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*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 9:00 a.m.*

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

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Yes the Chairperson Economic Planning, Trade and Cooperatives Development Committee, kindly make your request?

STATEMENTS

FORENSIC AUDIT ON REVENUE COLLECTION

Hon. Ziro: Thank you Mr. Speaker for promulgating me this mandate of reading a Response for a Statement that was sought by the right hon...

(Hon. Mramba stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is an intervention from the Member for Kakuyuni.

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I did not get the hon. Member on the Floor very clearly; he was saying “promulgating me”. I do not know if he can elaborate.

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The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Proceed hon. Ziro.

Hon. Ziro: Thank you Mr. Speaker for protecting me. Although I am not hon. Mramba's English teacher, if he failed English, there is MKU (Mount Kenya University); there is a branch here which teaches Business English. He can take part-time classes and I believe he is in a position to pay his school fees. If he cannot, we can award him some bursary so that he can get some good English lessons there.

Mr. Speaker, as I said, I rise to read a Response on a Statement that was sought by hon. Hadad in regards to...

(Hon. Mwarandu stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is an intervention hon. Mwarandu.

Hon. Mwarandu: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I am partially confused by the hon. Member when he starts demeaning and belittling other hon. Members. I personally know that hon. Mramba apart from being a hon. Member of this hon. House was once a teacher and he is always a teacher. So standing here and demeaning and belittling another hon. Member that he did not even go to school I think that is unwanted in this hon. House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Mramba, what is your Point of Order? Give the Member an opportunity to proceed with the Response.

(Hon. Mramba stood on a Point of Order)

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I was only asking for your intervention because I did not understand by him saying, "Thank you for promulgating me." I went to school and if hon. Ziro thinks I did not go to school, then he is greatly mistaken Mr. Speaker. But I just wanted him to elaborate so that for the benefit of Members they could understand better but he is taking it so personal.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Chairperson; Economic Planning, please tell him what you meant?

Hon. Ziro: I am responding to a Statement. This is a Response from the CEC Finance and Economic Planning in regards to a Statement that was sought by hon. Hadad on the Forensic Audit on Revenue Collection. The Statements reads;

"Your letter Ref. CAK/DPT/FIN/Vol.2/20 dated 2nd March, 2020 on the above subject refers. I confirm that no periodic forensic audits have been done on the revenue collection in the County since the inception of county governments. This is because, by nature, forensic audits are investigative as opposed to being routine. A forensic audit is an investigation or examination of a financial matter or records with a view to derive evidence that can be used in legal proceedings or a court of law. Forensic audits are not periodic; rather they are conducted when it is necessary. No forensic audit has been ordered on revenue collection in the County.

This notwithstanding, routine audits on revenue collection have been conducted by the county government's internal audit unit. In addition, the Office of the Auditor General has been carrying out audits on revenue collection among other functional areas during their annual audits. The audit for FY 2018/2019 by the Office of the Auditor General is still underway and the audit report will be released once the process is concluded." Signed by the hon. Samuel Kombe Nzai;

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County Executive Member for Finance and Economic Planning and copied to the County Secretary and Head of Public Service. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. The Statement was raised by hon. Hadad. Hon. Hadad, what do you have to say about the Response?

Hon. Hadad: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I believe I am satisfied with the Response.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Next is the Deputy Leader of Majority. Kindly, make your request.

RADICALIZATION OF YOUTH IN KILIFI COUNTY

Hon. Sidi: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. I would like to read a Statement to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of the Department of Gender, Youth and Social Services through the Chairperson of Gender, Youth and Social Services. The subject matter is youth radicalization:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of the Department of Gender, Youth and Social Services is aware that Kilifi County has become a hot-spot for radicalization and violent extremism.

Whether the CECM is aware that there are over thirty (30) regions in Kilifi County that have been identified as hotspots for youth recruitment into terror groups like Al-Shabaab.

If yes, what actions is she taking to ensure that the youth in Kilifi County are protected and cease from becoming vulnerable to such groups? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you hon. Member. There being no other business in the Order Paper, this House stands adjourned until today at 11:00 a.m. Thank you very much.

The House rose at 9:15 a.m.