



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 21st November, 2018

The House met at 2:37p.m.

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

PRAYERS

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

PAPER

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF MOMBASA COUNTY ELIMU
FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 2017

Yes Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani please lay down the paper.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to lay a paper, report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Mombasa County Elimu Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2017.

(Paper laid)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Clerk?

THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF MOMBASA COUNTY
EXECUTIVE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 2017

Yes Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani again?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Mr. Speaker let me also lay another paper, the report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Mombasa County Executive for the year ended 30th June, 2017. Thank you sir.

(Paper laid)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani. Hon. Members i commit this report to the Public Accounts and Investments Committee. Yes Clerk?

STATEMENTS

STALLING OF MWACHE DAM PROJECT

Yes Hon. Renson Thoya?

Hon. Thoya: Mr. Speaker Sir I want to seek a statement, stalling of Mwache dam project from the Chairperson Committee on Water, Sanitation and Natural Resources:

1. Whether he is aware that the County Assembly of Kwale has passed a resolution distancing itself from the planning/rolling out of the Mwache dam project that was being financed by the World Bank;

2. Whether he is aware that the County Assembly of Kwale subsequently put a public notice in the Nation newspaper on 20th November, 2018 notifying the public that it will not participate in any plans/project relating to Mwache dam;

3. Whether he is aware that this resolution has negative impact on the residents of Mombasa, considering that the dam was meant to curb water shortages; and,

4. Whether the County government of Mombasa have any plans or measures to ensure the project kicks off. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Renson Thoya, can you please explain to us how is this statement going to help the County of Mombasa, the one that you are asking?

Hon. Thoya: Mr. Speaker you are aware that there is water shortage in Mombasa County and it was the view of the national government that the County Assembly of Mombasa to do a project at Mwache dam so that we can help the residents of Mombasa at large. It was all rosy until we learned from the local dailies yesterday that the County Assembly of Kwale has resolved to distance itself from the project and as you are aware Mwache dam is in Kwale and if at all they are not going to participate that means the project will not take off, so Mwache Dam project is of great necessity to the County government of Mombasa and i...that this was a resolution of the Kwale County Assembly. We need also to come up with a resolution that will bring on board the County Assembly of Kwale to see that the project does not stop. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Thoya, I can see there is a new Member in the House, yes Hon. Mwamwiri?

Hon. Athman Mwamwiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think the issue does not concern us because we passed a resolution asking our County government to invest in water desalination and the issue was passed here and the tendering process has already started so in the near future we shall be depending on water from our County and not Kwale County, it will be an issue to Kwale County but not us Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Mwamwiri. Yes Hon. Mohamed Hatimy?

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, acha nimpongeze aliyeleta hii taarifa, ni ya muhimu kwa Mombasa na ni lazima litiliwe mkazo sana kwa sababu sisi tunavyojua Gavana wetu alitia sahihi na shirika la World Bank kufanya jambo hili lakini sasa tunaona Kaunti ya Kwale inaleta siasa ambazo sidhani zitasaidia jambo lolote...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Hatimy please tell us in details so that we can know because the Governor has signed documents regarding Mwache dam or it is regarding the desalination plant? Those are two different things.

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: About one year back in France the Governor signed an agreement na World Bank and he was accompanied by the CEC Water...

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Regarding the Mwache Dam?

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Mwache dam, kuwa wataleta maji Mombasa kwa hivyo tunaona kumebadilika mambo kwa hivyo ni jambo ambalo lazima tulitilie umuhimu wa kuweza kulijua ili tupate kujua sisi watu wa Mombasa.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Hatimy. The Chair on Water, Sanitation and Natural resources i think is not around, any other Member, the Vice Chair? Yes Mwalimu Mgwisho? So Hon. Mwalimu i think you have heard the statement from the Members what they want to know about this issue, the other things which they have raised is not even on this paper you can get them from the Hansard and please if you can get the response... is one week okay or you need...? Yes Hon. Bwire? Yes?

Hon. Bwire: Thank you Mr. Chair. Mr. Speaker as a representative of Junda I am not aware and it has never come to my attention whether the Governor signed anything to do with the so called Mwache dam project and i find it irrelevant to discuss something that i have never heard or have never seen. As a representative of the people the Kwale County Assembly did what they did because it was within their mandate because how and whether the Governor signed it so that we will be discussing something that we have information on. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Bwire, are you a Member of that Committee?

Hon. Bwire: No I am not.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): You are not, ok so i think i said here very clearly to the Hon. Mwalimu Mgwisho that there are things which have been mentioned which are not on this paper so you should get the Hansard and come back with the response. So i think those are some of the things that Hon. Mwalimu you will come and tell us from your Committee. Yes Hon. Hatimy?

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: I have information that *nilikuwa nataka kumwambia Mheshimiwa Bwire kuwa Gavana alipokuwa wametia sahihi ile alikuwa hajaingia katika hii Nyumba kwa hivyo Gavana alitia sahihi kabla ya uchaguzi wa 2017, alikuwa Ufaransa na akatia sahihi mkataba, Kamati ilete hiyo ripoti pia.*

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Mwidani i think you are the best person to tell us about this.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): I think Mr. Speaker I stand with your direction because according to the report which will be brought here by the Committee it might mention all the items that have been indicated here especially the ones that have been said by Hon. Hatimy; that document was signed almost three years back so i think with the Committee...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): It was one year now, it is three years.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Back.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Ooh three years back, so it was the last regime?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Yes so I think as you have said with the Committee they will come with a very good report. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): I think Hon. Mwalimu you will get the questions from the Hansard if you do not get them here from the Order paper, the questions which the Hon. Bwire has asked then you can give us the details, so how long do you need? One week is okay or you need two weeks?

Hon. Mwalimu Mgwisho: I need two weeks Mr. Speaker Sir.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Two weeks or one month?

Hon. Mwalimu Mgwisho: Two weeks is enough Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Are you sure?

Hon. Mwalimu Mgwisho: I am sure.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Ok, Hon. Members I think two weeks is enough for the Members of Committee on Water, Sanitation and Natural resources; i can see even Hon. Ramla she is here and you are in the same Committee as well.

(Hon. (Ms.) Ramla Said nodded)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): So please take note of the things Hon. Members want to know. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members this House stands adjourned until Thursday 22nd November at 2:30p.m. 2018.

The House rose at 2:51p.m.