

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

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Tuesday, 15th February, 2022 The House met at 2:48p.m.

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

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): You may have your seats Honourable Members. Once again Honourable Members welcome back to our afternoon session. Yes Clerk?

PAPER

CALENDAR OF THE MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR 2022 (REGULAR SESSIONS)

Yes Honourable Hamisi Musa Mwidani, the Leader of Majority party.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker. May I take this opportunity to lay Paper; calendar of the Mombasa County Assembly for the year, 2022 regular session.

[Paper Laid]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Honourable Majority Leader Honourable Mwidani. Yes Clerk?

MOTION

APPOINTMENT OF YOUTH UMBRELLA GROUP TO COUNTY SECTOR WORKING GROUP

Honourable Athumani Rama Mwamwiri, please move the Motion.

Hon. Athumani Mwamwiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir I beg to move the following Motion.

THAT AWARE that Mombasa County has strong civil society youth network that is willing to work hand in hand with the County government to give effect to Article 55 of the Constitution.

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FURTHER AWARE that the Department of Youth, Sports and Gender need to work closely with representation of youth to be included in the sector working group under youth Department to influence the departmental budget and any other development;

COGNIZANT that if the representation of youth from the civil society are included in the working sectoral group, it will increase partnership between the youth that will result into effective public participation leading to better service delivery within the department of youth, Sports and Gender;

CONCERNED that if the representation of the youth is not included in youth departmental working sectoral groups, it will derail good partnership between the government and the community to influence need-based change of the youth towards County development;

I urge the assembly to RESOLVE that;

- 1. The County government through the Department of Youth, Sports and Gender to include the representation of civil society youth thematic reference group in the County Sector working group;
- 2. The County government through the Department of Youth, Sports and Gender to make the necessary arrangement on how they will incorporate representation of the Mombasa civil society youth thematic reference group in the County sector working group.

Mr. Speaker, may I ask Honourable Moses Aran, the youth representative in this House to second the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Yes Honourable Aran?

Hon. Aran: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I do second the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you. Honourable Members allow me now to propose the question that the Motion moved by Honourable Athumani Mwamwiri be considered in this Honourable House in the same terms as moved?

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes Honourable Athuman make your contribution on the same.

Hon. Athman Mwamwiri: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika, hoja hii ni kutaka tu kuhamasisha na kutilia mkazo katika idara ya Jinsia, Michezo na Vijana ya kwamba katika mipango yao waweze kuhusisha vikundi vya kijamii vinavyohusiana na masuala ya vijana ili waweze kutoa mchango wao katika mipangilio ya bajeti na mipango ya kimaendeleo ambayo serikali yetu inapanga kutekeleza katika Kaunti yetu ili wao kama vijana ama wawakilishi wa mirengo ya vijana wawe wameweza kuhusika moja kwa moja pamoja na kutoa maoni yao katika kupangilia na kuwezesha ufanisi kwa hayo. Mheshimiwa Spika tumeona idara nyingine zimewajibika zaidi katika kuhusisha vikundi mada kwenye nyanja zao.

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Mheshimiwa Spika tukipigia mfano idara ya Afya imekuwa katika mipangilio ya shughuli zake mara kwa mara inahusisha wana afya wa mitaani ama *CSV* kwa lugha ya kifasaha katika mipangilio yao yote ikiwemo zoezi hili la kupeana chanjo na kwa asilimia kubwa Idara ya Afya imeweza kufanikiwa kwa sababu wameweza kuhusisha kikundi mada ama vikundi mada vinavyo husika moja kwa moja katika utekelezaji wa majukumu yao. Mheshimiwa Spika katika idara ambayo kiutekelezaji wa majukumu na ufasaha na ufanisi wa maendeleo iko nyuma ni Idara hii ya masuala ya Michezo, Jinsia na Vijana na moja wapo ya sababu ni kwamba wamekuwa wakifuatilia masuala mengi ndani ya ofisi pasi na kuyafanya nje na kuhusisha zaidi vikundi vya jamii vinavyojihusisha na mahaba ama vilivyo na mahaba na masuala ya vijana.

Mheshimiwa Spika ni ombi langu kwa hili Bunge ya kwamba tuweze kuafiki hoja hii kuiwezesha idara husika kuhusisha vikundi vya kijamii vinavyohusiana na masuala ya vijana ili katika mipangilio yao sauti ya kijana iweze kusikika moja kwa moja. Mheshimiwa Spika ni juzi tu hapa tulikuwa tunaangalia Ripoti ya Kamati ya masuala ya Fedha na Makadirio na katika Ripoti ile tuliona vikundi vya kijamii ama mashirika ya kijamii kadha wa kadha yakitajwa kwamba yamechangia maono na mawazo yao kuhusiana na suala zima la utekelezaji wa bajeti kwa sababu idara husika na Kamati husika zimekuwa zikifanya kazi kwa ukaribu na mashirika ya kijamii. Mheshimiwa Spika, ukija katika Idara ya Mazingira kadhalika tunaona ufanisi wake mashinani kwa sababu vikundi vinavyohusiana na masuala haya ya kijamii vimekuwa vikihusishwa mara kwa mara na hata kuchukua hatua kuweza kuchangia ufanisi wa utekelezaji wa majukumu ya serikali. Hivyo basi Mheshimiwa Spika ili hili liweze kuendelea na kuwa mfano mwema katika kila idara niombe tu Waheshimiwa wenza tuweze kuafikiana hili ya kwamba idara ya Masuala ya Vijana Michezo na Jinsia kuweza kufanya kazi kwa ukaribu na mashirika ya kijamii yanayo jihusisha ama yanayohusiana na masuala ya vijana ili waweze kutoa mchango wao na kuweza kufanya idara ile kuimarika na yale maendeleo wanayo tekelezwa iwe yanamhusisha mwananchi wa kawaida moja kwa moja kwa sababu atakuwa amehusishwa katika kila hatua ya utekelezaji wa masuala haya kwa hiyo Mheshimiwa Spika nishukuru na niwaombe Waheshimiwa wenza waiunge mkono hii hoja. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Honourable Athman. Honourable Members the floor is open for discussion. Yes Honourable Aran.

Hon. Aran: Thank you Honourable Speaker Sir. I want to thank my fellow Honourable Member for coming up with a noble Motion that will help our young people who are living and working in Mombasa. Honourable Speaker, the Motion is self explanatory and I would really urge this House to pass it without hesitation. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Honourable Aran. Yes Honourable Hamida.

Hon. Noor: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I first want to congratulate the Honourable Member for bringing this Motion into the House. This would be a very good idea if the youth will be involved in setting up their own budget needs for the Youth, Gender and Sports. If they are involved, it will be a very good idea for them because they themselves know where the leakages or the problems are with them. So if the County government and the Department of Youth, Sports and Gender is going to involve the youth on this matter of budgetary it will be a good idea. I do support the Motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Honourable Hamida. Yes Honourable Mwaka Zahoro.

Hon. Mwaka Zahoro: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa kuunga mkono hoja iliyoko mbele yetu siku ya leo. Mheshimiwa Spika kama tunavyojua vijana wanachangia katika asilimia 60 ya watu katika nchi yetu, hivyo basi uwepo wao na uakilishi wao katika sehemu mbali mbali za majukumu ni muhimu. Mheshimiwa Spika sisi kama vijana hatutaki tu kuonekana, bali pia tunataka maoni yetu yaweze kusikilizwa na yaweze kufuatiliwa. Hivyo basi mimi nikiwa kama kijana katika kuhusisha vijana itakuwa vizuri sana na Idara yetu ya Vijana, Michezo na Jinsia kujumuisha makundi ya vijana katika maswala ya maendeleo na mengineo ni muhimu ili kuhakikisha semi zao zinatiliwa maanani na kazi inafuatiliwa. Mheshimiwa Spika hivyo basi nauunga mkono nikiipa nguvu hoja hii ya leo kuhakikisha kuwa kama Katiba yetu inatambua vijana, kwa nini sisi kama Kaunti tusiweze kutambua vijana na kufanya nao kazi. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Honourable Mwaka Zahoro. Yes, Honourable Athman kindly now reply.

Hon. Athman Mwamwiri: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika awali yote nishukuru Waheshimiwa wenza walioweza kuchangia, lakini niwashukuru zaidi kwa kuwa wametoa mchango wao chanya wenye kuunga hoja hii na nishukuru zaidi kwa sababu, mustakbadhi huu ni kwa manufaa ya serikali yetu na vijana wetu vile vile kwa sababu kuhusishwa tu kwa vijana ama kuwekwa tu kwa vijana pasi kuhusishwa haisaidii lakini wanapopewa fursa na kuchangia, wanapo stahiki kama idara zengine zilivyokuwa zikifanyika tumeweza kuona mara kadha ama mara nyingi ya michango ya mashirika ya kijamii katika idara tofauti, yakipeana msukumo na nguvu kazi katika ufanisi wa serikali yetu. Hivyo basi Mheshimiwa Spika pia kwa vijana itakuwako imeweza kuwapa fursa ya kukidhiwa mahitaji yao moja kwa moja kama washika dau ama washiriki wa serikali husika. Kwa hivyo nashukuru Waheshimiwa wenza kwa mchango wao na tuhimize tu idara husika iweze kutekeleza hili ili vijana wetu waweze kujivunia serikali yao na kuweza kuchangia katika ufanisi wa serikali yao. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika na ahsante kwa Waheshimiwa wenza.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri. Honourable Members, I now put a question that the Motion by Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri on Appointment of Youth Umbrella Group to County Sector Working Group be approved by this Honourable House in the same term as moved.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, there having be no other business this House stands adjourned until Wednesday 16th February, 2022 at 10:00a.m.

House rose at 3:03p.m.