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**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**

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**THE HANSARD**

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,  
Malindi Town, at 9.30 a.m.*

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

**PRAYERS**

**STATEMENTS**

**KANAGONI LIVESTOCK SALE YARD IN ADU WARD**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Where is the Chairperson Agriculture, Vice Chairperson? Do we have any instructions to read this Response on their behalf? This is because it is just about reading it; if the Mover of the Statement is here.

**Hon. (Ms.) Messo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker but for the time being I have no answer. I have no instructions.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Kenga, what do you have to say to that? Hon. (Ms.) Messo, yours is just to read the Statement which am told is attached in the documentation. I think rather than deferring the mater... it would have not been possible to proceed if the person who requested the question was not here, but I would ask you to kindly proceed with reading the Response. Kindly approach the Clerk desk so that they can guide you shortly and then proceed.

*(Hon. Messo approached the Clerk's table)*

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**Hon. (Ms.) Messo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Unfortunately I did not have the document but the Clerk has given me. The letter is dated 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 on the above matter reference. The office is aware of the Statement sought by the County Assembly and below is the Response;

The project which was initiated in the Year 2013/2014 Financial Year was to be in two phases. The first phase was successfully completed as per the documents attached. The second phase however went to award but the contractor failed to complete the works and the project was terminated as per the attached documents. The termination of the project led to the delay of the project.

The first phase of the project cost a total of Ksh. 3,631,414.80 and the contractor was paid the whole amount including retention as per the attached documents.

The Department had purposed to have the project completed and factored Ten Million shillings in the 2018/2019 Supplementary Budget but was not considered. However, owing to the importance and strategic nature of the project, the Department would appreciate any support provided to have the Budget required for its completion. Signed by Fredrick B. Kaingu, Chief Officer, Agriculture and Livestock Development. The Member for Adu can continue on the other part. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Kenga, do you wish to seek further clarifications?

**Hon. Kenga:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Response that has been given does not measure to the expectations of this hon. House. I want to bring to the attention of the Members the last bit of the Response that has been given, where the Chief Officer says, “However owing to the importance and strategic nature of the project, the Department would appreciate any support provided to have the budget required for its completion”.

You will realize that this project was initiated in the financial year 2013/2014 and the project was supposed to be completed in two phases. The statement talks about the completion of the first phase of the project and then it also talks about the second phase of the project. Mr. Speaker, the question is; was the second phase started or at what time was termination done? If you look at the Response that has been given, they are talking about the second phase. However, they went ahead and awarded but the contractor failed to complete the works and the project was terminated as per the attached documents.

Now, if the project was terminated because the contractor did not complete the works, so it is a stalled project. That means there was a provision on the budget, which would have necessitated during the tendering process to get a new person who would then complete the project. What I would want Members to consider and that is why I am saying this Response does not measure to the expectations is where the Department is asking for well-wishers to contribute so that as a county we can have the project completed.

I want to believe that they are very much involved in the budget making process and therefore since this is one of the projects...they are talking about the importance and the strategic nature of the project that the Department would appreciate any support provided. This is a county project, therefore if they are in a position to get partners who can partner with them and complete the project well and good but if that is not possible then we want to see the Department do its work. Remember this project was supposed to be completed and offer services in the financial year 2013/2014. We are now in the financial year 2019/2020 almost coming to the end of this particular financial year. We cannot deny these important services to the people just because a

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contractor failed to complete a project in its second phase yet they could have gone ahead to make provisions and make sure that the project is completed.

They are talking about having made a provision in the year 2018/2019 in the supplementary budget but that did not go through; when we came to financial year 2019/2020 this was an ongoing project. Even the president of the Republic of Kenya has always been saying and I think circulars have been given out that we cannot initiate new projects until the older projects that were already initiated are completed and are able to offer services before we start on new projects.

If you look at the budget for Agriculture you will realize that there are new projects that have been initiated leaving out the old projects that ought to have been completed. Therefore, I am not satisfied with the Response that has been forwarded to the assembly by the Department. Thank you very much.

**Hon. (Ms.) Messo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Since the hon. Member is not satisfied with the Response I think you can now give us the way forward.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Let the committee convene and interrogate the matter and report back within 14 days.

#### LACK OF A PLACENTA PIT IN PALAKUMI DISPENSARY

**Hon. Thaura:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Here is Statement that was sought by the hon. Member for Jaribuni Ward to the CECM in charge of the Department of Health through the Chairperson, Health Services Committee on Palakuni Dispensary placenta pit.

WHETHER, the CECM in charge of the Department of Health is aware that Palakumi Dispensary serves a population of over 10,000 people;

WHETHER, CECM is aware that the facility attends to more than six cases of delivery per month;

WHETHER, the CECM is further aware that the said facility has no placenta pit. If yes, what measures is the CECM taking to correct this situation?

Here is the Response from the executive;

Palakumi Dispensary is located in Palakumi location in Jaribuni Ward. The CECM for Health Services is aware that Palakumi Dispensary serves a population of more than 10,400 and has 36 villages. The CECM is also aware that the dispensary attends to 6 delivery cases on average per month and that the dispensary has no placenta pit.

The Department of Health Services inherited a number of health facilities that lacked very key facilities namely placenta pits, soak pits and simulators. However, the Department has rectified this anonymously by coming up with standard dispensaries and staff houses bill of quantities that is inclusive of these facilities. However, the Department of Health Services has continued and constructed the missing facilities in the existing health facilities since devolution took shape.

Palakumi Dispensary placenta pit has been well captured in our Annual Development Plan for 2020/2021. The Department will therefore allocate a budget for the construction of a placenta pit in this health facility in the next financial year. This is from hon. Dr. Anisa Omar, The CECM Health Services. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Maitha:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am okay with the Response.

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## IMPASSABLE ROAD BETWEEN KATENDEWA-JILA-DODOSA AND MAPOTEA

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Vice chairperson? If there is any Member of the Transport Committee? Kindly proceed to read the Response. Hon. Kenga, are you a Member of the Transport Committee?

**Hon. Kenga:** No I am not the one who...

**Hon. (Ms.) Carol:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I will go ahead and read the Response from the Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works.

This is in reference to your letter Ref.CAK/DPT/RODS/9/VOL.1/8 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August of the above subject.

The road between Katendewa-Jila-Dodosa and Mapotea Ward has been captured in this Financial Year 2019/2020 and will be rehabilitated using the Kenya Roads Funds. Due to inadequate funding we are not able to capture the rest of the roads but intend to do so when funds are available. Thank you so much.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Chengo.

**Hon. Chengo:** Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nashukuru kwa majibu ambayo nimepata na nimetosheka. Jambo ni kwamba hii barabara nimeizungumza kwa muda mrefu sana. Kitu nasema lile bunge la kwanza walikuwa wamepanga vizuri ya kwamba kila eneo bunge lipate tinga tinga na yawe yanafanya kazi mwezi mmoja kwa kila wadi. Naamini tungefuatilia hivyo tusingekuwa na shida nyingi za *maintainance* lakini hizi tinga tinga hatuzioni na imekuwa shida.

Kuna wakati nilijaribu nikapata la eneo bunge ya *Kilifi South* nikaambiwa halina *belt*. Nikatoa pesa kununua belt na kwa sababu yule kijana anatoka kwetu alipokuwa anaendelea kulima tinga tinga likachukuliwa na akapewa *transfer* kwa sababu amekuja kulima wadi ya Ganze. Jambo hilo si sawa maana kama hizo tinga tinga zingepatikana barabara zetu zingekuwa vizuri; sasa sijui kwa nini inafanyika hivyo. Naomba Bw. Spika utusaidie ili hizi tinga tinga zipatikane kama vile bunge la kwanza walivyopitisha. Madereva wako, mafuta yako, *maintainance* zitafanyiwa sasa tunashindwa kwa nini haziwezi kupatikana tukalima zile barabara zetu. Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): So you are satisfied with the Response?

**Hon. Chengo:** Yes I am satisfied.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, in the absence of any other business to transact, I move to adjourn this sitting until tomorrow.

**The House rose at 10:00 a.m.**