



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY-SECOND SESSION**

**THE HANSARD**

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**SPECIAL SITTING**

*(Convened via Kenya Gazette Notice No. 14096 of 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)*

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,  
Malindi Town, at 9:30 a.m.*

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

**PRAYER**

**COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR**

CONVENING OF SPECIAL SITTING VIA GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 14096 OF 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Hon. Members, this Special Sitting is convened pursuant to Gazette Notice No.14096 dated 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Pursuant to Standing Order 26(1) to (4) of the County Assembly of Kilifi Standing Orders, it is notified for the information of Members of the County Assembly of Kilifi and the general public that the Assembly shall have a Special Sitting on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 as from 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the County Assembly Chamber, County Assembly of Kilifi premises situated behind Immigration House in Malindi Town.

The main Business to be transacted shall be: -

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1. Resumption of Business as per the approved Calendar of the Assembly (Regular Sessions) of Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
2. Approval of Inter-governmental Agreement between the National Treasury and the County Government of Kilifi on financing locally led Climate Action Programme.
3. Tabling of the name of Nominee to the position of Member, Kilifi County Public Service Board, (Dr.) Francis Fondo.
4. Consideration of the Kilifi County Community Health Services Bill, 2023.
5. Tabling and Consideration of the Report on the Kilifi County Gender Based Violence (GBV) Policy and Development Policy.
6. Consideration of the Kilifi County Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Bill, 2023.

This is dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and signed by Hon. Speaker Teddy Mwambire. Thank you.

SUBMISSION OF NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER  
OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Hon. Members, the County Assembly of Kilifi is in receipt of a letter from the Office of County Secretary dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in submitting the name of one, Dr. Francis Fondo together with his CV for vetting for the position Member of the Kilifi County Public Service Board, pursuant to Section 58 of the County Governments Act, 2012, and Standing Order 43(1).

The name of the nominee is hereby committed to the Sectoral Committee on Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management for vetting and approval in accordance with the provisions of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017. Thank you.

**MOTIONS**

RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS AS PER THE APPROVED CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
(REGULAR SESSIONS) OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Ibrahim): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following Procedural Motion:

THAT, Aware That plenary sittings of this House were adjourned indefinitely with effect from Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 after Members of this Assembly had taken note of the resolutions made by the Association of Members of the County Assemblies and in recognition of our shared commitment to the success of devolution in Kenya during their congress held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at KICC (Kenyatta International Conference Center) Nairobi.

I beg to move that the Business of this Honourable House resumes as per the approved Calendar of the Assembly (Regular Sessions) adopted on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023. That, the Plenary Sittings of this House resume with effect from Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 pursuant to Standing Order 25.

Hon. Speaker, it is high time that we as hon. Members resume our normal sittings so that we can consider all pending matters in the House Business Committee. I call upon hon. Tete to second. Thank you.

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**Hon. Tete:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to second.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Hassan:** Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja iliyo mbele yetu.

Bw. Spika, kulikuwa na haja ya kurudia vikao vyetu kama kawaida, kuna mambo mengi yamekaa hatujayashughulikia hasa ukizingatia huu ni wakati wa mvua za El nino na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa ambayo yanahitaji sisi tujitayarisha kisheria. Iwapo hatutarudia vikao, hakutakuwa na mahali kwingine kwa kupanga mipangilio ki halali. Naunga mkono.

**The Leader of Minority (Hon. Mumba):** I stand to support the Motion. It is evident that there is need to resume our sittings but before that, I have an Order Paper with me here and I am glad as you were making the communication on the submission of the nominee for the position of Member of the County Public Service Board as indicated in this order Paper, you mentioned it correctly but in the Order it is written as the 'Country' Public Service Board. So, in other words, we want things to be written correctly and we shall never operate in assumption. Decorum must be adhered to and everything else must be correct that is why it is a House of rules and procedures or regulations. I wanted to make that one clear so that we are not misled by the Order Paper.

Going back to the Motion, I will not belabor much but it is evident that we need to carry on with our duties; there is a lot on our shoulders and that is what is expected of us. Whatever is expected of us can only be executed when this House is up and running to ensure that our mandates are correctly executed. We cannot perform our duties fully when we are outside this Chamber. I second and wish Members we all approve this Motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Ngirani:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate hon. Members for resumption of these sittings. It is exactly one year since we took oath in this House and it is time that we meditate, contemplate and reflect on what we have been doing for the one year. There are wrongs that were done, good that was also done but it is time that we get back to business so that the normal running of this county can resume.

We did things that were maybe not correct the first year or maybe we were shaky but now we should resume fully knowing our roles are to represent, legislate and oversight without fear or intimidation from anywhere.

**Hon. Kubo:** Asante sana, Bw. Spika, kwa nafasi hii. Nasimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii. Tumekaa nje ya Bunge kwa muda mrefu na mambo mengi hayaendi sawa; kuna umuhimu turudi na kazi zetu ziendeleo vizuri.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

APPROVAL OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL TREASURY  
AND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KILIFI ON FINANCING LOCALLY LED CLIMATE ACTION  
PROGRAMMES

**Hon. Ibrahim:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I beg to move the following Motion: -

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THAT, pursuant to Section 191 (a) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 this County Assembly resolves to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the National Treasury and the County Government of Kilifi.

If you allow me Mr. Speaker, I give my submission.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the law requires us to approve the agreement between the National Treasury and the County Government so that the Controller of Budget can authorize the transfer of funds through the World Bank funds to the Kilifi County Climate Funds account. I call upon hon. Tete to second.

**Hon. Tete:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity. I stand to second this Motion.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Hassan:** Asante, Bw. Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja iliyo mbele yetu. Ni wazi kwamba majukumu tuliyonayo kama Wawakilishi wa Wadi na Serikali yanaendeshwa kisheria. Miongoni mwa majukumu tulio nayo, yanahitaji fedha na kwa kweli sisi hatutoshi; lazima tushirikiane na Serikali ya Kitaifa katika kutekeleza majukumu yetu. Naumuuga mkono Hoja hii tuitipishe haraka ili hii sarafu iteremke kwa haraka.

**Hon. Ngirani:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The House is aware that there was a Bill on Climate Change sometime back and it passed. This Bill was supposed to have funds from the climate change programme in this Country. The financing local-led climate change action programme gives grants on climate change, so there is some money we are supposed to get as a county to curb the climate change problem in the county. Therefore, this agreement that was signed sometime back by the former regime is the agreement we are supposed to approve as a House so that these funds as the Majority Leader has explained can be realized by the National Government.

We are supposed to get around Kshs136 million which is the Climate Change Bill that we were supposed to amend to approve two percent of the local budget that we are supposed to finance the climate change programmes; I think we are all aware. So, for those funds to be released, we need to approve this signing agreement so that we can get around Kshs136 million that can be taken to the ward level to curb climate change. So, I call upon the House to approve this Motion so that we can get these funds for the Department of Climate Change to implement the local climate change pandemic. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Thank you, hon. Ngirani. Hon. Thomas Chengo (Mumba).

**The Leader of Minority** (Hon. Mumba): Thank you, once again, Mr. Speaker. I fully concur and support the approval of this Motion. I want to sum it up with this statement that it is better to be three hours too soon than to be a minute late. I think, we as a county, we as a region need these resources and as the Chairperson Water Committee has put it, it is long overdue since we passed the Act here and because of that we have been in a dilemma because we cannot receive what we are supposed to receive.

So, I am even worried that today we are still discussing such an issue which should have been passed a long time ago and you see the locally-led climate change programme really channels the resources to the community level where those decisions and the impact are being felt, meaning the impact to our people will be even greater when we pass and approve this Motion today. Those funds can be channeled to the community level, not even at the top

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decision-making organs but to the local community where they can feel the impact on their own. This way we are going to mitigate climate change in a better way. So, I fully support it. Thank you.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Chairman, Gender Committee.

## **BILL**

### *Second Reading*

#### THE KILIFI COUNTY SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE BILL, 2023

**Hon. (Ms.) Sidi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think it is the Chairlady, not the Chairman. I want to move the Kilifi County Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) Bill, 2023 to be read a Second Time. Can I continue with my submission?

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Yes.

**Hon. (Ms.) Sidi:** Hon. Speaker, the objective of this Bill is to provide a legislative framework to firstly, promote public awareness about the causes, impact, consequences and means of preventing and responding to Sexual Gender Based Violence.

Number two is to provide protection to victims of SGBV in line with the existing laws and regulations which address sexual and gender-based violence by prohibiting harmful cultures and traditional practices outlawing gender discrimination in all its forms guaranteeing the right to privacy of the individual, ensuring the provision of the minimum package of health and service, ensuring the provisions of psychosocial support including guidance and counselling to victims of SGBV. Guaranteeing the availability of safe houses and shelters and providing witness protection.

Third, we want to positively address and seek to eradicate conditions that aggregate to Sexual Gender Based Violence by promoting and advocating for social justice. Lastly, we want to promote and facilitate the gathering of discriminated data by age, sex, ethnicity and disability.

The Second Reading of this Bill today is an indication of the commitment that this House has demonstrated on matters of SGBV in our county. In the next stage of consideration of this Bill, the Committee will ensure that it is aligned with the GBV and the gender development policies that the Committee will soon be recommending for approval from the House. With these few remarks, I would like to call hon. Faith to second.

**Hon. (Ms.) Faith:** Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza, nataka nishukuru Mungu kwa pumzi alizotupa sisi sote baada ya kipindi kirefu tukiwa hatujakutana. Mimi nikisimama hapa, naunga mkono kikamilifu Mswada huu upate kupitishwa hapa kwetu Bungeni. Ninaomba, mheshimiwa Spika, uniruhusu nitoe maelezo yangu kidogo.

Tumezunguka Kilifi Kaunti yote kwa ajili ya kuwahusisha mambo haya ya dhuluma dhidi ya jinsia. Hakika kabisa, kutoka kwa wananchi wangependa Hoja hii iwe itapitishwa kwa uharaka kwa sababu ya kudhibiti madhara ya dhuluma dhidi ya jinsia. Kwa hivyo, kama Mwenyekiti alivyoongea tungeomba Bunge hili liwe litaweza kupitisha hii Hoja. Ninaamini itakuwa ya manufaa mazuri sana kwa ajili ya wananchi kwa sababu ya zile dhuluma nyingi

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ambazo zimekithiri huko nje dhidi ya jinsia kwa mwanadamu yoyote yule. Kwa hivyo, naunga mkono kikamilifu Hoja hii na asanteni kwa nafasi hii.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Thank you.

*(Question proposed)*

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Members, you are free to make your contributions on the same. Hon. Juma.

**Hon. Juma:** Asante sana, Bw. Spika, kwa kunipa nafasi hii kuweza kuongea jambo kuhusiana na maswala mazima haya ya mambo ya dhuluma za kijinsia. Pia, nafurahia tumerudi tena, kulikuwa kuna mambo mengine, sisi tulikuwa nyumbani sasa tumerudi nyumbani ile ya kinyumbani lakini sasa naona tumeweza kuchangamka ninaona tabasamu. Nataka kusema tushirikiane ili tuweze kwenda mbio hata sikutembea, ili tuhakikishe yale malengo yetu ule muda wote ambao tumewacha pale nyuma kwa sababu hizo ambazo kila mmoja anazijua tutakuwa tumeenda mbele.

Nikirudi katika maswala haya, kutoka Kamati hii ilipoanza kuzunguka na yule Mwenyekiti wake ambaye tuko naye hapa, maswala hayo mazima pia yamefungua tayari. Zamani kabla hawa wana Kamati kuzunguka katika kila sehemu katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi tulikuwa tukisikia mambo ya dhuluma za kijinsia kama mimba za utotoni na wanawake kupingwa na wanaume. Ninawashukuru sasa kumetulia kabisa. Mimi huwa bado naenda huko nyanjani kama mjuavyo mimi ni mwana Habari; sijasikia tofauti yoyote. Hapo awali, tulikuwa tukisikia kwamba kulikuwa na waheshimiwa ambao mambo hayo walikuwa wakifanya lakini sasa nimefanya uchunguzi naona waliacha.

Sijasikia dhuluma yoyote kwamba mmoja amemshika sikio mwenzake kinyume na sheria. Nina uhakika tukipitisha hapa, watu wetu watazidi kuwa salama na tutakuwa tunaenda mbele kama taifa. Huku kwetu hakuna visa hivyo tena na hata hapa tungeona maana kuna waheshimiwa wa jinsia tofauti si mwajua tena mambo kama haya. Mimi naunga mkono.

*(Laughter)*

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Asante. Mheshimiwa Radhia.

**Hon. (Ms.) Radhia:** Asante, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa nafasi hii. Mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu uweze kupitishwa na haki iweze kutendeka kwa Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi. Nashukuru sana wanakamati wa *Gender* kwa kuweza kuzunguka kaunti nzima ya Kilifi na kupata maoni kwa wananchi. Hivi tunavyozungumza wananchi wanasubiri tupitishwe na haki itendeke. Kilifi inaongoza kwa dhuluma za jinsia lakini Inshallah kwa uwezo wa Allah hivi itakuwa sawa. Asante.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Asante. Mheshimiwa Munyoki.

**Hon. Munyoki:** Asante sana, Bw. Spika, kwa muda huu. Pia mimi naungana na wenzangu mkono kushukuru kurudi kwa Bunge letu tukufu. Naunga mkono Mswada huu wa kijinsia. Ningelipenda kumrekebisha mheshimiwa Juma Chengo kwani amesema kuwa kina mama ndio wanapigwa; sisi wazee pia tunapigwa majumbani na yeye ametuweka kando na wanaume pia wanaonewa hawana mtu wa kuwatetea. Wanaume ambao wanapingwa watasaidika kupitia Mswada huu. Mimi naunga mkono. Asanteni.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Mheshimiwa Ziro.

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**Hon. Ziro:** Asante sana, msheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu na ningetaka kujua malengo yake hususan kuhusiana na sakata nzima ya LGBTQ (*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer*) hapa Kilifi Kaunti; hiyo pia inaweza kuwa moja ya dhuluma za kijinsia. Inaposomwa kwa mara ya Pili, natumai kwamba litakuwa *addressed* ili mambo kama hayo yasiwe katika jamii yetu. Asante.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Msheshimiwa Jambo.

**Hon. Jambo:** Asante, mstahiki Spika. Mimi pia ni mmoja ya wale wanaunga mkono Mswada huu. Maswala ya jinsia katika Kaunti ya Kilifi si wa kina mama au watoto wa kike pekee. Tumegundua kuwa katika Kaunti hii vijana wa kiume na wazee wenye maboma wanafanyiwa dhuluma na mabibi zao. Swala hili la jinsia limekithiri katika sehemu hii ya Kilifi na tukipitisha na tupate sheria, basi mambo yatakuwa sawa.

Wako ndugu zetu ambao walijaliwa na Mwenyezi Mungu hawakuja na sehemu za kisawa wako na sehemu mbili; ya kike na kiume. Umma huu uko katika kaunti yetu. Sisi kama watunga sheria tutawaekaje hawa ndugu zetu ambao ni viumbe wa Mwenyezi Mungu na wako hapa duniani? Tunapopitisha hii, wale pia watakuwa salama na kuhesabika. Asante, Bw. Spika.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Msheshimiwa Tete.

**Hon. Tete:** Asante, mstahiki Spika, kwa fursa ambayo umenipa nizungumze yaliyo moyoni mwangu kuhusiana na huu Mswada wa *Gender*.

Msheshimiwa Spika, mimi naathirika sana pale kwangu Mtwapa Wadi ya Shimo la Tewa. Kufikia sasa pale Mtwapa ni ngome ya hawa LGBTQ ambao wanaleta kielelezo kibaya kwa jamii.

Msheshimiwa Jambo amesema wako watu ambao wana jinsia mbili. Ni haki mtu ajichagulie ni upande gani atalalia. Akiwa mtu ana jinsia mbili kwamba yeye ni mwanaume na maumbile yanasema yeye ni mwanaume afuate maumbile. Mambo ya kusema kuwa ana jinsia ya kike na umbo ni la kiume hapo siungi mkono afuate maumbile Mwenyezi Mungu aliyompa. Akiwa ni mwanamke ambaye aliumbwa na umbo la kimwanamke, hatuna kithibitisho ambacho kina twambia yeye ni mwanamme kwa sababu umbo lake latuonyesha yeye ni mwanamke afuate umbo lake lilivyo na hiyo ni *nature*.

Msheshimiwa Spika, pale kwangu haki za wanaume pia zizingatiwe iwapo tutapitisha Mswada huu. Kuna wanaume wanaumia. Wakati Corona ilipokuwa imechacha, wanaume wengi walifutwa kazi. Kina mama hawa ambao twawatetea walituumizia jamaa zetu ambao ni vichwa vya nyumba. Baada ya kazi kuharibika, matusi yaliingia ndani na mbio za kuenda kujitafutia hawana lakini matusi kibao kwamba kazi imeisha; ulikuwa wafanya hoteli sasa hoteli ikiisha hatuli hatunywi. Mzee mmoja alisukumwa na bibi akaumia ubavu hata akawa hawezi enda kuuza tomato; mwanamke akatoroka akamuachia watoto. Akawa mgonjwa, hawezi na mwanamke ameenda; ni dhuluma si dhuluma?

Tunapozungumzia jumla kwa haki za kijinsia, sisi pia tuna haki ya kusimama kusema wanaume waangaliwe vilivyo. Wengine wanapigwa kiasi cha kukosa kujitetea na hata wanapoenda polisi wanaulizwa mwanaume unapigwa na mwanamke na wewe ndiye ulimleta kwa nyumba kwa hivyo nikusaidieje? Hii mitazamo iangaliwe vizuri iwapo sheria hii itapita na kuzingatiwa izingatiwe. Hayo ndo yangu ambayo nimetamani kuyazungumza mbele ya Bunge hili tukufu. Ninaunga mkono. Asante.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Asante, Msheshimiwa Twaher.

**Hon. Twaher:** Asante sana, Msheshimiwa Spika, kwa fursa hii. Kwanza, natanguliza shukrani za dhati kwa Mwenyezi Mungu kutupatia nafasi hii kukutana tena hapa. Mimi

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nimesimama hapa kuunga mkono Hoja hii na kuweka tahadharisho ya kutumia hili neno LGBTQ. Tuiteni kitendo vile kinavyoitwa. Hili jina limetumika kuficha makucha ya ule uovu wa haya mambo. Hii sheria ikiletwa hapa kama *Motion* ushoga uitwe ushoga na usagaji uitwe usagaji ili uma uelewe Bunge hili tunapinga ama tunaunga mambo kama haya. Mimi nasimama na msimamo wa kwamba hana haki mtu ambaye amechagua kitendo ambacho Mungu amekikemea. Kwa hivyo, tuisimame sisi tuseme tunaangalia haki watu ambao wana jinsia hizo kwamba hao wana haki. Tukileta Mswada huu tuandike wazi wazi kwamba sisi mtu mwenye msimamo wa ushoga hatumpatii haki kwa sababu amekiuka haki za Mwenyezi Mungu. Mtu mwenye mambo ya usagaji tunapinga moja kwa moja. Neno *LGBTQ* limetumika kuficha hali fulani maana hapo zamani walikuwa wanajiita *Kenyan Gay Society*. Sasa wameona jamii inawatazama; wakifanya maandamano yao wanajificha na maneno kama haya ili watoto wadogo na jamii kwa ujumla wasielewe ni mambo gani wanazungumzia. Kwa hivyo, ushoga uitwe ushoga na usagaji uitwi usagaji na mambo yawekwe bayana ili tuweze kuyajadili sawa sawa. Asanteni.

**Hon. (Ms.) Umi:** Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa hii nafasi ila naomba kutoa shukurani kwa Mwenyezi Mungu kwanza kwa kutujalia siku hii ya leo kuweza kukutana hapa tena. Mimi naunga mkono huu Mswada na naona sio kwa kina baba wanasema wanaonewa sana lakini hata kwa upande wa kina mama wamezaa na wanaume zao na wale wanaume kuwaacha wale watoto. Watoto huwa wanadhulumika na iwapo Mswada huu endapo utapita pia kina mama watakuwa wanasimama na hizo haki. Asante, mheshimiwa Spika.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill was Read a Second Time and Committed  
to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow)*

## **BILL**

### *Second Reading*

#### THE KILIFI COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES BILL, 2023

**Hon. Ziro:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move that The Kilifi County Community Health Service Bill, 2023 be now read a Second Time. Before I call upon my seconder, allow me to make my submissions.

Hon. Members, The Kilifi County Community Health Service Bill 2023 is an eye-opener to Kilifi County. As you understand, the world is now moving from curative which is very expensive to preventive and promotion of health. The promoters and people who are helping us in preventive medicine are our Community Health Volunteers (CHVs). They have been working since independence without any payment and this Bill will help us so that they get considered so that they get something from the National and County Governments.

Again, this Bill is also giving them a new name. We are changing from Community Health Volunteers to Community Health Promoters, which will now make them part of the people who will help us in promoting our health medicine in Kilifi County.

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By being read a Second Time, the Kilifi County Health Community Service Bill, 2023 will sensitize our community health promoters so that they will be dealing with those communicable diseases which affect most of our people. When we go to our health facilities, most of our people suffer from malaria, diarrhoea and so on.

This Bill will give them power and they will be given some kits which contain some of the essential things that will be used to monitor the health status of our people like blood pressure and sugar which will be managed at the community level. Therefore, I am kindly urging all hon. Members to consider this Bill be read a Second Time so that we allow our people to get those services which we have been longing for a long time. I call upon hon. Maneno to second.

**Hon. (Ms.) Maneno:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to second the Second Reading of this Bill. Before I proceed, allow me to refer the hon. Members to Clause 3 of this Bill on the Objective and Purpose of the Act.

“It will provide a framework for the effective coordination, governance, and delivery of integrated comprehensive and quality primary health care services at the community and household levels.

- a) Provide for the establishment and restructuring of community health units within the county health system for effective, efficient, and sustainable delivery of health services.
- b) It will provide a framework for sustainable financing of community health services.
- c) Provide a mechanism for the functionality of the community health unit service provision.
- d) Provide a coordination framework to encourage and facilitate voluntary provision of community health care services.

By passing this Bill, it will help our community health volunteers so that they can get something and this Act will promote them. When we resume for the Committee of the Whole House, we will amend other Clauses like Clause 41, we held meetings with the stakeholders who are the Community Health Volunteers and they recommended that the Director of Community Health in Kilifi County be included in the Community Health Fund Advisory Committee so that their views can be taken to the level of advisory. Therefore, I urge hon. Members to pass the Second Reading of this Bill. Thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Thank you, Hon. Maneno, for the emphasis.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Ngirani:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the Second Reading of this Bill for our community health workers. We are all aware that our Wards are vast and we are also aware that our county has inadequate health workers.

These health community volunteers are of big help to our community. They have been doing this job voluntarily for the past years and it is time we provided them with some payment that will create motivation for them. Most are hardworking and have been volunteering for years and they have other things to take care of in their houses. This is a good idea and I applaud the county government for coming up with this suggestion that we pay them.

I also want to add that, apart from paying them we should also create a good working environment; we can also come up with a health community booth where the CHVs will be stationed. Otherwise, it is a good idea and I support it. It is something that has bothered us in our

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wards; they have been calling and pushing us so as to get payment. Let me congratulate the Chairperson and the Committee for coming up with this Bill. I applaud them.

**Hon. (Ms.) Sidi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of this Bill because the Community Health Promoters as the new name is suggested here have been working hard in our community. It is high time that the county recognizes their effort. That notwithstanding, maybe when we are doing the Third Reading we will get the requirements for the community health promoter, and the requirements that are needed for them to be employed.

We know the situation in our communities, and we know the level of education that is there in our community, so maybe the Chairperson will elaborate on the education requirements for the community health promoters. Some have really been working very hard and their educational background is not that good, but they have hands-on experience.

Since it will be starting and I have seen there will be training, we can allow it as we go on because I see the contract is for three years, renewable once. The ones that have been there should be given priority rather than getting new ones who are first timers. I stand to support and applaud the Committee for the job.

**Hon. Munyoki:** Thank you, Mr. Chairperson. I stand to support the Bill and I applaud the Chairperson, the whole Committee, and the secretariat. During the Third Reading, I would request the Chairperson to kindly come and address us and give us a brief on how they came up with the remuneration of the community health volunteers to be paid Kshs3,000. Currently, all of them are doing it voluntarily and from some of the sittings we have been attending like on the GBV Bill, members were coming requesting to get to know how they can be able to be facilitated. The Committee can come up with how they arrived at the figure of Kshs3,000 plus NHIF (National Hospital Insurance Fund). I beg to support.

**Hon. Twaher:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the Motion and I am thankful to my sister hon. Maneno when she invited us to Section 41 of the Bill, I was very keen on reading it. When you read Section 41 about the establishment of the Community Health Fund Advisory Committee, for record purposes I went to the clerk for clarification it is like there is a typing error “(e) for another person who shall be appointed by the County Executive Committee hence fulfilling such criteria drawn from such membership as provided in Section 43.”

The error is it is not supposed to be Section 43, it is supposed to be Section 42 (d). When you read Section 43, it says we have given all mandates to the executive to choose the board and everything to the executive side, but in Section 42 (d) sorry 42 (2) the members of the Advisory Committee to be appointed shall be drawn from the association representing Non-governmental Organization, professional association and business considering gender disability and youth. We are comfortable with what the Act says, and we support the Bill.

**Hon. (Ms.) Radhia:** Asante, Bw. Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono. Mimi ni mwanakamati na nayafahamu yote tuliyopitia hadi kupata hii *Bill*.

Pili, ninataka kumshukuru mheshimiwa Gavana kwa sababu yeye katika siasa zake aliahidi kuwapa kazi *health promoters* na hii leo tunaona jambo hili linaenda kutimia. Lingine, Bw. Spika, hawa *health promoters* wamesaidia miaka mingi kama *volunteers*, kwa hivyo tukiwalipa watafanya kazi zaidi na kama hii *Bill* utaisoma yote utaona wana kazi nyingi na wameongezewa kazi zingine ili kupunguza *jam* katika zahanati zetu.

Bw. Spika, hili ni jambo zuri, hii *Bill* ina mazuri mengi na naomba waheshimiwa wenzangu waunge mkono. Naona hakuna atakayeipinga kwa sababu hizi *Bills* zilizokuja hapa leo zote ni nzuri na zote zitanufaisha wananchi wa Kilifi.

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Kwa hivyo, hii ikipita sasa hivi kumbuka watakaofaidika zaidi ni watu wetu wa Kilifi. Mimi nashukuru kwa yote yalioandikwa hapa, ni mazuri na yaweza kutusaidia. Kwa hivyo, naomba tuipitisheni kwa haraka tuje kusoma mara ya tatu tumalize watu wafaidike. Asanteni.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to a  
Committee of the Whole House tomorrow)*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Kombo): Hon. Members, there being no other business, this House stands adjourned.

The House rose at 10:32 a.m.

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