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Malindi Town, at 2:30 p.m.*

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

PRAYER

MOTION

**ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE KILIFI COUNTY PROGRAMME-BASED BUDGET ESTIMATES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30TH JUNE 2025 AND THE KILIFI COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT
PLAN FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025**

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Chairperson, County Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Hon. Emmanuel: Thank you, so much Hon. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion: -

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the County Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Kilifi County Programme-Based Budget Estimates for the period ending 30th June 2025 and the Kilifi County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2024/2025 laid on the Table of this House on Tuesday, 25th June 2024.

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Hon. Speaker, grant me a few minutes to give highlights of this Motion. The Budget and Appropriations Committee had a very rigorous programme to come up with this finalized Budget. My committee went through all seven Sub-Counties in a public participation exercise to gather all the opinions from the Kilifians themselves. We went ahead to compile the Report and above all, the Sectoral Committees had an opportunity to engage with the Budget so that they could consolidate all the programmes that were made by the Executive.

As we are all aware, this Budget document originates from the Executive, the Sectoral Committees had the opportunity to go through and further make their recommendations which my committee had an opportunity to validate and make recommendations on the same.

In this year's estimates, we found that all the programmes were solely derived from the people of Kilifi through the leaders who were elected whom I believe we are here sitting in the hon. House. Given the face of the Budget Estimates, I believe all the Wards and Programmes are intact and we also found that all the proposed projects from the Executive were able to meet the needs of the people of Kilifi regarding...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): We have an intervention from Hon. Meso.

Hon. (Ms.) Meso: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I do not want to interfere with the Budget Chairperson. I kindly beg this hon. House to have a minute of silence in remembrance of our youths who left us yesterday; Rex Masai and others because of our beloved Country Kenya. We need to remember them where they are resting in peace and remember our Country Kenya. I kindly beg every Member to stand up in honour of these youths.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): No, no, I think we will do that before Moving.

Hon. (Ms.) Meso: Thank you, Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Chairperson Budget, proceed.

Hon. Emmanuel: Thank you, so much Hon. Speaker. I was at a point elaborating how vividly my committee went through the programmes from all sides, that means from the Executive, and also made sure all the programmes regarding the Ward Development Fund were intact.

Hon. Speaker, furthermore, what we did as a committee, we made sure that after scrutinizing especially the Assembly Budget and the needs that were in; the pending bills of all Hon. Members in terms of allowances, my committee sat down and made sure there will be no pending allowance after this Budget has passed. Why? Because we took all the possible and justifiable means to make sure that all which was impossible was made possible so that Members can have all pending allowances paid immediately this Budget is passed in this House. It is within our mandate as a House as elected and nominated Members to make sure whenever a Budget comes our way, we have all the time to make sure that whatever is included as per the requirements and the needs of the people of Kilifi

I make these submissions today here because I am aware this House has a role to play. The role is to pass the Budget as it is or pass it with amendments. My committee did its best to do all amendments after receiving all the recommendations and requirements from the Sectoral Committee and from the public participation meetings that we did. So far, we have done very commendable work to amend the document which we have received from the Executive.

Hon. Speaker, I am not begging the House but I am asking the House to do what is in their roles as leaders to make sure that whatever we do is for the benefit of the Kilifi People who brought us here as leaders. May I call upon Hon. Twaher to second. Thank you, so much.

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Hon. Twaher: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I second.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): The Mover is claiming that he is not begging. This is your baby you need to beg so that they can go by your wishes. If you are not begging but you are giving them an opportunity to do what they have come to do, then you are making it to be very difficult.

Okay, Members, Hon. Meso proposed a very critical issue which I think it is okay as human beings to recognize our colleagues, so let us take a minute of silence by standing to recognize those whose souls were lost. Just a minute please.

(Members observed a minute of silence)

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Thank you. Take your positions Members.

(Question proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Anyone who wishes to make contributions? Hon. Ngirani.

Hon. Ngirani: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of the budget estimates of 2024/2025 with a few comments that maybe soon will be corrected. Number one; this House through the Sectoral Committees, made their recommendations to the Budget Committee. These recommendations were in line with what we saw it is appropriate for the Budget Committee to put into consideration.

They are also important and appropriate for the people of Kilifi County. Mr. Speaker, as the Chairperson of Water and Environment and Climate Change, I made a few recommendations or rather as a committee we made a few recommendations that I tabled before the Budget Committee. The fundamental recommendations that the Committee made were in line with the FLLOCA (Financing Locally Led Climate Action Programme). On 10th July 2023, this House passed, rather, adopted some amendments to the Climate Change Bill, those recommendations were supposed to align with the requirement of FLLOCA. One of the requirements of the FLLOCA grants was for this county to set aside three per cent of the first year after the passing of the law...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Maybe hon. Ngirani maybe you can share what is FLLOCCA so that it can go in the record not just put it as FLLOCA. Maybe not all Members are aware of what you are talking about.

Hon. Ngirani: Mr. Speaker, FLLOCA is a grant that is given to all 47 counties to combat climate change activities in our counties. The requirement was that every county set aside three per cent after the amendment of the law and then two per cent continuously in every financial year, two per cent and three per cent of the total development budget of the county. That was the first requirement. Then, after setting aside that percentage of the FLLOCA grant that is the only condition that we will receive the FLLOCA allocation. We made that recommendation after seeing the draft.

The first draft did not set aside the three per cent that was required by this law. We made those recommendations before the Budget Committee and it is my surprise that those recommendations were not put, rather they were not adopted. This puts this county at risk of not

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getting this grant. That was number one and so this morning I took the initiative, I had a conference call with the CECM (County Executive Committee Member) in charge of Finance, the Chief Officer in charge of Environment and Climate Change, our Fiscal Analyst and we deliberated the whole issue about this. We concluded that all these things will be addressed so that we do not lose that grant.

My argument was that recommendations made by committees have weight and the Budget Committee should be able to consider those fundamental recommendations made by the Committee.

Number two, the Budget Committee did public participation very well in all the seven Sub-Counties of Kilifi County. Again, there is a loophole in how we conduct our public participation. If we continue doing public participation at sub-county levels, then we are denying a lot of views from the public.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There is an intervention from the Chairperson.

Hon. Emmanuel: With all due respect hon. Speaker, I stand to defend my committee because I feel my committee is being...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): So, is that a point of information or?

Hon. Emmanuel: No.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Just take your seat, do not worry, there will be time for you to respond. In the end, you are the Mover, so you will respond. We have another intervention from hon. Twaher.

Hon. Twaher: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Hon. Ngirani is misleading the House; this is because this committee received a memorandum from the CECM Finance...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): So, you want to inform him?

Hon. Twaher: It is not a Point of Information; he is misleading the House when he says this thing was like an oversight from the Budget Committee, which is not the position. This is because even the CECM Finance that he put in a conference call; made a recommendation; they brought it to this committee on the date of the memorandum which that position was not addressed. This committee found time to meet the Sectoral Committee in the House where Hon. Ngirani did not attend to defend such kind of information.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Okay, hon. Twaher, do not worry, you will respond to that. This is because that is like giving us information. Very good information but even hon. Ngirani the way he is explaining does not give any way to the committee. This is because it is not the committee which is the custodian of all the memorandums. It is not the Budget Committee which is a custodian of the entire memorandum.

Secondly, I think hon. Ngirani and his committee appeared before the Budget Committee. He is supposed to have given those submissions, so even the phone calls and conference calls the way he has settled it somehow is suspicious, this is because it should have gone procedurally and not the way he is putting it. He has done it as an individual, as a committee and as you saw it, it is not very clear, but he is on the record, and he wants to be heard. The Mover will respond at the end then we will make the determinations. Proceed, hon. Ngirani.

Hon. Ngirani: I think the hon. Member who has just left the Floor is the one misleading this House.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Just proceed with your points. The Mover will respond at the end. This is because he has not claimed that he was informing you. I have just given him

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an opportunity but he was supposed to state whether you are out of order and under which Order? Or if he wanted to give you which information? So just proceed so that we can save time.

Hon. Ngirani: Okay thank you, Mr. Speaker, but what I wanted to clarify is that all these allegations I am making, we gave them as a recommendation and there is a document for that we presented before the committee.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Maybe hon. Ngirani, so that we save even other committees. In most cases, if you want to appear before the Budget Committee make sure that all the memorandums and the suggestions and all the donor funding which require any undertakings from the county, the Chief Officer and the CEC Member in that docket should be in a position to defend it way before it is brought to the Assembly and even when you are appearing you need to get those facts, this is because if you bring them at the tail-end it becomes a big challenge and if we miss those monies the ones to be held responsible is first the CECM in that docket because he must have brought it way before the formation of the budget. But if you bring it up at this point, it becomes a big challenge now for the Committee to defend it.

Hon. Ngirani: Mr. Speaker, I want to assure you and I want to be on record that the CECM appeared before the Cabinet and presented it. On the first draft of this budget, two per cent was considered but after the public participation of the Executive, that money was again chopped off.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): What did the committee present? Did you submit the same to the Budget Committee?

Hon. Ngirani: Yes, I did. We met the CECM and the Chief Officer...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): When you were making submissions to the Budget Committee, what did you submit?

Hon. Ngirani: I submitted that they allocate more funds to meet the threshold of the FLLOCA; that is one. We presented that this document...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): I think hon. Member, so that you can make it clear your presentations to the committee were fair and you know very well that if a committee is to make recommendations, recommendations should also meet the threshold of minus one plus one. So, if there are some issues then they can be cured during the supplementary. That is the best way instead of blaming the Budget Committee.

Hon. Ngirani: But Mr. Speaker even...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Just conclude so that we can move.

Hon. Ngirani: Mr. Speaker, I think even the savings of this Committee were enough to cure this deficit but unfortunately, the savings were allocated somewhere else to the expense of us losing money from FLLOCA.

Anyway, Mr. Speaker, maybe my public participation point was that I recommend that we do public participation on ward levels so that we can have many views from all the wards. If I give an example of Ganze Sub-County, all the views collected were from Sokoke Ward. Why? Because there is no funding for public participation and therefore, we did not expect someone from Bamba Ward or Kauma to travel with this economy to Sokoke Ward.

So, if we go by the views of the public even the projects that were allocated on the savings due to the public participation were all from Sokoke Ward. That is another loophole that maybe next time we can do this public participation on ward levels so that all the views of all the

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people from all the wards can be heard and be taken care of in this Budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): The Chairperson will respond to that. Hon. Kea.

Hon. Kea: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. Once again as I stand before this House, I want to take this opportunity to pass my message of condolence to the families who lost their loved ones yesterday. Yesterday was a dark day for Kenyans and more so for the boy who was holding the Mace outside the Parliament Buildings unfortunately he was shot six times and passed on. This is very painful.

Back to the Motion today, I stand to fully support the Motion and I want to commend the committee which did a wonderful job. This is a Budget which is fair to our county and many things were captured here putting into consideration the Sectoral Committees which made their recommendations although not all of them were put in, at least 65% were considered. I just want to say the Committee did a wonderful job.

Again, I want to echo the words which have been said by hon. Karisa Ngirani from Ganze...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Just hold hon. Mumba, flaunting the procedures of the House is not fair. So just do me one favour; just go and bow then come back. You are a ranking Member; I know you know what you have done, and it is not fair. I think that is not the practice that we need to do. Just go bow then come back; very simple. I beg you go to that line, bow then come back. You will get details later if you do not understand what you have done.

Proceed, hon. Kea, as hon. Mumba does what I have asked him.

(Hon. Mumba complied)

Hon. Kea: Next time you will have to remind me where I was in my presentation because...

(Laughter)

Thank you, very much. I had reached a point of explaining why I was echoing the words said by hon. Ngirani of doing this public participation at ward levels. The public participation that happened for Kilifi-North happened in Vipingo. I do not know how you expect a person from Eza Moyo to travel to Vipingo and participate in this. So, next time let us take into consideration these people so that they can also participate in this whole thing.

Another thing, there are some wards which were less disadvantaged in this budget. I am not complaining either, but my 50-cent coin recommendation again is that when the Supplementary Budget (1) comes, let us put into consideration the wards that were less advantaged in this budget so that they can feel they are part and parcel of the budget. Otherwise, I stand to support the Motion and thank you very much.

Hon. (Ms.) Koki: Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Kwa niaba ya Gen-Z wote wa Mariakani nichukue nafasi hii kwa niaba yao kupeana pole zangu kwa familia zilizopoteza watu wao jana na kama Gen-Z wa Mariakani tutaungana na wananchi wote wanaosema tumalize shida ambazo tuko nazo katika nchi yetu. Kwa hivyo, ninaambia familia pole na Mwenyezi Mungu alaze roho zao pema palipo na wema. Nasimama kuunga mkono...

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The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Wewe ni *millennial* ama?

(Laughter)

Hon. (Ms.) Koki: Mimi ni Gen-Z *at heart*. I speak on their behalf. Naunga mkono kupitishwa kwa Mswada wa Bajeti yetu wa Kaunti ili tuweze kutimiza malengo ambayo tumeekea wananchi wetu wa Kilifi ili waweze kupata maendeleo.

Kwa hivyo, nimesimama kuunga mkono na pia kusisitiza yale waheshimiwa waliotangulia kuzungumza. Mimi, mheshimiwa Spika, niko katika hii Kamati na kama vile Mwenyekiti wetu alivyozungumza, hii kazi haikiwa rahisi. Nakumbuka siku moja tulikaa mpaka saa tano usiku tukipitia mapendekezo ya kutoka kwa wananchi na mapendekezo wa kutoka kwa Kamati.

Mheshimiwa Spika, wacha niunge mkono vile wenzangu wametangulia kusema kuwa hata mimi nimeona ni vyema kama Kamati hizi *public participation* ziweze kupelekwa katika *ward level* ndio wengi watajadili. Ninashukuru kule kwetu Kaloleni watu wa Mariakani waliweza kuwakilishwa pale. Kwa hivyo, matakwa yao yako katika hii bajeti. Kwa niaba ya watu wa Mariakani, naiunga mkono ili tuweze kusukuma gurudumu la maendeleo mbele. Asante, mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. (Ms.) Maneno: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support the Motion on adoption of the Report of the County Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Kilifi County programme-based budget estimates for the period ending 30th June 2025 and the Kilifi Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2024/2025. The Chairperson has said everything and as a committee, I want to inform Members that according to the laws, we are only allowed to play with one per cent of the Kshs17 billion, therefore we cannot accommodate everything. So, we must agree to go by the Committee recommendations and if there will be a room during the Supplementary Budget, then the other things will be accommodated. Thank you and I support it.

Hon. Hassan: Asante, Bw. Spika. Naunga mkono hii Bajeti, nawapongeza Wanakamati kwa kazi yao nzuri; hii ni kazi nzito sana, wadi ni 35 na kuzizunguka katika *public participation* na kupata *recommendation* zao sio kazi rahisi. Hasa kabisa nawaunga mkono pale waliposema miradi ya nyuma kwanza itekelezwe kabla haijaangaliwa miradi mipya. Nachukua fursa hii kuwaomba wale waliochaguliwa kwa kura matatizo mengi tunayapata kwa sababu hatuendi katika vile vikao vya *public participation* na ndio maana leo Mheshimiwa Ngirani anang'ang'ania bajeti ya sekta badala ya bajeti ya kwake hata hajui nini kimewekwa kule kwake kwa sababu hakuwa kwa *public participation*. Waheshimiwa nawasihi...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There is an intervention from hon. Ngirani.

Hon. Ngirani: *Mr. Speaker*, mimi kung'ang'ania FLLOCA ya kila mahali hata kwake Matsangoni maana hii inagusa wadi zote.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Is that a point of Information? Proceed, hon. Hassan.

Hon. Hassan: Ili tufahamu kwamba wananchi wetu wanataka miradi gani, ili tusitatizike katika kupitisha bajeti hii, tafadhalini tuhakikishe tunahudhuria katika vile vikao. Wanakamati walitembea na kusikiliza mahitaji ya kila sehemu hata kwangu Matsangoni naona wananchi wamepewa nafasi yao hapa. Kwa ushauri, wengine wetu hapa ni wasomi zaidi na wanaweza kuenda tutawapatia nafasi kule kwa *Executive* kwa sababu siwezi pigania *Department* kama ambaye mimi ni Waziri ama *Chief Officer*.

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Hon. (Ms.) Mapenzi: Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa nafasi hii. Nataka kuwahakikishia *Gen-Z* kilio chenu kimefika katika meza ya Rais na anashughulikia hilo jambo. Kwa sasa, mliyofanya yametosha maana mtakapoendelea mtaleta uharibifu katika nchi hii.

Kuhusu Bajeti, mimi ni mwana Kamati na nachukua fursa hii kupongeza wana Kamati kwa kazi nzuri. Nitazungumzia hoja tatu kwa nini ninapendekeza hoja hii. Kuna mambo yaliwekezewa pesa kutokana na akiba na moja wapo ni ongezeko la pesa za ununuzi wa dawa katika Idara ya Afya. Tumejadiliana kuhusu ukosefu wa dawa katika Kilifi na tukaona kuna umuhimu kwamba Idara ya Afya iwekewe akiba zilizokusanywa ili kuwe na ongezeko la ununuzi wa dawa katika hiyo Idara.

Vile vile, tukabaini kwamba katika Idara ya Ukulima kuna umuhimu wa kununuliwa mbegu na mbolea maanake tayari tunajua kuwa ukulima ndio nguzo ya maisha ya mwanadamu. Katika zile akiba tulizokusanya kama Kamati, tuliongeza pesa pale katika ununuzi wa mbegu na mbolea katika gatuza letu. Nikiangalia katika sehemu za usawa wa nahisa ambapo ni *equitable share* tumebaini kwamba kuna umuhimu pesa ile iwekwe katika ujenzi wa uwanja mkuu wa mchezo ambapo Kingereza kunaita *stadium*. Huu uwanja ni muhimu hasa katika maisha ya mwanadamu maana tukizungumza kuhusu *Gen-Z* angalau hapa watakuwa na kazi za kufanya na mambo kama haya hatutayaona.

Vile vile, huu uwanja ni muhimu kwa sababu michezo husaidia kiafya, huboresha utendaji wa moyo, hupuunguza hatari za ungojwa wa kisukari, hupunguza mkazo wa mafadhaiko, hudhibiti sukari ya damu. Pia, inasaidia kujenga misuli na kuboresha utaratibu wa mwanadamu na kumbukumbu zake.

Katika usawa wa nahisa ama *equitable share*, pesa zingine tuliwekeza katika kazi mashinani ambapo ni shilingi milioni 72, 841,100, wengi wa kufanya hizi kazi ni vijana ambao tunawona wako mitaani wakileta fujo, huenda hata ni ukosefu wa ajira. Kama Kamati, tumeona kuna umuhimu wa kuleta hawa vijana katika meza na kuwashughulisha katika ajira. Kwa hiyo, tumetenga hiyo shilingi milioni 72 na vijana wapate kazi ya kufanya. Nikizungumzia swala la mheshimiwa Ngirani, sio ati alikuwa anakosea, lile pendekezo la wananchi washughulikiwe katika mapendekezo ya Bajeti ya Kilifi. Kwa namna ilivyofanyika, ilikuwa na vigumu kupata watu kutoko kila wadi, lakini wakati mwengine ikiwa jambo hili litapelekwa katika ngazi za kiwaid, basi tutapata mapendekezo zaidi mazuri kulingana na wadi ile. Sina mengi ya kuongezea, mheshimiwa Spika, ni hayo.

Hon. Mohamed: Asate, Bw. Spika. Mimi pia nasimama hapa kuunga mkono bajeti hii ya mwaka 2024/2025 ila nami nina machache ambayo ningependa kunukuu kutokana na bajeti hii.

Bw. Spika, ni vyema na ni vizuri sana kwamba Bunge hii kutoka tupewe hatamu za uongozi ni kipindi cha muda wa miaka miwili sasa ambapo tunaweza kupitisha Bajeti lakini ukiangalia utekelezaji wa bajeti unaturegesha nyuma.

Leo tutapitisha bajeti lakini kwa mbali si vyema tukiona kwamba hapa ndani katika bajeti hii kuna *re-vote account* ya *more than kshs3.2 billion*. *Re-vote* ni kumaanisha miradi hii haikuweza kufanyika ama haikuweza kuisha na hivyo basi itaenda kupita na kuelekea katika mwaka huu wa kifedha. Hii ni kuonyesha ya kwamba wananchi wa Kilifi hawakuweza kupata yale ambayo walikua wanastahili kupata katika mwaka wa kifedha ambao unaenda kuisha.

Hivyo basi, tunasherehekea na tunawaeleza wana Kilifi ya kwamba leo hii tunapitisha bajeti ya shilingi bilioni 17 lakini itakua inasikitisha ya kwamba bajeti hii ya shilingi bilioni 17

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tutashindwa kuitekeleza kiukamilifu na kuona ya kwamba tukirudi hapa mwaka ujao mwezi kama huu Mungu akituajalia uhai tutaweza kupitisha bajeti na kuona re-vote kwa sababu nina hakika mwaka jana hatuku re-vote tatu, tuli-revoted mbili. Mwaka huu tume-revoted tatu, ikiwa itaenda *trend* hii inamaanisha tutakuja ku-revoted shilingi billioni tano hapa. Sasa tujiulize sisi kama viongozi wa Kilifi shida iko wapi. Ikiwa bajeti tutaipitisha lakini utekelezaji wake ushindikane basi itakua si vyema.

Hivyo ningepomba ya kwamba wahusika wote ambao wanahusika katika utekelezaji wa bajeti wachukue swala hili kwa uzito na kuona ya kwamba yale ambayo tunawapatia wana Kilifi leo wanaweza kuyapata.

Pili, Bw. Spika, tumekua katika uongozi kipindi cha miaka miwili kufikia sasa, lakini tumeona ya kwamba kumekuwa na *trend* ambayo sio nzuri kwamba tunapitisha bajeti mwezi wa sita, bajeti hii haitatekelezwa hadi mwezi wa tisa tuletewe *Supplementary one*. Hapo inaonekana kwamba kuna shida mahali, kwa sababu ikiwa leo tunapitisha hii bajeti inafaa itekelezwe na ikiwa kutakua kuna kuongezeka kwa mapato yetu ya Kilifi ambapo nafikiri kulingana na bajeti hii tumeweka hali ya kwamba huenda tupate shilingi bilioni 1.9, hiyo ndio maokoto yetu. Ikiwa tutaenda *over and above*, basi tuweze kuweka *Supplementary* lakini ki ukweli ni kwamba naunga mkono bajeti hii, ina mema ya wana Kilifi lakini niombe Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Bajeti kwamba uwe na ufuatilizaji ili kuhakikisha ya kwamba *absorption rate* ama utekelezaji wa bajeti hii unaweza kutekelezwa kikamilifu, ndio pale wana Kilifi wataweza kuona matunda ya yale tunayowapatia leo. Naunga mkono.

Hon. Hinzano: Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa nafasi hii. Naunga mkono Bajeti hii kwa ukamilifu kwa sababu itatupeleka mbele kama kaunti hii. Kamati ya Bajeti ilifanya kazi nzuri, kile nawaomba ni kwamba mko katika Kamati ya Bajeti lakini haimaanishi kwamba nyinyi ambao mko katika Kamati hiyo mnaweza kuamua kwa wadi zenu na kuacha nyengine. Ikiwa kuna wadi nyengine ambazo zitakua na pesa ndogo ile dhana ambayo inatokea ni kwamba Gavana anapendelea ...

(Hon. Ibrahim stood on a Point of Order)

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ibrahim): Asante, Bw. Spika. Ningetaka tu mheshimiwa ambaye alikua ananena kwamba kuna mapendeleo afafanue bara bara, kwa sababu matamshi ambayo ameyatoa ni mazito ambayo si ya kunenwa katika Bunge hili. Kwa hivyo, kama ana ushahidi ni aseme kwamba kuna wadi fulani imeonewa katika bajeti hii na nyengine imependelewa ndio na kama hana, ningepomba aombe msamaha, Bw. Spika.

Hon. Hinzano: Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, na pia *Majority*. Nafikiri hujafahamu. Nimetoa tu mapendeleo na maoni kwamba Kamati ile ya Bajeti inasimamia Kaunti yote ya Kilifi kwa hivyo katika mipangilio yao waweze kuzingatia kwamba tuko na Wadi 35 ili isionekane kwamba kuna wadi nyengine zinapendelewa. Ni kwamba ni maoni ambayo nayatoa. Nimesema kumaanisha kwamba Gavana kama kiongozi wa jimbo hili, kila mahali anapokwenda kuonekane kuna mabadiliko kwa uongozi wake na wala hana ubaguzi.

Mimi pia nikiwa Kamati ya Michezo kama Mwenyekiti Mdogo, na huwa tunakaa vizuri na tunahakikisha kwamba kila kitu ambacho kiko katika Kamati ile kinagusa kila wadi. Ni maoni tu ili tuweze kwenda sawa kama Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi kwa pamoja kwa sababu mimi sio

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Mwenyekiti mdogo wa Kakuyuni Ward, mimi ni Mwenyekiti Mdogo wa Kamati ya Michezo Bungeni na ni haki kabisa kusimamia wadi zote kwa pamoja.

Hapa kuna shida ya utekelezaji na utekelezaji uko katika *procurement officers*. Kuna LPO (*Local Purchase Order*) ambayo nilionyeshwa ambayo ilitolewa tarehe 18 mwezi wa tatu lakini yule *supplier* alipatiwa tarehe 20 mwezi wa tano, ambapo kuna muda kama mwezi mmoja na siku kumi kuweza kuhakikisha kwamba ame-*supply* na amepatiwa IB (*Internet Banking*) number kuhakikisha kwamba analipwa. Kwa hivyo, katika hizi ofisi za *procurement officers*, kuna shida na hili si jambo dogo kwa sababu ukiangalia kwa makini itakuaje tunapitisha bajeti saa hii mwezi wa sita halafu hakuna utekelezaji wowote utafanywa mpaka *Supplementary one* mwezi wa pili. Kwa huu muda wote kaunti yetu inakua hakuna mradi ambao unaendelea. Hii ni kwa sababu kuna watu wamejipanga katika ofisi ambao wanazembea katika kazi na hata Gavana nilishawahi kumuambia kwamba hawa watu kama kuna uwezekano na tuko na mamlaka waweze kukaa kando...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Labda tu, mheshimiwa Morris (Hinzano), kwa sababu nimesikia mheshimiwa Mohamed akiongea kitu sawia na chako, nafikiri na mheshimiwa Mohamed alikuwa anaelekeza kwa Kamati ya Bajeti, iangalie jinsi ya utekelezaji wa hii Bajeti. Sasa naona vile unavyoongea pia unaelekea huko, nafikiri mkiwa hapa karibu kila mmoja yuko katika kila Kamati ambayo ina uwiano katika kila Idara ya Ugatuzi na tukiwa tuna jukumu moja la kuhakikisha kwamba tunaangalia utendakazi wao. Kama vile umesema ni Mwenyekiti mdogo wa Kamati ya kuhusu Michezo, tukipitisha bajeti wewe na Mwenyekiti wako ni mkae na multe Waziri mhuskia muangalie ni kwa nini kuna utepetevu halafu muandike Ripoti itakayoletwa hapa ya kuweka muelekeo kama yule mfanyikazi ang'atuliwe ama aachwe pale ama kufanyike namna gani. Naona ndio itasaidia gatuzi letu kwa pamoja, lakini kwa mfano vile Mheshimiwa Mohamed alikuwa anaelezea Mwenyekiti wa Bajeti, itakuwa vigumu ikifika kwake yeye anangalia ni pesa zipi hazijafanyiwa kazi ili waweze kupanga mipangilio mingine.

Ni kitengo tofauti kabisa na hii nyengine kwa hivyo nafikiri ni vyema zile Kamati muziweke sawa kwa sababu kulingana na vile munaongea ni kuaminisha kwamba lile jukumu la utendakazi wa hili Bunge hauko sawa ama hatuufahamu vizuri. Ni jukumu letu sote katika zile Kamati zetu ambazo tunasimamia Idara tofauti tofauti za Gatuzi tuziimarisha zaidi zile kazi ili ziweze kutusaidia. Kwa hayo, tutajua mwanzo tatizo ni nini mpaka tunachukua muda Bajeti haitekelezwi.

Pili, ni kwa nini ile pesa tunaweka haitumiwi vizuri kwa mfano kwa Idara yako ya Michezo tuweke kima cha shilingi million mia moja alafu ikifika mwisho wa mwaka kama saa hii iwe wametumia shilingi milioni ishirini na moja (21); sasa watakuwa sawa ama tufike mwaka ujao mwezi wa kwanza wawe hawajatumia hata shilingi milioni moja kwa michezo. Kamati yako inatakikana ieleze Bunge shida ni gani, kwa nini zile pesa hazijatumika kwa sababu ikifika wakati wa kufanyia marekebisho ya Bajeti, itapatikana haijatumika. Kwa nini? Jukumu la Mwenyekiti anatakikana aelezee kwa nini pesa nyingi hazijatumika mpaka zimekuwa *re-voted* kama lile swali limeulizwa ambalo yeye ataelezea. Wewe kama Kamati ni kwa nini zile pesa ulitengea ile Idara yako hazijatumika? Ni jukumu letu kama Wajumbe tuhakikishe tunaangalia maswala kama hayo. Endelea ili umalizie.

Hon. Hinzano: Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa ufafanuzi huo. Ni ufafanuzi mzuri na uko wazi. Nimeelewa na waheshimiwa wote nafikiri pia wamemuelewa vizuri. Nataka pia nimalizie kwa kutoa pongezi kwa sababu mimi katika wadi yangu naona miradi imewekwa ya

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kusaidia wananchi na kubadilisha Wadi yangu ya Kakuyuni. Kusema ule ukweli, mumenipandisha juu sana kama mheshimiwa wa ile Wadi kwa sababu kwa mara ya kwanza tangu tupate uhuru, kuna barabara ya lami ambayo inaingia Madunguni, Kavunyalalo mpaka Mwangani. Mimi nataka niwapongeze, siongei kwa ubaya ila naomba kule kwengine nako kung'are kama kule kwangu. Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. (Ms.) Meso.

Hon. (Ms.) Meso: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this chance. First, I congratulate the Committee on Budget. There was a day I defended the Budget Committee...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Committee on Budget not Finance, yes Budget. Proceed

Hon. (Ms.) Meso: I said Budget.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Okay, proceed.

Hon. (Ms.) Meso: I was the one who defended the budget for Agriculture. The way I did it, I can see they have fulfilled it. They have increased the division of Agriculture for the purchase of maize seeds, assorted seeds and fertilizer. I thank you so much, Chairperson. You told me you cannot accommodate everything, and it is true, Kshs17 million is too little for the 35 wards so let us accept what the Department of Budget has done.

They have tried, it is not an easy thing; it is very difficult. They have tried each and every Department, and they have done something. Just the way my daughter-in-law Mwalimu Elina (Mapenzi) has just said that *vijana* (youth) will not be idle because of the stadium; that is very true. We need many stadiums in Kilifi, slowly and slowly the way I am seeing the Governor doing his work, after five years I think we might have more than six or seven stadiums in every Sub-County in Kilifi. I urge the Department of Budget to keep on pulling up its socks. His Excellency, the Governor, kindly continue with the good work.

Mheshimiwa Mae, please next time do not call the name of mheshimiwa Elina (Mapenzi). From today you should know she is my daughter-in-law. Thank you, so much.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): I think that is a parting shot from you but what I am impressed with is about how you are addressing the issue of the Committee. Members, that is what you should do if a committee made presentations and you have gone through and seen something that is what we want, we want to see people embracing as a county. If your committee made presentations to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations and you are seeing some enhancement so the next thing you need to hear from the Committee is the performance. How is your department utilizing the allocation? Hon. Morgan (Kubo), Proceed.

Hon. Kubo: Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa nafasi hii. Mimi pia naungana na wenzangu kuunga mkono Ripoti hii na pia kupongeza Kamati ya Bajeti kwa kazi njema ambayo wamefanya *at least* kazi zitaanza mashinani. Asante sana.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Kache (Betty).

Hon. (Ms.) Betty: Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza, nataka kutoa risala za rambirambi kama kiongozi wa vijana na wale ma *Gen-Z* wa *Kilifi County*. Mheshimiwa Spika,

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unavyoniona hapa leo, nimevaa rinda jeupe hiyo ni ishara kwamba mimi ni *Ambassador* wa amani katika nchi hii.

Pili, mheshimiwa, nasimama kuunga mkono Bajeti ambayo imeweza...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Na Mheshimiwa Lilian awe ni Balozi wa nini?

(Laughter)

Hon. (Ms.) Betty: Ukulima.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Endelea.

Hon. (Ms.) Betty: Mheshimiwa Spika, pia mimi nimesimama hapa kuunga mkono nikiwa vile vile pia mimi ni Mwanakamati katika Kamati ya Bajeti.

Mheshimiwa Spika, sitakuwa nafanya haki nisipoipatia pongezi Kamati hii pamoja na *Secretariat* yetu kwa sababu ni jambo kubwa ambalo sisi tumefanya. Kitu ambacho nataka niombe Bunge hili ni kuwa kama mmekuwa makini kupitia hii Bajeti, ni Bajeti ambayo si eti ni mtu aliamka akasema tufanye hivi bali ni wananchi wenyewe ndiyo walisema wanataka hiki na hakuna kiongozi aliamulia wananchi. Kamati ya Bajeti ikiwa mimi ni mmoja wao tulitembea maeneo tofauti tofauti kwa *public participation* na wananchi wenyewe ndio walisema kama wanataka barabara waliwekewa barabara. Kwa hivyo...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): So, it is Gen-Z compliant?

Hon. (Ms.) Betty: Wacha niseme ndio. Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi nataka niwaambie waheshimiwa kuweka lawama katika Kamati ya Bajeti mtakuwa munatuvunja moyo na kuna neno la Kizungu linaitwa *sacrifice* kwa Kiswahili kidogo lakini sisi pia tumejaribu kadri ya uwezo wetu. Waheshimiwa, mnastahili kuelewa sisi kama *Budget Committee* tuna majukumu yetu kama Wanakamati.

Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi kitu ambacho pia nataka kuongezea ni kuwa nina imani kuwa hii Bajeti leo itapita. Inapopita wale ambao wanafaa ku *implement* hii *Budget* waweze kufanya kazi yao kwa asilimia mia moja kwa sababu *Kilifi County* ni Kaunti ambayo inapendwa na imeweza kupata pesa nyingi kuliko Kaunti nyingine huko nje. Mimi nasimama hapa kuunga mkono na ninawaomba waheshimiwa tuweze kuunga mkono kwa manufaa ya watu wetu wa kilifi. Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika, nikimalizia katika mtandao wangu nikiangalia, nimeona taarifa moja ambayo pia kidogo imenigusa mahali. Mstahiki Rais pale alipo ameweza kukataa kutia sahihi ile *Finance Bill, 2024* kwa hivyo, pia walichofanya *Gen-Z* sio kitu kibaya na ninataka kuwapatia moyo ya kuwa kila kitu hakiji bure. Lazima tupigania, tuwapigania hata wale...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Mheshimiwa wewe si Gen-Z?

Hon. (MS.) Betty: Mimi ni Gen-Z na nguvu ninazo, kwa hivyo wakati wowote nikiona vijana wenzangu wanapigania haki pia mimi siwezi kulala, lazima tupigania haki sote kwa sababu hii nchi yetu ya Kenya inatuhusu. Hata wale ambao hawawezi kuongea kwa sababu wanasema ni wanachama wa UDA (*United Democratic Alliance*) pia hao, mheshimiwa Spika, tunawapigania. Sisi hatuna ubaya kama *Gen-Z*. Kwa hivyo tutawapigania wote na Taifa letu la Kenya litakuwa shwari. Asante.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Yes, hon. Tete.

Hon. Tete: Asante, mheshimiwa Spika, kwanza kwa kunipea nafasi hii. Nilikua nimepapeza mahali hapa kwa sababu ya safari ambayo nilipewa pasipo kutaka. Lakini,

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mheshimiwa Spika, napenda kichukua rasmi nafasi hii kuwashukuru waheshimiwa wote pamoja nawe wakati nilipokuwa korokoni kwa hatua mlizo zichukua mliniashiria kwamba tuko na umoja na ningeomba umoja huo ndani ya Bunge hili udumu kwa kila hali. Kwa hivyo, nasema asanteni sana.

Nimesikia wengi wakipeana kongole kwa Kamati ya makadirio ya Bajeti na wengine wanasema ya kwamba wamevunjwa moyo kama Mwakilishi aliyekuwa kwa Sakafu sasa hivi. Kama tutaendelea kuwavunja moyo huenda waka *resign* kipindi kijacho na tutakosa Wawakilishi wazuri katika hii Kamati ya Fedha kwa hivyo naona ni vizuri tuwapatie motisha. Ukweli ni kwamba kazi walioifanya ni njema, inapendeza ila si malaika kasoro hazikosekani.

Naona kile walichokifanya wamewakilisha Kilifi Kaunti kwa jumla na kama kuna mahali ambapo kidogo kuna mapungufu kwa wakati mwingine wana nafasi ya kurekebisha. Mimi nasimama kuunga mkono makadirio ya Bajeti ya mwaka wa 2024/25 ambayo ninahakika yatasukuma hili eneo letu la Gatuzi la Kilifi kama wahitaji wa maendeleo. Vile vile, mheshimiwa, mambo ambayo yanaendelea katika uwakilishi wa umma katika maeneo yetu ya *sub-county* sijui Kiswahili kizuri kitakuwa gani.

Ninaona mheshimiwa Furaha ambaye ni Kea amesema kwamba *public participation* yake ilifanywa Vipingo, mheshimiwa wa Vipingo ni Kilifi South na kwa ufupi ni kama ambaye anasema katika eneo lake la Kilifi *North* hakuna *public participation* ambayo ilifanyika. Kwa hilo ndio lisifanyike tena ni naunga mkono hii zoezi la uwakilishi la umma lifanywe katika kiwango cha wadi. Maanake nafikiria kama itafanywa katika kiwango cha wadi hakuna vile wataweza kutoka Kilifi *North* mpaka wakafanya *public participation* Junju mahali ambapo mheshimiwa *Kanyangweso* (Said) anapatikana. Na vile vile, katika...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Kuna mheshimiwa anaitwa *Kanyangweso*?

Hon. Tete: Iko katika *bracket*, mheshimiwa Said. Kwa hivyo, vile vile katika makadirio ya Kamati ambazo tumekuwa nazo tumepeleka mapendekezo yetu tukiamini ya kwamba yalishughulikiwa vilivyo na hayo yanawakilisha karibu kila mmoja wetu katika wadi. Na iwapo hiyo labda kuna vile ambavyo Kamati ilipeleka mapendekezo na yakaenda labda kugeuzwa geuzwa hapo ndipo tunaweza kusimama mahali tukasema ya kwamba Kamati ya Bajeti ina kasoro. Lakini mimi nina kubaliana na kazi yao ambayo naamini imegusa kila mmoja wetu ndani ya Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi. Kwa sasa, mheshimiwa Spika, sitakuwa na mengi ila kushukuru kazi njema ambayo ilifanywa na ninaomba kipindi kijacho tufanye kazi njema zaidi ya hiyo. Asante, mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Juma: Asante, Bw. Spika, kwa kunipa nafasi na mimi kuongea mawili matatu kuhusiana na Mjadala ambao uko mbele yetu. Mimi sitakuwa na mengi isipokuwa mwanzo naomba kumwambia mheshimiwa Furaha Kea kwamba zoezi hilo halikufanyika kule sehemu za Kilifi Kusini lakini lilifanyika katika Kilifi Kasikazini sehemu ya Chumani *Social Hall*.

Nawapa pole wale wamepoteza maisha pale jana kwa sababu ya kufanya haki zao za kidemokrasia. Nina mpa pole mheshimiwa aliye ondoka, Tete kwa kuwa kule korokoroni japo naona yale mavazi ambayo yalikuwa kule bado yuko nayo, sijui amesahau ametoka huko kwa hivyo siku nyingine akiingia hapa aweze kutubadilishia. Asante.

(Laughter)

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The Leader of Minority (Hon. Mumba): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was a bit surprised you called me hon. Chengo, I am not used to it. Let me first thank the Almighty God for this very opportune time that we are having as a House and as a people of Kilifi County. Indeed, it is a time whereby we need to seize the moment as a country and a county. Also, let me join my fellow citizens by sending our condolences to all those who lost their lives during the demonstrations that happened in the country and not just demonstrations but historic demonstrations also we are stretching our hearts to those who are still ailing in hospitals, we are praying that the efforts that the doctors are making and the masses of God follow them for a quick recovery.

Today is very historic to us as a country and indeed the Report that is before us is also historic. Historic in the sense that for once in our county we are going to have a stadium and this will go a long way, as Hon. Mapenzi was putting it. The benefits that accompany the stadium are not only to the youth but to the entire citizenry of this county and the country at large.

We have noticed that the country is shifting all the celebrations from one county to another, and we would also love one day to experience those celebrations in our county. Having such a facility will grant us an opportunity to witness those celebrations within our county. Again, our men and women, the youth who enjoy the sporting activities you and I know very well that we do not have a team that plays in the EPL (English Premier League) but at least we have teams that are within the country from Kilifi County playing under Division two and Division one. Again, such a facility will offer an opportunity for such teams to enjoy themselves and also exercise and prove their skills to the fullest.

So, Mr. Speaker, it gives me joy that at least for once we have considered having such a facility in our county. Let me say that should not be the end but we need more of such facilities in our county. One, for economic value and two, to create an environment where people can enjoy and exercise their skills and potential for identifying even job opportunities through these fields.

Mr. Speaker, today with a heavy heart and after reading the submission from all the Members, let me say that I do support the Report from the Committee and I want to commend the work of the Committee led by the able Chairperson hon. Emmanuel and his Deputy Chairperson hon. Said Juma for the great job that you are doing. I am not a Member but I am told you worked tirelessly even at night. That has given us an opportunity to have such a document before this House. We commend, support and pray for you and continue performing the great work that you have been assigned to do by this Assembly. Wherever you are, you are just acting on behalf of the Assembly. We have no reason not to support you. For those who feel that people are putting down their efforts, let me also urge you to keep on doing your best. As an Assembly, we are proud of you.

Mr. Speaker, as it has been said this is a one-financial year document although it carries some programmes for the previous financial year. That tells you, Mr. Speaker, we cannot encompass everything in this document. What we are requesting is the principle of fairness and equity that can be made in this document so that together as a county we can grow and none of the wards within the county will feel marginalized. I believe the spirit of the Committee has gone out of its way to make sure that fairness and equitability are realized.

With those remarks Mr. Speaker, I wish to say I support the adoption of this Report so that as a county we can move forward. Let us make sure we are not left behind in the interest of

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time and also the quest by Members to implement this document in good time. I believe this is a good time and I beg to support.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Ibrahim.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ibrahim): Asante sana, Bw. Spika, kwa kunipatia nafasi hii ili nami niweze kuchangia Mswada huu. Ninasimama kuunga mkono Bajeti hii ambayo tutapitisha leo hii hapa Bungeni ni kwamba kumeangaziwa mambo mengi sana. Katika Bajeti hii ukiangalia upande wa elimu, tumeweza kuweka shilingi billioni moja, milioni mia nane ishirini na tano kwa minajili ya kuboresha elimu na mipangilio kwa jimbo letu.

Vile vile, ukiangalia Bajeti hii utaona upande wa afya tumeweza kuweka shilingi bilioni tatu, milioni mia nne tisaini na saba. Upande wa madawa peke yake, tumeweza shilingi milioni mia sita na kumi kwa minajili ya afya ya wanachi wetu wa Kilifi. Upande wa barabara, Bw. Spika, tumeweza kuweka shilingi bilioni moja, milioni mia mbili sabini na tatu. Upande wa maji ambalo hilo ndio tatizo kuu katika jimbo letu tumeweza kuweka shilingi bilioni mbili, milioni mia mbili hamsini na nne. Upande wa michezo tumeweza kuweka shilingi milioni mia sita. Katika shilingi milioni mia sita utakuta ya kwamba shilingi milioni mia tano kumi na tano zinaenda kwa kiwanja peke yake. Utaona ya kwamba Bajeti hii ambayo tunataka kuipisha tumeangazia mambo mengi sana na ni kwa ajili ya wanachi wetu wa Jimbo la Kilifi.

Tumegusia afya, elimu, barabara, maji na michezo. Mbali na kupongeza Kamati ya Bajeti, pia nataka kupongeza waheshimiwa wa Bunge hili. Tumeshirikiana nao vizuri, kila mtu ametoa maoni yake, mapendekezo yake pia wanachi wamechangia kwa Bajeti hii kwa kutoa maoni yao. Mengi yale tuliyapata yako hapa. Hii Bajeti iko kwa upande wa *Executive* na upande wa Bunge kwetu ningetaka kukupongeza wewe kama Spika kwa sababu utata mwingi sana ulikuwa ni marupurupu ya wafanyikazi na waheshimiwa. Bw. Spika, nakupongeza kwa sababu uliweza kukubali katika ofisi yako isiwe na Bajeti yoyote kwa minajili ya waheshimiwa na wafanyikazi ili waweze kulipwa marupurupu.

Wewe kama Spika wetu wa Bunge, neno ninalotaka tulizingatie ni kwamba tumeweza pesa ya kulipa marupurupu ya wafanyikazi na waheshimiwa. Tungependelea, wakati pesa zikilipwa yasilipwe nusu, yalipwe yote. Kama mtu anadai alipwe kiwango chake kwa sababu tumefanya bidii ili kutoa bajeti kwa ofisi yako na ukakubali kwa minajili ya wafanyikazi na waheshimiwa wa Bunge hili ni kitu kikubwa sana. Kwa hivyo, hatungependa, Bw. Spika, leo hii tuone mfanyikazi anadai shilingi laki sita akapewe shilingi elfu ishirini na tano na pesa tumepitisha za watu kulipwa pesa zao. Hili ni jambo tutalifwatilia Bajeti ikiwa imepita tunataka pesa zikija watu walipwe marupurupu yao.

Pia vile vile, kitu ambacho ningependa kuongezea sisi kama waheshimiwa tunatakikana tujifunze kwa haya maandamano ambayo yanafanya katika Taifa letu. Haya ni mafunzo muhimu sana kwetu sisi ni lazima waheshimiwa tujiulize na tutafakari ni kwa nini vijana wa Taifa letu la Kenya wako tayari kufa kwa kusaidia taifa hili? Sababu ni nini? Mambo mengi sana yamechangiwa na baadhi ya waheshimiwa ambao wamepewa kura.

Mimi nataka kuwaambia waheshimiwa kama Kiongozi wa Wengi Bungeni tusifikie kama wale. Sisi tuwapatie vijana kipao mbele katika Bunge letu la Kaunti kwa sababu leo mimi nitakimbia niko na mbio lakini wale ambao hawana wakiingia tutakimbia wapi, Bw. Spika? Bw. Spika, ilikuwa ni kitu cha kushangaza kuona vijana hawajali wanaingia katika Bunge Tukufu la Kenya na ikiwa silaha zote ziko pale na hawakujali hili wala lile na wakaingia pale. Yale ni mafunzo si ya kwamba waheshimiwa leo hii yanafanyika na bado hujajifunza. Ni jambo

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inatakikana wewe mheshimiwa ujifunze kwa sababu haiwezekani wakati unapewa kura uko na kilo hamsini, iweje leo hii uko na kilo themanini ndani ya Bunge hili. Hizo thelathini umezitoa wapi?

(Laughter)

Bw. Spika, la mwisho ambalo ninataka kuongea huenda sisi tukahamia kwenye jengo jipya ambalo litamalizika hivi karibuni, kwa juhudi zako wewe na Katibu wetu wa Bunge hili naona jengo linaendelea na ni jengo kubwa...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There is a point of intervention from hon. Kubo.

Hon. Kubo: Mheshimiwa Spika, mheshimiwa anayeongea anaongea mengi lakini nataka kumfahamisha kitu...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Mheshimiwa Ibrahim, ungependa kufahamishwa?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ibrahim): Eeh, wacha anifahamishe kwa sababu ni mwenzetu.

Hon. Kubo: Mengi aliyoongea mheshimiwa wa Walio Wengi Bungeni, kichwa chake yaani (*heading*) ni mwananchi kwanza.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ibrahim): Asante, sasa kama sikumpa nafasi ningeyajua hayo? Kwa hiyo, Bw. Spika, tunahama katika lile jengo na tumetumia pesa kulirembesha na kuwa zuri. Naomba hili litiliwe maanani, naongea sio kwa ubaya japo kuwa wengine watafikiria *Majority Leader* anaongea kwa ubaya. Siku zote ukiwa mheshimiwa, unataka mazuri yaonekane. Nikiona kitu kizuri katika Bunge hili ninafurahi ndani ya moyo wangu hata kama niko na maradhi yanapunguka.

Ninaomba kwa bajeti inayokuja tutenge fedha ya waheshimiwa wa jinsia ya kike ili kuwajengea mahali pa kujirembesha. Kwa nini nasema hivyo? Si vyema ujibandikize nywele vizuri ukitoka nyumbani ukifika hapa limekaa kombo.

Bw. Spika, tulikuwa na *Strategic Planning* hapa Bunge. Wakati huu nilikuwa nimekaa na Seneta na Gavana wetu lakini kile kitu kilinifurahisha ni wafanyikazi wetu. Siku ile walirembeka na wakang'ara vizuri. Sasa ninashangaa mbona hizi siku nyingine hawawi kama ile siku. Shida iko wapi? Hii ni kwa ukosefu wa mahali pa kujipodoa; tunafaa kutenga fedha kwa ajili ya mahali pa kujipodolea. Tuwe na mahali kwao hapa, kabla hawajaingia afisini kwanza wajianganalie kwa vioo. Je, hii nguo niliyovaa inastahili kuingia katika Bunge. Sio ati umepaka rangi nyumbani ukifika hapa imegeuka kuwa *yellow*. Nashukuru sana. Mungu abariki Bunge hili.

(Question, that the Mover be called upon to reply, put and agreed to)

Hon. Emmanuel: Thank you, for this opportunity. I will make my response in three points. I want to congratulate all the hon. Members who have stood here and supported the Budget. On the issue of Public Participation, we are guided by law, we have our Standing Orders. I may not be able to read it but its Standing Order 120 (3)(a), (b), (c) shows how public participation is done according to the law.

I want to take this opportunity to share why this time we had to do the public participation in that way so that we reach the people. I agree that maybe it may not be the best way but at least we reached and heard the people's needs.

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I was shocked because, in some sub-counties where we have more than two or three wards, we made sure that we held meetings at a central place so that at least members from all wards could attend the exercise and to my amazement, even the representative of the ward did not turn up. I am hearing Members asking for more public participation to be done per ward, I agree with that, but we need to amend our ways and also increase the budget to do that. The Committee made an effort to reach the people with a constrained budget. I beg this House to increase the budget for public participation to reach more people.

Today I have moved a Motion in this House, not only for the Budget estimates for the year 2024/2025 but also for the Annual Development Plan (ADP) Committee. The ADP is a crucial document because we cannot move a Budget without its roots. The roots of this Budget come from the ADP, and we made sure that all the departments went per the ceiling of what we passed in the Annual Fiscal Paper. All the projects that are in the ADP are the ones which are highlighted in the Budget estimates.

Today we are not only passing a budget, but we are also passing the ADP for the benefit of us all and to make sure that we concur with the law. Hon. Speaker, I concur with Members that the responsibilities of the Budget and Appropriations Committee are huge, but it is in the right hands. The Committee did an amazing job. We may not have been able to go to every ward and make sure that everything was done the way the people wanted it to be, but we managed to make sure that whatever the Executive made was concurrent with the opinions of the public as we had gathered in public participation.

May I also congratulate the nominated Members of the Budget Committee, we were together, and I was impressed by how they stood to defend the Budget of the Sectoral Committee. One of the Nominated Members here did a good job; she made sure we did not tamper with anything on that. So, if my committee is being pointed at in terms of not being fair in terms of appropriating some of the Executive programmes for example the Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLOCA) issues, my Budget Committee is not the origin of this Budget estimates. We receive the budget estimates from the Executive and the Executive has the mandate or the CECM of a Department has the mandate to defend his or her budget in the Committee before it even reaches my committee, hon. Speaker.

If one has to take on his capacity and engage the Committee in terms of Executive matters which were not defended at an earlier point, then I feel my committee may not have that mandate. We have the capacity, but we are not mandated, and we are all aware that we only work with one per cent of the whole budget.

Hon. Members, the Chairpersons of all Sectoral Committees, at this point we all need to engage the Executive on matters of implementation. We have these Sectoral Committees with able Chairpersons whom I believe if we work together, we will be able to regulate some projects that are not implemented or re-voted.

On the issue of re-votes, hon. Speaker, as a committee we summoned the CECM Finance and asked why this higher figure of re-votes this year and this was the explanation that we got. First, the disbursement of funds from the National Government did not come in time and that is one reason why these projects were not paid for in time because there was no money to pay.

Secondly, as we speak here, we still have arrears from the National Government to come so that we still pay. So, maybe as we stand here, we have like a week to go before the closure of

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the financial year that we can manage if the Executive Finance Department will be able to pay and maybe this figure will come down but at the same time as a committee we mitigated.

Going forward, we took a pledge that as we pass the budget this year, the Budget and Appropriations Committee will follow up with every Department to make sure that the allocation of money that we have allocated to each Department we will be ensuring or will be following up to make sure that the utilization and implementation of these monies are as per what they said in the Budget.

So, hon. Members, we need your support from her, and we are all going to work together but these are the mitigations we put forward so that we make sure that all the monies that we give or have appropriated to the different committees and departments are being utilized as per the Budget Estimates.

Thank you, hon. Members. I beg you that we pass this Budget Estimates with the ADP together so that we can implement all the projects that we had, and it is for the betterment and benefits of us and the people of Kilifi. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

Second Reading

THE KILIFI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2014

Hon. Emmanuel: Thank you. Pursuant to the provisions of our Standing Order No. 121, I beg to move that the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill 2024 be now read a Second Time.

Hon. Speaker, the reason why we must pass this Bill is that we may not be able to utilize all our monies in terms of projects because there should be a law that allows us to do the same. It is with this therefore that I beg this House to make sure that we pass this law to be able to use or to implement all the projects that are in the Budget Estimates for the year 2024/2025. With that, therefore, may I call upon my able Member hon. Twaher to second.

Hon. Twaher: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I second.

(Question proposed)

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Mumba): Thank you, Speaker, for this opportunity. Once again, I rise to put comments on the Appropriation Bill, Second Reading before us now and Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief. Having agreed on the Report on the adoption of the estimates by the Budget Committee, it goes in hand that we also approve the Appropriation Bill because, in some other countries, it is also called the Supply or Spending Bill; meaning we are giving the authority to the government to spend. It will be very ridiculous if we approve the Budget Estimates and again do not approve the Appropriation Bill. So, I urge Members we give the authority for the government to spend whatever we have agreed and approved so that the programmes that are arched in the estimates are fulfilled. With those few remarks, I support.

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The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Very well. Maybe let the Mover, if he has anything to share because no requests are coming.

Hon. Emmanuel: Hon Speaker, thank you so much. I am aware that Members of this House are aware of the budget process and the moment we pass and agree with the Budget Estimates, and we pass it, we need to have a law that authorizes the government to now do the expenditure. With that, therefore, I want to say thank you so much hon. Members. As we do this, we are not doing it for ourselves, but we are doing it for the integrity of this House. We are doing it for the benefit of the people who brought us here today. So, thank you so much hon. Speaker and I think it is right for you to put the Question.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to a committee of the whole House today)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Order for Committee read)

[The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire) left the Chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Chairperson (Hon. Kombo) took the Chair]

THE KILIFI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2024

The Chairperson (Hon. Kombo): Welcome to the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2024. The rules are relaxed, so we make our contributions in a relaxed way. So, Mr. Clerk, you may now call on the Clauses.

(Clauses 2, 3 agreed to)

(Schedule agreed to)

(Clause 1 agreed to)

(The Long Title agreed to)

(The Short Title agreed to)

The Chairperson (Hon. Kombo): We have come to the end of the Committee of the Whole House. So, I now call on the Mover to move.

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Hon. Emmanuel: Thank you, Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the House its consideration of the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2024 and its approval thereof without amendments.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

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

REPORT AND THIRD READING

THE KILIFI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2024

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): Hon. Speaker, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2024 and approved the same without amendments.

Hon. Emmanuel: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to move that the House do agree with the said Report, and I call upon hon. Twaher to second.

Hon. Twaher: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I Second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Emmanuel: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that, the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2024 be now read a Third Time and I call hon. Twaher to second.

Hon. Twaher: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to Second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill, was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, we have come to the end of today's deliberations. The House stands adjourned until Monday at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 4:20 p.m.

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