
REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday, 13th March, 2018

The House met at 2:33p.m.

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

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker: Have your seats. Yes Clerk.

STATEMENTS

STATUS OF CLEANLINESS IN MOMBASA COUNTY

Yes Chairperson Committee on Environment, Waste Management and Energy or a Member from that Committee? Yes Hon. Nyiro.

Hon. Nyiro: Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to give the following statement response on the status of the cleanliness in the County.

(Hon. Nyiro moved the Statement)

Mr. Speaker Sir, for a long time waste collection has been unregulated leading to establishment of over 60 illegal collection points across the County that has no appropriate infrastructure which has triggered environmental crisis leading to Mombasa County being dirty and unhygienic.

The department estimates that there are 1000 waste collectors across the County and over 90 per cent of these collectors employ transport systems that are not recommended such as handcart or *mkokoteni*.

The Department of Environment, Waste Management and Energy has been facing many challenges such as shortage of trailers, insufficient work force in garbage collection dump sites, therefore putting in place various ways to improve the situation.

Also the waste generators both household and commercials have been engaging individuals and companies to collect waste from their precincts which they then dump at undesignated collection points leading to the pile ups. As such, a directive was given to close all the collection points across the County.

The aforementioned Department has been clearing all the dumpsites and advocating team work in ensuring that the department achieves its goals of making Mombasa a cleaner and greener city. Furthermore the department is also implementing a curb collection system on the Island to get rid of waste placed along the roads, public spaces and market such as Marikiti.

We would like to assure Members that the County Government is aware of the above concerns posed by garbage and is currently taking necessary remedial measures through County Inspectorate to close the dumpsites and ensure that the directives put in place are complied to.

The Department is also promising the residents of Mombasa that garbage menace will be a thing of the past.

Attached to this statement is brief report from the Department detailing some of the activities and efforts it has been making to remedy the situation and the same has been circulated to members for their perusal.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Nyiro; lay the paper attached to the statement because it has not been validly tabled in this Assembly, you have to lay the paper for the Members to be allowed to debate on the report from this Committee.

Hon. Nyiro: Most obliged Mr. Chairman, Speaker sorry.

The Deputy Speaker: So Clerk they will lay their paper tomorrow for the House Business to allot them time for the Members to debate on this report. Next order?

BILLS

THE MOMBASA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2018

FIRST READING

Next order?

ADJOURNMENT

Yes Hon. Members the House stands adjourned until tomorrow 14th Wednesday, 2018 at 8:00a.m.

The House rose at 2:42p.m