



## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

### OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019  
The House met at 10:40a.m.

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

### PRAYERS

**The Speaker (Hon. Khatri):** Hon. Members you may be seated? Serjeant-At-Arms, please ring the bell for ten minutes? And please give me the register there.

*(Quorum bell is rung)*

Yes Clerk, confirm if there is quorum.

*(The Clerk confirmed the quorum)*

Thank you Clerk, next Order Please!

### PETITIONS

#### RELOCATION OF PERSONS UNDER METHADONE CONSUMPTION IN FRÈRE TOWN

Hon. Members pursuant to Standing Order 195, I have received a Petition on relocation of persons under Methadone consumption in Frere town Kisauni Dispensary. Hon. Members pursuant to Standing Order 202, I now commit this Petition to the Committee on Health Services for consideration. The Committee shall within 60 calendar days respond to the Petitioner by a way of report and table the same before the floor the County Assembly, thank you. Yes Clerk next Order?

*(Interruption)*

Yes Hon. Kibwana Swaleh?

**Hon. Kibwana Swaleh:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker just my concern on what we have been given because we are about to go for a recess of which the Petition needs to get 60 days. So Hon. Speaker the 60 days may elapse before we respond to this Petition; so maybe that is my view, may be if you can allow us as we go for a recess you give an avenue for the Committee to continue with its sittings so that we can be able to compile the report once we open the Assembly after the long recess we will be able to table the report. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Kibwana. As you are aware I think when we go for long recess the Committee does not sit for their sittings but in this special case the Committee wants to sit. You can seek for the permission from my office and Clerk and you may sit for this Petition but otherwise I think you can seek for more days; so you want the document to be given to you when we come back from recess? Is that what you are saying?

**Hon. Kibwana Swaleh:** I think Hon. Speaker just a concern which I think you should consider it because the Petition has got the timelines of 60 days, so when I am doing the calculation and we are about to go for a recess may be the 60 days will elapse without bringing back to table the Report to the Assembly so...

*(Interruption)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): So your issue is not about the timing; the 60 days, within 60 days you will have the report ready with you, Is that what you are saying?

**Hon. Kibwana Swaleh:** No! I am saying we cannot beat the timeline because we are going for a recess which is starting from December 5<sup>th</sup>...

*(Interruption)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Yes Continue Hon. Kibwana?

**Hon. Kibwana Swaleh:** My concern is that we are going for a recess on 5<sup>th</sup> December which means we are not allowed to sit as a Committee during the long recess, automatically when we will be coming back from the long recess the 60 days will elapse so we will not be able to table the Report to the Assembly. So I was seeking your guidance if you can allow the Committee during the long recess be able to have a meeting so that we deliberate on the Petition so that once the Assembly is opened we will be able to table the Report to the House.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): That is fine. I think there is no issue on that you can do that so long as you know I think every month you should not sit more than 16 sittings. That is fine, so I am okay with that if you want to sit with the Committee and look into this Petition I have no problem. Or else if you want us to commit this Petition to you may be after the recess but what does the Clerk...

*(Consultations)*

What does the law say? So Hon. Kibwana I think we have agreed that you can sit over the long recess, thank you. Yes Clerk next Order.

## **PAPERS**

### **CONDITION OF MVITA HEALTH CENTRE**

Yes Hon. Kibwana Swaleh, Chairperson Committee on Health services?

**Hon. Kibwana Swaleh:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker I was just consulting the Deputy Speaker who is also a Member of the Health Committee. Hon. Speaker I am happy today that we have a Report that I am able to lay to you on condition of Mvita Health Centre. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

*(Paper laid)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Kibwana Swaleh. Yes Clerk, next Order?

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Thank you Hon. Members. This House stands adjourned until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 10:52a.m.