

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 **Third Assembly – Thirty Third Sitting** 

[The County Assembly met at 2:40p.m. at the County Assembly Buildings] [The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir) in the Chair]

#### **PRAYERS**

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Honourable Members, please take your seats. Yes Clerk.

### **STATEMENTS**

FIRE OUTBREAKING KONGOWEA MARKET

[Interruption]

Honourable Katana, please take your seat! Please take your seat!

[Honourable Katana complied]

I can see Honourable Hassan Mohammed; Chairperson Committee on Transport is not around. May I ask if there is any member of that Transport Committee to respond on his behalf. Honourable Manuari, please respond?

Hon. Juma Manuari: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Interruption]

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Honourable Manuari, please before you respond dress appropriately, you can go out and dress then come back.

**Hon. Juma Manuari:** After responding or before responding?

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Before you do that.

[Honourable Manuari exited while Honourable Frankline rose]
[Interruption]

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Honourable Frankline, are you a Member of the Committee?

Hon. Makanga: Point of order Mr. Speaker!

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Yes, please proceed?

Hon. Makanga: Mheshimiwa Spika kwa heshima na taadhima na kwa kuliheshimu pia Bunge hili na kuheshimu Kanuni za Kudumu ambazo tulizitengeneza sisi kama Waheshimiwa isije ikafika wakati tukaweka historia mbaya ya kuliendesha Bunge hili licha ya kwamba hatuja afikia idadi ya kisheria. Mheshimiwa Spika, Bunge hili inaonekana Waheshimiwa bado aidha wako njiani wanakuja ama kuna mahali muhimu zaidi ya hapa ambapo wameshikika. Kwa hivyo hatuna idadi ya kutosha ya kuendesha biashara za jumba hili leo Mheshimiwa Spika *unless you advise otherwise. Thank you.* 

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Honourable Frankline, which Standing Order is that?

[Silence]

As you refer to the Standing Order, now may I ask Honourable Manuari to respond to the Statement? Honourable Madialo, please take you seat.

[Hon. Madialo complied]

Honourable Juma Manuari, kindly respond.

**Hon. Juma Manuari:** Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kutokana na taarifa iliyoletwa na ndugu yangu mimi ningeomba kupitia Kamati husika tupewe muda pamoja na Mwenyekiti wetu tuweze kuichakachua halafu turudi tupeane jibu kwa Nyumba hii. Ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Honourable Manuari, I think this is turning into the joke and I can see the Committee is taking us round and round it has been two months since this statement was sought by Honourable Samuel Mwaura and I think this issue will be referred to Committee on Liaison so that they advise further. Thank you. Yes Clerk?

STATUS OF PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY OF SUDAN ON THE SCHOLARSHIP AS PORTRAYED IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM

Yes, Honourable Allen Katana, please respond to the statement.

**Hon. Katana:** Nashukuru Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii na ningeomba muda zaidi kushughulikia swala hili maana nimeliona tu leo na hata sikujuzwa kama kulikuwa kuna taarifa imepeanwa na ninapo endelea kukaa ili uendelee ku...

[Interruption]

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Please just respond to the statement.

Hon. Katana: Ili uendelee kupata heshima ya Nyumba hii Mheshimiwa Spika ni vizuri...

### [Interruption]

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): It is okay just respond to the statement Honourable Katana?

**Hon. Katana:** Kwa hayo Mheshimiwa Spika naomba nikae lakini ninaomba nipewe kama siku 14 halafu nilete majibu.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Thank you. Honourable Katana is very unfortunate that you are saying you are not aware of this statement, your Vice Chair Honourable *Bomoa* (Hon. Ibrahim Omondi) was here and most of your Members were here so perhaps I think there was a communication break down between you and your Vice Chair. Please next time I will not accept such excuses, so I think by next week on Wednesday you should be able to respond to this statement.

[Hon. Frankline Makanga stood]

Honourable Frankline?

**Hon. Makanga:** Mheshimiwa Spika nashukuru kwa muongozo wako wa kwamba leo lazima tuthibitishe kwamba iko katika Kanuni za Kudumu za Bunge zetu. Mheshimiwa Spika katika kanuni zetu za kudumu 31(1), (2) na pia 32(1), (2), (3) na tukiendelea mpaka sehemu ya 34 ama yanaongelelea maswala ya ni wakati gani kisheria unaruhusiwa kuliongoza Bunge hili na mimi nimesimama ili iingie katika rekodi ya Bunge hili kwamba hili tulilileta kulingana na sheria hatuna idadi ya waheshimiwa wa kutoisha katika Bunge hili kuendelea.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Well, noted. Honourable Madialo, were you up on a point of order?

**Hon. Madialo:** Honourable Speaker, I just wanted to buttress the point of Honourable from Chaani that we are House of rules and we must be defenders of the rules that are set. Please I would like to beg you Mr. Speaker Sir that we must be seen to be serious in this Assembly so if there is no quorum let people go home until such a time that the Honourable Members will take the business of this House seriously because some of the Members that might be active...

### [Interruption]

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Honourable Katana, just have a seat there are no movements. Please have a seat.

**Hon. Madialo:** Okay thank you. I was just supporting my brother.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Thank you. Honourable Madialo, just for the record I respect the rules and I was insisting on him to quote; I respect the rules and it is just I was insisting on him to quote the exact point of order. Now may I ask the Sergeant-At-Arms or rather before I ask him, May I ask the Majority Chief Whip to confirm if we have attained the quorum. Please confirm do we have quorum.

[Silence]

Is there any issue?

The Chief Whip (Hon. Mumba): Honourable Speaker, there is no quorum.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): There is no quorum, Sergeant-At-Arms please ring the bell for ten minutes and may I request the members not to leave the precincts. Thank you.

[Sergeant-At-Arms rung the quorum Bell]

Honourable Fatma just take your seat, you are not going anywhere, they are coming the bell has been rung! Honourable Benard Ogutu just go dress properly before you enter this House, just go put on your coat. The House is in session, just take a seat. Let us be serious Members. Yes...

The Chief Whip (Hon. Mumba): Mr. Speaker there is quorum!

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): There is quorum. Honourable Frankline Makanga, I hope you are satisfied with the quorum?

[Interruption]

**Hon. Makanga:** One more Honourable Speaker!

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): One more. How many are we?

Hon. Makanga: A third of 42 is 14 not 13!

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): A third of 42 is...

[Interruption]

Hon. Makanga: 14!

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): One more person, it is ok we can wait. Are we 14?

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Mumba): Yes, there is quorum.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Honourable Makanga, are you satisfied?

[Background consultations]

Members Order! Order! The House is in session Members. Now we can proceed, yes Clerk?

#### STATUS OF DIGIRIKANI ECDE IN MWAKIRUNGE WARD

Honourable Hamisi Mwinyi Mtoto, MCA Mwakirunge Ward please make your statement.

Hon. Mwinyi Mtoto: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Honourable Speaker, pursuant to Standing order 41 2(c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson Committee on Education and Digital Transformation on whether he is aware of the current state of Digirikani ECDE in Mwakirunge Ward, particularly after the heavy rain that have been experienced recently. Honourable Speaker, the completion of this ECDE has been long overdue and it is alarming that it remains unfinished. The heavy rains have resulted in devastating effects on the site which is not yet complete. The situation has raised concerns among and the parents who are looking forward to having their children start attending class soon. Honourable Speaker, the situation has also left the children in a precarious situation especially during this back-to-school period. The Chairperson of the Committee on Education and Digital Transformation in his response, should inquire on the current status of the Digirikani ECDE and the plans the County government has in place to address the situation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Well, noted. Honourable Katana, I will give you three minutes to digest so that you may respond, am sure you have something to say, I will give you three minutes to digest that. You are ready? Please respond.

Hon. Katana: Mheshimiwa Spika nataka nikushukuru kwa nafasi hii na pia nimshukuru Mheshimiwa Mtoto ambaye ana umri kidogo uliovuta vuta kwa kuleta hoja hii. Hii hoja imekuwa kwa muda sasa aliponipatia kabla ailete Bunge na tayari nishamjulisha Waziri hii shule kwa sababu nimeagizwa pia niseme hali ilivyo kule sasa ile shule imekuwa kama ziwa la maji, mvua imenyesha na maji yote yamejikinga katika madarasa pale na hivyo basi maji yametapakaa katika madarasa na sehemu pia za kuingilia. Ninavyo kwambia Mheshimiwa Spika siku ya Ijumaa Kamati na wawakilishi wake wakiongozwa na Waziri tutaitembelea shule hio na Waziri kwa sababu nilimtumia *video* na kwa sababu nilitumiwa kwa mtandao na nikamtumia *video* hio na ameahidi siku ya Ijumaa tutakapofika hapo tutatathmini hali halisi na nataka Bunge hili lipe nafasi Kamati ya Elimu siku ya Ijumaa wiki ijao kwa kutoa Ripoti zaidi kuhusiana na swala hili. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Thank you very much Honourable Katana, I hope you are satisfied with that?

Hon. Hamisi Mtoto: Sawa nimeridhika nasubiri jibu kutoka kwa Kamati.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir): Thank you. Yes Clerk?

# ADJOURNMENT

This House stands adjourned until Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 10:00a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:05p.m.