

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 9TH November 2022

Assembly Building

The House met at 9.30am

[The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri) in the Chair]

PRAYER

PAPER

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF NAKURU RURAL WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): There are Papers to be laid by the Leader of Majority Party, or may be the leader of the Minority Party.

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Thank you Honorable Speaker, on behalf of the Leader of Majority Party who is committed elsewhere and he will be here very soon, I wish to lay the following Paper, the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Nakuru Rural Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30TH June 2021. I lay the Paper.

(The Report was laid on the table)

PAPER

AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT ON THE NAKURU COUNTY BURSARY FUND FOR

THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2019

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Honorable Speaker there is another Paper, the Report of the Auditor General on Nakuru County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30TH June 2019, honorable Speaker I lay the Paper.

(The Report was laid on the table)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you the Leader of the Minority Party. The Papers stand committed to the Committee on Public Accounts and Investment. The Chairperson and the Committee Leadership to note that. Next Order.

MOTION

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HOUSE APPROVES THE NOMINATION OF JOHN MACHARIA TO REPRESENT UNITED DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (UDA) PARTY AT THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): There is a Motion from the Leader of Majority Party but the leader of Minority Party will give it on behalf of the Majority Leader. What is it honorable Wilson Mwangi?

Hon. Wilson Mwangi: Honorable Speaker sorry for interruption, I realize that the Microphone that the Leader of Majority and Minority Leaders are using are very low such that they have difficulty in reading the Papers. I think it needs to be adjusted, thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Noted, I think proper action will be taken to rectify that.

Th Leader of Minority (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Once again, on behalf of the Majority Leader who is on the way and is committed elsewhere because of the affairs of the House. I want to move a Motion;

THAT Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12(3) (C) of the County Government Act, No. 17 of 2012 this House approves the nomination of Honorable John Macharia Gachiri to represent the United Democratic Alliance (UDA) at the County Assembly Service Board. Thank Honorable Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, a Member to second that

Hon. Peter Kajwang: Honorable Speaker I stand to second the Motion, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, the Motion reads that pursuant to the provisions of Section 12(3) (C) of the County Government Act, No. 17 of 2012 this House approves the nomination of Honorable John Macharia Gachiri to represent the United Democratic Alliance (UDA) at the County Assembly Service Board.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Anthony Kanyere: Thank you Honorable Speaker, I stand to support the Motion having engaged with the honorable Member Honorable John Macharia and I think he is a person of integrity and I just want to echo my support to him. Thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Honorable Emmanuel from Sirikwa Ward.

Hon. Emmanuel Langat: Thank you very much Honorable Speaker, I also take this opportunity to congratulate honorable John Macharia for his appointment to represent the United Democratic Alliance (UDA) at the County Assembly Service Board. Indeed, Honorable Macharia is a very dedicated person who I have strong belief that he will represent the needs of the Members at the County Assembly Service board to the later. I support this Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, honorable Hassan, and then Honorable Robert Ruto.

Hon. Ali Hassan Abdi: Thank you Honorable Speaker, I also wish to take this opportunity to support the Motion and to ask our brother John Macharia, I have known him for a very long time

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to represent us fully. Last time we were here, we had small issues in our party, and we promised you we are going to come back in a bang. Therefore, I support the Motion.

Hon. Robert Ruto: I rise to support the Motion that Hon. John Macharia to represent us in the County Assembly Service Board. Honorable Macharia is a person of integrity and he has all it takes to represent us. Taking into consideration is the fact that he is the bishop in the House and I have no doubt that he will represent the House fully. I support the Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, Honorable Dida from Mau Narok Ward and then honorable Chemutai Megek

Hon. Cyrus Ndegwa: Thank you Honorable Speaker, *pengine Mheshimiwa Macharia atainingiwa na maji kidogo akifikiria nitapinga uteuzi wake*. I support him and wish him all the best *na wakati mwingine jina lake likiletwa hapa nitamuunga mkono. Asante sana*.

Hon. Helen Chemutai : I represent the people of Visoi Ward, thank you Honorable Speaker and I rise to support the Motion of appointment of Honorable John Macharia to represent the UDA Party. I know he is equal to the task, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, Honorable Isabela Makori and then Honorable Wathiai and honorable Virginia from Hells Gate and then I will cross over to my left.

Hon. Isabella Makori: Thank you Honorable Speaker, I am a servant of Subukia Ward. I rise to support this Motion. I take this opportunity to congratulate Honorable John Macharia and I wish him well as he starts working for us. County Assembly Service Board is a very crucial body and very important to us and I urge him to work diligently to serve this County Assembly of Nakuru, thank you.

Hon. David Macharia: Honorable Speaker, I rise to support this Motion and congratulate my friend Honorable Macharia from Rhonda. At last *umefika, umekuwa kazi ngumu sana na Mungu amekuongoza na ukafika bwana tunaomba ukifika pale utusupport sisi wote?* Thank you and I Support.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Mheshimiwa Virginia from Karagita..

The Minority Whip (Hon. Virginia Gichanga) Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like first of all, to correct you, there is no ward known as Karagita. It is known as Hells gate ward, Karagita is just a village, a slum in Hells gate ward. First of all, I would like to congratulate the UDA party...

(Hon. Bernard Gatuso stood in his place)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): What is it Hon. Gatuso?

Hon. Bernard Gatuso: (On a Point of Order)Is it in order that the member for Shabaab and Kaptembwa are not properly dressed?

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mheshimiwa the Minority Whip? You were on the floor?

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The Minority Whip (Hon. Virginia Gichanga) Yes, I was standing to contribute on the Motion. But I think it will be proper for the same members to walk out of the chamber and go get dressed properly, then come back onboard.

Hon. Peter Kajwang: Honorable Speaker, I think I am properly dressed, I think this is a proper dress code

Hon. Wathiai: Yeah, I do not have my jacket on but I have my tie and I have my decent shirt. This is a designer shirt.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): By which collection house.

(Laughter)

Minority leader you may proceed with your submission. And then later, the members that have been mentioned, need to be true to decorum as defined by this House. And in consultation with the Minority whip, you will be able to determine whether you are in decorum

The Minority Whip (Hon. Virginia Gichanga) Thank you, Mr. Speaker, but on the same...

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): what is it Hon. Wilson?

Hon. Wilson Wachira: Mr. Speaker, I think we need to have proper communication on the way we need to come to this House because we realize that, in the last Assembly on Wednesdays it was African attire. And I can see members who are in African attires that is member from Turi and member from Kuresoi North, so we need to have a proper communication from the Speaker. Otherwise, you will even find the people coming here in their gowns. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, proper communication, as to the extent of the decorum in the House will be communicated today. So, proceed Mheshimiwa Virginia.

The Minority Whip (Hon. Virginia Gicanga) Thank you Mr. Speaker. I was saying I will start by congratulating the UDA party for giving the board or nominating John Macharia to be a member of the current County Assembly service board. I think, from the County Assembly side is now fully composed. And can now continue with its work. I like the way they have conducted their elections in a peaceful way, in a way that they have agreed to disagree. That is the spirit of, of democracy.

So now I hope John Macharia will not let you UDA party down. As it has been said he is a reverend. I do not know whether he is a reverend or a bishop. He has not yet declared his title as far as religion is concerned.

I hope he is going to walk his talk and he will also be putting the County Assembly Service Board or leading from the front, thank you UDA party. Now, I think we are good to go because now we have all the members who are supposed to come from the County Assembly.

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Mr. Speaker, of the concern about decorum, I think it is high time we take these members for a retreat whereby the topic will be decorum and etiquette...

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Order Hon. Virginia

The Minority Whip (Hon. Virginia Gicanga) Mr. Speaker, you are the one who has told me, as I finish, I should talk about decorum and agree with the said members, you know, I was not in yesterday, so I thought today was a Tuesday. So, we need to agree on the dress code for Wednesday. And on top of that, these members have not been inducted on the mode of dressing.

They were taught about the Standing Orders, the Speakers' rules, but they were never taught about decorum, so we should have a retreat for about five days, whereby the members will be taught on decorum and etiquette. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, Hon. Francis you will be the last one on my right. And then I cross over to my left.

Hon. Francis Kuria: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the Motion and to congratulate Hon. Macharia and compare him with a lamb that does not speak but it introduces itself, achievers never expose themselves, but achievements expose themselves. Thank you. We are ready to back you. Thank you Mr. Speaker, sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Yes, Mheshimiwa John Maritim the chair for Finance and then Mheshimiwa Alex Bor who has been mentioned that is in the African attire and then Hon. Neto Sakwa

Hon. John Maritim: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want also to support the Motion of the nomination of John Gachiri to represent the UDA party at the County Assembly Service Board. One character of Hon. Gachiri is that he is a man of God. He is a very prayerful man. I believe he did a lot of fasting and supplication. So, Hon. Macharia, I know you will take care of the welfare of the members, and will represent UDA because you know a man close to God is also close to the heart of the people. So, I believe you do not change that attributed. Thank you very much.

Hon. Alex Bor: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii, kwanza nimpongeze Mheshimiwa John Macharia kwa kuchaguliwa kama mwakilishi wa UDA. Naamini ya kwamba ataangalia matakwa yetu kwa kina. Nakumbuka kuna wakati Mheshimiwa Wamariamumu alimtetea sana akidai mtu wa Mungu akilia.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mheshimiwa Wamariamumu? Do we have such a name in the House?

Hon. Alex Bor: I am sorry, Mr. Speaker it is Mheshimiwa Karanja. Alisema ingekuwa vyema kama Mheshimiwa Macharia angepewa nafasi hiyo na kwavile amepata hiyo nafasi ataangalia masilahi ya UDA. Nina imani na wewe kwa sababu siku ya kwanza uliposimama mahali na

ukaomba na ukaongea. Nikaona huyu ni mtu ambaye anaweza na atafanya. Kwa hivyo nakuunga mkono na pia naunga hoja hii mkono.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, Hon. Neto Sakwa

Hon. Neto Alukutsa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, sir. I rise to support the Motion. That means that Honorable John Macharia is up to the task. And I am sure he is going to give us a good representation at the County Assembly Service Board. *Lakini kwa nyumba yote nafikiri haendi kuserve wana UDA kwa sababu waheshimiwa wote kwa hii nyumba wako na interest na hii nafasi. Kwa hivyo, Mheshimiwa John Macharia, chukua hio jukumu utulinde kama nyumba ya tatu ya County Assembly of Nakuru so that we feel a good representation from you. Asante.*

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mheshimiwa Gatuso from London Ward

Hon. Benard Gatuso: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I rise to support the Motion and congratulate Hon. Macharia. Having interacted with him, I believe he has the ability and capacity and I believe since he had served this House as the first MCA for Rhonda Ward from 2013 to 2017, he has the experience and I believe that as he joins me in the board, we will have a component whereby we will be able to serve this Assembly to the higher level. I stand to support the Motion. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mheshimiwa Muraya from Flamingo Ward.

Hon. David Muraya: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I want to congratulate Hon. Macharia for being nominated to represent UDA. I have known him for a long time and he is a man of integrity. I know you are going to represent not only UDA but you are going to represent the whole House. As independent candidates, we are very happy because we have a good friend that we believe in. We know he is going to do to the best of his ability. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Mheshimiwa Muraya. Mheshimiwa Digaal from Soin Ward.

Hon. Degaulle Naburuki: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I hereby totally support the nomination of Hon. John Macharia Gachiri as a board member of the County Assembly Service Board. For the few days I have interacted with him, he is a very good man and I know he is ready for the task. With the help of Hon. Gatuso, I know this House will be represented fully. I hereby support the Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mheshimiwa John Macharia Gachiri, so much support has been given to you. You could be having a different opinion. You have two minutes to address the House.

Hon. John Gachiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, first of all, I want to thank the House and to thank my party and the members of the UDA party for giving me this greater opportunity to serve as they have nominated me to this County Assembly Service Board. I want to say that I am ready for it and as Moses took the rod to divide the red sea, I am ready to divide the red sea for the purpose

of this County Assembly. I want to thank the Majority Leader and the whole team that ensured that everything is going well and also, I want to thank Hon. Dida for giving me that opportunity. I respect him and I know we are going far with him and for this purpose, I want to thank all the Members and give my word that I am ready to represent you in the board and I am ready to represent the Members whenever they need me and I am so grateful. I receive this task with all respect and I will respect you all the time and I will ensure each and everything that is needed for the members, I am ready to work on it. Also, I thank the almighty God for that opportunity. It was difficult but I thank you all for prayers. As it is written in our prayer that is on the Standing Orders, may the blessings of the holy God ascend upon this House. Amen. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): The Leader of Majority Party.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Alex Lang'at): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, today, I rise up with a smile to express my joy. Last time when I was presenting my candidate for Kenya Kwanza, it was not so easy and when my colleague from the other divide was presenting their candidate by the name Hon. Gatuso, I sat here as a jealous leader when I heard all the praises being given to Hon. Gatuso while mine was not approved by the House. Today, I have sat passively to listen and I am a proud leader today that Hon. Macharia has equally received the same praises in the same measure that Hon. Gatuso received in the last sitting. I also thank our party, UDA for having such a peaceful understanding and awarding Hon. Macharia an opportunity to be able to represent this House. I am very much aware that the task of the board is enormous and the board is entrenched in the County Assembly Act section 12 of 2012 and has several mandates that touches on us directly. It is a foundation under which the County Assembly of Nakuru is going to be built. It includes directing and even supervising issues of the Assembly in terms of administration, the services and the facilities. The same board will be tasked with initiating programs for us. It takes forward the capacity building and the training for the Members of the Assembly and it has a huge task. So that is why we also gave it a serious look. I want to really congratulate Hon Macharia and the huge task, confidence and the trust Members have had in him. Across the divide today, I was looking at my colleague, the Minority Leader from Azimio coalition and I expected him to congratulate us today because we have now done a good job. Otherwise, mine is to wish Hon Macharia all the best as he represents the all House together with our colleague Hon Gatuso and the rest who are going to join the board. We are expecting two other more members from the external to hold this House with all the integrity and the trust that they have given upon you to stand with the Members and deliver the mandate that is expected of you. Congratulations to Hon Macharia and by extension the whole board including my brother Hon Gatuso. Represent us well. We shall be watching and you will get all our support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you the Leader of the Majority party. Hon Kirui.

Hon Ben Kirui: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the nomination of Hon Macharia to represent Kenya Kwanza at the County Assembly Service Board. Finally, there is something I

was expecting to hear from Hon Macharia. I have heard everyone praising bishop and I was expecting him to confirm to us if he is real bishop or a fake one. Thank you.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon Joel Karuri): Hon. Kirui has raised a pertinent issue on your rank in as far as matters of faith is concerned. Hon Macharia you may have this time to confirm to the House your rank.

Hon John Gachiri: Mr. Speaker, I beg Hon Kirui not to be calling me a bishop because I have another bishop. It is a matter of insecurity to the other bishop but I am a bishop to other regions. You know there is no smaller and a greater bishop but I have a bishop who is called Bishop Jackson Maina who is the overall bishop of Victorious Community Church. I am only a pastor and a servant of the community. That is the only name that I have. With those submissions I pray that this House call me pastor but not a bishop. A bishop is a great name which according to our religion;- Victorious Community Church, the bishop holds the international seat. *Tafadhali waheshimiwa nisifutwe kazi kanisani kwa kuniita bishop hapa. Wafikirie nimechukua kiti chake. Asante.*

The Speaker (Hon Joel Karuri): Thank you. It is well understood. Hon Doreen then I put it to question.

Hon Doreen Korir: Thank you so much our Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I also rise to support the nomination of Hon Macharia Gachiri. He is equal to the task. As you can see our UDA party is a quite organized party and we thank our leadership for the job well done. On the other hand, we can see the representation of the County Assembly Service Board comprises of men. We would really request that the rest of the members from the external we consider women so that we can have the gender balance. Thankyou

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

THAT THANKS OF THE ASSEMBLY BE RECORDED FOR THE EXPOSITION OF PUBLIC POLICY
CONTAINED IN THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS DELIVERED ON 12TH OCTOBER 2022

(RESUMPTION OF DEBATE INTERRUPTED ON 8.11.2022)

The Speaker (Hon Joel Karuri): Resumption of debate by the leader of the majority party.

The Leader of Majority (Hon Alex Langat): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I rise to move the Motion;

THAT the thanks of the assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the address offered on 12th October 2022.

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The Speaker (Hon Joel Karuri): Thank you Hon Majority Leader. There were members who wanted to address themselves and give their submissions and their input in the address of the governor because the Motion has been presented. We had Hon Neto Sakwa, Hon Keziah Okumu and Hon Muraya, who wanted to give their input to the debate so we start with Hon Neto Sakwa.

Hon Neto Sakwa: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Ningependa kuzungumza kidogo kuhusu mpangilio wa gavana wakati alihutubia nyumba hii kwa Heshima tarehe 12 October 2022. Kulingana na mpangilio na utaratibu ambao aliuweka, kwangu naunga mkono kwa dhati na ninaona ya kwamba ikifuatiliwa itaweza leta mabadiliko makubwa kwa kaunti mzima na kwa mwanchi wa chini kwa kata zetu. Nimesimama kwa niaba ya wananchi wa Kivumbini. Kwanza kwa mambo ya barabara ambapo gavana alizungumzia kuhusu 2000km access roads. Hali ya barabara Kivumbini iko chini na tuko na kaburi ambayo inatumika na kaunti mzima na kaburi hilo liko katika kata yangu na tuko na barabara tatu ambayo inaelekeza waombolezaji wakati wanaenda kupumzisha wapendwa wao. Hizo barabara ziko katika hali mbaya na hilo kaburi linaleta pesa katika kaunti kwa hivyo ningependa hiyo kata iangaliwe. Wakati tunakuja kwa maeneo ya 200kms ya lami pia ningependa hata nikipata kilomita nne Kivumbini ishugulikiwe itakuwa ya manufaa. Kwa upande wa bursary niliona kwa mazungumzo yake, ameiwekea uzito na maeneo ya Kivumbini ndio maeneo ambayo hali ya usalama kwa kaunti mzima kulingana na saa hizi, ina shida kubwa maana jina la “confirm” inatoka Kivumbini labda ianze kusambaa kwa mtaa wa Ronda na Flamingo. Ningesihia upande wa bursary ishugulikiwe kwa maana hapo ndio tunapata kusaidia vijana kulipa karo ya chuo. Tunaomba bursaries iwekwe mkazo na angalao pesa ziongezwe katika kitty ya bursaries ndio tusikuwe tunaimarisha bursary kupitia kwa ugawaji wa kata kwa sababu ugawaji wa kata huwa ni ndogo. Upande wa executive wazingatie upande wa bursary ya kwamba pia inatafakari tofauti na wale ambao wanasoma kwa sekondari. Mambo ya usalama inaanzia hapo wakati vijana wametoka kidato cha nne na hawana utaratibu na namna ya kusoma. Kwa upande wa street lights ambayo niliona gavana aliguzia kwamba ataweka uzito sana kwa mambo ya usalama. Ningependa pia maeneo ya Kivumbini kwa sababu ya suala ya usalama ipewe kipaumbele. Nikimalizia, nitazungumza kidogo kuhusu ECD. Kwanza naunga mkono mambo ya ECD kwamba feeding program iko kwa utaratibu kwa sababu hali ya vyakula kwa familia nyingi na watoto ambao wanaenda shule iko chini na wanateseka. Wakipata namna ya kusaidia kupata chakula shuleni na unajua kabisa msingi wa elimu inaanza na ECD, lakini wakati wanafika kwa upande wa kuajiriwa pia kunakuwa na masuala kidogo. Mara mingi kumekuwa na malalamishi kuwa kuna walimu ambao wamekuwa wakitusaidia kufunza watoto wetu katika hizo vituo vya ECD lakini wakati wa kuajiriwa hawapewi fursa bali wanaajiri walimu wengine kutoka sehemu zingine.

Wale walimu wamekaa kwa muda mrefu wakuwe wa kwanza kuwa considered because wanafeel wamekuwa shortchanged kwa muda mrefu. So kwa committee ambayo itakuwa inahudhika kwa upande wa elimu na ofisi kuu ya Governor, ningependa priority ipewe walimu ambao saa hizi ndio wanmekaa miaka mingi wakitulindia hao watoto shuleni. Ningependa jameni kwa hio Mr Speaker sir ikifanywa kidogo kwa hio taratibu nitashukuru na nitaunga Governor mkono. Tukifuatilia hio

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utaratibu ambayo anajaribu kuweka then after five years tutakuwa tumesonga mahali pakubwa kama kaunti. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Hon. Neto. Hon Keziah

Hon. Keziah Okumu: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir for giving me this opportunity; I just want to congratulate my Governor for her speech. As I was going through the speech, I realized that she touched a lot in what is my passion. When I went through the culture part of it, I realized that she talked a lot about culture and about the talents. As my fellow colleague said yesterday, that some of us if it was not for this Assembly, we could be out there singing and dancing to the cultural dances and the songs that we know in our mother tongue. Therefore, when I went through this speech, I realized that she talked a lot about culture and she is going to support them. I am really happy because I have an organized group which recently performed during the culture day. When I also went through the vocational training, I applaud my Governor because in my ward, I am Keziah Okumu special elect Kaptembwa Ward. I applaud my Governor on that because when you go around Kaptembwa ward, you get a lot of girls who have dropped out of school, they walk around with their kids on their back, they have got nowhere to go, they have got no experience so whenever we are going to have this vocational training centers, our girls and then young people are going to gain a lot of experience so that they can start their own jobs in the community. I also applaud my Governor on the gender policy; we have so many girls outside there who have been victims of rape, boys also have been sodomized but have nowhere to run to. So, if my Governor can have a place where we have such cases they can run to, I can really appreciate on that matter. I also support the Governor on the issue of markets. I can talk about a real story of my area, Nakuru Town West, we have a market which was built almost 30 years ago. It used government resources but it is not functional. We have tried to bring people into that market in 2020, during the Corona period and we realized we can raise a lot of revenue from that market, this is because within one month, the revenue we collected there was over Kshs700,000. Therefore, when the government talks about these markets, I really feel they should consider Rhonda and Kaptembwa market which has not been in use for many years and it was constructed using our money. Because of the now ongoing decongesting of the CBD, when we open these markets, I think the facilities will help our people and it will reduce poverty level and the security issues within Kaptembwa will be addressed. I stand to support the Governor's speech. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Hon. Okumu; Hon. Muraya

Hon. David Muraya: Asante sansa Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi kuchangia huu Mjadala. Hii ni nyumba ya heshima; yangu ni machache tu. nataka kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Gavana wetu kwa mazungumzo ambayo alifanya hapa tarehe 12 mwezi wa kumi, kuhusiana na program ya vile atafanya kazi katika kaunti yetu kwa muhula wa miaka tano. Ningetaka kughusia mambo matatu; ya kwanza ningetaka kughusia swala la afya katika Flamingo ward na ninafurahi kwamba wakati nilikuwa nafanya kampeni, nilikuwa najaribu kughusia vile *health care* iko and I *am very happy because* wakati alikuwa anaaddress hii nyumba, alituhidi kwamba ataimprove

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facilities ambazo zuinapatikana katika wadi zetu. Kulingana na venye kuko katika wadi yangu, tuko na hospitali yetu ya Langa Langa, hii hospitali inaserve hii *area* yetu yote. Hon Machahria na Hon. Thiai na pia Hon. Sakwa tukiangalia hii hospitali, haina madawa ya kutosha *and at the same time* haina daktari. Ukiangalia kwa *gate*, imeandikwa itakuwa inaoperate *for 24 hours but* ukiingia ndani, unakuta inaoperate *for only 8 hours*, kuanzia asubuhi mpaka jioni. Nataka nipongeze Her Excellency the Governor Susan, atuletee madaktari wa kutosha kwa hii hospitali ili iweze kuoperate, mpaka usiku kwa sababu unaweza kuta watu wengi wanateseka sana *especially* watu kutoka Lakeview, Freehold huwa wanaenda PGH ambayo iko mbali kidogo. Usiku kama inawezekana iwe inaoperate na tutafurahia sana, na nataka kumpongeza Gavana kwa sababu alisema atajaribu kuweka *equipment* na pia alisema ataendelea kuupgrade.

Pili ningetaka kughusia maneno ya ECD katika wadi yangu. Ukiangalia eneo langu, tuko na mitaa ambayo hali ya security si nzuri sana, kama wewe Hon. Sakwa unasema niko na Flamingo estate na wewe uko na Lake View Estate na ukiangalia hizo maeneo, ziko na vijana wengi ambao ni idlers. Kijanas anafika umri ya kua ako na familia na pia hakuna kazi. Unakuta katika ile hali ya kuhusle kutafuta chakula chas kila siku, analemewa sana. Unakuta watoto wengi katika mtaa wetu hawasomi, hawaendi shule kwa sababu ya karo ya shule. Therefore, hii maneno ya feeding program ambayo Gavana alisema mimi naunga mkono na naona aliongea pia kuhusu walimu. Kwa hivyo vile Hon. Dida aliongea jana kwamba tuangalie maneno ya walimu, ningetaka kuuliza hii nyumba ikubali kwamba Gavana aendeleo kusupport feeding program and at the same time tuangalie uajiri wa walimu katika shule zetu zote za ECD tujue nini tutafanya. Nashukuru kwa sababu naona amechukua hatua moja ama mbili ili tuweze kumwelezea kulingana na akili zetu venye ziko.

Pia Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa kuongelea kuhuhusu mambo ya barabara; nimeona Mheshimiwa Gavana alikuwa anatuaddress hapa on the 12th October, 2022, alikuwa amesema atatengeneza barabara 200km katika kaunti yetu yote. Na kulingana na venye wadi yangu iko, Bw Spika, iko katika CBD na sasa ni city, na ningetaka kumuuliza Gavana wakati anaendelea kujenga barabara, hizo feeder roads za wadi yangu hata mimi aniconsider kunifanyia kilomita kadhaa na sisi kama jamii, tutashukuru sana. Kwa hivyo nimeamka hapa kuunga mkono Gavana na kuhakikisha kazi imefanyika. Asante sana

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Hon. Muraya. I now want to propose a question\

(Question proposed that the thanks of the Assembly be recorded for exposition of public policy contained in the address of the Governor delivered on the 12th October 2022)

(Question put and agreed to)

Before we adjourn, I have a communication to make

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

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THE CASA GAMES

Honorable Members you note that there are upcoming games for the Assemblies. This is one of the functions of County Assemblies Forum (CAF), preparation of the CASCA games and as such, members you are reminded to register with the Sergeant-at-arms for at least two disciplines on the upcoming CASA games. The registration is that every member will be involved or participate in at least two disciplines so that our Assembly can shine. Thank you, members.

ADJOURNMENT

Therefore, the Assembly is adjourned until 2.30pm

(The House rose at 11.45am)