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**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**

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**THE HANSARD**

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

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

**PRAYER**

**STATEMENTS**

**STALLED FENCING OF MWEMBE- KATENDERE SPORTS GROUND PROJECT IN GANDA WARD**

**Hon. Oscar:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to seek a Statement to the CECM (County Executive Committee Member) in charge of the Department of Gender, Culture, Social Services and Sports through the Chairperson Gender, Culture, Social Services and Sports Committee in regard to the stalled fencing of Mwembe- Katendere Sports Ground Project in Ganda Ward.

Whether the CECM in charge of the Department of Gender, Culture, Social Services and Sports is aware that the fencing of Mwembe- Katendere Sports Ground Project in Ganda Ward was budgeted for in the FY 2022/2023.

Whether the CECM is further aware that the project started but has since stalled and the contractor abandoned the site.

If yes, what plans and measures is the Department taking to ensure that the project is completed?

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**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): The Chairperson of the Committee to take up the task as needed.

#### BOUNDARY DISPUTES IN SOME AREAS OF KILIFI COUNTY

**Hon. Zia:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to seek a Statement from the CECM in charge of the Department of Lands, Energy, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development through the Chairperson Lands, Energy, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development Committee:

Whether the CECM in charge of Lands, Energy, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development is aware that there have been boundary disputes in the following areas:

1. Bombi community and Galana ADC.
2. Adu-Kamale Adjudication and ADC ranch.
3. Chakama Phase two which is Jembe kwa Jembe adjudication kwa Mwangandi, Kanduru and Kibora.
4. Crystalline Salt Company and Marereni community.
5. Kensalt and Kanagoni community.
6. Mwangandi-Mwangani-Muhi wa Kaya adjudication.

If so, has she carried out a land audit in the above-listed areas? What is the exact acreage of parcels of land in those areas and the ADC (Agricultural Development Corporation) ranches?

What measures has she put in place geared towards solving the existing boundary disputes and ensuring peaceful co-existence between the parties involved? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Chairman Lands Committee to bring the Response as specified in the Standing Orders.

#### MOTIONS

##### STATUS OF KEMFSED PROJECTS WITHIN KILIFI COUNTY

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

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the Status of KEMFSED (Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development) projects within Kilifi County laid on the Table of this House on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to invite Hon. Mohamed to second this Motion.

**Hon. Mohamed:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to Second the Motion.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Ngirani:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me congratulate the Committee in charge of Agriculture for the job well done in coming up with this Report. In this County, we have donor investors that have good intentions for our people to improve their livelihood and their source of income.

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This is a good Report, however, some groups benefited from these projects which are still lagging. Money is in the account, no project has kicked off and that is because the money that they received is not enough for the project.

I will give an example of a project in Ganze Ward. In the account, there is Kshs2.5 million which they wanted to conduct a project of more than three million shillings; that is drilling of boreholes. Therefore, I urge this Committee to follow up with those responsible for managing these projects through the Department of Fisheries so that these intended projects can be actualized in the said groups.

Again, this project is in line with the project that was there for NARIGP (National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project); NARIGP was embezzled and mismanaged. There was a Report that came before this House.

This House made some amendments and this House agreed that officers were not fit to hold offices; they were supposed to step aside and pave the way for investigations and if found guilty, be prosecuted and when found not guilty give them back their jobs. That one has not happened and so I urge the Implementation Committee of this House led by the Chairperson for Implementation Committee representing the Dabaso Ward, Hon. Changawa, to please follow up so that any recommendation done in this House should be taken very seriously and should be implemented to the letter.

In that regard, this Report is good for KEMFSED; we have not seen any kind of embezzlement of funds and once again I congratulate the Committee. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Mohamed.

**Hon. Mohamed:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the Motion on adoption of the Report. Being one of the Members of the Agricultural Committee, this particular fund (KEMFSED) is an additional grant to the income that Kilifi has. This has changed the lives of the people of Kilifi. We went around as a Committee and saw the kind of projects which have been granted. I want to assure the Members here and even the Member who has left the Floor that there is a difference between the management of KEMFSED and the management of NARIGP.

We want to assure you that KEMFSED is in safe and proper hands and we the Committee will never allow what happened in NARIGP to happen in KEMFSED. However, we found that there were few recommendations that the Committee recommended to the County Executive Committee Member (CECM). For example, we visited Mwawesa where we saw fishponds but unfortunately, the fingerlings had not been purchased.

There are recommendations that the Committee made to the CECM to ensure that proper management is done to the letter so that our people can be empowered. As a Committee, we saw that one of the challenges we had in NARIGP was a lack of close monitoring and supervision. We have recommended to the coordinator that there must be proper and close supervision. The coordinator must be put under very close supervision to ensure monitoring and evaluation of the project. Yes, we have a project, and we want to ensure hon. Ngirani we visited the Ganze project. We saw what was happening and we are aware that the amount of money which was granted is not enough to carry out the project.

Ganze is not far from Bamba, if you want to drill a borehole in Ganze, you will spend a lot of money. That is why we have recommended to the Project Coordinator and the CECM to do proper research before they can grant any group such projects. We are in consultations with the

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Project Coordinator to ensure some amount of money is added to the group so that the project can kick off. Do not worry they are in safe hands and soon the project will kick off.

We have also recommended it because we found out that these kinds of projects are not in all 35 Wards. KEMFSED is targeting Wards close to the ocean, but there are other components which can be implemented in other Wards which are not close to the ocean. This is something that we have been in consultations with the Project Coordinator since the last meeting that we had in North Coast. They assured us that those Wards which had not benefitted in the first and second phases will benefit in the third phase of the project.

So, we want to assure this Honorable House that the Committee is taking care of all Kilifi residents. With those few remarks, I stand to support the Motion. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Members, I see the request is blank, meaning you are allowing me to call the Mover to respond. Hon. Mbura, please respond.

**Hon. Mbura:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to congratulate the Agricultural and Fisheries Committee for the good job they did in finding time to visit these 15 groups in Kilifi County. It was not very easy in a few days for the Committee to visit 15 groups randomly selected.

Mr. Speaker, this project is here in Kilifi and has been here since 2022 and is still here in the coming year. It is within 20 Wards covering a number of groups cutting across livestock, fisheries or blue economy and also on social aspect.

Mr. Speaker, this project has done wonderfully in those areas targeted. As has been said by Hon. Ngirani and Hon. Mohamed, these projects have done better than NARIGP projects. This is because of the good management within the project team and also the good oversight role which has been exercised by this Committee. This Committee has periodically been visiting many of these groups, lastly was in October when we had the second visit of the 15 groups. Despite the few challenges we have had, the progress in these targeted groups is wonderful.

Many of those projects that were granted have received the inputs required. The project is beyond 70 per cent implementation in many of the groups. Only a few like Misufini Youth in Kisiritini where a group was given chicks solar-driven incubators but three of them were not supported by the solar, so it was half baked and at the moment they are not running. During our visit, we gave them advice on how best they can run these incubators. Again, even the Deputy Governor was around, and she agreed to look for funds and support this group in purchasing the solar than the one they had before.

We also had a group called Fanikiwa Kachachawa in Ganze as *Mheshimiwa* Ngirani has said. This group was awarded three million shillings, the problem with this group is a prior ground survey or research was not done and it happened that the ground water level is very low, and they could not reach the water with the amount of money allocated. We advised the project leader that is Madam Lucy to seek if possible they can be given additional funds for them to implement this project. Again, we took this to the Department of Water to supplement this project with the drill that is in place and we are yet to hear on those arrangements.

The observations made guaranteed us to conclude that this project is going on well and we made just few recommendations. Some have been highlighted by hon. Mohamed that need to

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be implemented in order to clear the gaps within those groups. One of the very few recommendations was one; targeting the group at Ganze. We recommended that next time such projects prior ground survey should be done so that we give the right funding and again we support this with additional resources from the County Government. We liked the drill as I have said, again we found that these projects were not distributed equally among the wards and our recommendation was equity in consideration of such target groups to be emphasized so that the beneficiaries can equally benefit from this programme.

Mr. Speaker, I would not like to go back again and mention the recommendations that have already been highlighted by hon. Mohamed, one of the Members in this Committee. Mine is to ask this hon. House to stand and support this Motion in order to adopt this Report so that we give time to this project team plus the Executive to take action on these recommendations. I therefore stand requesting my fellow hon. Members to support this Motion and give time for the project team to take action on our recommendations. I stand to support this Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Yes, the next order, please.

### PROCEDURAL MOTION

#### ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 28

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

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, this County Assembly do now adjourn the Plenary Sittings of Monday, 26; Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to allow Members to attend a consultative meeting with the County Assembly Service Board to discuss and give their views on the draft County Assembly Strategic Plan 2024-2028.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is on behalf of the Leader of the Majority. I call upon hon. Twaher to second.

**Hon. Twaher:** Nasimama kuunga mkono.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Ngirani:** Thank you, again Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of this Motion. Participating in a Strategic Plan of this Assembly is a very important exercise, an opportunity that is going to allow Hon. Members to add or subtract what has been planned for this Assembly.

If you ask me today, the composition of this County Assembly, I do not know; if you ask me today how many Table Clerks do we have? How many HANSARD Reporters do we have? How many are sitting in the Finance Department? We do not know and I am speaking on behalf of the other Members.

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This is an important exercise that we are going to know the current composition of this County Assembly. We are also going to review the implementation of the first Strategic Plan that was between 2016 and 2020.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): There is an injunction from hon. Changawa.

**Hon. Changawa:** Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nataka atufahamishe zaidi kwa sababu nafikiri ukiweka hili swali...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Mheshimiwa Ngirani, uko tayari kufahamishwa na mheshimiwa Changawa?

**Hon. Ngirani:** Mwache anifahamishe.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Sawa.

**Hon. Changawa:** Sasa ukiweka swali umeweka swali kwa Bunge kila *Member* wa hii Bunge azungumze yalioko ndani ya roho yake. Lakini yeye anasema “*on behalf of this House*” yeye anazungumza sasa sijui baada ya yeye ni tusizungumze ama iko vipi?

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Mheshimiwa Ngirani, umeongea ukasema kwa niaba ya wengi tumefikiri ni vile wewe ni Mwenyekiti wa Kamati lakini ukisema kwa niaba ya Bunge utakuwa umeenda zaidi lakini unaweza ukafafanua ili waheshimiwa wakaelewa kwa sababu wameshikwa na mkengeuko na matamshi hayo pengine wanaona ni kama unawapimia hewa.

**Hon. Ngirani:** Mr. Speaker, we normally meet in our local forums, and I asked these questions; how many staff do we have? Nobody answered that question, in fact, one of them said 162 another one said 138 and Mr. Speaker, if maybe I am lying can hon. Changawa tell us how many staff we have in this County Assembly...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): I think you are going in a different direction. So, just stick to that if that is the position but if we start asking specific questions to specific Members, I think you will be out of order, so stick to your deliberations.

**Hon. Ngirani:** So, I was saying it is an important exercise and I think this exercise should be accompanied by the Exit Report of this House so that we can now know what has been going on previously so that we can prepare what is to come. We cannot prepare for what is to come if we cannot know what previously has been there. So, key achievements and everything will be discussed and I hope everything will be okay. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Let me not suspect that Hon. Ngirani was presuming something because I am not seeing anybody who has requested to speak here. Hon. Oscar, you are raising your hand and when you had a statement you appeared on my board here that you wanted to...

**Hon. Oscar:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this chance to contribute to this Motion here. The Strategic Plan is going to assist us as the MCAs (Members of County Assembly) to efficiently do our duties. We are going to have insights into the process of representation and our role of oversight.

So, I stand supporting this Motion fully knowing that we are here because we are brought here by devolution and to have this impact on our people it is a very great time to have this Strategic Plan and it is going to assist all of us. So, I do support this Motion.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Brown.

**Hon. Brown:** Asante, sana kwa fursa hii ambayo nimeipata. Kwanza, namshukuru Maulana kwa uzima ambao ametupatia kwa siku ya leo. Nimesimama hapa kuunga mkono huu Mswada ambao tunaenda kufanya mpangilio na mazungumzo zaidi ya jinsi tutaendesha Bunge

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letu. Kusema ukweli, imekuja katika wakati mwafaka ambao sisi kama Bunge lazima tuwe na mpangilio. Mpangilio wa kupanga katika Bunge hii ni lazima uhakikishe kwamba tutajuwa maswala gani ambayo tunayaendesha na ni lazima hili Bunge liwe na ufahamu kwamba tunaelekea wapi na pia hivyo hivyo, tutakua ni kitu rahisi sana kwamba katika mipangilio yetu ambayo tunafanya hapa Bunge itakuwa pia ni rahisi ni mambo gani tutakua tunabeba kwenda nayo kule sehemu zetu ambazo tumechaguliwa nazo.

Kwa hivyo, mimi naunga mkono kwa dhati nikifahamu kwamba kila mbunge hataweza kukosa siku ile ili mipangilio hii isiwe ni ya wale na hawa bali ni yetu sisi sote. Maana najua kuna tabia zetu wakati mwengine sisi waheshimiwa tumepangiwa tuweze kufanya mambo haya halafu utafika siku ile hata *quorum* haifiki. Kwa hivyo, mimi nasema asante nikiamini kwamba tuko pamoja. Shukurani.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Mbura.

**Hon. Mbura:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As it has been said, this document is very important, especially in strategizing on how we are going to carry out our roles that is the three mandates we have in this Assembly. This document will enable us to get to know where we have been, where we want to be and how and what we would like to get in order to reach where we want to be.

It is very important for the hon. Members have their views captured in this document because we are playing a very important role here and we feel very important to participate in this planning process. There are so many issues that hon. Members are in darkness, and we can try to correct where we messed up, we can come up with new approaches that can be included in the various Departments in order to run this House better than before not forgetting even our welfare too. I stand to support this Motion because of its importance. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Morris Hinzano.

**Hon. Hinzano:** Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kunipatia nafasi na pia nimshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kwa kusimama katika Bunge hili na kuweza kuongea juu ya nakala hii ambayo tunaenda kuizungumzia kwa ajili ya manufaa ya Bunge hili.

Mheshimiwa Spika na waheshimiwa ambao mko katika Bunge hili, hii nakala ni nakala ya umuhimu sana na ni nakala ambayo inatoa muongozo; ni nini ambacho tunahitaji kurekebisha na ni kipi ambacho tunahitaji kukiongezea ama kupunguza ili tuendane kulingana na muongozo wa Bunge hili pamoja na waheshimiwa na sisi tukiwa pale kwa Bodi sisi ni wawakilishi wenu na pia wakilishi na watetezi pia wa wafanyaji kazi wa Bunge hili. Kwa hivyo, kuna mambo mengi ya umuhimu ambayo tunastahili kuyapitia na kuweza kujipanga ili kuweza kuangalia ni jambo gani ambalo lina upungufu ili kuweza kulirekebisha.

Kile kitu ambacho nahitaji hata katika kupandishwa ngazi hua kuna vigezo fulani ambavyo vinafuatwa ambavyo vinafanya mfanyaji kazi anapandishwa ngazi, kwa hivyo hayo ni mambo pia ambayo tunastahili kwenda kuyaangalia kwa makini sana kwa sababu watu ambao wako katika Bunge hili ni wafanyaji kazi ni wafanyaji kazi ambao wanastahili na wana haki. Huko nyuma, kulikuwa na kasoro fulani fulani, nafikiri sasa ni wakati wa kuweka sawa ili tuhakikishe kwamba kila mtu ana fanya kazi na ana pandishwa ngazi kulingana na kazi yake ama kulingana na kisomo chake.

Kwa sababu tukifanya hivyo, basi Bunge hili litasimama kwa sababu kila mtu atafuata kazi yake kulingana na nafasi ambayo amepatiwa. Nina amini kabisa nakala hii waheshimiwa itaenda kubadilisha mambo mengi sana katika Bunge hili na yale ambayo yalikuwa hayaendi sawa

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yatakuwa sawa na naamini mambo mengi yatabadilika na tutakuwa sawa wote kama wananchi wa Kilifi. Wasimamizi wa wananchi wa Kilifi na wafanyaji kazi wa Bunge hili. Pia kuwasaidia hata haya mambo ya kutishana na uwoga mwingi waweze kuondoa kwa sababu wafanyi kazi wengine unawaona hawako huru ikiwa pengine kuna mambo fulani wanapitia tukajadiliane kwa pamoja ili kuweza kupata mikakati ya kuendesha Bunge hili kwa pamoja.

Asante, Bw. Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii.

*(Question, that the Mover of the Motion be called to reply, put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Tete:** Asante, mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi pia nasimama kunga mkono kwa hii mipango ambayo ipo na nanza kwa kusema hivi, ati ati ni ujumbe wa kuskia na ujumbe wa kuskia kwa Kiongozi aliyechaguliwa kutetea hawezi kutetea watu wake kwa habari za kuskia. Hili Bunge naweza kusema ya kwamba ugeni ni upofu na hii stakabadhi leo tumeipata ili tuisome na kuangazia kujua ni kipi ambacho kinastahili kufanyiwa kazi katika Kaunti hii.

Waheshimiwa, sisi ni viongozi ambao tumeaminika nyanjani kuja kuwakilisha wananchi na kujiwakilisha pia hata wafanyikazi wetu ambao wako hapa. Imekuwa ni kazi ngumu kujikuta ya kwamba wewe kiongozi ambaye upo mengi yanaendelea hapa huyafahamu na hakuna mwingine ambaye anatamani ufahamu. Kwa sababu hufahamu, basi mwenye ufahamu anakuchukulia nafasi ya kukutumia vibaya mpaka inafika wakati ni kama waliokutuma hapa walikosa maamuzi.

Nachukua fursa hii tuseme ya kwamba basi kama mkoko huzaa maua basi tutakapotoka ili kupata ufahamu wa hili jambo basi huo mkono utaalika maua. Kila mmoja afahamu ya kwamba tuko hapa kufahamishana na kama kuna mtu anaumia kwa sababu ya sisi viongozi kukosa ufahamu nampa matumaini leo ya kwamba tukitoka huko baada ya kufahamishana kama kuna lolote la siri tulilokuwa tunafanya kulizungumza ati ati tutalizungumza kwa uhakika. Walionyanyaswa, waliogandamizwa basi nitaichukua nafasi hii ni kama Yesu kazaliwa ili kuja kuwaweka huru waliopotea katika dhambi.

Kwa hivyo, sisi ikifika wakati ya kwamba tumeelimika basi kila kilichostirika ama kilichowekwa chini ya mvungu nayaongea haya kwa lugha ya Kiswahili kwamba kilicho juu kisikie na hata kilicho chini kisikie ya kwamba twaenda twarudi. Hii Repoti ni ya umuhimu sana, tumeikosa na kwa mawazo yangu sikuwahi fikiria hata wakati mmoja itaibuka tuanze kwenda katika mtazamo huu. Nina shukuru kwa mpangilio huu, twendako twaenda na Mwenyezi Mungu atauajalie turudi salama ili mikakati ya kutetea jamii na wale wananyanyasika waone nuru. Asante.

**The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire):** Hon. Members, I thought maybe attire reflects the conversion, but hon. Tete appears to be converted but he is still prophesying the other faith.

*(Laughter)*

He talked about Jesus in another attire, so I was somehow confused, but it is okay.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

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### ADJOURNMENT

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, there being no other business to transact, this Assembly adjourns until after the consultative meeting or a Special Sitting which will be communicated on the other forum.

Thank you very much and may you have a great evening.

The House rose at 3:10 p.m.

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