MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

HANSARD REPORT
Thursday, 24th March, 2016
The House met at 2:30p.m.
(Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Members have your seats, let's start.

STATEMENT

Hon. Kibwana?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I sincerely thank the Members, today being Thursday it is a sad day for us and unfortunately there are few things that are going on in the County. This is about water vendors and kiosks; and I have witnessed and other Members like the Hon. from Kipevu Ward, that is Hon. Ibrahim Kondo, water service vendors who are selling above five shillings there are orders that their licenses have been revoked. Mr. Speaker as you are aware that as a County we have scarcity of water and this has come as a result of the construction of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) which has been using up to 90 per cent. So you will find out in our County we have scarcity of water and if today the vendors who sell water are being affected to me this is serious. Mr. Speaker I wish to give this statement to the House so that we get the clear picture on this operation so that we are able to inform our members on this issue. Hon. Speaker I would also like the intervention on this issue by this Hon. House so that they will be able to inform the Members because at the moment we do not know what procedures were used, we do not know how this operation is going. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Karisa Nzai?

Hon. Nzai: Ahsante sana, ningependa kumshukuru Mheshimiwa Kibwana ameona sijaoga leo kwa sababu ya maji, Mheshimiwa Spika ningeomba ya kwamba jambo hili uweze kuliangalia kwa dhati ama utupatie mwelekeo Waziri wetu wa maji na wenye kuhusika na maji watupatie mwelekeo. Haiwezekani ya kwamba China Road imekuja sisi twateseka; watuambie watu wa China Road wanatumia maji siku gani na siku gani ili siku zingine watu wapate maji; wanahangaika kwa sababu ya maji wakina mama, watoto wana shida sana na sisi tukiwa kama wakaazi, kama viongozi inahitaji tupewe ratiba ya kwamba maji ya itakuwa leo, siku flani hayatakuwa. Mheshimiwa Spika kwa sasa imekuwa takriban miezi miwili watu hawapati maji wananchi wanateseka, kina mama ndio wanapata shida, kwa hivyo ingilia kati na utupatie suluhisho...

(Hon. Kondo stood up)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Is it another statement Hon. Kondo or it's the same issue on water?

(Hon. Kondo nodded)

Hon. Ibrahim Kondo: Mheshimiwa Spika hili ni jambo limekumba Kaunti yote, si maeneo ya Changamwe peke yake. Kazi hiyo imeanza na itazunguka Mombasa Kaunti nzima. Kupitia kwa kiti chako Bwana Spika nafikiri litakuwa jambo la busara tukipata ruhusa kupitia kwako ili kumualika meneja mpya wa maji aliyechukua ofisi wakati mfupi uliopita na ndani ya Nyumba hii kuna Kamati inahusika ili tujue kuna mipango gani ilioko na mipango gani imewekwa na mikakati gani itawekwa ili wananchi wetu waweze kupata huduma hii kwa haraka upesi. Kwa sababu Mheshimiwa Spika jambo hili limeanza maeneo ya Jomvu, Miritini na mpaka hivi sasa tunapokea simu kutoka kila kona ya kwamba wanaouza maji wanadhulumiwa lakini

ikiwa tutakuwa na haraka ya kuwaita wahusika jambo hili tutalisuluhisha na kila kitu kitakuwa sawa. Ahsante, Bwana Spika.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Hon. Members, the issue of water is a relevant issue. I hereby take it to the relevant Committee and we need a report in this Hon. House in a week's time, so it is upon the Committee of Water and Natural resources to plan on whether they are going to invite the Managing Director to find out what is going on.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the House stands adjourned until 29th March, 2016 Tuesday. The House rose at 2:39p.m.