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

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

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

DYSFUNCTIONAL KIBAOKICHE-KIJONGOONI-GOTANI WATER PIPELINE

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Who is holding brief for the Chairperson of the Water Committee?

Hon. Matsaki: I am holding brief. On behalf of our able Chairperson hon. Hassan, I want to give a Response to a Statement sought by hon. Mwayaa from the Department of Water, Natural Resources, Environment, Forestry and Solid waste Management. Before I read the Response, let me go to the Statement itself;

The County Executive Committee Member in-charge of Department of Water, Natural Resources, Environment, Forestry and Solid waste Management through Chairperson Water, Natural Resources, Environment, Forestry and Solid waste Management, Kibaokiche-Kijongooni to Gotani water pipeline.

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of the Department of Water Environment Natural Resources Forestry and Solid Waste Management is aware that Kibaokiche-Kijongooni-Gotani water pipeline is a project appropriated for in the Financial Year 2016/2017. Whether he is further aware that, an NGO known as Carstus came in to assist doing the piping from Kijongooni to Gotani and the project was officially opened on

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24th September 2019 but since then no water had been flowing out of the kiosks. If yes, what measures is the CECM taking to ensure the project meets its intended purpose? Signed by Hon. Alphonse Mwayaa, MCA Kayafungo Ward.

Here is the Response;

Response to County Assembly Statements 5th April 2018 Kibaokiche-Gotani water pipeline in Kayafungo Ward. The County Executive Member is very much aware of the above project which was appropriated for in the Financial Year 2016/2017, and that the pipeline could not reach Gotani, but ended at Kajongooni due to insufficient funds. The project was pressure tested and water could reach all the intended areas, but later on during normal operations, water supply started diminishing for reasons which could not be established immediately.

We suspected leakage in the pipeline which could be caused by objects swept along by running water or a leakage that reduced pressure. Not until this month when the problem was discovered, that it was leakage hidden at a valley just before climbing a hill at the tarmac industry. The leakage was so much hidden and enlarging day by day such that no water could go past there due to the great loss of pressures. At the Same time, the past two weeks the Mwavumbo Booster was experiencing power low voltage which made pumping to stop.

However, as for now the two problems have now been tackled and so far we are building pressures for normal operations and anytime from now the water flows will be normalized and the section that could not get will now be able to be served. Kind Regards, hon. Kiringi Mwachitu, County Executive Committee Member for Water, Environment, Forestry, Natural Resources and Solid Waste Management. Thank you.

Hon. Mwayaa: Mheshimiwa Spika, asante kwa majibu ambayo nimepata kutoka kwa Waziri mhusika lakini hayajanitosheleza kwa sababu ukiangalia majibu yalitoka tarehe 19 mwezi wa pili na sasa tuko mwezi wa tatu tarehe tatu. Hapa Waziri amesema ya kwamba kuna presha ambayo inaenedelea kujijenga lakini shida ilitatuliwa.

Mheshimiwa labda niulize presha inajijenga kwa siku ngapi? Kwa sababu ukiangalia jibu lililotoka lilitoka tarehe kumi na tisa na saa hii tuko mwezi wa tatu. Labda atuelezee hii presha ambayo anaitazamia katika hizi *pipe* itajijenga kwa muda gani kwa sababu mpaka saa hii watu wale hawajapata maji. Shida kweli iko; hii *pipe* ambayo inasemekana ilijiziba tulienda tukairekebisha, ile *low voltage* akisema imerekebishwa. Kama hii *Low voltage* katika Mavumbo imerekebishwa basi watu wangu wawe wanakunywa maji lakini kufikia saa hii hawajapata maji.

Labda swali lengine nitajiuliza; hii kujenga *pressure* kwa *pipe* zake zitajijenga kwa muda gani ili nijue watu wangu watapata maji lini? Mheshimiwa Spika sijatosheka, labda anijibu zaidi ya vile ambavyo alinijibu ili kwamba nipate kutosheka. Asante.

Hon. Matsaki: Mr. Speaker, I do not want to be seen as if I am talking on behalf of *Waziri* but what I will do is to make sure that we go back to him so that at least we can get a sufficient reply. Otherwise, I concur with the Mover of this Statement and I have to report to the Chairperson and then we shall get the correct answer. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): First, I wish to say that the Response to this Statement was received by the County Assembly on the 19th day of February, 2020 but the Response was done by the CEC on the 20th of January, 2020. If you look at the Statement you will be able to see that. Therefore, we are almost now talking of around two months from the time the Statement was done.

I want to say this, that since the Response that has been given is not satisfactory to the Member then I want to direct that the Committee on Water takes up the matter and if possible make a visit to the area where the problem has been is. Engage the CEC Member and in your

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engagements, if hon. Mwayaa is not a Member of the Committee on Water, then he must get an official invitation so that he is involved in all the happenings of the committee as they engage the CEC on this matter. Within a period of 14 days we expect a response or rather reply from the committee on the investigations to be tabled before this hon. House. Thank you very much.

MOTION

OUT-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 Kilifi County General Hospital.

NOTING WITH CONCERN, that there is no independent mental institution in Kilifi County that offer inpatient services and the citizenry of Kilifi rely on Portreiz 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.

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 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 Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Members, I am informed that the Mover of the Motion who is hon. Martha Koki Musyoki is not present in the House; she is currently seeking medical attention. Therefore, we are not able to transact the Business as on order number 8.

(Motion deferred)

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There being no other business on the Order Paper, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday 4th at 2:30 p.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 2.41 p.m.