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*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 2.30 p.m.*

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

STATEMENTS

BAD CONDITION OF ROADS AND STREET LIGHTS IN SHIMO LA TEWA WARD

Hon. Kadenge: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am standing on behalf of hon. Ndago representing Shimo la Tewa Ward. I beg to seek a Statement;

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Roads, Transport and Public Works is aware of the bad condition of the following roads and street lights at Shimo la Tewa Ward:-

- 1) Picana to Mtwapa Primary School.
- 2) Mzambarauni to Mtomondoni to Kwa Chief.

If yes, what action is the CECM taking to ensure the roads and streetlights are in good condition?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Is the Chairperson Roads, Transport and Public Works Committee present? Vice-Chairperson, make sure you look into the matter and within a period of 14 days you should be able to get a Response. Thank you.

STATUS OF SITA (2) WATER PIPELINE

Hon. Changawa: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to seek a Statement;

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of the Department of Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Forestry is aware that the operation of water pipelines at Sita (2) was allocated Kshs 3,000,000 in the approved budget 2016/2017 and the same amount of Kshs 3,000,000 was revoked in FY 2017/2018 approved budget but the project has not kicked off?

If yes, what measures is the CECM undertaking to ensure the projects takes off? Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

(Hon. Mwarandu stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Yes there is a point of Order from hon. Mwarandu.

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Hon. Mwarandu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am standing on a Point of Order under Standing Order No. 87 and I am asking the hon. Member whether the Statement he was reading was based on rumors or allegations because it ought to have been attached with the relevant document to show that the allocation was made and the same was revoked. We do not have any document to show that; so it is my prayer that this Statement should be expunged from this House. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much hon. Member, but I want to say that you are out of Order. You can request that the figures that had been budgeted for be provided as a Member who has interest in this project but you cannot purport to say that he is supposed to have brought before this Assembly copies of the Budget to prove what he is saying.

So, he is very much in order in tabling this Statement for the relevant Committee to act and if for any reason the Committee will realize that whatever he is saying is not true then they will be able to report back to the House. But in the meantime, he is very much in order and so the Statement stands. Is the Chairperson in charge of Water, Environment and Natural Resources in the House today? Is the Vice-Chairperson present? Yes, please make sure you pick up the matter with your Committee and you should be able to provide a Response to this Assembly within a period of 14 days. Next Statement, yes Member for Jilore.

RAMADA DISPENSARY OPERATIONAL STATUS

Hon. Chiriba: Mr. Speaker, Sir, let me hold brief for you as you are the Speaker of the House today. This Statement is to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of the Department of Health Services through the Chairperson of the Health Services Committee;

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in-charge of the Department of Health Services is aware of the existence of Ramada Dispensary. Whether the CECM in charge is aware of the current operational status of the Dispensary. Whether the CECM in charge is aware whether the Ramada Dispensary is operationalized by the County Government or by a Non Governmental Organization and whether the CECM is further aware that the services offered by the facility are sub-standard and charged highly leaving most residents unable to access the services.

If yes, what measures are there to address the above challenges? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much. Is the Chairperson in charge of Health Services Committee present in the House? Is the Vice Chairperson present? Yes, please make sure you are able to pick up the matter and bring a Report back to the Assembly within a period of 14 days.

STATUS OF BARICHO, KAKUHANI AND ZHONGWANI PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Next on the Statements is a Response for a Statement that was sought by hon. Peter Ziro from the Department of Education. Chairperson, Education Committee please proceed.

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to respond to the County Assembly Statement by hon. Peter Ziro Ngowa (MCA-Garashi Ward). The Statement Mr. Speaker enquired to know why; one, the non-usage of complete toilets project at Kakuhani and Zhongwani Primary Schools. Two, the non-usage of two complete classroom projects at Baricho Primary School while pupils learn under trees.

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As concerns the above, I state as follows; one, the toilets at Kakuhani and Zhongwani Primary Schools have so far been opened and are being used by pupils since January, 2018. Two, the two classrooms at Baricho Primary School have so far been painted in the front face. Painting on the sides and back is yet to be done and a fire extinguisher be installed. The contractor namely Ms/Jamii G.B Contractors is awaiting payment of his voucher raised on 31st May, 2017 for him to proceed with the work. The Department is following up this matter. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much hon. Chairperson. The Statement was sought by the able Member for Garashi Ward, hon. Peter Ziro. Are you satisfied by the Response given by the Chairperson?

Hon. Ziro: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for this chance. I am happy that the toilets at Zhongwani are in use but there is some information here which is causing a lot of confusion. I raised the Statement on the 28th day of February, 2018 and before I made the Statement, I had been to the site the previous day to see what was happening. Now if you look at the Response that has been brought to this House, the CEC says that toilets were in use since January, 2018 which according to me and the information that I have is very wrong.

Although I am happy that the toilets are in use but this information here is not accurate and again if you go back to the two classrooms at Baricho Primary School, the doors are not locking. Although right now the classrooms are being used, I was there last week and there is one fire extinguisher that had not been installed. So I do not know whether the Chairperson can follow up and find out what is happening? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. Chairperson, Education do you have anything regarding the issues that have been raised by the member for Garashi?

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I believe hon. Peter Ziro is on the ground and must be having first hand information, so I am in agreement with him. Let me do a follow up and report back. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Thank you. In that case, the Committee should take up the matter and be able to report back to the House within a period of 14 days. More so, on the accuracy of information, as an honourable House and as the hon. Member has stated on the 18th of April when he did the Statement, the toilets were not operational yet the Response alleges that the toilets had been operational since January, 2018. So this is something that needs to be sorted so as a Committee, please take up the matter and avail accurate information and report to this Assembly within a period of 14 days. Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 25(3), this House stands adjourned for the Second Session, Second Part, Short Recess starting from tomorrow Thursday, 19th July, 2018 to Friday, 27th July, 2018. Plenary sittings will resume on Monday, the 30th day of July, 2018. Thank you very much.

The House rose at 2:48 p.m.

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