

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA****COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI****SECOND ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION****THE HANSARD****Wednesday, 19th August 2020**

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 3:30 p.m.*

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

PRAYERS**STATEMENT****STATUS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF KILIFI STADIUM**

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Is hon. (Ms.) Sidi present? Okay Chairperson Gender, Culture, Social Services and Sport? The chairperson is not in. Vice-Chairperson or any Member who has been tasked to read the Response? Yes hon. Thaura.

Hon. Thaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand on behalf of the Chairperson of the Committee of Gender, Culture, Social Services and Sport to read a Response following a Statement sought by hon. (Ms.) Sidi, about construction of Kilifi Stadium:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Gender, Youth, Culture and Social Services is aware that the County Assembly of Kilifi allocated Kshs100 million in the County budget for the FY 2019/2020 for the construction and designing of Kilifi stadium?

If yes, what is the current status of the stadium? How has the money been utilized so far?

Here is the response; the CEC Member in charge of Sports is aware of the allocation Kshs100 million for the construction of Kilifi Stadium in the financial year 2019/2020. The Department procured Services for the following during the financial year 2018/2019 at a cost Kshs50 million.

- 1) Architectural design costing Kshs15 million.

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- 2) Bill of Quantities costing Kshs 12.5 million.
- 3) Construction Supervision for the Stadium costing Kshs22.5 million.

The Consultant (Dama Services Ltd) handed over the detailed architectural designs and BQs to the Department on 11th December, 2019. The BQs estimates for the project was Kshs550 million. The consultant was paid Kshs27.5 million for the consultancy services for developing architectural designs and BQs in two batches: First payment of Kshs15 million and 2nd payment of Ksh.12.5 million (Payment vouchers for the two payments are herein attached for your perusal). This paved way for procurement of construction works that commenced on 24th January 2020 and was concluded on 13th March, 2020. The Department concluded the tendering process for the construction of the stadium that had only one responsive bidder-EPCO Builders Limited with a winning bid sum of Kshs636, 105,625.00. The bid sum was however way above the BQs estimates of 550,000,000. This led to the rejection of the tender by the County Head of Supply Chain Management on the basis of budgetary constraints.

Consequently, the Department could not proceed with the construction during that financial year. Therefore the consultancy fees for construction and supervision amounting to Kshs22.5Million was not in the budget and no construction took place. In the 2019/2020 financial year, Kshs100, 000,000 was allocated for the stadium. However, Kshs50,000,000 was re-allocated during the first supplementary budget as shown in the table below:

	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT RE-ALLOCATED (KSHS)
1	MPIRANI SOCIAL HALL	4M
2	CHASIMBA SOCIAL HALL	5M
3	CONSTRUCTION OF MALINDI LIBRARY	10M
4	RABAI SOCIAL HALL	3M
5	FINISHING AND REPAIR OF MARIAKANI SOCIAL HALL	0.5M
6	FURNISHING OF CHONYI AMPHITHEATRE	4M
7	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION OF SHARIANI WOMEN EMPORWERMENT PROJECT	0.5M
8	FENCING AND LANDSCAPING OF KIBAONI SOCIAL HALL	3M
9	ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND CONSULTANSY FOR KILIFI STADIUM	15M
	TOTAL	50M

The remaining balance of Kshs50 million was re-allocated during the second supplementary budget and spent on: One, Kshs20 million used for campaigns against teenage Pregnancy. Two, Kshs30 million used for Covid-19 emergency response through the County Emergency Fund. From Dr. Anisa, County Executive Committee Member Gender, Culture, Social services and Sport. Thank you.

Hon. (Ms.) Sidi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am contented with the answer.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Pascal.

Hon. Pascal: Although the one who sought the Statement is contented we must ask questions. This project has been controversial; the youth have always asked questions to the

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County Government. I think the relevant committee needs to get to know what is happening. We have received enquiries from youth trying to know the progress of the stadium as it is an important facility to them. As leaders, we should look for a way forward.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Mumba.

Hon. Mumba: The county has spent almost Kshs27.5 million on the issue of architectural design, BQs and construction supervision for the stadium. I believe it will be in order if the Department would have allocated some amount in this financial year at least to start because you cannot spend all this amount of monies and leave it at that. The committee should take it up.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mwamtsi.

Hon. Mwamtsi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. It is important that we take upon not just the Committee, but the whole House. This stadium is important to the people of Kilifi. Ten years of devolution cannot go by without a place where our youth can use.

I seek your indulgence Mr. Speaker so that we have the General Oversight Committee take over the matter as a matter that is affecting all of us. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes Hon. (Ms.) Sidi.

Hon. (Ms.) Sidi: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity to air my sentiments. Before, I said that I was contented because what I had asked in the Statement was answered. If we recall in the financial year 2018/2019 we allocated Kshs100 million for this project but because of supplementary budget, only Kshs50 million had remained. From the Kshs50 million its only Kshs27 million that was consumed. We still do not know how that was used. In the financial year 2019/2020 we allocated another Kshs100 million. From it, the amount that remained was Kshs15 million from the same project. In this financial year, we have allocated another Kshs50 million that raises a question to all of us apart from them answering what I had asked, they allocated money and they do not use it and keep re-allocating it and we do not see this project done.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this chance to concur with hon. Mwamtsi. There is an increasing number of youth getting into sports. It is sad that for seven years of devolution, there is no one place in Kilifi County where the youth in Kilifi can go and conduct their sports activities; they feel left out. The County has invested a lot in equipping the youth with sports equipment. The Department of Gender will collect revenue through sporting if that place is completed. Let the Department appear before the Committee on General Oversight so that we can get concrete answers concerning the construction of the stadium.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay...

(The Speaker spoke off record)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): There being no any other business in the Order Paper, the House stands adjourned till next Wednesday. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:48 p.m.

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