



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
OFFICIAL REPORT**

Tuesday, 26th October, 2021
The House met at 2:55p.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amriya Juma) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amriya Juma): Members you may be seated. Thank you. Yes Clerk?

MOTION

ROAD SAFETY IN THE COUNTY

Yes Honourable Mwamwiri?

Hon. Athman Mwamwiri: Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion.

THAT AWARE that part two of the Fourth Schedule of Constitution of Kenya section 5 (a) (c) devolved transport which includes the County roads, traffic and parking;

FURTHER AWARE that road safety is an important factor for the safety and well being of the public particularly for school going children;

CONCERNED that majority of our schools especially the ECDEs and lower primary school are situated near roads with high number of motorist and motor bikes posing high risk for the safety of our kids;

I therefore urge this Assembly to resolve that:

The County government in partnership with the national government road agencies to construct roads bumps and paint zebra crossing marks on all roads near schools and area with masses crossing.

Hon. Athuman Mwamwiri: May I beg Honourable Nzai to second the Motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amriya Juma): Yes Honourable Nzai?

Hon. Nzai: Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to support the Motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amriya Juma): Okay thank you Members. I now propose the question that the Motion by the Athuman Mwamwiri on road safety in the County be considered in this House in the same term as moved.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes Honourable Mwamwiri, proceed?

Hon. Athuman Mwamwiri: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti shabaha ya Hoja hii ni kuangalia usalama kwa watumizi wa barabara hususan katika maeneo yaliyo na shule ama wingi wa watu wanaovuka. Mheshimiwa Spika, ni bayana ya kwamba miongoni mwa vifo ambavyo vimekithiri katika mji wetu moja wapo ni vifo vinavyotokana na ajali na eneo langu limekuwa sehemu la hatari zaidi kuvuka barabara kutokamana na msongamano wa magari na idadi kubwa ya watu na hatari hii ni masikitiko kwa sababu kando ama mkabala na maeneo hayo kunazo shule zetu na hususan shule zetu ambazo ziko chini ya waangalizi wa Gatuzi ambazo ni shule za chekechea na wale watoto ambao wako katika madarasa ya ngazi za chini hutumia vivuko hivyo na unavyojua hali za maisha wazazi hulazimika kupurupuka na kwenda kutafuta maslahi hivyo kulazimu watoto hawa kuvuka pasi na msaada wa mtu mzima ama wazazi wao. Mheshimiwa Spika, njia pekee ambayo ni rahisi na itaweza kusaidia kupunguza janga hili la ajali ni kuwa na alama bayana katika barabara zetu kwa ajili ya watumizi wa barabara hizi na haya ni maswala ambayo hayana gharama ya hali ya juu kwa sababu serikali yetu inapojenga ubia na taasisi zingine za serikali kuu zinazohusiana na maswala ya barabara ni kupeleka maombi na kushirikiana kuweza kuwekewa ikiwa ni matuta ama alama ya daraja la wanaokwenda kwa miguu almaarufu *zebra crossing*.

Kwa hilo Mheshimiwa Spika niombe tu waheshimiwa wenza ya kwamba tuweze kupitisha hoja hii na kuhimiza serikali yetu kulitekeleza hili kwa mujibu ama kwa maslahi ya usalama si tu kwa watoto bali hata kwa watu wazima na watumizi wa barabarani yaweze kuwa waweze kutumia barabara katika mazingira ambayo barabara zile katika mazingira ambayo ni sahihi na mazingira ambayo ni salama kwao matumizi na pia vyombo wanavyo vitumia katika barabara zile. Kwa hayo mengi Mheshimiwa Spika nihimiza tu waheshimiwa wenza ya kwamba tuangalie hali hii kwa sababu leo na kesho tunavusha wana wetu ama labda tuna wasaidizi wanao wavusha lakini kunao wananchi wetu ambao hali zao hawawezi kuwa na wasaidizi na wao wenyewe inawalazimu kukurupuka kutafuta maslahi ya siku kulazimu watoto wadogo kuvuka pasi na msaada wa mtu yoyote. Hivyo basi tunapokuwa na alama hizi Mheshimiwa Spika na matuta katika barabara zetu itakuwa tumeimarisha usalama hivyo basi tuipitishie kwa kuzingatia hali halisi na usalama wa watu wetu. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika nishukuru kwa wakati huu.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amriya Juma): Thank you Honourable Mwamwiri. Yes Honourable Nyiro?

Hon. Nyiro: Thank you Madam Chair. Indeed I stand to support the Motion and congratulate Honourable Mwamwiri for such a noble Motion. As a parent Madam Speaker and a teacher and also a Member of another congregation which is the church there is dire need for us to have zebra crossing and speed bumps on most of our roads so that we can reduce incidents of accidents which have been daily in our areas. Honourable Speaker of course most of the schools, churches and even homes are located along the roads or beside the roads, it is therefore for essence, it is also good if such a noble cause can be responded upon with the urgency that is required because it is a Motion that intends to save lives and also to reduce accidents in our villages. Madam Speaker, I rise to support and urge this Assembly to support this Motion so that we can have speed bumps and zebra crossing along most of our roads. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amriya Juma): Thank you. Yes Honourable Leila?

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante Bi. Spika pia mimi kwa kunipa nafasi hii kuweza kuchangia. Kwanza nampongeza Mheshimiwa mwenza aliyekuja na hii hoja ambayo ni muhimu. Mheshimiwa Spika kusema la kweli kuna barabara ambazo hazina hizi *zebra crossing* na barabara zinatumika na wananchi na watoto katika shughuli mbalimbali. Kwa hivyo hii hoja ni nzuri sana kwa sababu mimi natoka Changamwe na nasema hivyo kwa sababu ya ile barabara ya Kibarani, kuna *park* pale wazazi huwapeleka watoto wao kuwatembeza pale kuangalia wanyama wale mandovu hapo. Sasa huwa kuna wengine watoka sehemu hii wakivuka sehemu, wengine watoka Changamwe wavuka upande huu na pale hakuna hiyo *zebra crossing* saa zote wagongwa pale, mara mtoto amegongwa, mara sijui nani amegongwa wabebana mara wavuke wote wazolewe wote. Kwa hivyo hii *zebra crossing* ikiwekwa pale Kibarani itaweza kupunguza hizi ajali na pia kuna wakati Bwana fulani huleta msaada pale na Mombasa Cement huleta msaada wa vyakula hapo ndio watu hugongwa kweli manake ikifikia muda lile lori limekuja pale kila yule aliyeko sehemu ile ya barabara yuwanika avuke mbio mbio na watoto wake apate ile nafasi. Kwa hivyo pia ni hatari sana watu wetu wana shida wanajaribu kujisaidia wakiona mahali kuna chakula kama pale hawaangalii magari wala chochote ni sisi sasa viongozi tuweze kuja na hili suala la kuwasaidia tuweze kuwatetea waweze kuwekwa *zebra crossing* pale na matuta pia yaongezwe pale naona tuta ni moja pale Kibarani liongezwe lingine ambalo liweza kuwasaidia watu wetu. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amriya Juma): Thank you Honourable Leila. Yes Honourable Hamida?

Hon. Noor: Thank you Madam Speaker. I stand to support the Motion; it is very important especially the ECDE children who do not know how to cross the roads and these cars are coming up very fast and the motorbikes most of them are on speed so if they are going to put a zebra crossing on these roads and bumps it will be very efficient for these children and they will be safe. Madam Speaker, this is a very important one, most of these motorbike riders who just go on to the bike without getting proper training are the ones who are mostly knocking down these children. So if they have these zebra crossing and bumps next to the schools it will be efficient and it will be a good idea. Thank you, I do support the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amriya Juma): Thank you Honourable Hamida. Yes Honourable Rosemary?

Hon. Mukavi: Thank you Madam Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute to this very important Motion. Madam Speaker, I do not really need to repeat what has been said by my fellow Honourable Members of the Assembly; I think it is very important for our County to put bumps and erect them in several roads because most of them do not have bumps, there are places like from bridge to all the way to Naivas Supermarket you find people crossing carelessly. So if they erect these bumps then it will be of use and most of the schools are private you find most of the children are assisted by house girls or whatever but when we erect those bumps in such places then it will minimise accidents and these motorbike riders, tuk tuk riders who do not even observe any rules. So Madam Speaker with those few remarks I beg to support the Motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amriya Juma): Thank you Honourable Rosemary I call upon Honourable Mwamwiri to reply.

Hon. Athman Mwamwiri: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Bi. Spika. Mheshimiwa Bi. Spika nawashukuru Waheshimiwa wenza kwa kuweza kuafiki hoja hii kuanza kujadiliwa kwa Bunge hili tukufu lakini pili nawashukuru zaidi kwa kuweza kuchangia na hususan kuweza kuunga mkono katika kuchangia kwao. Mheshimiwa Spika, swala hili ni swala ambalo lipo katika majukumu yetu tukizingatia ya kwamba katika shughuli na majukumu yaliyo gatuliwa yaliyopo chini ya serikali Gatuzi Mheshimiwa Bi. Spika moja wapo ni usimamizi wa maswala ya barabara za Gatuzi na maegesho yake pamoja na matumizi ya barabara zetu. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika itokeapo ya kwamba tutamaliza sehemu ya pili ama hatamu ya pili ya serikali Gatuzi, ni maana miaka 10 ya uongozi wa ugatuzi lakini bado iwe Gatuzi letu linapambana na changamoto za maajali na kukosekana matuta na alama za daraja za wanaovuka kwa miguu itakuwa ni masikitiko na aibu kwetu sote kama Serikali, ni maana Bunge na Idara ya utekelezaji. Hivyo basi Mheshimiwa Spika niwashukuru tu waheshimiwa kwa kuweza kuafiki hili na niombe Bunge lako tukufu kuweza kusesitiza na kuweka mkazo katika sehemu ya pili ambao hususan wao ndio mahsusi wa kutekeleza majukumu haya ambayo sisi tunayapitisha kwa maslahi ya na manufaa ya wananchi wetu. Mheshimiwa Spika, nishukuru kwa muda wako na nishukuru waheshimiwa wenza na hili kwao sitalichukulia la kawaida; kwa sababu si kila hoja inayoingia katika Bunge hili ni lazima ipitishwe ama kuungwa mkono na waheshimiwa. Lakini niwashukuru kwa sababu wamekuwa wakisimama kila panapoingia hoja yenye mustakabali mwema na jamii kuweza kusimama nayo, na kuiunga mkono barabara kuhakikisha ya kwamba wajibu wetu kama wawakilishi, wasimamizi wa haki inaweza kupita. Nawashukuru na Mwenyezi Mungu atubariki sote. Ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amriya Juma): Thank you Honourable Mwamwiri. Members, I now put the question that this House adopts the Motion by Honourable Athman Mwamwiri on the road safety in the County.

[Question put and agreed to]

ADJOURNMENT

This House stands adjourned until Wednesday, 27th October, 2021 at 10:00a.m.

The House rose at 3:13p.m