



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday 29th September, 2020

The House met at 2:30p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Members you may be seated. Yes, Clerk?

MOTION

CONTINUATION OF DEBATE ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY BY
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, HON. HASSAN ALI JOHO

Hon. Members, the debate on the Motion by Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani on the Governor's address shall continue. Members who are yet to make their contribution may make their contributions. Yes Hon. Kizito Opeya?

Hon. Opeya: Thank you Hon. Speaker. First of all, I want to congratulate the Governor for his speech made last week; I think he touched on a lot of things especially Covid-19, how his government is handling it and the measures they are taking with the recovery of the Mombasa economy. He also talked about the Blue Economy and County Vision. So I think there are a lot of points that he touched on which we now have a duty to go and explain to the residents of Mombasa because unfortunately the residents were not here but us as elected Members we can also explain to them. Finally, or something he said at the end of his speech; that he was looking forward to have a retreat with the Assembly; I think that retreat is long overdue. I congratulate that to him and I call upon the House leadership led by the Majority Leader to push forward for that. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Kizito Opeya. Yes Hon. Milka Moraa?

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Hon. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to also join my colleagues in congratulating the Governor for the wonderful presentation that he made through the speech where overall he took us through the achievements of Mombasa County, being the Governor plus his administration. I will just mention like my colleagues have on the Health Department, which of course needless to mention that our County was actually put in the world map for putting mitigations that dealt with the pandemic that struck the World.

We were indeed the first County that came in very strongly from the beginning to try and see a reduction in the negative effects of the pandemic which has been dealt with and that we had a lot of measures in place to curb the menace and indeed that led to the platinum of the curve within our County and that was really wonderful and we do congratulate the Governor on the same. As he mentioned on clause 32, our education system within Mombasa has been assisted through the '*Elimu Fund*' where by about 60,000 of students have been enabled to get school fees, bursaries for various institutions including coming up with '*Tukuze Vipawa*' program which has benefitted about 2,400 young youths and we know that education is the core for development, that with a well-educated youth and also generally population, then we will be able to spur the development within our County.

The Governor also talked about tourism where by Mombasa being a tourist destination..., that in many places there is a lot of rebranding especially around the public beaches and other areas where there is a lot of mitigation going on and he is still doing more in order to make Mombasa a one stop area where we can earn foreign exchange. One of the things that he also mentioned about is water at access, on clause 43 '*water access and quality*'; this has been a big problem within Mombasa County but he has promised that there are a lot of measures that he has put in place, including a new management so that we can have water shortage problems sorted out. As an Hon. Member we were to talk to the citizens in observing the law so that we do not have people who are tampering with our main pipeline and doing illegal connections which we must also educate the masses so that they can take responsibility so that the water problem improves and everybody gets to enjoy the water which also is important for keeping our people healthy and also keeping away diseases.

So overall the Governor speech was timely and it gave us a lot of hope and we are hoping that going forward things are going to be improving and with that I say let us work together as a team to ensure that our County has success coming from all corners, thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

[The Speaker(Hon. Khatri) exited the Chair]

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Raphael Bwire) assumed the Chair]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Milka Moraa. Yes, Hon. Salim Maimuna?

Hon. Maimuna Salim: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mwanzo nashukuru kwa kuwepo kwa Gavana, kwa kutuletea hotuba ambayo imetufurahisha sana na sisi kama watumishi twaona ni kwamba ni kazi nyingi ambazo amezizungumza. Kuhusu mambo ya afya sisi wengine tunafurahi kwa sababu Kisauni *Sub-County* tuko na hiyo hospitali ambayo iko Mtopanga ambayo ni Hospitali ya Level 4, kwa hivyo siku hizi tunakimbilia huko badala ya kukimbilia Makadara. Tukizungumzia kuhusu mambo na maji, kweli tulikuwa na shida ya maji sana na hakuna vile dunia inajengwa kwa wakati mmoja ama shida zinaweza kutatuka kwa wakati mmoja lakini naona hilo tatizo la maji limeanza kupungua kwa Sub-Kaunti nyingine ya Changamwe hiyo Jomvu kidogo wameweza kupata hata sisi Kisauni kuna Wodi kidogo zimeingiliwa na wanaweza kupata maji vizuri. Kwa hivyo mimi naiunga mkono taarifa ya Gavana. Na upande wa shule sisi kama watu wa Mombasa twashukuru kuna ECDECs nyingi ambazo zimejengwa angalau katika *Sub-County* kuna ECDECs mbili. ECDEC ambazo ni *standard* na watoto wetu wanafurahia kuenda kwa hizo shule na hata sasa hivi tunaomba kwamba hii shida ya *Corona* iishe ili watoto waweze kurudi shule kwa sababu wamekaa sana majumbani.

Na upande wa elimu tunashukuru amejitahidi sana kwa sababu kuna watoto ambao walikuwa wakipata basari na wengine walikuwa hawapati lakini wameangalia wale ambao ni watoto wa wajane na watoto ambao hali zao za majumbani si nzuri na wameweza kupata matokeo mazuri wakiwa wako shule. Kwa hivyo wao wanapatiwa kipao mbele kama watoto wengine hivyo basi tunashukuru hali ya shule pia zimeimarishwa na watoto wanapata basari. Kwa hivyo tunamshukuru Gavana na sisi tuko hapa ili kuhakikisha ya kwamba tumeshirikiana na ofisi zake za *Executive* na hawa Mawaziri na *Chief Officer* yale mengine ambayo hayajatendeka yaweze kutendeka. Kwa hivyo tunaiunga mkono.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Salim Maimuna. Yes Hon. Ogutu?

Hon. Ogutu: Okay thank you Mr. Speaker. My attention was drawn to section 20 of the speech which clearly is talks about economic recovery. Mr. Speaker currently as we are speaking any normal human being will talk about post Covid economic recovery; His Excellency the Governor has outlined clear ways and mechanisms in which his government is going to ensure that there is speedy recovery to the economy. Mr. Speaker my plea is with the department concerned that these should be done with rocket speed to ensure that we realize steady economic growth.

Two Mr. Speaker, section 25 which is very important he talks about public service transformation agenda; currently if you look at the wage bill *vis a vie* the productivity of the employees it does not tally so if we can have that transformation I think there will be increase in revenue collection and there will be a very big growth in the County.

Mr. Speaker the Governor also talked about his development agenda which my Ward is not an exception; in my Ward we have through the development a state of the art ECDEC at Gome Primary, we also have the renovation of Magongo Clinic and a renovation of a social hall in my Ward and some roads. Mr. Speaker, so moving forward i think we should join hands to ensure that we make Mombasa great again. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Benard Ogutu. Yes Hon. Osongo?

Hon. Osongo: Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity granted. I stand here to support the speech of the Governor that he presented here last week. I congratulate the Governor on his speech; as we look at the education sector we get that the Governor is so much concerned about the pupils, he has introduced the milk program which has helped the young stars or young kids to go to schools and they get more education. He has also built a lot of ECDECs and our small kids to get the opportunity to go and join the ECDECs and they get well because there are so many teachers that have been employed in those ECDECs sectors so that our children get more education and I think it has improved Mombasa so much and we get so many people come to Mombasa to benchmark, to check how they are supplying the milk in the ECDEC schools and what has made them to achieve that. Without the wisdom of the Governor it could have not been there, so I stand to support the Motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Osongo. Yes Hon. Leila?

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na mimi pia kuweza kuniona nimesimama ni kama nafanya zoezi nashukuru umeniona. Mimi pia ningeweza kuunga mkono ripoti hii iliokuja hapa Bungeni ya Gavana na pia naunga mkono hotuba ya Gavana.

Mimi kama mama nimefurahi sana Gavana kugusia kina Mama na vijana na wenzetu wale wanaoishi na ulemavu pia amewagusia kwa sababu Mheshimiwa Spika kama unavyojua hii *Corona* ilikuja ikaleta mtafaruku sana kuhusiana na uchumi wetu ama biashara. Kwa hivyo amesema atainua kina mama kibiashara na vijana hata na wenzetu ambao wanaishi na ulemavu. Pia Mheshimiwa Spika nataka niseme pongezi sana Gavana jana kulikuwa na mkutano hapa nje na alikuwa na mashirika tofauti; wale Haki Africa na UNDP wakaweza kutoa ripoti ya Gavana kuhusiana na virusi vya *Corona* yaani Covid-19 kwa sababu Mheshimiwa Spika hakuna kiongozi yeyote Kenya nzima alitoa ripoti yake kama vile Gavana kuiweka wazi. Kwa hivyo Gavana wetu anaonekana ni mkweli na anafanya kazi yake kisawa sawa, ameweza kutoa ripoti yake na ikaonekana iko sawa sawa kulingana na hii Covid-19, ametumia pesa za Covid-19 kihaki na kisawa sawa, kwa hivyo hana kashfa yeyote na si wenyewe tumejionea.

Kupitia masuala ya elimu pia amegusia na amegusia kuwa watoto ataendelezea kuwapatia maziwa watoto wa shule na pia ECDECs zetu zinaendelea kuisha zengine kama mimi natoka Wodi ya Kipevu kuna ECDEC nzuri sana imejengwa na serikali ya Kaunti. Kwa hivyo pia tunaitarajia pia hivi karibuni itafunguliwa.

Kupitia masuala ya misingi ya maji taka pia kama unavyojua Mheshimiwa Spika udhaifu wa misingi hii ni donda sugu sana katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa lakini mradi umeshaanza pale Kipevu maswala ya njia za maji taka yanaendelea na kazi inaendelea na hivi karibuni mambo yatakuwa mazuri. Namshukuru sana Gavana kwa hotuba yake nzuri. Ahsanteni.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Leila Nyache. Yes Hon. Rosemary Mukavi?

Hon. Mukavi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for giving me this chance to contribute to the Governors' speech. Listening to my colleagues I do not want to repeat myself because most of the important things have been said. Mr. Speaker I support the speech which was delivered by the Governor of Mombasa Ali Hassan Joho; this speech has catered for all sectors as every department is represented in this speech. Mr. Speaker, I therefore do not want to repeat what has been said by my colleagues but support it fully and support all what is highlighted in the Governors' speech. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Rosemary Mukavi. Yes Hon. Nzai.

Hon. Nzai: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to air my views on the Governor's speech. Mr. Speaker Sir having taken a quick glance on the speech I have noted a few paragraphs on the importance of the speech; paragraph 36 talks about being self-reliant on agriculture, 56 talks about tourism which will lead to job creation to our youths through the opening of Mama Ngina grounds and the Pirates, paragraph 57 to create a platform for youths which talks about the jobs. When you go to paragraph 67 we talk about the business community, the interaction and goodwill for the County to invite the stakeholders to discuss about the economy of this County is also so important as anything, all these bring about a socio economic transformation to this County. My humble request Mr. Speaker Sir is that all the above shall require our sober minds in coming up with good laws so that we can make this County better in future. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Nzai. Yes Hon. Mwalimu.

Hon. Mwalimu Mgwisho: Ahsante sana Bwana Spika kunipatia nafasi hii ili na mimi niweze kuchangia kuhusu hotuba iliotolewa na Gavana wetu mpendwa wa Mombasa. Mheshimiwa Spika hotuba ya Gavana iligusia mengi sana kuhusu ajira kwa vijana, kuhusu mambo ya michezo na mengineo kadhalika. Langu mimi nataka kumshukuru sana mambo ameyagusia Gavana ni mambo ambayo mashinani hayakuwepo na saa hii ukiangalia Mombasa ilivyokuwa kabla ya ugatuzi na ukiangalia wakati huu wa ugatuzi Mombasa imebadilika sana hususan kule kwangu Shika Adabu, ninayo ya kusema na yanaonekana waziwazi kwamba Mheshimiwa Gavana anafanya kazi inayoonekana. Leo hii Shika Adabu ina sura mpya yote yasingekuwa yamepatikana ni kwa sababu ya juhudi za Mheshimiwa Gavana wetu wa Mombasa; leo hii kule Shika Adabu kulikuwa na soko imekaa kama miaka 15 bila kushughulikiwa lakini kwa juhudi za Mheshimiwa Gavana soko ile iliweza kufunguliwa na sasa hivi ukifika Shika Adabu waona sura ambayo haikuwepo wakati huo. Pia upande wa ECDECs; ECDEC ambayo iko pale Shika Adabu na zingine zilizojengwa sehemu zote za Mombasa lakini ukiangalia hata huwezi kuita kwamba ni ECDEC kwa sababu imejengwa kwa kifahari sana. Kwa hilo nampa kongole Mheshimiwa Gavana na kwa hayo machache Mheshimiwa Spika nasema ahsante sana wameweza na ninaiunga mkono hotuba ya Gavana wetu, ahsante sana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Mwalimu Hamadi. Yes Hon. Thoya?

Hon. Thoya: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to take this opportunity to applaud the Governors Speech; I think from morning to now it has been applause, applause, applause! And I want to join the bandwagon to say it was a very good speech especially whereby he is now starting the initiative to bring on board economical friends to discuss issues relating to the economy. Again out of the highlights he is trying to come up with an agenda to see how workers of this County are going to be accountable *vis a vie* the salaries that they have been getting and the service delivery is expected to be on the best if at all this is to be realized. In this regard, I support the Motion that has been put forward by the Leader of Majority; we are looking forward and especially for the people of Mikindani we applaud that something has been done but we are still yearning for more. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Renson Thoya. Hon. Members thank you for your contributions towards the Governor's address to the County Assembly. Yes, Clerk? And therefore Hon. Members the debate will continue as from tomorrow. Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, there having being no other business the House stands adjourned until Wednesday of September 30th at 10:00a.m.

The House at 2:58p.m.