



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 26th February, 2020
The House met at 2:58p.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Members you may be seated. Yes Clerk?

STATEMENTS

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT BY HON. HAMIDA NOOR ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOTION ON RECOGNITION OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD) IN MOMBASA COUNTY

Yes Hon. Hamida Noor, please give the Statement.

Hon. Noor: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker Sir, I seek to request for a Statement from Chairperson Committee on Implementation on the status of implementation of a Motion passed in this House during the 109th sitting on Wednesday, 20th November, 2019 at 10:0 a.m. on recognition of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Mombasa County. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Noor for the Statement. The Chairperson Committee on Implementation?

(Silence)

Any other Member of that Committee? Yes Hon. Nzai?

Hon. Nzai: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I stand on behalf of my Chair Implementation Committee. I want to respond on this very important matter and Statement or rather Motion which was brought to the House on the 20th November, 2019. Mr. Speaker by the time this Motion was brought, it was the time as well as we were about to proceed for our long recess. At the same time it came in *concordance* with the time that we also had vetted our new County Secretary. At this juncture, then I beg our Hon. Member who brought this very important and demanding Motion on its implementation that together with the Committee and our Chair we shall fast track this, plus other Motions in the next two weeks. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Nzai. Yes Hon. Milka?

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for giving me this chance. I just rise to inquire what language the Hon. Member was using because we do not understand some words that he is using... some words he used whether it was his vernacular or not but it was something that sounded similar to English. He mentioned something like *concordance* it could mean something that is so important for us to know, could he please elaborate and explain to us what concordance means. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Nzai?

Hon. Nzai: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker Sir. I am a newly graduate from...

(Applause)

Okay well thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I say sorry to the Hon. Member who maybe could not understand some other words; in other words let me use a soft language whereby the Hon. Member can understand what I meant. I actually meant to beg for time so that we fast track the implementation of this Motion that is why I had begged for two weeks Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Nzai, two weeks is okay. Yes Clerk, next order?

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT BY HON. FEDDIS MBURA ON WHEN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF
MOMBASA PLANS TO OFFICIALLY OPEN THE DIGIRIKANI ECDE AT MWAKIRUNGE WARD

Yes Hon. Feddis Mbura.

Hon. Mbura: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. Mr. Speaker Sir I seek to know from the Chairperson Committee on Education, Information Technology and Mombasa Vision, 2035 on when the County government of Mombasa plans to officially open the Digirikani ECDE at Mwakirunge Ward. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Feddis Salame. Chairperson Education, Information Technology and the MV 2035, the Vice Chair? Education Committee? Any other Member can respond to that. Yes Hon. Kibwana Baya?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker since my Chair is engaged in some other important activities plus the Vice-Chair, i will just ask Hon. Speaker to give us time so that we can reply on what she has raised Hon. Feddis. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): So am giving you one week, next week Wednesday to please make sure you respond, i hope you are not going to ask for two weeks. One week is okay because the matter which she is asking is when the County government of Mombasa plans to officially open the Digirikani ECDE in Mwakirunge. Am sure that one week is okay with you.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Hon. Speaker, i don't want to cheat this Hon. House because i have to relay back this information to the Chair plus the Vice-Chair so that i think if you give us two weeks it will be okay for us.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): No, am not going to give you two weeks, am going to give you one week Hon. Kibwana Swaleh with all due respect, one week.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Most obliged. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Because it's a very simple issue, is just to ask when are they going to officially open it and am sure when the Hon. Member is asking about officially opening and since she is the area Ward representative she knows that the ECDE is ready so it's only about opening, right? Hon. Feddis, is the ECDE ready?

Hon. Mbura: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. ECD bado lakini haiko mbali kwa hivyo nataka Kamati iwajibike na ishughulike na ichukue wakati iende ione ni vitu gani vimesalia kwa sababu hata watoto wanasomea nje na hiyo ni aibu kwa Kaunti ya Mombasa Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Then you should have asked when is the completion not officially opening. Yes Hon. Nzai?

Hon. Nzai: Thank you Mr. Speaker. As a friend of the Education Committee, i would like to highlight some few things in regards to the Digirikani aah, is it Gigirikani or Mwakirunge, where is it? Mwakirunge. I understand Mr. Speaker Sir, I happened to have talked at length with Mr. Mwangi who sits at the Bima Towers Education office and I happen to ask him several questions in regards to all ECD's because I remembered that time I had an issue with my ECDEs at Kadzandani and he told me that in fact some Chairs for these ECDEs have been stored in my ECDE centre. So I will request my Hon. Neighbor Hon. Feddis, if she can pass by the Education office as in some things could be as easy as a, b, c, and d rather than having so many (??). Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Nzai I think the Hon. Member, she is doing the right procedure by bringing the Statement into this House. So I don't know why she has to go and walk in those offices, where maybe you have walked in and you got help. So Hon. Member she is in order to bring that Statement in this House, and the Committee will take charge of that.

Hon. Nzai: Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): So Hon. Kibwana one week is okay? Just come and tell us what is the status and again Hon. Members this is just to inform you that we have already bought the vehicle for Committees, for you Members whereby you can go to that ECDE yourselves and see...

(Applause)

So am sure the van will be here anytime, maybe in one or two days, so you will have all the means to do that.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Hon. Speaker I really respect your ruling, but am getting confused; when the Committee is not yet ready, that is what I have just learnt from the Member. So are we talking about opening or completing the construction? So I want to be very clear so that once you do the ruling on this issue then I will be able to answer but otherwise am ready to accept whatever ruling you are going to give me, so that I can be able to pass it.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): I think the Hon. Member asked when is the official opening of the Digirikani ECDE. So by saying that she wants to know when is the completion of that ECDE, I think, therefore Hon. Kibwana what you can do if you want me to guide you on what you can do with your Committee you will go to the Department or write to them and ask when that work was given by the whatever... I think is it the Finance Department! I think all these jobs that are given by Finance ...or is it procurement get all those details on when the work was given, which company was the work given to, and when was the completion? And when is the completion supposed to be, and how long have they delayed for this work? And you will know, where is the problem.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Are you okay with that?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Very okay, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes Clerk next Order?

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT BY HON. FEDDIS MBURA ON OPERATIONALIZATION/OFFICIAL OPENING OF
MARIMANI HEALTH CENTRE IN MWAKIRUNGE WARD

Yes again Hon. Feddis Salame, MCA Mwakirunge Ward, please give the Statement?

Hon. Mbura: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for giving me again a chance to give out my Statement; operationalization/Official opening of Marimani Health Center. Mr. Speaker Sir, I seek a Statement from Chairperson Committee on Health and when the County Government of Mombasa through the Department of Health plans to official operationalize the Marimani Health Centre. Thank Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Feddis Salame again for your Statement. Yes Chairperson Committee on Health Hon. Kibwana Swaleh, please respond to that Statement?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker I wish to state to this Hon. House that we will do the writing to the Department so if possible Wednesday afternoon or morning through your guidance we are going to bring the reply back.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable, so again is this Hon. Feddis.... is this Hospital ready or not yet?

Hon. Mbura: It is not ready Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): So there are still people on site building the Hospital?

Hon. Mbura: No!

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): No I am trying to ask that...I just want to know that hospital is complete or not yet?

Hon. Mbura: Bwana Spika hiyo hospitali bado haijakuwa tayari.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Kwa hio haijamalizwa kujengwa?

Hon. Mbura: Haijamalizwa kujengwa; ningeomba tu Kamati iweze kuzuru mahali pale ione hali ilivyo kwa sababu jamii ina umuhimu na ile hospitali.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you so much. Hon. Kibwana Swaleh, please try and have that response by next week Wednesday. Yes Clerk, next Order?

ADJOURNMENT

Thank you Hon. Members, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday 3rd of March, 2020 at 10:00a.m.

The House rose at 3:16p.m.