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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

CONSTRUCTION OF A CATTLE DIP IN GANDA WARD

Hon. Reuben: Thank you Mr. Speaker. This Statement is directed to the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, through the Chairperson; Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee:-

Whether the CECM in charge of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries is aware that Ganda Ward has got more than 15,000 livestock farmers with over 35,000 cows and 20,000 goats.

Whether the CECM is further aware that the said farmers do not have a single cattle dip that can be used as a vaccination point...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Stanley you have an intervention?

Hon. Stanley: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Maybe you will guide me and guide the hon. Members. My intervention is on a Statement read by hon. Pascal Jacob Thuva. The concern that we have as hon. Members is the outbreak of an unknown disease in our county and the tendency that we have seen from the Department of Agriculture. A Statement is raised then it takes more than 14 days for the Response to be given. I do not know how that is going to help in addressing the issue. We are worried as Members of this Assembly whether this is a viral disease and if it can be transmitted to human beings. I thought you guide us if there is a way that this

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matter can be handled without much delay and with the urgency it deserves especially to the people of Mwanamwinga. Thank you.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

FOLLOW UP ON THE MATTER OF UNKNOWN CATTLE DISEASE IN MWANAMWINGA WARD

The Speaker (Hon.Kahindi): Thank you hon. Member for bringing that to my attention. Indeed I have had a discussion with hon. Pascal since he is the Mover of the Statement. He has said he would personally follow up on the matter but since you have taken cognizant of the fact and this livestock move from ward to another in terms of grazing, it might just turn out to be another Covid case for the cows.

Is the Chairperson for the Agriculture Committee present? What about his Vice-Chairperson? I know hon. Pascal will follow it up as a matter of urgency, but let me also direct the same issue to the Committee on Agriculture. Make a follow up with the relevant Department and let us know what actions they have taken in the next sitting on Wednesday.

I direct the Committee on Agriculture to take up the matter as a matter of urgency and report back to the House by next week Wednesday on what steps have been taken to avert any crisis that is looming. Thank you, hon. Stanley Kenga, for bringing that to our attention. Sorry hon. Reuben for the interruption. Now you can proceed with your Statement.

STATEMENTS

CONSTRUCTION OF A CATTLE DIP IN GANDA WARD

Hon. Reuben: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I was reading a Statement directed to the CECM for the Department of Livestock and Fisheries on Ganda Cattle Dip in Ganda Ward:-

Whether the CECM in charge of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries is aware that Ganda Ward has got more than 15, 000 livestock farmers with over 35,000 cows and 20,000 goats.

Whether the CECM is further aware that the said farmers do not have even a single cattle dip which can be used as a vaccination point.

If yes, then what measures is the CECM taking to ensure that Ganda Ward has a cattle dip in the financial year 2020/2021.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Is that the three million shillings which was being said by hon. (Ms.) Kalume that was put for all cattle dips? Then you are not likely to get a cattle dip but good luck with it. Next Statement, hon. Kadenge Dadu.

STALLED ECD CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT HGM AND ST. ANDREWS PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Hon. Kadenge: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to raise a Statement directed to the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Education and ICT through the Chairperson of Education Committee:-

Whether the CECM in charge of Education and ICT is aware that both HGM and St. Andrews Primary School (No. 2) classrooms ECD (Early Childhood Development) projects have

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stalled. If yes, why have the projects stalled and what measures is the CECM in charge of Education and ICT taking to ensure completion of the two projects? Thank you.

LACK OF ECD LEARNING MATERIALS, CHAIRS AND TABLES

Hon. Ziro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am rising to read a Statement directed to the CECM in charge of Education and ICT through the Chairperson of Education Committee:-

Whether the CECM is aware that the following ECD Schools which were constructed by the County Government have no learning materials, chairs and tables;

1. Garashi pre-School at Garashi Primary School.
2. Kakuhani ECD
3. Kata ECD
4. Kaguguta Pre-School.
5. Bate pre-school
6. Zhongwani ECD
7. Makumba ECD
8. Karimboni ECD

If yes, what measures is the CECM putting in place to make sure that the aforementioned schools are equipped with the necessary learning material and equipment? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Maitha, I received your Statement with regards to the issues of quarry and environmental degradation and you had sought that the Executive comes up with a legal framework. The reason it is not appearing here today is because I had directed the Research Department first to identify if we have any legislation available on issues of environment and mining. This is because it would not add any value to us if the Executive puts up legislation whereas Article 185 makes legislation our core Business.

So I therefore direct you to go to our Legal Department. If the Assembly does not have any legislation on the same, the Legal Department has the capacity to help you draft a Bill so we stop dealing with Statements. You can actually come up with a Bill that the Assembly will facilitate you to legislate and it will be carried as the Maitha Bill on whatever you are asking. I hope you stand guided.

Hon. Mwarandu: I want to add something on what you have said, Mr. Speaker. The Mineral and Mining Act, 2016 is silent on quarrying, and it has forced Makueni, Machakos and Kwale counties to come up with legislations.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I had that in mind. I was aware that there is a model law on issues of quarries and actually some counties have done it. So you need to go to the Legal Department; they will help you to look to other laws and domesticate it. The same way hon. Mwachenda in the previous Assembly came up with the Coconut Bill which was eventually passed by this House. That is actually an issue that requires legislation from you and not the Executive.

Hon. Maitha: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your guidance. I opted to go for the Motion because we know the expenses of the Bill.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Any Members Bill the Assembly will assist you. When we were doing the Coconut Bill, I got an institution called IRI (International Republican Institute) which sponsored the Bill to a tune of five million shillings in terms of public participation. So, it

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is a procedure that the Assembly can assist a Member to come up with a Bill; you do not have to shoulder the expenses *per se*.

ADJOURNMENT

In the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, the House stands adjourned.

The House rose at 2.50 p.m.

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