



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, 27th June, 2019

The House met at 2.56p.m.

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

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Hon. Members you may be seated. Yes Clerk?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Members with us is Bridge International Academy from Kwa Hola and the list of the delegation comprises of:

Teachers

1. Ms. Vicencia Nyaminde
2. Ms. Doreen Osedo
3. Mr. Liverson Mwasala

Members those are the teachers from Bridge International Academy.

(Applause)

We also have pupils:

1. Daisy Nicolante
2. Levis Mumar
3. Teddy Ogosi
4. Samson Baraka
5. Samwel Were
6. Morgan Otieno
7. Nathan Ashira
8. Rehema Omar
9. Lawren Akoth
10. Chris Onyango
11. Fatma Mwinyikai

12. Melody Ndanu
13. Haron Obama
14. Jacob Omondi
15. Dianah Khatiala
16. Javan Omondi
17. Henry David
18. Zainab Tumaini
19. Gloria Nyakio
20. Mary Kambua
21. Joy Cathrine
22. Sharon Kavengi
23. Gibril Shuma
24. Stella Maina
25. Benson Samuel
26. Zacharia Tendwa
27. Vincent Raila
28. Esther Namayi
29. Jared Mwaliko
30. Patience Akello
31. Faith Atieno

(Teachers and pupils bowed before the House)

Hon. Members we have the retired President of US in the House and we also have the former Prime Minister Hon. Raila in the House, welcome back.

(Applause)

Now the delegation from Bridge International Academy to this Mombasa County Assembly that do the representation, oversight, legislation and any other related activities that takes place here so you are well represented with those you elected. Otherwise welcome, we are very honoured to host you today. Clerk?

PAPERS

Yes Hon. Lucy Chizi Chireri? There is Hon. Hamida Noor.

Hon. Noor: Yes I am standing in for Hon. Lucy.

(Interruption)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Of course I can see the letter on my table.

Hon. Noor: Yes I have a Paper to lay.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Please?

(Paper laid)

Hon. Noor: Mr. Speaker Sir, we have a report on Committee on Legislation about the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital. Introduction of the Committee on Legislation and the meeting that we held yesterday 26th June, 2019 at 11:00a.m. Observed that the Coast General Referral Order was in line with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Mombasa County Cooperation Act, 2016...

(Interruption)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Just a minute Hon. Member, resume your seat just a minute I consult with my Clerk...

(Consultation)

Hon. Member you will be granted time to read out the Paper that you have just laid. Yes Clerk?

STATEMENTS

STATUS OF COMPLETION OF THE 2.5KM MAJAONI ROAD IN BAMBURI WARD

Yes Hon. Robert Nyiro, MCA Bamburi Ward?

(Silence)

Yes Hon. Amur?

Hon. Murfad Amur: Mr. Speaker I stand for Hon. Nyiro who is out on another issue. Mr. Speaker Sir I wish to give a statement regarding Majaoni, Bamburi Ward. I wish to give the following statement; I seek to to know from the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations concerning the completion of the 2.5km Majaoni Road in Bamburi Ward since December to-date it has not been completed.

Mr. Speaker the contractor who was in charge of this road from the Greatcom Agency claims he has not been paid which is the main cause of this stalled project. So Mr. Speaker Sir, Hon. Nyiro wants to know what is happening for that road since it is exactly one year today since it started to be repaired until to-date the road has not been completed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Hon. Member get your figures right; it is not yet one year, it is December last year till...; it is almost one year that is, I would wish to. Yes you have something to say?

Hon. Murfad Amur: Mr. Speaker Sir the worry is that the financial year is ending on 30th June, 2019 and if this road has not been completed again it means it will be carried to the next financial year and if it has not been budgeted, again it will not be completed in time and that is my worry. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you. I get your concern; of course it is valid and I am directing the Committee on Finance to make sure that the concerns raised by the Hon. Member are taken seriously. We have been having these issues sometime back also it was raised, the same issue was raised in conjunction with Junda Ward, unfortunately there has been no response so far. So we want this Department to take these issues seriously Hon. Members so that at least you get a relief; I am directing it to the Committee on Finance, I cannot see the Chairman but I hope the Members are within so that you can act quickly on the same issue. Yes Clerk?

(Interruption)

What is it Hon. Faith?

Hon. Mwende: Mr. Speaker I am standing under Standing Order 41 2(c).

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): What is your concern?

Hon. Mwende: I have a statement to make Mr. Speaker if you can grant me permission.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): But we communicated sometimes back Hon. Members that in case you have a statement that has not been captured on today's business you notify the office of the Speaker in advance so that you are featured in today's programme. Otherwise I do not know whether the issue is very urgent but you are given two minutes to express your views please.

STATUS OF KWA HOLA ECD CENTRE

Hon. Mwende: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I would like to know from the Committee of Education Vision 2035 whether he is aware about the status of Kwa Hola ECD Centre which was supposed to be renovated in this financial year which is ending 30th June, 2019 and up to-date nothing is happening on the ground. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Fortunately enough there is a Member from the said Committee, yes Hon. Mwamwiri?

Hon. Athman Mwamwiri: Before I respond Mr. Speaker I want the Member to declare her interest first.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Hon. Member you are asked to declare your interest. It seems you are a Member of the said Committee, you declare your interest.

Hon. Mwende: Mr. Speaker my great concern it is about the children who are learning under iron sheets. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): You are from the same Committee, right?

Hon. Mwende: Yes.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you. Yes Hon. Amur?

Hon. Murfad Amur: Mr. Speaker my colleague is right because she is not supposed to declare interest when she is raising an issue pertaining to Education; the interest of education is more important than anybody else's so the matter of declaring interest when somebody arises for issue of such statement should not arise. Thank you.

(Applause)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): But still I do not see any problem when somebody declares interest and then you go with a statement that means you are in the same docket but less is happening in the same Committee that you are sitting. So there is no problem, it is good to declare interest as well as you express your views. I think the issue has been taken, it will be referred to the House Business and again the Committee on Education will respond latest next week Thursday. Yes Clerk?

MOTION

REPORT ON THE COAST GENERAL HOSPITAL TEACHING AND REFERRAL ORDER

Yes Hon. Hamida Noor.

Hon. Noor: Thank you once again Mr. Speaker. As I said earlier the County Assembly of Mombasa Committee on Delegated Legislation report on Coast General Referral Hospital Order 2019.

Introduction of the Committee on Delegated Legislation had a meeting yesterday, 26th June, 2019 at 11:00a.m. and observed that the Coast General Teaching and Referral Order was in line with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Mombasa County Corporation Act, 2016.

Recommendation; The Committee recommends that the Coast General Teaching and Referral Order be passed by this Honourable House, and this regulation be published so that Coast General Hospital to be an independent corporation so that *wananchi* can receive quality medical services.

Conclusion; The Committee recommends that report on The Coast General Teaching and Referral Order with its recommendations be adopted by this House by the Hon. Members.

With that the House adopts the report of the Coast General Teaching and Referral Order Dated this Thursday, 27th June, 2019. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Hamida Noor. Hon. Members I now propose a question, who is to second the Motion before I propose a question Hon. Member?

Hon. Noor: I want Hon. Amur to second me on this.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Hon. Amur kindly second the Motion.

Hon. Murfad Amur: I second the Motion Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you. Hon. Members. I now propose the question that the Motion by Hon. Hamida Noor on report on the Coast General teaching and Referral hospital Order, 2019 be considered in this House as the same terms as moved.

(Question proposed)

Now Hon. Members the floor is open for insights or rather contributions towards the Motion moved by Hon. Hamida Noor. Yes the seconder Hon. Amur?

Hon. Murfad Amur: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir it is high time that Mombasa Coast General is changed and uplifted to Level Six; as you know Coast General serves the entire Coast region that is Kilifi County, Kwale, Lamu, Tana River and even Mombasa itself. Mr. Speaker in order for us to have better quality of service; and if this Hospital is becoming a referral and teaching facility we shall have more students to be trained there and we may have good doctors. At the same time Mr. Speaker when the other hospitals are opened; the Level Fours, the decongestion of the Coast General Hospital will be much better so it will remain as referral hospital but not for any other sicknesses.

Mr. Speaker again we are empowering the Board to have its own powers such as employment, sacking, purchasing, and procurement other than being controlled from one sector; so the Board that will be composed with learned people from the Ministry of Education and maybe professionals. Mr. Speaker so for us it will be a great mileage to have appointments of people with experience in medical issues. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Member. Yes Hon. Kibwana.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Hon. Speaker, as the Chair of Health Committee the idea of even changing the name from the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital is an idea that is welcoming to this County. Hon. Speaker this will make our facility, that is the Coast General Teaching Referral Hospital getting even a chance going to Level Six. Hon. Speaker I have been in with discussion with my Committee a day before we laid this paper and we found that this is a good idea for us as a County.

Hon. Speaker this concept is going to help the facility under this hospital getting college services if they depended on the facility it will be better than present whereby we cannot procure some items before they get any notification from the County. Hon. Speaker I think this is something that Members will support because our people will get services, we will find currently that most of the patients are being referred from the small facilities to the Coast General Hospital and through this process Hon. Speaker you will find that most of the patients who are coming all the way from Changamwe will be treated at the new facility at Chaani Level Four Hospital.

So you will find that people from Changamwe and Jomvu Sub-County will not be coming again to the Coast General Hospital because there will be an outreach within Jomvu and Changamwe Sub-Counties that will be at the Chaani Hospital.

Hon. Speaker the other challenge that we have been facing from Likoni it will be the end because most of the people will be treated from other facility hopefully from Milimani if am not wrong; even the challenge from Kisauni will end, and this means we are going to have high quality doctors who will be attending to our patients which currently is very difficult to get these consultants.

So I think this is a welcoming move and am happy that the Governor has seen it is very crucial for us to go to this idea, this idea is not only in Kenya because if you look at Aga Khan Hospital currently they have their own outreach; you will find that in Changamwe we have Aga Khan Hospital the same model, if you go to Kisauni you will find there is Aga Khan Hospital and even when you go to Kilifi you will find that there is an outreach of Aga Khan Hospital.

So I think Hon. Speaker this is very important and I ask Members to support this idea so that our people can get good services and also improve the lives of people of Mombasa County. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Yes Hon. Naliaka?

Hon. Naliaka: Ahsante sana Bwana Spika. Bwana Spika ukiangalia hata mazingira ya Coast General Hospital wakati mwingine mazingira yanakuwa duni kwa sababu ya ile idadi kubwa ya wagonjwa ambao wanafurika kule lakini ikiwa itakuwa *Referral* inamaanisha itashughulikia tu zile shida ambazo zimeshindwa mashinani. Kwa hivyo huduma itaboreshwa na hata wale wafanyikazi Bwana Spika nina imani ya kuwa hata na wao watazidisha ukakamavu wao maanake unapohusishwa na jambo jema hata wewe mwenyewe hiyo furaha peke yake inaongezea hiyo hadhi ya huduma ambayo inatolewa pale. Utaona kama shule kwa mfano mwalimu anaweza kuwa katika ile shule ambayo si nzuri sana labda kimijengo lakini anapoteleka kwa ile shule ambayo iko na vifaa, iko na mijengo mizuri hata na yeye huwa anakuwa na hima ya kufanya kazi kisawasawa Bwana Spika.

Jambo lengine Bwana Spika ningependa tu kuambia Waheshimiwa wenzangu ya kuwa tuchangie hii mada kwa wepesi mno maanake imeleta sura mpya katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa. Hili jambo litafanya hata hiyo hospitali yetu yenyewe ikaweze kuheshimika. Bwana Spika kwa hayo machache naomba kuunga mkono, ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Naliaka. Yes Hon. Member from Mwakirunge?

Hon. Mbura: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

(Interruption)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Your microphone is on!

Hon. Mbura: Maumbile Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Okay.

Hon. Mbura: Pole, Maumbile yana shida...

(Consultations)

Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi ningependa kuunga mkono ripoti hii asilimia mia kwa mia kwa sababu nikiwa muhusika ama muathiriwa wa Mwakirunge.

Nashukuru kwa sababu hospitali imejengwa pale saa hii mimi nasikia furaha kubwa sana kwamba hospitali ile itakuwa kama Coast General kwa sababu changamoto ambazo kina mama wanapata katika lile eneo la Mwakurunge kwamba mama mja mzito yuko karibu na kuzaa anabebwa na *boda boda* mpaka Coast General hiyo tutaizika katika kaburi la sahai.

Kwa hivyo mimi ningewaomba Waheshimiwa mbali na Mwakurunge ile hospitali ya Makadara ama Coast General imebeba watu wengi hivyo basi watu wanapofika pale wakati mwingine kuna kuchelewa; wakati tutakapo pitisha hii ripoti na Coast General kuingia mashinani basi pia tutapeana afueni kwa ile hospitali.

Kuongezea ni kwamba kazi zitaongezeka mashinani; vijana wetu watakata kazi na hata wale madakitari ambao walikuwa hawajaajiriwa wataajiriwa kwamba ameajiriwa Coast General hiyo kusema kweli nikuinua uchumi katika Wodi zetu katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa. Kwa hivyo ningepomba wenzangu waweze kuipitisha bila hata kusita, na watakapofanya hivyo tumeinua uchumi na tumesaidia jamii mashinani. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na nimeunga mkono ripoti hii.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Member from Mwakurunge, the far end of Mombasa County. Yes Hon. Faith?

Hon. Mwende: Thank you Mr. Speaker the floor is very much honoured. Mr. Speaker I would wish also to support the report but I would like the Committee of Health to assure us whether the said hospital will be equipped with modern facilities or equipments and we will be having enough drugs since we have been having claims being brought in this House claiming that the hospitals in *Mashinani* do not have drugs. So that is my concern if I will be assured by that I do not have any problem. Anyway, thank you very much.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Yes thank you Hon. Member. Yes Hon. Amur?

Hon. Murfad Amur: Mr. Speaker I want to assure my colleague that we were called for a site visit at Coast General Hospital and we were taken round the hospital by the Senior Doctor; Dr. Kadruana and his team and we saw the drugs that are there. Mr. Speaker since it is a referral hospital that hospital I can assure any Kenyan or Coastal person there will be no single day that they will miss drugs.

Mr. Speaker what we are trying to do we are trying to send the patients to the District Hospitals so that the Coast General will become a Referral Hospital and again it will oversee those Sub Hospitals in issues related to medicine. Thank you Mr. Speaker and that was just a clarification...

(Interruption)

Hon. Mwende: Point of information Sir.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Who do you want inform?

Hon. Mwende: The House. Mr. Speaker my concern was about the said hospitals in *Mashinani*; I know the Chairman on Health has been facing a rough time in this House and we should not deny that he can agree with me that he had been facing a rough time in this House.

People are claiming or complaining that the status of Hospitals in *Mashinani* are not equipped and they do not have enough drugs. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you, that is a nice observation Hon. Members I do not think whether it is an ill motive, It is a good observation we have been experiencing the same but I thank the Committee on Health it has been up to tasks to ensure that all the concerns raised by Hon. Members are taken care of being one of those Members who raised concerns once some time back I mean. So it is in good faith and I think the Committee will take charge. Yes Chairman you had something you want to say?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: I think Mr. Speaker you have said it well and I think it is our duty the concerns should be noted down but we hope with this new way of going it will improve a lot. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you. Yes I think you have exhausted the opinion or the views or rather ...I will therefor invite Hon. Noor.

Hon. Noor: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Once again and I am glad that my fellow Members have supported me on this one and I am happy to see that we are a going forward; that Coast General hopeful is going to be a Level Six facility and we will have our institutions at *Mashinani* that are going to be better so that our *wananchi* do not have to come every now and then to Coast General. I assure you that we are going to equip them and I look forward to this since I am a Member of Health Committee myself I will ensure that this is going to go forward. Thank you for your support and thank you very much...

(Applause)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Members. Now Hon. Members allow me to put a question that this House adopts the Motion by Hon. Hamida Noor on the report of Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital Order 2019.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

Before I invite Clerk to read the next Order, is this Bridge International Academy from your Ward Hon. Faith?

(Hon. Faith nodded)

Okay thank you, I heard you talking about the ECD from Kwa Hola ECD centre and I am also informed that the Bridge International Academy is from Kwa Hola is it the same Ward?

Hon. Mwende: Thank you Mr. Speaker. The said school is in Port Reitz Ward it is only that Kwa Hola is at border but since I come from Changamwe I want to take this chance to welcome the pupils who have visited us today together with their teachers, we feel honoured and this is how we do business, thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Member, you have represented the whole of Chagamwe Sub-County. That is very nice. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members there having being no other business the House stands adjourned till Tuesday 2nd of July, 2019.

The House rose at 3:32p.m.