshimiwa, labda nikuulize, ngonjera tumesikia lakini umesema upande wa Walio Wachache kumaanisha uko upande huu ama uko upande gani kwa sababu kulingana na kumbukumbu ambazo tuko nazo inasemekana kwamba ulikuja bila chama.

Hon. Paul: Niko kwa wachache.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Haya endelea sasa.

Hon. Paul: Siko kwa walio wengi. Katika Kamati hii ya Biashara, Utalii na Vyama vya Ushirika, sisi tulijipanga vizuri na jana mimi, mheshimiwa Spika, sikuwa hapa na vile ambavyo sikuwa hapa, mheshimiwa Mbura aliweza kuniwakilisha kwa sababu mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti wetu hakuweza ndio leo nikaona kwamba nimuachie maana jana alikuwa hapa na kumbe sheria

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za Bunge zinatakikana kwamba mheshimiwa yule ambaye ni mdogo aweze kuwakilisha. Wakati mwengine, mheshimiwa Spika, havitakuwa tena.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Ni naibu, si mdogo. Hakuna mheshimiwa mdogo hapa.

Hon. Paul: Asante. Sasa turudi hapa. Sisi tuliketi tukawa na kikao kumhoji mteule Malingi Dzombo Malingi na Malingi Dzombo ni mzaliwa wa hapa hapa Kilifi. Tulimhoji mahali anapoishi, anapotoka, yeye ni wa Kilifi *County* na maisha yake na kazi zake zote nyingi amezifanya hapa Kilifi *County*. Halafu masomo yake pia tukaona ya kwamba yeye ana uzoefu wa kuifanya kazi hii ya kuwa yeye anaweza kuwa Mwenyekiti mzuri na kuongoza katika kuwa Mwenyekiti katika hii Wezesha Fund.

Elimu yake inatosha vizuri ya kwamba anaweza kuongoza vyema na pia katika utendajikazi wake wa awali, tuliona kwamba tulipomhoji kwa ile miaka yote ambayo amefanya kazi katika sehemu mbali mbali, tukaona ya kwamba huyu anaweza kuwa kiongozi mzuri na kuifanya hii Kilifi Kaunti upande wa hii Wezesha *Fund* kwamba uzoefu wake unaweza kupeleka mbele makundi ya vijana na kina mama haswa wafanyi biashara. Yeye kwa sababu ana uzoefu huo wa kufanya kazi, tulipomuuliza maswali na akajieleza ya kwamba yeye anaweza kusaidia na kufanya kazi pasipo na upendeleo.

Huyu Malingi Dzombo tuliweza kumuuliza ya kwamba je pengine wakati mwengine kumekosekana fedha za kutosha ya kwamba biashara ama yale makundi ambayo yanahitaji fedha utatumia mbinu gani ambazo ataweza kuhakikisha ya kwamba biashara za wale watu wa chini kabisa ambao wanaweza kuinuka na hizi pesa za Wezesha Fund? Akasema ya kwamba yeye mwenyewe atafanya juhudi na bidii ya kwamba atafute fedha hata kama ni kwa wafadhili ili ahakikishe ya kwamba fedha zile zitasaidia kuwainua wale mama mboga, wale wauza samaki, wale bodaboda ili kuona kwamba maisha yao hawa vijana na kina mama na kina baba wanajipatia fedha za kuweza kujikimu kimaisha.

Nataka nimalizie kwa kusema kwamba, huyu Bw. Malingi na usemi wake na yale tuliona kwamba ni mtu ambaye ni wa msimamo na hana wasiwasi. Tukaona kwamba ni mtu ambaye akipewa hii kazi, ataweza kuinua hivi vikundi na ataweza kusaidia wanabiashara wa hapa kwetu. Kwa hivyo, nasema waheshimiwa wenzangu tumuunge mkono huyu Bw. Malingi ili apate hii nafasi na aweze kufanya kazi ili kuinua biashara zetu hapa Kilifi Kaunti. Asante, mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Jambo: Asante, Bw. Spika. Kwanza, kongole kwa tuzo uliyopata ila nakuomba tu wakati mwengine utualike wakati ukichukua tuzo tukusaidie kubeba kwa sababu ni manufaa kwa wana Kilifi. Kwa swala la Malingi Dzombo Malingi, pia mimi namuunga mkono awe Mwenyekiti wa kupeleka...

(Hon. Jambo briefly paused to respect the Muslim call to prayer (Adhan) from a nearby Mosque)

Kwa upande wangu, nimesema kwamba mimi pia ni mmoja wa wale wanaounga mkono Malingi Dzombo Malingi awe Mwenyekiti wa mpango huu wa Wezesha. Malingi Dzombo Malingi ni mwana Kilifi, kiwango cha elimu anacho, utenda kazi na ufahamu wa kazi na uwezo wa kufanya kazi anao. Haya ndio mambo muhimu ambayo tungehitaji kuangazia. Ukiangalia elimu, shahada anayo na bado anaendelea kusoma. Tukiangalia utendaji kazi, mwana Kilifi huyu hajawahi kufika katika tume zile za kuchunguzwa na ufasadi na hajawahi kufikia kule japo ana uzoefu wa kufanya katika Mashirikia tofauti ya akiba na mkopo.

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Kama lengo letu ni kuinua watu na kuwapatia fedha ili waweze kuwezesha, nafikiri kiko katika kitengo cha akiba na mikopo na hapa ndio mahali amebobea na ameweza kufanya kazi kwa muda mrefu sana. Amekuwa kwa *Board* ya *NSSF (National Social Security Fund)* na si kuwa eti alikuwa mfanyi kazi mdogo bali alikuwa Mkurugenzi Mkuu. Ukiangalia kwa *KENPIPE* pia alikuwa Mkurugenzi Mkuu. Ukija kwa shirika la Imarika, amekuwa upande wa fedha na pia upande wa kutathmini fedha zinavyotumika. Pia, unakuta kwamba vile vitengo ameweza kushikilia katika yale mashirika ndio muhimu ambavyo sisi tunategemea. Watu wetu wakiweza kutafuta zile akiba za Wezesha basi kwa ule uzoefu alionao ataweza kusaidia ile hali iwe sawa ama sambamba kulingana na vile tungehitaji. Mimi ni mmoja wa wale wanaounga mkono aweze kupewa na aweze kutunyoresha ile kazi ya Wezesha ili watu wetu waweze kusaidika na hizo pesa. Asante, Bw. Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Mariam Mkumbi.

Hon. (Ms.) Mariam: Asante sana, Bw. Spika kwa fursa hii. Nasimama kuunga mkono uteuzi wa Bw. Malingi Dzombo Malingi na kulingana na mimi huyu bwana hata amechelewa. Hii kazi angekuwa alianza kitambo kwa sababu hizi fedha zina maswali mengi sana hata wananchi hawajui nani atawajibu haya maswali yao.

Mheshimiwa Spika, tukiwa na huyu kama Mwenyekiti wa hii *Board* nafikiri tutakuwa tumepata mtu mwafaka wa kujibu yale maswali mengi ambayo yanatokea kule nyanjani kuhusiana na hizi fedha. Naunga mkono maana ukiangalia kama ni tajiriba yuko nayo kwa hivyo apewe hii kazi ili kazi iende mbele.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Brown.

Hon. Brown: Kwanza kabisa, asante kwa fursa hii tena. Kitu cha kwanza Bw. Spika, wacha nipeane pongezi kwa kazi safi ambayo hii Kamati ilifanya kwa uteuzi wa huyu Bw. Malingi.

Pili, wacha nipeane pongezi kwa Kamati kwa kazi zote walizofanya. Lengine ni kongole kwa Bw. Malingi ambaye alishinda katika kazi hii ya uteuzi wa Mwenyekiti wa Wezesha *Fund*. Sisi kusema ukweli Bw. Spika, tunashukuru sana wakati tulipoingia Bunge hili tuliona kwamba kuna kitengo cha Mbegu *Fund* na tukaona kwamba mbegu zimo na inastahili kwamba iwe itatengenezwa vizuri iwe itafaa wananchi wa hapa Kilifi Kaunti, na tukaiwezesha kwamba iwe itaitwa Wezesha *Fund*. Hii ni kwa nia ama mujibu wa kuwezesha wana biashara ndogo ndogo waweze kuinuka katika zile biashara zao duni ili katika hali ya kuwawezesha waweze kufikia kiwango kuwa nao wanapata kipato cha kuweza kukimu maisha yao.

Pili, mtu kusimamia Bima kama Mung'aro *Foundation* ni kuonyesha kwamba ni mtu ana uzoefu wa kutafuta rasilimali ya hapa na pale ili aweze kusimamisha hii *Foundation*, kama pengine nimekosea Kiswahili, hiyo ndiyo nalenga pale.

Kwa hivyo, nina imani kubwa kwamba Bw. Malingi Dzombo Malingi ataweza kuja kurahisisha zile sheria ambazo ziko pale maana wanabiashara wadogo wadogo hawawezi kuzifikia zile hela na katika hali hiyo itafanya tuweze kuimarika vizuri. Boda boda watakuwa na urahisi wa kupata hizi pesa, kina mama mboga watakuwa na urahisi wa kupata hizi pesa ili *Kilifi County* ikaweze kutumia hizi pesa kwa urahisi mana katika vile tulivyosikia ni kwamba hela nyingi karibu thuluthi moja ndio zimetumika. Zengine bado hazijaguswa kwa sababu ya taratibu ambazo zile zinazuia utumiaji wa hizi hela kwa ajili ya biashara.

Kwa hivyo, tunamkaribisha sana kwa hii kazi Bw. Malingi ili aweze kuanza tusaidiane na yeye kuhakikisha ya kwamba mikakati mwafaka ya kuwezesha wananchi wa *Kilifi County* waeze kujieleza. Naunga mkono Bw. Spika, Nashukuru sana.

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The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Mkadi.

Hon. Mkadi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity. First and foremost, let me congratulate this Committee for a job well done. I am not a Member of this Committee, but I was privileged to be a friend of the Committee during the vetting process. This nominee presented himself well regarding the knowledge of the job. He showed the Committee that he had experience. If you go through his academic papers, you will know that this is a person who knows what he will be doing. I stand to support the nomination of this nominee. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Dr. Kazungu Ziro, Member for Mwanamwinga. I am seeing another person.

Hon. (Ms.) Betty: Asante, mheshimiwa Spika. Natumia kadi ya mheshimiwa Daktari Ziro. Pia mimi ni mmoja wao kutoa kongole kwa Kamati ambayo ilifanya kazi hii. Pia vile vile, naunga mkono Ripoti ya Bw. Malingi ambaye atakuwa Mwenyekiti wa WEZESHA Fund. Mheshimiwa Spika, sisi tuko hapa kuwakilisha wananchi wa Kilifi na mimi hasa nawakilisha vijana wa Kilifi *County*. Kitu ambacho ningetaka Bw. Malingi akijue ni kuwa sisi tunawakilisha kila mtu. Hatubagui rangi, dini wala jinsia. Kwa hivyo, kitu cha kwanza natarajia kutoka kwake ni kuwa na usawa, uwazi na uhaki.

Kila mmoja atakayefika kwa ile ofisi ili kutaka kusaidiwa kwa WEZESHA Fund asibague mtu yeyote. Sisi hapa jukumu letu ni kuwakilisha wananchi wa Kilifi na popote pale tutapata malalamishi kuwa mambo hayaendi vizuri basi tutalia na Bw. Malingi na hatungetaka ifikie hapo.

Kwa hayo yote, mimi namtakia kila la heri katika ofisi yake mpya, aweze kutendea haki wananchi wa Kilifi na *support* yetu kama Waheshimiwa ataweza kuipata kwa asilimia mia moja. Asanteni.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Overseer, Hon. Kea. When I visited his Ward, this Sunday, I heard that he was being called ‘Overseer’; I think he can clarify that, proceed.

Hon. Kea: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. Indeed, I am an Overseer of the Baptist Churches of Kenya, Kilifi Chapter. I am very happy to serve God in that area. Again, I want to wish my Muslim brothers a wonderful time during this holy Month of Ramadhan.

I stand to support the nomination of Mr. Malingi Dzombo Malingi in totality because he qualifies to hold this seat. Having an experience of over 24 years in the financial field fits him very well. What made me happy to also support my fellow Committee members support the nomination of Mr. Malingi was when he was asked in case the Governor decided to scrape off all the loans what he was going to do as the Chairman and what he said, he said he was going to resign. That means he has a heart for this job, having served in one of the biggest organizations in Kilifi; currently, Imarika Sacco, stands on its feet because of his efforts.

We were using the Mbegu Fund before but when we changed to WEZESHA Fund, he qualifies and he fits because Kilifi people need this fund so that they can support their lives and they need somebody who is smart upstairs and knows what he is doing. So, taking into consideration his age and the financial issues of some young people might be a challenge but for him, he knows what he is going to do. Otherwise, I concur with my fellow hon. Members to support his nomination. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Tete, the Member for Mtwapa Municipality.

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Hon. Tete: Asante, mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi pia, nachukua fursa hii kusema Malingi Dzombo Malingi apewe kazi. Hii kazi apewe kwa sababu ya kwanza hatujasikia mahali ambapo ametajwa na ufisadi.

Pili, masomo yake ya hii kazi yametuthibitishia kwamba anaweza. Tatu, kule kote ambako alifanya kazi, sisi pia tunakujua tumekuwa *members* wa kama Imarika Sacco na hawa ni kama *pioneers* walianzisha na Imarika Sacco ni shirika ambalo linaendelea vizuri.

Hilo si jambo la kwamba mwana Kilifi aambiwe na hii ni kazi ambayo inataka uaminifu, makaratasi ya masomo alikotoka sisi hatutaki kujua, uaminifu ndio tunafwatiliza mahali hapa. Hata hivi tunazunguka tukipeana maoni lakini hadhi yake kulingana na kule alikopitia kuanza kazi mpaka mahali amefika yatosha sisi pia kumkubali atufanyie kazi. Kama kutakuwa na ukora ama ufisadi atakuwa anaanza na sisi. Kwa hivyo, imani yangu inaniambia kwamba hatutashindwa kuchukua hatua iwapo atakuwa uharibifu anataka kuanza na WEZESHA Fund.

Ombi langu kwa waheshimiwa wenzangu ni kwamba ifikie hapo na kukubaliana ya kwamba huyu tumemkubali afanye kazi na shirika la WEZESHA na nina hakika kama ni mwana Kilifi basi ataifanya kazi kwa wana Kilifi wote bila ubaguzi. Kwa haya mengi na machache na uzungumzaji ambao labda unaweza kuwa sio wa ufasaha, nasema twendeni pamoja na yeye. Asante, Spika.

The Speaker (Hon.Mwambire): Hon. Kalama from Mwawesa.

Hon. Kalama: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this chance to echo my views towards this Report. Mine is just a plea to the nominee that the WEZESHA Fund must be felt in all Wards; meaning that there must be diversity in the distribution of the Funds. Otherwise, I support it. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, allow me to call upon hon. Mbura who is the Mover of the Motion to respond.

Hon. Mbura: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this chance to express my sentiments and again also to still respond to the various issues highlighted. Mr. Speaker, as said by many, this nominee Malingi Dzombo Malingi went through the vetting process and was examined based on several factors and qualifications and among the many was the academic, experience, professional affiliations, potential conflict of interest as said and all these were guided by a list of generated questions that the hon. Members of the Committee were guided to get information about these criteria.

One of the areas was on the conflict of interest a question that was asked by hon. Ngirani but this has no issues with the job because the WEZESHA Fund job is a part-time job and he is allowed to work in a number of organizations provided that he is not fixed full-time in one of the institutions or organizations.

Again, the Mung'aro Foundation is also an organization that was formed or introduced by the hon. Governor with one of the main purpose was to build the community economically. So, this organization is complementing what WEZESHA is going to do. So, I do not think there will be any conflict of interest because whatever will be complimented on the WEZESHA will be of great importance to the same people of Kilifi.

Again, on the academics as illustrated in the Report, we have no question that even he is more qualified than we expected. He has been working in the sectors of finance and management, especially at Saccos where there is a very direct link to what he is going to do and what he is going to manage. So, we do not want to...to me and on behalf of the Committee we had no question on that.

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Again, on the issue of education, he holds a degree in a related job that is business administration; we had no question about that. On the issue of integrity, he was able to pass the integrity question as shown in the Report still and in many of these areas or most of these more than 90% of these areas he was able to illustrate his competence.

Mr. Speaker, I do not want to take much time because this Report is directly giving us enough qualifications or enough justification as to why Malingi was considered as fit for this job. I stand to support this Report and again I want to thank the Members for the support and the good job they did in the vetting process, the Report writing stage and for the contribution that they made regarding Dzombo Malingi qualifications. I also want to thank the Members who have stood and given their support to this Report and not also forgetting the whole House that we are also...I also expect to receive applause from the Members regarding this Report.

I therefore stand to support it and I kindly request the Members to also support this Report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, there being no other business to transact now, the House adjourns until tomorrow the 13th day of March 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 4:12 p.m.

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