



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 10th April, 2019

The House met at 9:30a.m.

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

PRAYERS

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

(Consultations)

STATEMENT

Yes Clerk what was the response about?

(Loud consultations)

Yes the issue is about coming CASA and Hon. Murfad is not around so will refer the matter back to House Business.

(Business differed)

Yes Clerk?

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES MEMBER, THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (HON. MWALIMU) ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A METHADONE CENTRE IN LIKONI SUB COUNTY

Yes Hon. Kibwana Swaleh?

(Silence)

Any other Member from the Committee? Yes Hon. Fadhili.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker on behalf of our Chair, he is not around today.

Mr. Speaker the issue was brought forward by Hon. Mwaka Bakari Mwalundonda, she was requesting on the County to have a Methadone Centre in Likoni Sub - County. Mr. Speaker to our understanding there is a public participation that has been done around that area, and the Department of Health has identified almost three locations; one in Port Reitz Ward and Likoni and Mwembe Tayari.

These are three points that they want to start the Methadone Centre, and to what is within the Committee the knowledge is that the Department is fast tracking to see that by the next financial year this Centre will start working by hopefully the next early financial year. The reason as to why the Department has identified the locations is because the Chief Whip, there was a time the Chief Whip was complaining of people who were using drugs in his Ward, so the Department decided to at least decongest Frère Town Methadone Centre and have the three other Centres. So Mr. Speaker in the next three or four months the Centres will be ready and they will be opened as soon as possible. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Fadhili. Yes Hon. Mwaka Bakari.

Hon. Mwaka Bakari: Ahsante sana Bwana Spika. Kwa kulingana na hii Taarifa waliongea Kamati ya Afya Hon. Makarani, kwa kusema kweli hili jambo nimelileta mbele ya hii Nyumba kwa sababu Likoni wanapata shida, shida hii ni ya siku nyingi. Mbeleni walikuwa wakipata zile Medically Assisted Therapy Tablets pale Kliniki ya Shika Adabu na hiyo ilikuja ikafungwa na vijana wanapata shida ambayo kwamba siku nyingi sana takriban mwaka mmoja sasa vijana wa Likoni wanaenda Kaunti ya Kwale kupata Methadone kule na kama kwetu hapa Kaunti ya Mombasa ni mbali mpaka wavuke Feri waende mpaka Frère Town na hiyo hawawezi kupata tikiti ya kwenda Kwale ama kwenda Frere Town.

Hilo nataka litiliwe mkazo kwa haraka sana na Kamati ya Afya kwa sababu vijana wanaathirika, wanapata shida na isiwe tu ni kusema tu hapa *four to three months* naiwe ni hadithi. Tafadhali naomba Kamati ya Afya mtilie hili jambo mkazo kwa haraka sana ili vijana waweze kufaidika ama kupata matibabu kwa haraka. Ahsante Bwana Spika.

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

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES MEMBER, THE DEPUTY
SPEAKER (HON. MWALIMU) ON STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM AT MAGONGO HEALTH
DISPENSARY

Yes again Hon. Fadhili Makarani.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker the Statement on storm water drainage system at Magongo Health dispensary was brought to this Honourable House by Hon. Benard Ogutu and what the Chairman communicated to me is that the Hon. Member has started painting the health facility and there is a team that is going round the County in all the Wards. So Mr. Speaker they have allocated a day that the Members or the team will visit the Health Centre to look upon the drainage system around that health facility. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Fadhili. Yes Hon. Bernard Ogutu.

Hon. Ogutu: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi niliitisha Taarifa kuhusiana na kliniki ya Magongo mwezi mmoja na nusu uliopita mpaka leo bado wanazunguka tu hakuna kitu cha maana wametuambia na mvua ndio hiyo inakuja. Tunataka tupate jibu mwafaka, kutuambia kuwa wanaenda *round* hilo sio jibu, Mheshimiwa Fadhi anajua hali ya hiyo sipitali; kukinyesha leo kutafungwa kwa wiki mbili, watu watakuwa hawapati matibabu. Kwa hivyo leo mimi naomba atupatie majibu, atuambie kesho ma *Engineer* watakuwa mashinani wafanye ile kazi watu wetu wapate huduma. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Charles Kitula.

The Chief Whip (Hon. Kitula): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti. Ni desturi mbaya Waheshimiwa wanapoleta changamoto kutoka katika maeneo yao Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti lakini nimechunguza sana katika Bunge letu la Mombasa kwamba wengi wanakuja na majibu yakiwa katika karatasi; wengi wanakuja na majibu ambayo hata pia sasa hivi hayajatoka Wizara husika lakini la kushangaza Mheshimiwa analeta pendekezo lake liweze kutimizwa wakati pia kule mashinani wanapofuatia majibu hukaa kwa mda wa wiki moja yeye anarudi kule mashinani kusema kwamba ndani ya wiki moja nitakuja niwatekelezee jambo hili.

Lakini matumaini makubwa huwa yako kwetu katika Bunge hili Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti; la kushangaza ni majibu yanayaotoka katika Idara husika, hivyo basi mimi ningependekeza na kupitia muongozo wako endapo kutaletwa Taarifa hizi ni bora zaidi yule mhusika aliyeleta Taarifa na yule mhusika ambaye anastahili kujibu Taarifa ile aitwe aweze kuja hata kama ni katika Chumba cha Mkutano ili mtu aridhike na jibu lake. Lakini ikiwa leo hii Mheshimiwa atajibu na wakati kuwe Idara haina ufahamu wowote kama jibu lile limetoka katika idara hiyo.

Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti kwa hivyo ningependekeza kuanzia leo Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti ikiwa ni Taarifa wacha yule mhusika aje ajibu katika chumba cha mikutano halafu baadaye Mheshimiwa ambaye aliuliza Taarifa ile aridhike na majibu yake ikiwa mumeonana kwa ana na ikija Bungeni tayari atakuwa asharidhika. Lakini ikifikia hali hii itakuwa ni mbaya na angalia sasa hivi Mheshimiwa wa Changamwe hana nia nzuri na majibu ambayo yametokea kwa Mwakilishi wa Kamati ya Afya.

Hivyo basi hivyo pendekezo langu ni hilo na kutakapokuwa na ushirikiano tutatendea haki wananchi wetu wa Mombasa. Ahsante.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Charles. Yes Hon. Bwire?

Hon. Bwire: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker some time we do not give the priority where priority needs to be given; some of the Statements that we normally raise here touch on the lives of citizens directly and you can read sometime when one gives a response and you clearly suggest or others know that it is not a response from the Department but this is a response to cover up the Committee...

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, the issue of Health is not an issue that should take more than one or two weeks to be responded or acted upon. Hon. Ogutu has raised this issue severally and I think it was wise for a Department or rather the Committee to have a site visit to assess the situation of the said health facility.

So I do not doubt either the response of Order number 9 or number 10 respectively but in my opinion these were views given by Members but I doubt whether it was a response of the Department. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Ibrahim Bomoa... Ibrahim Omondi?

Hon. Omondi: Thank Mr. Speaker Sir I just want to share humbly of the sentiments that my fellow Hon. Members have said. It is true; I also happen to fall a victim and really do support that sometimes these so called CECs or the so called CEOs do communicate sometimes and whatever is being communicated is not implemented. They just communicate for the sake of Public relations to please the Members and to make us believe that the solution has been solved but at the end of it all nothing is implemented and nothing is done and it is true.

It is very true that time has come when these so called concerned or the CEC or even the CEO should come physically and face the Committee or even face the Whole House and answer that particular question directly to the Members Mr. Speaker Sir. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Tobias Samba?

Hon. Samba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to tell Hon. Members and also to bring it to your attention that the way in a manner in which our Committees are conducting their business Hon. Speaker is really wanting and that is why you find a situation where we do not have a Chairperson neither Vice Chair and the communication that we are being given by Members are not satisfactory and I would wish to tell this House the responsibility that we have been given, one day we will be accountable.

Hon. Speaker matters to do with Health are sensitive matters and here we do not have the Chairperson neither do we have the Vice Chairperson and as routine of this House or the Committee Members do not do their duties satisfactory in a case whereby we need a very conclusive convincing report. You will find that even they did not summon any of the officers that need to be summoned; they are always caught unawares wherever they are supposed to respond to a Statement and that is why we always find they ask for more time one week, three weeks, two weeks. There is a Department that has requested more than ten weeks and still there is no report that has been given to this House.

I would urge my Hon. Members in case you are a Chair be responsible and Members also should also attend Committee meetings, we cannot leave Chairperson's alone and when they are making decision they are some of the decision that they are making due to lack of quorum.

So I would wish if we can do away with Whole House Committees so that at least we might come up with the Committees of our choices and it should be a new start to us, but if we continue like this there is no even a single report that will convince the Members, thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Tobias. Yes, Hon. Fadhili.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nafikiri nimetangulia kusema; kwanza nilianza na kusema Mheshimiwa aliyeanza kupaka rangi hospitali ile tulikuwa tunampa pongezi kama Wanakamati na Mheshimiwa Spika *drainage* ambayo inapita mbele ya hospitali ile inayozungumziwa tayari Wachina waliokuwa wanatengeza barabara.

Mheshimiwa Spika, wameweza kutengeza isipokuwa bado pahali padogo ambayo itakuwa ni yenye kuunganisha kutoka kwa ile hospitali mpaka kwa ile barabara na vile vile ni kuwa *storm water* haiko na idara ya afya ndio maana...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes, Hon. Renson, under what Standing Order are you standing?

Hon. Thoya: Am standing on a Point of Information Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Sorry.

Hon. Thoya: Am standing on a Point of information.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Okay.

Hon. Thoya: Point of information Mr Speaker Sir, it is just very clear that the Hon. Member who is trying to respond is cooking this because from the start he said a group, there is a team going round, now he is trying to bring Chinese on board. It is much better because Hon. Members are depending on the service of this County government especially the Executive and they have decided to go extra mile in their pockets, he is talking about Hon. Ogutu painting using his own money, let him come clear if you are not going to do it Hon. Ogutu can still hire people to do it for you, let it be very clear, do not take us in circles Chinese these people going somewhere...! Kama unapika tuambie unapika leo Mheshimiwa msemaji. Ahsante.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes, Hon. Ogutu.

Hon. Ogutu: *Clarification* Mheshimiwa Spika, nimeweza kutumia pesa yangu kupaka ile hospitali rangi ambayo sio kazi yangu na idara iko na pili ikiwa hatutapata jibu mwafaka tutafanya na wale wananchi walionituma hapa tutachimba peke yetu na tuendelee, ikiwa idara imeshindwa watuambie wameshindwa, tuanze hio kazi pengine leo. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes, Hon. Fadhili you can continue.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa wenzangu pia waelewe ya kuwa kwanza kabisa tumeona ni idara gani ambao inaendelea kushughulika na kutengeza *storm water* ndani ya Kaunti ya Mombasa. La pili Mheshimiwa Spika nilisema kuwa kuna timu ambayo inatembea na imetembea karibu kila Wodi kujaribu kufungua hizi *drainage* za kuhakikisha mvua itakapo kuja maji itakuwa hayana vizuizi na vile vile nimesema na hata naweza kumwamsha Mheshimiwa Ibrahim Omondi akathibitisha hapa mbele ya hili Bunge kuwa Wachina wametengeza njia ya maji kupita mbele ya ile hospitali na vile vile palipo bakia ni pahali padogo Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Ogutu let the Hon. Member finish giving his response.

Hon. Ogutu: He is misleading the House Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): How is he misleading the House? Can you prove that?

Hon. Ogutu: I want to prove. Mheshimiwa Spika hio hospitali iko kwa Wodi yangu, Mheshimiwa Fadhili nafikiri anatumia ile njia akija huku Bungeni, hajawahi kushuka kuingia pale hospitali sijui ni miaka mingapi.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Member you cannot prove that, are you living with Hon. Fadhili?

Hon. Ogutu: Am going there Hon. Speaker, there is an allocation *ambayo ilifanywa katika bajeti yetu na hio allocation iko katika Wizara ya Afya na tunaongea drainage system ambayo iko Kliniki ya Magongo, kuna drainage systems nyingi ndani ya Changamwe, lakini hatujaongea hio, kwa nini tunaongea juu ya afya? Kwa sababu hio ni hospitali ndio tunaongea drainage system yake hivyo basi Mheshimiwa Spika nafikiri tutafute suluhisho tusihepe majukumu. Mimi ningetamani kusikia kutoka kwa Mheshimiwa Fadhili kuwa Wanakamati waende waangalie nini iko kwenye ground, kisha warudi na majibu, sijui hio ni ngumu kiasi gani. Mheshimiwa Spika Ahsante.*

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Hon. Fadhili.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nafikiri nimetangulia kusema kuwa anayeweza kudhibitisha maneno ninayozungumza ni Mheshimiwa Ibrahim Omondi na akiongezea Mheshimiwa Junior Kyaka. Mheshimiwa Spika ni kuwa *drainage* imeanza kutengenezwa na imebakia pahali padogo ambapo idara inayohusika tutaweza kuwapelekea malalamiko haya ili waweze kuunganisha padogo palipobakia na mvua itakapokuja hospitali ile haitaweza kuathirika..

Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa Mheshimiwa aweze kuelewa kuwa ikiwa anasema kuna bajeti ambayo imetengwa ya kuongeza *storm water* ni lazima pia awe katika akili yake anajua ni *drainage* gani ama ni *storm water* gani ambayo ilikuwa imelengwa katika bajeti ile hakuwekwi tu *blank cheque* kuwa hii itatengeneza *storm water* huwa imekusudiwa hususan itatengeneza pahali fulani ndio maana nasema tutajaribu tushirikiane na idara husika na vile vile kuna timu ambazo zinatembea ndani ya Kaunti Mombasa Wodi zote 30 kuhakikisha wamefungua zile sehemu ambazo maji ya mvua yanapita ili kusiwe na shida yeyote na pia tutajaribu tuwasiliane na timu zile tuhakikishe maji ndani ya hospitali hili hayataweza kuathirika na nina imani Mheshimiwa pia anayezungumza anajua kuwa kuna timu ambazo zinatembea na ningemuomba pia timu ikija katika Wodi yake aweze kuipeleka katika ile hospitali na kuona ni vipi tutaweza kushirikiana baina ya yeye na Idara ya Afya na hii Idara ambayo inashughulika katika kuhakikisha *storm water* zote zimeweza kurekebisha. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank Hon. Fadhili. Hon. Members I think, yes Hon. Shebe?

Hon. Shebe Athumani: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti. Nasimama na kipengee 41 (2) (c) katika Idara ya Afya Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti ningependa Kamati husika ya afya iweze kukumbuka ama kujumuisha ziara watakayo tembelea katika Wodi yangu ya Jomvu Kuu.

Ni miezi takriban minne Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti unakumbuka vizuri hospitali yangu ya Jomvu Kuu ya CDF iliweza kufurika maji na mitaro ikaziba na *placenta pit* pia imejaa na nilitoa Taarifa hii miezi minne iliopita na mpaka leo ni masikitiko sana hakuna kazi yeyote imefanyika. Kwa hivyo ningependa kupitia mamlaka yako na himaya yako Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti uweze kujumuisha Kamati husika katika mpango mzima wa hospitali ya Wodi ya Jomvu Kuu. Ahsante sana.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Shebe. Yes Hon. Renson?

Hon. Thoya: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mine is just related to the rains; as the Chairman of Labour I just have a feeling that our staff or workers should work under a very conducive environment; yesterday I did visit the Sub County Education office which is based at Changamwe fire station and whatever I saw is as if that place is not inhabited by people but animals! *Paa limetoka, ceiling imeanguka na najua wakati wowote mvua itaanza ikiwa sekta hiyo ya elimu inataka tuandike walimu ni lazima pia watuhakikishie kwamba mazingira ya hao walimu yatakuwa vizuri, itakuwa si vyema kwamba walimu tutakuwa tunawaandika halafu pale mahali pa kuwaweka tunaweka kama ni wanyama.*

Kwa hivyo ningependa Mwenyekiti wa Elimu na Kamati ya Elimu waweza kuzuru ile Sub County office ambayo iko pale Changamwe fire station kuasisi zaidi kwa kina ili tujue kama haitarekebisha wapeleke miavuli pale. Ahsante.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes Hon. Fadhili, the Member of the Committee on Health you can reply the Statement from Hon. Shebe by next week Thursday and Hon. Ibrahim you will reply the Statement on next week Thursday as well from Hon. Renson Thoya...

(Silence)

So Hon. Members again I just want to remind you under Standing Order 40 (2) which I think Hon. Kitula was talking about that, *'A Member who wishes to seek leave to raise a matter under this Standing Order shall before 3:00p.m. on the day the Statement is to be made hand to the Speaker a written notification of the matter, but the Speaker shall refuse to allow the request unless satisfied that the matter may properly be discussed in the County Assembly'*. And again I want to remind you under Standing Order 41 (2) (a) *A Member of the County Assembly Business Committee designated by the Committee for that purpose shall, every Thursday or on the last sitting day for not more than 10 minutes, present and lay on the table a Statement informing the County Assembly of the Business coming before the County Assembly in the following week'*.

So Hon. Members I want to remind you about the general Statement which is 42, you need to write down the Statement so to enable the other Members to have the copies when you are asking your Statement just write down your Statement and bring it to the House so that all the Members will know what you are asking for and the reply will be written as well. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members this House stands adjourned until Wednesday, 10th April, 2019 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 3:00p.m.