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

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

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

LACK OF AN ECDE CENTRE IN SHIRANGO AREA

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I want to read a Statement to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of the Department of Education and ICT through the Chairperson; Education Committee:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of the Department of Education and ICT is aware that Shirango Community which is inhabited by 80 per cent of the Wartha community does not have an ECDE Centre.

If yes, what measures is the Department taking to ensure the community has an ECDE Centre? Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. The same is going to be forwarded to the CECM for a Response. What is it hon. Chiriba?

Hon. Chiriba: Mr. Speaker, I do not know if I am in order, but looking at the Statement that the hon. Member is seeking; being aware that hon. Members have the Ward Development Fund, I do not know whether he himself has a plan on the same even before the Department has a plan for the same. Thank you.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you Mr. Speaker. As the Chairperson said, I am a holder of the Ward Development Fund. I want to tell him that I am aware of that, but the ward is expansive

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having a number of sixty (60) ECDE Centres and these people have been complaining and they deserve to be looked upon by the Department.

Hon. Thaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. I would like to respond to the Chairman of Education on what he has just said. It is so unfortunate that a Member who also represents a ward to try to take the position of the CECM in this House. I do not think it is in Order for the Chairman to respond as if he is the one in charge to allocate money in the wards. I think as a membership of this House, we are our brother's keeper; being a Chairperson just represents the interest of this House, so speaking on behalf of the CEC Member is very unfortunate for the Chairman for Education.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Am seeing this has raised a lot of concerns. We would not wish to extend the debate on that. The Chairperson had a concern; he had wanted to know whether out of the Ward Development Fund the Member was able to consider and the response given by the hon. Member for Bamba was very clear, the allocation was not sufficient to take care of all the needs of the ward; that was it.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Chairperson. I just wanted to respond to the Chairperson Education. We all know that Ganze is a deprived area economically. If a Member raises a question on matters education or any other matter, I think it is better it is regarded with respect. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I do not want to be quoted wrongly. I want to thank the Member for Bamba for being that elaborate. Hon. Pascal, not all of us know how big Bamba is, otherwise to the best of my knowledge it is also easy for a Member after such a concern you can sit with the relevant CECM and share these concern. Otherwise, I thank you Mr. Speaker for your ruling.

Hon. Mwarandu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Hon. Member from Jilore who is also my friend is very much in order to raise such a Statement because let us not be ignorant. We were sworn in here and given these Standing Orders and we have points of information in this Standing Order. Let us not include the hon. Member from Jilore; he was just giving a point of information. Thank you.

CREATION OF BUFFER ZONES

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is a Response to a Statement sought by hon. Albert Kiraga who is not present therefore the same will go back to the House Business Committee for consideration in the next sitting.

(Statement deferred)

SAND HARVESTING

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): The other one is also a Response to a Statement sought by hon. Kiraga who is still not present. The same will also get back to the House Business Committee.

(Statement deferred)

ADJOURNMENT

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

The House rose at 2:40 p.m.

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