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*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 9:00 a.m.*

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

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

STALLED MILIMANI ECD CLASSROOMS PROJECT

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise on Response to a Statement sought by hon. Kiraga the Member for Gongoni Ward. Mr. Speaker, I will read the Statement first then the Response:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) is aware that Milimani (4 No.) ECD (Early Childhood Development) classrooms, a project of the financial year 2016/2017, is yet to be completed?

If yes, what is the CEC Member doing to make sure that the project is completed before the end of this financial year 2019/2020?

This is the Response; that this was among the stalled projects that the Department had written to the Department of Works for processing of termination letters...

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The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): The system has gone off. ICT department, what is going on? You are supposed to check the system before the plenary begins. All systems are off here on my screen. My monitor is off.

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. We wish to respond that, this was among the stalled projects that the Department had written to the Department of Works for processing of termination letters.

The Department terminated the project on 20th May, 2020 for delayed completion and had set an allocation of Kshs5, 800,000 in the budget for the financial year (FY) 2020/2021 necessary for the completion. The Department is planning to initiate tendering process for the FY 2020/2021 upon approval of the proposed budget estimates. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I must say I am not very happy with this Response, not unless the CECM through the Chairperson confirms the same.

One, I was expecting an attachment of the termination letter which I do not have here and that attachment could at least show that the contractor, his job has been terminated.

Secondly Mr. Speaker, can also the Chairperson prove there is budgetary allocation for the same? This project has passed through four financial years and the residents of Milimani in Gongoni Ward are still languishing in poverty as far as the services of this project is concerned. I am not very happy with this Response because it lacks merit to be a Response. I therefore need more answers from the CECM through the Chairperson. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Chiriba, anything to add to that?

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I concur with the hon. Member because when I received this Response, I tried to reach the CECM through the phone to substantiate the concerns raised by the hon. member but it was not successful.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Ok, you can therefore seek audience from the CECM to get more clarification.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, there being no any other business to transact, this sitting stands adjourned. Thank you.

The House rose at 9:16 a.m.

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