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*[The County Assembly met at 2:53p.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Frankline Makanga) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Let us be seated Honourable Members. Yes Clerk?

STATEMENT

MAKUPA ROUNDABOUT MANHOLE INCIDENT

Yes, Honourable Samir Bhaloo, MCA Tudor Ward please make your statement.

Hon. Bhaloo: Honourable Speaker, thank you so much. I stand pursuant to Standing Order 40(1) to request for a statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Transport and infrastructure regarding the recent incident at the Makupa roundabout manhole incident, where three employees of Mombasa County government lost their lives during a drainage unclogging operation. Honourable Speaker, this tragic incident raises critical questions about the safety and preparedness of County employees engaged in such tasks. Therefore, I seek information and clarification on the following matters:

1. Employment status and qualifications:
 - a) Can the Committee confirm whether the individuals who lost their lives in the incident were County employees?
 - b) Were these individuals properly qualified and trained for the specific task of unclogging drainage systems?
2. Compensation Plans:
 - a) What plans does the County government have in place to compensate the families of the deceased employees?
 - b) Could the Committee provide details on the compensation framework, including any insurance coverage or financial support for the affected families.
3. Safety measures and protocols:

- a) What safety measures and protocols were in place during the drainage unclogging operation.
- b) Will the Committee investigate whether there were any lapses in adhering to safety standards, leading to this tragic incident.
- 4. Emergency Response:
 - a) How timely and affective was the emergency response in rescuing the individuals who survived the incident.
 - b) Are there recommendations for improvements in emergency response procedures to prevent similar occurrences in the future?

Honourable Speaker, this incident has brought to light significant concerns about the welfare and safety of County employees undertaking hazardous assignments. It is crucial to address these issues promptly and comprehensively to prevent the recurrence of such unfortunate events. I kindly request that the Committee on Transport and Infrastructure facilitate the provision of a detailed statement addressing the concerns outlined above. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Samir Bhaloo for your statement request. Pursuant to Standing order number 40 (1) I will read, *notwithstanding Standing order 27 The Speaker shall interrupt the business of the County Assembly every Tuesday to at 4:00 p.m to facilitate Members to make general statement of topical concern*, considering the public interest on this matter. I would therefore with the permission of the Chair, that I allow Members in the House including the one who has requested for the said statement to dwell in to it, I will give a minute each so that maybe you can also ask any further question that you wish to ask and all other Members you are also free to contribute to the said statement that has been brought before this House. So Honourable Samir Bhaloo, if there is anything that you wish to add in relation to the same? You are free to do so with a minute.

Hon. Bhaloo: Mr. Speaker Sir, I think I have nothing to add on to, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you very much. Yes, Honourable Hamida Noor, please make your contribution?

Hon. Noor: Thank you Mr. Speaker I stand to support this Motion. I stand here to support this Motion by saying that...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Hamida it is not a Motion; it is a statement request.

Hon. Noor: I stand here to support the statement request.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you.

Hon. Noor: I stand to say that Mr. Speaker that we need people to be taken to places where the gutters are supposed to be removed or because this rain that we are having now it is unpredictable.

It has been said it is El Nino but sometimes we hear that it not El Nino but the rains that we are getting right now it is something that we have never ever experienced. So, we need our people to be trained on this; to be taken for the trainings so that they know if their disaster of this sort come up, they will know what to do but randomly anybody from the department to be taken there and doing such jobs it is a risk. Already, we have lost lives and I think with the Department of Transport and Infrastructure has to get into this, thank you very much.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Hamida Noor. Yes, Honourable Juma Manuari?

Hon. Juma Manuari: Mheshimiwa Spika ahsante kwa kunipa nafasi ya kuendelezesha Taarifa ya ndugu yetu Samir Bhaloo. Ila mimi siwezi kusema mengi zaidi ya hapa isipokuwa taarifa yake tayari ishajieleza; haya majibu yakija ndio hapo sasa tutapata jibu ama neno la kuzungumza baada ya haya majibu yakija na kwa kuwa mimi ni mmoja wa Kamati ya uchukuzi hii ya *transport* siwezi kusema sana wacha tukaione tukishapata jibu kamili ndio tutarudi katika Jumba hili tuchangie lile ambalo liko mbele yetu na tuelezee yale ambayo yako mbele yetu. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you so much Honourable Manuari, Yes Honourable Samuel Mwaura MCA Kongowea Ward?

Hon. Mwaura: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika umenipa nafasi ili namimi niweze kuchangia kidogo kuhusiana na swala ambalo liko mbele ya Nyumba hii. Mheshimiwa Spika maswala ya janga ambalo limetukumba ni swala muhimu sana na ni swala ambalo lazima tuliangazie na ninaarifiwa ya kwamba kuna Kamati ya kuhusiana na majanga katika maeneo yetu ya Wadi na hatungelipenda kuona tukio kama hili likifanyika tena. Kwa hivyo kuna umuhimu wa swala hili kujibiwa kwa haraka na Kamati husika. Pia kuna umuhimu wa sisi kufahamu na kujua kweli zile Kamati ambazo tunaambiwa zipo kule mashinani na kule katika Wadi; je, hizo zimepelekwa katika mafunzo ya kukabiliana na majanga ama wanachukua tu vijana wetu tu wale ni mtaani halafu anaishia kumalizia kwa majanga na pia na wao hizo Kamati za kukabiliana na majanga ama timu za kukabiliana na haya majanga. Habari ya malipo yao ya kulipwa kwao kunakuwa namna gani kwa sababu sidhani kama wako kwenye *payroll* ya Kaunti Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwa hivyo ni swala ambalo tunalingojea kwa hamu tupate kujua na tupate ufahamu wa kilichojiri na kanakwamba walipitia mafunzo na kama wale wengine wako katika maeneo mengine nao pia kama wamepitia mafunzo ili kukabiliana na majanga. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na Ahsante Mheshimiwa Samir Bhaloo kwa ajili ya kuuliza swali muhimu kama hili. Ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Samuel Mwaura. Yes, Honourable Benard Ogutu?

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Chair. Chair, I am a Member of Transport Committee.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes.

Hon. Ogutu: Going by what Honourable Manuari has said we should wait and get the response from the Department and again dig more to know the *nitty gritty*.

The issue of disaster management team in my Ward it is a multi-sectorial team, some even come from the national government. So, I do not know how the County government will pay somebody who is in the payroll of the national government. So, it is noble Mr. Speaker that we take the Department to task so that we can know whatever has been highlighted in the Statement. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and for that matter we request for two weeks so that we can come up with a detailed report on the same. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Ogutu and being a Member of the Committee. I hereby give directions that you respond to this House on behalf of the Committee on Transport and infrastructure within one week. Honourable Ogutu, because this is a matter of the public interest lives has been lost and we are worried that should rains continues we will end up losing more lives so one week will be sufficient to be able to give back the report to this Honourable House.

Hon. Ogutu: That is okay but two weeks will be enough. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes Clerk.

MOTION

MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF TORRENTIAL RAINS AND FLASH FLOODS DUE TO INADEQUATE STORM WATER DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE IN MOMBASA COUNTY

Yes, Honourable Ibrahim Omondi, MCA Airport Ward, please move the Motion?

Hon. Omondi: Yes, Mr. Speaker thank you very much for the opportunity. Mr. Speaker, I would like to move the following Motion;

WHEREAS, recognizing the imperative of sustainable urban development, in accordance with the principles enshrined in Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya and the obligations arising from international treaties, including the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, to which Kenya is a signatory,

WHEREAS, adhering to the principles of devolution as outlined in the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, specifically Part 2, assigning functions and powers to County government, and cognizant of the need for effective storm water drainage systems as a critical component of public infrastructure,

UNDERSCORING the critical necessary to rectify the deficiencies in the current storm water drainage infrastructure in Mombasa County, intensified by intense torrential rains resulting in loss of lives and property destruction,

HIGHLIGHTING the susceptibilities of current feeder roads, especially those beyond the Central Business District (CBD), to flash floods due to the lacking essential storm water drainage infrastructure,

ACKNOWLEDGING the efforts of the County government in unblocking drains during heavy rains,

COMMENDING His Excellency, the Governor for his proactive pronouncements and diligent efforts to alleviate the adverse consequences of destructive torrential rains,

NOTING the necessity for immediate short-term measures to repair existing drainage infrastructure and address immediate needs during the heavy rains season, while also recognizing the importance of a complete and holistic drainage network covering all wards in the County,

FURTHER EMPHASIZING the importance of working with communities and stakeholders to address inadequacies in the current storm water drainage system and finding lasting solutions that community will own,

RECOGNIZING the need for partnership with donors to fund major storm water drainage system construction and overhaul and the establishment and operationalization of an emergency task force to unclog and repair storm water drainage infrastructure,

ENCOURAGING government agencies and contractors constructing and repairing roads to consult with the County government, ensuring alignment with infrastructure plans,

EXPRESSING CONCERN over the potential negative impact and consequences of inaction or inadequate measures on road integrity, as well as adjacent properties,

UNDERSCORING SERIOUS CONCERN regarding the potential loss of lives and destruction of property during this season of heavy rains if urgent and effective measures are not promptly implemented,

NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN the existing inadequacy of storm water drainage infrastructure along all feeder roads in the County.

I, therefore, urge this Assembly to RESOLVE:

1. THAT the County government takes immediate short-term measures to repair existing drainage infrastructure to address the immediate needs during the heavy rains season,
2. THAT the County government collaborates with communities and stakeholders to address inadequacies in the current storm water drainage system and find lasting solutions that the community will own,
3. THAT the County government partners with donors to fund major storm water drainage system construction and overhaul,
4. THAT the County government establishes and operationalizes an emergency task force team to unclog and repair storm water drainage infrastructure,
5. The last prayer Mr. Speaker is THAT government agencies and contractors constructing and repairing roads consult with the County government to align their infrastructure plans seamlessly.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker, I request Honourable Bhaloo to second the Motion.

Hon. Bhaloo: Honourable Speaker, I second the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you. I now propose a question that the Motion by Honourable Ibrahim Omondi on measures to mitigate the adverse effects of torrential rains and flash floods due to inadequate storm water drainage Infrastructure in Mombasa County be considered by this Honourable House in the same terms as moved.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes, Honourable Ibrahim Omondi, please make your contribution?

Hon. Omondi: Yes, Mr. Speaker Sir thank you. Mr. Speaker Sir, we all know in this particular Honourable House what our County is undergoing at this particular time and not only our County but almost all over the Country. Mr. Speaker, we all know the effects of the rains that we have been having; destruction, loss of lives taking place in every corner of the County...Mr. Speaker, therefore it is with this respect that I have come up with this particular Motion to inform the under assigned or responsible parties to be able to take caution of this. Mr. Speaker, I want to start by saying that I have done my observations and I found out that most of these agencies who are involved in building the feeder roads in our Wards are just built anyhow without good plans, without good provisions of the drainage system and this one leads to flooding in those particular areas. Mr. Speaker, it is very important that the engineer or the agencies that are concerned with constructing those feeder roads to do a bit of public participation, it is very important to meet the people around that particular place because the people who live there have got a lot of knowledge on how the drainage in that particular place is so that as the engineers who put up the roads, they consider such particular factors as they put up roads.

Mr. Speaker Sir, you will find that when these people put up the roads without consulting or without putting proper measures for the drainage systems the water ends up in to peoples' houses and again it is a lot of destruction that takes place in these particular houses and even destruction of lives. Mr. Speaker, just talking of an incident that just happened around Makupa Roundabout; a very serious one which everybody needs to know on what happened, this is one of the things that is addressed in this particular Motion. Mr. Speaker, another issue briefly that comes to this Motion is that immediately after the rains we need to bring some of these roads into good condition; you find that most of the roads have been destroyed, most of them are not working and therefore it is very important for the concerned agencies to ensure that the repairs are done immediately. Another issue that comes out finally from this particular Motion...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Nusura Mwinyi, your movements are wanting; please take your seat, you will be the next to make your contribution, thank you. Yes, proceed Honourable Ibrahim.

Hon. Oyugi: Finally, Mr. Speaker the preparedness; this issue this term has been used severally in this particular House and we need to see its impact on the ground.

The team; the emergency team that is concerned with emergencies, how are they capacity built, how trained are these particular people those are the things that each and every person is asking. So, the Motion is also touching on that the County government and they should be able to come up with a very able team which should be ready for such emergencies that take place in our areas, Mr. Speaker I would like to humbly urge the Honourable Members in this particular House to support this Motion so that we may be able to prevent some of the things that happens during rains. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you very much Honourable Ibrahim Omondi. Yes, Honourable Rogers Allen Katana, MCA Shanzu Ward please make your contribution.

Hon. Katana: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As well as I also want to contribute in the Notice that was given by Honourable Member from Tudor, Honourable Samir Bhaloo but maybe because of time or some good reasons known to you Honourable Speaker you oversaw that. Personally, I just stand to support this very timely Motion and because Mr. Speaker all has been said, it is just a matter of making sure that whatever we pass here, I do not know exactly Mr. Speaker what good mechanism we can put in place so that whatever issue we pass here is actually put into implementation or minus that, we shall be standing here giving good advice to the government...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Mbaya, please take your seat, there is some very good information that you need to take to the people of Timbwani and your movements in and out may interfere with you getting such information, humbly take your seat. Thank you, yes proceed.

Hon. Katana: Thank you, Mr. Speaker...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Mbaya?

Hon. Hamisi Mbaya: Nakuomba Mheshimiwa Spika nimebanwa na haja vibaya sana, nakuomba Mheshimiwa Spika nimebanwa na haja ndogo sana naomba nijisaidie nirudi.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Okay, you are allowed you have three minutes to be back because you cannot miss the very important information that, yes proceed Honourable Allen Katana.

Hon. Katana: Mr. Speaker because Likoni people seem to be pressed so much, I beg to support. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Allen Katana. There is a question you asked about the mechanisms in place as far as it concerns implementation and the Chair Committee on Implementation is in this House, so can you respond to that Chair and proceed to make your contribution over the same. Yes, Honourable Samuel Mwaura?

[Applause]

Hon. Mwaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity to make my own contribution towards this Motion and also to give a confirmation on the follow up of my Committee towards implementation of this very Motion and not only this, but the many Motions that have been passed in this House. Mr. Speaker, we do not have to keep on reminding the Executive of their roles and responsibilities, but this House and my Committee is so much committed to see the implementation of all the Motions are fully done and especially this one that touches on people lives. Right before we go to this order for the Motion Mr. Speaker, you were speaking of a statement concerning two or three persons who perished due to the ongoing rains and the disasters that we are facing as a County. Mr. Speaker, it must be noted that this County is not well prepared in terms of disaster management as the mover of the Motion says that there is good intention from the Governor and the work done is being seen on the ground, but it is still wanting and that is the reason to why I believe the mover of the Motion has seen it necessary for him to bring this Motion. I rise to support it Mr. Speaker though I just want to say that what we are passing right now, is exactly what is in the law and what are the roles of the County government of Mombasa, they know very well that very clearly that they are responsible for this job of unclogging the drainages and ensuring that they are no blockages Mr. Speaker. I stand to support and commit myself to seeing to it that they are doing exactly what is supposed to be done by themselves Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Samuel Mwaura, while making your contribution and saying that you keep on reminding and at one point seems like you are like giving up. Reminding them on what they need to do; you should be reminded that according to Standing Order No. 188, and I will have the pleasure of reading them for you as the Committee on Implementation: 188;

1. There shall be a Select Committee to be known as the Committee on Implementation, where you are the Chair.
2. The Committee shall scrutinize the resolutions of the County Assembly (including adopted Committee Reports), petitions and the undertakings given by the Executive Committee and examine: -
 - (a) Whether or not such decisions and undertakings have been implemented and where implemented the extent to which they have been implemented and whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary; and,
 - (b) Whether or not legislation passed by the County Assembly has been operationalized and where operationalized the extent to which such operationalization has taken place within the minimum time necessary.

The Committee, and I want you to know this so that you do not become a helpless Chairman, you need to understand that you have been empowered by the Standing Orders and the Constitution;

3. The Committee may propose to the County Assembly sanctions against any Member of the County Executive Committee who fails to report to the relevant Select Committee on implementation status without justifiable reasons.

Therefore, Honourable Samuel Mwaura there is no single reason to feel helpless and giving up. You are a believer of the Bible and it says in Timothy: *remind them even though they know*. So do your work and you have been given powers by this Assembly that when it is difficult for them to listen to you as the Chair do the sanctions and the House will be able to take full charge.

Hon. Mwaura: Mr. Speaker, I stand guided and I oblige we obviously know our roles but we do not always want to step on peoples toes and it is our obligation though to ensure that every stone will not be left unturned so I oblige.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Bernard Ogutu?

Hon. Ogutu: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Bernard Ogutu you are in the Assembly you are somehow dressed I know you are the captain for Tag of war but maybe if you could consider tucking in your shirt you are a senior Member of this house and a respectable person for that matter and the Patron Ramogi which is an association that this households in high esteem. So maybe you can do that and then you just proceed to make your contribution honorable Bernard Ogutu.

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Chair for that direction. Chair sometimes I understand that always the Speaker is blind and I don't know to what extend Mr. Speaker but I will do that immediately I finish giving my contribution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion by Honourable *Bomoa*, Ibrahim Omondi it is a very good Motion but it should not be brought into the House because of whatever happened at Makupa. Mr. Speaker, as we are speaking today in North Eastern there are areas where all roads are swept; where do you direct the blame to, they built the roads, there were proper infrastructure but they were swept that is what we call disaster so on this.

I am supporting it Mr. Speaker basically because of the prayer number five, that most of the roads done by different Agencies KENHA, KERA, KURA, they never consult anybody and the extent they do their work they do not put drainage as a priority. So, that is the only reason Mr. Speaker that drives my attention to supporting this Motion, but in terms of whatever happened, it was planned by God that those three gentlemen will die the same death. Mr. Speaker, they could not escape it and we have seen the Governor, we have seen the Minister doing what they could do and we have not seen anybody bringing a Motion here or a Statement to congratulate them of the good things they are doing. So, I think we will discuss this when we will be responding to the Statement. But I support based on prayer number five, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you so much Honourable Bernard Ogutu. You can just tuck in; i give you the permission to tuck in just where you are... so, that you do not or the zip is in bad condition? Okay you can proceed to, yes Honourable Patrick Mbele Member of County Assembly Bamburi Ward.

Hon. Mbelle: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii umenipa na vile vile nimshukuru Mungu kwa zawadi ya uhai. Mheshimiwa Spika kwanza nimpungeze Mheshimiwa mwenza, Mheshimiwa *Bomoa* kwa kuleta Mswada hii ambayo kwangu imekuja kwa wakati ufaao, na vile vile inagusa donda sugu la Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa. Mheshimiwa Spika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa leo hii, ningekuwa na uwezo wa kibinadamu wa kuweza kusema tufanye lolote, ni kwamba ningesema itafutiwe yule almaktum ainunue aivunje alafu waitengeneze upya kulingana na zile *drainage system* zilivyo. Lakini sina huo uwezo kama Mheshimiwa na hata kama mkaaji wa Mombasa kwa sababu naipenda Kaunti yangu lakini ni wakati ambao sisi kama Waheshimiwa katika Bunge hili na sisi kama wenyeji na watu waliopewa uwezo wa kuweza kuamulia watoto wa Mombasa yale ya kufanya ama yale ya kufanyiwa hili kuboresha maisha yao. Ni muhimu sasa tuanze kupanga mikakati maalum. Yani vipi jiji letu la Mombasa tutahakikisha ile *storm water drainage* kwa Kiswahili sijui inaitwa nini iwe inafanya kazi kulingana na vile inafaa kuwa inafanya kazi.

Mheshimiwa Spika, natambua kuwa Gavana alioko kwa sasa na hata yule alipita waliridhi mji ambao kwa kiasi fulani kuna sehemu ambazo zimepewa *title deeds* na hizo ndio sehemu walifanya mipangilio. Lakini leo hii kuna sehemu nyingi sana ndani ya Mombasa ambazo watu wameenda kuishi wamechukua mashamba na wamejenga manyumba ambazo hazina stakabadhi na hazijafanyiwa *planning* kulingana na vile zinafaa kufanyiwa *planning* na watu wetu wa idara ya *planning*. Kwa hivyo ni muhimu kando na hata ya kuwa tupate *title deeds* lakini ni muhimu idara ya *planning* iingilie kati swala la ni nani anajenga wapi? kwa kiasi gani? Kwa kima gani? Ndio tuweze kupata njia mwafaka ya kuweza kupitisha maji, stima na vitu vingine ambavyo ni muhimu kwa binadamu kuweza kutumia. Leo hii ndani ya mfano tu nikisema kule Bamburi, kuna watu wengi ambao kwa kutojua ama kwa kutaka kupata mahali pa kuishi wamejenga juu ya mito, wamejenga katikati ya maziwa na ndiposa leo hii mvua inapokuja maji yanafuata mkondo wake na kubeba nyumba, vifaa, mifugo na watu inakuwa ni kero na shida kubwa kwa sisi katika Kaunti.

Kwa hivyo kidole tunaponyoosha kuna vinne vinatuangalia Mheshimiwa Spika; vya kuangalia ni vipi katika siku za usoni, maisha yetu yataweza kuboreka kwa kuwashauri watu wetu na serikali. Hivyo basi, ni muhimu ya kwamba leo hii tuweze kutafuta njia za kuweza kuwaambia watu wetu waliojenga katika mito waweze kutoka kwa njia ambayo ni ya ubinadamu na ikishindikana kwa ubinadamu tutafute njia ingine ambayo tunaweza kuwasaidia kwa sababu hata tukiwaacha kwa kuwaonea huruma bado maji yatafuata mkondo wake na yatawaadhiri. Vilevile katika maziwa Mheshimiwa Spika inahuzunisha kuwa katika sehemu kama kule kwangu Bamburi kuna sehemu ambazo nyumba zaidi ya 30 ambao zilijengwa ndani ya ziwa. Najiuliza swali moja; watu wetu wa idara ya *mipangilio* hata si *infrastructure* walikuwa wapi walipokuwa wanaruhusu watu wajenge katika hizi sehemu? Hata tunapopiga mahesabu ya kutengeneza *storm water drainage*, lakini kuna umuhimu wa watu wetu wa idara ya mipangilio kufanya mikakati kuweza kutupangia mji huu wetu katika njia ambayo iko sawa la sivyo saa hii wanaendelea kujenga wameona maji saa hizi lakini kesho mtu mwingine atakuja auziwe katika lile lile ziwa na akuje ajenge mtu yule ambaye hajui. Kwa sababu mji wetu tunapokea watu wengi kila mwaka je? Mtu atatoka Kisumu aje anunue katika ziwa atakuja ajenge, je? tutakuja kumlaumu katika siku zijazo?

Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa *Bomoa* ahsante kwa kuleta Mswada huu, umefanya jambo la maana sana na ni muhimu tufunguke akili na macho kando na kuangalia tutajenga vipi hii mitaro na *storm water drainage* lakini muhimu zaidi pia, tuwaongoze watu wetu ni wapi wanafaa wajenge, kwa kiasi gani, nyumba inapanda vipi na inashuka chini vipi, ndio tuweze kuepukana na mikasa kama hii. Mheshimiwa Spika, vile vile nitoe risala zangu za rambi rambi kwa yale ambayo yalitokea juzi, wenzetu watatu waliweza kufariki dunia kutokana na ule mkasa uliowapata, si jambo la kuchukulia dhihaka ama kufanya mzaha, ilitokea hawakupenda na hakuna ambaye alipenda, lakini vile vile nafikiri pia ilikuwa ni ishara ya kwamba Mungu anatukumbusha. Kuna mengi ambayo tunafaa tujitayarisha nayo, kuweza kuwapa mafunzo vijana wetu, kuweza kuonyesha njia sawa ya kufanya kazi gani kwa wakati gani ili tuweze kuepuka na mikasa kama ile. Lakini nipongeze Gavana na idara ya Uchukuzi kwa kile ambacho walifanya na nitakie zile familia afueni haraka ingawaje walipoteza watu wao, ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you so much Honourable Patrick Mbele for your contribution. Yes, Honourable Leila Nyache, Member of County Assembly Kipevu Ward and Chairperson Water and Climate Change.

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na mimi kuweza kuniona, nachukua fursa hii kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Ibrahim Omondi kwa kuweza kuleta hoja nzuri na kwa wakati ufaao. Pili nataka niseme kwamba Mheshimiwa Mbele ni kama amemaliza kila kitu, kwa sababu amegusia yote yale ambayo yanahitajika kufanywa. Mimi nitagusia tu hiki kipengele cha kwanza ya kwamba, zile *drainage* zilioko sasa hivi ningeomba idara ya infrastructure waweze kuzishughulikia, kwa sababu nyingi sasa hivi ni zile ambazo ni za kitambo na pia hazifanyi vizuri. Tumeona juzi mvua imenyeshwa, hizo *drainage* zime *block*, zengine zimebomoka bomoka, kwa hivyo zimetuletea pia mafuriko kiasi katika Mombasa yetu hii. Na pia nitoe pole kwa wale waliopatwa na mkasa huu wa juzi hapo makupa, tunasema ile ni bahati mbaya. Walikuwa kazini pia wao hawakujua ya kwamba wataweza kwenda na maji ama wataweza kupoteza maisha yao pale, angalau wangejua hata hawangeingia pale.

Kwa hivyo tunawaambia pole lakini tusinyoosheane vidole, ile ni bahati mbaya na pia sisi tunasema *Inna lillahi wa Inna illaiyi Rajiun* kwa sisi Waislamu, kila nafsi itaonja mauti na siku yako ikifika huwa ni sababu tu inatafutwa. Siku zote watu wanafanya zile kazi na hakuna lile ambalo linatokea. Ilikuwa wamepangiwa siku yao ni hio imefika siku hio na ilikuwa ni sababu, kwa hivyo tunawaomba Mwenyezi Mungu aweze kuwahifadhi mahali pema penye amani. Pia nataka niseme hivi, mimi pale kwangu pia kuna barabara kwa Wadi ya Kipevu kuna barabara ilijengwa kitambo na *cabro*, lakini iko juu na hio imesababisha nyumba kadha pale kuweza kuingia maji. Kwa hivyo pia hizi barabara zetu pia ziangaliwe, tunaomba idara ya *transport* waweze kuangalia hizo barabara, ni vipi wataweza kuzirekebisha ilimradi watu wetu wasiweze kuingiliwa na maji, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you so much Honourable Leila Nyache yes, Honourable Juma Mbaya Member of County Assembly Timbwani Ward.

Hon. Hamisi Mbaya: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia fursa hii, isipokuwa jina langu kamili naitwa Hamisi Salim Mbaya sio Juma Mbaya.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you so much.

Hon. Hamisi Mbaya: Mheshimiwa Spika kwanza nasema Ahsante sana kwa kunipatia nafasi wakati ule muda ilikuwa nimebanwa na haja ndogo sana na ukanielewa, ukanipatia fursa ya kwenda kujisaidia, kwa hilo nasema ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii kwa asilimia sabini. Ahsante sana.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Hamisi Mbaya. Yes, Honourable Juma Manuari Member of County Assembly Bofu Ward, please make your contribution.

Hon. Juma Manuari: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja ya ndugu yangu Mheshimiwa Bomoa, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you so much Honourable Juma Manuari. Yes, Honourable Nusura Mwinyi please make your contribution and then the mover of the Motion should be able to respond.

Hon. Nusura Mwinyi: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Kwanza nataka nimpongeze sana Mheshimiwa Bomoa kwa hoja yake hii nzuri na nataka kusema ameileta kwa wakati mzuri unaofaa. Mimi nataka kusema kwamba hii hali haikuathiri peke yake Makupa, imeathiri wana Mombasa wote isipokuwa tu pahali kulipotokea maafa ni hio sehemu ambayo nimeitaja na nataka kusema hivi, sisi pia wenyewe kama wananchi ama wana Mombasa, pia tuna makosa ambayo tunayafanya. Nataka kutoa mfano hai wa pale kwangu Mtongwe pale kona mbaya; kuna watu wamejenga mahali ambapo walikuwa wanajua kwamba hapa hii ni njia ya kupeleka maji, lakini utamuona mtu amenunua sehemu ile, akajenga nyumba pale na akijua hapa kisha mbeleni patamletea madhara. Lakini kwa kuwa ameuziwa ile sehemu kwa bei rahisi nafuu, akaona ni bora ajenge mahali pale, lakini sasa mtu kama yule amejenga yeye pale, ameathirika yeye na wameathirika watu wengine. Njia za maji tumezifunga sisi wenyewe; kwa hivyo sote tuna makosa. Nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja ya Bwana Bomoa ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you so much for your contribution, Honourable Nusura Mwinyi kwa *Kiswahili umesema maji yamerudi kwao nyumbani* so Honourable Bomoa, you can respond now to the Motion.

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity, with all due respect to thank all the Honourable Members who have contributed towards this particular important Motion. Mr. Speaker from the mood of the House, it is true that Members have felt the need to implement this particular Motion, now I can sense the mover of the Motion that it's all system go. Now Mr. Speaker, I would like to encourage my brother Honourable Mwaura who is the Chairman of Implementation to ensure that this Motion is taken seriously with the department and it is implemented fully. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much and I thank the Members for the support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Ibrahim Omondi and the Honourable Members for your contribution.

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I therefore rise to put the question that the Motion by Honourable Ibrahim Omondi on Measures to Mitigate the Adverse Effects of Torrential Rains and Flash Floods due to Inadequate Storm water Drainage Infrastructure in Mombasa County be approved by this Honourable House in the same terms as moved.

[Question put and agreed to]

The Motion by Honourable Ibrahim Omondi on Measures to Mitigate the Adverse Effects of Torrential Rains and Flash Floods due to Inadequate Storm water Drainage Infrastructure in Mombasa County is adopted by this Honourable House. Yes, Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

This House stands adjourned until Wednesday 29th November, 2023 at 10:00a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:50p.m.