



## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

### OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

The House met at 2:37p.m.

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

### PRAYERS

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Hon. Members have your seats, yes Clerk.

### MOTION

#### TRAINING OF MOMBASA COUNTY YOUTHS BY KENYA NAVY ON RESCUE AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Yes Hon. Murfad Amur.

**Hon. Murfad Amur:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker Sir I rise to present a Motion on behalf of my learned friend Hon. Mohamed Hatimy.

Mr. Speaker sir I beg to move the following Motion:

WHEREAS the County government is mandated to provide rescue and disaster management services pursuant to the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya;

WHEREAS the County government has fire brigade services and a disaster management Committee for such purposes as need may arise;

WHEREAS there is need to increase manpower and volunteer services to complement efforts of the County government so as to assist whenever a situation arises in order to safeguard lives and property;

WHEREAS there is need to involve the public in matters of rescue and disaster management so that disaster situation are efficiently and effectively managed;

NOW, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the County Assembly of Mombasa as follows:

The County government of Mombasa in cooperation with Kenya Navy to train youth in the County on matters of rescue and disaster preparedness.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Who is the seconder?

**Hon. (Ms.) Noor:** I Second the Motion.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** I now propose a question that the training of youths by Kenya Navy and disaster preparedness be debate in this House. Yes Hon. Amur.

**Hon. Murfad Amur:** Mr. Speaker Sir, the Motion is about partnership with the Kenya Navy so that we can empower our youths. Mr. Speaker, we have a Committee on disaster but again on issues of sea in a situation of boats and when we don't have the specialty services that can be given to our people that is why we are insisting we partner with Kenya Navy to train our youths to be ready in case of such scenarios happening. Mr. Speaker Sir if such an agreement is entered today the beneficiary will be our youths; those who will be trained and may be in future they can be recruited as members of Kenya Navy so this will either create opportunity for our youths, again we will keep them ready for such events when they occur. Mr. Speaker it is high time that not only that we should also consider having rescue teams in sub - Counties in a scenario whereby we have done with fire department the same should be applied. We should have these teams based on each station so that it can assist when need arises Mr. Speaker. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Yes Hon. Faith Mwende.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mwende:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono hoja hii kwa sababu nikiangalia ni kama inanigusa mimi; Mheshimiwa Spika ni ukweli wakati kumekuwa na majanga hatuna watu ambao ni wa kuja kuokoa jamii, ikiwa ni majanga ya moto au mafuriko na hii itakuwa ni fursa nzuri ya kuweza kutoa elimu kwa vijana wetu ndio waweze kujua watakabiliana vipi na mambo hayo. Mheshimiwa Spika kulingana na Mheshimiwa mwenzangu alivyosema ingekuwa ni bora zaidi kuwe na vijana katika kila Wodi kwa sababu kama ni mafuriko na kama eneo Bunge la Changamwe liko na Wodi tano itakuwa vigumu sana hiyo timu kuenda huku na huku, lakini kila Wodi iwe na vijana wa kujitolea kwa sababu ikiwa ni mambo ya hatari haiji kila mara huwa ni ya msimu na pia Kaunti iwaangalie kitu kidogo na pia kuwapatia vitu vya kujikinga.

Mheshimiwa Spika nikipeana mfano kwangu niko na *rescue team* yangu ijapokuwa haijapatiwa mafunzo lakini inakuwa ni changamoto kama ni mafuriko ama ni mambo ya kuzima moto kitambo gari ya kuzima moto ya Kaunti ifike huwa inapata ile nyumba karibu ishaisha. Kwa hivyo itakuwa bora kama waheshimiwa wanaweza pewa hio fursa ya kuangalia ni vijana wagani ambao wanaweza jitolea kwa sababu wengi huwa wanaenda mafunzo lakini kujitolea kufanya ile kazi ni ngumu mwanzo wapimwe wajulikane kwa kweli wanaweza jitolea hata kama wataambiwa malipo baadaye, kwangu niko na wale wanajitolea lakini shida ni vile vifaa hawana na mafunzo pia yanakosekana.

Kwa hivyo basi napongeza sana huu Mswada kwa vile tunajua ni Mswada kama tatu ambazo zimekuja kwa hili Jumba hili ni mambo ya mikasa na ukiona hilo jambo limekuja tena ni jambo ambalo linafaa kuchukuliwa hatua ya haraka iwezekanavyo, mafuriko si haba hapa Kaunti ya Mombasa ukiangalia mambo ya moto majumba yamejengwa kiholela holela ile gari ya moto kufika pale pia huwa ni matata. Hivyo basi ni jambo ambayo inatakikana itekelezwe haraka iwezekanavyo. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Yes Hon. Hamida.

**Hon. (Ms.) Noor:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I do support the Motion on the disaster management because while it rains it normally does happens that we are always having disasters, and if the Navy is going to be helping us to train these youths in every sub-County it will be preferable so that at least we are not going to depend so much on the County government to keep on coming and helping us whenever we have a disaster or the situation, thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Yes Hon. Bernard Ogutu.

**Hon. Ogutu:** Ahsante sana Bwana Spika. Mimi ninaunga mkono hoja hii japokuwa ningetamani sana iwe si vijana wa kunitolea Mheshimiwa Spika; hawa vijana wangeangaliwa mbinu angaa wafanye kazi kwa bidii ili wapate kitu wapeleke nyumbani ile kazi ni ngumu ambayo ikiitwa ya kujitolea wanaweza kujitolea siku mbili ukatoroka. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Hon. Ramla.

**Hon. (Ms.) Ramla Said:** Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi pia naunga mkono huu Mswada kwa sababu ni muhimu sana; tulipatikana na kisa kimoja mwaka jana binamu wangu alipotea kwenye bahari na vijana wenye ujuzi huo walichukua siku tatu kumtafuta ndugu yetu na akapatikana. Kwa hivyo hawa vijana kitu naweza waomba ni kufunzwa zaidi na kupewa kazi waweze kudumu kwenye maisha, hivyo basi naunga mkono huu Mswada upewe nguvu ahsante.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Now I call the mover of the Motion to respond.

**Hon. Murfad Amur:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir I wish to tell this Assembly if these volunteers come out and volunteer and be trained even as an Assembly as Mombasa County we will think of them on priority issues when employment issues arise. Mr. Speaker Sir I have seen a window for them to be employed since we need them, we are in need of them as we have a shortage in fire fighting department, in the other department in the diving rescue team. Mr. Speaker we have a rescue team but it is only having maybe one person or two that cannot help us but I can assure the Members if the young men and the young ladies volunteer an opportunity will opens doors. I can tell this House they will be the first people to be considered when such opportunities are going to be availed so that the first priority we will give them so that in return they can enjoy the fruits of their hardship Mr. Speaker, thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Thank you Hon. Amur Murfad. Hon. Members I now stand to put a question that the Motion on Training of the youths by Kenya Navy on disaster preparedness be adopted in this Honourable House.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Yes Clerk.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. Members there being no other business the House stands adjourned until Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 2:50p.m.