



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 24th April, 2019

The House met at 9:30a.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Members you may be seated, yes Clerk.

PAPER

REPORT ON THE RENOVATION AND SUPPLY OF LEARNING EQUIPMENT/TOOLS IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION CENTERS (ECDES) AND THE STATUS OF SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM IN MOMBASA COUNTY

Yes Hon. Ibrahim Omondi please lay down the Paper.

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker Sir I beg to lay the following Paper on the Report on renovation and supply of learning equipment/tools in the Early Childhood Development Education Centers (ECDEs) and the status of school milk program in Mombasa County with your permission Mr. Speaker.

(Paper laid)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Ibrahim Omondi. Yes Clerk, next order please?

STATEMENTS

Yes Hon. Mwalimu Mgwisho?

Hon. Mwalimu Mgwisho: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to make the following Statement regarding the above mentioned subject. Mr. Speaker Sir, Mikindani Ward receive water from Mzizima Springs in Taita Taveta County which is over 200km away from Mombasa. Mr. Speaker the spring water is shared competitively between Kwale, Taita Taveta, Mombasa and Kilifi Counties.

Mombasa is disadvantaged by being at the downstream receiving only 10000 cubic meter per day instead of the expected 18000 cubic metres per day out of the total production of 40,000 cubic metre per day from the spring.

Mr. Speaker the current drought is also affecting levels of water supply to the County. The Mzizima Pipeline which was installed during the colonial days, hence the concrete pipeline is aged and do experience frequent burst/leakages. Mr. Speaker the recent shortage of water experienced in Mikindani Ward was as a result of:

a) A major burst that occurred on 8th April, 2019, the repair works were completed on 11th April, 2019 and the supply resumed the very day.

b) Mr. Speaker the road construction works within the Mikindani Ward (Mariakani A109 Highway Lot 1 Project) which require the existing pipeline supplying water to the Ward and other places to be relocated by the main Contractor.

Mr. Speaker a dispute initially emerged between the main Contractor and the sub-Contractor over the relocation activity and this delayed the relocation work which contributed to the water shortage at areas such as Bangladesh, Mikindani estate etc. Mr. Speaker the dispute so far has been resolved and the relocation works are progressing on well and the supply zones affected by the works will be fully relieved immediately this works will be complicated.

Mr. Speaker Sir the department of Water and Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company Limited have been aggressively pursuing the above two issues which have been affecting the supply to Mikindani Ward and other places within the County to ensure the situation is reversed to normal. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Mwalimu Mgwisho. Yes Hon. Renson Juma?

Hon. Thoya: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Well I appreciate the good work of the Hon. Chairman who was on air just now, I want to bring to notice that it is becoming a very big issue and it has been all over social media and mainstream media the issue of Mikindani especially Bangladesh and Ganahola at large and as much as we appreciate the good work the Department is doing I had requested for mitigation factors and I would urge your attention to the same that if there are trucks of water that could supply the residents of Mikindani especially Bangladesh and Ganahola then...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon Khatri): Hon. Renson are you standing on a Statement or on Point of Information?

Hon. Thoya: I am the person that requested this Statement and therefore after the response, it is the tradition of this House that I do appreciate or whatsoever, so am trying to...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): So you are giving out another Statement or?

Hon. Thoya: I am not giving.

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes.

Hon. Thoya: He has responded and the tradition of this House is after the response then the person who requested the Statement should say if he is satisfied or not.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Okay.

Hon. Thoya: So am saying I have appreciated the good work that the Department is doing and because this work there is no clear deadline when they are going to be through with this work, am requesting the Hon. Chair and even you the Speaker, if we could get trucks of water that could supply because we were used to be supplied with Mombasa Cement but again there has been politics that the trucks of Mombasa Cement have been held up by police. That is the recent information and therefore am requesting this House if there is the Chairman or through your better position, they can be instructed, we can get water trucks this thing is eating us politically as a County.

(Silence)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes you may continue Hon. Member.

Hon. Thoya: This thing is eating us politically Hon. Speaker and therefore I would require the intelligence of the leadership of this House so that we can get water trucks to supply there because today in the morning it has been a centre of media coverage, even today they were media people covering the same and they are saying failure is by the County government so we need to get out of this. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Renson. Yes Hon. Kitula?

The Chief Whip (Hon. Kitula): Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti ningependa Naibu Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Maji aweze kueleza Bunge hili kwanza Idara yao ina magari mangapi ambayo yanaotoa huduma ya kusambaza maji katika mji wa Mombasa ili tuweze kujua tutamsaidia vipi Mheshimiwa Thoya? Ahsante sana.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Kitula I think now that is a Statement again you asking from the Honourable Member, so when it comes to a Statement hour you will ask that. So Hon. Renson I think you have explained and the Hon. Members for the Committee of Water they are here so they have heard what you have said so I am sure they will look into that. Yes Clerk?

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON TRADE, TOURISM AND
INVESTMENT HON. OPEYA ON THE MAMA NGINA WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

Yes Hon. Kizito?

Hon. Opeya: Thank you Mr. Speaker. This is in response to a Statement which was asked by Hon. Moses Aran on the report of Mama Ngina waterfront development. Mr. Speaker as part of the strategy to revamp tourism articulated in the National Tourism Blue print, 2030...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Ibrahim?

Hon. Omondi: Mr. Speaker Sir I was requesting as you are a Chair and your direction that Chair who is responding instead of reading this whole report because I think Members have been supplied with the same so I thought it could be good that he just leave Members to go through the report instead of reading line by line it will take a lot of time. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes Hon. Kizito?

Hon. Opeya: Yes I think that would be ok.

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): You may just touch on the basis of the report and then the Members will go through the report.

Hon. Opeya: Ok, I just wanted to highlight like the first page where the Contractor has engaged services of more than 228 people majority being casual labourers that were sourced within the County. A number of current traders in the Park have been incorporated as casuals to cushion them against business interruptions caused by construction works. Then also on the second page, the Department of Trade, Tourism and Investment has maintained a data base of all the registered traders operating in the Park currently. All of these traders will be allocated spaces for conducting their businesses on completion of the project.

And also lastly there is a graph of the people who are employed in the last page which has been provided so we can read through the graph otherwise this is the report and if any Member has a query then he is free to ask any question. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Kizito. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Thank you Hon. Members this House stands adjourned until Wednesday, 24th April 2019 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 9:45a.m.