



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

Tuesday, 28th March, 2023
Third Assembly – Twenty Third Sitting

*[The County Assembly met at 2:40p.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): You may now have your seats. Yes Clerk?

MOTION

INCLUSION OF KIOSK TRADERS AS BENEFICIARIES OF MOMBASA COUNTY REVOLVING FUND
LOANS

Thank you. Yes, Honourable Leila Nyache MCA Kipevu Ward please move the Motion. Yes, Honourable Frankline what's your point of order?

Hon. Makanga: May it please you Mr. Speaker to find out whether we have a quorum to proceed with this sitting.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you Honourable Frankline. Clerk yes, just verify if the quorum is enough to proceed.

[Clerk At the Table Counted the Honourable Members in The House]

Thank you, Clerk. Honourable Frankline Makanga we have quorum to proceed with the business of the House.

Hon. Makanga: I stand guided Mr. Speaker. We are twelve and the quorum is supposed to be fourteen.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Serjeant-At-Arms please ring the bell for five minutes.

[Quorum bell rung]

Standing order 32 on quorum during the proceeding of the County Assembly: At any time after the Chair is taken or when the County Assembly is in Committee, a Member objects that there is not a quorum present, the Speaker or the Chairperson shall count the County Assembly or the Committee as the case may be. If the count under paragraph (1) a quorum does not appear to be present, the Speaker or the Chairperson shall cause the division bell to be rung as on division and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the eight minutes – if the Speaker is in the Chair, Speaker shall adjourn the County Assembly until the next sitting without putting a question.

Yes, Clerk please confirm if there is quorum.

[Lack of quorum]

Yes, Serjeant-At-Arms please ring the quorum bell for four minutes.

[Quorum bell rung]

[Silence]

Yes, Clerk please confirm if there is quorum.

[Quorum confirmed]

Yes Honourable Leila Nyache, Member of the County Assembly Kipevu Ward, please move the Motion?

Hon. Nyache: Thank you Mr. Speaker for allowing me to move the Motion on Inclusion of Kiosk traders as beneficiaries of Mombasa County Revolving Fund Loans. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following Motion;

THAT AWARE THAT, the County government of Mombasa established the Mombasa County Revolving Fund in 2016 to assist small traders access funds to start and boost their businesses;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the Kiosk traders provide ordinary consumers at the grassroots level with basic goods and also help to provide employment and investments to youth, women and PWDs.

Mr. Speaker, noting that in the previous allocation and disbursements of funds not many of these kiosks' owners benefited from the revolving funds loans,

Mr. Speaker, CONCERNED THAT if not addressed this anomaly would disadvantage and deny an invaluable opportunity to crucial though neglected segment of small traders and our population,

Mr. Speaker, I therefore urge this Assembly to resolve that the County government of Mombasa to prioritize among other small traders the allocation and disbursement of funds from the Mombasa County revolving fund to kiosk traders in every Ward to enable them to boost their businesses.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge Honourable Fadhili Makarani to second the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Yes, Honourable Fadhili Makarani.

Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu: I second.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you. I now propose the question that the Motion by Honourable Leila Nyache on inclusion of kiosk traders as beneficiaries of Mombasa County Revolving Fund be considered by this Honourable House in the same terms as moved.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes, Honourable Leila Nyache, MCA Kipevu ward. Please make your contributions to the Motion.

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kuweza kunipa tena nafasi hii ya pili ya kuweza kuchangia. Mheshimiwa Spika, nimekuja na Mswada huu kwa Bunge hili letu, ni kwa sababu hawa ndugu zetu ambao wanafanya biashara wako katika Wadi zote za Kaunti ya Mombasa na kuna hii pesa ya *revolving fund* ambayo inatoka katika serikali Gatuzi. Hiyo pesa inanufaisha vikundi peke yake vya kina mama, walemavu hata na vijana lakini hapa kwa hawa wafanyi biashara wa biashara ndogo ndogo kama mama mboga, vibanda na kazi tu zengine za biashara ndogo ndogo hawahusishwi na hizi pesa na kama sisi viongozi tulio chaguliwa ama wengine *nominated* pia katika sehemu wanazoishi kila mara tunasumbuliwa na hawa wafanyi biashara saa zote wanatufuata na kutuambia kwamba tuwa *boost* biashara zao na ukiangalia sisi hatuna huo mfuko sisi MCAs wa kuweza ku *boost* hizo biashara.

Kwa hivyo ndio nikaona nje na hii hoja hapa katika hili Bunge tuweze na wao kuwatambua katika hizi pesa zinazotoka katika serikali ya Kaunti ambazo ni za *revolving fund* na hao pia wana biashara waweze kutambulika ama waweze kufaidika kupitia hii pesa ya *revolving fund* na sisi vile kama viongozi kutoka serikali ya Kaunti kila mtu hao kuna wafanyi biashara katika Wadi yake na kila mtu anasumbuliwa hapa MCAs lazima munafuatwa na munaulizwa maswala ya biashara saa zote. Hivyo basi ningeomba Waheshimiwa wenza tuunge mkono hii hoja hawa wenzetu ambao wanafanya biashara ndogo ndogo waweze kujimudu kupitia hii pesa ya *revolving fund* waweze kulea watoto wao, waweze kusomesha watoto na waweze kujimudu wengine hata kulipa na nyumba zao pia na mambo mengi, kupeleka watoto hospitali na shule wanatumia biashara zao kuweza kujimudu kimaisha. Kwa hivyo ningeomba tuunge Mswada huu na utaweza kuleta natija katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa na hata Gavana wetu Abdulswamad aliweza kuwatambua sana hawa wana biashara. Hivyo basi ilikua imebakia ni sisi tu ilikua imebakia tuwatambue kupitia hii *revolving fund* kwa hivyo ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, ningeomba Bunge hili kuunga mkono Mswada huu. Ahsante sana.

The Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you Honourable Leila Nyache. Yes, Honourable Priscilla Mumba, please make your contribution.

The Majority Chief Whip (Hon. Priscilla Mumba): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Na mimi nimesimama kumpongeza Mheshimiwa mwenzangu wa Wadi ya Kipevu maarufu kama Leila Nyache.

Ametuletea Mswada ambao kwa hakika umegusa mwananchi ambae aliye tupigia kura na ambaye ana matarajio makuu katika viongozi ambao amewaweka katika Bunge la Kaunti kuweza kuwatetea kwa sababu ya biashara ndogo ndogo. Ni kweli kama Mheshimiwa Leila alivyoeleza hapa sisi hua tuna mfuko ambao unasaidia vijana, unasaidia walemavu, unasaidia kina mama lakini tunasahau katika vikundi hivyo vitatu kuna mtu pia ambae ana mradi wake ambae ni mradi mdogo. Huu ni mradi wa kuwa pia anahitaji pia apate kupigwa jeki ili aweze kuendelea na biashara zake ndogo ndogo; ambao mradi kama huu tunausema mtu mwenye *kiosk* kidogo nafikiri tukiangalia katika Mombasa hii yetu. Tukihesabu vibanda tuko navyo katika Kaunti ya Mombasa vyenye biashara ndogo ndogo, kuna wale wanauza mboga, kuna wale wanauza vitu kadha vya mavazi kwa kuuza nguo hata nguo za mtumba, wanauza viatu, biashara ni nyingi kuna hata vinyozi, vijana wako na vinyozi ambavyo viko katika vioski vidogo vidogo na wote matarajio yao ni kuwa wanataka waone jee sisi ambao tuko na kazi ndogo ndogo za kujituma tunaweza kupigwa jeki vipi katika serikali ya Kaunti!

Maana ukiangalia kama ni ajira wewe kama kiongozi uliyechaguliwa huwezi ajiri kila mtu katika Bunge la Kaunti ama kuajiri watu katika Manispaa lakini mtu akiwa amejituma tayari ana kazi yake pengine ni kumpiga jeki kidogo tu ili aweze kuendelea na kujikimu na pengine pale pale katika hiyo biashara yake ndogo ya kioski atakapokuwa anaendelea vizuri anaweza hata kutafuta mwenzake na mwingine na mwingine waongezeke ili katika kazi ya kuweza kubuni ajira na kusema ukweli hii mikopo midogo midogo ukipatia kwanza mtu kama ni mmoja au wawili hua ni rahisi kuregesha ile pesa kwa sababu anajua vile ataikimu tayari itakua kumefanyiwa ile *survey* ama utafiti wa kujua kama kweli kuna biashara huyu mtu anayepewa bado ana biashara inaendelea. Kwa sababu pale utakua unawekeza pahali ambapo tayari kuna biashara inaendelea. Kwa hivyo hata kulipa itakua ni rahisi zaidi kwa sababu ni kitu ambacho kilikua kiko wazi na kinaonekana na anapigwa jeki si kama hizi vikundi. Vikundi vingine vimekua vikipewa katika vijana hawa hata kuregesha inakua ni shida sana manake baada ya kupata pesa ni migogoro na unakuta hawaelewani maana ni wengi lakini mtu akiwa na biashara yake na anataka kuongezwa ama kusaidiwa ili biashara aipanue.

Mimi ninaona ni wakati mwafaka tufikirie pia watu kama hao manake hao pia ni muhimu katika Kaunti yetu; wanabuni uchumi na wanaongeza ushuru kwa sababu vile vibanda pia vinalipa leseni katika Kaunti na vinasaidia katika kuondoa umaskini katika Kaunti yetu. Kwa sababu kama ni kijana, kama ni mama, kama ni mzee anajipa shughuli. Hata yule fundi ambaye anatengeza viatu anakung'arishia kiatu, si kusema kuwa hahitaji msaada kwa sababu pengine ana mali anataka kununua, anataka kununua vitu vya kung'arisha, anataka kununua vifaa na pengine hana vifaa maalum vya kufanya ile kazi, anahitaji msaada pahali ili aweza kusaidika. Kwa hivyo Waheshimiwa wenzangu, ikiwa sote tunajua kuna watu wa vioski katika Wadi zetu na ni wengi, watu wa vibanda wanaouza katika vibanda katika mitaa yetu na ni wengi, wana hesabu kubwa sana katika Kaunti hii ni tuwafikirie ikiwa kuna huu mfuko na wao pia waongezewe waweze kutambulika, na mtu akienda kuomba aweze kupewa asiambiwe mpaka aje na kikundi ama pengine awe ana kikundi fulani ndio aweze kusaidika na pengine angelipewa yeye peke yake angeweza kulipa na aweze kujikimu kimaisha. Kwa hivyo ninamuunga mkono na ninaunga mkono Mheshimiwa Leila ili tuweze kusaidiana tukiwa tutawasaidia tuweze kupunguza ule msongamano tuko nao hapa ya watu kutafuta ajira. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you Honourable Priscilla Mumba for your contribution. Yes, Honourable Hamida Noor? Please make your contribution.

Hon. Noor: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me the opportunity to contribute on this Motion that was brought by Honourable Leila and I do congratulate her.

Mr. Speaker, as you are aware at the level of *mtaani*, we have people we call *Mama ntilie* and *mama viazi*; I think if we give them the opportunity that the County government is going to offer, we are going to have more people that are going to be employed at the grass root levels and with that if the *mama ntilie* is given some funds to boost her business she will need more people to come onboard with her. Maybe probably to serve, probably to do the cooking with her, then she has already employed two people in that business. The same thing with the *mama viazi* we do the same thing for her, she is going to employ more people and these women are the ones who are the backbone of our society; they are the ones who are taking their children to school and educating them. So, if this Motion my fellow Members is going to pass, I think we are going to help a lot of people at the *mashinani* level and I hope we are all going to support this Motion. With those few remarks I say thank you very much.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you Honourable Hamida Noor. Yes, Honourable Mwaka? Please make your contribution.

Hon. Mwaka Bakari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na mimi nimesimama niweze kuweka sauti yangu kwa hii hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa wa Wadi ya Kipevu Mheshimiwa Leila. Kwa kusema kweli hii pesa *revolving fund*, tukiweza kukubaliana na tukaweza Bunge hili kuipitisha hilo litaweza kusaidia wananchi kule mashinani. Kwa sababu kina mama wengi sana wanapata tabu, wanachukua pesa za mikopo, *Kenya Women*, sijui *Yehu*, rafiki hapo huwa wanachukua pesa kufanya biashara na biashara zile zikianguka mama hana pesa ya kulipa kile kikundi ndipo sasa mama huyo anakuja kuchukuliwa mali yake vitanda na vile vitu ambavyo ameandikisha. Kwa hivyo kina mama wanapata tabu, vile vile vijana wakitaka kujiunga na kikundi, wakipewa pesa pia vile vile wakikopesha pesa kufanya miradi, miradi huwa ni bahati nasibu huwa inaenda kuelekea na saa zengine inaanguka wanakuwa sasa wanatakiwa pia waregeshe pesa.

Kwa hivyo Kaunti hii ikiwa itaweza kuwapatia pesa ambazo hazitaregea hilo naona ni jambo bora sana, wataweza kufanya biashara iwe na mwelekeo na aweze kupata kujiendeleza na kujiajiri wenyewe. Mimi Mheshimiwa Mwaka, Specially Elected ama Specially Nominated nilikuwa *elected* kwa hivyo bado akili yangu iko kwenye *elected* na bado ni *elected*, kwa sababu niko hapa. Kwa hivyo ninaunga mkono hoja hii. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you so much Honourable Mwaka for your contribution. Yes, Honourable Leila Nyache? Yes, Honourable Pamela Arwa?

Hon. Ojala: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity also to contribute on the Motion brought by Kipevu MCA Honourable Leila. I want to start by congratulating her because this is a very important Motion in this House. I stand to support the Motion because of three reasons; one when this House adopts this Motion it will also help us in the society to reduce the insecurity issues and again it will also help us to reduce the idleness in the society. As you are aware Mr. Speaker, we have even the single mothers in the society and the way to support themselves they experience the challenges there but if it will be in a position to adopt this Motion, I think on their side it will be a boost and they will appreciate us for bringing this Motion. I stand to support this Motion Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Yes, Honourable Shuhudia please make your contribution.

Hon. Shuhudia Abdalla: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu. Ningependa kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Leila kutoka kule Kipevu kwa kuwakumbuka wamama. Maanake wamama wengi wako *Kenya Women, Yehu*, wanachukua mikopo wanashindwa kulipa kwa sababu iko na *interest* nyingi, sasa huwa wanashindwa kulipa. Unapata mama anaingia shidani, anakuja anachukuliwa vitu vyake, anachukuliwa vitanda alafu pia kuna wamama ambao ni *single mothers*, ikifika wakati wa kupeleka karo pia wanashidwa kule kupeleka karo. Watoto wanarudi majumbani ndio maana tunapata mimba za mapema wasichana wengi tunapata ndoa za mapema. Kwa hivyo ningependa kusimama hapa kuunga mkono Mswada huu, pia mimi nauunga mkono Mswada huu. Ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you Honourable Shuhudia. Yes, Honourable Frankline Makanga, MCA Chaani Ward.

Hon. Makanga: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono hoja hii iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Leila Nyache kwamba Mswada huu umeletwa kwa wakati wa sawa na naamini Jumba hili litapitisha Mswada huu ili wale wafanyi biashara wadogo wadogo na pia wale watu ambao kwa njia moja au nyengine hawako kwa vikundi pia wawe kati ya wale ambao wanafaa kusaidika na kusaidika na mikopo hii ambayo inatoka katika serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika mimi nasimama kuunga mkono na pia kuomba kwamba utekelezaji wake uweze kufanyiwa haraka kwa sababu wananchi wengi sasa hivi wanapitia hali ngumu, uchumi umezorota, mabiashara yameenda chini na nafikiri utakuwa wakati wa sawa kwa serikali ya Gatuzi hili kuingilia kati kuwapa mtaji ili waweze kujisimamia na kusimamia familia zao. Kwa hivyo nasimama kuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Mbaya): Thank you so much Honourable Frankline Makanga. Yes Honourable Patrick Mbele MCA Bamburi please make your contribution.

Hon. Mbelle: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Ingekuwa dhambi kama nimekaa na jirani yangu na ametoa mada au Mswada wa maana kama huu nisingemuunga mkono, ingekuwa ni dhambi. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa aliyelea Mswada huu mama Leila Nyache kwanza pongezi kwa kufikiria wanabiashara wadogo wadogo ambao labda wengine hawana vyeti ama zile stakabadhi ambazo zinahitajika na Kaunti ili kupata ile mikopo na kwa mada hii ama Mswada huu ulioleta nafikiri ni bora idara ya Biashara ama idara ya Vijana ile ambayo iko *in charge* ya kupeana fedha hizi kwa biashara na hata wenzetu ambao wanahitaji mikopo hii waone ni vipi wanaweza kuweka mikakati ya kuangalia hawa wenzetu waliotajwa na Mheshimiwa Leila ambao ni wa *viosk*, hawa ni watu ambao wanaotegemewa zaidi katika uchumi wetu, sio Mombasa peke yake lakini Kenya nzima kwa jumla. Hata sisi wenye hukaa majumbani kula na kuishi basi bila wao hakuna mahali tunaenda; ni vyema tukiboresha maisha yao, ni bora tukiwapa mtaji na uwezo wa kuweza kujiendeleza ili pia wao nao watoke katika hali za *viosk* na kesho na pia waweze kuwa na maduka na ma *supermarket* na wakiwa katika hali hiyo basi watakuwa wametusaia hata sisi ambao ni viongozi katika mitaa ambayo tuna vijana wengi ambao wanahitaji kupata kazi na kupata mtaji katika maisha yao kuweza kujinasua kutoka katika mambo mengi yanayowakumba katika maisha yao. Kwa hivyo niko hapa kuunga mkono Mswada huu na kuomba Idara husika, ama Wizara husika kuweza kutekeleza Mswada huu kwa uharaka iwezekanavyo; kwa sababu wengi wanahitaji na ni wengi wapewe ili waweze kutunasua katika hali ambazo tuko nazo. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Spika (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you Honourable Patrick Mbelle. Leila Nyache, please reply to the Motion.

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nataka niseme ya kwamba nataka niwapongeze Waheshimiwa wote walio uunga mkono hoja hii kwa sababu wamepitia, nikisema hivyo wamepitia kupitia hawa wanabiashara kuweza kufuatwa na kuweza kutaka waweze kuwezesha kibiashara zao. Kwa hivyo wamepitia mambo hapo mashinani na wameamua kuunga mkono hoja hii na mimi nataka niwashukuru sana Waheshimiwa wenza na pia kuambia kitengo husika ya kwamba hoja hii ni ya muhimu sana, waweze kuitekeleza mara moja na iweze kunufaisha hawa wafanyi kazi ama hawa wanabiashara ambao tumeamua leo tuweze kuwatambua katika hoja hii na wao pia waweze kufaidika na hii pesa ya *Revolving Fund*. Kwa kweli itaweza kuleta natija sana, nimeshukuru sana nimewashukuru nyote Waheshimiwa na naomba itekelezwe na iweze kufaidisha watu wetu. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hamisi Nyota): Thank you Honourable Leyla Nyache. I now put the question that the Motion by Honourable Leyla Nyache on the Inclusion of Kiosk and Traders as Beneficiaries of Mombasa County Revolving Fund Loans be approved by this Honourable House in the same terms as moved.

[Question put and agreed to]
[Applause]

The Motion by Honourable Leila Nyache on the Inclusion of Kiosk and Traders as Beneficiaries of Mombasa County Revolving Fund Loans is adopted by the House. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

This House stands adjourned until Wednesday, 29th March, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 3:20p.m.