



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 9th May, 2018

The House met at 2:44p.m.

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

PRAYERS

Deputy Speaker: Have your seats.

NOTICE OF MOTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEDICAL SCHEME FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE COUNTY

Yes Hon. Robert Nyiro?

Hon. Nyiro: Mr. Speaker sir, I wish to give notice of the following Motion.

(Hon. Nyiro moved the Notice of Motion)

THAT AWARE that elderly face constant challenges when it comes to access and affordability of medical care;

FURTHER AWARE that the elderly are often dependent on their children or extend families in order to meet the high cost of medical care;

NOTING THAT the national government through the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) launched free medical cover aimed at helping the elderly specifically those aged above 70years;

FURTHER NOTING THAT the free medical cover by the NHIF is yet to be fully implemented and does not cover those below 70 years but who are aged and are vulnerable to various diseases and are unable to afford paying for the NHIF medical cover ;

CONCERNED THAT the County does not have a proper medical scheme or initiative geared towards meeting the medical needs of the elderly;

I therefore urge this Assembly to **RESOLVE**:

1. That the County government set up a medical scheme aimed at meeting the medical needs of the elderly in the County especially those aged 60 years and above;
2. That the County government work closely with NHIF to ensure that the elderly benefit from medical cover to supplement and complement the national government efforts by subsidizing medical cover for the elderly aged 60 years and above.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: Yes Clerk?

MOTION

(Resumption of previous interrupted business)

ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME BY THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Yes Hon. Members this is resumption of previous interrupted Motion which I am not supposed to propose any question, the issue is on the floor and you as Members are supposed to debate about it or we call upon the mover to respond. Yes Hon. Charles Kitula the mover respond to the Motion.

Majority Chief Whip (Hon. Kitula): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza ningependa kutoa shukrani kwa Wabunge wenzangu kwa kikao cha alfajiri kwa kuiunga mkono hoja hii, ningependa kuwapa motisha kama Wabunge lazima tuwe na kitu cha kutabasamu kuweza kwenda mashinani kueleza watoto wetu waweze kujitahidi kwa maana endapo hoja hii itatekelezwa na idara ya elimu itakuwa imewahudumia wanafunzi watakaopata alama mia tatu wataweza kuwasimamia kutoka kidato cha kwanza hadi cha nne kwa hivyo kufikia hapo nasema shukran. Ahsante sana.

(Question put)

Deputy Speaker: Thank you Chief Whip plus the Hon. Members, after giving your concerns on this Motion I now stand to put a question on the Motion on establishment of scholarship scheme by the County government be adopted by this Honorable House.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the House stands adjourned tomorrow at 2.30p.m.

The House rose at 2:55p.m.