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

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon.Mumba) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

ELECTRONIC SYSTEM BREAKDOWN

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Hon. Members, I wish to make the following Communication. Our systems are down, so you shall bear with us. You shall be supplied with a microphone so that you can make your contribution whenever there is a need so that deliberations can run smoothly. Thank you.

STATEMENTS

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 19TH
TO FRIDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 2018

(Hon. (Ms.) Sidi spoke off record)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Hon. Member, please just start from the beginning. We want to hear you on the microphone please.

Hon. (Ms.) Sidi: On Monday, 19th February, 2018, from 2.30 p.m. the business of the day will be; a) Paper: Tabling of the Report of the Select Committee on Appointments on vetting and approval of the nominee for the position of County Secretary; b) Notice of Motion: Adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Appointments on vetting and approval of the nominee for the position of the County Secretary.

Tuesday, 20th February, 2018, from 9.00 a.m.; the business of the day will be a) Statements: first Statement sought by hon. Alphonse Mwayaa from the County Executive Committee Member (CEC) in charge of the Department of Water, Environment, Natural Resources, Forestry and Solid Waste. The next Statement will be sought by hon. Alphonse

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Mwayaa from the CEC Member in charge of the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.

On Tuesday, 20th February, from 2.30 p.m., the business of the day will be a) Motion: adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Appointments and vetting and approval of the nominee for the position of County Secretary.

On Wednesday, 21st February, 2018, from 2.30 p.m. the business of the day will be a) a Statement sought by hon. George Baya from the CEC Member in charge of the Department of Health Services.

That is the programme for the week. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Thank you. Hon. Thaura Mweni.

AMBULANCE BREAKDOWN IN GARASHI WARD

Hon. Thaura: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to respond to the request made by hon. Ziro on ambulance breakdown in Kilifi County. A Statement of the Department of Health through me as the Chairperson and before I read it, this afternoon I had the privilege to sit with the CEC on Health and I can confirm that this is actually what we discussed with the CEC. So, Mr. Speaker, allow me to proceed.

So, from the Department of Health, we agreed that the said ambulance is not serviceable for quite some time and on the above view, I wish to state as follows;

One, that the year 2016/2017 was closed with a lot of debts in terms of garage bills and others due to laxity in handling the health issues at the County Treasury.

Two, that we have been unable to service the said ambulance due to lack of funds.

Three, that we did write to the Chief Officer Finance and Economic Planning, informing him of the critical services which we offer as a Department, hence requires expedite action.

Four, that we regret on this matter as we engage in solving it.

Five, that all ambulances are unserviceable and are parked in our parking bays and others in different garages awaiting payment by the County Treasury.

Six, that we actually need your intervention on this matter and all health matters as our efforts have become futile.

The message from the CEC is that they acknowledge that there has been a problem with most of the ambulances and the said hospital in Garashi is operating using Gongoni and Malindi hospital ambulances. So, the Member for Garashi Ward, *Mheshimiwa Ziro*, it is a humble request of the Department that in two months' time, everything will be put in order. I think you can make a follow-up for me and the Members as well. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Thank you the Chairperson for the Committee on Health. I wish to call upon the hon. Member for Garashi to say a word on the response.

Hon. Ziro: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I am standing here just to challenge the Department of Health on one point that has just been read. Point number one; I think it has been stated clearly that the financial year 2016/2017 was closed with a lot of debts in terms of garage bills and others due to; I want to be very particular, due to laxity in handling health issues at the County Treasury. Mr. Speaker, I think in this era we should not accept such like things to happen.

They are stating clearly that there is laxity! Without any shame they are telling this House that there is laxity in handling health issues in the County of Kilifi. Do we leave our people to die

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just because somebody somewhere is not doing their job properly? We can agree that we have problems with funds but if it comes to issues of someone relaxing and not doing their work well, I think we have a problem. Something has to be done; we cannot continue like this. The people of Garashi Ward and Kilifi County as a whole have suffered. The other time we had someone who had a problem and I had to use my car to ferry somebody from Garashi to the hospital and now we are told that we don't have funds. So what should we do? Should we leave people to die? I am not convinced Mr. Speaker. I think we need an adequate and concrete answer to this particular problem. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Thank you Member for Garashi. Hon. Members, we have all heard the Statement read by the Chairperson for the Health Committee. Do you have anything to comment on the same?

Hon. Thaura: I want to concur with the Member for Garashi and I think it is the job of this House to play the oversight role. So, if we have failed, then we have failed as a House.

Two, the CEC Madam Anisa is new in office and she has actually urged this House to give her time but not a lot of time. Anyway, she has said everything shall be in place in two months' time so I think in the trust that we have in her name in this hon. House, I want to tell my good friend hon. Ziro that I believe in what the CEC has said and in case of anything, I will be there to...so thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Thank you hon. Member. Yes, the representative from Sokoke...

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Ziro, the Chairperson was just giving a response from the CEC in charge of Health. You have had your time to explain your issues over the same response. Now, we want to give the same opportunity to the rest of the Members if they have any concerns with the response then we shall see the way forward.

Hon. Ziro: According to this response there is no time-frame that has been given for this ambulance to be repaired. So, what I am requesting is the Department to give us the time since we passed the Supplementary Budget and they said they were going to pay the debts. Let them pay so that we can get the ambulance. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Thank you Member for Garashi. You have the mandate to pass through other avenues to make sure that the CEC will handle this. So, I think you are taking my directions and that is why I have said let us give opportunities to the rest of the Members so that they can give their contributions. Hon. Kiraga, do you have anything on the same?

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. First and foremost, I want to rectify what hon. Peter Ziro has just said that it is his Statement since it is a Garashi issue. When a Statement is brought before the Floor of the House and taken to the relevant authorities, it becomes a property of the House. This is a property of the House and not of an MCA.

Mr. Speaker, the response from the CEC in charge of Health raises a lot of questions. One; the Department has got a Chief Officer and he is the Accounting Officer in that Department. I do not agree with the CEC saying or putting the blame on another Department because if you look at item number one, she is putting the blame on the Treasury and this is in the FY 2016/2017.

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The Department of Health gets the same share when it comes to the budget making process. I believe in that financial year, the Department of Health had almost around two billion shillings and it raises a lot of questions if a mere breakdown of a vehicle lasts for almost two years. Ambulance services are a very paramount component in service delivery in the Department. If the ambulances are grounded, then we are saying a lot of people are suffering and a lot of deaths occurring as a result of not getting these services.

Mr. Speaker, in that sense, we are going against provisions of Article 26 (2) of the Constitution if I am not mistaken. I concur with the Mover of the Statement that the reasons brought by the CEC are not sufficient and also since the reasons touch on other Departments, I would urge this matter to be taken to the Committee on General Oversight so that the Departments of Health and Treasury can appear before the Committee. This is a very important issue we are discussing here and we must act urgently so that these ambulances can be available to provide services.

I call upon your good office to direct this matter to the Committee on General Oversight and whoever will be mentioned to appear before it. With those few remarks, I say thank you very much.

Hon. Shaban: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I want to rectify hon. Kiraga that each Department has a Chief Officer even the Department of Health, it has a Chief Officer. The problem is that when a Department raises a voucher maybe for the ambulance services, the back stops with the Chief Officer for Finance who is supposed to do the final payments. At the Department level when the bills come for the service of ambulance, the Department can only process a voucher so that the voucher can be paid at the Treasury unless this House ...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Hon. Member please, I do not know from which perspective you are communicating from because you do not hold the position of the CEC...

Hon. Shaban: I want to...the Member for Gongoni was making a response.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Be directed that is the mandate of the CEC to give that feedback, so please stick to the ...

Hon. Shaban: Thank you. I want to concur with hon. Ziro that this ambulance issue is very critical. So, we want to urge the relevant authorities to make sure that this issue is sorted. This is because we all know that ambulance services are very essential for any hospital in this County. We want to see this issue sorted once and for all so that the people of Garashi can get the services. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. I have listened very carefully when the Chairperson for Health Committee was presenting the issues brought by the CEC Health. I have sighted number six where they have written that we actually need your intervention on the matter as our efforts have become futile.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am standing to ask the Chairperson for Health if he went through this document and see if he was satisfied with this comment. We need an advice, an intervention or a question which I would think the Chairperson of Health could have asked the CEC. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Yes, hon. Mwayaa do you have something to say?

Hon. Mwayaa:Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Nataka kukubaliana na waheshimiwa ambao wametoa changizo zao na pia nataka kuwajuza kwamba hiki ni kipindi chetu cha pili cha ugutuzi,

na tulikuwa na *Chief Officers* na Mawaziri kipindi hicho cha kwanza ambapo kwa sasa sio hao ambao wako maofisini.

Kwa hivyo, wakati tunapochangia na kutaka kumleta waziri hapa katika Kamati ya *Oversight* ni ukweli na pia kwa upande mwingine si ukweli kwa sababu walioko katika maofisi hayo ni wageni na wanataka wapewe muda ili kama ni kusafisha pengine wale waliozembea hapo nyuma walikuwa ni wale maofisa ambao walikuwepo na saa hawako wapatiwe muda ili kwamba waweze kusafisha yale maovu yaliyokuwa yakifanywa na maofisaa waliotangulia.

Kwa hivyo mheshimiwa Spika, yaliyofanyika pengine si sawa na si haki *ambulance* zimekaa muda mrefu waliokuwa wakilipwa wakati ule sio watakaokuwa wakilipwa wakati huu. Kwa hivyo, naomba Bunge hili tuwape muda wakae vizuri ili kwamba yote yaweze kufanyika na Kilifi hii iweze kusonga mbele. Asante mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): The Member for Junju, it seems you have a burning issue so please proceed.

Hon. Juma: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nataka kumsahihisha kidogo mheshimiwa Mwayaa. Akisema kwamba Mawaziri ni wageni, kwa hivyo hata sisi ni wageni inamaanisha tuwape muda watu waendeleo kufa kule sisi tukiwa tunalaumiwa kule kwenye Wadi zetu? Kwa hivyo mimi ninasema kwamba hilo swala la *ambulance* limeleta matatizo sana na ni kila idara iweze kuwajibika na kazi zake si kwamba sisi tuwe tumekopa pesa tukanunua magari na sasa yawe yamekuwa *ambulances* zikibeba wagonjwa kule.

Hiyo shida ya kwamba ambulance zimeharibika katika hospitali zetu sio katika Wadi moja bali ni katika Kaunti yote na sasa Mwenyekiti wa Afya aweze kujibidisha sana; sio kwamba eti maofisaa tuwape muda na sisi hatupewi muda kule nyanjani. Mimi naunga mkono kwamba maofisaa waweze kuwajibika haraka iwezekanavyo. Kwa hayo machache asanteni.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Hon. Members, please when you are rising to contribute, remember to address the Speaker, not to correct your fellow Members. Whenever you rise, remember to address the Speaker and it will be very much in order for you to contribute. Yes, Member for Rabai Kisurutini.

Hon. Mae: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I first want to congratulate hon. Peter Ziro for bringing this matter in the House because it is not only in Garashi but this is an issue of the whole County. Last two or three weeks I went through the same problem and thanks to the insurance that we are insured by that I was able to be taken to Aga Khan hospital by their ambulance but my question is; what about Kazungu down there who has nothing when he falls sick? How is he going to be taken to hospital?

So on this issue, I think the Chairperson for Health needs to pull up his socks. We cannot say the CEC Member needs time to sort things because we are also new in this House and I cannot tell my people that you need to give me time because I am new. It is a matter of everybody to pull up his or her socks and we see where we can take this issue to.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Yes, Member for Malindi Town.

Hon. Kadenge: Asante sana Bw. Spika. Mimi nataka kumuunga mkono mheshimiwa Ziro kwa kuleta hii Hoja hapa. Hii Hoja si ya kuchezea kwa sababu watu wanakufa. La kushangaza ni kwamba hii *Statement* ambayo imesomwa hapa na Mwenyekiti ya Kamati ya Afya inasema *ambulance* zote ziko *garage*. Si mnaona hapa tuko na shida katika hii Idara? Si mambo ya kuchezeana hapa. Hatuwezi kukaa hapa bila kuambiwa magari haya yatatoka lini? Angalau kama ni muda apewe kama wiki moja ili *ambulance* zote ziweze kufanya kazi.

Sisi tumechukua mikopo tukanunua magari yetu na sasa magari yetu yamegeuka kuwa *ambulance*. Ukiletewa mgojwa nyumbani unampeleka hospitali akiwareferred Mombasa inabidi umpeleke na gari lako mpaka Mombasa. Tutaendelea hivi mpaka lini? Bw. Spika, hili jambo linataka liharakishwe na pengine wiki ijayo tupate jibu la kuwa *ambulance* zinafanya kazi. Asanteni.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Yes, hon. Member for Ganda.

Hon. Omar: Thank you Mr. Speaker. This is a very serious matter. If you go to number six; "...that we actually need your intervention on this matter and all health matters as our efforts have become futile." If you check the word "futile", it means it is useless. If you go down and check in the dictionary "futile" means useless so it means that we have somebody there who is useless and everyday all the people in the County depend on this useless man.

So Mr. Speaker, this matter is a very serious matter and I beg this House to go deep into it to make sure we are cleaning all the rubbish there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Hon. Members, please remember our Standing Orders. When you start in Kiswahili, you should finish in Kiswahili and when you start in English please proceed in English to the end and please be guided by Parliamentary practice. Yes, hon. Changawa.

Hon. Changawa: Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Nimefikiria sitapata hii nafasi maana nimenyoosha mkono kutoka kitambo na kipaza sauti kilikuwa kimefika karibu na mimi kisha baadaye ukakipitisha mbali, lakini nashukuru kwa hii nafasi.

Nataka kuchangia kwamba majibu ambayo yameletwa na wizara husika mahali hapa ni ya matusi katika hili Bunge. Tukiangalia hiyo namba sita; "...that, we actually need your intervention on this matter and all health matters as our efforts have become futile." Mwalimu wangu wa Kizungu, tukienda katika *dictionary*, hajanidanganya akiniambia kwamba "*incapable of producing any useful results*" na kama tutasema hawa watu ni wageni, basi haya hayakuwa majibu sahihi ya kuyaleta katika Bunge hili. Tunasema ya kwamba maswala yalikuwa ya ambulensi lakini katika majibu ni kana kwamba ni maswala yote ya kiafya yamekuwa shida ndani ya Kaunti ya Kilifi. Kusema hivi ni kwamba jana nilikuwa pale hospitali kuu ya Malindi na nikakutana na mgonjwa ambaye alifika kutoka saa nne hadi saa moja usiku ati hajatibiwa. Hiyo inamaanisha ya kwamba kuna jambo ambalo lazima tulifanye sisi kama viongozi ili tuhakikishe kwamba hii Wizara ya Afya inahusika ama itatekeleza matakwa yake iwezekanavyo. Kwa hayo mengi au machache, asante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Yes Member for Mtepeni Ward.

Hon. Gogo: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii kuchangia hii Mada. Sijui kama karatasi hii niliyoishikilia ndiyo ambayo Wabunge wenzangu wameishikilia lakini aliyejibu hii barua si Waziri wa Afya, ni Waziri ambaye alikuwa Waziri wa Afya kipindi kilichopita na kwa sasa siye waziri anayesimamamia hii idara. Majibu aliyoyajibu aliyajibu kulingana na utendakazi wake akiwa waziri wakati huo lakini ninachofahamu ni kwamba tulipitisha mawaziri wapya na waziri anayeshikilia sasa ni mheshimiwa Daktari Anisa. Kwa hivyo, kwa Bunge letu leo ilikuwa ni vyema majibu ambayo yangeletwa katika Bunge letu ingekuwa ni waziri ambaye yuko katika mamlaka kutujibu yale mambo ambayo tumemuuliza. Tukisimama hapa tuzungumze kwamba kipengele cha sita huyo Waziri amesema kwamba anahitaji Bunge letu liingilie kati lakini si yeye waziri ambaye kwa sasa anashikilia mamlaka.

Mimi ningekuwa na tumbo joto ingekuwa maneno haya yamezungumzwa na waziri ambaye yuko katika mamlaka kwamba amesema ameshindwa kufanya hiyo kazi mpaka

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ameomba Bunge letu liingilie kati lakini aliyenena haya maneno si waziri wa Afya. Kupitia kwako Mheshimiwa Spika, ningeomba yule Mwenyekiti wa hii Kamati sijui kama yuko katika hali ya kisawasawa kutuletea barua ambayo si ya waziri ambaye tumemchagua wakati huu amepata haya majibu? Naomba tuelezewe vizuri. Asante sana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Hon. Members, I think we heard very well the communication from the Chairperson for Health. He said he had a meeting with the CEC in charge of Health before coming to table this Response to the Statement. So I think it is very much in order that the communication is from the Department and she confirmed that it is from the Department so she is very much aware of this Statement. He said that in his submission to this Statement. Yes hon. Mramba.

Hon. Mramba: Thank you Mr. Speaker for granting me this opportunity to air my views regarding this Statement. The hon. CEC who wrote this Response dated 20th December, 2017 and the CEC by then was Madam Rachael Musyoki who is now in another Department but because at that time she was still at the Department of Health, then it is very good and she was supposed to bring this earlier but now that we have another CEC Member maybe the Committee on Health will summon the CEC Member but because on number six Madam Rachael Musyoki has asked for intervention from this Assembly and this is only a tip of the iceberg or a drop in the ocean. The Treasury is the problem.

I really congratulate Madam Musyoki for telling us the truth because most of them do not say the problem lies with the Treasury. They will come here, beat around the bush and just go away. It is unfortunate that Madam Musyoki has hit the nail on the head that the problem lies with the Treasury and whenever we say Treasury we mean Ben Kai. That is the truth! We do not have to beat around the bush. The problem is Ben Kai Chilumo. He has been a problem since day one up to now. Suppliers are demanding a lot of money. There are pending bills since 2013 up to now which have not been paid including contractors; several projects have stalled. The only problem is Ben Kai does not want to pay; we don't know why. I think the only honourable thing for us to do is to call the Chief Officer for Finance who is Ben Kai together with the CEC or Chief Officer in the Department of Health to appear before the Committees on General Oversight to tell us why ambulances are un-serviceable.

The other day we saw a Statement here that said tractors are idle and we don't know what the problem is. If one says there are pending bills, why are there pending bills yet everything is budgeted for? We budgeted to buy ambulances and there is money budgeted for their service as well as money for petrol, maintenance etc.; everything is budgeted for. Whenever it comes to Ben Kai, it is a problem. Mr. Speaker, I beg this House to intervene urgently to save the lives of the people of the great County of Kilifi. Thank you so much.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Yes hon. Renson Kambi Karisa.

Hon. Karisa: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza acha nishukuru kwa kupata hii nafasi na ningeomba Waheshimiwa wenzangu jambo hili ambalo limeletwa na mheshimiwa wa Garashi nafikiri ni jambo ambalo linagusa kila mahali. Tunaangalia tu ambulensi lakini imefikia mahali ambapo hata hao mawaziri wakianza kutoka kuenda nyanjani labda wakodishe magari mengine lakini magari yote yiko gereji. Nafikiri ni wakati mzuri wa sisi waheshimiwa tuweze kupitisha kila idara ijisimamie yenyewe; lakini kama kila wizara itakuwa ikiangalia tu upande wa fedha peke yake, basi hatutaenda mahali popote.

Tunavyojua kama ni mambo ya mafuta, *service*, na magurudumu, wale maofisaa wahusika kule chini wanapeleka maombi kule na *voucher* zinatengenezwa. Zikifika pale kila

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idara kuna pesa ambazo zitaachiliwa kuona ya kwamba iwezeshe kulipa kama ni mambo ya matairi ama mafuta lakini jambo la kusikitisha utaambiwa kwamba pesa zimekuja, kama pengine ni shilingi milioni 700 kwa mfano; tunajua hapo ndani kuna za Kilimo, Afya, Uchukuzi lakini utakuta vile zitakavyotumika hata *voucher* zengine ndizo ambazo zilifanya mpaka pesa zikatoka kule lakini hazitaweza kulipwa.

Kwa hivyo, mimi ningeomba Waheshimiwa tukitaka kumaliza haya mambo ni lazima tupitische kila idara ihakikishe kwamba inajisimamia yenyewe kusudi kama ni upande wa Afya, tuko na uhuru wa kuita wale wa Afya na *Chief Officer* wake tumuulize kwa nini anazembea na pesa yuko nazo kwa sababu *Chief Officer* wa *Finance* yule ni *accounting officer* ambaye anaangalia Idara zote na kama amepesha pesa awaulize pesa hizi unazitumia vipi na unataka pesa zingine kwa nini? Lakini sivyo. Imefikia mahali mtu alipwe ili kama ni miradi iendeleo lakini inakwama. Waheshimiwa wenzangu, mkitaka tuponeshe watu wetu kule nyanjani maanake hapa tutaongea kila Idara ijisimamie yenyewe na ni sisi tupitische hapa. Kila kitu kinanyoroka kabisa lakini hapa tutaongea hata tukakesha. Tukiangalia hata huyu Waziri Rachael alivyojibu, amejibu kugonga msumari lakini na uoga. Kama angesema ni kweli lakini matatizo yako kwa *Finance*. Amejibu kwa sababu anaogopa ndio ameandika hivi. Sisi ni tuhakikishe kila idara inajisimamia yenyewe ili watu wetu wapone. Asanteni.

The nominated Member (Hon. (Ms.) Elizabeth Mbuhe Jave): Asante sana Bw. Spika kwa kunipa hii fursa. Naomba kuunga mkono hii Hoja iliyo mbele zetu hata kama sina wadi mimi lakini inanihusu kama kiongozi. Kama kuna njia zinafaa zifanyike, kama wenzangu walivyoomba, haraka iwezekanavyo ili tuweze kusonga mbele. Jambo lengine nimeona nataka nisaidike mimi na wengine ni kwamba *Standing Orders* zimeturuhusu kutumia lugha mbili. Kila neno litakaloandikwa hapa kwa Kiingereza huwa lina maana yake. Huenda wakati mwengine tukapotea kuchangia hoja kwa sababu tumekosa kutamka neno la Kiingereza jinsi inavyopaswa ili kuleta ile maana halisi.

Kulingana na kipengele cha sita hapa kuna neno '*futile*' lina maana tofauti nilivyosikia kwa wenzangu wakichangia ni kwamba tunaweza tukakosa kuelewa na tukachangia hoja tofauti na ile iliyoko. Kwa hivyo, naomba wakati mwengine kama pengine ile lugha tunaweza kuwa na ufasaha nayo tuzungumze hiyo ili tuelewe kwa pamoja. Asante Sana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Thank you hon. (Ms.) Mbuhe. Yes proceed.

Hon. (Ms.) Victoria: Asante sana Bw. Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii. Nami nazungumza nikiongezea mchango wangu hasa katika kitengo cha Afya. Wengi tumezungumzia kuhusu *ambulance* lakini mheshimiwa ameongea kuhusu yule mgonjwa ameenda pale na hakutibiwa. Hii tabia imekithiri sana katika hospitali za Serikali. Ndio maana mtu akiwa na pesa anaenda *private* aingie gharama lakini atibiwe. Madaktari wetu wa serikali wamekuwa na uzembeaji wa hali ya juu. Unaweza kwenda hospitalini ukaona wagonjwa wamepanga laini na madaktari wanaongea tu na kucheka; kupoteza muda tu na wagonjwa wanaumia. Mgonjwa hana ruhusa ya kuongea ama kuuliza kwa nini? Mgonjwa anaweza kutukanwa mpaka ukashangaa. Mimi ningeomba Kamati husika zitembelee hizi hospitali na muwahoji wale wagonjwa kuwauliza huduma za pale hospitali ziko vipi.

Madaktari wamejaa madharau kwa sababu wanajua mshahara utaingia. Mimi naomba Kamati husika ifanye hivyo ili utendakazi wao ubadilike. Daktari ambaye hatawajibika aende nyumbani. Watu wanakufa kwa sababu ya kuzembea na dharau mbali na kukosa madawa. Mimi ninatembea hospitali ambazo ziko kwa wadi yangu hata kama sina wadi na hawa madaktari hawataamini. Saa hii na *enjoy* ile *cover* lakini mimi pia nilikuwa ninaenda kuunga foleni kuanzia

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asubuhi mpaka mchana na daktari hata hajakuona. Hayo ndiyo wanayoyapitia wananchi wetu saa hii. Inafaa sisi tusikie vile wanavyopata shida na tuchukue hatua. Asanteni.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mumba): Hon. Members, reading from the mood of the House, the Statement from the Department of Health through the Chairperson Health Committee has been noted as per the Statement requested by the Member from Garashi. So, I therefore direct that the Chairperson Committee on Health to give a substantive feedback to this House in one weeks' time since the Member is not satisfied with the response.

I further direct that the Committee on Health to investigate on the matter and bring a Report to this House. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to transact, this House stands adjourned until Monday 21st February, at 2:00 p.m. Thank you

The House rose at 3:28 p.m.