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

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

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

LACK OF PUBLIC TOILET IN MATANOMANE TRADING CENTER

(Statement deferred)

LACK OF SANITATION FACILITIES IN BUSINESS ENTITIES

Hon. (Ms.) Scholastica: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity so that I can read the Statement that is before me. The Statement is directed to the Committee of Health through the Chairperson; County Assembly Committee on Health titled Sanitation facilities:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Health is aware that business entities are mandated through the Public Health Act, 2012 to provide free sanitation facilities to their tenants?

Whether the CECM is aware that millions are spent due to sanitation related illnesses?

Whether the CECM is aware that, a good number of business premises within Kilifi County lack the said facilities?

If yes, what actions has he taken to ensure that business premises within the county have incorporated the sanitary facilities in their rented business entities? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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UNPAID CASUAL WORKERS UNDER THE DANIDA PROGRAM

Hon. Mramba: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to issue a Statement that is directed to the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of the Department of Health Services through the Chairperson; Health Services Committee. It is about the casual workers under the DANIDA program:-

Whether the CECM in charge of the Department of Health Services is aware that there exist casual workers in the county dispensaries and Health Centers under the DANIDA program?

Whether the CECM is further aware that these casual staffs have not been paid their wages for a period of six months now?

If yes;

1. How many casuals are engaged and which facilities are they attached to? (Kindly attach a list of the names of casuals and facilities attached to.
2. Why have they not been paid for such a long duration of time?
3. What measures is the CECM putting in place to ensure that these casuals receive their pay as well as being absorbed by the Department?

Signed by hon. Nixon Mramba, MCA, Kakuyuni Ward.

SHODDY UPGRADE OF THE KASUFINI-GAHALENI ROAD IN GANDA WARD

Hon. Reuben: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would wish to read a Statement to County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Roads, Transport and Public Works through the Chairperson Committee of Roads, Transport and Public Works on the Kasufini Gahaleni Road:-

Whether the CECM in charge of the Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works is aware that the murraming and grading of Kasufini Gahaleni Road was done in December, 2019?

Further aware that the same road was shoddily graded having many potholes and impassible,

If yes;

1. Who was the contractor and how much was paid for the tender?
2. Who certified the works?
3. What measures is the CECM taking to make the road passable?

Signed by hon. Reuben Katana Mwamure, MCA, Ganda Ward.

NON-OPERATIONAL KILIFI COUNTY DIGITAL OXYGEN PLANT

Hon. Mumba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to seek a Statement from the Department of Health on digital oxygen plant at Kilifi County Referral Hospital:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of the Department of Health Services is aware that Kilifi County Digital Oxygen plant situated at Malindi General Hospital was commissioned by His Excellency the Governor on 23rd July, 2018?

Whether he is also aware that the plant has not been working since its commissioning thus denying the residents of Kilifi County from enjoying the services of the plant funded by the taxpayer's money?

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If yes, what measures is the CECM putting in place to ensure that the plant is operationalized?

LABORATORY TESTS AT KILIFI COUNTY HOSPITAL

Hon. Mumba: Again Mr. Speaker, I seek a Statement from the same Department on laboratory tests at the Kilifi County Hospital:-

Whether the CECM in charge of the Department of Health Services is aware that patients requiring laboratory tests at Kilifi County Hospital are referred to a private facility known as Hill Top Laboratory hence exposing the patients to extra charges which they would have otherwise avoided if the tests were done at the county hospital?

If yes, what are the reasons behind the referrals and what measures is the CECM putting in place to ensure that the tests are done at the hospital to ensure that the great people of Kilifi are not exploited by the private facility? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): There being no other Business, this House stands adjourned.

The House rose at 2:38 p.m.

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