



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA  
THE HANSARD**

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*[The County Assembly met at 10:00a.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]  
[The Speaker (Honourable Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Honourable Members, we be seated. Yes, Clerk next order please.

**PAPER**

ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, 2024/2025

Yes, Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri Leader of Majority Party please lay the Paper?

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Athman Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I wish to lay the paper ADP 2024/2025. Thank you.

*[Paper laid]*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Athman Mwamwiri. Honourable Members, the Annual Development Plan 2024/2025 stands committed to the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations for considerations. Yes, Clerk next order please?

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

ENSURING ACCESS TO FREE SANITARY PADS FOR GIRLS IN MOMBASA COUNTY

Yes, Honourable Maryam Baimu MCA Frere Town Ward, please give the notice of Motion.

**Hon. Baimu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Notice of Motion; ensuring access to free sanitary pads for girls in Mombasa County. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give a notice of the following Motion;

*AWARE THAT, girls in Mombasa much like their counter parts across Kenya grapple with a myriad of social and personal challenges exacerbated by, acute poverty which hinders their ability to meet basic needs including the purchase of sanitary pads vital during their monthly menstrual periods;*

*FURTHER AWARE, that even young girls in our County, due to poverty and limited incomes faces difficulty affording sanitary pads which are indispensable for their menstrual hygiene;*

*Mr. Speaker Sir, UNDERSCORING the County government's duty to empower women and promote gender equality encompassing the resolution of menstrual hygiene issues that profoundly impacts their health and social economic well-being;*

*RECOGNIZING, the urgent necessity for the County government to intervene by covering the cost of acquiring these sanitary pads and integrating distribution of menstrual hygiene products in to the County government gender empowerment program;*

*SERIOUSLY CONCERNED that the lack of easy access of sanitary pads not only affects the physical wellbeing of our young women and girls but also impedes the attendance of educational institutions, the economic participations and jeopardizes their dignity;*

*Mr. Speaker Sir, therefore I earnestly implore this Assembly to RESOLVE:*

- 1. That the County shall allocate dedicated funds in its annual budget to finance the procurement of sanitary pads for young women and girls in Mombasa County;*
- 2. That the County government shall establish an effective well-structured mechanism for the equitable distribution of this sanitary pads ensuring their delivery to the intended recipients especially in schools and undeserved areas;*
- 3. That through the initiatives the County government shall actively contribute to dismantling the barriers created by pre-period poverty and insufficient menstrual hygiene enabling young women and girls to lead healthy dignified lives and participate fully in education and economic activities.*

Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank very much Honourable Maryamu Baimu. Yes, Clerk next order please?

### **MOTION**

FORMATION OF INTER RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS IN THE COUNTY

Honourable Jacktone Madialo, MCA Mikindani Ward please move the Motion.

**Hon. Madialo:** Thank Mr Speaker Sir. I beg to move the following Motion;

*THAT AWARE that, Mombasa is a diverse County comprising of people from different ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds;*

*FURTHER AWARE that, religion that has played a major role in fostering unity among the residents of this County;*

*COGNIZANT THAT, the County government has periodically organized religious celebrations during the various religious holidays, to promote unity and take care of the most vulnerable in society for instance, the Eid Baraza organized during the Eid holiday and the Christmas tree lighting ceremony organized during the Christmas holiday;*

*NOTING that these religious celebrations have been organized through the personal initiatives and the good will of the Governor in conjunction with the well-wishers,*

*CONCERNED THAT if these religious celebrations are organized in a formal way the residents of Mombasa County will not fully appreciate the benefit of such activities when they are organized and celebrations risk no being held and thus fading into oblivion;*

*I, therefore urge the Assembly to resolve THAT;*

*1. A Committee be formed comprising of the County government various religious groups representatives in the County and the private sector charged with mandate of organizing such religious celebrations in the County,*

*2. THAT the Committee be charged with responsibility of collecting views from the residents of the County on how based these activities would be organized in order to have a wider impact,*

*3. THAT the Committee to be periodically organizing inter-faith dialogue to hasten unity amongst the residents of the County.*

Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, seconder?

**Hon. Madialo:** I would urge the Majority Leader to second.

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Mwamwiri): I, the Leader of Majority do hereby second Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Members. I now propose the question that the Motion by Honourable Jacktone Madialo on Formation of Inter-Religious Committee to Coordinate the Celebration of religious holidays in the County be considered by this Honourable House.

*[Question proposed and agreed to]*

Yes, Honourable Jacktone Madialo MCA Mikindani Ward please make your contribution to the Motion.

**Hon. Madialo:** Thank you once again Mr. Speaker Sir. In moving this Motion, I would like Honourable Members to be aware that this is something that is already ongoing and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank His Excellency Governor Joho for ten years religiously observed and enhanced or ensured that every year will celebrate the Christmas and also *Eid Barazas*. I will always want to thank His Excellency the current Governor who has also picked up from where the Governor Joho left. So, in moving this Motion we would like to ensure that the celebrations will not be dependent on the Governor that is on the seat because we thank God for the two Governors but we never know that in future there may arise a Governor who is an atheist; who does not believe in God, does not believe in this kind of celebrations and he will kill this if it will be left into his wings. So, I would want this not to be dependent to on goodwill of any individual and that is why I am moving this Motion so I will urge the Members to back up this Motion and also from the onset I can feel and see that all of us love God and religious and also Mombasa is one of the most religious Counties in this nation.

In college, we were taught in political science that there is a guy by the name Carl Max who famously said that religion is the opium of the masses, so whether he said it in negative way or positive way the fact remains that the glue that binds community together is religion. So, we can use religion to foster unity into this County. Infact we can use religion to bring the communities together and that is why in moving this Motion I request my fellows to fully back up this Motion so that it is legally binding. I will also like to say that the interfaith dialogue will also ensure cohesion and also curb religious extremism when we talk together, when we sit together, when we endeavour to understand our brothers and sisters from the other side and our brothers and sisters from the other side also endeavour to understand each other from the other side then the community will go together in a proper manner and also through that we will not be hearing some of this things of extremism that is brought about by religion, in my prayers I have also requested this House that in moving this Motion a Committee to formed this Committee will to collect and collect views from the concern parties.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I can remember when you visited us in Mikindani, when we gathered together with Imams from Jomvu constituency we were together with Senior Kibwana and Ong'au Joshua (OJ) when you came to bless the imam with the goodies. I can remember they also requested you and they said that there things that they are undergoing; there are some difficulties or some challenges that they will want maybe being in a formal manner or a Committee be formed and come and share their views I think this Motion will guarantee them that kind of organization so that through the Committee views will be collected from them so that they can enhance these celebrations in a better way so I would not be labour the point mine is to urge the House to back me up in this Motion so that we may move the County forward thank you so much God bless you.

**The Speaker (Hon. Khatri):** Thank you very much Honourable Pastor Jacktone Madialo. Yes, Honourable Eliud Kimari the new Shariff please make your contribution, please!

**Hon. Kimari:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika samahani kidogo nimeingia kuchelewa. Nimepitia pia huu Mswada na naunga mkono ni vizuri kama Bunge la Mombasa na serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa kuwa na Kamati amabayo itaweza kupangilia, unajua watu wengi wa Mombasa Kaunti idadi nyingi wako kwenye upande wa ukristo, uislamu na wahindi.

Kwa hivyo ingekuwa vyema vizuri kama ingekuwa Kamati imekuwa imetengenezwa ambayo itakuwa inashughulikia mambo ya kidini; sina mengi kwa huu Mswada ila naunga tu mkono.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Sheikh Honourable Mohamed Hamid please give your contribution?

**Hon. Mohamed Hamid:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi ningependa kuunga mkono moja kwa moja hoja hii kama ndugu yangu alivyotangulia kuzungumza Mheshimiwa Jacktone Madialo mpaka sasa hivi hizi sherehe zote za kidini zinafanyika, lakini si sheria. Hii ni imani ya wale viongozi tuliokuwa nao kwa hivyo pendekezo hili ama hoja hii naona nijambo mwafaka kabisa kuhusiana na haya mambo ya dini kwa sababu hatuwezi kujua uongozi utakaokuwa katika siku za usoni. Kwa hivyo naunga mkono hoja hii mia kwa mia. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khtari): Thank you very much Honourable Mohammed Khamis. Yes, Honourable Prischillah Mumba?

**The Majority Chief Whip** (Hon. Mumba): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama hapa nakumshukuru Mungu kwa ajili ya siku hii njema; zaidi nimesimama kumuunga mchungaji wangu mkono kwa kuleta Hoja ambayo ni muhimu, muhimu sana katika Nyumba hii na kusema kweli maneno yalionyukuliwa katika Hoja hii ni maneno ya kweli tumekuwa tukifanya haya mambo lakini kwa kuzingatia kuwa tuko na Gavana anayefuatilia mambo haya akilini lakini kama alivyosema Mheshimiwa Madialo kuwa tulikuwa na Gavana Joho kwa miaka kumi na tunaanza na mwengine naye ameendelea lakini zaidi ya wote tunamshukuru aliyekuwa Meya wa mwisho ambaye ni Meya Mohdhar ndiye aliyeanzisha mambo haya na alikuwa...

*[Applause]*

Ana mambo na maono makubwa kwa sababu aliona kuna umuhimu wa kutambua siku kuu za dini tofauti tofauti na kusema ule ukweli nimekuwa katika wakati wa Joho wa hiyo miaka kumi na tumekuwa tukiadhimisha hizo siku zote. Tumeanza tena na wakati wa Gavana Abdulswamad naye amefuatilizia lakini kuna changamoto nyingi katika mambo yale wakati wa mambo yanapotokea na tukiwa tutakuwa tuna Kamati ambayo imetoka katika Jumba hili ile Kamati itakuwa ina muda kupangilia yale mambo kwa kiurefu na kiupana na hata kufikia wale wamekuwa wakilalamika kusema kuwa jambo linafanyika wengine tunabaguliwa hatujui, wengine tunajua, wengine tunaona mbona kila siku ni wao. Itakuwa ni wakati mwema wa kuwa tuhakikishe katika Wodi zetu thelathini pengine kukiwa na sherehe kama zile viongozi wa kidini wamealikwa. Kama vile vile Mheshimiwa Spika nakumbuka nikinukuu mdomo wako kuwa ulisema kuwa unahitaji masheikh na wachungaji wote washirikishwe ambao wako katika Wodi hii, wako katika Kaunti hii washirikishwe katika hizi hafla manake tunakuta wakati tukiwa pale tunakuwa tu na wachache na Kaunti hii imebeba maimamu wa kutosha, imebeba wachungaji wa kutosha, imebeba hata dini nyengine ambayo pia sisi tunajua ziko na hazijatambuliwa ziko pia ambazo wanaabudu huyu huyu Mungu lakini yapo katika misingi tofauti tofauti. Hii Kamati ikiwa itabuniwa katika Jumba hili itasaidia mengi manake itachimba kule chini kujua mambo mengi kama vile Kamati zengine ziinavyozunguka na kujua, Kaunti inahitaji nini? imepungukiwa na nini?

Manake tunaweza kudharau lakini nyumba ambazo zimejengwa kwa ajili ya ibada hata ni nyingi kuliko biashara, zinachukua sehemu kubwa ya Kaunti hii yetu manake tuna imani ya sote tulio hapa tunaabudu Mungu na kila mmoja ana pale anapoingia kuabudu Mungu wake na kujua kitu gani kinaendelea lakini ikiwa hatutazingatia na hatutakuwa na Kamati ambayo itakuwa hapa ndani ya Bunge ambayo itakuwa inafuatilizia haya mambo sio sherehe pekee yake. Katika madhehebu kuna mambo mengi ambayo yanatakikiana kufanywa mle ndani mengi; mimi nikinukuu ni Mkristo ninajua kuna mambo mengi ambayo Mkanisa hutuita tukizungumza hata mengine tunashindwa tutaanza wapi Mheshimiwa Spika maana ukiangalia nguvu yangu ni chache, nguvu ya Mheshimiwa Madialo ni chache, nguvu ya mwengine ni chache lakini tukiungana kwa pamoja tuwe na sauti moja ikiwa kutakuwa kuna Hoja na tunatuma Kamati na inaweza kufanya kazi yake na iweze kutatua tutakuwa tunaenda katika njia ya sawa. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama hapa kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Madialo kwa kufikiria jambo muhimu sana na la maana sana ambalo ndio limetuweka katika msingi wa kidini, wa kimaisha na ndio kinachotupa kielelezo cha mwelekeo wa maisha yetu. Sasa ikiwa hatutatambua dini na kuyasaidia na kuzingatia basi tutakuwa sisi kama viongozi tunapoteza mwelekeo, kwa hivyo ninaunga mkono na naomba wenzangu tuunge mkono ili tuweze kutengeneza hii Kamati kwa haraka iwezekanavyo iweze kusaidia majukumu ya Kaunti. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Hamisi Mbaya?

**Hon. Hamisi Mbaya:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia fursa hii. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii kutokana na hali ilivyo; siku ambazo zimepita za nyuma hili jambo ambalo limeweza kuletwa hapa kwenye Nyumba hii ni jambo ambalo limeweza kuendelea. Basi, Mheshimiwa Spika mimi naunga mkono kwa asilimia 99 kwa sababu hapa tulipo katika Nyumba hii tuko katika zile dini ambazo Waislamu, Wakristo na wahindi sote ni kitu kimoja; kwa hiyo tukitengeneza hii Kamati naomba tuwe tutawashirikisha wote katika hizi dini ili yale ambayo tutayapanga itakuwa yanaonyesha umoja wetu na mapenzi na maisha yetu tunayoishi bila ya kuweka kipao mbele kwa mapenzi mambo mengine hayatokuwa sawa. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika nimeunga mkono Hoja hii.

*[Applause]*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Ogutu?

**Hon. Ogutu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker...

*[Laughter]*

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, first of all I want to take this ample moment to thank my brother Honourable Madialo for this very important Motion. Mr. Speaker, I have gone through the prayers, they are good but my attention has been drawn to prayer number three; Mr. Speaker, we are in the County where violent extremism and radicalization is very high through these interfaith dialogues we will manage to talk to our youth and reduce radicalization and violent extremism. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I support.

*[Applause]*



**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much, Yes Honourable Maimuna please make your contributions.

**Hon. Maimuna Salim:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii. Nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa wa Mikindani; Mheshimiwa Spika tunajua ya kwamba sote ni wachaji Mungu na tunashukuru viongozi ambao waliokuwa wakaanzisha sherehe hizi za madini tofauti. Mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono Kamati iweze kutengezwa na baada ya Kamati, kwa sababu leo sisi tuko na wale ambao wanamjua Mungu wako kesho wakiwa hawako kuwe kuna sheria maalum ambayo haiwezi kufutika imetengezwa na kamati ikaletwa kwa Bunge hili na sisi kama Wabunge tukaipitisha ili iweze kulinda madhehebu yetu ya madini na iweze kuimarisha Mombasa yetu ili tujulikaniwe kwamba sisi tuliweka sheria ya kulinda dini zetu zote. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii na nimesimama kusema ya kwamba ninaunga mkono na naunga Kamati itengezwe kwa sababu Kamati itakapotengezwa kuna matatizo mengi tunajua Ustadh wetu wengine hawalipwi. Labda tutatafuta njia gani tunajua Mapasta wengine, Makanisa sio mazuri kiasi gani tutaweka labda Kamati ikishakuwa imetengezwa tunajua ya kwamba sisi pia kama Waheshimiwa tuna lile fungu la kumi ambalo tunaweza kutoa tukasaidia Makanisa na Misikiti Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwa hivyo mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono mia fil mia Mheshimiwa Spika, ahsante sana.

*[Applause]*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Maimuna. Yes, Honourable Swaleh Mote.

**Hon. Fatuma Swaleh:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kuweza kunipa fursa hii. Kwanza kabisa namshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu Muumba mbingu na ardhi pasi na kizuizi Mheshimiwa Spika, pili nakupa pongezi kwa kushirikiana na sisi kuweza kutoa vijana mashinani kwa mipango ya mpira...

*[Applause]*

Mimi namuunga ndugu yangu mkono lakini Mheshimiwa Spika bado nina maoni ningependa ndugu yangu aongeze kama yeye ni Pasta ukiangalia siku hizi ushoga umeingia mwingi sana katika maeneo yetu hususan maeneo yangu ya Kadzandani. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika tusikumbuke sherehe peke yake, katika dini zote mbili hili jambo la ushoga halikuhalalishwa...

*[Interruption]*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Mheshimiwa Fatma tafadhali kama waweza kufafanua ushoga ni nini kwa Kiswahili maanake nafikiria wengine hapa hawaelewi. Katika kamusi sijui kuna neno laitwa ushoga nafikiri ushoga ni urafiki sasa sijui ama labda Mheshimiwa Mwamwiri atueleze kwa Kiswahili ushoga ni nini?

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Athman Mwamwiri): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Katika lugha ya Kiswahili neno shoga lina maana mbili; maana ya kwanza inapotumika kwa jinsia ya kike inamaanisha urafiki.

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Lakini kwa jinsia ya kiume hawawezi kutumia jinsia ya kiume hawawezi kutumia jina ushoga kumanisha urafiki; maana halisi ya pili ya ushoga Mheshimiwa Spika ni tendo la ndoa ya jinsia moja hususan kwa wanaume wanapoingiliana wao kwa wao inachukuwa nafasi hii ya ushoga. Lakini katika ile maana nyengine kwa watoto wa kike wanaruhusiwa katika lugha teule ya Kiswahili kuitana mashoga kumaanisha urafiki. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Ahsante. Na hayo ni kutoka kwenye Kamusi? Yes, Honourable Pastor Madialo?

**Hon. Madialo:** Mheshimiwa Spika kulingana na vile Kiongozi wa Wengi alivyosema kwa hivyo tunaweza sema kwamba Mheshimiwa Fatma ni shoga wa Prischilla?

**Members:** Ndio!!

**Hon. Madialo:** Ok.

*[Laughter]*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Ama Mheshimiwa labda utunge sentensi vizuri, maanake vile ulivyoisema ningeomba utunge sentensi vizuri.

**Hon. Madialo:** Mheshimiwa Spika katika kutunga sentensi naweza kusema kwamba, vile tunapenda kuona Mheshimiwa Fatma Mote na Mheshimiwa Prischillah Mumba wakiwa pamoja kila wakati, tunaweza kujazia kwamba hawa ni mashoga?

*[Laughter]*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Nafikiri lugha sanifu labda ungetumia ungesema ‘Nimemuona Mheshimiwa Fatma na shoga wake Mheshimiwa Prischillah sindio?’ Kwa hivyo, Mheshimiwa Mwamwiri nafikiri umeweza kusema neno shoga liko kwenye kamusi sindio? Na uhanithi?! Liko?! Ni tofauti baina ya ushoga?! Iko na maana mbili pia?

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Athman Mwamwiri): Ina maana mbili; moja inachukua sehemu ya pili ya ushoga kwa kuingiliana kwa jinsia moja ya kiume lakini pia uhanithi yaweza beba maana ya mwanamume ambaye ana wivu ama ana khera katika kumiliki vitu vyake ama yale yalikuwa katika mambo yake.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Fatma unaweza kuendelea.

**Hon. Fatma Swaleh:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kuweza kumpa Mheshimiwa ili aweze kufafanua zaidi. Mimi nazungumza kwa uchungu maanake kuna sherehe na kuna masikitiko vilevile pia Bwana Pasta na mashehe ambao wamo humu ndani ningependa pia wakae kwanza kabla sherehe tuweze kulijadili hili jambo. Kama kuna Kamati ambayo itaweza kuundwa kwanza kabla kufurahia tuna masikitiko makubwa, kwanza hususan katika Wadi yangu ya Kadzandani. Kama mulisikia hivi juzi juzi Mheshimiwa Spika kulikuwa na sherehe ya majinsia mbili ambayo ni mashoga walikuwa wanataka kufanya sherehe ya kuoana katika Wadi yangu.



Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa mwenza ili aweze kwanza aende kanisani na aweke hiyo Kamati iweze kuzunguka kama vile watu wa *tabligh* wanavyozunguka na wao waweze kuzunguka kuweza kukataza ushoga. Mheshimiwa Spika ni hayo tu ahsante sana.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Fatma Mote for your contribution. Yes, Honourable Frankline Makanga please make your contribution?

**Hon. Makanga:** Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika na mimi nasimama kuunga mkono hoja hii iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Mchungaji Madialo na pia nimwambie Mheshimiwa wa Kadzandani pole kwa yale watu wako wanapitia. Nafikiri itakuwa bora baada ya Jumba hili Mheshimiwa Spika tukitoka tumruhusu Mheshimiwa wa Kadzandani afanyiwe maombi spesheli na Mheshimiwa Mchungaji Madialo na wale ustadhi ambao tuko nao hapa akiwemo Mheshimiwa Juma Manuari yule wa Wadi ya Bofu. Mimi Mheshimiwa Spika nasimama kuunga mkono hoja hii na kwanza niseme kwamba inaambatana na maoni yako na jinsi ulivyo dhihirisha katika uongozi wa Mombasa. Wewe binafsi Mheshimiwa Spika bila kutaja walioko nje umeweza kuonyesha mapenzi yako kwa dini zote; umesimama na Imamu wetu sio tu kwa sherehe za Eid lakini hata wakati tuko na sherehe za Maulidi katika Wadi zetu. Mheshimiwa Spika umekuwa ukijitolea kwa kiwango ambacho sisi kama Wabunge wa Bunge hili, itakuwa sio sawa tukiendelea bila kukushukuru Mheshimiwa Spika...

[Applause]

Mheshimiwa Spika lingine ambalo limenishangaza na uongozi wako ni kwamba katika Wadi yangu, ipo Madrasa ambayo wewe binafsi hio si pesa ya serikali ama ya mtu mwingine, wewe binafsi uliweza kusimama na Madrasa ambayo watoto wetu walikuwa wanasoma chini ya mti na ukaweza kuja mwenyewe mashinani leo hii watoto wetu wanasoma katika madrasa ambayo wako na mahali pa kutawadhia, wako na mahali ambapo wanaswali, mahali ambapo mazingira ni mazuri, umewaekea *tiles* katika Madrassa ile ambayo ni *stand-alone* Madrasa na kwa hilo tunakupongeza na tunakushukuru. Tukirudi kwa Kanisa Mheshimiwa Spika pia umeweza kusimama na Kanisa kwa njia ya kushangaza ya kwamba ningependa nijulishe Bunge hili katika Wadi yangu ameweza kulisaidia Kanisa la SDA. Naona hapa watu wakiongea wanasema tu Wakristo na Waislamu lakini pia katika ukristo tuko na madhehebu mbali mbali ambayo mara nyingi Mheshimiwa Spika huwa hayako kwa *limelight*. Mheshimiwa Spika, ameweza kuja katika Wadi yangu na amesaidia kanisa ambalo lilikuwa limekwama miaka zaidi ya mitano tangu lianze kujengwa na likasimama. Leo hii nafurahia kusema kwamba Mheshimiwa Spika kanisa lile la SDA la Good News wameweza kuweka paa ambalo liliwashinda zaidi ya miaka mitano kwa sababu ya juhudi zako na wanakushukuru. Kwa hivyo mimi naamini tunapotengeza Kamati hii Mheshimiwa Spika, itazidi pia kutuleta karibu na Mungu, itatusaidia sisi pia kuishi kwa umoja kama ilivyo katika Bunge hili. Mheshimiwa Spika hili ndio Bunge peke yake chini wa uongozi wako, ambapo tofauti za kidini hazijaonekana katika Bunge hili...

[Applause]

Ukikutana na Muislamu, ukikutana na Mkristo sisi mambo yetu tunashikana na kushirikiana kwa sababu wewe kama Kiongozi haujaonyesha utofauti wa hizi dini Mheshimiwa Spika na mimi naamini tunapoendelea hivi na kutengeza Kamati kama ilivyo wasilishwa na Mheshimiwa wa Mikindani.

Mheshimiwa Spika, mbali na kwamba tutawasaidia wananchi wetu, itatusaidia kutuleta karibu na Mungu na yale ambayo hatuwezi kama wanadamu tunaamini Mungu atatusaidia. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika naunga mkono Kamati hii iundwe na ianze kufanya kazi mara moja, pamoja na ile maombi spesheli ambayo tutapeleka Kadzandani tukamalize ushoga. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

*[Applause]*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Mwamwiri Majority Leader? Please make your contribution.

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Athman Mwamwiri): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii.

*[Applause]*

Mheshimiwa Spika tutakubaliana ya kwamba hakuna taifa lilojengwa pasipo na historia na chembichembi ya historia, ni athari ya mambo watu waliyoyakuta kutokana na maeneo. Mheshimiwa Spika ili sisi tuje tukumbukwe na vizazi vitakavyo kuja mia moja ijayo, itatukumbuka sisi tulikuwa ni wawakilishi katika misingi ipi katika jamii moja je tulikuwa ni watu wenye kumjua Mungu na kuenzi dini? Pili itakuweko sisi katika zama zetu tutakumbukwa ya kwamba, tulikuwa hatumtambui Mungu ama ni mapagani ama ni makafiri kutokana na nini? Hakuna athari ya kidini tuliyoiwacha katika kumbukumbu zetu. Hili Mheshimiwa Spika ni moja wapo ya athari yakidini ambayo, vizazi vitakavyo kuja vitatambua ya kwamba waliopita zama fulani katika uwakilishi kwa mji huu wa Mombasa, walikuwa ni watu wanaomcha Mwenyezi Mungu na kutambua dini ni nini.

Pili, Mheshimiwa Spika katiba yetu ya Jamhuri katika Mswada wa nne, imetupatia sura ambayo inazungumzia uhuru na mojawapo ya yale mengi katika haki za kiuhuru kwa mwananchi ama kwa mwanadamu ni uhuru wa kuabudu na katika hayo, yako yale ya kuabudu kwa sherehe, ya kuabudu kwa siri, ya kuabudu ya kisimamo cha siku. Lakini tunapokuja kupanga mja wetu kwa kuleta dini na tabaka zake mbalimbali ndani ya mji na kutambua zile sherehe zao za kiibada kwa kila mwaka Mheshimiwa Spika ni moja wapo ya haki kimsingi ambapo tumepaswa kutekeleza. Pia katika sura hio hio ya nne ama Mswada wa haki Mheshimiwa Spika, ukiangalia ibara ya ishirini, sehemu ndogo ya tano, inapeana nguvu ya kwamba serikali inapotaka kupanga rasilimali kwa ajili ya maswala msingi ya taifa, la kwanza ni kukeza katika swala hili la haki za kibinadamu.

Katika hili Mheshimiwa Spika utekelezaji wa Kamati na vikao vyake, lazima kutakuwa na maswala ya rasilimali sheria inapeana nguvu ya kwamba kwa sababu swala hili ni la kidini ni katika zile haki, iwe miongoni mwa yale mambo nyeti yatakayopewa kipaombele katika kutengewa mgao kwa kutekeleza maswala hayo. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika nihimiza Waheshimiwa ya kwamba swala hili lipo ndani katika haki zetu na katiba imetulinda kwa hili, tuweze kuunga mkono hoja ya ndugu yetu Mheshimiwa Madialo, tupitishe na kuhakikisha serikali katika kupanga rasilimali, basi la kwanza kukeza ni katika kutambua shughuli na sherehe hizi za kidini ambazo hufanywa kila mwaka katika mji wetu wa Mombasa, hili liwe ni baraka kwetu. Lakini pia iwe tutakumbukwa na kuombewa dua njema kwa watakaotufata baada yetu, kwa kuja pata tumewawekea misingi bora ambao ni kwa kuilinda mji wetu na kuweza kumthamini na kumuenzi na kumtukiza Mwenyezi Mungu muumba wa nchi na Mbingu. Kwa hayo ahsante nahimiza Waheshimiwa wenza tuweze kuunga mkono. Shukran.

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[Applause]

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Yes, Honourable Ojala.

**Hon. Ojala:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute. Before I give my contributions Mr. Speaker, I also want to congratulate you for the good work you have been doing for us because today we will not be able to debate this such Motion without any of your support. Mr. Speaker, also I want to be put on record that I'm among those who supported this Motion with two reasons; this Committee I think it will bring unity among the Muslims and the Christians and it will also help us to know the challenge that the Muslims and the Christians are facing. I stand to support Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Morgan Matsaki leader of Minority party.

**The Leader of Minority** (Hon. Matsaki): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza niwashukuru kwa kunipa nafasi hii na nashukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kwa kunipa nafasi kufika hapa kwa Bunge hili. Tatu nawashukuru Waheshimiwa wenza kwanza waliotangulia kusimama na kuunga mkono hoja hii ambayo imeletwa na Mheshimiwa mtumishi Madialo, nne pia nasimama kuunga mkono hoja hii. Kwanza ninasema ya kwamba tunashukuru pia kwa kuweza kupata Mheshimiwa Spika ambaye hasa ameweza pia kusimama na sisi tangu Bunge hili lianze, nikisema hivyo ni kwamba kuna mambo mengi sana hasa ambao Waheshimiwa wenza wamezungumza kwamba Kamati ni vyema ipangwe ambao kwa upande wangu mimi hasa vile ambavyo Mheshimiwa Spika umepanga umesimama na sisi Kamati kama hii kwa maoni yangu wewe ukiwa kama Mwenyekiti vile ambavyo ulitufahamisha sisi Waheshimiwa tujarinu kupanga Misikiti yote kila Wadi tayari hiyo inamaanisha wewe ni kiongozi ambae unaweza kupanga mipango kama hiyo kupitia sisi Waheshimiwa. Kwa hivyo hata Makanisa yalio katika zile wadi yaapojulikana na ikiwa kutakua na hile ugao unaenda sawa na ni vyema sana kuzidi kusema tunazidi kuunga mkono hoja hii ili sisi waheshimiwa tulio hapa tuweze kupitisha. Ahsanteni sana.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Morgan Matsaki. Yes, Honourable Leila Nyache please make your contributions.

**Hon. Nyache:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na mimi kuniona. Kwanza nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii iliokuja na Mheshimiwa Madialo, ni hoja ya maana sana sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nitaenda moja kwa moja tu na kusema ya kwamba nakupongeza pia wewe Mheshimiwa Spika kwa vile ulivyo kusanya vijana wetu Mombasa Kaunti nzima na kuweza kuwaweka na shughuli. Hiyo ni dhihirisho wazi kwamba wewe pia unatambua dini zote na unatambua watoto wetu na pia umewaepusha na madhara mbali mbali ambazo ni za mihadarati, ambazo ni za ushoga. Kama vile wenzetu wamesema hapa maskani pia zitapungua, watoto wetu sasa hivi wako na shughuli nyingi kucheza mipira kipindi cha miezi miwili si mchezo ama mwezi mmoja. Mheshimiwa Spika, itakua umewaweka na shughuli na umepunguza madhara fulani kwa watoto wetu, hapo pia una fungu lako kwa Mwenyezi Mungu. Mheshimiwa Spika, pia nakushukuru kwa kuja kuanzisha hii Sakata la soka hapa Changamwe; inamaanisha wazi umetutambua sisi Wachangamwe na unatupenda sana Wachangamwe, ahsante sana. Mheshimiwa Spika, jambo lingine nataka niseme ya kwamba kuundwa kwa hii Kamati ya kidini ni kwamba tunataka tulete uwiano kati ya wakristo na Waislamu.

Hapo nyuma kuna sehemu fulani Wakristo na Waislmu walikuwa hawaelewani na kuna muda fulani ilikua inakuja wanalumbana sana timu ya Kiislamu na timu ya Kikristo wanaweza kulumbana sana siwezi kuitaja lakini watu wote wanajua ni timu gani hile inakuja viwanjani na kuweza kulumbana na Wakristo. Kwa hivyo hii Kamati hii itaweza kuleta maelewano katika dini zetu mbili na itaweza kuleta uwelekezi mzuri sana na itaweza kuleta pia amani katika hizi dini zetu mbili za kikristo na Kiislamu. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Spika. Ahsante.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Honourable Leila, yes Honourable Manuari please make your contributions.

**Hon. Juma Manuari:** Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi katika wiki hii yaanze. Kwanza nianze kumshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kwa kutupa uhai na afya na uzima mpaka tukaja tukakutana; pili nimuunge mkono mchungaji ambaye ni kiongozi wa madhabahu kule kwao na nimuunge mkono sana kwa hoja hii aliokuja nayo na Mheshimiwa Spika ingekua vyema swala hili lingekua limepita tangu mapema ili sisi wengine mashehe na kama yule ndugu yetu mchungaji tuwe saa hii tushaanza ile mikakati ya kupangilia kwa sababu krismasi haiko mbali na zile sherehe zingine za kidini dini haziko mbali na pia najua kuna ndugu yangu Gulam Abasi hapa zile sherehe za kihindi pia tumuweke ndani ili ikifikia ule wakati hii Kamati iwe itafanya kazi bila wasi wasi. Kwa hayo mengi machache Mheshimiwa Spika naunga mkono Mswada wa ndugu yangu, ahsante sana.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Samuel Mwaura please make your contribution.

**Hon. Mwaura:** Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia fursa nichangie Mswada ambao ni mzuri kabisa na kwanza nimshukuru Mheshimiwa Madialo kwa sababu ya kutengeneza hoja nzuri kama hii, ni kwa sababu wakati tunapotengeneza Kamati hii na wakati watakapo ingia mashinani kuokota maoni watakua pia wanajulisha wananchi kwamba kuna mambo huwa yanaendelea ya aina hiyo. Kwa sababu kule mashinani kuna watu ambao hawajajua kama kuna Eid Baraza huwa inaendelea hapa, hawajajua kwamba kuna *Christmas tree* hua inafanyika hapa na ni muhimu sana wakifikwa na ujumbe kama huo isije ikawa wale wanao hudhuria ni wale wanao alikwa na ofisi ya Gavana iwe ni yetu sote watu wa Mombasa. Kwa hivyo nasimama kuunga mkono nikimshukuru Mheshimiwa Madialo. Ahsante.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Samuel Mwaura. Yes, Honourable Mwaka Mwaludonda please make your contribution?

**Hon. Mwaka Bakari:** Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Namuona Mheshimiwa Hamisi na Nusura hapa wananchokoza, nashukuru Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii nami niweze kuchangia na niseme nimesimama sana yale niliyokuwa nataka kuongea yameenda! Nashukuru sana kwa kunipa nafasi hii na niseme naunga mkono Mheshimiwa Madialo kwa hoja aliyoleta hapa Bungeni kwa kusema kweli jambo la Mwenyezi Mungu haliwezi kupingika kwa wale wenzetu wanaosimamia Misikiti, Makanisa na hata hizo dini zengine niseme kutengenezwa kwa Kamati ni muhimu sana kwa sababu kuna makanisa mengi ambayo yako vichochoroni hata majina mengine hata hayaeleweki yale ndiyo yalituletea mambo ya Shaka Hola lakini Kamati ikiundwa Mbona hamunipigii makofi?...

[Applause]

Kamati ni muhimu sana; yale ya Shakahola hayatufika kwa sababu wana sema kuna kujiandikisha ambayo inafanywa ndani ya Makanisa wakiunda Makanisa lakini mara nyingi sana katika vitongoji wengi hawajulikani. Utaona mtu amelala tu akiamka amekodi nyumba kesho unasikia makofi yapigwa hapo ndani tayari ni kanisa hiyo; kwa hiyo Kamati itatusaidia sana. Tena Kamati hiyo iwe na *stream* ya kuanzia Kaunti mpaka zile Wadi ili tuwajue wale wanafanya Makanisa, wale ambao wanafanya Misikiti ili tuwajue Maimamu ni kina nani na Mapasta ni akina nani na hii Kanisa dhehebu lake linafanya nini maanake kila mtu ana mambo yake. Poleni Wakristo kila mtu ana jina lake halafu wanasema yake kila mtu ana vile anafanya. Sisi Waislamu kule kwetu Misikiti yetu ni mtu yoyote na ni yale yale kwa pamoja lakini utapata wale Mkatoliki hafanyi hivi sijui St. Augustine sijui afanya nini na kuna Anglicans nayo yanaambiwa yana uchafu ndani. Kwa hiyo hii Kamati itatusaidia kuweza kuendeleza yale madhehebu hayajulikani wanafanya ibada gani na pia tujue miondoko ya wale jamaa hasa na imamu wanafanya jambo gani. Niseme sisi Waislamu kule kuna yale Madrassa; Madrassa ni kama *Sunday schools* za wenzetu wa Wakristo wanaenda kila siku. Pia kuna unyanyasaji ndani yake, utakuta huyo Mwalimu wa Madrassa amefanya mambo mambo mabaya ama yule Pasta kule amefanya mambo mabaya kule na watoto. Kwa hivyo sisi kwanza kama kina mama kundi letu la Sauti ya Wanawake huwa mara nyingi tunapata kesi nyingi, kesi huwa tuna dili nazo lakini wakati tunaenda kwenye zile kesi tutaichukua kesi kama ile *through police* na ile Kamati ya haya madhehebu. Kwa hivyo mimi naunga mkono sana Mswada huu na mara moja iweze kuundwa Kamati hiyo ili tupate mwelekeo; ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Mwaka. Yes, Honourable Jacktone Madialo please you may reply to the Motion?

**Hon. Madialo:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na pia ningependa kupeana shukran kwa Waheshimiwa wenzangu. Naona kila mmoja wetu katika kutoa hoja yake kila moja ameiunga mkono na ningependa kusema hivi; ili jambo hili lipate kusikika vizuri, hii kamati amabyo inaenda kuundwa tukiangalia hayo maombi si kamati ya bunge si eti sisi waheshimiwa tunakwenda kuunda kamati ni serikali ya Kaunti ni sawa kwa sababu ili na pia iko na ile na pia kuna wanbiashara halafu pia kuna wale wenye dini kama wachungaji na maimumu na mashehe wako huko na pia tukiangaklia vizuri na nimeanza kusema hili ni jambo ambalo lionaendelea kwa ukweli w ambo nio kwamba katika upande wa *Christmas lighting* huwa tayari hiyo kamati ipo na hata mwaka uliniita mimi nilikuwa kwenye hiyo Kamati ya hiyo Kamati. Waliniweka kwa mara ya kwanza na ndivyo walivyonioka kwa mara ya kwanza kuangalia vile mambo ya nakwenda ndio maana nikasema kwamba nije na hoja hii sasa hoja hii ikipita hiyo Kamati itakuwa imevunjwa kwa hoja hii ili ianze kutengenezwa upya na pia katika upande wa eid baraza ninaamini ya kuwa kuna Kamati iko ama kama lazima iko ndio maana inapangilia hayo. Kwa hivyo kwa kupita kwa hoja hii Kamati hiyo itakuwa imevunjwa ianze upya au itengenezwe upya na jambo hili sijambo la kuleta hali ya hii ya sheria maana katika sheria kuna *Bill of rights* na *Bill of Rights* huwezi kuingilia katika mambo ya *Bill of rights* kisheria. Lakini hoja hii italeta ushikamano wa madhehebu na tunaweza kutumia kwa ile hali ambayo hatuwezi kutumia kisheria tukatumia hii Kamati kidini kwa mfano kama mambo ya Kadzandani sasa tunaweza kutumia hii Kamati kidini kwenda kuwaambia watu wetu kwamba sisi ni wacha Mungu, maadili yetu hapa Mombasa si ya kiushoga. Kwa hivyo tunaweza kutumia hii Kamati na tunajua kwamba wale viongozi wanaheshimika na maneno yao ni kama sheria, ndio maana unaona kama mambo ya Shakahola yalivyotendeka maana neno la mtumishi kwa wafuasi wake ni kama sheria. Kwa hivyo tunaweza tumia Kamati hii ili kusawazisha pale mahali ambapo hakuendi sawa hivyo basi yangu ni kuwashukuru kwa dhati na Mungu awabariki sana mnapounga hoja hii mkono.

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Ahsante sana Bwana Spika.

*[Applause]*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Jacktone Madialo and Honourable Members for your contribution. Honourable Members, I now put the question that the Motion by Honourable Jacktone Madialo on formation of inter religious Committee to coordinate the celebration of religious holidays in the County be adopted by this Honourable House.

*[Question put and agreed to]*

So, the Motion by the Honourable Jacktone Madialo on formation of Inter religious Committee to coordinate the celebration of religious Holidays in the County is adopted by this House. Yes, Clerk next order please?

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of September, 2023 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 10:57a.m.