



## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

### OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

The House met at 9:18a.m.

*(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu) in the Chair)*

### PRAYERS

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Have your seats. Yes morning Members. Clerk let us proceed.

### STATEMENT

Yes Hon. Kibwana Baya, Chairperson Committee on Health.

**Hon. Kibwana Swaleh:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker I stand here as the Chair of Health Committee and I stand on behalf of the other Members especially the Committee for Health services to respond to a Statement that was raised by a colleague from Frere Town on the issue of relocation of persons under methadone prescription at Kisauni Dispensary but especially at Frere Town.

Hon. Speaker I want to give this statement that through the Department of Health they have given us a report and also with a lot of conversation between the MCA he was satisfied so far; the relocation of persons under methadone prescription at Kisauni Dispensary that is the Frere Town received a report and also there were conversations, statements and correspondence on this Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker as part of the relocation or part of solving this, you will find that there will be four containers whereby two of them will be distributed to Likoni Sub-County and the other one will go to Shika Adabu Hospital. Also in the report Port Reitz which is a mental hospital unit will get those containers; this one is to decongest the Frere Town hospital that is overwhelmed by the drug users or the people who are using methadone.

Hon. Speaker this is through UNODC which it is a multinational organization that is converting drug users or it's an NGO which is an international organization that also target people who use drugs, and this multinational organization is the one that introduced methadone so through this UNODC which will fully furnish and equip all four containers which will be used at all those sub-County hospitals.

Hon. Speaker at the Coast General Hospital which also used to have this methadone people, the clinic which was initially there was closed after the Health Management Board Members agreed that the methadone users be removed from there so that they'll be relocated to Mwembe tayari so in this report it shows that the concern from the Hon. Members was that there are many people at the Frère Town at the moment and they cannot be controlled because the number is almost 900 people. So through this effort there will be relocation or will be creating more areas that people will be going to take these drugs that is methadone.

Hon. Speaker just to add on other areas in this report there was a letter that was written by Hon. Kitula I find that there is a lot to be done in order to defuse the tension at the Frère town, and one of our things was through the meeting that was held by Dr. Mahad with the area MCA so that the community could be sensitized on what is going on so that they should not be against those people who are using these drugs.

So Hon. Speaker I think without going many ways or taking a lot of time I think through this relocation and through these containers and if you can remember yesterday we were talking about Mwembe Tayari hospital, this is the area that also will be opened for the people who are using methadone. So I just ask my colleague to be patient enough and very soon these containers once they are relocated there will be few people who will be at Frère Town hospital for those who are using methadone. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Chairman Health Committee. Members, the Hon. Member was responding to a statement by Hon. Kitula; the report is now on the floor of the House, the Member has responded so if any Member has got anything to add on that report the floor is yours Hon. Members. Yes Hon. Bwire.

**Hon. Bwire:** Mr. Speaker it's only that I don't understand, the statement reads, the relocation of persons under the methadone prescription at Kisauni dispensary and not decongestion, we are not decongesting these people we are relocating them so I just want the Hon. Member, the Chairperson of the said Committee to come up clear; are we relocating them or we are decongesting them, are we taking some of them to Likoni, some to Mwembe Tayari or we are relocating them completely from Frère Town to some other areas. Thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Kitula.

**Majority Chief Whip** (Hon. Kitula): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika ni kweli niliweza kuandikia barua katika Kamati yetu ya Bunge kuhusiana na utumizi wa dawa hizi za methadone. Mheshimiwa Spika ni dhahiri shahiri kwamba pendekezo langu mimi kama mwakilishi kupitia wananchi wetu ni kwamba ile sehemu ya methadone kuna shule zaidi ya tano ambao wanatumia kiwanja kile ambacho kiko karibu na ile methadone inayofanyika, lakini la kushangaza ni kwamba watu wale wanapotumia ile methadone wanakuja kubarizi katika mitaa ile pale pale maskani, kuna vituko fulani vinaendelea katika sehemu zile Mheshimiwa Spika ikaweza kuchangia wananchi kuweza kuungana kwa pamoja lakini kupitia nguvu zangu kama kiongozi niliweza kuweka kikao nikawaambia kwamba wacha nipitie Bungeni ili niweze kuwakilisha swala hili katika Bunge tuweze kupatiwa mwelekeo kuhusiana na jambo hilo na kuweza kuhakikisha kwamba sehemu ile inahamishwa ili iende sehemu nyengine sio kuweza kupunguza watumizi katika sehemu ile.

Kwa hivyo leo ndio tumepata ripoti kupitia Mwenyekiti lakini hatuhitaji kupunguza Mheshimiwa Spika, twahitaji kuweza kuondoa sehemu ile kwa sababu hatupingi; kama kiongozi sipingi mradi ule ni mradi unasaidia vijana wetu lakini sehemu ambayo iko sio sehemu mwafaka maana kuna shule zaidi ya tano katika sehemu ile, kuna ukumbi ambao uko katika sehemu ile unakodishwa na maharusi. Hivi sasa ukumbi ule haukodishwi tena sababu ya watu wanasema umechangia sana kuweza kuleta chini uchumi katika eneo letu la Wodi ya Frere town. Hivyo basi ingepelekwa sehemu ambayo ni fiche kama pale Makadara iko tayari Mheshimiwa Spika kama serikali iliweza kutoa pesa na tayari ishajengwa ipo tayari.

Kwa hivyo tungependa waregeshwe pale pale Makadara. Mheshimiwa Spika tulikuwa wema kama kiongozi wa watu wa Frere Town tukawaruhusu wakati wa mgomo wa madaktari wakatuambia kwamba watatupatia muda wakati madaktari watakaporudi tutawaregesha sehemu yao. Hivi sasa wema wetu Mheshimiwa Spika ni kama umetuponza hivyo basi tungependekezana sana kupitia Mwenyekiti na madaktari katika sehemu ile waweze kuwafanyia haraka na upesi maana wananchi wamechoka.

Mheshimiwa Spika Mimi kama Mwakilishi wao niliweza kuandikia barua kwa Kamati, kwa Waziri, kila mahali niliweza kufikisha barua hii kwamba wananchi na wakaazi wa Wodi ya Frere Town wangependekeza sehemu ile iweze kuhamishwa katika sehemu nyingine sio kupunguzwa kwa watumizi. Ahsante sana.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Yes Hon. Mwaka?

**Hon. (Ms.) Mwaka Bakari:** Ahsante sana Bwana Spika mimi napenda kutoa shukran zangu kwa Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Afya kwa sababu huu msongamano ambao Mheshimiwa Kitula anaousema kule kwake umechangia hata waathiriwa kutoka Likoni ambao wanaenda mpaka Frere Town kupata hiyo methadone. Kwa hiyo itakuwa jambo zuri zaidi kwa wale waathiriwa kunywa kule kule dawa Likoni, pia kutusumbua sisi ambao ni viongozi kwa sababu mimi mwenyewe niko na hawa waathiriwa kila siku kumi kuwapatia tikiti kuja Frere Town kunywa dawa. Kwa hivyo mimi napongeza sana na hiyo kasha ije kwa haraka sana Likoni ili na wale wapate kupata huduma haraka. Shukran.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** What is it Honorable, you are contributing? Okay you can contribute Raphael.

**Hon. Bwire:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, the debate is a bit interesting. Mr Speaker myself I have been there in Frere Town and what Honorable, the Frere Town MCA is expressing that's the fact on the ground and my suggestion or my input is that we take our sisters and brothers to a much closed place. I happened also to go to Hon. Mwalimu's area where those sisters and brothers are being taken for the methadone and whatever and I found it to be a very nice place for them because it is a much closed area where they take methadone. They are also taken through some lessons, so my suggestion is that we don't decongest but rather we relocate these people completely from a very open area like Frere Town to a very closed area whether Makadara as Hon. Kitula has just mentioned or Likoni and some other closed areas where they don't interact with people, they don't do whatever they do they normally do at very open place like Frere Town. It is on the road Mr. Speaker, it is an open place. It is so disgusting to see what people or those guys do in a very open area. So my humble request is that, we just take them completely out of a very open area and put them to a place that fits them well. Thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Thank you, yes Hon. Mwalimu?

**Hon. Mwalimu Mgwisho:** Ahsante sana Bwana Spika mimi yangu ni kutoa shukran zangu za dhati wa Kamati ya Afya kwa sababu nilikuwa nikimsumbua sana kuhusu hawa vijana wanaotumia methadone kule Shika Adabu. Hizi dawa kule Shika Adabu nafikiri zimesimama kwa muda wa miezi miwili sasa; vijana wanapata shida sana lakini kila mara nilikuwa nikimsumbua sana Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Afya lakini nafikiri amenitia moyo na pia ikiwa kuna matatizo nafikiri kule Shika Adabu kuna mahali pazuri sana ambapo vijana hawa hutumia dawa hizi na wakitumia hawakai pale huwa wanaenda zao.

Kuna vijana takriban kama 800 ambao wanatumia hizi dawa za methadone pale Zahanati ya Shika Adabu na ni pahali pazuri. Kwa hivyo nawaomba ikiwa kuna matatizo mengi Shika Adabu pako wazi na hakuna shida yeyote kwa wale wanaotumia hizi dawa. Bwana Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Afya kitu ambacho nakuomba kwa sababu wako na matatizo mengi kwa watu wa Shika Adabu mpaka mjini kwa sababu ya kutumia hizi dawa wana matatizo sana kwao na mimi pia kama Mheshimiwa wao siwezi kuhimili kuwapatia nauli kuja mjini kwa sababu ni vijana wengi sana zaidi ya 800 wanaotumia hizi dawa.

Kwa hiyo Bwana Mwenyekiti ninakuomba hizi kasha ambazo mumezifikiria hizi kama zitatoka

naomba zifanyike haraka iwezekanavyo. Ahsante sana Bwana Spika.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Hon. Mwalimu. Yes Hon. Nyiro?

**Hon. Nyiro:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika nafikiri jambo hili ambalo Mwenyekiti wa Afya anajaribu kueleza ukweli wa mambo ni kwamba madawa ama utumizi wa madawa ya kulevya uko dhahiri kila mahali katika Kaunti yetu na ingekuwa bora sana mambo kama haya yangefanyika katika kila Wodi katika Kliniki za Kaunti kwa sababu naamini ya kwamba kila Wodi ama eneo mimi kwangu kama Bamburi sina Kliniki hata moja ya serikali lakini kuna Zahanati ya Utange ambayo iko kati kati ya mpaka wa mimi na Mheshimiwa Maimuna. Kwa hio ni vizuri sana ingekuwa tunaweza kuanzisha sehemu za kuwapatia vijana wetu Methadone katika kila Wodi kwa sababu changamoto ilioko ama jambo lilitokea kuchukua wale watu kuwapeleka Frere Town mbali na kwamba madaktari walikuwa wamegoma kulikuwa na kilio pale Hospitali ya Makadara ya kwamba wagonjwa wengine wanaibiwa kwa sababu wale vijana baada ya kuchukua dawa hupitia na mule hospitalini basi vibeti huenda, simu huenda. Kulikuwa na kilio na hiyo changamoto tuliipata kwa hio kufanya jambo liwe rahisi na Waheshimiwa nao wanalia mifuko yatoboka kwa sababu tikiti ndio hizo nazo zapeanwa na ikiwa huduma muhimu inafaa isaidie wananchi lazima ipelekwe mashinani lakini tukiiweka mahali pamoja ni kama tumeweka gharama ni bure itakuwa yanunuliwa sana kama tikiti ya kila siku kuja kurudi tena leo, kesho, kesho kutwa inakuwa ni ngumu.

Sisi tunakuja Bungeni pia tunapewa fedha kidogo za kutufanya tusafiri kuja hapa Bungeni, wale ambao wanafaa kuja kuchukua dawa tunasema ni wagonjwa hasa kama hawana tikiti si unajua ni madhara haya. Kwa hivyo Mwenyekiti tafadhali jambo hili litilie mkazo kama ni kasha lakini mimi napenda sana kituo cha afya cha serikali ambacho kiko na ukuta kwa mfano kama kule kwetu cha Utange kiko na ukuta ni vizuri wakiingia kule ndani hata kama watapewa dawa halafu wabarizi watakuwa sehemu yao ili vituko vile ambavyo tunavishuhudia pale Frere Town visishuhudiwe pale, kilio ni kwamba watoto wadogo wanaosoma yale maeneo huwa wanaona vituko, wale watu hufanya vituko wake kwa waume wakimaliza kula dawa zao huwa wanafanya vituko na sasa watoto wa shule twawahofia manake tunawa *expose* kwa mambo ambayo si sawa.

Kwa hivyo Bwana Mwenyekiti Kibwana kwenda haraka na upesi na Waziri wako tafadhali sisi pia tumechoka kupeana tikiti kila siku kule Shanzu na Bamburi tunataka vijana wetu wapewe dawa pale pale Zahanati ya Utange manake hatuna tikiti za kuwapa na wanazidi kuumia na wakikosa tikiti wanaingia mitaani vipanga vimezidi, uwizi umezidi. Hivyo basi ni jambo la kufanya kwa haraka na jambo hili lifanyike na kila Wodi ama kila eneo Bunge lipate sehemu moja itakuwa ni afueni. Ahsante sana.

(Applause)

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Faith Mwende?

**Hon. (Ms.) Faith Mwende Boniface:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika mimi ningependa kuongezea yenye Mheshimiwa Bamburi amesema. Kama unavyojua kuna mtaa pale Port Reitz unajulikana kama mtaa wa Mateja na imekuwa ni shida sana kwa vile wengi huwa wanatoka pale kwangu Mcheleni. Kwa hivyo wakiwekewa pale kuna ile sehemu yatupwa taka si eti hakuna nafasi iko kwa pipeline na pale panatupwa takataka hapo tuweze kuletewa kasha hapo wanatusumbua, wanatuibia masufuria jamani twaomba tuletewe hiyo kasha hapo kwa sababu pale ni wengi na kila mara ndio hao wanakimbizana mara wanazima taa za barabarani ndio waweze kutuibia wapate vitu vya kujidunga na ikiwezekana hata kesho ama leo tukitoka hapa eneo Bunge la Changamwe tuweze kuwekewa hapo mpakani wa Port Reitz na Kipevu. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Yes Hon. Thoya.

**Hon. Thoya:** Ahsante Bwana Spika. Mimi naunga mkono yale ambayo yameweza kuzungumzwa na Mheshimiwa Nyiro na ningependa kumfahamisha Mwenyekiti, nafikiri ni Mwenyekiti ambaye roho yake ni nzuri sana sababu ukiona ni Mwenyekiti ambaye anazungumza kule Frere Town ilhali anatoka Miritini basi angependa kwanza aanze wengine halafu yeye. Kwa hivyo nakupa kongole Bwana Kibwana lakini si vizuri kujisahau sana ninavyojua Jomvu, Changamwe kikiumana pale Kibarani ni ngumu sana kufika hii sehemu inaitwa mjini, hivyo hivyo kukiwa na shida upande wa Feri ni ngumu watu wa Bofu, Likoni kuja upande huu. Shida hizo zikitokea upande huo wa Nyali pia ni ngumu kupita hapo, unavyojua pia mji huu wetu ya Mombasa ilikuwa ni hapa hapa Mwembe Tayari lakini sasa mjue kwamba inapanuka kwenda Mazeras. Kwa hivyo nafikiri inapofika kwamba hizi huduma ambazo tungezitoa hapa hapa katika kitovu cha Mombasa tuanze kuzipeleka nje ya Mombasa ili kuhakikisha kwamba wale wakaazi wetu wanazipata katika hali ya karibu inawezekana hivyo basi tutasikia raha sana. Ninajua rasilimali ni haba tukiambiwa tufanye kila Wodi lakini ikiwa haitakuwa kila Wodi muangalie zile sehemu ambazo zimeweza kuwekwa mipaka ya aidha daraja kubwa pale Kibarani ama Ferry ama Nyali ili pande zile za kule ziwe ziko na hiyo huduma pale mahali ambapo wananchi hawawezi pingika kufikia hayo madawa ya methadone. Ahsante.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Yes Hon Shebe.

**Hon. Shebe Athman:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika mimi pia napenda kuchukuwa fursa hii kutaka kumkumbusha Mwenyekiti wa Afya katika Kamati ya Bunge letu kuwa eneo langu la Jomvu...Mwenyekiti wa Afya naomba uniazime masikio yako tafadhali Mwenyekiti, eneo langu la Jomvu ni baadhi ya maeneo ambayo yameathirika katika mpango mzima wa vijana kutumia madawa na mimi mwenyewe kama mtumishi wa Wodi ya Jomvu kuu nina vijana takriban kumi kama sio leo basi ni kesho tikiti itanitoka, kama sio kesho ni kesho kutwa tikiti ni kesho kutwa hawa wote inawalazimu watu kutoka Jomvu mpaka hospitali Makadara shilingi mia, mia na hamsini kila siku wamenifuata vijana wamekuwa na changamoto kubwa sana na ni vijana ambao wanataka kutoka katika lile lindi ama lile biwi la madawa ya kulevya lakini inakuwa changamoto kwao Mheshimiwa kwa umbali wa yale matibabu pale yalipo.

Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa jirani yangu Kibwana ndio jirani wa karibu ningependa pia utuangelie na jicho la huruma kwa sababu hili kasha likiwa litaletwa karibu na Jomvu basi nina imani vijana wengi wataweza kubadilisha tabia zao kwa sababu uwezekano wao wa kupata hizo dawa utakuwa umerahisishwa pakubwa. Ukiangalia Mheshimiwa Spika Jomvu Corner pale kumekuwa na athari kubwa ya vijana kwa sababu wamezidi hawa vijana watu wanawekwa vizuri sana kwa sababu wakikaa vibaya wanawekwa vizuri. Mimi nimeulizwa lini mpaka haya madawa yatakuja karibu? kwa hivyo ikiwa Mwenyekiti kutakuwa na changamoto ya kasha pia mimi naweza kutoa wazo kuna zile *existing infrastructure* ambazo ziko tayari kama hospitali zetu tunaweza kuzitumia tukatenga mahali mahususi ambayo tunajua kuwa hizi dawa zinaweza kupatikana pale itakuwa jambo la busara sana Mwenyekiti ikiwa utalizingatia hilo. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu):** Thank you Hon. Members, from the mood of the House I have seen Members raising a lot of concerns it is like if the report is half way full and half way empty and also I would like the Hon. Chairman, first I will return the report to the Committee to work on it because we have seen how the Hon. Members raised their concerns but when you bring it back you bring it in a proper channel; first you have to lay the Paper, it is just through my discretion I allowed the Members atleast to put a word on that report, so you will follow the proper channel you will have to lay the report let the report be in the hands of the House so that whatever that will be transacted, whatever the Hon. Members will agree upon it will be something can be legally done.



So Hon. Chairman of the Committee plus the Committee Members work on your report and as you heard people from Likoni are asking when the containers are going to be taken to their places so we would like you and your Committee to bring back this report in two weeks time so that we get the exact concerns that were raised today. I know you have responses to respond today but i will not give you time to respond, when you bring it back in two weeks time you will have time to respond when you follow the proper channels. Yes Clerk.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. Members there being no other business the House stands until today 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 9:50a.m.