

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU**THE HANSARD****Tuesday, 8TH November 2022***Assembly Building**The House met at 3: 10 pm**[The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri) in the Chair].***PRAYER****COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR****INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENTIAL WORKING PARTY ON EDUCATION REFORMS**

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): We have a communication. Honorable members, we have received an invitation from the office of the president; specifically, office of the county commissioner and it is about the presidential working party on education reforms, county consultations. Pursuant to the provisions of article 10(2) (a) and 232(1) (d) of the Constitution, his Excellency the President through Gazette Notice number 1190 of 29TH September, 2022 appointed the Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms to among other issues carry out consultations with the public, education stakeholders and other institutions. To this end, the presidential working party on education reforms is scheduled to conduct hearings and meeting in Nakuru County on 11TH November 2022 at 8:00 am to 4: 00 pm at Nakuru Girls High School. The purpose of this letter therefore is to invite you to attend and Members take note and attend. The Chairperson and leadership of the Committee on Education need to take note of this and there should be an orderly appearance before this party. Next order.

PAPER**AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF NAIVASHA WATER AND
SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 2021**

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): There are Papers to be laid by the Leader of the Majority Party Honorable Dr. Alex Langat.

The Leader of Majority (Hon Alex Langat): Thank you Honorable Speaker, pursuant to order number five, the report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Naivasha Water and Sanitation Company limited for the year ended 30TH June 2021. I beg to lay the report.

(The Report was laid on the table)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, there is another report.

PAPER

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AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT ON NAKURU COUNTY EXECUTIVE CAR LOAN AND MORTGAGE LOAN
STAFF SCHEME FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

The Leader of Majority (Hon Alex Langat): Thank you Honorable Speaker, pursuant to order number five, the report of the Auditor General on the Nakuru County Executive Car Loan and Mortgage Loan Staff Scheme Fund for the year ended 30TH June 2021. I beg to lay.

(The report was laid on the table)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, the Reports now stand committed to the Committee on Public Accounts and Investment, the Chairperson and the Committee Leadership to take charge. Next Order.

MOTION

THAT THE THANKS OF THE ASSEMBLY BE RECORDED FOR THE EXPOSITION OF PUBLIC POLICY
CONTAINED IN THE GOVERNORS' ADDRESS DELIVERED ON 12TH OCTOBER, 2022

(Resumption of debate interrupted on 19.10.2022 Morning session)

The Leader of Majority (Hon Alex Langat): We have Resumption of debate;- that the Thanks of the Assembly be recorded for the exposition of Public Policy contained in the address of the Governor delivered on 12TH October, 2022. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, the Motion is open for debate, it is resumption of debate from where we left in the Morning Plenary and there was an order, there were some Members who had already expressed their will and desire to contribute starting with Honorable Wathiai then Honorable Kirui and Dida.

Hon. Macharia Wathiai: Thank you Honorable Speaker, I want to commend the Governor for the greatest speech this County has ever had and in relations to the various sectors our County. In the Education Sector on matters Early Childhood Education, I am eagerly waiting for the launch of the feeding program so that we can have an input on the number of pupils who will be attending school due to the lunch program. In matters roads, tarmacking of the 200 kilometers, out of these 200 kilometers the people of Shabab Ward will get at least Eight Kilometers of tarmac. *"Hiyo hapo mimi nitakuwa sawa na watu wangu wa Shabab na hii kilomita mia mbili"*.

We also have the harmonization of the Business Permits; this will enable the county to have one stop point for permits. It will be easy to get, once you get your license, and you will not have to go to the different departments to get permits for whatever you want to do. You will have just have one permit that will comprise everything in that one service, it will be easier to get, and thus we are going to have a business friendly environment.

On markets and promoting Brand Nakuru, that was in the Governors Speech, I am hoping that the Governor is going to bring in sports as a marketing tool for the County, where we can sponsor some of our teams and we can brand them with the County Government kits and do more on marketing with the Sports Department. With all these, these are the indicators the Governor wishes well for our great County of Nakuru, thank you.

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The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Honorable Wathiai. Honorable Kirui.

Hon. Ben Kirui: I stand to support the speech from our able Governor. On the issue of Early Childhood Education (ECD), we heard our able Governor saying she will employ and train more ECD Teachers. I believe this will apply to all the fifty-five wards in our County. Secondly, on the issue of Water, our able Governor promised to complete and solarize all the Boreholes within the County, which I think it will help the people of Nakuru to access more clean water within our wards. On the issue concerning Health, we remember our able Governor promising that she will send drugs to our Dispensaries and yesterday as I was visiting our dispensary within Barut Ward, we received drugs from the County Government. This showed that all the promises that our able governor promised would be implemented. There is something, which the leader of majority talked about during the morning session concerning the 200 kilometers tarmac road; Barut Ward is just five kilometers away from the city and we do not have a single inch of a tarmac road. For us to see this kind of road is either we visit honorable Wanjohi Ward in Pwani or we come to the City of Nakuru. I am requesting....

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Honorable Kirui you are saying if you want to see your people to have a feel of tarmac road is either to go Hon. Wanjohi Lari Ward or come to town.

Hon. Ben Kirui: Yes; Honorable Speaker we do not have a tarmac road in Barut Ward. “*Ndio tuweze kuona lami ni lazima tuende Pwani kwa Mheshimiwa Wanjohi kule Lare na kwa Mheshimiwa John Gachiri kule Rhonda. Hapa katikati tumekwama hatuna chochote.*” That is why I am requesting the 200 kilometers at least to touch Barut Ward even for eleven Kilometers from the 200 Kilometers. I stand to support her Excellency the Governor speech, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Honorable Kirui, Honorable Dida

Hon. Cyrus Ndegwa: Thank you Honorable Speaker; I am honorable Cyrus Dida Ndegwa representing Mau Narok Ward where agriculture is our main economic activity. *Na tunapozungumza kuhuzu mbolea kwa kilimo* it is important to know that the National Government is issuing us with fertilizers with a price of Kshs 3500 but the problem when the fertilizers is delivered to the farmers the prices are already high due to the cartels or brokers who are in the middle. I want to bring this matter to your attention and the House so that we can assist the farmers in Mau Narok and other regions doing agriculture. There are laws that have been put in place, for one to get the subsidized fertilizer one must own a tittle deed. *Yale mashamba tunayolima kule Mau Narok hazina vyeti yia umiliki na imekuwa ni ngumu sana kwa wakulima kutoka sehemu ya Mau Narok kupata huduma au mbolea.*

Mheshimiwa Karanja alisema kuwa kuna sharia ambazo ziliwekwa na wale viongozi wa awali ya kwamba zao la viazi lazima ipimwe kwa mifuko za kilo hamsini. Badala ya kusaidia wakulima kutoka Mau Narok au eneo lolote ambao hukuza viazi imekuwa ni shida na ningependa bunge hili kusaidia au kutunga sharia nzuri ambo sitasaidia wakulima wote katika kaunti ya Nakuru.

Tunapozungumzia mambo ya elimu, napongeza hotuba ya mheshimiwa Gavana likini niko na swali, haya mambo yote tunayozungumzia hapa ua haya mambo yote ambayo yamehaidiwa hapa na kuna mheshimwa vile vile alikuwa ameulizia, ni kweli yatatekelezwa? Tukiangalia kwa undani

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kabisa mambo ya kulisha watoto shuleni itakuwa ngumu kidogo. Hii ni kwasababu kuna shule za chekechea ambazo zilijeniwa na viongozi wa hapo awali lakini hadi sasa haijakamilika. Kuna baadhi ya madarasa ambazo zilijengwa mwaka wa 2014 na watangulizi wetu. Mimi nina maono tofauti, badala ya kuanzisha mradi wa kutoa vyakula kwa shule za chekechea kwanza tukamilishe ujenzi ya madarasa yaliyo kwama na pia tuajiri walimu wa kutosha katika vituo vya shule ya chekechea.

Tuko na mfumo mpya ya elimu ya CBC mbele yetu na katika vikao tutakayoudhuria kuhusiana na mfumo huo ni lazima CBC iondolewe kabisa. Ya mwisho ni mambo ya Afya, tuko na vituo vingi ya Sahanati ambazo zilijengwa na watangulizi wetu lakini hadi wa sasa havijakamilika. Ni lazima tumalize ujenzi wa vituo hizo na pia kuajiri madaktari ile tuweze kusonga mbele. Mimi nitamalizia hapo na matarajio ya kupata mazungumzo kuhuzu vifaa vya kuzima moto...

Hon. Njuguna Mwaura: (On a Point of Information) *Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa kutoa hoja ya taarifa au kumtaarifu mwenzangu hapa.....*

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): What is it Honorable Njuguna? Already you have allocated yourself time.

Hon. Njuguna Mwaura: *Naomba kumtaarifu au kumpea taarifa mwenzangu hapa.*

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): So, either one of you has to be seated, Honorable Dida do you want to be informed.

Hon. Cyrus Ndegwa: No, I will finish first and he may inform me later.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Proceed honorable Cyrus Dida

Hon. Cyrus Ndegwa: *Asante, wengine wetu tunashika mambo polepole lakini tutaelewa tukisonga mbele. Nilikuwa namalizia kwa kusema ya kwamba nilitarajia kuskia mambo kuhusu vifaa vya kusima moto na vile tutashughulikia iwapo janga la moto litatokea katika eneo zetu. Zile magari ya kusima moto ambazo tuko nazo hazitoshi, kama kule eneo ya Mau Narok tumekuwa na hiyo shida kwa muda mrefu. Unakuta janga la moto umetokea mahala fulani lakini magari ya kusima moto unaambiwa ziko kule Molo na kable ifike mau narok wananchi tayari wamezima ule moto au lizababishe hasara mingi sana. Kwa hayo mafupi na machache, nashukuru sana. Sasa naweza kaarifiwa.*

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Honorable Ndegwa you cannot be informed after finishing your submission but you are well advised. Honorable Jane Gituku from Maiela Ward.

Hon. Jane Gituku: Honorable Speaker, I am representing the good people of Maiela Ward. I want to appreciate this House and say thank you because of the opportunity our Governor coming inside here and telling us of what we expect for next five years. One thing I would like to say is that the speech of Her Excellency the Governor was all-inclusive and was talking about completion of projects that have stagnated for some time. We appreciate that and we know with that completion some of our many problems will have been solved. On the issue on agriculture, we were talking

about Agriculture and she has given us some few instructions on what we are going to do with our Agriculture.

I also want to request for the fertilizers especially the ones that were flagged off last week, the mode of distribution was very wanting, people called each other, and the people who were needy did not get this fertilizer. My request would be the County administration to put measures in place that will allow the Members of the County Assembly to also oversee how these fertilizers are distributed.

On Early Childhood Education, like yesterday I spent the whole day on the ward and I had some few cases of Children fainting and I was feeding some in the ECDs and I am thinking that in the Supplementary Budget which is coming up in January, this because the long drought has been persistent and we do not have enough food. Please let us consider first feeding the young Children because some will get malnourished. On the Youth Docket, when I look at my online page and I saw a page pleading our governor that, we the promises that you gave to the youths during the campaigns have now taking effect. I would request that we be informed that there are some people taking advantage of this situation, they are asking our youths one thousand and if this is true, let be informed as the Members of the County Assembly so that we can know whether this project has been rolled on.

On the issue touching on Health, those who are in the Health Department have got very good issues and the issues are here in the Governors Manifesto but there is a group that has been forgotten, the people living with HIV and Aids. These people are in our community, they are our brothers and sisters, and we surely need to allocate something for them so that they are catered for because they are vulnerable and the situation of the economy is not favorable and I urge that we consider and factor them up. When it comes to land issues...

(Hon. Stanley Karanja stood in his place)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): What is it honorable Member, which point of order?

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Honorable Speaker, there is a statement and the Hansard is on, there is an alarmist. The honorable Member talked about the Governors WhatsApp page that there are some people demanding for money... I think that one ought to be clarified because it cannot just go like that. It is a scaring statement. It ought to be clarified so that we know or the evidence be tabled. It is not just a mere statement.

Hon. Jane Gituku: I have that evidence; I have it is on Screen Shot and I will be able to provide for it later because that is why I am raising concern because our accounts can be hacked and I have no problem for I know many things do happen. When it comes to land issues, there are land issues that are national and land issues that are county related. Because the two are supposed to work together complementarily, it is just a request that this House to come up with a formula that will allow us to know our boundaries when it comes to dealing with land. There is the issue of planning and then there is the national issue of titling. We had a report that was prepared by this County Assembly last time and when it was challenged in Court... it just remained that, that it was not very effective, so that the finances we use in all these activities, especially on matters land, does not

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just go to waste, my people of Maiela who were evicted, we have gone back to square one, because that ad hoc committee report was challenged in court and we have to start again. And what is most interesting is one of the stakeholders who is KenGen when it was called in an open forum, stated that clearly, all through that ad hoc committee, they were not aware that they were the subject of discussion.

So, what I would like to request is that even as we proceed with issues that touch really our people, we should be able to be merciful enough so that whatever we do in this House does not just come out like that without having any effect on the ground. When it comes to tarmac, Maiela ward is the only ward in this county of Nakuru that has never seen the light of tarmac and ... so I would appreciate very much the 200 kilometers and out of those 200 kilometers, some 50 kilometers. I know they will be coming to Maiela.

When we come to issues that are related to women and gender. We appreciate because in our societies, we are having children who are being molested. We have mothers who do not know where to run to. So as soon as possible, make this a manifesto be implemented to the great good of the people of Nakuru. Honorable Speaker sir, we thank you and we appreciate we are learning, we have never been in any county assembly and we know that everything we say here should be well documented, we should be able to have proof and that is we have talked about issue because I know some young men who are now ready to give 1000...

(Hon. Stanley Karanja stood in his place)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): What is it Hon. Karanja?

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Mr. Speaker I am standing on point of order no 8 before the members sits down, you cannot continue while you have not substantiated.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Karanja, that one is overtaken by events

Hon. Stanley Karanja: No, it has not been overtaken because it has been captured by the *Hansard* and you know Mr. Speaker, when...

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Karanja Mheshimiwa Jane Gituku said that she has it in screenshot...

Hon. Stanley Karanja: let us have it.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): that one will be supplied to the Whip and then the Whip will now know how to supply it to the members with that information.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: I was saying that because we cannot have thieves in the Governors WhatsApp

(Laughter)

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Hon. Jane Gituku: I said Facebook page. I think you should understand me I said in the Facebook page not WhatsApp.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Order! Order! The member said that she saw a screenshot in the Facebook. so Mheshimiwa Doreen.

Hon. Doreen Korir: Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker. I also rise to support the Governor's speech, first and foremost, I would like to start by congratulating the governor HE Susan Kihika for being elected as the third Governor of Nakuru County. Let me also take this opportunity, Mr. Speaker to congratulate you and the Honourable members for being elected as such.

I also want to talk about the issue of ECDE you realize that our kids require to be taken care when they are in the formative stage. As we build as a builder builds a house you realize that he concentrates so much on the foundation stage. So, it is important rather than finishing foundation is very important and the issue of ECDE has been mentioned so much by the honorable governor on the issue of feeding programs and also the employment of ECDE teachers.

It is so crucial, in areas like in Solai you realize that most of the kids go to school without food. So, it is very important and I really support our honorable governor for that, let us give her support to introduce this feeding program to the kids and also let us increase the number of teachers in the ECDE.

That being said, Mr. Speaker, sir, I also support the issue of the vocational training centers. The governor talked about a promotion of partnerships with universities and industries for the commercialization of youth innovation, progressive establishment of vocational centers, there is need to encourage our youths to undertake vocational courses, that are basically regardless as technical courses, you realize that a lot of youths are moving from the informal to the formal sectors which is a good thing. But also, there is need for people to be trained in other sectors like plumbers, mechanics, which is very important. It cannot be overlooked so we encourage our youth to join the Vocational Training Centers. And also, the governor has mentioned that it will be increased in numbers.

On the issue of water, our governor in her speech mentioned that she will focus on achieving clean and safe water supplies. It is unfortunate that in this 21st century, our mothers and girls are still carrying water on their backs.

Most of the schools in the remote areas do not access clean water. And most of the pupils in *mashinani* go to school carrying jerrycans of water especially on Fridays in our wards like in Solai. We have a lot of hopes in the leadership of the governor. Soon, we hope that all these mothers and grandmothers will stop carrying water on their backs.

On the issue of the girlchild and women, there is this issue of GBV, establishment of GBV centers, which is very important, you realize that most of the cases in the Mashinani they are so rampant

we need to establish these GBV centers as soon as possible, so that they can be able to rescue our girls who are suffering in the mashinani, we need these centers and I encourage honourable members that we support this. And we also allocate more resources to the construction of GBV centers so that we can be able to rescue the survivors and give them the guide and counseling and also the medical treatment that they require. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker, I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, Mheshimiwa Kamau from Maai Mahiu then Mheshimiwa Alex from Lake View. And then I will be now crossing over to my left and see whether we are going to have enough time to come back to my right, in that order.

Hon. Eliud Chege: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to thank our governor for giving us a such a good speech. Because when I look at the speech, it is touching every area. I think during the campaign Madam Governor went through all our wards, all our sub counties, and I think is a comprehensive report of problems facing our people that she came up with.

I would like to look agriculture, because one, our county is among the counties that other counties depend mostly for food. And it is very unfortunate that today, our county also is among the counties that are affected by hunger. I think we should come up with a formula and a method that can help our agriculture sector.

When we look at our areas, right now, people are starving. And yet other counties are looking at Nakuru as a county that has ability to produce maize.

The other day, I think, was it yesterday or the other day? I had breaking news that we had some people feeding on the chameleon from Nakuru, I dissociate myself with that information, because it is very ashaming, not in order at all to hear that there are people from Nakuru...

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mheshimiwa Kamau was that from the mainstream media or from gutter press, sort of?

Hon. Eliud Chege: It was from our newspaper everywhere from social media in short, all media. What is it Hon. Karanja?

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Maybe he gets to sit first.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): You will proceed later. Hon. Kamau and I want to believe that if you wanted to debate then you have spent your time on informing the House and pointing out on points of order. So this is the last chance for you to speak.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: there are members from Kuresoi here and they are sitting pretty when Hon. Kamau is saying that they are feeding on Chameleons, if they are still seated, it may be true, because they are not waking up. So, Mr. Speaker, that is why I wanted Hon. Kamau to clarify whether he really saw or he just heard and believed. And those from Kuresoi is it true or you are uncomfortable eating chameleons? That is what I wanted to know

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(Loud consultations)

Hon. Eliud Chege: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was just giving it as an example, because if at all, that can happen or can be associated to Nakuru, that is something that is ashaming our county and that is why I am saying in our agriculture sector, I wonder where are those cereals, what is happening? Because if you got the national government, you hear them saying we have a plan to plant 5000 trees, as a county, we should be in a position to say, how many acres of maize are we intending to plant, how are we going to empower farmers, we should have that number so that we can understand how prepared are we to cope with such a situation.

the Governor's speech was very good, because she talked about food security. And this can be just like a poem, if not implemented, it sounds very sweet. But we must have a formula on what to do, on what order, what should be done first, second, and whatever. We must have that program, because as a member of this House, we are the ones who are supposed maybe to guide and to give our governor, maybe the formula or the areas that we need first, because I believe our governor is somebody who listens to people.

I would like also to touch about water. My ward is a semi-arid area. Right now, we are seriously in need of water. It is very unfortunate that nowadays, in some schools, we have a program called Water fetching day, because learning cannot go on normally without water. So, we have set a certain day where students go to fetch water for school.

Now we have developed another issue we have ascertain Health Center in Longonot where the community is fetching water to feed the health center because one, I can hear some people saying that if you have a program called fetching water, we are misusing the school timetable, but can we stop learning because there is no water? What can we do? what you're saying is this in terms of water, let us come up with a good formula because I can see in the Governor's speech, she is talking about Malewa where she is going to have water for the sub-county. Mr. Speaker, I am for that, let us try and see what we can do so that we can save our people.

With that, I would like to thank our governor for coming up with such a good speech and which I know if implemented can solve the problems of Nakuru. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, Mheshimiwa Alex from Lake View. And then I will cross over to my right

Hon. Alex Mbugua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the speech and the address by Her Excellency, our governor Susan Kihika. Indeed, this is a master plan, a masterpiece and a blueprint that will see this county go into the future.

The points that have been addressed here, the pertinent issues that have been addressed very well and critically, when you go and look at a part of what has been presented here, and more so education, we all know that education is the equalizer of all the societies and people within this

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world that we stay in, were it not for education, some of us will not be here. Some of the people here will not be in the office. In so saying the foundation of all this, is the ECDE. Where I come from, Naivasha, we are having pupils going to school without meals day in day out. This morning I had go to a school whereby we are doing a fundraiser to build a kitchen, because these students are staying without food from their homes. Flower farms are closing within Naivasha and when we have a governor who is coming up with a master plan of having a feeding program within the county government, I think she is a mother, and a person who really knows, where it pinches most. Within the same education, you find that she intends to see to it that we have vocational institution and transition of these students to that state of education.

When you look at the bursaries, this is a key issue that is affecting each and every person where we come from. Indeed, it was an issue that was taken by many during the campaigns. So many people got votes because of it, it also made some members go home. It is the same issue that is being used by the members of National Assembly to return the CDF and being used as the tool to bring the CDF back and anchor it to the Constitution. And it will go through.

We cannot underate such a speech and I say that Mheshimiwa governor has addressed education in a very good way.

In Naivasha we have so many land disputes. In fact, in my own ward, I do not know whether it can reach around 10,000 title deeds, we have government land that has been wasted, government land that has been taken by people in one particular area. Mr. Speaker, you might know Kihoto area, I have land that has not been used for the last, I think 50 years, it stands at the Kenyatta Garden, this land has so many court cases, but this is public land. Within her address, she states very well that we shall have alternative dispute resolution methods and I think this is a governor that has seen the future because within the same speech, she has said that she will do digitalization of all the land registries. And I think with that we shall have things going on very well. If this land disputes are resolved the county will own this land. And we shall hence go to the master plan on affordable housing. And I think, Mr. Speaker with that the county government and the national government will conjoin very well to providing mwananchi of Lake View ward and all the other sub counties within Nakuru County with a good and clear way of housing.

We have complained of health facilities within our Ward. When you come to a hospital like Naivasha level 5, you find that it is serving all the other sub-counties that are surrounding us; thus parts of Gilgil, parts of Nyandarua, Narok and with Mheshimiwa Governor stating that we shall enhance the local dispensaries and health care centers. I think she has seen where it pinches because most of the people who surround these dispensaries and health centers, and especially the health centers, they are not served well. When we have digitalization of medication, we shall have captured how drugs come in and how they are dispensed to the people. Within Naivasha, you will find that most of the people have been affected by the fluoride nature of our water. You will find that the teeth are either brown or the bones are weak and hence these people are eliminated from the military training, police training and other things. You will find that the people who serve

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mainly within the taskforce within Naivasha have been recruited from elsewhere. We must own our town as a people and as a nation, and more so as Naivasha and hence we state that with the Governor coming up with a plan on how to bring clean affordable water back to the people of Naivasha, I think I will die for this Governor.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mheshimiwa Peter Njoroge from Murindat then we come to Mheshimiwa Koros from Mauche, Mheshimiwa Gathanwa and Mheshimiwa Mwangi in that order.

Hon. Peter Maina: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. As the Chair for Education, I must admit that I am impressed by the vision she has for the education sector. For the first time in history, we are going to have a feeding program and this is a welcome news to our little ones because it is going to increase and add value to the nutrition, considering that many children are coming from very humble backgrounds. This feeding program is also going to increase enrolment in our ECD centers. It is quite encouraging to see that the Governor, in her vision, also intends to expand the ECD centers. If you walk around the County, you will realize that many ECD centers are dilapidated and are in bad shape. Therefore, coming up with new centers will not only improve the face of the County but will also increase the quality of education that we provide to the little ones. She also showed her concern in wanting to enhance the digital capabilities in the ECD centers. That means we will be providing laptops which is part of the Big 4 agenda. I also noticed that in her speech, she has the intention of acquiring modern equipment and also tools for vocational training which is quite important for our youthful people because as much as we need to give them the technical skills, we have to have the right equipment to do that. Lastly, the Governor has the intention of coming up with vocational centers of excellence in every sub-county. This is what I want to commit as the Chairman of Education Committee; I commit to engage the executive to ensure that all the MCAs from different sub-counties have been engaged in this discussion of wanting to identify which wards we are going to have these centers of excellence. Having said that, thank you.

Hon. Moses Koros: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I stand to support and applaud the speech by H.E Governor. She took time to assess our needs as a County and I can see as far as health sector is concerned, she is committed to reforming the health sector so as the population to receive health services. According to her speech, she is ready to improve and even to promote the healthcare service including supporting the working personnel in the County. We have a number of workers who should also be promoted and motivated. In the County, a number of our staff are engaged on contract basis and for them to be motivated, especially the nurses, I hope the Governor would consider taking them on permanent basis, more especially those who have been renewing their contracts for several years so that they can be motivated and provide the services that we require as a County. Agriculture is the backbone of our economy. Recently, there was an introduction of cheap fertilizer and it appears as if the cheap fertilizer is benefiting those living around the town or those living around the stores where the distribution is taking place. Where possible, there needs

to be an organized manner so that our farmers can receive the fertilizer near their doorsteps so that they can benefit so that if it is the price that has been set, all the farmers receive those fertilizers at that rate. Otherwise, the way things are now, the cartels will take the center stage and farmers will be disadvantaged, therefore lowering the production. We need to do production so that the nation can feed itself. Nakuru is an agriculturally rich County and the farmers need to be supported, especially the potato farmers. Potato farmers are really facing a lot of challenges because we have middle men who are buying the potatoes cheaply. The production cost is very high but when you see the kind of sack used, they have an extra bag at the top, fleecing our farmers. Our farmers should be supported at all times, including even the maize farmers.

I am happy to note that even our governor has indicated that there will be routine maintenance of roads across the County up to 2000 kilometers. It is good that the roads should be maintained but there are areas where roads need to be opened. Maintenance can only take place only in areas that have got existing roads but in some Wards like mine, there are some areas that have never been opened. The roads are impassable during rainy season and we would also like to have funds to open up new roads so that our farmers can access the markets easily without much challenge.

As far as water is concerned, there is an acute shortage of water across the County and in my Ward, Mauche, there are some people who have never seen or even tasted tap water. They use rain water and dam water and the water is not very clean. At the end of the period, I would be happy to see our people having clean water drinkable water. While we are waiting for flagship Itaare and Chemasusu dam project to be complete, I would be happy to see a number of boreholes being drilled in my Ward. There are some boreholes that have stalled. As much as possible, I would like to utilize those boreholes so that our people can have clean water as envision in vision 2030. I am also happy that our Governor has talked on issues concerning vocational training. We have serious unemployment in the County and if we can have many of our youth having training in various vocational training centers that will be established, we shall solve the problem of unemployment because somebody who has undergone some skills training can self-employ himself. To reduce the number of unemployed youths, we encourage that vocational training centers will be equipped and supplied with tutors so that those who have undergone the training can come around and be funded so that they can employ themselves and once they employ themselves, they will also employ other youths around the county therefore solving the problem of unemployment.

Land is an important factor of production. In our County, we have fertile land and once we have that land, agricultural activities can continue but where there is no proper ownership, production may not be as maximum. In a number of areas, including my Ward, we have land caveat that is really affecting production because people are not very sure of the next move. We support the Governor in her effort to lift the caveat in those areas that are affected. Once proper titling is done, the farmers will do best and the production will go up. I would like to encourage that as we lift the caveat, the Government should sit down properly because in some areas, there are some titles that have been issued out. Finally, I want to say that we support the Government of H.E Governor and

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we hope that very soon, the caveat will be lifted so that our people can enjoy their stay there. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): What is it Hon. Philip Wanjohi.

Hon. Philip Wanjohi: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I wish if you can provoke Standing Order 104. This deals with the reputation. Since morning, the Members have actually deliberated and I am sure the next member who would be given a chance to speak will talk about health, ECD, Land and Water. If you look at the Members here, they are already getting fatigued and time is running out. Kindly provoke Standing Order 104. We have repeated the same issues since morning. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): There is another angle to that. There are Members who have been lining to talk and now we need to agree amongst ourselves that when you have the floor, you have a maximum of two minutes so that the other Members who have been lining to contribute to the Governor's address can only be fair.

Hon. Michael Gathanwa: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. As much as we are talking about the same things, we are all talking on behalf of different people. I have not talked on behalf of Eburu Mbaruk. Let me start on the matter's health. I would wish to commend the Governor because she really touched on that area. There is this issue on youth friendly services. The youth are going through a lot and they are unable to go to the mainstream health centers to be able to focus on the issue of reproductive health and mental health. Establishing youth friendly centers is a welcome move from the Governor. On the issue of supporting the support group for chronically ill patients, people in our County are really going through a lot in terms of cancer treatment and other chronic diseases and having a support group can really go a long way. I would wish to talk on matters health financing; both in terms of NHIF and waivers; specifically let me focus on waivers. I want to believe that for a patient to get a waiver, it should depend on their need, their background and the situation that they are in and not necessarily the relationship between the Member of the County Assembly and the officers in the health facilities. It should be about the patients and hence, we should have a framework whereby when someone has financial challenges, there is a proper way of accessing waivers and not just based on whether you are able to have a good relation with the officers in charge. I wish to commend the Governor for medical supplies that she flagged just the other day. It is our wish and hope that they will be able to reach every corner in the County. On matters water, Eburu Mbaruk is semi-arid. It is my great hope that in this government we will be able to sort out the issue of water in areas like Eburu, Kongasis and Echariria as Hon Alex from Lakeview stated, they end up affecting the future careers of people. One may miss out being in discipline forces because of missing classes because when they were young, they were busy fetching water. Water affects other areas like general hygiene. On the matter of land which is emotive, we are unable to do fruit farming or tree planting in my area because lot of people do not have titles and they are afraid of investing in long term projects. The titling program is welcome,

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the earliest is the best and we also hope that the register is going to be well kept because we have so many cases of double titling.

On Roads, I believe Eburu Mbaruk has the biggest road network. I welcome our governor's plan of having 2000kms of roads being maintained and 200 Kms being upgraded to bitumen. I also wish to note that this can only be helpful if we are able to do the procurement in a timely manner. We have had tenders being awarded towards the end of March when the rainy season are starting and so the works are not really done to proper standards. Within a month or two it is time for payment and we move on to the next financial year. If we can be able to change this time around, have procurement done as early as possible and also have timely payment to contractors, this will have a direct impact on the standards of work that they are doing.

Last but not least let me touch on bursaries. We have a problem currently because in my area a lot of people depend on farming and we have not been able to get enough rains so without products from the farm, they have no source of income. As at now we are depending on food aid. In January we will be depending on aid in terms of fertilizer and farm inputs. The parents will have a hard time accumulating money enough for school fees. I would support that we really focus on helping them in terms of bursaries. Last but not least I support the governor's speech. Thank you very much.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon Joel Karuri): Hon Gathanwa, you have said last but not least for more than two times. This is the order so that we can fast track on Members submissions. Hon Mwangi, Hon from Elburgon then Hon from Ronda and then Hon Hassan in that order.

Hon Joseph Mwangi: Asante sana Mr. Spika. Kwanza nishukuru kwa sababu ya nafasi hii ambayo nimepata ili niweze kuchangia hotuba ya gavana wa jimbo la Nakuru. Nimeamini kwamba tulikuwa na mawazo mazuri tulipo hairisha kuiongelelea hii hotuba wakati uliopita kwa sababu ya umuhimu na uzito ulioko. Kwanza Mheshimiwa Spika nikiongelelea kuhusu kiwanda cha uchukuzi, alipo tuambia gavana in kwamba anafanya juhudi kuhakikisha watu hawa wanafanya kazi kwa amani. Ile kitu ningeomba ni ukiwa na gari kama ya matatu, ukija Nakuru unalipishwa stika ya elfu moja mia saba. Ukiwa Naivasha pia unakata stika nyingine. Ningeomba ili tutimize haya tuwe na stika moja ambayo ni ya Nakuru kaunti kama maeneo mengine kama vile Laikipia na Nairobi, ambapo wako na stika moja tu kwa sababu iko kwenye hiyo kaunti, ndio akitoka kaunti ya Nakuru analipa hiyo ya kaunti nyingine. Kwa mambo ya barabara gavana wetu aliongelea vizuri na kutuahidi kilomita 200 za lami ni jambo la busara. Niliposikia Mheshimiwa Dida akiongelea kuhusu ukulima, mimi kwangu niko kwenye CBD kwa hivyo chakula cha kwangu ni lami. Tutaunga mkono Mheshimiwa Dida apate ukulima, nami waniunge mkono nipate lami juu hiyo ndio watu wangu wataweza kufurahia pekee yake. Kwangu hatuwezi lima wala kuweka vikundi walishe kondoo ama kuku. *In tarmacking of my ward I think I will be the first. There is this issue on Early Childhood Development (ECD). In my area the ECD that are public are just four. Private ECD centers are more than 20.* Wakati ninaskia watu wakiongea kuhusu *feeding program*,

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ninataka kuelewa vile tutaweza kufanya kwanza kwa sababu hawa watoto wote wanafaa kupata chakula. Ie kitu ningeomba na kusuhi gavana wetu kwanza tumalize madarasa ya hawa watoto, tuajiri walimu kwa sababu kuna huhaba. Shule moja ya chekechea kwa ward yangu iko na mwalimu mmoja pekee ambayo anafunza wanafuzi sabini na tatu. sioni msingi ulioko pale na Mheshimiwa Doreen alisema kwamba nyumba ni msingi kwa hivyo hao watoto hawapati msingi. Kwanza tuajiri walimu na tuweze kumaliza na kuongezea ECD katika *public utilities* ili tuweze kumaliza na si kufunga Biashara za watu lakini ni kutaka kuwaleta watoto mahali watafaidika. Kuna suala ambayo gavana aliongelea sana kuhusu the *governor's kitty*

The Speaker (Hon Joel Karuri): Hon Mwangi kindly be finalizing.

Hon Joseph Mwangi: Mheshimiwa Spika naomba kwa sababu asubuhi sikuwa na Mheshimiwa Njuguna najua alikuwa na wengine waniruhusu tu niseme haya.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon Joel Karuri): Hakuwa. You have gotten that wrong. He was not there. Hon kindly summarize your submissions.

Hon Joseph Mwangi: *I will be summarizing, just two issues then have my seat.* Kwa hiyo kitty Mheshimiwa Spika imekuwa gumzo ya mtaa kwamba pesa zilitoka watu hawajapewa na ni kweli hatujapata kwa sababu *the county is not functional* juu kuna kesi. Nagadhabika sana kwa sababu ya hao watu ambao wanatuchelewesha kwa hii maendeleo ambao wamepeleka gavana kotini. Ni vibaya sana kwa sababu uzito wa hati hauwezi kuwa tu amefanya uteuzi wake kama hajui anataka kutekeleza haya mambo. kwa hivyo ni nagadhabika na hao sana na ninaomba wajue vile wanaendelea kututesa wakati tuko hapa na mashinani.

Swala ya hatimiliki ambayo walituhaidi ya kwamba tutapata, kuna shida sana kwa sababu ukiangalia mwenye sahi analipa viwango vya ardhi alinunua hiyo ploti kwa mtu wa tatu. Sio kwamba hatuwezi kupata *title deeds* bali ni kwamba jina lenye liko kwenye mgao wa awali aliaga kitambo kwa hivyo mtu wa tatu anayemiliki shamba anaogopa kutoa title deed kwa sababu itatoka na jina ya mtu aliyeahaga. Ikitolewa na jina la baba yangu na ploti iko na maendeleo hakika sitakubali kukubadilishia. Hiyo ndio uoga ambao iko na watu pale. *I beseech the governor, now that this issue has been devolved, the county to revoke that original allotment and issue another allotment to that person who pays the rates so that we can fasten the process of getting title deeds.* Kwa hivyo nashukuru sana kwa wakati huu na nafasi hiyo nimepata na ninaunga mkono na kupigia kongole hotuba ya gavana wetu wa jimbo la Nakuru. Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon Njuguna Mwaura: Shukrani sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon Joel Karuri): There is an issue of precedence in the House. So, Hon Deputy Speaker then immediately after the Deputy Speaker now Hon Njuguna and Hon for Ronda ward.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon Joseph Ng'ang'a): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker sir. I want to reiterate the speech from the governor and bring to light that there is this issue that she talked about Itare dam. Members I would want to share some information about the Itare dam because *wengi wenu huwa mnaskia kuhusu Itare dam na inaweza kuwa hamkujua ni nini ilikuwa inaendelea*. Itare dam was a very big project that was aimed at bringing water to Nakuru but *haikuwa ilete maji Nakuru, hiyo maji ilikuwa ipelekwe Gichia farm ili avocado ziweze kukuwa vizuri*. Ningependa kusema hivi kwa wale ambao tumetoka upande wa Kuresoi North na Molo, *tunaweza penda mradi huo ufikiriwe tena kuhusu mpangilio wake na vile ambavyo ilikuwa imepangwa itengenezwe kwa sababu ni vibaya sana maji itoke Kuresoi North pale juu halafu watu wa Molo wakose kupata hiyo maji*. Hiyo maji iteremke hadi Rongai pale Gichia farm iende kusaidia mabwanyenye kadha katika hizo farms ambazo ziko hapo. We come from Molo where it is an agricultural sub county and I would request Madam governor, hii mambo ya farm inputs tunaweza penda zipangwe mapema ndio kama ni farmers wanapatiwa subsidies ziweze kuja before the farming periods ndio tuweze kujipanga vizuri pale mashinani. Kitu kingine ambacho ningependa kusema ni suala ya municipality. Tuko na municipality ya Molo na ya Gilgil na ningependa watu wa Gilgil na sisi wa Molo tuweze kushikana vizuri ndio tuweze kuhakikisha ya kwamba hizi sheria ambazo zinastahili kufanywa zimekuja kwa wakati mwafaka ndio tuweze kupata fursa ya kufikia zile pesa ambazo zinatoka World bank katika municipalities. For instance a town like Molo is now a municipality by name but not by the social amenities it requires. Ukiangalia Molo, barabara zimeharibika, ile sewerage system ni ile ya zamani. So we need to do some good planning and for us to do that we must pass this legislation through this Assembly. Nitaomba waheshimiwa wa Gilgil na wa Molo tuweze kushikana pamoja ili tuweze kuharakisha hii mchakato ya kufanya hizo mji mbili ziwe municipality. Asante sana.

Hon Njuguna Mwaura: Shukrani sana kwa kunitunuku fursa hii niweze kuchangia hotuba hii ya mstahiki gavana wetu. Kwanza nikusema ya kwamba hotuba hii ni ramani ya mheshimiwa gavana ya miaka kumi kama si miaka mitano na tuna huhakika ya kwamba mheshimiwa gavana wetu atahudumu kwa muda ya miaka kumi na hili kaunti yetu iweze kupata maendeleo. Idara ya afya imeguziwa kwa kina haswa katika ile hali ya kuhakikisha kwamba tutakuwa wauguzi wa kutosha. Hali ya kuhakikisha kuna kwamba kuna riba na bima ya kulipia wagonjwa wetu katika kaunti nzima. Ningependa kuwaomba waheshimiwa kutoka wadi zao tofauti waweze kuwekeza pesa katika ile huduma yetu ya NHIF ili wagonjwa na wasio na Uwezo waweze kupata huduma za matibabu bila kutoa pesa kwa mifuko yao. Vile vile mstahiki gavana wetu aliguzia hali ya uongozi katika hospitali zetu. Kumekuwa na hali kutokuwa na uongozi bora katika hospitali zetu na ndio maana kuna vizingizio za kupotea kwa pesa na ile hali ya kukosa uadilifu. Mheshimiwa gavana alizungumzia kwa kina hayo maneno tunajua ya kwamba hospitali zetu zitakuwa sawa na huduma zitaweza kupatikana vizuri. Katika hali ya kilimo, tunamshukuru mheshimiwa gavana wetu kwa sababu amesema ya kwamba atakuwa na ushirika na zile idara zingine za kiserikali na mashirika mengine ambayo yanakuja hapa kwetu haswa tukizingatia chuo chetu kikuu cha Egerton. Wale wametoka sehemu za Molo wanajua ya kwamba sisi hutupa viazi ovyo ovyo na uvumbuzi ambao

hivi karibuni yaonyesha ya kwamba viazi utoa mvinyo tamu zaidi katika dunia. Tuko na hivyo viazi hapa kwetu na twajua ya kwamba kukiwa na ule ushirikiano wa chuo kikuu cha Egerton na sisi kama serikali ya county tunajua ya kwamba mambo yatakuwa sawa, viazi vyetu vitapata soko na wakulima wetu watapata pesa. kumekuwa hali ya kuzungumziwa kuhusu mambo ya kijinsia na kuna wahadhiriwa wengi hapa katika kaunti yetu. Kuna zile hifadhi ambazo zinafaa kuundwa katika kaunti yetu na tunajua ya kwamba ng'atuzi yetu itakuwa ya kwanza kwa kuongoza katika hali ya hifadhi hizi na ili vijana wetu ambao wanadhulumiwa wapate pahali watapata hifadhi kidogo na ili waweze kujisimamia mpaka wafikishe miaka ya mtu mzima. Mwaka huu na wakati huu kuna hali ya tabia ya nchi na kuna kongamano ambalo unaendelea kule mjini Msiri. Tunafaa kuhakikisha ya kwamba tumekeza pesa za kutosha kuhakikisha kwamba tunaangalia mazingira yetu yasiharibike na gavana wetu alizungumzia kwa kina kuhusu haya mazingira na tunajua ya kwamba hii tabia nchi ambayo imetukumba sasa hivi itakuwa ikizingatiwa katika hii miaka mitano tutakuwa katika hii jumba, tukihakikisha kwamba tuna pesa za kutosha. Nataka kukoma na kwa kusema ya kwamba tuna mwito ambayo tumeitwa sisi zote kama viongozi siku ya leo kuhakikisha ya kwamba tutaifuata hii ramani na hata kama mheshimiwa Governor wetu atatoka kidogo nje ya hii ramani, ni wajibu wetu kama jumba hili letu kuhakikisha kwamba tumerudisha hii ramani pahali inafaa na ili tuweze kupata yale maendeleo yanayofaa.

Mheshimiwa spika naomba kuunga na kusema ya kwamba nitakuwa muangalifu sana na kuhakiki ya kwamba bajeti yoyote italetwa katika bunge hili itazingatia hii ramani na ili tuweze kupata kusonga mbele na hii kaunti yetu isonge mbele. La mwisho kabisa Mheshimiwa Spika, Nakuru yetu ilikuwa mji ambao ulijulikana katika Afrika nzima kama mji msafi zaidi, twaonmba Mheshimiwa Spika kwa sababu Gavana wetu amesema atahakikishe kwamba ule usafi utazingatiwa na utarudi hapa kwetu kama njia moja ama kitengo kimoja cha kuuza Nakuru yetu iolikuwa kama mji ambao ni mpya ambao itajulikana katika nchi nzima na dunia nzima na ili watalii waweze kuja hapa kwetu tuweze kupata kiinua mgongo tuweze kusonga mbele. Naomba kuunga na kushukuru Mheshimiwa Gavana.

Hon. John Gachiri: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi ambayo umenipatia. Naitwa John Macharia na ni mheshimiwa ambaye anawakilisha watu wa Rhonda. Kwanza nikushukuru kwa sababu ya mswada uliyoletwa masaa ya asubuhi na kiranja wa wengi wa Kaunti ya bunge hili Mheshimiwa Alex. Nasema asante kwa kunifanya mmoja wa wale watawakilisha waheshimiwa katika County Assembly Service Board. Pia kushukuru wale wazee wa kiamani lakini ni wazee waliweka kwamba

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon member, is that part of this *ama ni* your preliminary observation

Hon. John Gachiri: Nasema hivyo kwa sababu ni *continuation* ya yale mambo yaliyokuwa asubuhi

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Okay *pia nimesikia kwamba kuna wazee wa kiama sasa nikashangaa*, they were not part of the Governor's address.

Hon. John Gachiri: Nasema nashukuru kwa sababu ya wale wazee ambao wanafanya kila juhudi kuhakikisha ya kwamba, unajua hata kama mzee kama Alex, si mzee lakini ni kijana. Anaweza kufanya kazi kama ya wazee na wengine kama akina Duale wanaonekana wachanga lakini ni wazee

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mheshimiwa unatupoteza

Hon. John Gachiri: Naendelea kwa mswada

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Unapoteza nyumba, *kindly confine yourself to the Governors address unless there is another substantive issue you want to introduce*

Hon. John Gachiri: Nilitaka tu kushukuru kwa hiyo kwa sababu ilikuwa sababu ilikuwa mojawapo ya mswada na nilisimama sikupata nafasi so kwa sababu ulipokuwa ukiadjorn kutoka asubuhi, ulisema ya kwamba mswada yote itaendelea wakati wa saa nane. Kwa hiyo nashukuru kwa sababu ya nyumba hii kwa nafasi hiyo na pia nataka nirudi kwa yale mazungumzo ama ile jambo ambalo alileta kutoka kwa speech yake nikishukuru sana kwa sababu nimeona ya kwamba katika jambo moja tu nataka kuzungumza na ninaona chairman wetu Njuguna amezungumza kuhusu jambo hilo. Bwana Spika, katika kaunti hii yetu kuna areas zikle za slums nyingi sana hapa kwetu kama vile Rhonda na watu wanapitia shida kubwa sana kwa sababu unapata ya kwamba kila siku mtu hata akipewa ruhusa pale PGH, hawezi kupata hata pesa za kulipa bill za hospitali maana kwa siku ada ya kulazwa ni Kshs 1,000 na ukihesabu mtu atalazwa siku 15 ama zaidi, unapata kwamba yule mgonjwa hawezi kuaforid kujilipia bill ya hospitali. Kwa hivyo ni ombi langu tunapopata yale mambo ambayo Mhesahimiwa Governor wetu ambaye tuinasupport mambo ambayo aliyaleta katika bunge hili, ya kwamba ni ombi langu tuungane pamojs na especially karika hali ya health katika kaunti yetu, committee wale members wako hapa wa health, tunaomba ya kwamba zile bills na zile mswada zote mtakazoleta hapa, please naomba ya kwamba tuweze kushirikiana pamoja tuweze kusaidia watu wetu. Wanaumia na hii hospitali ya PGH naona ya kwamba mheshimiwa Gavana ameahidi na amesema ya kwamba ata streamline kila jambo ambalo haliendi vizuri katika PGH. Watu wetu wamefungiwa pale hawawezi kujilipia bill na kila siku tunaletewa bills zaidi ya Kshs 30,000 na yule mtu hata ameshindwa kulipa kodi yake ya Kshs 1,500. Kwa hivyo ni ombi langu nyumba hii tunapofanya mambo hayo ya NHIF, tuweze kuwasaidia wapendwa wetu na tuweze kuwainua na kuhakikisha ya kwamba hawatafungiwa kwenye mahospitali kwa sababu ya bills. As we are talking saa hizi, kuna zaidi ya watu 300 ambao wamefungiwa hapo na tunashukuru wakati Gavana alipokwenda pale, alitoa waiver ya Kshs 5 million na kuhakikisha ya kwamba kuna watu waliachiliwa kwenda nyumbani. Kati ya watu ambao walipewa waiver hiyo ya Kshs 5 milioni, kulikuwa watu wa Rhonda zaidi ya watu 100. So tunashukuru sana kwa mambo kama yale naweza kuongeza mambo mengi lakini kwa sababu

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yamezungumzwa, hata kwenye mambo haya ya 200 km, tunashukuru kwa sababu committee ya Roads ikiongozwa na chairman K.K, utaangalia maslahi ya watu wote na uwatoshanishe, kama vile mmoja wetu amesema, kwake kunahitaji lami tu na unajua kwamba wewe una nguvu ya kutimiza mambo hayo. Mungu aibariki nyumba hii kwa matendo yao mema wanayotenda. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Hon. Member. Hon. Hassan

Hon. Ali Abdi: Thank you Mr Speaker, allow me also to join other members in congratulating and also thanking Her Excellency the Governor and also the third Governor and first woman to become Governor of Nakuru. Your Excellency I am not good in Kiswahili and you know I am shocked that someone from Molo can speak very wonderful swahili. I also told myself that people from Mombasa are the only people who speak Kiswahili sanifu but I am very happy. I am not going to speak about land, health or whichever but I want to speak about young people because I am here to represent them. On the Governor's address, she mentioned that she wants to establish ICT hubs in every sub county. It is very important to have these ICT hubs because nowadays everything is about technology and through establishment of these ICT hubs, our youth will get job opportunities from such investments. Today in the morning I had a privilege to attend County security meeting with the Hon. Deputy Speaker at Milimani area where we had a very wonderful meeting with the regional Commissioner, the County Commissioner and representative from the ministry of Interior and also the National Anti- Terrorism Centre. Mr. Speaker the agenda of that meeting was about radicalization, you find out that young people have been radicalized, back at our homes such as Kaptembwo, Rhonda where you find illegal groups calling themselves confirm. They have no work to do, wanakaa mahali kutoka asubuhi mpaka jiooni they just go through their phones and they are conning people. Mr. Speaker when we have these ICT hubs, these are places that the youth will engage themselves positively, get job opportunities from every part of this country. I have also picked something from Her Excellency Governor's speech about the access to Government procurement opportunities. It is known as AGPO and nowadays, we have people referring themselves as young people but in actual sense they are elderly. I mean they form companies with young people and give them 10 percent shares and when they do work *wakati wanalipwa* these money *inaenda kwa wazee*; We want that issue to be streamlined, its young people aged 18-35, *hatutaki wazee wakule ya vijana, wazee wakule pesa za wazee na wakae nyumbani watosheke na hiyo*. The most important thing and the last issue because I said I am going to talk about young people, the Governor talked about creating Arts Fund and the nurturing of talents. Mr. Speaker in this House many of us have talents but most of them have not gone outside and used those talents very well and that is why *wakiamua kwenda kutafuta kura kuja kwa hii nyumba*. If some of us like myself I can play football very well. However, I did not get that chance to go and play football. Today I was speaking to the Deputy Speaker and he told me he is a very good pool player. I don't know *alikuwa captain ya Kenya mzima ya pool* so Mr. Speaker *kama saa hizi hangekuwa hapa angekuwa anacheza pool wapi?* China. So, we need to support the Governor and make sure that some of these policies when they are going to be brought in this House we

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make sure that they are fast tracked so that we can create these sports and arts funds for nurturing young people. Mr. Speaker *mimi sina mambo mingi* I just wish that when these policies are brought to this House we are going to fast track them. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, I need to give some direction but already Hon Kuria is up. What will happen is that we will adjourn this debate but for clarity, the Governor's address enjoys up to four plenary sittings. So, we are going to adjourn this sitting for a session tomorrow, However Hon. Francis has really put up his case he has been standing through this session but then there is going to be Hon. Keziah tomorrow, then Hon. Noto Sakwa tomorrow and then Hon. Murage in that order. You will kick start the debate tomorrow and of course I am seeing Hon. Gatuso from London and Hon. Hellen Chemutai. The last Honorable Member this evening to submit points for the Governors address is Hon. Francis Kuria

Hon. Francis Kuria: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I am supporting the address of our Governor and I will be very short and brief. On matters of constructing robust integrated county transport infrastructure master plan, covering roads and transport connectivity, I would like us to support the Governor by; one, we want to have the surveyors of the Nakuru County to do site visit so that we can identify those people who have encroached some of our roads, because some of the roads are impassable and you find that once the contractor is on the ground, they do very shoddy job because for one, the roads are very narrow, maybe people have grabbed part of the road and have fenced on such designated road network. We let the surveyors during site visits with local administration, with law enforcers so that those who have encroached the road can pave way for such infrastructure. Secondly, we want to identify the drainage system, you find the contractor once in the field, he just comes maybe during dry season comes does marram and leaves the site but when the rains start, the marram is washed away. We want if possible, identify where culverts and bridges can be installed. We have this issue of land subdivision and if it is possible if for example is a 10 acre and the owner has identified, let us have a Bill so that those doing such subdivisions give access to such property so that those who come to buy the plots do not experience issues of roads impassability during rainy season. We want areas where roads are being tarmacked once the bitumen is being laid, if you go right now you find the cyber cables being installed underneath the road, you find the road contractors drilling some tunnels. If it is possible let us have the sleeves being put under the road so that once there is any road construction going on, the contractors can access the areas through such sleeves may be to pass their cables and we are not going to have issues such as interference of the roads hence blocking of their accessibility. I support this speech of the Governor, there is a member who commented that those in rural-urban, people need the tarmac and in fact those in rural feed those in urban and rely on each other. Let those in rural areas be recognized that they too need the tarmacs roads because we are the source of the raw materials, we feed the people who are in urban centers and therefore we do not want that discrimination, we all need that inclusivity and equality. With those few remarks Mr. Speaker, I support the speech of the Governor. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Hon. Francis the chairman Committee on Roads and Infrastructure. So, Honorable members the debate is adjourned to tomorrow 9.30 in the morning.

ADJOURNMENT

This House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30am

(The House rose at 4.50pm)