



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

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*[The County Assembly met at 10:39a.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Honourable Members, you may be seated.

[Silence]

Yes, Clerk next order please?

NOTICE OF MOTION

APPROVAL OF LOAN FACILITY TO SETTLE PENDING DEDUCTIONS

Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation, please give the Notice of Motion.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give the following Notice of Motion;

AWARE THAT Section 140(1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, empowers a County Executive Committee Member for Finance to raise a loan for the government's purposes, subject to certain conditions,

Honourable Speaker;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the County government seeks the approval of the County Assembly for a loan facility from Equity Bank, amounting to Kshs. 504,105,025.55, to settle pending statutory deductions for April, May, June, and July, 2022;

Honourable Speaker, NOTING THAT alternative options have been explored, and the loan facility is considered the most viable solution;

Honourable Speaker,

CONCERNED THAT the non-settlement of these deductions may have legal implications and adversely affect the County government's reputation and relationships with employees and stakeholders;

Honourable Speaker, I therefore, urge this Assembly to RESOLVE:

- 1. THAT the County Assembly of Mombasa approves the loan facility from Equity Bank, totaling Kshs 504,105,025.55, to settle the pending statutory deductions,*
- 2. THAT the County government, in accordance with Section 140(1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, ensures that the loan and its terms and conditions comply with relevant provisions, including Section 142 of the Act, fiscal responsibility principles, and the financial objectives outlined in the County Fiscal Strategy Paper, and the county government's debt management strategy,*
- 3. Honourable Speaker, THAT the County government guarantees the timely and consistent repayment of the loan facility, amounting to equal monthly installments of Kshs. 91,745,455.05, and utilizing allocated budgetary resources,*
- 4. Honourable Speaker, THAT the County Treasury is responsible for providing regular updates and reports on the loan facility's utilization and repayment to the County Assembly,*

Honourable Speaker, I wish to ask one of my Member Honourable Kambi to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): It is a notice. Thank Honourable Kibwana Swaleh for giving the Notice of Motion. Yes, Clerk next orders please.

MOTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS IN AIRPORT WARD

Yes, Honourable Ibrahim Omondi, please move the Motion.

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity. Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion,

THAT AWARE THAT, there are no public Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers in Airport Ward, leading to limited access to basic education and literacy for young children in the area;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, the importance of early childhood education is the cornerstone for a child's future academic and social success;

Mr. Speaker,

NOTING THAT, the continued absence of Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers in Airport Ward will perpetuate the lack of access to basic education among young children, potentially impacting their future academic and social achievements negatively;

Mr. Speaker,

CONCERNED THAT, the lack of Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers in Airport Ward is a hindrance to the development of the children in the area and is a matter of great concern to the community;

I, therefore, urge this Assembly to RESOLVE:

- 1. THAT, the County government of Mombasa through the Department of Education and Digital Transformation to establish Early Childhood Development (ECDEs) centers in Airport Ward to improve access to basic education and literacy in the area.*

May I request Honourable Milka to second the Motion.

Hon. Ngare: Thank you. Mr. Speaker I second.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Members. Honourable Ibrahim for the Motion and the Milka for seconding the Motion. Honourable Members, I now propose the question that the Motion by Honourable Ibrahim Omondi, on Establishment of Early Childhood Development Centers in Airport Ward, be considered by this Honourable House in the same terms as moved?

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes, Honourable Ibrahim Omondi, please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, it is with great concern that we acknowledge the absence of public ECDE centers in Airport Ward; this lack of access to basic education and illiteracy for our young children has significant implication for the future academic and social success. Mr. Speaker, as we all know early childhood education lays the foundation for a child lifelong learning journey, shaping the cognitive emotional and social development. Mr. Speaker, the absence of ECDE Centers in Airport Ward perpetuates the educational disparity among our young children; it also denies them the opportunity to receive quality early education and also hinders their overall development, we cannot ignore the fact that these formative years are crucial for nurturing their potential and preparing them for future academic passions.

Mr. Speaker Sir, by Establishing ECDEs Centers in Airport Ward we can bring this educational gap and provide equal opportunities for all children in our community, these centers will serve as nurturing spaces where our young can develop their cognitive abilities, improve their language and numeracy skills and also enhance their social interaction with peers. Mr. Speaker, moreover ECDE Centers provide holistic development by fostering creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, laying a solid foundation for their future academic and social achievements.

Mr. Speaker, as elected representatives it is our duty to address the concerns of our community and work towards their betterment, the establishment of ECDE Centers in Airport Ward is an essential step towards ensuring the educational wellbeing of our children and by doing so we invest in the future of our community and contribute to the overall development of the society. Mr. Speaker, together let us take this progressive state towards transforming the lives of our young ones and building a stronger more inclusive community and I urge Honourable Members to support this Motion.

Recognizing the urgency and the significance of this issue and by doing so we pave the way for a brighter future where all our children have equal access and opportunity to basic education and literacy setting them on a path to success. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Jacktone Madialo make your contribution.

Hon. Madialo: Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity. When this Motion was tabled yesterday, I afterwards sought to inquire from the mover of the same if maybe he has checked the CIDP and the ADP and indeed he said he checked and whatever is moving the provision of it is line with what is in the CIDP and ADP. So, because of that and setting a precedence that whenever an honorable Member comes to us pleading a case that concerns their Ward because really we are not from those Wards then the first thing is not to go against what the Member is seeking for the Ward because they know best what fits them in their Ward so for that reason I hereby support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Jacktone. Yes, Honourable Abdulkadir please make your contributions.

Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir: Thank you Honourable Speaker for spotting me and giving me this opportunity to contribute. I would like to say first of all I'm a very junior legislator in this House and I would like to seek advice on this particular Motion. Honourable Speaker in this House we do have petitions, statements and motions as well so I would like to inquire whether this particular motion qualifies to be a Motion to be discussed by this House as it pertains a particular ward. I'm not standing to oppose the prayers of my senior Honourable Ibrahim Bomoa; however I would like to inquire more on whether we are also allowed to bring individual issues affecting each Ward to be discussed as a Motion I am also of the opinion that this Motion should at the very least be table as a statement and not as a Motion because I'm sure no Member will oppose this however its better suited to be a statement. Secondly, this issues are better captured in the ADP and the CIDP I think we ae still in the public participation and we are still not done with the CIDP and ADPs and the Honourable Member, should rather petition to the Committee on Finance Public Finance and Appropriation to consider his plead and have his prayers captured either in the CIDP or ADP because Honourable Speaker, I'm afraid we might just pass this and it will be so hard to implement it just like the many Motions we have done and Honourable Speaker, Honourable Bomoa is talking about development of ECDs...

[Interruption]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Point of order please! There is s no Honourable Bomoa in this House.

Hon. Abdulrahman Abdulkadir: I stand guided. Honourable Ibrahim he is talking about the development of ECDEs in Airport Ward, will ECDEs come infrastructures come with teachers does the County have enough ECDEs as the first question before start having such developments, do we have the necessary equipment for such development? So, I stand guided whether this qualifies to be a Motion or a statement. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Honourable Abdulkadir, so I think the Clerks will advise on that because as far as I know the Motion came to the House Business and you yourself was sitting in that House Business when you are allocating this Motion to come to this House so you should be guided from the House business.

I believe you yourself are sitting in that House, I heard Honourable Jacktone Madialo talking about the CIDP and you did not mention whether it was captured or it not captured in the CIDP and I can see the prayers which the Honourable Member is asking in his Motion. The prayers are that the *County government of Mombasa Through the Department of Education and Digital Transformation to Establish the Early Childhood Development* so, Honourable Members for now will just continue with the Members to give the contributions on this Motion then you will vote for either to pass it or not to pass the Motion. Yes, Honourable Milka Moraa please give your contribution as you're the seconder of this Motion?

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me a chance to contribute to this Motion. As I seconded it, I stand to support the Motion introduced by Honourable Ibrahim Omondi to this Honourable House; I know that early childhood education is very important as it is the shaping stage where a child recognizes and learns the basic skills including recognizing, skills of sharing and a child who misses this stage will have a setback of so many issues as he or she progresses in her education. You will find a child lack even the social skills of sharing learning materials with the others or other skills including recognizing certain shapes in life. So this is the stage where a child must be introduced and seriously introduced so that they get the basic foundation that is necessary for their future development and I'm sure it's a Motion that each and every Member in this House wants to support because it is for the sake of our children whether in Airport Ward, Bamburi, Mikindani, Timbwani or wherever an ECDE school is supposed to be established and with that I want urge my colleagues it is a Motion that we should all support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me the chance.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Moraa. Yes, Honourable Patrick Mbelle please make your contributions.

Hon. Mbelle: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir first of all allow me to fully support the motion by my brother Honourable Ibrahim for asking this particular Assembly to pass within Miritini so that he and his fellow ward mates are able to receive and have an ECDE center. Mr. Speaker Sir, with as much as it is an issue of his ward but I am sure that when these kids grow at some point they will come to contribute to the economy of old Town, I am very sure that these kids at some point when they grow up they will be the same people that will employ as doctors and nurses in all our hospitals within this County so I highly and fully support this Motion knowing very well it is a matter of existence in this County and some of the wards not just his ward only but even our wards also affected by the lack of proper capacitated ECDEs centers so I fully support and ask on top of whatever he is saying that all other wards that lack such kind of facilities are also looked into and they also receive the necessary support that is needed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes, thank you very much Honourable Patrick. Yes, Honourable Athman Mwamwiri Leader of Majority please make your contributions.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Athman Mwamwiri): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika, tuko hapa kama wakilishi Wadi na kila mmoja katika jukumu la wawakilishi tuna haki ya kuwawakilisha watu wetu kwa kupitia hoja, kupitia taarifa na kupitia Miswada kwa hivyo kwanza Mheshimiwa wa Airport kuwakilisha watu wake kwa kutumia hoja hii yuko sahihi kama mwakilishi wa Airport isipokua hoja tunazo fikisha zinategemea uzito, pili uhalisia, tatu wakati wa utekelezaji wa jambo hili. Mheshimiwa Spika saa hii tuko katika harakati ya kutengeneza makadirio ya mwaka huu wa serikali yetu Gatuzi na makadirio haya Mheshimiwa Spika hutokana na mipangilio; moja kuna mipangilio ya miaka mitano wataalam wanaita CIDP, Pili kuna mipangilio ya mda mfupi ambayo wataalama wanaita ADP ya mwaka mmoja.

Mheshimiwa Spika ambayo kutokana na ADP Mheshimiwa Spika ndio tunajenga makadirio ya utekelezaji kwa mwaka unaofuata wa kifedha nikiwa Mwanachama katika Kamati ya masuala ya kifedha niko na kumbukumbu ya hizi daftari zote za haya masuala yanayo stahiki. Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa upesi kwa yeyote atakae pitia ADP ukurasa wa 11 atakuta ya kwamba mwaka huu serikali imepania kujenga madarasa mawili au kujenga shule mbili za chekechea ambayo ni Digirikani na Chaani zimetajwa na Wadi ya Airport haipo kwa mpango huu. Vile vile imetajwa imefanya marekebisho shule za chekechea saba ambayo ni Mwangala, Shika Adabu, Boraka Vroni iko Mwakirunge, Amani, kuna Stella Mary Mikindani na kuna R.G Ngala pia hakuna chochote kinacho husiana na Wadi ya Airport. Kwa pendekezo Mheshimiwa Spika mwafaka kwa Mheshimiwa kwa sababu Kamati haijaleta Ripoti na Bunge hili kupitisha ripoti ya haya ambayo serikali imepangia ningemwafaka kwa njia mbili ambayo Mheshimiwa kutekeleza hii moja imefika kama Bunge ni kumbukumbu katika Bunge hili lakini pia ingekua bora zaidi pia aweze kuleta lalama au *petition* kutoka kwa Wadi anayo wakilisha ikiambatana na eneo ambao tayari lipo kwa mahsusi kujengwa shule hii iliyobakia serikali kuwekeza kwenda kufanya swala lile ili waweze kufanya marekebisho ya ADP na *estimates* tunazo zishungulikia ya kuongeza mgao katika swala hii ili waweze kulitekeleza kama ilivyo mipango ya mwaka huu ya serikali haina chochote cha shule ya chekechea katika Wadi ambayo Mwakilishi Ibrahim anawakilisha kwa hivyo...

[Interruption]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Jacktone Madialo?

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Speaker Sir, is the Honourable Majority Leader; a person I respect, in order to say that one of the Early Childhood Development Educations (ECDEs) that will be refurbished is at St. Mary's Bangladesh where there is none in existence, will we be refurbishing hot air? In the words of the Chief Justice...

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes, Honourable Majority Leader please...

[Interruption]

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Athman Mwamwiri): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika...

[Interruption]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Answer that...

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Mheshimiwa Spika, shule iliotajwa ni St. Mary's Mikindani Ward, nimeinukuu nikasema Bangladesh...

[Interruption]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes, Honourable Joshua?

Hon. Ong'au: Some point of information Honourable Madialo, we did a public participation of Annual Development Plan (ADP) in Mikindani and you were not present, it was captured and we talked about it...

[Applause]

...Your Members were there, they could have said there is no Early Childhood Development Educations (ECDEs), stop disturbing us.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Katika ripoti hii kuna shule mbili za chekechea ambazo zimetajwa; Mikindani, Amani na hiyo St. Mary's Mikindani ambayo kwake yeye ni bahati kubwa. Kwa hivyo iwe iko ama haiko lakini mipango ni kwamba serikali imetambua na itarekebisha shule mbili za chekechea katika eneo lake kwa hivyo hiyo ni bahati pia labda anaweza kuleta *petition* na yeye aka *forfeit* moja ili iweze kwenda kwa jirani yake vile vile. Pili Mheshimiwa Spika ni kuelekezana pia Mheshimiwa na fursa ya kutengeneza kumbukumbu ama *memorandum* vile vile na kuikabidhi Kamati husika likiwa na pendekezo ya kwamba eneo lake linalo sehemu ambayo inayo uwezo wa kujengwa shule ya chekechea na katika mipango ya Kamati chini ya Mheshimiwa Kibwana kama Mwenyekiti vile vile ataishauri Serikali katika Wizara ya Masuala ya Fedha na Bajeti waweze kuongeza mgao ama kubadilisha sehemu moja na kupeleka dharura hii kwa Mheshimiwa wa Airport na yeye aweze kujengewa shule ya chekechea ili watoto wa Airport kwa sababu sheria ya elimu Mheshimiwa Spika inasema ni marufuku kwa mtoto mwenye umri chini ya miaka sita ambaye ni mtoto wa chekechea kutembea zaidi ya kilomita saba kwenda katika shule ya chekechea. Kwa hivyo tukizingatia Wodi yake Mheshimiwa Spika kukosekana hata shule moja haistahiki kwa mujibu wa kanuni za elimu. Kwa hivyo yuko katika haki ya kupata huduma hii bora lakini kwa mipango inayostahiki na moja wapo ni kuleta lalama ama *petition* na pili kuleta *memorandum* kutilia nguvu hii Hoja yake sababu hata ikipita ikiwa haya hayataingia katika ripoti ambazo zinashughulikiwa na Kamati ya Fedha bado Mheshimiwa Spika itakuwa kama Bunge tumepitisha lakini upande wa pili itakuwa tumewafunga mikono kuweza kutekeleza hilo. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Hassan Ulher please make your contribution.

Hon. Hassan Mohammed: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute on the Motion brought by my brother Honourable Ibrahim. I think we are all in that need of notion to eradicate the level of poverty in our society and giving them education; for children the quality, the education they need but actually Mr. Speaker not all the children who undergo the 8-4-4 system be successful in life. There is another way and making them have their best in life is nurturing their talents; I am talking on my behalf Mr. Speaker I requested for the Bilima Grounds and we went through a procedure whereby I was told to follow the right procedures as my brother once said, we all know that the ECDEs which is an essential for my brother Honourable Ibrahim Omondi in his Ward to ensure that the children get the quality education but if we do not follow the right procedure every individual will come up with his own problems and I as the person and as the people of *Magogoni* we do not have any facility of education and I do not have any land to construct the same. I think Mr. Speaker we should follow the right procedure for every Honourable Member to get his or the best for his people Mr. Speaker Sir, so I request the Clerk to advise as you once said so I request the Clerks to advise my brother Ibrahim Omondi on the same issue so that we can get the right answers for him. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Juma Kambi please make your contribution.

Hon. Juma Mwalimu: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia fursa hii. Mimi nimesimama kumuunga mkono ndugu yangu kwa sababu ya huruma...

[Applause]

Mheshimiwa Spika itakuwa ni hujuma kata yake ndio ilio na kiwanja kikubwa cha ndege, wageni wote wa ulimwengu mzima wanapitia kwake lakini itakuwa ni sikitiko kwamba hakuna hata shule ya chekechea. Kwa hivyo yangu ni huruma tu huyu Bwana Mheshimiwa aweze kusaidika kupitia Bunge hili. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Makarani Fadhili, Deputy Speaker please make your contribution.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi pia nachukua fursa hii kwanza kumpongeza ndugu yangu, mwenzangu, jirani yangu Mheshimiwa Ibrahim Omondi kwa kuleta Hoja hii mbele ya Bunge hili, japo kuna taratibu ambazo zahitajika kufanyika lakini sitosita kumpa pongezi maana ameanza katika zile taratibu ambazo zinahitajika kufanyika Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika, tumesomewa na Mheshimiwa Kiongozi wa Wengi katika Bunge letu la Mombasa zile *ECDEs* ambazo zilishaanza kujengwa na zinatakiwa ziweze kumalizwa na kuna zengine ambazo zimetajwa ndani yake ambazo zinatajikana ziongezewe madarasa manne ikiwa moja ni Mwangala, Mtongwe Ward yatoka Likoni *Constituency*. Kuna na Shika Adabu ambayo inatoka Likoni *Constituency*, kuna Baraka Vroni yatoka Mwakirunge Kisauni *Constituency*, kuna Amani Mheshimiwa Spika Mikindani Ward ambayo inatoka Jomvu, St. Mary's Mikindani inatoka Jomvu, RG Ngala Tudor Ward inatokea pia Mvita Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mheshimiwa Spika mimi najua kuwa kwangu ipo Mwijabu Primary ambayo haikutajwa hapa wa sababu inatengenezwa na World Bank lakini tuelewe kuwa hii ilioko mbele yetu ni mipangilio ya mwaka ama makadirio ya mwaka ambayo bado hayajapitishwa na Bunge letu sasa haijamzuia Mheshimiwa Ibrahim Omondi kuleta malalamiko yake na pia vile vile ayalette mbele ya Kamati ya Fedha Mheshimiwa Spika kama nilivyosema kuwa ni taratibu ambazo zipo haijazuia hili Bunge letu ikija ikipitisha na yeye Mheshimiwa awe katika Kata yake ama Wodi yake imeangaziwa kwa sababu katika moja ya sababu ya kuleta ugatuzi ni kila mtu ajisikie kuwa amefikiwa, yule mwananchi wa chini ajisikie pia na kuwe na usawa. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi ningeomba wenzangu wakati tutakapokuwa tunakuja sasa kujadili haya makadirio na mipangilio ya mwaka ama *Annual Development Plan (ADP)* tuweze kuangazia kwa kina maana tumerudi kwa wananchi wetu pia tumesikiza maoni ya wananchi wetu na hili ni moja katika yale ambayo yamezungumzwa kule Changamwe, Mheshimiwa Ibrahim amebidi abebe yale mazungumzo ama maono ya watu wake pia aje ayalette hapa mbele japo kwa njia ambayo ni ya hii hoja vile vile. Ningezidi kumuomba Mheshimiwa ndugu yangu Ibrahim katika matakwa ama maombi yake angezidi pia kuongezea katika suala nzima la Kamati ya Fedha inapoketi iweze kuangazia suala hili wakati wanapoangalia zile ripoti zao kuweza kutengeneza hii *Annual Development Plan (ADP)*.

Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi naomba ndugu zangu wenzangu wote ili tupeaneni nguvu tuweze kuwezeshana hili suala ambalo ndugu yetu Mheshimiwa amelileta hapa mbele atakapolileta kule katika Kamati na hapa mbele ya Bunge tuweze kukubaliana na kumkubalia ili wananchi wetu, watoto wetu waweze kufikiwa. Nimejitaja kuwa mimi Mwijabu haijatajwa hapa lakini ipo shule ambayo inaendelea japo imesimama lakini inaendelea, Chaani ipo lakini ilisimama miaka hiyo na imetajwa kuwa itaendelea.

Kwa hiyo nawaomba ndugu zangu maana kwetu Wadi ya Changamwe ipo imemalizwa, Wadi ya Kipevu ipo imemalizwa, ndugu yangu Mheshimiwa Ibrahim hana hata hiyo chekechea, hana shule ya umma kule chini kwa hio nawaomba tukikaa ndugu zangu tuangalie na tuangazie na tuhakikishe tumeweza kujengana wakati tunakuja kupitisha hii *Annual Development Plan (ADP)* ndani ya Bunge letu. Kwa hayo Mheshimiwa Spika mimi naweza kuwashauri pia tuzidi kuipitia hii *Annual Development Plan (ADP)* maana bado haijaletwa katika Bunge hili na twashukuru ndugu yangu Madialo amesimama na kusema kuwa yeye ana mbili. Mimi ningeomba pia ya kwamba wakati tunasema tunakata moja aruhusu moja tuweze kuikata ili tumpe ndugu yetu Mheshimiwa Ibrahim. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Joshua please make your contribution?

Hon. Ong'au: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika pia kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Pia mimi niweze kuchangia biashara ya Bunge ya leo; ningependa kuuliza swali kwa Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Fedha kama amefanya *Public Participation ya Annual Development Plan (ADP)* katika Wodi ya Airport na kama alifanya nini wananchi wa huko na Mheshimiwa wa huko walisema kuhusu *Annual Development Plan (ADP)* kwa sababu *if we continue discussing this Motion* tutakuwa tunaweka *a very bad precedent* kila mtu atakuwa anakuja na Hoja ya Wadi anaileta katika Bunge hili. Tunaelewa kwamba matatizo yako Wadi zetu lakini kuna njia ya kuleta haya matatizo yetu ya Wadi katika Bunge, kwa hivyo mimi naona hii ingekuwa ni *Statement so am requesting my brother Ibrahim Omondi to bring this as a Statement and we discuss and the relevant Department will give feedback. Thank you.*

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Joshua. Yes Honourable Nyache Leila?

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na mimi kuweza kunipa nafasi ya kuweza kuchangia. Kwanza nataka nichukue fursa hii kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Ibrahim ambaye ni jirani yangu; kwa kweli mengi yamesemwa na endapo yamesemwa ya kwamba hayuko katika orodha, hayuko katika ripoti ya fedha lakini ni haki yake kusimama na kuweza kutetea wananchi wake. Kusema la kweli kama munavyoelewa Waheshimiwa tunavyo fuatwa na wananchi kuulizwa hiki ama kile katika Wadi yako ni vile vile *Bomoa* anavyopelekeshwa mbio na watu wake. Kwa nini Wadi zengine kuna shule za chekechea na pale Airport hakuna! Wanaona kama hawakilishi lakini hii itakuwa historia ama itakuwa kumbukumbu Mheshimiwa Ibrahim ameweza kuwakilisha Wadi yake vizuri aweze kupata na yeye chekechea. Endapo huo mgao utakuja awekwe katika hiyo orodha, itakuwa hiyo tayari ameshawakilisha watu wake na ameshaomba hiyo shule ya chekechea na watu wake kule wataingia imani na yeye ya kwamba anawakumbuka na anawawakilisha vilivyo. Kusema la kweli elimu ni msingi wa maendeleo na ni kama tunawanyanyasa wale watoto ambao wanastahili kuanza chekechea, kutoka katika Wadi yake na kuenda katika Wadi nyengine ni kama kuwanyanyasa ki haki zao. Kwa hivyo pia tuhurumie wale watoto na tuweze kuchangia hoja hii iliokuja na Mheshimiwa Bomoa na tunampongeza sana nani imani kubwa ameweza kutia wananchi wake. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, naunga mkono hoja ya Mheshimiwa Ibrahim mia fil mia. Ahsante.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Okay thank you Honourable Leila. Yes, Honourable Mwamwiri are you on a point of order or information?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Athman Mwamwiri): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika kwa heshima ya Bunge hili na kumbu kumbu, nimeghafilika nilipokuwa natoa maelekezo yangu; nimetaja kilomita saba za hatua ya chekechea lakini kitaalamu ilistahilikuwa mita mia saba chini ya kilomita moja kwa hio so nilitaka kupeana taarifa hiyo kwaajili ya kumbukumbu sijenikaja kumbukwa kuwa nilielekeza Bunge isivyostahiki. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Ahsante. Yes, Honourable Pamela please make your contribution.

Hon. Arwa: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii na mimi pia niweze kuchangia katika hii hoja. Mheshimiwa Spika ijapokuwa wenzangu wengine wamesema Mheshimiwa wa Wadi ya Airport hakutumia utaratibu zingine lakini kwa vile twajua sisi sote elimu ni msingi na mimi ningependa kuungana na Mheshimiwa wa Shika Adabu vile amesema kule kwa Mheshimiwa Ibrahim ndio wageni wote wa ulimwengu mzima wanapokelewa na kwa heshima yako Mheshimiwa Spika vile unatupenda sisi kama waheshimiwa wenzako, mimi najua hii hoja utaitia maanani ma Mheshimiwa Ibrahim Omondi ataweza kusaidiwa na watu wake wataweza kusherehekea kwa usaidizi wako. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Frankline please make your contribution.

Hon. Makanga: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza samahani kwa sababu nafikiri leo umenipata nikiwa hali mbaya lakini hii yote imechangiwa na matatizo ambayo yako pale mashinani Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza nasimama kuunga mkono hoja ya Mheshimiwa Ibrahim Omondi...

[Applause]

Na niseme hivi Mheshimiwa Spika, swala hili ambalo amelileta hapa licha ya kuwa bado kuna stakabadhi zinatengezwa ili kuweza kufanikisha shughuli ya makadirio ya miaka mitano na pia makadirio ya mwaka mmoja. Mheshimiwa Spika lazima ieleweke kwamba Wadi ya Airport ndio Wadi ambayo haina shule yoyote wacha ya chekechea; shule ya upili, shule ya vyuo vya katikati ama *colleges* wala shule ya msingi. Kwa hivyo hili ambalo ameliomba hapa ni swala la kimsingi na kama kweli sisi tunawathamini wakaazi wa Wadi ya Airport, kwa sababu kwa sasa wao hukopa masomo kutoka kwa Wadi zingine. Watoto wake huyu Bwana inabidi watoke kuanzia Port Reitz kule ambayo ki maeneo iko katika Wadi yake, waende katika Wadi ya Kipevu ama waende katika Wadi ya Mheshimiwa Fadhili ambayo ni Mwijabu na Bomu ama waje Chaani Mheshimiwa Spika. Tunaomba kwa sababu watoto ni haki yao ya kikatiba na imewekwa katika *schedule 4* ya Katiba ya kwamba shule za chekechea zimegataliwa hili halihitaji mazungumzo mengi.

Kile tungeomba ni kwamba Mheshimiwa asaidike kwa njia yoyote; *sometimes tunasema the end justifies the means, we may lock it out, out of procedures* ya kwamba *out of technicalities* hakufuata kanuni zinazo stahili lakini je, yale maswala ambayo ameweza kuleta katika Bunge hili, ni maswala ya msingi! Na jibu ni ndio Mheshimiwa Spika; kwa hivyo haijalishi tutatumia njia gani ilimuradi watoto wa Wadi ya Airport raundi hii kwa miaka hii mitano wapate shule ya chekechea. Na Mheshimiwa Spika nikimalizia, haimaanishi yeye akipata na mimi nikose; kuna yangu pale Chaani ambayo imekwama kwa miaka mingi na mimi nimesema ya kwamba Mheshimiwa Spika raundi hii lazima hili swala la chekechea, shule ya chekechea ilioko Chaani tumalizie twende pale Mwijabu.

Kisha tukamalize ya Mheshimiwa Naibu Spika na kwa kila Wadi ndani ya Mombasa Mheshimiwa Spika angalau kuwe na ECDE watoto wetu wasome masomo ambayo yana misingi ya sawa. Mheshimiwa Spika, nikimalizia hili si jambo ambalo litakuwa limeanza Mombasa, ukienda Kwale ECDE zimejengwa imekuwa kama vibanda vya watu wa kula Mogokaa kwa sababu viko kila mahali Mheshimiwa Spika na Kwale sasa hivi watu wanasoma, masomo Kwale yameinuka. *Mombasa is the second largest city in Kenya* na kwa hivyo inafaa sisi tutilie maanani elimu na tuanzie hapa kwa chekechea. Mheshimiwa Bomoa mbali na kukuunga mkono hapa, tutakuomba Mungu akusaidie maana una matatizo mengi. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Frankline. Yes, Honourable Mwaka Mulundonda?

Hon. Mwaka Bakari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia fursa hii nami niweze kuweka maneno kidogo kulingana na hoja hii. Mheshimiwa Spika, mengi yameongewa kumhurumia ndugu yetu ambaye pia ni masikitiko makubwa ya kwamba hakuna ECDE kule kwake kwenye Wadi. Mheshimiwa Spika, jambo la elimu ni msingi ambao lazima msingi ule uwe ni msingi ambao umesimama imara huwezi kujenga nyumba ukaweka matope alafu juu yake ukaweka matope, itaporomoka lazima uweke msingi ambao ni thabiti ambao ni wa *block*, ambao uko *strong* ili uweze kuweka madongo juu ile nyumba itaweza kuendelea. Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kusema ukweli ni sikitiko kubwa sana ya kwamba utakuta katika Kaunti yetu watoto wanasoma katika maeneo ambayo ni ya shule ya msingi, pale pale ndio tunapewa madarasa mawili ama matatu, tunasema ni ECDE. Ile sio ECDE ile bado ni shule ya msingi, ECDE inatajikana iwe kando wale watoto wa chekechea ili wafurahie elimu yao kwa upande wa mazingira mazuri, vyoo vizuri na pia pale ambapo wanacheza kwa *ground* watoto waweze kufurahia michezo ama mahali ambapo ni pa kusomea.

Kwa kusema kweli ni masikitiko mimi kama mama Mwaka ama Mheshimiwa Mwaka nilipokuwa ni MCA wakati wa Wadi ya Timbwani, nilitaka kuleta hoja hii lakini wakati ploti hakuna lazima pia tukiangalia kuomba mahali ujengewe je, jambo la kwanza pia utaulizwa, uko na mahali? Kama huna mahali basi hakuna kujengewa. Mimi kwa kusema kweli sikuwa na mahali kwa hivyo nilinyamaza lakini nilitafuta wafadhili nikapata kujengewa ndani ya ile shule, madarasa matatu, najivunia kwa hilo nimewacha kumbu kumbu katika shule ya msingi ya Maji Safi. Kwa hivyo ndugu zangu wale ambao ni MCAs wateule lazima mwanzo tuangalie sehemu ya kujengewa, unayo?! Na kama huna sasa utabaki kuwa pale. Kwa hivyo naomba Kamati ya Elimu pale mahali ambapo tunaweka ECDE zetu hata kama kuweza watuwekee mipaka kidogo ili wajue kwamba hapa ni pa watoto wa chekechea lakini leo utakwenda shuleni break time, *time table* ni ile ile. Ratiba ni ya shule ya msingi lazima uifwate ile ile kwa sababu shule ya msingi wakitoka nje kucheza pale, wale wa chekechea huwa hawataki tena kusoma, itabidi watoke.

Kwa hivyo tunatumia time table ambayo ni moja ya shule za msingi ndio ile ile ya ECDE. Wakitoka *break* wakitoka pale wanakutana na watoto wakubwa. Pia kwa upande wa mazingira ni mabaya kwamba watoto wanapatana na watoto ambao ni wakubwa, wanajiunga michezo huwezi kujua watoto wale wanapata mafunzo gani katika ile *compound*. Kwa hivyo mimi naunga mkono jambo hili la kuweza kusisitiza ECDE zijengwe kama maeneo yako na yale ambayo hayako kama Timbwani hatuna ploti, maanake Timbwani hatuna ploti ambayo ina hati miliki, hatuna mahali popote ikiweko Mheshimiwa Mbaya yuko hapa pia namuekelea kwamba tuweze kupata ukuta wa wale watoto ambao wako katika maeneo ya shule waweze kuangaliwa vizuri. Kwa hivyo mimi naunga mkono jambo hili kuweza kutilia mkazo kama Mheshimiwa Frankline alivyosema kwamba Kwale ni kama vibanda vya Mogokaa na kweli Kamati ya Elimu tunaweza kufanya *benchmarking* pia huko.

Kwa hio twendeni tukaangalie wenzetu wanafanya vipi ili nasi tuweze kuiga tulete Kaunti ya Mombasa. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Salim Mbaya, please make your contributions.

Hon. Salim Mbaya: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia fursa hii na kabla sijaendelea, nimshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kwa kunipatia afya na pumzi, vile vile niwashukuru waheshimiwa wenza wakiongozwa na Spika. Mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii na sina sababu za kupinga kwa sababu yale Mheshimiwa mwenza ameweza kuyasema kuhusiana na hoja hii, ni maneno yanaeleweka na sisi ni viongozi na nia na madhumuni yakua viongozi ni kwamba tuwakilishe zile kata zetu kule ambako tumetoka. Mimi naiunga mkono hoja hii kwa sababu ndugu yangu ameweza kuleta hoja hii haswa nia yake ni kule kukamilisha ahadi ya kwamba yeye ni mwakilishi wa kule Wadi ya Airport naiunga mkono hoja hii kwa asilimia tisaini na tisa kwa mia.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Salim Mbaya. Yes, Honourable Benard Ogutu, please make your contributions.

Hon. Ogutu: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii na leo na hata mimi niweke asilimia tisaini na pia niweze kumwambia Mheshimiwa Bomoa kwamba hii hoja ni nzuri lakini, usipoiweka katika CIDP, ikapatikana katika ADP itakuwa ndoto ambayo utaota miaka yako mitano yote! Kwa hivyo uhakikishe kwamba iko katika CIDP na sisi tutakusaidia kuisukuma ili watoto wako wakae kwako nyumbani wasije kwangu kusoma katika shule zangu. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Benard Ogutu. Yes, Honourable Mwinyi.

Hon. Mwinyi Mtoto: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza kabisa Wahenga walisema akufaa kwa dhiki ndiye rafiki...

[Applause]

Nimesimama kuunga mkono mia fil mia kwa sababu Mheshimiwa Bomoa ama Mheshimiwa Ibrahim alisimama na watu wa Mwakirunge muongo uliopita mpaka wakapata ECDE ya Digirikani ingawaje haijaisha kwa hiyo mimi pia nasimama kumuunga yeye mkono ili na yeye kwa wadi yake aweze kupata shule ya chekechea vile vile naomba Bunge hili yoyote kwake ambaye hana nafasi ama hana ardhi ya kujenga ECDE aje kule kwangu nimkodishie. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Mwinyi Mtoto. Yes, Honourable Samuel Mwaura, please make your contribution?

Hon. Mwaura: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa na mimi niweze kutoa sauti yangu na maoni yangu kuhusiana na huu Mswada. Kwanza niseme kwamba nimesikitika kusikia ya kwamba hakuna shule hata moja katika eneo la Wadi ya Airport, mahali Mheshimiwa Ibrahim Omondi anatoka kwa hiyo kwa masikitiko hayo nasimama kumuunga mkono kwanza.

Pili, niseme kwamba kama ushauri mwingi uliotolewa na wale ambao ni viongozi na wamezoea maswala ya Bunge hili ama wamekuwepo kwa muda mrefu hata na mimi nataka kusema ya kwamba hatuwezi kuleta Miswada yote ama maswala yote yanayotuhumiza kule mashinani tuyalete kama Mswada hasa yale ambayo yana kitu tunaisha *financial implication*. Hii ni kwa sababu tunaelewa ya kwamba kuna bajeti na tunaelewa ya kwamba kuna mipango na makadirio yote na yote yanastahili kuingia katika makadirio yanayo kadiriwa. Kwa hivyo labda niseme utekelezaji wa mambo kama haya inaweza kuwa tatizo wakati tunaelekea kutekeleza lakini nataka niseme baadhi ya wale walio changia kusema ya kwamba Mheshimiwa Ibrahim ahakikishe ya kwamba swala hili limeingia katika ADP ndio hao ambao wameketi katika Kamati ya Fedha na inayohusiana na makadirio ya fedha na mipangilio ya jinsi fedha hizo zitakavyo tumika. Kwa hivyo nikisimama nataka kuzungumza niseme Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Fedha yuko hapa pamoja na Kamati yake na ninajua wamesikia hicho kilio na hawatategemea Mheshimiwa Ibrahim Omondi akuje kusukumana sana ili swala hili liweze kuingizwa katika ADP kwa sababu wako na masikio na wamesikia hicho kilio na pia hao ninaamini ya kwamba wanasikitika kama jinsi ya mimi nimesikitikia ndugu yangu Ibrahim. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Solomon Ngugi, please make your contribution?

Hon. Ngugi: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nitangulie kuregesha shukran zangu kwa Mwenyezi Mungu mwingi wa rehema na nasimama kuunga mkono hoja ya ndugu yangu Ibrahim Oyugi Omondi, naunga mkono mia fil mia na ninachooomba nami pia wanapopata hizo shule za chekechea nina ufahamu kamili kuwa hakuna shule ya chekechea za walemavu na anapopewa pawe wanasema *friendly to disability* apewe na njia bora ya wale maana tunao ambao ni watoto wa umri wa chekechea ambao ni walemavu ambao jina linaitwa *autism*. Mheshimiwa Spika na ufahamu ipo shule ya Tom Mboya ndiyo wameweka kama ya walemavu lakini sio chekechea ya walemavu ila naomba hizo zengine zinapotengezwa wakumbukwe nao. Ni hayo tu, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Solomon Ngugi. Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika sitoingilia sana hoja ya ndugu yangu ambaye ni jirani yangu isipokuwa nimefikiria alikuwa Mwenyekiti wa kamati ya elimu huko nyuma, miaka mitano halafu akapigwa chenga na saa hii pia ninaona pia amekuja kulilia tena nafasi. Mheshimiwa Spika nataka niungane na wenzangu waliosema kwamba hakuna mlango uliofungwa katika hali ya kupigania haki zao aidha haikuwa captured kwa ADP ma mahali pengine popote langu ni huzuni yangu kubwa kuwa haya mambo huwa yanatakikana tuyafanye wakati *executive* wako katika *public participation* tuweze ku *mobilize* watu wetu ili waweze kuja kwa wingi katika *public participation* kwa hali ya kutoa maoni yao ili pia sisi tukifika kama Kamati ya Fedha tukifanya *our own public participation* iwe pia wanakili. Masikitiko yangu Mheshimiwa Spika unaenda kwa *public participation* unapata hakuna wananchi wa hizo sehemu ambapo ameleta hoja kama hii ndugu yangu Mheshimiwa Ibrahim Bomoa kwa hio ningewashauri wenzangu ili tupate kazi rahisi kwa sababu pia changamoto kubwa tutaweza kupitia Miswada hii huenda tukabadilisha hii ADP yote. Kwa hivyo ingekuwa vizuri ningesema kila miaka tunapofika katika mambo ya msururu wa bajeti cycle tuweze

kuchukua jukumu hili hata kama ni watu watatu au wanne kutoka sehemu yako waweze kufika pale kwa *executive* na pia uhakikishe kuwa wamefika wakati Bunge limeenda hapo ili yale mambo yote ambayo umeyataja yanakiliwe. Pili Mheshimiwa Spika lazima tuambiane ukweli Mheshimiwa Mwaka amezungumzia jambo zuri twaweza kuwa hapa twazungumzia kuhusu kujengewa ECDE ama hospitali lakini utapata Wadi hiyo ambayo inazungumziwa hakuna ardhi ya serikali. Kwa hivyo hakuna siku serikali itaweka pesa mahali ambapo hapana ardhi ya serikali kwa hivyo changamoto zangu kubwa kwa wenzangu ambao tuko hapa swala ardhi pia tulitie maanani wakati tunapanga mipango yetu ya maendeleo. Kwa sababu hakuna mahali serikali itaweka fedha ambapo hapana ardhi ya serikali, kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika mimi naona ni Bunge na ni hoja nzuri Waheshimiwa kuleta na pia tuhakikishe kuwa tukimaliza *budget cycle* yetu kila mtu ameweza kuleta maoni yake na si lazima eti kila maoni ya Mbunge yoyote lazima utayachukuliaje huenda kwengine umefanyiwa na kwengine hujafanyiwa. Hivyo basi ningesema nampongeza ndugu yangu Mheshimiwa Ibrahim kwa hoja yake na mimi ni kama Mwenyekiti sisemi eti imechukuliwa tayari lakini ni kupitia Bunge hili kupitia Kamati hii ndio tunaweza kutengeza ile mikakati yote ya serikali ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Kibwana. Yes, Honourable Eliud Kimari, please make your contribution.

Hon. Kimari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono ndugu yangu Ibrahim, ni takriban muda wa miaka kumi na miwili tangu serikali ya ugatuzi ianze hapa nchini na kati ya miaka kumi na miwili ni hali ya kutamausha kuona kuwa Mombasa kuna Wadi zengine hazina shule ya chekechea na kati ya miaka hiyo kumi na mbili miaka mitano iliyopita katika ile awamu pili katika Bunge la Kaunti Mheshimiwa amekuwa Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Elimu. Akubali kwanza alifeli katika kazi yake aliokuwa amepewa Mheshimiwa Spika; hata kama tunasimama kumuunga mkono CIDP, ADP zote zilikuwa tangu 2017 na kama ilikuwa kosa kosa si kosa kosa ni kurudia kosa ameona tatizo liko wapi na ndio hilo ndio anajaribu kulitekeleza. Niko hapa kuunga mkono Mswada huu wake na Mheshimiwa Spika ukiangalia idadi ya Mombasa kusema kweli iko juu ukiangalia kama Wadi nzima kwa mfano ya kwangu Mkomani tuko takriban watu elfu hamsini kuendelea na utapata kwengine shule ya chekechea ni moja na sisi bado ni vijana nguvu tunazo, kuzaa watoto ndio hao sasa tunazaa lakini itafika mahali hata ile elimu ya bure hatuwezi furahia. Kwa hivyo hii ni changamoto serikali ya Mombasa na Kamati ya Elimu ningeomba watilie mkazo kama ni shule za chekechea angalau hata kama ni kila Wadi ikipata hata kama ni mbili tatu itakuwa afadhali. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Eliud. Yes, Honourable Ibrahim Omondi, please reply to the Motion?

Hon. Omondi: Mr. Speaker, first of all I am humbled and I want to take this opportunity to thank the Members who contributed towards this particular Motion. Mostly, I want to thank the Members who all heartily supported the Motion owing to the importance of going through this Motion; I also want to thank those Members who in the other way might have disagreed with this Motion because of some factors. Mr. Speaker, I would like to clarify an issue that we are not discussing it today, we are not discussing ADP today, the matter today was the Motion and sometimes I fail to understand the senior most Members of this House Mr. Speaker they start bringing that which is not supposed to be discussed here today. Mr. Speaker, I did a lot of research before I came to this House, I met the executive on this matter, I personally met the Governor on this issue.

Mr. Speaker, the Education Chairman who is here as we are speaking there is a letter which has been written to the Lands Committee and the Lands Committee has already complied on the issue of land. On the issue of CIDP, we were discussing a Motion here whether we pass or we do not pass it but still I want to thank those Members who disagreed in one way or the other. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great concern that we acknowledge the absence of the public ECDE centers at Airport Ward and even other Wards in this particular County and this lack of access to basic education and literacy for our young children has significant implication for their future academic and social success. Mr. Speaker, we all know that early childhood education raises the education for the child lifelong learning journey shaping their cognitive Motion and emotional development and I do not want to talk much. Having emphasized on that, I just want to say I am humbled for the opportunity that you have given my Ward and I want to also appreciate my brother here who spoke about the issue of last Assembly, yes, I was the Chair of the same Committee. Mr. Speaker if you are leader, it is important to look at the children first, you do not take care of yourself and you leave the children, and that is why Mr. Speaker I took the opportunity first of all to serve other Members before actually I could serve myself, otherwise thank you and thank you Mr. Speaker.

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

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani) took the seat]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Members. I now stand to put a question that the Motion by Honourable Ibrahim Omondi on Establishment of early childhood development centers in Airport Ward be adopted in this Honourable House.

[Question put and agreed to]

[Applause]

Honourable Members, the House stands adjourn until Wednesday 7th of June, 2023 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 11:49a.m.