

MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**HANSARD REPORT**Tuesday, 30th May, 2017

The House met at 2:35p.m.

*(Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid) in the Chair)***PRAYERS****Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Members you may sit down. Yes Clerk?**NOTICE OF MOTION**

Hon. Mary Akinyi.

Hon. (Ms.) Akinyi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker Sir I would like to table a Notice of Motion on Fumigation due to outbreak of dengue fever.*(Hon. (Ms.) Akinyi moved the Notice of Motion)***FUMIGATION DUE TO OUTBREAK OF DENGUE FEVER**

Mr. Speaker Sir, THAT AWARE THAT under Part two (2) (c) of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010; County Health Services including in particular promotion of primary health care is a function of the County government;

FURTHER AWARE THAT cases of people suffering from Dengue fever and malaria, has been on the rise in the County since the onset of rains due to increase in the number of mosquitoes breeding. Fumigation will help reduce breeding of Mosquitoes;

CONCERNED THAT dengue fever has no known cure and in severe cases may lead to death;

I therefore urge this Assembly TO RESOLVE that:

The County government of the Mombasa through the Department of Health carries out fumigation as a method of controlling insects specifically mosquitoes to alleviate the dengue fever outbreak. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Thank you Hon. Mary Akinyi and you will give the Motion, the same Motion you move the Motion on Wednesday afternoon. Yes Clerk?**MOTION**

Hon. Jimmy Odari.

Hon. Odari: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I beg to move the following Motion entitled, drilling of boreholes in Changamwe ward to alleviate the problem of water shortage.*(Hon. Odari moved the Motion)***DRILLING OF BOREHOLES IN CHANGAMWE WARD TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM OF WATER SHORTAGE**

Mr. Speaker THAT AWARE THAT the County government is charged with the responsibility of public works and services including water sanitation and service under part two (11) (a) of the Fourth Schedule of Constitution of Kenya 2010;

FURTHER AWARE THAT boreholes help alleviation of water shortages by providing water for both domestic and commercial purposes; cognizant that water supply has been an acute problem in the County;

CONCERNED THAT Changamwe Ward has been experiencing persistent water shortage due to lack of sufficient water resource to meet the needs of the residents;

I therefore urge this Assembly to RESOLVE that:

The County government of Mombasa through the Department of Water and Natural Resources to drill boreholes in Changamwe Ward to alleviate the persistent water shortage and to supplement the provision of this essential commodity.

Hon. Speaker I beg to move and I wish to call upon Hon. Mary Akinyi to second.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Mary Akinyi.

(Hon. (Ms.) Akinyi stood and bowed)

I propose the question; it has been brought that drilling of boreholes in Changamwe Ward to alleviate the problem of Water shortage. Yes Hon. Jimmy Odari.

Hon. Odari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama hapa mbele yako kwenye Nyumba tukufu kwa ajili ya kilio cha watu wangu wa Wodi ya Changamwe hususan kuhusiana na shida ya maji. Mheshimiwa Spika kama tunavyojua maji yamekuwa tatizo kubwa sana katika Kaunti na hususan katika Wodi yangu ya Changamwe ambayo ninaiwakilisha, maji ya mfereji yamekuwa ni adimu kupatikana, mara kwa mara watu wangu wa Changamwe wanakaa miezi bila ya kupata maji inabidi wategemee maji ya mikokoteni inayotoka sehemu ambazo hatuzijui kama ni maji mazuri ama ni maji ya kudhuru afya zao na tatizo hili limedumu kwa muda mrefu ndio maana nikatangulia kusema kwamba pamoja na kuwa kuna tatizo la maji ni vizuri tusitegemee tu mifereji. Ni wazo nzuri kwamba kilio changu nimekileta kwa Kaunti ili serikali ya Kaunti ituchimbie kisima katika Wodi ya Changamwe angalau katika kila kijiji kuwe na kisima kimoja ama viwili ili tusiwe na tatizo la maji na kupunguza makali ya matatizo ya maji. Ndio maana naomba Jumba hili Mheshimiwa Spika na naomba waheshimiwa watukufu ambao wako kwenye Jumba hili hii leo waniunge mkono Mswada huu ili serikali ya Kaunti ituchimbie visima ili watu wangu angalau wapate nafuu na tusiwe na janga hili la maji. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Wangudi.

Hon. Wangudi: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa fursa hii niweze kuchangia suala ambalo ama hoja ambayo imeletwa katika Jumba hili na Mheshimiwa ambaye anaewakilisha Wodi ya Changamwe. Mheshimiwa Spika na mimi nikiwa mmoja wa watu wa Changamwe kama Wodi iliyo na wawakilishi wakiwa katika eneo Bunge la Changamwe na Wodi yangu ikiwa ya Chaani inashikana pamoja na Wodi ya Changamwe kwa hivyo manufaa ya watu wa Changamwe ni manufaa ya Wodi yangu. Mheshimiwa Spika tukijadili suala ya maji tunalenga maji maalum kwa kuwa suala la maji si tatizo la Wodi moja ama eneo Bunge moja bali ni tatizo la Kaunti ya Mombasa. Mheshimiwa Spika tatizo la Changamwe, tatizo la Chaani, tatizo la Bomu, tatizo la kila Wodi ni maji na hivi sasa tunavyozungumza tuko na mipango kabambe ya kuhakikisha kwamba kila kona ya Kaunti hii imeweza kupata maji kwa sababu tukianza kuchimba visima basi itakua Mombasa hii kila mahali ni tundu za maji, kila mahali itakuwa kumetobolewa tutakosa mahali ya kukanyaga kwenda na makazini tutazama. Ndio maana Mheshimiwa Spika tumepata mfadhili kutoka kwa Benki ya Ulimwengu ama kimombo World Bank na hivi sana inaendeshwa ama tunaendeleza ujenzi wa bwawa la Mwache kule sehemu za Kwale. Ningependa kumfahamisha mwenzangu Mheshimiwa Jimmy Odari ya kua suluhu iko, suluhu la kudumu na hivi karibuni kila pembe ya Mombasa hii itakua iko na maji kwa sababu uchambuzi unatueleza ya kwamba bwawa lile linachukua muda kama mwaka mmoja kwa ujenzi wake na iwapo Mheshimiwa Spika itakua ni mwaka wa mvua huenda ikachukua mwaka mwengine...

(Interruption)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): What is it Hon. Mary Akinyi.

Hon. (Ms.) Akinyi: Mheshimiwa Spika kupitia kwako ningependa kufahamu kama Mheshimiwa ambaye amesimama anaunga mkono ama anapinga kwa sababu simuelewi, kwa sababu unapojadili mjadala wowote ni upinge ama uunge mkono lakini naona kama yeye anaunga mara anapinga, sasa amesimama wapi?

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Wangudi can you make it clear.

Hon. Wangudi: Mheshimiwa Spika kama vile unavyojua wanadamu ni raslimali ya Mwenyezi Mungu na unaposikia mara nyengine mtu anasimama na kusema kwamba watu wangu yaani ni kama hio ni ubora, na mimi ninapinga Mswada huu na niko na sababu za kutosha za kupinga Mswada huu sio kwamba Mswada huu si mzuri, Mswada huu ni mzuri lakini kulingana na zile hali zilivyo haiwezekani hivi sasa kuna huo ufadhili wa kuhakikisha kwamba tumepata maji katika maeneo yetu kisha tuanze kuomba ufadhili ama tuanze kuweka tena bajeti nyengine ya mara ya pili kutatua suluhu moja. Ndio maana mimi ninasema ya kwamba hivi sasa ni kueleza watu wetu mipango iliyoko na Serikali hii ya kuhakikisha ya kwamba maji yamefika kila pembe, maji yamefika katika mlango, nilikuwa najaribu kueleza ya kuwa wadadisi wa masuala haya walikuwa wanajaribu kutuambia ya kwamba iwapo kutakuwa...

(Interruption)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): You are left with one minute.

Hon. Wangudi: Iwapo kutakuwa na ukame namna tulivyoshuhudia hapo awali basi bwawa lile lingechukua mwaka mzima Mheshimiwa Spika lakini kwa nguvu zake Mwenyezi Mungu msimu umebadilika na niko na imani ya kwamba ndani ya miezi mitatu bwawa hilo litakua likijaa na maji yanasambazwa katika kila sehemu. Mheshimiwa Spika napinga kwa sababu tuko na mradi wa kudumu, tuko na suluhu la kudumu kuhusu suala la maji. Ahsante.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Kithinzi.

Hon. (Ms.) Zainab Kithinzi: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesimama kuunga mkono, kama tunavyo fahamu, maji ni uhai na bila maji vitu vingi hushinda kwa sababu kila kitu tunategemea maji. Mheshimiwa Spika kuna haja ya watu wa Changamwe kutiliwa hivyo visima, kwa sababu kama Mheshimiwa Jimmy amelea malalamishi hapa ni kumaanisha kuna shida na hio shida ni lazima itatuliwe kwa kuchimbwa hivyo visima. Kama Mheshimiwa alivyozungumza hapa akatuambia kuna mipango inafanywa, yote hayo yatafanya yafike na yawe yanaisha mara hakuna maji na tunajua historia ya Changamwe kuna shida ya maji kila wakati. Kwa hivyo mimi naomba; watu wa Changamwe, watu wa Mheshimiwa Jimmy waweze kuchimbwa hivyo visima wamalize hilo janga la maji. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Mary Akinyi.

Hon. (Ms.) Akinyi: Mheshimiwa Spika ahsante kwa kunipatia hii nafasi, naendelea kuunga mkono mjadala huu mzuri ambao umeletwa na Mheshimiwa Jimmy kutoka Wodi ya Changamwe na anajua vizuri kabisa kuwa maji ni uhai na nimepata kujua kuwa Mheshimiwa Jimmy Odari anaangalia hata maslahi ya wakina mama kwa sababu ukiona mtu ambaye anapinga mambo ya maji ujue kama ni mume labda hana hata bibi na kama ni mwanamke basi ni mwanamke mchafu ndio utaona kama atakuwa anapinga mjadala huu mzuri ambayo imeletwa kwa maji. Mheshimiwa Spika ikiwa tunaangalia yale mateso ambayo yako katika ile Wodi ya Changamwe watu wengi pale wako na vyoo ambavyo vinatumia maji na kama hakuna maji ya kutosha hata itaweza kuleta mkurupuko wa magonjwa, magonjwa hata yanaweza kusambaa kwa sababu watu watakuwa wanaenda choo na hata hawana maji ya kusukumia hio choo ili iweze kufika kule ambapo inatakikana ifike ili usafi ukae milele. Mheshimiwa Spika maji ni uhai kwa hivyo naendelea kuunga mkono kuwa haya mambo ya kuwa nataka kuchimbwa kwa visima vingi sana vichimbwe hata kama inawezekana hayo maji ambayo yatakua yamechimbwa na visima yawe watu wanayachota bure bila mtu kutozwa mapeni yoyote ili watu waweze kutumia maji na usafi ukaweze kuendelea.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Wangudi what is it?

Hon. Wangudi: Ahsante Bwana Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa kujulisha Nyumba hii ya kuwa maji tunayoyazungumzia si maji tu, kama ni maji basi tungeweka mabomba katika yale maji ya bahari tukapata maji, tunazungumzia maji masafi na kwa taarifa hiyo serikali hii imenunua shamba upande wa Kwale na hivi sasa ujenzi wa mambo ya visima unaendelea ili maji yake yaweze kusambazwa kila pembe ya hii Kaunti.

Hon. (Ms.) Akinyi: Mheshimiwa Spika amesema vizuri tena ametufahamisha vizuri kabisa kuwa maji yako Kwale na hata hatujui yatafika lini? Hata hivi inamaanisha amekuja hapa kuoga leo hakuoga kwa sababu bado anasubiri maji ya kutoka Kwale. Mheshimiwa Spika sisi tunasema yale mambo ambayo yatatusaidia kwa hivi sasa na yale matatizo ambayo yataendelea kwa hivi sasa hata juzi niliona katika uso wa kitabu...

(Laughter)

Mheshimiwa Spika niliona katika *face book* ama uso wa kitabu kama Seneta ambaye juzi amepita katika mchujo kama wanafungua hivi visima, ambapo kuna visima kadha wa kadha ambavyo wamechimba, moja ikiwa katika Wodi ya Mheshimiwa Wangudi pale Kaloleni. Sasa yeye hivi hataki mwenzake nae apate kuchimbiwa kisima kwa sababu ana yake, kwa hivyo pia ningependa kuongezea kuwa kando na kuwa tunataka kitengo cha maji kiweze kutuchimbia hivyo visima pia tunaweza kuwasiliana na huyo Seneta pamoja na Mbunge ambao juzi niliwaona katika uso wa kitabu wakiwa wanafungua vile visima waweze kutuekea visima pande zote hata tukiwa tunaongeza na huko kwa Mheshimiwa Jimmy Odari. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na naendelea kuunga mkono.

(Applause)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Karume.

Hon. Karume: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for according me this opportunity, I also rise to support this Motion...

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, We want us to move as a House, all of us understand that water is one basic need normally we require and as County government I think this is something that all of us know that we have to give priority, and as it stands we do have our water company, Mombasa Water and Sanitation limited Company which is a limited company whose mandate is to ensure water request is sufficient here in Mombasa County. The current Motion Mr. Speaker I really sympathise with Changamwe residents and of course Mombasa residents as a whole, and as it is all of us know the magnitude of the problem needs some very urgent and well calculated solution. Actually Mr. Speaker I've heard a colleague talk about a dam that is currently being constructed I don't know, somewhere in Kwale, that could be one alternative but then it is important that our own problems provide our own solutions, because we know if we rely on a dam from Kwale then Kwale County will control, they will have powers over whatever service we will be expecting from them. So having said that, it is important that we also come up with our own solution that will require that we will manage our own services, so for example we had a position of drilling our own boreholes, we will be managing ourselves. Secondly Mr. Speaker, at this point in time its worth noting that for quiet sometime if my memory serves me well, there is a time we passed some Motion on construction or drilling holes, two boreholes per Ward and I don't know what went wrong where and of course I raise this challenge to the Committee on Implementation to get to the bottom of this issue because in our budget we passed this so I don't know the status. On the same note I think we also have to come up with other alternatives including harvesting water, rain water, as it stands we need to come up with short and long term solutions and right now we do have a lot of rain water. I think something ought to have been done so that at least in the short term our residents in Changamwe are not subjected to the current disaster. Therefore Mr. Speaker

sir as I close to rest my case I want to urge this County Assembly through the Committee on Implementation, I know this Motion will be passed and many others have been passed, but the question is all about implementation and the clock is ticking. I don't know whether we have been measured by *wananchi* so it is important the Committee on Implementation to move with speed to make sure that all these good things we are passing here are implemented, thank you so much Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon Patrick Siminyu.

Hon. Siminyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, as I remember the other time my colleague from Changamwe tabled so many Motions on (*Inaudible*) i would like to congratulate him for bringing such an important Motion. Mr. Speaker as I remember as my colleagues have said there were some boreholes to be done in future, so this Motion will bring the other Motions that was passed in this House and I still concur with my colleagues Hon. Kalume the intelligent guy that the Committee on Implementation has to do its mandate as we have passed so many Motions in this House and the implementation part of it is never done and the Committee needs to wake up because when the Committee of Implementation works very hard then we will have to see result to every Motion passed. We have good Motions that Members passed here but the implementation becomes a problem most of the time and I really wish we could start with Changamwe as the Member had brought this Motion in this House so that the implementation could start somewhere and I think it is Changamwe will be sorted best so that as a County we have so many roads but we have to start somewhere and after that it should come to Tudor. Mr. Speaker there is another project that has been budgeted for, we were supposed to have a public toilet plus walls in each and every Ward, these are the things that need to be done so that the County can be moving forward, I fully support this Motion and thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

(Applause)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Jimmy Odari can you reply to the Motion.

Hon. Odari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika kwanza nataka kuwashukuru wote waliochangia katika Mswada huu; kuna wale waliounga mkono na wale waliopinga, Mswada wowote lazima upingwe na uungwe mkono ndio unakuwa mtamu lakini aliyepinga pia kitu kimoja chanishangaza maanake ametoa jawabu kana kwamba yeye ni Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya maji, ni waziri anaye shughulika na mambo ya maji kwa sababu taarifa yake ni kwamba anaongea kama ambaye ndiye Waziri ama Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya maji lakini hapajaharibika jambo. Mheshimiwa Spika nilikuwa nataka kusema kwamba tatizo la maji ni tatizo kubwa nafikiri mimi niko karibu sana na shirika la Mombasa la huduma za maji Mombasa Water Sanitation Company kwa muda mrefu hata kabla sijaingia katika Bunge hili, masuala ya Mwache Dam ni masuala ambayo yamezungumzwa miaka na miaka. Mwache Dam sijui itakuwa tayari lini; baada ya miaka miwili ama miaka mitatu ndani ya serikali kumaanisha kwamba watu wangu wa Changamwe wangojee miaka miwili au mitatu mpaka Mwache Dam kutoka Kwale Kaunti iwe tayari ndio wapate maji. Mheshimiwa Spika hata gari huekewa *spare wheel* ama *spare tyre* ile kama vile matairi yakipasuka kwenye gari kuna mbadala ya kusaidia, hata nchi zilizoendelea ambazo zina sambaza maji ambayo iko *efficient* ama imara mipango imeundwa vizuri pia wako na visima, nataka kusema hivi; kwa ajili hiyo watu wangu ikiwa nilileta kilio chao ni kwamba mimi mwenyewe najua hali ilioko hapo. Kama alivyo sema Mheshimiwa Mary mitaa yangu mimi ni ma *Estate* na wanatumia vyoo vya kupiga maji fikiria kuwa hakuna maji hali itakuwa namna gani? Ni tatizo kubwa sana sio kama vile vyoo vya mitaa mingine ambavyo ni *deep flushing* kwamba mtu anaenda haja halafu usubiri kama masaa mawili ndio unasikia ule mzigo umefika pale chini, na ile ni

dalili ya (*Inaudible*) ni uwe na maji ya kupiga na maji ya kusafisha mwili lakini kwenye vyoo lazima kuwe na maji. Mheshimiwa Spika tatizo la maji si la kuongea kila wakati ni tatizo ambalo limekuwa tatizo nyeti na ni muhimu tuwe na visima katika sehemu ya Changamwe ili watu wangu angalau tatizo lipate kuwaondokea ili wasiendelee kuwa na shida. Kwa ajili hiyo Mheshimiwa Spika naomba Bunge hili tukufu liunge mkono Mswada huu.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Thank you Hon. Jimmy Odari and I now put the question of the Motion. It has been urged that the government to drill boreholes in Changamwe Ward to alleviate the problem of water shortage...

(Question put and agreed to)

Yes Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

Well thank you Hon. Members there being no other business this House is adjourned until tomorrow morning. Thank you.

The House rose 3:05p.m.