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THE HANSARD**

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*[The County Assembly met at 10:27a.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Please take your seats. Yes, Clerk?

MOTION

HARNESSING OF THE BLUE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT OPPORTUNITIES
IN MOMBASA

Yes, Honourable Allen Katana.

Hon. Katana: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

AWARE THAT Mombasa County, bestowed with a coastal advantage, possesses immense potential within the Blue Economy, signifying a valuable reservoir of marine resources conducive to economic development;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the proactive harnessing of the Blue Economy necessitates a comprehensive approach, including the establishment of fish markets, procurement of fishing boats and ships, training initiatives in fishing, the creation of fish ponds and fish containers, as well as fish hatcheries, coupled with the construction of cold storage facilities;

UNDERSCORING the vital role these proactive measures play, encompassing the creation of employment opportunities, particularly for the youth, fostering revenue generation for the County and nurturing economic growth through the sustainable exploitation of marine resources;

NOTING THAT the establishment of fish markets serves as a fundamental platform for fishers to market and sell their produce, thereby enhancing trade, livelihoods, and local economic activity;

RECOGNIZING THAT the procurement of fishing boats and ships is pivotal for expanding fishing activities, facilitating broader access to marine resources and stimulating the growth of the local fishing industry;

ASSERTING THAT comprehensive training programs in fishing techniques are imperative to empower local communities with the requisite skills, ensuring the sustainable and responsible exploitation of marine resources.

CONCERNED THAT the untapped potential of the Blue Economy in Mombasa may result in missed opportunities for economic development, job creation and revenue generation for the County;

SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT the absence of strategic initiatives, such as fish ponds, fish containers, and hatcheries, may impede the full realization of the economic benefits embedded in the Blue Economy.

Mr. Speaker, I therefore urge this County Assembly to RESOLVE;

1. *THAT the County government initiates the expeditious establishment of fish markets in strategic locations within the county, providing local fishermen with enhanced opportunities for marketing and selling their products,*
2. *THAT the County government prioritizes the procurement of fishing boats and ships to expand fishing activities, increases access to marine resources, and stimulate the growth of the local fishing industry,*
3. *THAT those comprehensive training programs in fishing techniques are implemented to equip local communities with the requisite skills, ensuring the sustainable and responsible exploitation of marine resource,*
4. *THAT the County government takes immediate steps to establish fish ponds and fish containers, fostering the growth of local fishing industry and ensuring efficient farming in Urban settings to boost youth and women involvement in fishing industry,*
5. *THAT the County government initiates the establishment of fish hatcheries to boost fish stocks, ensuring the sustainable replenishment of marine resources,*
6. *THAT the County government undertakes the construction of the cold storage facilities to facilitate proper preservation and storage of fish, preventing post-harvest losses and enhancing the quality of seafood products,*
7. *THAT the County government provides financial support to local fishermen, entrepreneurs, and youth involved in the fishing industry, promoting sustainable practices and economic empowerment.*

I, thank you Mr. Speaker. I humbly ask Honourable Mbaya to second. Thank you.

Hon. Hamisi Mbaya: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I stand to second.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Yes, Honourable Katana. You have said so many things in so many words, which I doubt whether most of the Members including myself have really grasped the content of your Motion. But, nonetheless; please make your contribution and make us understand the substance of your motion.

Hon. Katana: Mheshimiwa Spika nikushukuru kwa kunipa nafasi nyingine ya...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Pardon, sorry I apologies for that. I have skipped a very important step that I failed. Now Honourable Members, I now propose a question that the Motion by Honourable Allen Katana on Harnessing of the Blue Economic Development and Empowerment Opportunities in Mombasa County be considered by this Honourable House in the same terms as moved.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Before we proceed, I am sure there are some Members who are still in the precincts of the Assembly, so please Sergeant at arm you can usher them in, so that we may have a very reimburse engagement on this Motion.

[Silence]

Honourable Leila? Okay yes, Honourable Allen Katana please make your contribution to this Motion.

Hon. Katana: Mheshimiwa Spika nilikuwa nimeweka *notes* zangu mahali fulani lakini zimenipotelea, lakini nashukuru kwa kunipa nafasi hii ya kuchangia. Mheshimiwa Spika uchumi samawati nimekusikia ukinung'unika kwamba naomba mambo mengi, lakini nikukumbushe Mheshimiwa Spika hili Bunge tunakuja wiki mara mbili ili tuchangie mambo mengi ambayo yatahakikisha, maisha ya mkaaaji wa Mombasa yawe yatakuwa sawa Mheshimiwa Spika. Na mara moja tu niende kwa maombi niliyaweka Mheshimiwa Spika ya kwamba, uchumi samawati umeshika sehemu kubwa na leo nilitaka katika semi zangu nizungumzie tu kuhusu upande wa uvuvi wa samaki Mheshimiwa Spika. Nikitilia maanani kwamba uchumi wa samawati umebeba mambo mengi; kuna kazi tunajua zinapatikana ndani ya meli iko chini ya uchumi samawati, kuna biashara zengine zinaweza kufanyika baharini kama vile michezo ya baharini iko chini ya uchumi samawati. Lakini nilitaka tu kuzungumzia Mheshimiwa Spika kuhusu uvuvi wa samaki, kwa sababu niliangalia swala hili na nikajua wazi, endapo swala hili litakuja Bungeni hapa na Waheshimiwa wenza wakaweze kulipitisha litakuwa limetufanyia mambo makubwa mazuri katika jimbo letu hili la Mombasa Mheshimiwa Spika. Ukiangalia katika maombi niliyo yaomba Mheshimiwa Spika ni kwamba, uvuvi umekuwa nikitaja nchi kama ya Ghana mbali na kuingiza ufisadi uliyokithiri baadae.

Ilikuwa Ghana kwa mwaka wanauza samaki wa milioni mia moja na ishirini na nane (Euros) kwa mwaka, sasa tukiangalia Mheshimiwa Spika na ukubwa wa bahari ya Ghana na ukubwa wa bahari yetu Kenya hasa huku Pwani maana bahari iko huku maeneo tulio Mheshimiwa Spika, nikafanya utafiti nikaona kwamba, Serikali ya Kaunti inaweza kupata mapato makubwa sana, endapo itaekeza katika uchumi samawati. Na nikaangalia vile vipengele ambavyo kwa hakika vinaleta uzito katika kufanikisha maswala haya, nikaona ni vile vidau vya kufanyia uvuvi pamoja na meli za kufanyia uvuvi na katika kufanyia mahesabu, nimeona serikali ya Kaunti ikitaka kwa hakika, itakuwa na nafasi nzuri ya kununua hizi vitu na kuhakikisha vijana ambao na wazee wanaojihusisha katika mambo ya kivuvi wamewezeshwa vilivyo na sikuwezeshwa tu kwa kupewa vidau vya kuvulia na vitu wanavyo hitaji katika uvuvi wao, pia wawe watatengewa masomo.

Serikali ya kitaifa miezi miwili iliyopita Mheshimiwa Spika imekuwa ikifanya masomo kule katika shirika la KWS ambayo ofisi yao iko eneo la Shanzu, nataka nishukuru kwa sababu baada ya kupiga fujo kidogo wamesimamisha kule, kwa sababu masomo ya uvuvi wa samaki na masomo pia ya uendeshaji vidau, yanafanyiwa watu wengi ambao hata hawatoki hizi sehemu zetu na baada kupiga fujo, imesimamishwa. Hivyo basi pia Serikali ya Kaunti ichukue kipao mbele ama nafasi hii ili ikaweze pia kusajili vijana wetu wakaweze kupata mafundisho haya ili kwa hakika italeta mabadiliko katika kipato si cha watu mifukoni mwao lakini vile vile italeta kipato hata kwa Serikali yetu ya Kaunti. Mheshimiwa Spika pia nikukumbushe kama labda ulikuwa hujui ama umesahau serikali iliopita kuna zoezi ilikuwa ikilifanya kule mtaani Shanzu. Ilikuwa nikiona kuna hizi kontena za kubebea mizigo inayokuja na meli, zile kontena zilikuwa zinakatwa Mheshimiwa Spika na zinatengenezwa *fish pond* vijana walikuwa wameajiriwa kwa kufanya kazi ile, vijana walikuwa wanaweka samaki na wanauza. Sijui ilifikia wapi ikawa ule mradi pia haukusimamiwa vizuri ukafifia.

Kwa hivyo Hoja hii pia nimeileta katika yale maombi utaona nimeomba kwamba Serikali ya Kaunti itengeze vidimbwi ambavyo vitakuwa kimombo nafikiri wanaita *fish pond* ambavyo vitakuwa vinaweka hawa samaki kuwawezesha vijana ambao wanapenda biashara hii ili nao wakaweze kupata mapato yao ya kila siku. Na hili suala hili endapo Waheshimiwa wenza wataliona ni la msingi nikuhakikishie Mheshimiwa Spika litaleta natija katika kuwapa ajira vijana wetu na si ajira tu kwa vijana wetu niamini ya kwamba vile vile kupitia masuala haya, serikali ya Kaunti itaweza kupata mapato. La kustaajibisha ni kwamba Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kuwa wewe ni mweledi wa mambo sana nina hakika hili unajua kuna kiwanda cha samaki tena samaki aina moja tu ambacho hicho kiwanda si Afrika ya Mashariki peke yake ni Afrika nzima. Hicho kiwanda kiko hapa Mombasa cha samaki anaitwa *tuna* na hicho kiwanda kimefungwa na hicho kiwanda kilikuwa kimewaajiri wakaazi wa Mombasa 600.

Sasa endapo Serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa pia itachukua hili jukumu ing'ang'ane ili hichi kiwanda kisimame tena kiendeleo na shughuli zake za kila siku, ninacholilia tu Mheshimiwa Spika ni ajira kwa watu wetu na pato kwa serikali yetu ya Kaunti ili hata orodha inapotoka ya Kaunti bora zinazofanya kazi, hata sisi Mombasa Kaunti tuwe tunahesabika. Niwaombe Waheshimiwa wenzangu tukaweze kuunga mkono suala hili ili likaweze kuwa faida kwa watu wetu. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Thank you Honourable Katana. Yes, Honourable Mbaya, Vice Chair Blue Economy?

Hon. Hamisi Mbaya: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia fursa hii. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii nikiwa Mwenyekiti mdogo wa *Blue Economy*.

Tuko hapa katika Bunge hili kuwakilisha watu wetu na kama ulivyosikia Mheshimiwa mwenza Bwana Allen Katana alivyokuwa akieleza kwamba kuna kiwanda ambacho kilikuwa kimeweza kuajiri jamii yetu nyingi hapa Mombasa na kwa saa hii hakifanyi kazi. Mheshimiwa Spika sisi tukiwa katika Bunge hili tuko na majukumu mengi kwa wananchi ambapo miongoni mwa yale majukumu ikiwa wananchi wetu watakuwa wamekosa ajira huwa uzito unakuja kwetu. Kwa hiyo Mheshimiwa Spika yale mengi aliozungumza Mheshimiwa mwenza ni bora sisi kama Waheshimiwa pia tukiweza kuyazingatia kwa sababu sote tumekuja hapa hatukujileta sisi wenyewe hapa bali tumeletwa kuweza kuchaguliwa na wananchi na sisi tukiwa hapa tunataka kuona wananchi kule ambako tumetoka haswa kule kwangu ambako idadi ya jamii ni kubwa na pia mipaka yangu ni mikubwa kuliko zile Wadi zengine. Basi Mheshimiwa Spika nitasimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii kama Mwenyekiti Mdogo wa *Blue Economy* kwa Bunge hili kwa asilimia 99 kwa 100. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Thank you for your contribution. Yes, Honourable Leila?

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na mimi pia kuweza kuniona niweze kuchangia Hoja hii. Kwanza nampongeza na namuunga mkono Mheshimiwa mwenza...

[Applause]

Mwenye kuja na Hoja hii. Kwa kweli Mheshimiwa Spika ni Hoja nzuri sana na kulingana na masuala ya wavuvi hata kule kwetu wavuvi wako. Mimi ningeomba kama ni hayo mafundisho hata wale wavuvi wetu ambao wako pamoja na wenzao pia waweze kuchukuliwa na waweze kupelekwa mafundisho manake wavuvi huwa wanafuatana wawili na wengine hawana ujuzi ule wa kisawa sawa. Kwa hivyo hayo mafundisho waangalie pale kwa wale wavuvi ambapo waweze kuchukua wale wavuvi wetu na waweze kuwapeleka mafundisho waweze kupata ujuzi kamili na waweze kuwa na shahada zao za uvuvi na pia kwa upande wa vijana wetu pia wasisahaulike kupitia haya masuala ya uvuvi. Kwa kweli ni jambo nzuri sana kwa vijana wetu litaweza kuwanufaisha kupitia ajira kama vile unavyosikia Waheshimiwa saa zote wanavyosema wanafuatwa kuhusiana na ajira, swala la ajira limekuwa ni suala nyeti. Kwa hivyo litaweza kusaidia pia vijana wetu, Hoja hii imelenga ajira sana kwa vijana wetu na pia Uchumi Samawati kuweza kuenuka katika Mombasa Kaunti yetu. Kwa hivyo mimi ninapongeza sana na naunga mkono Hoja hii. Ahsante.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Any other Member wishing to make a contribution? Yes, Honourable Frankline?

Hon. Makanga: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nasimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii...

[Applause]

Nikizingatia kwamba Mheshimiwa Spika maombi haya mengi ambayo Mheshimiwa ameomba yapo kikatiba.

Ya kwamba ni majukumu ya Kaunti yetu ama Gatuza letu la Mombasa kufanya na kwa sababu bahari ni kigezo muhimu katika uchumi wa Gatuza hili itakuwa wameweza kutumia rasilmali ambazo Mungu alitupa bure kuhakikisha kwamba tunainua uchumi na kuinua maisha ya watu wetu. Mheshimiwa Spika, nimjuze pia Mheshimiwa Katana ambaye amelea hoja hii muhimu kwamba hivi sasa ipo miradi ambayo inafanyika kupitia kwa shirika la KEMFSED...

[Interruption]

Angalau mumechangia inaitwa KEMFSED. Mheshimiwa Spika, hilo shirika ambalo hawa wamesema lina miradi mingi sana ambayo inaangazia maswala haya na nafikiri Mheshimiwa Spika Hoja hii inapopitishwa na Kamati ya Utekelezaji itilie maanani ili pia uongozi wa Gavana, Mstahiki Gavana waweze kushirikiana na Shirika hili ambalo tayari liko na mabilioni ya pesa ambazo zimetengwa kufanikisha maswala haya. Ili kwamba katika hiki kipindi ambacho pesa hizo zipo ili zitumike yaweze kuangaliwa yaangaziwe na vijana wetu hata kuweza kupewa zile pesa kwa njia wa ruzuku ili kufanikisha shughuli hii Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwa hivyo mimi nasimama kuunga mkono na nimwambie Mheshimiwa aliyelele Hoja hii aendelee kupambana kabisa hata inapopitishwa yeye mwenyewe pia alivalie njuga swala hili ili liweze kupelekwa kwa kasi liweze kutimilizika katika kipindi na muda unao stahili. Kwa hayo mengi Mheshimiwa Spika nasimama kuunga mkono kabisa Hoja hii. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Thank you Honourable Frankline Makanga and the right word there was KEMFSED, Kenya Economic Development, or rather Kenya Marine Fisheries and Social Economic Development.

[Interruption]

Hon. Makanga: Ahsante, umesema ni...?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): KEMFSED.

Hon. Makanga: KEMFSED...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Kenya Marine Fisheries and Social Economic Development...

[Interruption]

Hon. Makanga: Mheshimiwa Spika ahsante kwa kunitoa taka na ningeomba labda ukitoa uongozi wako Kamati inayohusika na hili swala watutafutie kama siku tatu tukaweze kueleza kuhusiana na hii miradi Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): It is okay you are free to indulge the Committee at your own pleasure. Yes, Honourable Mariam Baimu?

Hon. Baimu: Shukran sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii.

Kwanza ngingependa kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Allen Katana kwa kutuletea hii Hoja kwa sababu tunaona katika hizi *points* zake zote alizoweka hapa ni za maana. Kwa sababu kwanza zitasaidia vijana wetu ama hata wazee kuweza kupata ajira kujisaidia katika maisha yao na pili pia ikiwa Serikali ya Kaunti itasaidia katika zile Hoja pengine za kununua kama hizo maboti, hiyo kuweka mambo ya kuwawezesha kifedha kwa hao wavuvi, mambo ya vijana kuhusiana soko la samaki, kununua maboti. Nina imani kuu hapo uchumi wetu wa Kenya pia utaweza kupanda. Ahsante mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono, ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Juma Manuari?

Hon. Juma Manuari: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza nimshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kwa uhai aliotupa wa bure na pili nimesimama kumuunga mkono kaka yangu Mheshimiwa Allen Katana Rogers kwa maswala yake haya ya muhimu aliyoyaleta kwa jamii. Mimi kama mjukuu wa mvuvi napenda nimsheherekee na nimfurahikie na nimuunge mkono pakubwa kwa sababu maswala kama haya ndio faida kwa jamii yetu na tumeubeba uvuvi kwa njia nyingi zilizo nzuri ndio maana leo sisi wengine tunaonekana hapa. Na mimi pia najivunia zaidi kwa sababu idadi kubwa ya watu ambao wamenizunguka katika mtaa wangu ambao nimekuwa nao na mpaka leo wapo ni wavuvi watupu. Kwa hivyo swala la huyu ndugu yetu Mheshimiwa Allen Katana Rogers kuingia katika Bunge hili ni natija na furaha kwetu kama jamii hususan watu wa Likoni na tungeiomba basi serikali ya Gatuzi la Mombasa maswala kama haya ndio maswala ya kubebwa sio tuwe Gatuzi lipo maswala muhimu twaleta kama Wabunge vichwa vilivyopanuka na kufikiria kesho tushindwe kufanya jambo lile la muhimu tuanze kujibizana na watu kule mitaani ambapo haina maana. La maana tuhakikishe jamii zetu tunawatafutia wapi watakula, vipi wataishi na vipi watainua jamii zao kwa sababu umri wa sasa ndio kutengeneza, baadae ni ya Mungu. Kwa hayo mengi machache namuunga mkono ndugu yangu Mheshimiwa Allen Katana Rogers.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Honourable Patrick Mbelle?

Hon. Mbelle: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii na nimpongeze utaniruhusu Mheshimiwa nimwite shemeji yangu kutoka kule Shanzu Bwana Allen Katana kwa kuleta Hoja hii. Mheshimiwa Spika ni kitu cha wazi na ukweli kwamba Mombasa shamba letu sisi ni bahari na kati ya yote tunayoyafanya tunaposema mambo ya kuwezesha ki uchumi tunapowacha bahari huwa ndio sababu kuu tunajipata katika sehemu tulipo leo hii. Tunafanya bidii ya kuhakikisha ya kwamba watu wetu wameingiliana na maswala ya ukulima ilhali hatuna mashamba, tunafanya bidii ya kuangalia ni vipi watu wetu wataweza kuingia katika mambo ya *value addition* ya vitu vingine ambavyo hatufanyi hapa ilhali tuko na Bahari. Kwa hivyo tuna mengi ambayo tunajaribu na tunalazimisha kufanya lakini haviwezi na havina nguvu za kustahamili uchumi wetu kama vile tungeweka nguvu na natija katika bahari.

Leo hii Mheshimiwa Spika nikiangalia katika matakwa ama maombi ambayo Mheshimiwa Katana ameyaweka katika Hoja hii, nitaenda moja kwa moja kwa ile ya mwisho ambayo ni maswala ya Kaunti kuleta fedha za kuweza kusaidia wavuvi na wawekezaji na vijana kwa ujumla katika maswala ya uvuvi na uchumi samawati ili waweze kufanya uvuvi huo katika njia endelevu. Mheshimiwa Spika kama Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Uchumi Samawati nitasema ni kweli hili latakikana lakini vile vile katika wakati huu ziko fedha ambazo zimetolewa kupitia Bank Kuu kwa mradi ambao nasikia ukimsaihisha mwenzangu hap.

Ya kwamba yaitwa KEMFSED ni kweli fedha hizo zinatoka lakini hapo nyuma ilikuwa tumekinzana na wale wenzetu kutoka Bank Kuu. Kwa sababu pesa hii walivyokuwa wakizitoa hazikua zinamfaidi yule mwananchi wa chini katika njia ambayo iko sawa; leo hii Mheshimiwa Spika ukisema unampa mvuvi shillingi milioni tatu aende akanunue kiboti na unamtaka atoke katika maeneo ya maji madogo aende katika maji makubwa kwenda kuvua samaki. Huko ni kuchezeana na sio kuwekeana njia mbadala kuweza kupata samaki wengi; kwa hivyo ni muhimu ya kwamba sisi wenyewe katika Bunge hili Bajeti inapokuja katika Bunge hili tuangalie na tujue ni vipi tunahakikisha ya kwamba fedha zinazowekwa katika maswala ya uvuvi ziwe ni fedha za kutosha fedha ambazo zitaweza kutolewa kikweli katika ile idara ili iweze kuhudumia watoto wa Mombasa.

Leo hii Mheshimiwa Spika ukienda katika Idara zote ndani ya Idara yangu ya Uchumi Samawati ama Idara yetu ya Uchumi Samawati tumeletewa Ripoti ya *quarterly* hii juzi pesa walizotumia kufikia leo ni pesa idadi ndogo na chache mno. Mheshimiwa Spika, ni swala ambalo linanitua uchungu kwa sababu hapo ndipo uchumi wetu sisi tunaategemea uchumi wa bahari, iweje leo hii pesa ambazo zinawekwa sehemu na katika hali ya matumizi ni pesa kidogo na bado idara ile ikitaka kufanya ununuzi ama kutumia pesa zile bado inakuwa katika hali za shida shida! Tunaelewa kuwa serikali kuu haina pesa lakini ni muhimu sisi wenyewe tufanye bidii kuhakikisha kwamba tunatengeneza njia mbadala ya vijana wetu kuweza kupata kazi na hili lililoletwa ndani ya Bunge hili katika karatasi hii ni njia moja wapo ya kupeana vijana wetu, kina mama, kina baba watu wanao ishi na ulemavu njia mbadala ya kuweza kujikimu katika maswala ya uchumi.

Mimi Mheshimiwa Spika nitambue ya kwamba kuna umuhimu katika siku zilizopita nilileta Mswada hapa lakini kwa sababu haukueleweka vizuri uliweza kuangushwa na nikautoa katika sakafu ya Nyumba hii nikijua kuna umuhimu si kwenda kuweza kujua kwa undani uchumi samawati nini? Mheshimiwa Spika bado ni ombi langu ya kwamba tuweze kushikana tukifikiria kwa kina na tuone ni vipi tunaweza endeleva hili swala la uchumi samawati. Nimeona hapa kwamba kumewekwa maswala ya vijana waweze kupewa elimu ya kuweza kujua mambo ya uchumi samawati lakini bado nasisitiza Mheshimiwa Spika elimu hii ianzie kule chini. Leo hii huwezi kuchukua mtu amemaliza shule ameweza kufanya shahada ya Elimu umwambie kuwa awe mvuvi hatakuwa mvuvi atakataa atakuambia ile ni kazi mbaya lakini tukianza kuangalia vijana wetu kuanzia hali ya kule chini, akiwa shule ya chekechea unaweza kumuelezea mambo ya uvuvi akipanda kwenda juu akifika darasa la nane anakua na uwezo wa kutoka katika sehemu ile na kumtafutia mbadala njia ya kuweza kuishi maisha yake. Kwa hivyo ninashukuru kwa sababu hii pia inazidia kutilia mkazo lile lililoanguka wakati ule lakini naona limerudi katika njia nyengine tofauti ambayo leo hii naona sote kwa kauli moja tumeweza kukubaliana nalo na bado tutarudi nalo ili kuangalia ni vipi tunaweza kuleta nguvu zaidi lakini mia fil mia miguu juu mikono juu ninaunga mkono hoja hii bila ya nukta ama kikomo zaidi ya hapo. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Any other Member wishing to make a contribution before I give it to the mover of the Motion to respond? Yes, Honourable Nyota?

Hon. Hamisi Nyota: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I stand to support the Motion. Thank you.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdilkadir): Okay That was very much necessary. Yes, Honourable Allen, Yes Honourable Patrick, do you want to inform the House? Please proceed?

Hon. Mbelle: Mheshimiwa Spika nimeamka kwa hoja kwa kutaka kujulisha Jumba hili ya kwamba ndani ya Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa tuna uhaba mkubwa wa wafanyikazi ambao wanaweza kushughulikia maswala haya hata tukiyapitisha. Kuna uhaba mkubwa na iko katika nukuu za kiserikali ya kwamba idara ya Uchumi Samawati haina wafanyikazi mahsusi ambao wanaweza kusaidia kutekeleza maswala ya uchumi Samawati. Vilevile katika idara hiyo Mheshimiwa Spika leo hii mbali na kuwa na uhaba wa wafanyikazi, kuna uhaba mkubwa sana wa wafanyikazi wanaoitwa *technical staff*. Kwa hivyo ni muhimu tuliangalie ya kwamba tunapopitisha Mswada huu ni muhimu ile Kamati ya Leba iweze kuangalia ni vipi maswala kama haya yanafungamana moja kwa moja na zile idara nyengine, ni vipi sisi wengine tutakuja na hoja nyengine nzuri za kuweza kuunga mkono Hoja hii la sivyo tutakuwa tunaweka pale katika *gallery* au katika Maktaba na tunasoma tu siku zijazo mtoto wangu ama mjukuu akija atajua kuwa nilichangia lakini la muhimu ni hifadhi. Kwa hivyo Jumba tu lijue kwamba tunaunga mkono Mswada huu lakini hakuna wafanyikazi wa kutosha wa kuweza kufanikisha mambo ambayo tunayataja kwenye Mswada huu. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdilkadir): So, Honourable Patrick in your view you think this is not practical?

Hon. Mbele: Mheshimiwa Spika kusema la ukweli bila kuogopa mtu yoyote na kuogopa Mwenyezi Mungu ni hoja nzuri lakini kulingana na vile tulivyo sasa kama Kaunti hayafanyiki mengi ambayo yako hapa ndani. Huo ni ukweli wa mambo Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdilkadir): Very much interesting, I will give the opportunity to Honourable Katana to respond to that particular issue raised.

Hon. Katana: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwa sababu huwa sina ruhusa ya kupigia mtu makofi lakini niwapongeze tu Waheshimiwa wenza kwa kuunga mkono swala hili na hoja kama walivyozechangia na Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kujibu ama kuendelea kupigia upando maswala ambayo yametajwa na Mheshimiwa ama na Waheshimiwa hawa ni kwamba maombi ya Mswada huu ni maombi saba tu nafikiri. Mheshimiwa Spika, la kwanza ni kwamba nikiendelea kusherehesha katika swala hili ni kwamba Serikali ya Kaunti iweze kujenga masoko kwa sababu mimi nakaa baharini. Mheshimiwa Spika mahali ninapoishi ni karibu na bahari na uvuvi unaendelea ama mavuno yanapotolewa baharini huwa wale kina mama wanapigiwa simu waje mbio kuchukua la sivyo inabidi wanakosa kwa sababu hakuna mahali pa kuhifadhi. Japo mara nyingi zinakuwa zinapatikana kwa uchache, kwa sababu ya vyombo wanavyotumia ni vya uchache. Sasa endapo kulingana na haya maombi mengine yatakayofuatia chini Mheshimiwa Spika ni kwamba tukijengewa masoko, kuna mfano wa Kaunti jirani, Kaunti ya Kilifi wamejenga masoko ya samaki Mombasa Kaunti nzima mimi sijaona soko la samaki...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Point of correction!

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We do have a fish markets.

Hon. Katana: Ndio, Sawa inaweza kuwa mimi kile ninachosema Mheshimiwa Spika ni kwamba unaona kama zile sehemu za Shanzu kuja mpaka huku, ama masoko ya samaki tuko nayo lakini kwanza kwa uchache sana. Lile unalosema pengine Mheshimiwa Spika kuna la Marikiti, kuna jengine liko pale Kisauni na ni kibanda kimoja kimejengwa makuti ya Mwanang'ombe Mheshimiwa Spika. Lakini tunachotaka ni masoko ya kisawasawa na ya kisasa ambayo samaki ama mali iliyotoka baharini itakuwa pale pale. Ni soko kubwa na wako na zile ambazo kimombo tunaita *Storage facilities* Mheshimiwa Spika...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdilkadir): Yes, just for your information we have a fish market in Old Town, yes indeed you are correct there are not in modern state.

Hon. Katana: Ni vile siruhusiwi kukupigia makofi Mheshimiwa Spika lakini nakupongeza tu kwa kuungana nami kwa kusema kwamba masoko yapo lakini machache. Kisauni nzima ikiwa Kisauni ndio eneo Bunge kubwa tuna soko moja tu la samaki pale Kisauni. Kitu kingine Mheshimiwa Spika ambacho tulikuwa tumekiomba katika maombi haya ni kwamba serikali ya Kaunti inunue madau kama vile Mheshimiwa Hossana alivyosema ya kwamba sisi hatuna mashamba ya kahawa, hatuna mashamba ya majani chai bali shamba letu ni hii bahari. Mheshimiwa Spika sasa endapo tutatumia ile rasilimali ama zile fedha tunazozipata na kutoka Serikali ya kitaifa na ile tunakusanya wenyewe kwa kuimarisha uchumi samawati kwa kununua madau na kununua hata meli ya kufanya uvuvi basi tutapata mazao mengi na hata haya masoko ambayo tunataka kujenga makubwa, yatakuwa yana maana, alafu Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti wa kabla uchumi samawati kuna kitu kingine pale Mheshimiwa, *Agriculture*. Ukulima na uchumi samawati; nakumbuka akiongea, namuelewa lakini haya mafunzo yenye yametajwa hapa, haya mafundisho yametajwa hapa Mheshimiwa Spika hayana ulazima wa kupata vyeti. Kwa sababu hawa watu hawafundishwi kwenda kuomba kazi mahali bali wanafundishwa ili wakafanye kazi na hii ni *program* ambayo itakuwa inaendelea.

Kwa hio sio wale watu wakashwae darasani Januari mpaka Januari, Januari mpaka wapate mafunzo ya uvuvi wa Samaki; wako watu ambao wanavua baharini lakini ujuzi zaidi na vile vyombo ambavyo serikali ya Kaunti itasaidia kununua ndio yale masomo tunasema lakini ubaharia wa madarasa Mheshimiwa shemeji kama unakumbuka nilikuunga mkono na likija tena nitakuunga mkono lakini lina utofauti na hili. Wako watu wamebobe Mheshimiwa Spika nikikumbusha, kuna mama pale nisimtaje tena, kuna mama pale alizama na mwanawe pale ferry, waliosoma wenye vyeti hawakusaidia lakini wale mabaharia wa kujifundisha mtaani ndio walio saidia pale mpaka mwili wa marehemu ukapatikana. Kwa hivyo endapo tutakuwa, tutapitisha swala hili itakuwa kuna mafunzo; ni mfumo ambao wavuvi wanahamasishwa kila uchao ili kuweza kupata mavuno mazuri na sio mavuno mazuri tu bali jinsi watakavyo fanya hii biashara kuwa inaendelea. Na kama vile nilivyosema Mheshimiwa Spika, hivi vidimbwi vya samaki na hizi *container* ni maneno yanatupunguka saa nyengine ya Kiswahili ili vijana walio pia nyanjani na mitaani waweze kuwa na uzoefu wa kufanya hii biashara ya samaki. Nikupe mfano Mheshimiwa Spika...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Honourable Katana, when you are given an opportunity to respond to the Motion, it is not an avenue for you to engage in further debate. Rather it is for you to respond to what Members have raised so as per this session, I think only Honourable Mbelle has raised a concern. So, it is appropriate for you to respond to that and we proceed to the business, I hope that is well understood.

Hon. Katana: Mr. Speaker, not unless you confirm that am not on what he has said.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Just respond to the concern raised by Honourable Mbelle and then we proceed with this please.

Hon. Katana: Inaonekana Mheshimiwa Spika pengine una haraka ya kwenda mahali, mimi nitafupisha lakini ninachosema Waheshimiwa wenzangu...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Am not in a hurry.

Hon. Katana: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Ninacho waomba Waheshimiwa wenzangu ni kwamba hili swala ambalo limekuja leo, ni baadhi ya maswala ambayo kwa hakika Waheshimiwa tutakapo pitisha, nina hakika yataleta natija kwa watu wetu na uwepo wetu hapa, utakuwa unaleta maana na nisiwachoshe kwa maneno yangu mengi sana naomba tu tukaweze kuunga mkono swala hili ili tukaweze kusaidia watu wetu. Nakushukuru Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Thank you Honourable Katana, it means you did not have any response for that query by Honourable Patrick concerning the human resource at the department.

Hon. Katana: May be Speaker you were not so keen on what I was saying but I said this is not the training that Honourable Mbelle is speaking about, these are just basic fishing trainings that even the layman that are doing fishing they can just give the training but whatever Honourable Mbelle was speaking about, he gave out a suggestion on a previous Motion that this thing...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Honourable Mbelle, you are on point of order, point of information or you want to inform the House?

Hon. Mbelle: Okay I want to inform both the House and my good Honourable Member *shemeji yangu* Katana that whatever that I was speaking about that we as the County government of Mombasa are enablers towards this Motion and in the event that we cannot enable the procurement or administrative procedures as per this Motion, then it will be practice in futility. So, by that what I am trying to urge is that let us continue in the same spirit of having such conversations of pushing the County government towards doing this but at the same time also urge other Members within this Assembly to Fasttrack.

We must have a conversation and debates towards having well defined human resource structures that can support such kind of Motions because it is true that whatever kind of training that he is talking about, is training and information that we have had. Ever since, I think creation; there has been fishermen all over for a very long time but again as the world evolves fishing by itself also evolves, there is a lot of technology that is coming into it, there is a lot of things that are changing. So, I really urge that let us continue supporting the Motion. I support it 100 per cent but let us make sure that as a County we also put a lot of efforts towards making sure we have the right human resource capacity just as the way we are saying let us buy new and better boats. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Thank you. Thank you for that valuable information; and with that said Honourable Members I now put a question that the Motion by Honourable Allen Katana on harnessing of Blue economic development empowerment opportunities in Mombasa County be adopted by this Honourable House in the same terms as moved.

[Question put and agreed to]

Honourable Members, the Motion by Honourable Allen Katana on harnessing of blue economic development empowerment opportunities in Mombasa County is adopted by the House. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Wednesday 29th November, 2023 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 11:15a.m