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

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

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

DISTRIBUTION OF MAIZE, GREEN PEAS, COCONUT SEEDLINGS AND GOATS IN GANZE WARD

Hon. Chengo: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. I have a Statement directed to the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries through the Chairperson; Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries:-

Whether the CECM in charge of the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries is aware that maize, green peas, coconut seedlings and goats were distributed to some people in Ganze Ward?

If yes, how many bags of the maize, green peas were distributed and how many coconut seedlings and goats were issued?

Kindly attach the list of beneficiaries indicating the name, sub-location and village and the kilogrammes of maize and peas, the number of coconut seedlings and goats given. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION OF CHARO MARASHI-MAGOGONI SECONDARY SCHOOL ROAD

I also have another Statement directed to the CECM in charge of Roads, Transport and Public Works through the Chairperson, Committee on Transport and Public Works:-

Whether the CECM in charge of Roads, Transport and Public Works is aware that Charo Marashi-Magogoni Secondary School Road was tendered and contracted for construction but no works have started.

If yes, who is the contractor and how much was allocated for the construction of the mentioned road? What measures is the CECM taking to ensure that the contractor goes to the site for construction of the said road?

IMPASSABLE CASSAVA-SILALA- GANZE TOWN ROAD

I also have another Statement, directed to the CECM in charge of Roads, Transport and Public Works through the Chairperson, Committee on Transport and Public Works:-

Whether the CECM in charge of Roads, Transport and Public Works is aware that Cassava-Silala-Ganze Town road that was shoddily graded is currently impassable?

If yes, who was the contractor and how much was paid for the tender? What measures is the CECM taking to ensure that the road is maintained to make it passable? Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Before I raise the Statement, the Deputy Leader of Majority in the absence of the Leader of Majority, should be on interim or rather acting on his behalf. He had some business in the first Order Paper so I seek your guidance if we could still transact that business before the end of business today.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Which business?

Hon. Kenga: There was a Response on Order number seven on the first Order Paper.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Is the Chairperson for Agriculture present? Where is the Vice-Chairperson? Okay, we have the Response to the question that was raised by hon. Ndago and since we do not have any other business, I will allow you take it up. However, if you know you have a business in the Order Paper, it is your responsibility to be here; it is only that we have so many Committees. So before we take the Statement from hon. Kenga, let us have the Response. Kindly offer the microphone to hon. Karisa.

INCOMPLETE RENOVATION OF HALL AND TOILETS AT ATC MTWAPA IN SHIMO LA TEWA WARD

Hon. Karisa: Thank you hon. Speaker. May I read a Statement for hon. Ndago from Shimo La Tewa Ward. The Statement is directed to the CECM of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and it was about the renovation of hall and toilets at ATC Mtwapa in Shimo la Tewa Ward:-

Whether the CECM in charge of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries is aware that the renovations of social hall, toilets and staff quarters in ATC Mtwapa are yet to be completed?

Whether the projects were tendered and if yes what is the name of the contractor who won the tender and how much was paid so far in relation to the project?

If yes, what measures is the CECM taking to ensure the projects are completed and handed over to the institution for their immediate use?

Mr. Speaker, here we have the Response from the CEC. There is only one cattle dip in Mwawesa Ward...sorry Mr. Speaker. In 2018/2019 financial year, the Department had a project for construction of two door pit latrine at ATC Mtwapa.

The project was allocated to Mwadio Agencies at a cost of Kshs 797, 059. After timely completion of the project, the contractor was paid all the Kshs797, 059. The toilets are currently in use.

In the 2019/2020 financial year, the Department has another project at ATC Mtwapa called 'proposed renovation of office block A, B and C' at a cost of Kshs17, 521,163.61 shillings. The project was handed over to the contractor known as Karani Brothers in May 2020 and work has commenced well. The project is expected to be completed by the end of June 2020. No money has been paid to the contractor to date. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Ndag,o do you want clarifications or you are satisfied with the answers?

Hon. Ndago: Thank you Mr. Speaker and sorry for coming late but I appreciate the opportunity you have honoured the Chairperson for Agriculture to proceed with the Response but I am disappointed with it. I would actually wish that the Committee visits the said area because to me it will not be in order to respond negatively to the Committee while I know that there is nothing. For instance, the toilet that is being said is in use is not true. It is so frustrating when you go to that institution; our own staff are using the bushes and our mothers and farmers are going on with farm cultivation.

It is shameful for the CEC to give us such a Statement. I do not want to go into details but I will request through your guidance to direct the Committee to visit the said area.

The speaker (Hon. Kahindi): There is no toilet?

Hon. Ndago: The toilet is there but it is not yet complete. Also if you look at the renovation on the said hall, the roof is worn out and the CEC is here saying that they are expecting the contractor to hand over the site by the end of June while we are about to end our financial year. At the same time, Kshs 17 million has been used in the last year for renovation and there is nothing that has been done. So, kindly guide the House on the way forward.

The speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Chairperson, do you have anything to say before I give my directive? I will direct that the Committee visits the said area and brings back a Report into this House. That way, we will be able to see the difference of what the CEC is telling us as compared to what is actually present at the site.

STALLED CONSTRUCTION OF KADZANDANI DISPENSARY IN MAGARINI WARD

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I have a statement directed to the CECM in charge of Health through the Chairperson of the Health Services Committee of the County Assembly of Kilifi:-

Whether the CECM in charge of Health Services is aware that, Kadzandani Dispensary, a dispensary funded by Magarini CDF (Constituency Development Fund) from 2008 to 2012 has not been completed to date?

That, at the onset of devolution, all health projects constructed by the National Government transitioned to the county government.

That, numerous delegations of high ranking officers of the Health Services Department led by the CECM and the Chief Officers have severally visited the site and promised to complete the project but all in vain.

That, from the assessment done by the Department, the project requires about five million shillings for it to be completed.

That, the delay in completion and in handing over of the project has led to destruction and damages as no security is guaranteed.

That, as a result of the above, the community members have suffered immensely by accessing health and medical services far away from their area of residence.

If yes, what is the CEC doing to ensure completion and handing over of the project to the community for service delivery? Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

The speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, in the absence of no other business in the Order Paper, this house stands adjourned.

The House rose at: 3.15 p.m.