

MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**HANSARD REPORT**Tuesday, 23rd May, 2017

The House met at 2:37p.m.

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

Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu Makarani, Chairperson Public Accounts Committee.

Hon. Mwalimu: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika swala la ukosefu wa maji ndani ya mji wetu wa Mombasa na niliulizwa ndani ya Bunge letu hili na ilikuwa tuwe ni wenye kuleta ripoti lakini Mheshimiwa nasikitika kwa mambo mawili; baada ya kupewa majukumu hayo niliona Kamati nyengine ambayo ilitembelea haya maeneo, Kamati ya *Liaison* na Mheshimiwa Spika...

*(Interruption)***Deputy Speaker** (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Amur?

Hon. Amur: Mr. Speaker my learned friend stood in this Assembly and asked from the Committee that this issue be directed to his Committee of PAC and it was given to that Committee; he should not tell us about his regrets, we want to be given facts, he stood firm in this Assembly and said that if the Committee cannot deliver then be directed to his Committee and that's exactly what happened in this Assembly. So today he should give us the way forward, he should not tell us his regrets Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Saad Faraj?

Hon. Faraj: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I think Mr. Speaker as Members of this Assembly we should give an opportunity to the Hon. Member to be able to explain himself on the reasons as to why he has not been able to bring the report on the same, but I understand very clearly that this Assembly is not the normal Assembly that other people have been sitting all along, ours is a unique kind of a set up bearing in mind that some of us come from nomination, some of us are not going to be, are no longer going to be Members of this Assembly and these are facts that we need to also to consider because am aware of some Members being committed to cases, and therefore I call upon in this House, to understand to give time to the Hon. Member for Port Ritz to explain as to why he has not been able to deliver the statement as agreed. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Yes Honorable of Tudor.

Hon. Siminyu: Hon. Speaker the issue of nomination that the Honourable who has not yet introduced to this House, he has to remember that we are going to be Members until August before the election and we want to serve our people and it should not be an issue that need to be discussed. Mr. Speaker we need a clear report because the water report has taken too long and I remember through your Chair directed the Public Accounts Committee because the previous Committee has not performed or has not brought any report, we need complete report from the Chair and he should not bring us any reason which is not tangible, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Hon. Fadhili be advised that it is your Committee which asked for this job to be given to you because a lot of Committees have been given this job and not performed, so it is your duty for your Committee to go around to those Committees which have been doing this job and bring the report here, so it's your mandate, it's the mandate of your Committee to bring the report here irrespective of who went where, thank you.

Hon. Mwalimu: Mheshimiwa Spika kama Kamati tumechukua jukumu, tumeandika barua kwa Mombasa Water Board, na swala hili lilikuwa na utata mwingi ndani yake ndio maana likawa tumelipokea. Mheshimiwa Spika ninaipatia Kamati yangu pongezi kwa kazi nzuri ambayo inayofanya. Mheshimiwa Spika wajua Kamati hii mvua imeanza kunyesha ndani ya Mombasa na tatizo la maji limeanza kupungua kwa kiasi kikubwa, tulichobakia kama Kamati...

(Interruption)

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Jimmy Odari, what is it?

Hon. Odari: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker it is very disappointing when we are discussing such a very critical matter, that we are not serious enough; the problem for water scarcity in Mombasa is a very serious matter and it deserves to be given the importance that it deserves. Let us look for a way forward if we feel that the matter is displaced I think it's handled by the Public Accounts Committee, let it be directed to the relevant Committee if it is possible for the provision of water in the County, thank you Hon. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. of Tudor

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Siminyu: Mr. Speaker, is the rain water a solution? Mr. Speaker we needed a report, a comprehensive report of water, tap water supplied to the residents and the shortage is still there. We need a report; as the Committee directed there is a letter that any correspondence to the water body we have received that letter so that we can see whether the Committee is seriously handling the matter....

(Applause)

...because this matter has been disturbing Mombasa and it is not something to joke about. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Saad Ahmed Faraj.

Hon. Faraj: Naam ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nikichukua mfano wa kwetu Lamu na hususan tukizungumzia kule kwetu kisiwani maji ambayo kwamba yanatusukuma kwa muda mrefu kwa wale wanaoishi kule, wale nyanya zetu na mama zetu walioko kule tunatumia maji ya mvua ambayo kwamba yanahifadhiwa katika majabia ambayo kwamba yanatumika mara nyengine kwa miezi sita, miezi saba. Kwa hio ukitumia lugha kuwa maji ya mvua si maji ya kuzungumziwa tena ni maji muhimu sana yafaa kuzungumziwa ikiwa tuna mfumo ambao kwamba tunaweza kufuata tujisaidie sisi watu wa mjini hapa Mombasa pia ingekua ni njia nzuri ya kujisaidia. Ahsante.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Yes Members, yes Hon. Amur Murfad.

Hon. Amur: Mr. Speaker what we are talking here about is the tapped water that people are paying for and they are not getting this commodity, it is not about the rain, rain is individual to whatever structure one has to harvest the water but this is concerning somebody who is paying a bill and it is his right to get water by the Constitution of this Country 2010 and then you are telling us we should go for the rain water; it has not been treated with chlorine, it has not been treated Mr. Speaker let them be fair to this Assembly, let them table the report if they fail then the Committee should be dissolved.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Mheshimiwa Fadhihi Mwalimu Makarani rain water is very good water but that should be in your report which this House is waiting, so put that rain water in your report and bring that report here...

(Applause)

...yes can we have the report Hon. Fadhihi.

Hon. Mwalimu: Bwana Spika ripoti iko na twaendelea kuitengeneza, nimetangulia kusema kuwa kwanza Bunge hili lilikuwa limetoa wiki mbili tuweze kurudisha ripoti hii lakini tukaenda mapumziko.

Mheshimiwa Spika ni jana Kamati ya *House Business* imekaa ili iulizie kuhusu ripoti hii, mimi pia bado naomba kwa sababu bado naendelea, nilianza kusema kuwa twashirikiana na Kamati zingine. Kama wenzangu walivyosema wako Kamati kama nilivyosema ya *Liasion* iko na ripoti kidogo ilikua bado inaendelea kutengeza ituletee tuweze kuichanganya na ripoti yetu. Mheshimiwa Spika kuna Mombasa Water wenyewe pia walikuwa wametufuata na wakatuambia wana ripoti kuhusu ni sababu gani sehemu kama Mtongwe maji yamekuwa ni tabu mpaka wazima moto wanaitwa wapeleke maji sehemu zile wakatuomba pia ripoti ile tuweze kuingiza katika ripoti yetu ili tuzidi kuioanisha na ripoti yetu. Mheshimiwa Spika sisemi kuwa ati Kamati yetu haijafanya kazi, mimi nitalaumu Kamati zile nyengine hazijaleta ripoti zao ili tuweze kuoanisha tupeleke ripoti yetu.

Mheshimiwa Spika mwanzo Kamati ya Uchukuzi wakati wakiambiwa kwaletwa maji kule Mtongwe na sehemu zengine kwanza Kamati ya Utalii imezidi kudorora maana inafanya Mombasa izidi kuonekana jiji ambalo halina mwelekeo, haiwezekani jiji kama la Mombasa liwe halina...

(Interruption)

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Hon. Fadhili can you dwell on the matter at hand please, yes Hon. Amur.

Hon. Amur: Mr. Speaker the Honourable learned friend cannot tell us that the other Committees are pursuing the issue, it was him who said in this Assembly whereby he requested this issue be given that department, he cannot tell us about other Committees, it is right to his Committee, he either tables the report or the Committee be dissolved.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Okay Hon. Fadhili you are given another one week to bring the report.

Hon. Mwalimu: Mheshimiwa Spika tuliomba kama Kamati kwa sababu kulikuwa kuna mambo kadha ambayo lazima tuyafuatilie na sio mambo ya kuchukua siku moja ama wiki mbili, uchunguzi kupitia kwa bodi, *it is out of order* watu wawili wasimame kwa Bunge hili.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Hon. Amur have your seat, you are out of order.

Hon. Mwalimu: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunilinda, kuna mambo ambayo tukisema sasa hivi uchunguzi tumepewa wiki moja ama mbili na mambo mengi pale tumepata ripoti mpaka kuwa bodi ya maji inapoteza pesa nyingi, inapata hasara inapoteza maji kiwango cha maji inakotoka na inayofika ni kidogo, nyingi inapotea katikati. Kuna mambo mengi ambayo tunatakikana tuyachunguze na tuyafuate na Mheshimiwa bila ushirikiano lazima tushirikiane na hizi Kamati zengine. Mheshimiwa Spika sioni haja ya kurudisha ripoti hii kwa Kamati zengine ambazo mwanzo zilikuwa zimezembea ndio mimi nikaomba jukumu hili niweze kufanya.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Hon. Fadhili your time is up you have gone more than five minutes so I have made a ruling; in two weeks, you have to work hard, I know you are a hardworking Chairman so you work hard and produce the report. Yes Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

Members there being no other business the House is adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The House rose at 2:53p.m.