



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

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*[The County Assembly met at 2:43p.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu Makarani) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Members have your seats. Yes Clerk?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Honourable Members, may I acknowledge the presence of Shimo La Tewa Boys. I will call up your names and when you hear your name, please stand up and bow.

1. Fredrick Ochieng
2. Yassin Ramadhan
3. Emmanuel Agore
4. Omari Guyo
5. Omari Hamisi
6. Ramadhan Ntsovu
7. Omar Mwembe
8. Said Kere
9. Muga Magange
10. John Katana
11. Salim Barako
12. Abdullahi Abdul
13. Thomas Mwangombe
14. Juma Mumba
15. Ismail Porwe
16. Said Amir
17. Japhet Randu
18. Hussein Mwame
19. Nduria Jackson
20. Mohammed Hamisi
21. Mohammed Ali
22. Musa Ali

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23. Abdulrahman Nasir
 24. Charles Simon
 25. Bwaga Mwinyi
 26. Yakub
 27. Emmanuel Kazungu
 28. Ramadhan Hussein
 29. Simon Ngala
 30. Emmanuel Chengo
 31. Rashid Suleiman
 32. Deniuss Mutinda
 33. Julius Maranga
 34. Hamis Rashid
 35. Abdulkarim Hashim
 36. Katana Maitha
 37. Asiko Baraka
 38. Said Rashid
 39. Hamid Medo
 40. Osama Salat
 41. Onyango Clement
 42. Abubakar Salim
 43. Ajon Rashid

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Please feel honoured and I will let Honourable Patrick Mbelle as a former student of Shimo La Tewa to welcome the boys.

Hon. Mbelle: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. First of all, I would like to acknowledge the presence of my fellow sober Members, in the local school language I would call them *madeka wangu* is the decker mates! So, I want to welcome you here to the Assembly and give you an inspiration that wherever you are, whatever you are doing know that if you continue a lot of effort one day you might be in a place more than where we are right now. You are the future of this generation; you are what it takes for Kenya to change to become a better place so continue working hard. We are here to support you through legislations and Bills that we pass in this House and know that you have full support of your brothers and other decker's in this House. The Deputy Speaker today is a former class mate of yours, he is a former school mate and am here as the MCA for Bamburi Ward. A former School mate so I am sure that we can get more that can come to this Assembly and other Assembly within this Country and even a President can come out of Shimo La Tewa. Mr. Speaker, allow me also to remind them that the former Speaker Honourable Francis Ole Kaparo was also a sober Member. He was also a decker and so many other people including the late Honourable Karisa Maitha, he was also from Shimo La Tewa. So Shimo la Tewa is as mighty as it is called the mighty Shimo la Tewa so continue soaring high, you will always continue to be mighty. Thank you and God bless you.

[Applause]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Patrick Mbelle, yes Clerk?

MOTION**ESTABLISHMENTS AND MAINTENANCE OF ONLINE DATABASE FOR TOURISM AND OTHER SECTORS**

Yes, Honourable Milka?

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to brief for the Motion of establishment and maintenance for tourism and other sectors which I will mention later; so, Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following Motion;

THAT AWARE THAT, Part 2-7(d) of Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for local tourism to be one of the functions of County governments;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, that the Kenya Bureau of Statistics compiles statistics for various activities and sectors at the national level;

NOTING THAT the County does not have a statistics unit or databases for maintenance of sector-specific statistics;

FURTHER NOTING THAT the establishment and maintenance of databases online will simplify access to information by various stakeholders;

CONCERNED THAT, the lack of databases for sector activities and statistics particularly the tourism sector impinges on proper planning, service delivery, marketing promotion and effective revenue mobilization in the County;

I, therefore urge this Assembly to RESOLVE:

THAT, the County government of Mombasa in consultation with relevant national government ministries, departments and agencies to establish and maintain online County databases for tourism and other sectors for internal use and for use by the other stakeholders.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Who is your Seconder?

Hon. Ngare: I ask Honourable Patrick Mbelle to second.

Hon. Mbelle: I second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Honourable Members, I now propose a question that the Motion by Honourable Milka Moraa Ngare on Establishment and Maintenance of Online Database for Tourism and other Sectors be debated in this House.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes, Honourable Milka?

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker and my fellow Honourable Members.

I would just like to say that in connection with the Governor's manifesto and what we have been going through this morning at the boardroom of the Governor's office we are lucky that we have a Governor who is in the process of wanting to put everything, every detail on a database for ease of work and ease to maintaining of information. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and GIZ today morning took us through the same process for those of you who attended and I did not know that we were going to have that session but it is just that it came in good time for us to realize how important having a database is, we have been informed of Vihiga and Wajir Counties who have put a proper database in their Counties all the sectors they have like lands, health, education, and so on.

So simply if we have our data online on the various sectors if I can touch on tourism, education, lands and probably businesses because Mombasa is a major tourist attraction area. So, if we have a data on the tourism sites that we have within Mombasa, where they are found the transportation availability to those sites, even the Air BnB that we have available we are going to have a flourishing businesses because then the international and domestic tourists visiting our area will be able to get information in a very easy manner in order for them to access those areas and as a County we will know that we are having maybe 3,000 guests we are approaching Easter this coming weekend we should have had a data base to show that maybe we are going to receive 3000 tourists, either local or international so that we can plan for them.

We know the areas that are more popular for them to visit so that we have to improve those facilities in that area and maybe in the areas where tourists are not visiting and they used to be visited much earlier we find out why are they decreasing, what can we do so that we can improve and increase the number of tourists getting to our place. That is one of the areas that we have that database will be able to help us increase and improve service delivery, the Governor is always talking about deliverables, this is one of the areas which really needs a database in order for us to reap the maximum fruits from it. If I can give an example of education also...

[Interruption]

Mr. Speaker, somebody is disturbing me from behind...! We have children entering class one for example that data should be there and in public so that we know this child is this age, entered this class this year, this term and that child is followed the trend of performance up to the end. I remember two months back I was following up on my child's database, she needed a document she is out of the country so she needed a document I went to the former school and was not able to get that information, why...?

[Interruption]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Milka you have one more minute!

Hon. Ngare: Pardon!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): You have one more minute.

Hon. Ngare: Really? So, I was not able to get that information simply because that database was not there so we need to be having a database on every sector health and lands, agriculture.

Honourable Mbelle, you need to have that database so that even if you are dealing with KMA and others that is blue economy all those, you know where you are starting from and where you are going in order for our County to reap maximum benefit from those sectors. Did you just say that I end there Mr. Speaker Sir?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Milka.

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Sir, I oblige.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Madialo?

Hon. Madialo: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for granting me this opportunity. I will also congratulate Honourable Patrick Mbelle, congratulations! If you were an alumnus of the great Shimo La Tewa. Now I rise to support my sister on this Motion because data is always vital and very important when one wants to execute the duty then you can use data as one of the tools to execute that which you want to. I tend to believe that for example you do not have database; I would like in you someday to grope in the darkness so you will be doing guess work, you might reach wherever you want to reach but it is not because your path is illuminated but you just guessed away around. I tend to believe that some sort of database but what is unique with this Motion is that the online aspect of it has been indicated. We are living in a technological world and we are in the online era so online data is of absolutely important that is why we should support this Motion so that our County can move forward. Thank you so much for your Motion.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Makanga?

Hon. Makanga: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi pia nasimama vile vile na kuunga mkono Mswada huu tukijua dhahiri kwamba lile ambalo halijawekwa katika rekodi kulingana na maswala ya kiafya kama halijarekodiwa halijafanywa. Kwa hivyo hio inamaanisha endapo tutakuwa na ufahamu wa yale yanayoihusu Kaunti hii kutokea kule kwa maswala ya utalii, maswala ya elimu, maswala ya afya na kila idara ambayo inahusika ikiwa imelenga maisha ya wananchi, basi itakuwa inatusaidia hata katika kufanya maamuzi kwa urahisi bila tena kurudi mashinani kuanza kuchakura kupata ufahamu huo. Kwa hivyo mimi nasimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu. Ahsante.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Honourable Patrick Mbelle?

Hon. Mbelle: Thank you Honourable Speaker Sir. With your information before I weigh into the matter that has been brought forward by Honourable Milka, which is a very important one and I beg to say that I support fully. I would wish to clarify the statement about the membership of those that were in Shimo la Tewa High School. I forgot to mention a very senior Member within these chambers that was also a Member of Shimo la Tewa High School, who is an Honourable Clerk....the Clerk of the National Assembly, sorry the Clerk of County Assembly of Mombasa...

[Applause]

The other Member who is within the precincts of this Assembly is one Member, a staff who is in the department of accounts, is also a former Member of the Shimo la Tewa Boys.

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So I would also want to remind them that myself and I think Honourable Fadhili, I was in Apollo 13 and Honourable Fadhili should have been in Luther King...

[Interruption]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Kama...

Hon. Mbelle: Kama yes, so that now justifies a Member of Shimo la Tewa. So, as I now weigh into the matter of Honourable Milka, I think it very important and very paramount that we have a database and online that you can always refer to when and in the event that we need to refer to anything I will give account of yesterday. Honourable Speaker, I have been called by some company to help them get three local boys; that had atleast a grade of B+ for them to go and work in their company and trust you me within my Ward I could not find just because I did not have a database of people whom I can count on for any eventuality at any moment. So, it is important that the County government in all the functions that we be given by the Constitution that we truly have the database so that we can now make it easy for even investors and other people within any sector to come and also have that information.

I would also want to thank Honourable Milka for reminding this Assembly that even the economy sector also needs a database; probably just not only the fishermen but the entire fisherfolk within the whole ecosystem of the Blue Economy Sector. As it is we have projects that are happening; we have the KEMSFED, we have the projects by SDSP which are anchored in the County but even when you go to the offices and ask for data of whom they have helped and who have challenges it becomes a challenge to give you that data. So, it is important and I support you fully Honourable Milka that we should have a database that talks on behalf of the people for us to know our problems and how we can solve them going forward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Before bringing back the mover to respond I welcome Honourable Hawa Abdulrahman Omar, then mover to respond. Yes, Honourable Hawa.

Hon. Hawa Abdulrahman: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving this opportunity in contributing to this Motion. First, I would like to congratulate my Honourable Member Milka Ngare for bringing up this Motion to this House and thank his Excellency the Governor Abdulswamad Shariff Nassir because he has already foreseen the need for technological advancement in this County. There is need for maintenance and establishment of online databases for tourism and other sectors because it will not only improve on marketing promotion, effective revenue mobilization, service delivery as it was put in this prayer but it will also improve transparency and accountability for this County because everyone will have that access to the database and it will prove that sector of accountability and transparency. Otherwise, I stand to support this Motion. Thank you very much.

The Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Milka Ngare please reply.

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker and fellow Members. Thank you so much for supporting the Motion and also for contributing effectively with indepth understanding so.

So, i want to thank you once again for agreeing that overall database collection is important in our County for business management; in education sector, in the health sector, in decision making and improved service delivery in various sectors that we have named. I also want to finally thank the Honourable Speaker for noting that we move with speed to pass this Motion as we know that our Muslim brothers and sisters are fasting and we appreciate the fact that they need to go home and break the fast. Thank you so much Mr. Speaker for that and am grateful that we have supported a very important Motion that will be indeed important for business in our County. Thank you.

[Applause]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Milka Moraa Ngare for this important Motion. Honourable Members, I now stand to put a question that the Motion by Honourable Milka Moraa Ngare on *Establishment and Maintenance of Online Database for Tourism and other Sectors* be adopted in this Honourable House.

[Applause]

Honourable Members, the Motion by Honourable Milka Ngare on *Establishment and Maintenance of Online Database for Tourism and other Sectors* is adopted by the House. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, there being no other business the House stands adjourned until Wednesday, 5th April, 2023 at 10:00a.m.

The House rose at 3:10p.m.