

MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**HANSARD REPORT**Thursday, 2nd February, 2017

The House met at 9:11am.

*(Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid) in the Chair)***PRAYERS****Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Members you may sit down.*(Silence)*

Yes Clerk.

STATEMENT

Yes Hon Kasangamba.

Hon. Kasangamba: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir I have a reply of the statement on the response of water shortage in Mombasa. Mr. Speaker Sir here with me it is a letter from the County Executive In charge of Water and Natural resources. Mr. Speaker if you allow me to give the response letter; the letter is addressed to the Clerk and it was meant to be brought to the County Assembly.

(Phone rung)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Members Order! Order! Order Hon Kasangamba put the gadgets in a silent mode.

Hon. Kasangamba: Mr. Speaker I have already switched it off. Mr. Speaker the content of the letter is as follows;

(Hon Kasangamba read)

Reference is made on your letter ref: /CEM /VOL.11/108 of 25th January, 2016 on the above subject.

Water supply to Mombasa has been declining for the last few months. The major cause being an increased abstractions upstream by the water service providers of Kilifi, Taita Taveta and Kwale County.

The upstream abstractions have been escalated by the current drought situation in the region, power interruptions and systems breakdowns have also been contributing to the decline.

Mombasa County relies on water sources from other Counties like Kilifi, Kwale and Taita Taveta. The sources are Baricho Well fields in Kilifi County, Mzima in Taita Taveta County, Tiwi Boreholes in Kwale County. The competition for the resources with the host Counties is becoming very stiff as time goes by. Mombasa County being at the receiving end is really disadvantaged as verified by the data below:

Mr. Speaker I hope every Member has the letter there's a table there indicating how the water has been decreasing, the supply of the water has been decreasing; from the month of July 2016 we had a deficit of 18% until January 2017 the deficit has been increasing to 34%.

Mr. Speaker that shows that there's a continuing of shortage of water supply in Mombasa County, if I continue with the letter the Coast Water Service Board is mandated to supply bulk water to Mombasa and the other Counties.

The sharing of water to the Counties is not balanced and the Mombasa County is badly affected.

The current water demand for Mombasa is 186,000M³ per day against an average supply of 40, 000M³ per day with a deficit of 78%. This has necessitated the service provider to ration the supply.

The County in cooperation with Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company has initiated negotiations with Coast Water Service Board and other water service providers in the region on possibilities of balanced sharing of the scarce water resource. Patrols of the pipeline network outside our County was initiated and rationing is being perfected.

(Hon Kasangamba ended reading)

The Letter was signed by Nasoro Bakari for the Chief Officer of the Department of Water and Natural Resources.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon Ibrahim Kondo.

Hon. Ibrahim Kondo: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii, mimi kwanza nasimama kwa kusema ripoti hii ilioletwa na mhusika katika kitengo cha maji tumesikia na nakala tuko nazo na tumeziona lakini cha kusikitisha maji ni uzima, maji ni uhai na jambo hili linazidi kuwa donda sugu kwa wakaazi wetu.

Mheshimiwa Spika haya yote yaliyoongelelewa hapa katika upande wangu na katika sehemu zetu za Changamwe masuala ya *rationing* mpaka sasa naona hayamo; haiwezekani mwanadamu haishi kumaliza miezi mitatu laini ya maji haina maji na tunatarajia wawe na maisha mazuri, watoto wasome na kina mama wawe katika hali zilizo sawa.

Mheshimiwa Spika hili tatizo mpaka liangaliwe kwa undani kabisa ni kikwazo gani kilichopo hata sehemu zengine hazijawahi hata kupata maji hata siku moja.

Mheshimiwa Spika wizara inayohusika iingie mashinani na kujaribu kuangalia ni sehemu gani za maji ambazo hazifiki. Mheshimiwa Spika mabomba yaliyowekwa miaka ya nyuma tangu ukoloni mengine yamefungwa, mengine yamejifunga yenyewe na hayawezi kupitisha maji Mheshimiwa Spika....

(Interruption)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon Hatimy.

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika tunamuona mwenye ameleta hii sijui kama ni *Motion* ambapo anaijadili ashaleta jawabu sasa kama Mheshimiwa kama kuna mtu ana tatizo lolote alete hii kama *Motion* nafikiri itakuwa sawa sawa.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon Kondo you are the one who sought the statement.

Hon. Ibrahim Kondo: Mheshimiwa Spika kulingana na ripoti ilioletwa hili ni Jumba na kauli yangu ninawakilisha Mombasa Kaunti.

Mheshimiwa Spika ripoti hii imeletwa kwetu na njia ya kwanza kufikishwa ni katika Nyumba hii na ikiwa iko na makosa ni lazima tujaribu kurekebisha. Mheshimiwa Spika....

(Interruption)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon Hatimy.

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Mheshimiwa Spika kuna njia ya kufuata kwa maneno anayozungumza kama anaona kuna makosa aje na *resolution* au *motion* ya kuja kupitisha lakini si kwa njia ya *statement* nafikiri kama alivyosema kwamba hii ni Nyumba ya sheria kwa hivyo lazima hizo sheria tuzifuata.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon Kasangamba what is it?

Hon. Kasangamba: Mr. Speaker I would like to assist my fellow Member that I would wish if Honorable Members have contribution on the report so I beg your permission that I move a Motion on the same matter so that Honorable Members can discuss it and give their recommendation on the matter.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Hon Kondo do you seek to move a Motion on the matter?

Hon. Ibrahim Kondo: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika ndio sababu nikasimama kuleta muhadhara huu mbele ya Nyumba yako ili tupate mwelekeo sahihi, mwelekeo ambao utahakikisha suala hili limekuwa na mafanikio. Ahsante.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon Wangudi.

Hon. Wangudi: Mheshimiwa Spika kutokana na hali halisi Mheshimiwa Spika nitaunga mkono ombi la Mheshimiwa Kasangamba ya kwamba uruhusu Nyumba hii iweze kujadili japokuwa kwa kifupi hoja hii.

Mheshimiwa Spika ukizingatia unapotembea katika eneo la Mombasa suala ambalo utakaloulizwa ni suala la maji; hawa waheshimiwa unaowaona hapa kila siku wanajibu maswali ya maji sasa wacha tujadili tuweze kupata suluhu ya jambo hili. Ahsante.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Okay I understand from Honorable Members but this one it has to come whoever that is not satisfied can bring a Motion later on and not today. Yes Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

Members there being no other business this House stands adjourned until in the afternoon.

The House rose at 9:28am.