

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA****COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI****SECOND ASSEMBLY –FOURTH SESSION****THE HANSARD****Wednesday, 7th October 2020**

*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 ELECTRICITY CONNECTION AT VIRAGONI DISPENSARY IN MWANAMWINGA WARD**

Hon. (Ms.) Sabrina: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I want to read a Statement sought by hon. Pascal Thuva to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Health Services through the Chairperson; Health Committee on Viragoni Dispensary:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Health Services is aware that Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health?

Whether the CECM is aware that Viragoni Dispensary, a County Government facility which serves the entire Viragoni Sub-Location and some other parts of Ganze Sub-County is not connected to electricity power despite the facility being equipped with delivery kits that were sponsored by the CDF (Constituency Development Fund) some time back and which require electric power for their operation.

Whether the CECM is aware that prior efforts by the community to have the facility connected to electricity power have not borne any fruits?

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If yes, what measures is the CECM taking to ensure that the facility is connected to electricity so that delivery kits and other medical machinery can be put into operation for efficient and effective service delivery?

This is the Response: - Reference is made to your letter dated 14th August 2020. Ref: No.CAK/DPT/HLTH/2/VOL1/66. The above subject refers. Attached herein, please find the following report for your ease of reference and record. Should you require more details, please do not hesitate to revert back to us. Thanking you for your continued support.

The Department of Health Services is cognizant of the right to every Kenyan to attain the highest standard of health as enshrined in Article 43(1) (a) of the Constitution.

The Department is aware that electricity at Viragoni Dispensary is yet to be connected. We have so far engaged Kenya Power to have the facility connected to power (letter annexed). We shall expedite this process to ensure that the facility is connected to power by December 2020.

All available equipment that are power dependent, including ultra sound machines, shall then be installed and operationalized.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Let me take this opportunity to thank the Member for presenting this Response to this House. Let me correct the CEC Member for referring to Viragoni Dispensary to be a project from Kaloleni Ward. It should be from Mwanamwinga Ward but I take this opportunity to actually agree with the Response that has been brought to this House and I am made to believe the process of installing power at the facility is on because I have seen a reference from Kenya Power people so let me wish them all the best to ensure that by the stated timeline, the people of Viragoni Dispensary can have electricity and enjoy the health services promptly. Thank you very much.

NON-OPERATIONAL KILIFI COUNTY DIGITAL OXYGEN PLANT

Hon. (Ms.) Sabrina: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I wish to read a Statement sought by Hon. Thomas Chengo to the Department of Health through the Chairperson; Health Services Committee:-

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 which was funded by tax payer's money?

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

This is the Response: - The Department wishes to clarify that the oxygen plant is stationed at Kilifi County Hospital and was commissioned by His Excellency the Governor on 23rd January 2018.

The machine has a capacity to supply piped oxygen to the hospital and as well produce extra for containerized strategic reserve, although not at a commercial scale. The Department would wish to confirm that the oxygen plant has been operational since it was commissioned until November 2019 when its pipe broke down and presented a major service requirement that disrupted both piped supply and cylinder refill.

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Necessary corrective maintenance was undertaken that fully restored the piped oxygen supply and currently the plant is supplying oxygen to all units that have been piped at the Kilifi County Hospital. However, the cylinder refill services have not resumed pending the delivery of a compressor component that needs replacement and had to be sourced from the manufacturer. The following measures have been put in place to address the breakdown;

1. The Department has procured a service contractor for the oxygen plant.
2. The contractor has since made order for the compressor from the manufacturer in Portugal and it has already been delivered.

Attached herein, please find the following;

1. Oxygen filling records/Reports from Biomedical Engineering Unit.
2. Engineers Report on the plant status after the signing of the contract agreement.
3. Supporting documents for the compressor delivery.

Hon. Mumba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Again, let me appreciate the Response that has been submitted before the House. I want to state the following; the Statement was long sought so as per the Response, it has said everything has resumed to normalcy despite the challenges that have been stated. That far, I say the Response is okay but I seek your guidance that the Committee can still be directed to verify whatever has been stated in this Response for us to ascertain whatever has been said is true or not. Thank you.

MOTIONS

DEVELOPING COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES ON SANITARY TOWELS DISTRIBUTION

THAT, Aware that, Kilifi County records extremely high cases of pregnancies among teenage girls with an estimated 18.4 percent of girls aged 15 to 19 years in Kenya reported to have began child bearing. Out of this, 21.8 percent are from Kilifi County. (The Change Initiative (TCI) Report 2019)

AWARE THAT, lack of sanitary towels among the teenagers has highly contributed to the engagement of this vice with Reports indicating that girls from poor and under privileged communities end up in transactional sexual relationships with men for sanitary towels and other basic needs. The Basic Education Amendment Act, 2017 mandates the National Government to provide free, sufficient, quality, sanitary towels to every girl-child registered and enrolled in a public basic education institution and have reached puberty but this initiative has been marred with inconsistency in distribution forcing local organizations and well wishers to step in and salvage the situation.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, the COVID-19 pandemic has worsened the situation, putting more teenage girls at risk of engaging in immoral sexual relations which in turn raises the number of early pregnancies within the county.

This honorable House therefore urges the County Government Department in charge of Health Services and that of Gender, Culture, Social Services and Sports to come up with community programs aimed at distributing sanitary towels and educating the adolescent girls on menstrual hygiene.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, hon. (Ms.) Koki has sent apologies to my Office. She is absent on official duty and has requested the same be carried forward in the next

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session. So, the Motion from Hon. (Ms.) Martha Koki Musyoki has been removed from today's Order Paper.

(Motion deferred)

Next Motion is the resumption on the Governor's Address. We do not need to read it again because it is resumption for the other session, so hon. Shaban.

THE SECOND ADDRESS OF THE SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY BY THE GOVERNOR, KILIFI COUNTY
(WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26, 2020)

THAT, the Second Address of the Second County Assembly by His Excellency, Amason Jeffah Kingi, E.G.H, The Governor, Kilifi County (Wednesday August 26, 2020.)

THAT, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 20 (5), the Thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Second Address of the Second County Assembly by His Excellency, Amason Jeffah Kingi, E.G.H, The Governor, Kilifi County (Wednesday August 26, 2020) laid on the Table of this honourable House on Wednesday 30th September 2020.

(Hon. Ndago on 7.10.2020)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on 7.10.2020)

Hon. Shaban: Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka niungane na Naibu wa Kiongozi wa wengi Bungeni ambaye alitangulia kuzungumzia hotuba ambayo ilitolewa na Gavana. Hotuba iliyotolewa na Gavana ina mambo mengi na yale nilioyanukuu ni kwamba ameweka miundo msingi hasa kwa barabara. Ukiona barabara ambayo inaunganisha kuingia na ndani Mzambarauni ambayo iko katika Wadi ya Mheshimiwa Ndago, tunapojiandaa kwenda *Whole House* utaona Waheshimiwa wengi wanalala pale Mtwapa kwa sababu biashara pale ni masaa ishirini na nne (24). Nataka niseme mambo ya afya tunajivunia lile jengo ambalo lilemjengwa na pia kuna chumba cha upasuaji ambacho kilijengwa kule Jibana, tuko na Bamba *Sub-County Hospital*, Mariakani *Hospital* ambazo hizi ni hospitali ambazo zimeboreshwa sana katika serikali hii.

Sitaki kuzungumza mambo mengi kwa sababu mengi Mheshimiwa Gavana amefanya na sisi twasema japo Katiba imesema Gavana aende kwa vipindi viwili lakini sisi tunaomba Mwenyezi Mungu kwamba ile Ripoti ya BBI (Building Bridges Initiative) ikitoka iwe itaondoa kipengele hiki ili Mheshimiwa Gavana apewe nafasi ingine ili aongoze hii Kilifi kwa sababu vile mambo yanaenda, tunaona ya kwamba akipata kipindi chengine cha tatu, mambo yatakuwa shwari hapa Kilifi. Asante.

Hon. Kenga: Mheshimiwa Spika, nikiungana na Naibu wa Kiongozi wa wengi ndani ya Bunge letu la Kilifi naomba niweze kuongea kwa lugha ya Kiswahili na ieleweke wazi japo Mheshimiwa Mramba hayuko kwamba nilipofanya mtihani wangu wa kidato cha nne, nilitoka na Alama ya 'A.' Mheshimiwa Spika, naomba kupongeza Gavana kwa hotuba iliyokuja mnamo tarehe ishirini na sita (26), mwezi wa nane mwaka huu.

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Moja ya mambo muhimu sana yaliyoweza kujitokeza katika hotuba hii inapatikana kwenye ukurasa wa 33 na hii ni moja ya zile hotuba ndefu ambazo Gavana aliweza kuleta ndani ya Bunge hili. Labda urefu wa hotuba hii inaangazia wingi wa maendeleo ambayo serikali ya Kaunti ya Kilifi chini ya uongozi wake imeweza kuwajibika. Imeweza kujitokeza wazi kwamba shilingi billioni moja nukta mbili zimetengwa ili ziweze kushughulikia usambazaji wa maji safi kwa jamii ya watu wa Kilifi. Mheshimiwa Spika, idadi kubwa ya wanakilifi wanaishi katika hali ngumu kwa sababu ya changamoto ya maji. Leo hii kwa kuweza kutenga kima hiki cha pesa kwa ajili ya kusambaza maji na pia kutengeneza mitambo...

(Hon. Mbura stood on a point of Order)

QUORUM

Hon. Mbura: Mr. Speaker, we do not quorum.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Mr. Clerk, do we have quorum?

The Clerk-at the-Table: No, we do not have quorum Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, in the absence of quorum we ring the Bell for five minutes. If we do not have quorum, then we adjourn.

(The Division bell was rung)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Mr. Clerk, do we have quorum?

The Clerk-at the-Table: Yes, we have quorum Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Proceed hon. Kenga.

Hon. Kenga: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nashukuru kwa nafasi hii kwamba niweze kuendelea na nieleze Waheshimiwa kwamba hii biashara inayoendelea ndani ya Bunge hili iko pia kwa mitandano (*live proceedings*). Kwa hivyo, umma wanatutazama na naomba tumakinike kikamilifu ili tukamilishe biashara ya Bunge. Basi Mheshimiwa Spika, nilikuwa nimeeleza ya kwamba shida ya maji ndani ya Kaunti ya Kilifi imeweza kukithiri kwa muda mrefu sana lakini mikakati imewekwa na serikali ya Kaunti ya Kilifi ikiongozwa na gavana Amason Kingi kuhakikisha kwamba tunapunguza zile changamoto ama tunapata suluhisho. Kuwepo kwa shilingi billion moja nukta mbili itasaidia kwa kima kikubwa sana wakati pesa hizi zitakapo tumika kwa ajili ya usambazaji wa maji na labda pia kuchimba visima ambavyo vitaweza kutumika ili kuboresha huduma za maji Kilifi. Vile vile pia mikakati ya kubadilisha maji chumvi kuwa maji tamu ili yapate nafasi ya kutumika kwa matumizi ya binadamu.

Mheshimiwa Spika, ukiangalia pia ukurasa wa 38 Mheshimiwa Gavana ameeleza sheria nyingi ambazo ananua kuzileta katika Bunge hili ili tupate nafasi ya kuzijadili na tuweze kuzipitisha na kuboresha huduma hata na zaidi. Baadhi ya hizi sheria zina gusa vifaa vile ambavyo vinashughulikia maswala ya watoto wadogo na mambo ya elimu. Vile vile kuna maswala ya masoko, uvuvi, afya na biashara, kimazingira na mambo mengi ambapo tutakapo zipitisha, zitaboresha huduma kwa wanakilifi. Amekumbusha Bunge hili kwamba zipo sheria ambazo ziko ndani ya Bunge na ni ziangaziwe ili zipitishwe. Imani yangu ni kwamba wakati Hotuba hii tutakapoizingatia kikamilifu na tuitumie kama chombo rasmi cha kuweza kushinikiza Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kilifi inayoongozwa na Gavana kwamba yale ambayo yamejitokeza hapa basi yanapata nafasi ya kutekelezwa kikamilifu, naamini yataweza kuleta utofauti mkubwa

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kimaendeleo ndani ya Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi kwamba kule Muche-Kenzi kule Mwanamwinga Mheshimiwa Spika matatizo ambayo yamekumba wananchi wa eneo ile, suluhisho litapatikana endapo hotuba hii itapata nafasi ya kutekelezwa kikamilifu.

Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka nishukuru kwa nafasi hii kwa hotuba iliyoletwa na Gavana Amason Kingi.

Hon. Gogo: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii. Naamunga mkono Mweshimiwa Sammy Ndago na Naibu Spika kwa yale mambo wamezungumza kuhusu hotuba hii ambayo Gavana ametoa. Ikiwa sisi viongozi tutaskuma hii hotuba ambayo Gavana ametoa, na tuskume wale wenye vitengo ambayo wanafanya kazi hii ili ifanyike basi wana Kilifi wataona mambo ni mazuri.

(Hon. Mumba stood on a Point of Order)

Hon. Mumba: Mr. Speaker, I have been listening to hon. Members who are submitting their contributions to this House and they have been dragging my name into the Governor's speech. I think by the time we were talking about the issue of dispensaries, we were particularly addressing a Response that had been brought before this House. It is very unwise for them to now drag my name; it looks as if I was talking against the speech and the performance of the Governor. So I want it to go on record that we were addressing a particular issue and that one should not be dragged into the Governor's speech; kindly Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahndi): Yes, I intend to agree with you. Kindly keep to what your contributions are. Hon. Gogo, kindly proceed.

Hon. Gogo: Asante. Nilikua naongea mambo ya mashamba, katika Wadi yangu nimekua na changamoto nyingi sana na katika hotuba ya Gavana, amezungumza ya kwamba amechukua hatua kama Gavana na kuna mipango na kuna ardhi imenunuliwa na kwamba kuna *squatter* elfu kumi (10,000) ambao watapewa mashamba. Kwa hivyo, mimi nasema sisi kama Wabunge hii mambo imezungumzwa na Gavana, peke yake hataweza lakini tukimshika mkono pamoja na mawaziri na *Chief Officers*, hii Kilifi tutaibadilisha. Kwa hayo mengi, nasame asante sana.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbaru: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Pia mimi nasimama kuunga mkono hotuba hii ya Gavana, lakini mimi nataka niongeze mahali pamoja ambapo kuna duku duku. Yeye mwenyewe alituandikia barua akisema tusiweze kufanya miradi ya *dispensaries* na *ECD* (*Early Childhood Development*). Ningaliomba aweze kutoa hio barua, maanake Magarini *Sub-County dispensaries* karibu zote hakuna nyumba za wafanyijikazi. Tulikua tumependekeza kwamba huu mwaka wa kifedha 2020/2021 tuweze kujengea madaktari na tuweze kutengeneza vitu katika *dispensary* zile, alipoleta ile barua ilibidi tutoe na tuweke miradi mingine. Mimi naomba kupitia Bunge hili tuweze kuruhusiwa kujenga nyumba za madaktari. Ni hayo Bwana Spika, Mungu akubariki.

Hon Matsaki: Mheshimiwa Spika, nashukuru kupata nafasi hii. Mimi pia singependa kubaki nyuma. Kwanza, ningependa kushukuru hotuba ya Gavana. Kuna mahali ambapo nataka niseme, na sisemi hotuba haikua nzuri, hotuba ilikua nzuri lakini, kuna sehemu *either* ni Mawaziri wake ama watu wake wa mkono ambao kuna sehemu hawafanyi vizuri. Kuna mradi wangu ambao kutoka kipinda cha kwanza hadi sasa mradi uko pale pale, Ribe *social hall* hauendelei. Pia masawala ya mabarabara sio nzuri katika Wodi ya Kambe-Ribe. Upande wa *Health*, kazi imefanyika katika Kambe-Ribe, Gavana amejaribu. Kwa hayo machache, nasema Mungu awabariki. Asante.

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Hon. Chiriba: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nashukuru kwa nafasi hii na mimi niweze kuleta mawazo yangu kwa hii hotuba ya Gavana. Hakika hotuba hii ina utajiri mwingi, kwa sababu mengi yaliotajwa sisi nimashahidi. Nikiwa kwa mitandao hivi majuzi niliona Waziri wa mambo ya *culture* akizungumza mambo ya kuweza kuinua vipaji miongoni mwa vijana. Nikawa na mshangao mkubwa maanake pia tulikua na uelekezo kwamba mambo ya *sports* yasiweze kuangaziwa katika hii Bajeti. Najuliza swala la *sports* ni swala muhimu sana. Kwa hivyo, Gavana angefutilia mbali swala hilo.

Maswala ya ukulima nashukuru eneo la Jilore *Ward* tumeweza kunufaika na *machine* za kunyunyiza maji hamsini (50) na *pipe* zake. Hivi sasa, Jilore *Ward* kuna mwamko mpya kwa maswala ya kilimo. Changamoto zipo kwa masawala ya barabara ambapo juhudi zinafaa zifanywe kulima barabara katika *Ward* zetu. Ili kuona kwamba kaunti yetu inampatia mwanachi huduma, nasimama kuunga mkono hotuba hii ya Gavana.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, in the absence of any other business in the Order Paper, this House stands adjourned. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:20 p.m.

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