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

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

VISITING STUDENTS FROM MARIAKANI JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Members, there is a Communication from the Chairperson on visiting students from Mariakani Junior School. I would like to acknowledge their presence in the Public Gallery. The pupils are here for a study visit to appreciate the legislative procedures, practices, traditions and Parliamentary proceedings. I request that each pupil stands when called upon so that they may be acknowledged in the Parliamentary traditions and practice. The pupils are:-

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1. Mitchel
2. Tabitha
3. Moses
4. Neema
5. David
6. Mitchel
7. Idd
8. Rose
9. Farida
10. Noordin
11. Trizah
12. Abigael
13. Wema
14. Salim
15. Reuben
16. Winnie
17. Sauda
18. Wiselorna
19. Sharon
20. Shuaib
21. Debora
22. Clemen
23. Chombo
24. Glory
25. Kasarach
26. Caleb
27. Kyalo
28. Rita
29. Kazungu
30. Yussuf
31. John
32. Nura
33. Evans
34. Pendo
35. Nasrudin
36. Israel
37. Suleiman

The pupils are accompanied by the following teachers;

1. Ms. Esther Wamboi
2. Mr. Evans Kaloki
3. Mr. Charles Kanuna
4. Mr. Clementin Ndembo

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On behalf of the County Assembly of Kilifi and on my own behalf, I welcome them to the assembly and wish them well. Thank you. May I call upon the hon. Martha Koki Musyoki to welcome the students.

Hon. (Ms.) Koki: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. On behalf of hon. Frank Fondo Kimosho and myself, I want to welcome the students from Mariakani Junior Academy. Feel welcomed. This is where we make laws. This is where we represent you and hon. Members, before you are 37 students from Mariakani and four teachers. What I want to urge you students is that today you are here seeing what your leaders are doing for you; you need to study and get what is being done here because we know the future belongs to you.

We know we are going to raise future leaders in our county, so do not take this just as a school trip but take this as a learning process that we may be able to have more and more leaders in the future. Mariakani Junior Academy is a primary school that is based in Mariakani Town and before you are students mostly from class five, six and seven. We are going to have the students in class eight coming next week so that they can also see what is going on at our Assembly. I want to welcome you all with your teachers. I want you to learn more, ask many questions when this sitting goes to a break so that you understand what goes on in here. I am sure you are going to be disciplined when you leave here you are going to aspire to be future leaders because you know the future belongs to you. Welcome.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Hon. Hassan Mohamed, you made a request to welcome the students.

Hon. Hassan: Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Ningependa kuchukuwa nafasi hii vile vile kuwakaribisha wanafunzi kutoka Mariakani pamoja na walimu wao kwamba katika Bunge hili tukufu tunawakaribisha na kuna wakati muhimu sana kwa nyinyi kusoma kile kinachoelelea. Bunge letu sisi liko huru na muone na ule uadilifu na kazi ambayo tunawafanyia. Karibuni sana.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much. Next order! Hon. Mramba.

MOTION

SPONSORSHIP OF FOOTBALL TEAMS PLAYING IN COUNTY, PROVINCIAL, DIVISIONS TWO AND ONE LEAGUES

Hon. Mramba: This Motion Mr. Speaker is in regards to sponsorship of football teams playing in County Provincial, Divisions Two and Division One Leagues:-

THAT, aware that, the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, in the Fourth Schedule Part 2 (4) (h); mandates County Governments with the functions and powers on cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities including sports, cultural activities and facilities.

AWARE THAT, there are a number of football teams in the county playing County Provincial, Divisions two and one leagues facing logistical challenges on transport, upkeep, game kits, affiliation fees and other miscellaneous needs.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, many of our youth are unable to achieve their lifetime dreams in sports due to lack of logistical support to sports activities by the County Government of Kilifi. Thereby rendering them idle and as a result, many youth have resorted to drugs and substance abuse, child labour and exploitation and other negative societal vices.

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NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, the continued inadequate support to these football teams playing in County, Provincial, Divisions two and one leagues continue affecting the growth of talents for our youths.

This County Assembly therefore urges the Department of Gender, Youth Sports and Culture to provide funds in the next financial year and the subsequent financial years that will enable full sponsorship to all football teams in the County registered with the Football Kenya Federation participating in County, Provincial, Divisions two and one leagues. Signed by, hon. Nixon Charo Mramba, MCA Kakuyuni.

Mr. Speaker, before I welcome the Secunder of this Motion, hon. Peter Ziro alias *Simba wa Garashi*, I wish to say a few words. It is a pity that in Kilifi County the only team that is Kilifi All-stars from Kilifi Town, Sokoni Ward, which is ably represented by hon. Gilbert Peru was relegated some few months ago because they could not play three games consecutively reason being they did not have funds to travel all the way to Nairobi, Kakamega and Kitale.

Mr. Speaker, we have teams in the County League, teams in Provision Leagues and Division two, but the only team that was in Division two which I am sure would have been promoted to join the National Super League and ultimately joined the Premier League is Kilifi All-Stars but it was relegated because they could not play three consecutive games for lack of transport.

The only team that is in Division one is a ladies football team called 'Moving The Goalposts' (MTGP) which is also based in Kilifi Town. The only funding they are getting is from the MCAs. All these teams playing in County, Provincial and the other leagues do not have funds. Their only source of funding is from the MCAs. We are undergoing torture, we cannot provide for all these teams, we need a law that will provide for full course sponsorships for all the teams, so that we can nurture the dreams of these youth.

If we are not ready for the youth to engage in drugs or early pregnancies, let us pass this Motion and make sure in the coming budget, we allocate funds that will keep these youth busy. I believe once the youth have gone to the field in the evening they will be very tired, they will not even bother to think of Kadzo or Fatuma but will just go to bed and rest.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): I thought when you talk about the youth; Kadzo and Fatuma are also youths?

Hon. Mramba: Kadzo will also not have time to think of Peter or Daniel because she will also be very tired. Therefore, it is high time we try as much as we can to engage them in sports. We know this Assembly appropriated funds, Kshs350 million to assist the youth go to schools; universities and colleges. Likewise, we are only asking for a small fraction that will go into uplifting the careers of these youths.

Lack of sponsorships has resulted to other activities that are negative. In Division two, we have a team that is fully sponsored by the hon. Speaker of this County Assembly, Mr. Jimmy Kahindi; it is called Mariakani AF. There is a time the Speaker had to write a letter so that the team could play because they did not have money and it required the Speaker who is the sponsor of this team to guarantee them so that they could be allowed to play. For how long shall we do this? Let us join hands so that we can uplift the talents of our youths.

As we know, a team in Division one will have to play in Nairobi and travel in Kakamega and Kisumu all those areas. A team in Division two will cover Taita Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River and Lamu and those in Provincial League will have covered Kilifi, Tana River and Lamu

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whereas those in the County League will play within the boundaries of Kilifi County. Therefore, I beg all Members to support this Motion because as I have said, these two teams which are in Division one; Kilifi All-Stars have been relegated. The only team in Division one is a ladies football team from Kilifi, Sokoni Ward represented by hon. Peru, which is known as MTGP. At this juncture, I beg to call the Secunder of this Motion, hon. Peter Ziro, to support my Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Ziro: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this golden opportunity. First of all, I want to thank the Mover of this Motion hon. Mramba for his brave brains in bringing this Motion to this House. This Motion has come at a time when it is really needed. I lack words to express my joy because of this Motion. As we are talking, we are in preparation of having the Speaker's Cup in Kilifi County.

If I may speak on behalf of the people of Garashi, we have some players in a camp in Garashi Ward. I have been faced with a lot of intricate imbalances in terms of trying to bring these people together, especially on the side of sports items because if you look at our teams, we lack shoes, balls and even uniforms sometimes even transport is a problem. Like the other week, my team traveled to Jilore to play with Maji Bombers, which is a team in Jilore Ward and I had to cater for everything which was expensive on my side.

If this Motion will go through and we see its implementation, we will have a chance of our people and the young stars, not even only the young stars even me as a person the other day I was in the hospital and I was instructed by the Doctor to play football almost every week so I also need to go back to the ground. This is not only for youth but also me and you. Mr. Speaker we are supposed to go to the ground and start playing. We have seen ladies hon. Members who are playing very well. I think the only problem is lack of equipment.

The passage of this Motion will see the county having more equipment in terms of football kits and many other things that will help us improve in our games. We have had other counties competing outside the country because games there are taken seriously with full sponsorship but in Kilifi, we have no sponsors if we are to get a team, it is the MCA who has to burden himself or herself to buy balls and the kits so that the team can be equipped.

Now we are going to the Speaker's cup and I am very sure even you have a burden because one day you will need your team to come and play in Garashi and if you do not have these kits, it is you to bear the responsibilities and costs to bring your team to Garashi. Right now, my team is supposed to go and play in Mariakani and I have to bear the costs.

The passage of this Motion will bring an improvement in our games and also apart from the passage of this Motion; we should also get something small so that the players can be paid. I rest my case. Thank you very much for this golden chance.

(Question proposed)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Hon. (Ms.) Koki.

Hon. (Ms.) Koki: Once again, thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I Rise to support the Motion because I also play football, love football and support football from where am coming from. The Mover of this Motion said we really need to nurture this talent.

I will give an example where I come from; Mariakani. We have very powerful youths who play football but because of the resources and lack of support, they end up being misused

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and left to stay. In Mariakani alone, we have one guy called Shaban Kadenge; I hope you people know him, he now plays for Bandari.

This guy was scouted from Mariakani because of his ability to play football. I know a lot of youths in Kilifi County who love football who can be scouted and nurtured to play in big organizations or clubs.

Mr. Speaker, what I am trying to say is if we are trying to raise a generation and we keep them busy, then we will also minimize the problems we are going through as a community such as early pregnancies, drug abuse and all that. I will give you an example. Last year in August, I sponsored a tournament in Mariakani. As of now I have had so many calls being asked why I am not doing the same. Sponsoring a tournament is not cheap; it is very expensive. Mr. Speaker, we all know the County has no money we have not even been paid salaries then how would I sponsor a tournament?

The youths in Mariakani and also in other wards will stay idle thus giving them an opportunity to go and look for *mugukaa* or look for Kadzo and John. When these youths are engaged in playing football be it boys or girls, then we are giving them an opportunity of sharing, talking and also an opportunity of not thinking of other things that are not good.

I want to say we need to take this seriously because if we are not going to nurture this generation, then we are going to lose this generation at a high rate. Thank you so much. I support the Motion.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Hon. (Ms.) Victoria. Kindly introduce yourself for the benefit of the visitors so that they may know...

Hon. (Ms.) Victoria: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. For the visitors at the gallery, I had already introduced myself at the hall because I have my son there. I am hon. Victoria Mnyazi. Member of the County Assembly of Kilifi, next MCA Jaribuni Ward and I am here to support this Motion.

(Applause)

(Hon. Mramba stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is a Point of Order from hon. Mramba. Kindly take your seat. Proceed hon. Mramba.

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, the Member has said she is the next MCA Jaribuni Ward. Can she expound on that? Can she explain to this Assembly if she is vying in the next elections in Jaribuni Ward?

Hon. (Ms.) Victoria: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Let me answer the Member who has just left the Floor. It is just through confidence. I have confidence and if anything will happen then I do not know but I am confident.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I support the Motion because I have a testimony. My own uncle was employed by Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) because of football. These talents should not be ignored because not everybody will get a white collar job.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, most of our youths get their daily bread through these talents. I think it is high time we look at these talents and see how we can nurture them. We have a big burden as MCAs because we are the first people approached before they reach other leaders.

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I have a team of under eighteen year olds that I am supporting in Jaribuni Ward and that is a burden I have decided to carry because there is no other person they know except *mheshimiwa* Victoria. So, if this is to be implemented, the burden...

(Laughter)

(Hon. (Ms.) Messo stood on a Point of Information)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is a Point of Information from hon. (Ms.) Auma (Messo.)

Hon. (Ms.) Messo: Point of Information; can I inform you please?

Hon. (Ms.) Victoria: I do not wish to be informed Mr. Speaker Sir. I am well informed.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Proceed.

Hon. (Ms.) Victoria: Mr. Speaker Sir, I just want this Motion to be implemented because most of the youth have relaxed. They do not want to continue with their talents because they feel they have been left behind and are unrecognized. Most of the youth are saying “we are trying but we are not going anywhere as nobody is funding us and nobody is bothering to see that we are reaching somewhere”. So most of the youth have reached a point of giving up because they do not get the full support they are supposed to be given.

I support the Motion and I say that the youth are looking upon us as leaders and they are crying down there looking for our support. If this will be implemented, a lot will be achieved by our youth. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): The Member for Jilore. Kindly introduce yourself.

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity as I rise to support this very important Motion on the Floor. I am hon. Daniel Chai Chiriba, the Jilore Ward representative.

Mr. Speaker, I want to go on record that the importance of this Motion cannot be over emphasized. We all know that football is the only world’s burning bush...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is an intervention from hon. (Ms.) Saumu Sidi.

Hon. (Ms.) Sidi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. It is not an intervention. I also I want to support the Motion.

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to go on record that hon. Nixon Mramba has come up with a very important agenda as far as Kilifi County is concerned. Particularly, I want to say that I am a Member of the Budget Committee and during the time of our budgets participation exercise, we heard very many concerns raised by the citizens calling upon the county to set aside funds to support these talents that are fast growing.

I am questioning myself; what priorities does the Department have? I believe the Budget participation exercise is first done by the Executive and when you get there for verification that is through the Budget Committee, we hear many youth going on record that they had proposed money to be set-aside for sport activities, especially football, but this has not been the case as we see in the budget priorities for the Department. If you go to the MCAs, you will find that a number of us will put aside some money from the ward development kit to support these football activities.

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This shows clearly that the Department is not putting it right but if they could be going by the citizen's contributions, we could be seeing some monies in the Department set aside to support these activities. So, it is my joy that this Assembly will join hands with the hon. Member that we may pass this Motion. Again, the Committee on Implementation should move quickly to see that the same is implemented because we need these services as early as yesterday. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Hon. (Ms.) Nyamolo (Victorine).

Hon. (Ms.) Victorine: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am hon. (Ms.) Victorine Nyamolo, a special elected MCA representing persons with special ability in our County Assembly.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I rise to render my support to this Motion. I am so happy for the Motion and I think the hon. member who introduced it...

(Hon. Ziro stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): What is your Point of Order?

Hon. Ziro: Mr. Speaker, the Member who is on the Floor is claiming to be special elected. Can we have clarity on that statement, Mr. Speaker? Thank you.

Hon. (Ms.) Victorine: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I claim to be special elected as I worked harder than him because I went through the whole county. He just went to a small area of his ward and I went through the whole county including his ward. My effort was seen and I was specially elected amongst many. I was elected among many and my members, persons with disability elected me and presented my name to the Governor.

(Applause)

(Loud consultations)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Order! Members, can you give the Member an opportunity? She is responding to you. Let her clarify and then you challenge the clarification once she is through. Order! Please proceed.

Hon. (Ms.) Victorine: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for protecting me. I think I have explained enough and I think he heard what I said. I wish to continue.

(Hon. Ziro stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): What is your Point of Order hon. Peter Ziro?

Hon. Ziro: Mr. Speaker, the Member is claiming to have been elected. But what we understand from the Constitution of this Country is that she was nominated by the ODM (Orange Democratic Movement) Party of Kenya. So, how does this special nomination, I mean election come from because that is what is written in the Constitution? So if there is any other law that surpasses the Constitution, let her explain to this House. The Constitution forms the epitome of legal authority in this country. Let us be told.

(Hon. (Ms.) Sidi stood on a Point of Order)

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Hon. (Ms.) Sidi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to inform the Member for Garashi Ward and I think he is very knowledgeable; just refer to your Constitution Article 177 (1) (b) and I will read:- “A county assembly consists of...” (a) I will not read because (a) is members elected by registered voters.

“(b) the number of special seat members necessary to ensure that no more than two-thirds of the membership of the assembly are of the same gender;”

So, when she says specially elected, that is Constitutional Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Can we end that debate at that so that I give her time to support the Motion? Kindly.

Hon. (Ms.) Victorine: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in support of this Motion because persons with disability in Kilifi County have been forming a team and they lack funds to go to the Paralympics National League. From 2014 to 2016, I was elected to represent persons with special ability in Paralympics Coast region with cerebral palsy. Mr. Speaker, I got a chance to be participating in games through Paralympics. I went up and down to look for sponsorship in our county but none was rendered. I wish this Motion passes so that other persons with disability who wish to be sponsored get the chance to participate in the National league.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to remind our elected hon. Members that once a person with disability comes to you just the same way you are sponsoring the youth for sports, can you also support the persons with disabilities through your ward fund. I will take this opportunity to thank hon. Mae from Rabai Kisurutini who sponsored an amputee to the Paralympics National League and the boy went. I support the Motion. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. The Member for Bamba.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance also to support the adoption of this motion. My name is Christopher Mwambire representing Bamba Ward. I am standing to support the adoption of this Motion because the discipline of football is a discipline that youth of both genders, male and female, now engage in playing. As a Member representing a ward and as a Member of this County Assembly, I engaged my ward in a tournament which I really supported. The Department was willing to sponsor the occasion but it did not happen because the Department did not have a kitty to sponsor even themselves to move to these areas.

As we understand, sports is one of the co-curricular activities in education and it is high time that this Assembly adopts this Motion to make provision of sponsorship of football teams and possibly for the games. If we sponsor football, this game has so many fans. If the Department comes up with a better policy, it can be a source of revenue for the County to enhance other games to be well sponsored.

If we adopt this Motion and came up with a Budget in the coming financial year, it will boost the morale of our youth in the county and enable them to be recognized. With this, they can join big organizations in terms of employment and they can also go abroad to play football and other games; a good example is the MTGP. So, I support this Motion and I urge my fellow Members to support. Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Shaban: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. For the sake of the visitors, my name is a hon. Shaban special elected Member. I rise to support the Motion by hon. Nixon Mramba, our able MCA for Kakuyuni Ward and God willing, I hear he is also running for the seat of the MP Malindi in 2022 and may God bless him as he seeks that high office.

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I rise to support this Motion but before I support it, I want to thank hon. Jana *aka Kanjwele* because on Saturday in his ward at Mwajama football ground he launched his Football League for Ruruma Ward and I can tell you that the opening match was fantastic. We saw young people demonstrating high level of playing and high discipline at Mwajama football ground; this is the way to go. So if our boys and girls can play good football, once they reach at the Division Level then they will also need support so that they can advance to the next level.

I support this Motion because we see that football is key. I remember one of my cousins at the village who used to play for Alaskan Football Club here in Malindi, Mr. Dickson Munga currently working at the KPA courtesy of football. We also have the former captain for Harambee Stars who comes from our village; Mr. Robert Mambo is also a beneficiary of football. We cannot afford to let this Motion go. We need to support it so that the Department and the Budget Committee can set aside funds so that when the teams get to the Division Level, they can get good support and nurture their talents and at the same time they earn an honest living by playing football.

I want to join my able MCA to support this Motion and urge Members to support it so that we can have a new dawn in Kilifi County on issues of football.

Hon. (Ms.) Sidi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. My name is Saumu Sidi special elected. I have risen to support the Motion but before I proceed, I want to first congratulate the Member for Kakuyuni Ward for bringing such a good Motion into the House. We all understand football is a good thing for our youth especially for both men and women and just a point of information to the Member, Kilifi All-Stars and MTGP are both in Mnarani Ward and not Sokoni; so we should give praise where it is supposed to be.

Mr. Speaker, having been a Member of MTGP, this is a good thing for the youth of Kilifi County because we see economic empowerment here. Most young people who especially those who have been in Kilifi All-Stars have got employment in places like the banks and also playing for the big football teams. I have a friend who is playing for AFC Leopards and another one for Tusker FC (Football Club); all these youth are from Mnarani.

This is a good thing. We should all pass it and let it be implemented; the Chairperson for Implementation Committee is here and we want to see this Motion being implemented because we have a tendency of passing good Motions here in the Assembly, but then the Executive delays in implementation. So, Chairperson Implementation Committee, please take note of this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Yes hon. (Ms.) Radhia.

Hon. (Ms.) Radhia: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Naunga mkono mheshimiwa Mramba mwakilishi wa Wadi ya Kakuyuni na Mbuge mtarajiwa wa eneo Bunge la Malindi. Mswada huu ni muhimu sana na sisi kama waheshimiwa tunafaa kuupitisha kwa haraka iwezekanavyo kwa sababu vijana wetu wengi wanaangamia kwa madawa ya kulevya kwa kukosa la kufanya. Watoto wamesoma hadi kidato cha nne na wengine hadi darasa la nane hawajabahatika kupata kazi wako mabarazani talanta zao haziangaziwi ndani ya Kilifi na kujiingiza katika mihadarati.

Naomba waheshimiwa wenzangu wote tupitische Mswada huu kwa haraka. Pia, naona kila anayesimama anaangazia *football*; talanta ziko nyingi na naomba Bunge hili la Kilifi litilie maanani talanta zote kila mtu mwenye kipaja kishughulikiwe kadri ya uwezo wetu.

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Mheshimiwa Spika, eneo ambalo natoka la Shella kuna vijana ambao wamejitokeza wanaanza kupiga yale magwaride, lakini pia ukiwaangalia hakuna mtu ambaye anaweza kuwasaidia. Wanaanza zile shughuli zao lakini wakifika mahali wanakwama wanarudi mtaani wanatumia mihadarati. Kama wenzangu walivyosema kwamba tuna majukumu, hata kama waheshimiwa wanasema kwamba sisi tulioleuliwa hatuna majukumu, lakini sisi pia tuna majukumu. Na majukumu hayo pia tunawasaidia nyinyi.

Kwa sababu wale mwananchi wa nyanjani hawataki kujua; wao wanakuita wewe mheshimiwa na hawajui mambo ya *'elected'* wala *'nominated'*; wao wanakuita mheshimiwa na wana haki ya kukufuata wakakuelezea yale matatizo yao. Kama ni majukumu, sote tuna majukumu. Kwa hivyo, tuungane mikono kama wabunge wa Kilifi kupitisha Mswada huu. Mimi naunga mkono mia kwa mia Mswada huu wa mheshimiwa Nixon Mramba. Naona hapa kidogo akili imefanya kazi na sijui alikula nini mpaka akakaa na kupanga mpaka akaja na Mswada kama huu, Mungu ambariki. Kwa hayo machache, nimesimama kuunga mkono.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): The Chairperson Water Committee.

Hon. Hassan: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia hii nafasi. Mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu ulioletwa na ndugu yangu mheshimiwa Mramba. Mbali na kuuondosha uhuni mitaani pamoja na matatizo mengi yanayowakabili vijana wetu, utakubaliana na mimi wiki iliyopita tumezika watu maarufu sana katika nchi yetu hii ya Kenya kwa sababu ya gonjwa linalotukabili la *cancer* (saratani). Mazoezi ni njia moja ya kuondosha matatizo na maradhi kama hayo. Na ndio maana daktari hakukosea kumuelekeza mheshimiwa wa Garashi afanye mazoezi japo ya kucheza mpira kwa sababu bila shaka, hali yake ameiona hairidhishi. Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu. Asante.

(Laughter)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much for your contributions. Hon. (Ms.) Kalume (Carol).

Hon. (Ms.) Carol: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. For the sake of the students and teachers who are in the House today, my name is hon. Carol Maku Kalume. I represent Mwawesa Ward which is in Rabai Sub-County. I rise to support this Motion on sponsorship of football teams playing in County, Provincial, and Divisions two and one Leagues.

First and foremost, I would like to commend hon. Nixon Mramba for coming up with such a Motion which I think is overdue.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, personally I am a swimmer; a professional swimmer and I was able to win medals for my school and also the University of Nairobi for participating in the game that I love most. Here in Kilifi, it is high time we nurture talents and these talents are not only in sports.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, we also have cultural talents that we have to look into. Apart from football we have athletics, volleyball, netball, swimming and we have to put all these into consideration. From Rabai, we have Mr. John Banda who represents Rabai Sports FC and when you look at how this boy or this guy plays, you see professionalism from his talent. As said by hon. Dickon (Shaban), we have Dick Munga who was a former Alaskan FC player and now works at the KPA (Kenya Ports Authority) in management level and we also have Robert Mambo who is now in Sweden; all these are Coastarians.

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Mr. Speaker, Sir, sports creates employment as we all know; there is a very big problem when it comes to employment and it is high time we nurture these sports and our youth might get employment from the kind of talent that they have. The Department should wake up, pull up its socks and be serious in nurturing these talents. Personally, I sponsored a tournament in my ward and it took me not less than Kshs300, 000 and this is a very expensive affair. In this financial year, I have even budgeted for Kshs2.5 million leave alone sponsoring in terms of football kits and whatever even our grounds are in a very dilapidated state. We should look at the sports kits, the grounds where they are playing in and all the other factors. I said rise to support this very important Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. (Ms.) Mwangome.

Hon. (Ms.) Mwangome: Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi pia nasimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu ulioletwa hapa Bungeni. Mimi ni shahidi mkubwa maana msichana wangu wa kwanza aliweza kuajiriwa kupitia kucheza mpira. Ni muhimu vipaji vyote viweze kutambulika kwa sababu hii itawezesha watoto wetu kukosa kuingia katika mihadarati na hali nyingine zisizopendeza.

Kwa hivyo, ni vizuri kwa Bunge kuunga mkono huu Mswada ili uweze kupita na watoto wetu pamoja na sisi wenyewe pia tuweze kusaidika maana tunapoenda katika michezo, mafuta yanakatika kidogo halafu mambo yanakuwa mazuri. Naomba tuunge mkono huu Mswada. Asante.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. (Ms.) Auma (Messo).

Hon. (Ms.) Messo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am called hon. (Ms.) Philister Messo special elected representing women of Kilifi and even our hon. male Members I also represent your wives.

(Laughter)

I stand to support the Motion and I agree with hon. Hassan's statement about the cancer disaster. In our Kilifi Women Caucus, I can remember most women contributed about cancer and they were telling our able Speaker to try his level best so that we have a gym. This is because a gym helps on the side of staying healthy. This Assembly really has wise men and one of them is hon. Nixon Mramba because of this Motion. It is unless you are wise for you to bring such a Motion in the House. So I congratulate you my incoming MP; I will support you in 2022. I will be your chief campaigner just because of this Motion. I know when you become our MP things will even work better for our youth.

I have served the youth in the Catholic Church of Malindi for the last 20 years as their patron and for sure sports really help. I have tried as much as I can to get sponsors but lucky enough, where we are heading now, hon. Mramba do not forget my youth. As long as we pass this Motion and it should not only be football just as hon. (Ms.) Carol has put it, we have volleyball, basketball, swimming. Let us make sports in Kilifi County to be the first thing in our list for the budget 2020/2021. Thank you so much Mr. Speaker and I stand to support.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much hon. Members for making your contributions. Before I put the question hon. Mramba, do you have any final submission. You have two minutes.

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(Question, that the Mover be now called upon to reply, put and agreed to)

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank all the Members who have risen in support of this Motion and even those who did not have an opportunity to support but I know every one of us is in support of this Motion whether you have risen up to be heard or not. I believe all of us in our hearts are in support of this Motion.

Mr. Speaker, I first thank the House Business Committee which found it fit in its wisdom to allocate time for it to be debated in this Assembly. I also thank you for giving me and all the Members an opportunity in front of the guests from Mariakani. Let this Motion pass then the Committee on Implementation does its work and specifically the Budget Committee. Implementation cannot be done if there is no money in the budget. Therefore, I wish the Committee on Budget and Appropriations to allocate money in the coming budget that can be factored in the upcoming Supplementary Budget so that things can start to roll. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There being no other Business on the Order Paper, this House stands adjourned.

The House rose at 10:38 a.m.

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