

**MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY****HANSARD REPORT**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

The House met at 2:31pm.

*(Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid) in the Chair)***PRAYERS****Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Have your seats.**MOTION****MAPPING OF TOURIST ATTRACTION SITES IN THE COUNTY**

Hon. Serah Nyamvula?

**Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula:** Mr. Hon. Speaker I have a Motion on mapping of tourist attraction sites within the County.*(Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula moved the Motion)***MAPPING OF TOURIST ATTRACTION SITES WITHIN THE COUNTY**

THAT AWARE, that Mombasa is one of the leading tourist destinations in the world;

FURTHER AWARE, that the Fourth Schedule part II 4(g) and 7(d) respectively have devolved museums and local tourism;

COGNIZANT OF THE FACT, that there are numerous historical sites and sites rich in cultural heritage within the County which if fully exploited can enable the County benefit from income generated in such sites;

NOTING THAT, this can be realized by first mapping out a process which involves identification of historical and tourist sites within the County;

CONCERNED THAT, the County government has not mapped out these sites, I urge this Assembly to resolve that:

1. The tourism department carries out a mapping exercise to enable them benefit from allocations made to museums.

2. The Department of Tourism after the mapping out the tourist attraction sites to vibrantly market those sites so as to add local revenue to our basket.

I ask Hon. Saad to second the Motion.

**Hon. Faraj:** Mr. Hon. Speaker I rise to second the Motion by Hon. Serah Nyamvula.*(Question put and agreed to)***Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon. Serah Nyamvula?**Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula:** Mheshimiwa Spika ahsante sana kwa kunipatia fursa hii. Hoja nilioileta nauliza kwamba Bunge hii ipitishe kwamba Kaunti ya Mombasa iweze kuwa na ratba mahali tunaweza kupeleka wageni wetu, wawe wazee, wawe watoto wetu wa shule, wawe watu

wa popote pale. Mheshimiwa Spika Mombasa inajulikana duniani kwamba ni mahali ambapo kuna mahali pazuri ambapo tunaweza kupata historia; kwa mfano ngome ya Fort Jesus inajulikana kwa hivyo hoja yangu ni ya kusema ya kwamba Fort Jesus na zile zinajulikana ni kidogo tunataka tusikie zingine. Mheshimiwa Spika saa hizi Mombasa inajulikana kama eneo la Bandari lakini juzi juzi tumeona kuna meli iliyofika, meli ambayo ikifika hapa kama mwezi moja wale watalii huteremka na wakaenda kama ni Kwale kama ni hapa Mombasa wanaita niruhusu nitumie lugha ya kizungu *City tour*. Kitu cha kusikitisha ni kwamba hii *City tour* hata sisi hatuijui ilitengenezwa kitambo sana; nauliza Bunge lipitishe kwamba kuwa ile *City tour* tutengeneze na sisi tushirikiane na Kenya Tourism Association na Mombasa Tourist Association ili kila mtu aijue na zile ambazo hazionekani ziwekwe katika ile ramani. Bwana Spika pale kwetu Frère Town ni kijiji cha kitambo sana lakini kabla ya sisi pale palikuwa mji na na ukienda pale pana mahali ambapo kulikuwa tuko na kengele, ile ni historia kubwa sana lakini utasikitika manake ile kengele mahali imetengewa haiko, hakuna mtu anayepelekwa pale kutengeneza nyasi.

Mheshimiwa Spika nataka kukumbusha Bunge hili ya kwamba majukumu haya yamepewa kutokana na katiba yetu ya sheria ya ugutuzi yaani *Devolved government Act*; ni kwamba ni majukumu ambayo yamepewa serikali za Kaunti na pia shirika la National Museums of Kenya pia imepewa jukumu hili halafu ukiangalia mahali pale hakuna anayeshughulikia. Mheshimiwa Spika hili ni jambo limenigusa kwa sababu hii kazi ikifanyika vizuri ni kazi kwa vijana wetu ni kazi kwa kina mama wetu. Mheshimiwa Spika niko na mengi ya kuzungumza lakini langu ni ombi tumefanya utafiti uko hapa na ukitaka zaidi utafiti utafanywa, ahsante.

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid):** Mheshimiwa Saad Faraj Ahmed?

**Hon. Faraj:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa fursa hii. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono kwa dhati Mswada unaohusisha masuala ya utalii, unaohusisha uboreshaji wa utalii na pia kueleza ufahamu wa kujua zile sehemu muhimu za kitalii zilizoko katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa. Mheshimiwa Spika tangu pale awali ni wazi ya kuwa wale watalii wanaokuja Mombasa wanakuwa hawana muongozo mwema kwa sababu ya ukosefu wa ramani ya makavazi yalioko katika jiji hili na pia sehemu zile za kiturathi ambazo ziko katika eneo la Mombasa. Kama tunavyojua Mombasa ni mji ambao unao turathi mbali mbali; mji ambao kwamba una historia mbali mbali, na ni malengo yetu sisi kama Kaunti ya Mombasa kupeana kipao mbele katika swala muhimu kama hili kwa sababu kuweko na ufahamu wa haya mambo kunawezesha Kaunti hii ya Mombasa kufungua turathi mpya na kuwapatia wale watalii kutembea katika sehemu hizi na kuweza kuelewa tumetoka wapi historia imefikia wapi. Mheshimiwa Spika masuala haya si tu kuyapanga mbali pia yahitajika fedha zitakazoweza kufanya upekuzi na kupata ufahamu eneo liko wapi na wapi jambo lingine muhimu.

Pale tutakapokuwa tumeweka sehemu hii na hii itakuwa tumeweka mikakati kwa Kaunti ya Mombasa ni wajibu wetu kuhakikisha kuwa tumeweza kukuza sisi turathi zetu sio tu katika nchi ya Kenya bali kimataifa waweze kuja Mombasa wanakuja kuona sehemu gani sio tu kila wakati sehemu inajulikana ni ngome ilioko hapa karibu ama kwa jina la kimombo Fort Jesus. Kwa hivyo ni wajibu wetu, Misikiti ile ya kizamani ambayo kwamba ilikuweko na mpaka leo katika eneo la Old Town inahifadhiwa iweze kujengwa upya ili kuvutia watalii; ni sehemu lazima zihifadhiwe, kuna Kanisa kubwa sana la hapa katika jiji la Mombasa ni lazima watu wa Mombasa wajue turathi na uwiano wa kihistoria ambao umeweka karne nzima. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi naunga mkono na pia kuomba katika bajeti ziada yaani *supplementary budget* iweze kuwekwa pesa ambayo kwamba itaweza kufanya hii shughuli ya *mapping*; vile vile kutengewe

pesa ya kuweza kuuza jiji la Mombasa tuweze kuhakikisha kila mmoja aweze kujua Mombasa kuna turathi ipi na iko taratibu gani. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

*(Question proposed)*

**Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Naona Mswada huu umejadiliwa vya kutosha, kwa hivyo sina budi isipokuwa kuwauliza swali.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **MOTION**

Mheshimiwa mwenye Mswada huu aliomba ruhusa kwa Spika kwamba Mswada huu uje wiki ijayo.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Nyumba hii, imeahirishwa mpaka kesho saa nane. Ahsanteni.

The House rose at 2:45p.m.