MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

HANSARD REPORT

Wednesday, 29th March, 2017

The House met at 2:34pm.

(Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Yes Clerk.

MOTION

Hon Jimmy Odari.

Hon. Odari: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Hon Speaker I beg to move the following Motion entitled; construction of storm water system in Hamisi Estate, Changamwe Ward.

(Hon Odari moved the Motion)

THAT AWARE THAT the County government is charged with the responsibility of public works and service including storm water management systems in built up areas, under Part Two (11)(a) of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010;

FURTHER AWARE THAT storm water systems ensure that rain water is channeled properly and hence flooding is curbed:

CONCERNED THAT Hamisi Estate, which is located in Changamwe Ward, currently does not have a storm water drainage system which may lead to flooding not only within the estate but also in the surrounding areas leading to catastrophe;

I therefore urge this Assembly to RESOLVE that;

The County government through the Department of Public Works and Department of Infrastructure to construct a storm water system in Hamisi Estate to curb perennial water flood.

Hon Speaker I wish to request Hon Prischillah Mumba to speak.

Hon. (Mrs) Prischillah Mumba: Thank you, I second the Motion.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Thank you Members, I will propose a question on construction of storm water system in Hamisi Estate. Yes Hon Odari.

Hon. Odari: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika napenda kujulisha Nyumba hii kwamba katika Wadi yangu kuna mtaa ambao unaitwa Hamisi Estate. Hamisi Estate imekuwa kwa mtaa wangu miaka sita, Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kipindi kirefu kumekuwa na shida ya mafuriko mara kwa mara wakati wa mvua ama mvua refu mafuriko yanaingia kwa nyumba za watu maji yanaingia kwa watu inakuwa mafuriko mpaka kupita inakuwa shida na watu kwenye nyumba kuwa na dhiki kubwa kwa haya mafuriko.

Mheshimiwa Spika haya mafuriko yanatokana na sababu kwamba kwa bahati mbaya mtaa wa Hamisi Estate hauna mtaro wa kupitisha maji ya mvua, mtaa mzima hauna mtaro wa kupitisha maji ya mvua na kunanyesha mvua inabidi yale maji yaja juu kwa vile hayana njia mtaro kuenda baharini, inabidi yale maji yanaingia kwa nyumba za watu na kuhangaisha watu; ndio maana nataka kuhimiza Jumba hili na Waheshimiwa watukufu wa Nyumba hii kwamba kupitia serikali yetu ya Kaunti watu wa Hamisi wapate kustiriwa maana hii dhiki imekuja kwa mda mrefu, kwa kipindi kirefu ni kitengo ama ni idara inayohusika na kazi za umma iingie itengeneze mitaro katika mitaa wa Hamisi ili wananchi wasiendelee kuathirika na hii dhiki ya mafuriko kila mara kila mara.

Mheshimiwa Spika hivi ninavyotoka mwezi huu twaelekeaa kipindi cha mvua, hii mvua refu kama inavyojulikana huanza kuanzia mwisho wa mwezi huu tukielekea mwezi wanne, wa tano wa sita na hata pia wa saba.

Mheshimiwa Spika niko na wasiwasi kwamba kwa kipindi hichi mvua itakua imeshika kasi na kusimamishwa kwa kipindi kirefu na saa zengine mvua hunyesha kwa wiki nzima mfululizo bila kusita watu wangu wa Hamisi estate wataathirika.

Mheshimiwa Spika si mara ya kwanza kuleta hoja kwa Jumba hili huko nyuma nishawahi kuleta lakini mpaka sasa haijachukuliwa hatua mwafaka ya kuwasaidia mwaka jana walileta watu wa *fire*, wakaleta maji katika Nyumba za watu lakini hatujapata suluhisho la kudumu ndio maana naomba Jumba hili lihimize serikali yetu ya Kaunti ichukulie hatua ya suluhisho la kudumu sio suluhisho la muda mfupi.

Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika naomba Jumba hili kwa kupitia uongozi katika Nyumba hii iniunge mkono, ahsante.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon Zeinab Mumba.

Hon. (Ms)Zeinab Mumba: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu, jambo la kwanza mimi nataka kusema ya kwamba Mheshimiwa Jimmy ameleta mswada huu na ameleta mswada wakati unaofaa; nikizungumza hivi ni kwa sababu tunajua kipindi cha mwezi wa nne mvua ni nyingi na kitu muhimu tunaomba watu wa barabara pamoja na watu wa *public works* wafungue zile mitaro, saa hizi mitaro imeziba yote wafungue kwa sababu kuna mvua kubwa inakuja na ningependa mwenye ameleta mswada huu si Hamisi pekee yake angesema katika Kaunti nzima kwa sababu katika Kaunti nzima kuna mitaa mingi na mitaro saa hizi imeziba imejaa takataka imejaa michanga. Kwa hayo machache ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Since there is no one to debate, Hon Jimmy Odari can you reply to the Motion.

Hon. Odari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nataka kumpongeza mwenzangu aliyetoka kuongea sasa hivi kwa mchango wake ulikuwa ni mzuri; kusema kweli tunaelekea katika kipindi cha mvua ndefu nashangaa kuwa kuna Waheshimiwa wengine wamenyamaza pia mizani zao zitakuja kuathirika lakini naamini pia hao wako na sisi na kuunga mkono, najua na hao pia watafurahia mswada huu kwa vile alivyosema Mheshimiwa Mumba kwamba ni sehemu nyingi zitaathirika na wajua sehemu nyingi zikiathirika kila mtu hapa ataathirika.

Kwa hivyo nina imani kwamba wenzangu wote wako na mimi na wataunga mkono mswada kwa vile ni kitu chetu sote na wananchi wetu watafurahia kusikia kiongozi wao ama viongozi wao wanaunga mkono huu mswada kwa kuwa ikiwa wataathirika lawama itakuja kwetu sisi viongozi wao. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Deputy Speaker (Hon Mswabah Rashid): Thank you very much, Members I will now put the question to the Motion, those of the opinion that Mombasa County construct storm water system in Hamisi estate.

(Question put and agreed to)

Yes Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

(Laughter)

Members there being no other business this House stands adjourned until tomorrow in the afternoon.

The House rose at 2:48pm.