



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday, 24th September, 2019
The House met at 2:46p.m.

(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Have your seats?

(Consultations)

Yes Clerk?

STATEMENTS

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT ON PAINTING OF TUSKS ALONG MOI AVENUE

Yes Hon. Members Order, number 7 came to the floor of the House in the morning session and the Chair concerned clearly said that the issue was not supposed to go to his Committee and the Speaker of the day made a ruling to follow up on this Statement. So Hon. Members the status of the tusks came as a result of the status of implementation of Motions passed by the County Assembly of Mombasa and this Statement was brought by Hon. Mohamed Hatimy of which the Department concerned were notified and the subject issue was also sent to the Department of Environment, Waste Management and Energy and they responded as follows; 'As a department we are mandated to ensure the beautification i.e gardening and cleaning the tusks area; we can confidently confirm that we have green flower beds and streets around are swept on daily bases.' So the issue of painting was not supposed to be responded by the Department of Environment and I will let the Chair of Implementation to follow up on what was raised by Hon. Mohamed Hatimy on the Status of Motions passed and bring back the response concerning this subject issue of the painting of the tusks. Yes Hon. Chief Whip?

The Chief Whip (Hon. Kitula): Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti taarifa ambayo niko nayo kwamba kuhusiana na upakaji wa rangi katika pembe za ndovu ziko sehemu ile ilifanywa chini ya *Public Private Participation (PPP)* Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti.

Kwa hivyo si bora zaidi kwa sababu kila mmoja ambaye aliuliza Taarifa hii anaweza kwenda kuishuhudia pale ushirikiano baina ya mashirika ya kijamii na serikali ya Kaunti Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti lakini tayari rangi ishawekwa na taa ziko sawa na pia maua yameweza kupandwa katika sehemu ile. Ahsante.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Chief Whip for the information and the Implementation Chair will liaise with the office of the Chief Whip and the office of the Majority Leader to bring back a response concerning the same because the issue came in the morning and the Speaker ruled that a proper follow up should be followed because the Hon. Chair Athman Shebe clearly said it was not supposed to go to his Department. So the Chair for Implementation will liaise with what Hon. Chief Whip as advised the House and reply back after House business sits and will allocate when the Chair will respond on this issue. Yes Clerk?

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES HON. KIBWANA
SWALEH ON BOKOLE DISPENSARY IN AIRPORT WARD

Hon. Ibrahim Omondi?

(Silence)

Hon. Kibwana you were supposed to reply on the Statement concerning Bokole Dispensary in Airport Ward.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker the Status of Bokole Hon. Speaker is working; the facility in Bokole which is in Airport Ward there is a lot of improvement at the moment and there is another structure that is a facility that was built just recently which about to be opened. Hon. Speaker the only issue that is remaining is that I consulted my colleague that is Hon. Ibrahim (Bomoa) and the issue which was only missing on that facility, I mean the old facility is only the painting because we were only dealing on the issue of whether it is working or not working. The issue of boundary wall we discussed it when we were told that the Department in conjunction with Mombasa Cement and they are also consulting in putting the boundary wall so may be the issue of the painting Hon. Speaker for the old facility, that is the only thing that is challenging at the moment Hon. Speaker.

So I think it will be very fair for me and also request my colleague I think the issue of painting is not all that it does not have a big impact in terms of the services that are being offered there. I think he should give us time so that even he himself as an area MCA with me as the Chair of the Health Committee we can follow it so that we can get a facelift as the Hon. Member has requested Hon. Speaker. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Ibrahim?

Hon. Omondi: Mr. Speaker Sir I kindly request that I react on what the Hon. Member...

(Interruption)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Be audible! Use your microphone.

Hon. Omondi: Mr. Speaker Sir I kindly request that you give me permission so that I react on what Hon. Chair has said on Health concerning the facility at Bokole Health Centre.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Proceed.

Hon. Omondi: Mr. Speaker Sir indeed it is true that generally there is a new facility that has been put on the site, but my concern was not really that, okay my question was not general it was not about the status of Bokole.

Mr. Speaker Sir even when you look at what the statement said, specifically talking about actually the painting part of it in the old building is very filthy as we speak the place is very pathetic Mr. Speaker Sir and that is why my concern was if they can organize so that they can give it a face lift Mr. Speaker, I think to me I will be satisfied.

So what I would also like to ask from my fellow Chair if he can give us the timeline when actually that one be done Mr. Speaker Sir, because as we speak His Excellency the Governor wanted to come and launch the new building that has been put in place. Mr. Speaker Sir but we felt that it will be very bad and it will be very bad for him to do that if the other old building is not taken care of because when you look at the two building and you compare them there is a very big difference. So I request if he can give us the timeline when can that old building be painted and given a facelift. Mr. Speaker Sir thank you.

(Applause)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Chair Health respond as per the Statement from Hon. Ibrahim Omondi.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think Hon. Speaker my colleague who is a friend of mine should have appreciated that there is something that has been done within that facility. Hon. Speaker if somebody says it is in a pathetic condition he is only referring to painting, so pathetic is a big word meaning that the place is condemned or is a place that cannot offer services.

Hon. Speaker my colleague is also comparing a new building with an old building; I think that is very unfair because the other one is a new building which is about to be opened, so what I can say I cannot commit myself Hon. Speaker. The issue of painting I think I have said it earlier is something that we are going to consider but he should also appreciate that there is something big we have done, we are looking at the bigger picture not only the painting Mr. Speaker. The perimeter wall for security purpose Hon. Speaker which is a bigger issue in that facility so I think the facelift that my colleague is looking for we are going to do it but I think committing myself at this stage it will be fixed because we have to do some bit of budget for that face lift. So I think he should just appreciate then as earlier said that being the area MCA with me as the Chair we can do some follow up, that is an administrative issue which we can deal with it Hon. Speaker. Thank you.

(Applause)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday on 25th September, 2019 at 10:00a.m.

The House rose at 3:00 p.m.