

# COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

## THE HANSARD

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023**

**Assembly Building**

**The House Met At 11: 30 AM**

**[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): In the Chair].**

### PRAYER

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

##### BUSIA MEMBERS

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): Honorable Members, I recognise Members from County Assembly of Busia, Committee on Lands, Housing and Physical Planning, led by the Committee Chairperson Hon. John Omumi and the following Members.

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| 1. Hon. Wandera           | Majority Leader               |
| 2. Hon. Ronald Ocharu     |                               |
| 3. Hon. Shardrack Masinde | Chairperson, Sports Committee |
| 4. Hon. Kamias Obada      | Whip                          |
| 5. Hon. Monica Mung'ala   | Deputy Minority Leader        |
| 6. Hon. Concepta Omondi   |                               |
| 7. Hon. George Wesonga    |                               |

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**Hon. Anthony Kanyere:** Mr. Temporary Speaker, I think it would be in order when a name is called upon, they stand so that we can appreciate them.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): Well, that is quite in order. I am going to start the Communication.

Honourable Members, I recognise Members from County Assembly of Busia, Committee on Lands, Housing and Physical Planning led by the Committee Chairperson Hon. John Omumi and the following Members;

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12. Hon. Monica Mung'ala Deputy Minority Leader
13. Hon. Concepta Omondi
14. Hon. George Wesonga
15. Hon. Isaac Wamalwa

I also recognise members of staff from the County Assembly of Busia accompanying the Members, namely;

1. Brenda Okumu
2. Lydia Matisi
3. Millicent Sewe
4. Wilberforce Obola

In our tradition of recognising and welcoming visitors, I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the County Assembly of Nakuru. I would also wish to request the Chairperson of Lands Committee to welcome the Committee from Busia and say a word.

**Hon. Peter Palang'a:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker. It is my individual pleasure to welcome you to Nakuru County. Nakuru County is a place to be and I am happy that you chose to visit this good County, a County of diversity.

As you can see, the person speaking to you comes from your neighbouring County. I come from Bungoma County and Busia County is within my neighborhood. Feel at home and feel at peace. This is a County where you have one of your own.

That notwithstanding, it is my time as a Chairperson to say that feel at home. This is a place that we will want you to sample. After this Session, you need to move around to Shabaab and other neighbouring Wards so that you also sample the sceneries and the good facilities that we have. In case of anything here, Hon. Wathiai being the Mayor of this Town, will take care of you. Make a point of seeing him and Hon. Bethseba Kerubo; not forgetting Hon. Okumu and many other Members.

I am very sure that with our Hospitality, they will take care of you and you will have somewhere to spend very comfortably. I therefore wish to say *karibuni sana nyumbani. Mjiskie mko mahali pa 'Ingo'*.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): Thank you. It has been brought to my attention that we missed to recognise one Member, I apologise for that.

We have Hon. Mercy Wanyonyi

*(Applause)*

## **MOTION**

### **MOLO SUB-COUNTY HOSPITAL REPORT.**

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): We have a Motion by Hon. Njuguna Mwaura, Chairperson Committee on Health.

**Hon. Njuguna Mwaura:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker. I rise to move a Motion that this House adopts the Report that the Committee went to Molo Sub-County Hospital and tabled the Report before this House. Unfortunately, there was an issue somewhere that the Report was not deliberated on as expected.

However Mr. Temporary Speaker, we still have our day; we are here and I believe that the Members are going to see that Report and pass it the way it is.

There is a background information and because the Members have this Report on their desks, I am going to summarise because of time and I am going to over emphasise on the issues that made the Members to go to Molo Hospital.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MOLO SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL**

Mr. Temporary Speaker, the Molo Sub County Hospital is located in Molo Ward, Molo Sub County in Nakuru County. Molo Sub County Hospital was established on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 1946 by British Colonialist as a Station to serve the local community that was living around Molo and its environs.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, in 1952 the Facility was elevated to a Cottage Hospital under Doctor A.H. Maclean who was the first District Surgeon. If in the past you would have gone to that Facility, you would have realised that they donated even the houses that were meant for animals but all the same, there are some of the construction that are ongoing, though they have not been completed.

### **SERVICES AND PATIENTS SERVED AT MOLO SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL**

The Facility offers Outpatient Services, Comprehensive Care Clinic (CCC), Mother Child Health (MCH), Antenatal Care (ANC), and Family Planning Services, Laboratory Services, Theatre Services and In Patient Services where there are two Wings being Male and Female Wards. The Facility also has a Morgue.

## **STAFF ESTABLISHMENT AT MOLO SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL**

Mr. Temporary Speaker, the Hospital has 56 staff. It comprises of one Medical Superintendent. The normal standard should be one, so they do not have a deficit because they already have that cadre.

They have one Health Administration Officer but they are supposed to have two, so they have a deficit of one.

They have three Medical Officers. They are supposed to have 16. Mr. Temporary Speaker, allow me to emphasise there; a Facility of such nature, that is a Referral for the Sub-County and other surrounding Sub-Counties ought to have 16 Medical Officers. Unfortunately, they only have three. That means something ought to be done as far as Human Resource is concerned.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, they have three Pharmacists. In normal standard they should have four, so they have a deficit of one.

They have two Pharmaceutical Technologists. In normal standard, they are supposed to have eight. Therefore, there is a challenge there. I believe something is being done.

They have 10 Clinical Officers. They are supposed to have 30. They have a deficit of 20.

They have 15 Nurses but the standard of a Level Four Hospital should have 131. They have a deficit of 116.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, it therefore means that we have some challenges as far as the Human Resource is concerned and we would wish that when this Report is passed, other relevant Committees including the Labour Committee would take up this matter so that they also investigate on what is happening as far as the Human Resource issue is concerned in that Facility.

## **PHYSICAL VISIT AT MOLO SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL**

### **MALE WARD**

Mr. Temporary Speaker, the Male Ward is utilised for Medical Services, Surgical Services, Orthopedic and Isolation Ward. There is only one nurse under the male Ward. This is overwhelming, bearing in mind that there are several activities undertaken in the Ward.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, the Male Ward was used to receive the accident victims from Sachangwan. There is only one Isolation Ward which in the Male Ward; however the Isolation Ward is not well ventilated and the beds are too close. The linens and the blankets were too old and needed to be replaced. I believe that is the reason men do not like going to Hospital is because of mistreatment that we are receive in some of the Facilities that we have.

The linen is old and it is like we are throwing away our men to suffer at our Hospitals.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, the floor of the Male Ward is in bad condition and needs refurbishment. On the same, we usually say the environment itself is therapeutic and it is supposed to cure the patients who usually go to that Facility but if you go to Molo Sub-County Hospital, the condition is poor and the Facility, especially that Male Ward had issues. We even to the bathroom. You could see the patient while outside. That is not the standard of this County and we would wish to that something is done as far as that is concerned.

## **FEMALE WARD**

Mr. Temporary Speaker, the Female Ward is utilised for Medical services, Surgical Services and Pediatric services. It is the busiest Ward in the Hospital. It has a bed capacity of 26 and they serve 60 patients per day.

Therefore, something ought to be done there and I want to commend them because I do not know why we prioritise that Ward so much such that the Male Ward was given little support. If you were there, you would have thought that you are in a different Facility and not in the same Molo Facility that we went to.

Therefore, as you can see from the pictures, it is clean and beautiful. I know this is a reward for our mothers because they are giving life and they are adding the number of citizens as they are required but they are also doing the work of creation. I think that is why that Ward was so clean and well-kept, and we really enjoyed being there.

## **MATERNITY WING**

The Maternity Wing is combined with the Newborn Unit because of staff shortage, since there are only five staff working under the New Born Unit. The Unit is served by two Nurses. There are approximately 240-280 newborns monthly. It is a busy Facility and ought to be given the proper attention that it deserves. The Maternity Ward has a Bed Capacity of 28.

## **COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS**

Mr. Temporary Speaker, the Committee made the following Findings and Observations during the visit;

1. The Hospital has no title deed. This is a song that we have continued singing on this floor as far as the Hospital title deeds are concerned.
2. There is acute shortage of staff in the Facility especially Doctors, Nurses and Clinical Officers. Also, the Labour Committee must note that we have been here and we have been crying about shortage of staff and something ought to be done.
3. The Hospital has a huge accumulated debt of Kshs. 36 million to Suppliers. This has been the tradition of all our Level Four and Level Five Hospitals that they have debts and the debts are growing day-in-day-out. Therefore, I would wish that the Public Accounts and Investments Committee would take up the matter and come up with a Policy and institute

something that will lead to the Executive coming up with a Policy that will regulate the kind of debts that our Hospitals are in.

4. They have a fully operational X-ray Unit. However, they require a specialised Radiologist. They do not have a Radiologist despite having a big machine that is very expensive. We really wish to have this machine properly utilised.
5. The Hospital lacks a proper Waiver System for needy cases.
6. The Hospital has inadequate Psychiatric Services due to understaffing and lack of Ward for the patients.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, allow me to emphasise on that point. With the current economic challenges that we are facing, it means that the psychiatric issues are going to rise and therefore, if we do not have proper Psychiatric Services, it means there is a challenge. It is only the degree that varies. Every person has his own element of psychiatric issue that needs to be checked.

Therefore, I want to emphasise on that because we have been told by statistics that Molo Ward has been leading on issues of suicide. We really need to see that Facility improving on Psychiatric Services.

7. The Hospital has dilapidated infrastructure especially the Male Ward.
8. The Hospital has an ongoing construction which has taken long. I mentioned that even the patients that are in those Wards are squeezed. Therefore, if that Facility that is ongoing there that is worth Kshs 240 million can be completed, we can say that we have already sorted the issue of congestion and patients will be able to enjoy proper services.  
I would wish that the Implementation Committee follows up on that so that things can be done smoothly.
9. The Hospital has a small Morgue which needs expansion and a trained Morgue Attendant. We are still on that age where those who do not have jobs are just given those jobs and there are specific qualifications that are required for Morgue Attendants. We need the County to move a step further and start employing trained Morgue Attendants who will be able to offer proper services to our Facilities.
10. The Hospital has no proper parking for Ambulances especially when picking and dropping of patients.
11. The Hospital has no Youth Friendly Centre. We passed a Bill here; the Maternal, Child, Youth and Adolescent Bill which is now an Act and requires that every Facility, including a Level Two and Level Three to have a Youth Friendly Centre because of many challenges that our youth are going through.  
Such a Facility which I said would be a Regional Facility without such kind of Facility, it is a joke, and we really need something to be done there.
12. There is inadequate drug supplies in the Hospital despite it being a Distribution Hub for Small Facilities. I believe that the Implementation Committee is going to take on that matter because we passed the budget with more needs that were supposed to be directed to buying the Non-Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceuticals.

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

From the above Observations, the Committee recommends the following;

1. THAT, the Department of Health should work in collaboration with the Department of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning to fast track on the issuance of the title deed.
2. THAT, the Department of Health should allocate funds for recruitment of Doctors, Nurses, Clinical Officers, Specialised Radiologist and Morgue Attendants.
3. THAT, the Hospital Management should fast track on settling the huge accumulated debts to the Suppliers.
4. THAT, the Hospital Management should come up with a proper Waiver System to address the increasing needs.
5. THAT, the Department of Health Services should ensure that the Psychiatric Services are improved by having proper staffing and coming up with a Ward for the patients.
6. THAT, the Hospital should give the Male Ward a facelift to change its current state.
7. THAT, the Department of Health Services should fast track the Completion of the Outpatient Department in Molo Sub County Hospital.
8. THAT, the Department of Health Services in conjunction with the Hospital Management should work towards expansion of the Morgue.
9. THAT, the Hospital Management should plan a designated Parking Area for picking and dropping patients.
10. THAT, the Hospital should establish a Youth Friendly Centre.
11. THAT, the Department of Health Services should ensure adequate supplies of drugs to the Facilities.

Mr. Temporary Speaker sir, when we went to that Facility, there was also a County outcry as far as the drugs issues are concerned and I hope that the Executive is going to make sure that because we have the monies and the drugs are going to be distributed.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, the other thorny issue there is about that land because of grabbing risk. Recently, we had issues of the Annex, we had issues of Elburgon and we had issues of each and every other Facility, including Njoro Facility which the title deed is not ours. Mr. Temporary Speaker, something ought to be done and I am seeing the Chairperson here and I know he is going to do something as far as the issuance of the title deeds to our Facilities is concerned, so that we can move as smoothly and we avoid future conflicts that will emanate from whatever we have been seeing.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, today as I was coming, somebody told me that there is no need for citizens to be paying Netflix. They just only need to be entertained by the Government.

We do not want a scenario that we saw at Annex versus War Memorial. We are tired of such scenarios and they could have been evaded if only the County was concerned that that Hospital did not have a title deed. Today, we would not find ourselves in the mess that we are in.

Otherwise Mr. Temporary Speaker, I wish to request the House to pass the Report. I request the Implementation Committee to take over; they move swiftly and they consider all these matters. I wish to rest my case and request Hon. Grace Mwathi to second the Motion.

**Hon. Grace Mwathi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for allowing me to second this Motion on the visit to Molo Sub-County Hospital. While seconding the Motion, I also wish to respond to what my colleague and my friend Hon Njuguna has said because he has mentioned the Labour Committee severally and I am the Chairperson of the same.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, I wish to say that we have invited the PSM CEC tomorrow, the HR and the whole Committee on the County Service Board, and it is good that this Motion is timely. We are going to these questions tomorrow because it is not only in Molo Sub-County Hospital that we are lacking staff- but all over the County.

So Mr. Temporary Speaker, it is our duty as Honourable. Members of this Assembly to move very fast so that we know the way forward for our patients and our electorates because health is key. You would rather lack anything but be healthy because there is nothing that can be substituted with health. So, I support the Motion and I request the Executive to work with speed because if we lack good and healthy people, I do not know who are going to be our electorates next time. Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, and *Mheshimiwa* Njuguna for bringing this Motion because it is timely; we are going to save Nakuru County at large. Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Michael Gathwana): I now propose the question

*(Question proposed that this House adopts the Report on the visit at Molo sub-County Hospital on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 laid on the Table of the Assembly on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 during the morning plenary).*

The Motion is open for debate. Hon. Eliud

**Hon. Eliud Chege:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker for giving me this chance. I also want to thank the Committee led by Hon. Njuguna for coming up with this Report. If I am not wrong, this is the eighth or seventh Report that has been tabled before this House by Hon. Njuguna.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, because I have been in this House; the only difference I can see in this Report is just the name of the Sub-County and the name of the Hospital. The Report is almost the same. This is a clear indication of what our Health Department looks like and now we do not expect Reports but what we now expect is implementation. If you look at what we are calling Human Resource, if you look at the number of Nurses, they have a deficit of 116 and that is too big. I am now wondering because we are saying a healthy County is a wealthy County, now I am wondering where our County is headed because if you look at this Hospital, it can clearly indicate the nature and the situation our people are undergoing.



Mr. Temporary Speaker, I am concerned about the Male Ward. I do not know what is happening because if you look at the difference between the Female and Male Wards, you might think that the Male Ward is a Store for the Female Ward. And this is a clear indication that although our mums are procreating, the male gender is somehow neglected.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, I also visited Naivasha and I could also see the difference between the Female and the Male Wards. I think all those people admitted there, no matter their gender, are all sick and if I am not wrong, there is no difference between pain of a male and a female. They are all admitted because they are sick.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, I do not know whether it would be possible in future, as the way we divide Secondary School Boys and Girls, we do the same at the Department of Health. We have Male and Female Hospitals for at least a balance because Honourable Njuguna said in a male bathroom, you can just see through from outside; it is a shame. I therefore call upon our County and also to the male gender *wapendwa, maneno yetu yanasahaulika. Kwa hivyo tujiangalie. Asante Bw Spika wa Mda.*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): Hon. Palang'a

**Hon. Peter Palang'a:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker for allowing me to contribute to this Motion. I want to say from the onset that I think there comes a time when we need to crack the whip and be honest with ourselves. I was in a room somewhere; I will give an analogy where people were locked in a room, but these very people had a bunch of keys in their pockets. They kept on complaining about how the doors would be opened before them so that they could run out of that house but little did they know that they had keys in their pockets; food for thought Members!

Mr. Temporary Speaker, for purposes of this House, I think from where I sit, we have done a lot of public relation; we have done a lot of talking. Hon. Njuguna here my able 'Learned Friend', at times I used to call him my 'Legal Counsel', when he was on the other side. He has been the Chair in the last term. The very Reports Hon. Kamau you are talking about, the eighth Report; Hon. Njuguna had a lot of Reports in the previous term as the Chair and no wonder he was still re-elected and he is still the Chair.

So Mr. Temporary Speaker, I wish even to ask him as the Chair, before we even start ventilating into this, Hon. Njuguna, where could be the problem in this Department, having tabled all these Reports from the previous term? This term as well, same issues in terms of lack of staff, The Health Department is one that has a huge chunk of money, more than any other Department in this County. Could it mean then that we do not have value for money, the amount of money that we allocate does not do anything? Hon. Members, Madam Chair for Labour Committee, it is worthy and it is in records in black and white that this County in terms of Wage Bill, we are doing over and above the required threshold. Where did the rain start beating us? Where did we go wrong, or does it mean we get our priorities wrong? I think we need to crack the whip and start being ourselves as Hon. Members.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, with your permission, you know Molo Town for example Molo Hospital has been in existence for so long; even before the election of all these Members probably in this House. It is shameful to learn that the Facility does not have a title deed. We have heard Officers in that Office being paid taxpayers' money day in and day out. Do we continue having the same situation forever? Do we continue complaining that we do not have the title deed or do we continue saying that we do not have requisite staff? Do we continue talking about the Hospital having a debt of Kshs 36 million with Facility Improvement Fund (FIF)?

Mr. Temporary Speaker, we have been told, and records have it that this County has always increased the FIF Funds. Does it mean that the Facility in question does not have these funds and if they have, have they put them to proper use? To what extent shall we continue talking about this? I think Mr. Temporary Speaker, honestly speaking it is important to note that so many issues including the parking space; we will want also to wait for somebody to come from Busia, for example, to come and fix parking spaces. We also expect something to be talked about the Management of these Facilities, we expect even something to be discussed in terms of what measures that we need to take to this particular Management. Mr. Temporary Speaker, for how long have they been there, do they continue drawing taxpayers' money in form of salaries when nothing tangible is being done?

Mr. Temporary Speaker, I think I am a very frustrated person sitting here discussing the Report that similar Reports have been tabled before this House and nothing has happened. I think it gets to a point where we need to put everything to a standstill and start evaluating the Reports thereof; where we are. It will be shameful indeed that we continue languishing, we continue talking about the very issues. I think we may want to have a very serious conversation with the Department, re-evaluate and have a way forward; if need be, we may not need to have any Motion whatsoever if we have nothing to show that indeed whatever we have discussed has been implemented.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, I wish to end there by saying that even I do not know whether to support or not, because I do not know if it is going to make any difference from what we have done before, I will painfully support waiting for the implementation. Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): Hon. Anthony and then followed by Hon. Wathiai in that order.

**Hon. Anthony Kanyere:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker for giving me this chance. Let me join my fellow Members of the County Assembly, first I want to support this Report because it depicts and it gives the true picture of our Facilities, and says it is a matter of great concern for us; given that the picture repeats itself from one Facility to another. Also, to say that a healthy County is a wealthy County.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, I think over the past few days, we heard that some changes were done in that Department whereby the CECM that was there was transferred to another Department. It is yet to be communicated to this House, but we have that is information. I think there is more which

needs to be done apart from being transferred and all that. I think as Hon. Members are saying, let us see heads rolling and let people take responsibility whenever they sleep on their jobs. This is because health issues start with the psychological issues because given the picture that has been shown here in the Men's Ward, it pains someone to look at it and I understand this is a Level Four Facility where all the recommendations that are given and one of them has repeated itself but is not here is the reimbursement from NHIF.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, as we are saying, the FIF and all that, there is even a bigger problem where they take time to reimburse the NHIF money to the facilities. So Mr. Temporary Speaker I would like to say that with this picture that has been painted to us, I want to join my Senior Hon. Palang'a and say it is now time we stopped everything and put our health issues as a priority because Nakuru used to be a point where people used to come and benchmark in matters to do with Health.

However, as we are going now it does not depict the true picture that Nakuru is known for. So I want to support and say that action need to be taken and whenever somebody has slept on his or her job, let us see heads rolling. With that Mr. Temporary Speaker, I support the Motion.

**Hon. David Wathiai:** *Asante sana Bwana. Temporary Spika kwa kunipatia hii nafasi kuchangia hii Ripoti. Kwanza nataka nikaribishe wageni wetu kutoka Busia. Karibuni sana and feel at home.*

Mr. Temporary Speaker, Chairman wa hii Committee amekuwa akifanya kazi vizuri sana akiwa na Kamati yake. Kila wakati wanatuletea Ripoti safi, Ripoti imeandaliwa vizuri na ukiangalia, unaona kweli mambo wanayosema ni ya ukweli. Lakini ya leo Mr. Temporary Speaker, mimi hata nimeshtuka. Hizi picha ziko hapa hata ukiangalia unashindwa kama hii Hospitali iko na Medical Superintendent anafanya nini hapo. Huyo anafaa kuwa alitolewa hapo kitambo na akapelekwa huko Kwa Jack aangalie mambo mengine.

*Hii picha iko hapa unashindwa wagonjwa wanaenda Hospitali inakaa hivi aje?* It is really painful Mr. Temporary Speaker to see such pictures in a Report and *hakuna kitu inafanywa*. The Medical Superintendent *yuko hapo na ana ona Hospitali inakaa hivyo na bado anangoja mpaka* Chairman na Committee *wakuje wakute* the Hospital in such a pathetic condition.

Hii Ripoti Mr. Temporary Speaker, I want to support this Report but again I request that something has to be done and as my brother has said, heads have to roll in that Hospital. Somebody has to be responsible for leaving that Hospital to be in such a condition and yet they are there; the Management is there. What is the work of the Board that is overlooking the Hospital? There is a big problem in our Clinics and our Hospitals because *tukiendelea kukaa hivi tukiandika Ripoti zinaenda Implementation hakuna kitu. Implementation labda kabla hizi Ripoti zote wacompile ziende ziwafikie*, it will be another year. So, maybe the Chair Health Committee should go and see the CECM and maybe something be done about this.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, this is very painful, I support this Report but painfully as said by my elder brother Hon. Palang'a. Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker.

**Hon. Peter Palang'a:** Mr. Temporary Speaker I know it is against Standing Orders in terms of probably giving contributions twice but just an input a little bit. This Hospital or Facility is run by the Board and its Management. I think it is the best time we move away from political appointments; just appointing people for the sake of it. Instead, appoint people according to their qualifications so that they give services.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, we are yet to receive some nominees of the Members of the Board to these Facilities. I wish that this should not take a direction of just appointing somebody for the sake of appointing, for political achievements but for service delivery. Service delivery is paramount and non-negotiable so Mr. Chair, take note of that. I think this habit of rewarding people for the sake of it should stop. The Board has been in Office, various Boards; I will even suggest that Mr. Chair as you stand up, we need to know the actions we need to take about these Boards, even if it means blacklisting them. These people should not hold Office anywhere. That should be the punitive way to take for people to give services to our people. Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): Hon. Palang'a you already indicated you are out of order but next time remember to comply all your points first time. I will want to allow the mover of the Motion, the Chair, to reply.

**Hon. Njuguna Mwaura:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker. Allow me to say that we have noted with concern the responses from the Members or the observation of Members as far as the Reports are concerned. Mr. Temporary Speaker, I started actually being worried because they had said this is a copy and paste. This is not a copy-paste but different Reports, though the format is the same and even the literature is different and also the Facilities.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, all we are saying is that the issues that we have been raising are congruent across the County. The issue of title deeds is the same and that is why I want to share responsibilities. That is why we have mentioned different Committees to take up different matters so that we clean up the Health System in Nakuru. We want the Committee for instance of Lands to implore the Department of Lands to know why Government Facilities do not have title deeds. Why do we not have title deeds for ECDE? And why do we not have them, specifically in this case for Hospitals?

Mr. Temporary Speaker, these are matters that we are deliberating with the Chairperson for Lands and we said the Annex issue, we had gone there previously and we had three Reports from that Facility and raised the issue of land. There is nothing that was done; no implementation and so forth.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, these issues of Molo Hospital, we have been to the Facility I think this was the fourth time. There is nothing and that is why I said let the Implementation Committee take this matter so that the Department can see it is being put on its toes. All the Departments because they are responsible.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, on the issue of Human Resource, I want to say thank you because already we have given them the Business to be discussed tomorrow so that this least when we go to the Hospitals, you can find somebody to attend to you. Let them come up with a proper mechanism of making sure that each and every day our people will be attended to and will be given maximum services that they deserve.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, I usually wonder what is so much in Private Facilities that when a patient goes to a Private Facility, they are even massaged; not that because they have more money than the Public. At that Hospital, there is some bad energy and lack of care by staff; and I do not want to mention anyone. Maybe because of lack of supervision and so forth that is making our Facilities go down.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, another issue concerns the Implementation of the Reports that we table here as raised by Hon. Wathiai and Hon. Palang'a. Mr. Temporary Speaker, if you go to the Archives of this Assembly on the Motions that have been passed by this House, I do not believe that there is any other Committee that has tabled more Reports than the Committee of Health. To some extent, now the Committee of Health Members they are tired and are saying that they are going to see whether the relevant Committees are going to do their work because we have been generating Reports after Reports.

However Mr. Temporary Speaker, when we go back to countercheck to confirm whether we raised these issues, and if they have they been sorted, we find nothing has been done. Mr. Temporary Speaker, we are tired and are worried if we continue with this trend, we are going to demotivate Members. And if at all they will be going to the ground, maybe they will be going to look into other issues but we really need to see something being done. Let us not be generating Reports because the House needs to have Business, but let us generate Reports and let there be follow-ups.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, it is high time we started impeaching people; why should we be given the power to send people home so that we can motivate those who are back there, but when we come we pass Reports, and we sit down to just watch them. A time has come for us to crack the whip and I am saying this not because of any political agenda, but because we need to see these services being rendered to the people of Nakuru.

Therefore Mr. Temporary Speaker, I would wish that the Implementation Committee takes up this matter and each Committee that has their matters mentioned, to take these issues seriously so that when we go back to Molo Hospital next year; because we said we do site visits to Hospitals annually, I want to see some changes there and if there will be no changes, different Committees are going to wake up and they will tell us what is happening.

Therefore, I wish to move and appreciate the Members' support towards this Report and I am hopeful that they are going to pass this Motion and we are going to see the results at the end of the tunnel. Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, and I beg the Members to support.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Michael Ngigi): Now Members I wish to put the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**ADJOURNMENT**

This House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 9.00 am

**The House rose at 3.45 PM**