



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

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Third Assembly - Seventh Sitting

[The County Assembly met at 10:00a.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]

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

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Honourable Members, you may sit. Yes Clerk, next order please?

MOTION

ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR DURING THE THIRD ASSEMBLY

[Resumption of business which was interrupted on Tuesday 8th November, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.]

Honourable Members, this is the resumption of business which was interrupted on Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 2: 30p.m during the sixth sitting, the Motion on the Address by His Excellency Governor during the Third Assembly is now open to Members who have not contributed. Yes, Honourable Bernard Ogutu, please make your contribution.

Hon. Ogutu: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii ili niweze kuchangia kwenye hoja hii. Mheshimiwa Spika, kwanza kabisa nataka nichukue nafasi ya kipekee kukupongeza kwa kuchaguliwa kwa mara ya pili bila kupingwa. Mheshimiwa Spika, pia niweze kukushukuru kwa kusimama na mimi wakati wa uchaguzi; mimi nilisimama na chama cha ODM, lakini ndani ya ODM mimi nilikuwa kama *independent candidate*, lakini ulisimama na mimi na tukaweza kuleta ushindi na leo ni Mheshimiwa ndani ya hili Bunge. Mheshimiwa Spika, niweze kupongeza wananchi watukufu wa Wodi wa Changamwe, kunipatia nafasi hii kuwakilisha mara ya pili ndani ya hili Bunge. Mheshimiwa Spika, najua hata wale ambao wamefika mara ya tatu, Mungu akipenda pia sisi tutafika huko *In sha Allah*. Mheshimiwa Spika nataka pia kuchukua nafasi hii kuwapongeza wenzangu ambao waliweza kuchaguliwa na wale ambao pia waliweza kuteuliwa, haikuwa jambo rahisi kupatikana katika ile *party list*; kuna wengine walitumia mbinu nyingi sana, lakini hawakuweza kupata nafasi hizo. Mheshimiwa Spika, na wale ambao pia walienda kwa watu wakaomba kura na wakaweza kupigiwa kura nawapongeza. Nikirudi Mheshimiwa Spika naomba unilinde, napata shida sana kutokana na Waheshimiwa.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Order! Honourable Members! Let the Member make his contribution please.

Hon. Ogutu: Mheshimiwa Spika nikirudi kwa hotuba ya Mheshimiwa Gavana, nilifurahishwa pale aliposema kwamba atatuletea *Ward Development Fund*. Mheshimiwa Spika, katika Bunge iliyopita iko Wodi ambayo hawakuweza kupata maendeleo yoyote ndani ya miaka mitano lau tungekuwa na *Ward Development Fund* Mheshimiwa Spika, hakuna Wodi hata moja ingekosa maendeleo ndani ya Kaunti ya Mombasa Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika Gavana alitaja mambo ya mazingira na sisi kama watu wa Changamwe tunaona kwamba kazi inaendelea, lakini kule kwetu hali sio mzuri sana, manake ameweka uzito uku mjini na Kisauni Mheshimiwa Spika. Sisi pia tunaomba hio kazi iweze kufanyika kule kwetu Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

Mheshimiwa Spika pili katika mambo ya mazingira tunaomba wale vijana ambao wanafanya kazi ya mazingira, waweze kuwezesha ili kazi yao iwe rahisi Mheshimiwa Spika, wanafanya kazi katika hali ambayo ni duni sana. Mheshimiwa Spika Gavana aliweza pia kutengeneza *task force* “jopo kazi” ya afya, Mheshimiwa Spika, mpaka sasa tunangoja kukutana na wao, angalau na sisi pia tutoe mapendekezo yetu, ili zile shida ambazo zinakumba wale wananchi wetu pale nyanjani ziweze kunukuliwa na kuchukuliwa hatua. Mheshimiwa Spika tunajua hali ya afya ndani ya Kaunti ya Mombasa. Juzi nimekuwa na kesi moja ambayo kwamba, mtoto aliweza kufariki kwa sababu ya utepetevu Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika hapo hapo tunajua ya kwamba ndani ya miezi sita idara ya hio hio afya, wamekuwa wakilipisha watoto ambao wako chini ya miaka mitano. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi naomba ikiwezena hio tuchukulie na hatua kali sana, ili iweze kuondolewa mara moja, ili watoto hao waweze kupata huduma ya afya Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika hotuba ya Gavana ilikuwa mzuri sana, lakini tukiangalia mambo ya elimu hakugusa kabisa na ni donda ambayo ni sugu kabisa, sijui ni lini tuliweza kutoa bursary na saa hii ambavyo tunaongea, serikali kuu chini ya UDA, Mheshimiwa Spika wanataka kuondoa *higher education loan board*, ikitolewa na hatujajipanga vizuri Mheshimiwa Spika, watoto wetu wengi watakuwa wanakaa nyumbani, hawataweza kupata elimu bora Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwa hayo Mheshimiwa Spika naomba kuunga mkono hoja hii Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Bernard Ogutu from Changamwe Ward yes, Honourable Abdirahman please make your contribution.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to make my maiden speech, all glory belongs to the Almighty. From the onset let me take this opportunity to say my heartfelt appreciations to the residents of Old Town, for the unwavering support and confidence in electing me as a Member of this House. I take pride in that status but, feel humbled by the responsibilities that it carries; I will be worthier of the trust they had have placed in me and I will not let them down. Let me also send my salutations to my predecessors the right Honourable Amir Murfad Amur, who was a gallant leader not only in our Ward, but he was a strong pillar of this House.

[Applause]

Mr. Speaker, I will strive to fill his shoes; I have as a goal my ambitions to build on his efforts and those of others who have preceded me so that I may play my part in creating something even greater for those who have yet to arrive. I would also like to extend my thanks to the Honourable Members of this House who have welcomed me with warmth and kindness. Mr. Speaker, I came to this place with high hopes, but am a realist and a pragmatist; before politics I had a 13-year career in Business Finance and Investments. I am here to improve the lives of others by implementing practical common-sense policy and legislation that will reflect the knowledge I have gained from real commercial world. It is my honor to convey my felicitation to His Excellency Governor Abdulswamad Sharif Nassir and his administration, for hitting the ground running. From the Governor's address I will focus on the element of revenue collection. My fellow colleagues have exhausted the Ward Development Fund aspect of it; from his address I would also like to commend the good work done by the rapid result initiative in setting the bar high on matters collection of revenue. I would like to implore with them to go a further step and furnish this House, with a comprehensive report detailing the loop holes that prevent the County from meeting its target from revenue collection. Mr. Speaker we are coming to a County government that has a staggering pending bill; as of March 2022, our pending Bill stood at a whopping Kshs 4.2Billion, we are ranked third only after Nairobi and Kiambu. By the Governor's admission we have no fiscal space to run this County. Mr. Speaker I am afraid all our development promises we made to our people may not be realized. Mr. Speaker, we need to establish a special task force committee drawn from this House, whose mandate will be to examine, inspect closely and thoroughly every shilling of the Kshs 4.2Billion.

[Applause]

Let this taskforce be charged to distinguish genuine claims from getting fraudulent claims. Mr. Speaker, we must balance our financial books; I will close my remarks with the words of His Excellency the Governor that public expectation is higher than it has ever been, and we must get it right. Thank you, God bless this House, God bless Mombasa County.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Abdulrahman. Yes, Honourable Hassan Mohamed please make your contribution.

Hon. Hassan Mohamed: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kuweza kunipatia fursa dhimu fursa muhimu ili kuweza kuchangia kwa kile nitakacho jaliwa. Mwanzo kabisa natoa shukrani zangu za dhati kwa Maulana, kwa kutupatia uhai na uzima na baada ya uhai ni afya ambayo ni zawadi tosha kwa mwanadamu. Leo tuko hai baada ya mchaka mchaka za kura za mwaka wa 2022, ni shukrani zake Mwenyezi Mungu anazo stahili pekee. Nitatoa shukrani za dhati kwa waungwana waliweza kunichagua katika kata ya Magogoni, ambapo wengi wanasema kwamba ndio kitovu cha Kisauni. Hii iko wazi kwamba watu wa Magogoni walichagua kiongozi anayestahili, wala si kiongozi wanae mpenda. Nasema hivi kwa sababu ya historia yangu kibinafsi, niliweza kuzaliwa Nandi, Rift Valley nikakulia Majengo King'orani nikahamia Kisauni wakati nimebalehe, lakini watu wa Kisauni wakaona kwamba kiongozi sio upande yeyote isipokuwa kiongozi akiwa anastahili basi apewe. Ni thibitisho tosha kwamba demokrasia inaweza kuafikiwa kwa undani zaidi; vile vile nitawashukuru walioko katika nyanja tofauti ambao waliweza kushika usukani kuendesha chama cha ODM.

Nafikiri kati ya wengi niliweza kupata misukosuko ya siku kadha baada ya mchujo, lakini kwa sababu chama cha ODM ni chama cha uadilifu nikaweza kupata stashahada yangu. Nazungumza nikiwa dhati na nikiwa na matumaini zaidi kwamba chini ya uongozi wako Mheshimiwa Spika tutaweza kupata manufaa zaidi na wewe ndio nguzo yetu wewe, ndio matumaini yetu. Mheshimiwa Gavana tuna imani ataweza na atafanya na ushirikiano wenu utatufanya sisi kuonekana ni kioo cha jamii na kuweza kuhakikisha tunafanya yale ambayo tumeyaahidi wananchi. Wananchi wana imani kubwa na sisi, na Mheshimiwa Spika tuna imani kubwa na nyinyi. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank very much Honourable Ulher Hassan. Yes, Honourable Katana please make your contribution.

Hon. Katana: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii adimu. Kwanza nachukua wakati huu kuwapongeza Waheshimiwa wote ambao walipata nafasi katika viti vilivyomo katika Bunge hili. Pili, nataka kukupongeza wewe Mheshimiwa Spika kwa muhula wako wa pili, tena nataka tena nikushukuru, maana nilipokuuliza kwamba naweza kuwa mtu wa kwanza kukuunga mkono urudi kuwa Mheshimiwa Spika hukusita na ukanipa nafasi hio na hivyo basi jina langu liko katika kumbukumbu ya mpiga kura pekee aliyepata nafasi hii adimu ya kukuunga mkono kama Mheshimiwa Spika kwa mara ya pili katika Bunge hili. Mheshimiwa Spika na pia kama vile Mheshimiwa Ogutu alivyosema ya kwamba anakushukuru katika mchaka mchaka uliokuwa wakati wa kutafuta nafasi hizi, nitakuwa si mwingi wa fadhila kama sitarudisha shukurani zangu kwa wema na fadhila zako ulizokuwa pamoja na mimi katika wakati huo mgumu na Mwenyezi Mungu aendelee kukuhemisha na kukubariki.

Nataka pia nitoe shukurani zangu za dhati kwa watu wa Shanzu, Mheshimiwa Ulher amesema kitovu cha siasa za Kisauni ni Magogoni, labda kwa takwimu zake. Mimi kivyangu nitawapa shukurani sana wakaazi wa Shanzu kwa kuwa kwa hakika walijitokeza kwa wingi kwa kunipigia kura, kwa sababu ukiangalia katika takwimu za upigaji kura utakuta Kisauni akitoka Mheshimiwa Mbunge Bedzimba mwenye kura nyingi ni mimi. Nataka kuwashukuru sana kina mama wa Kisauni ambao walitoka na mimi pasi na kitu mfukoni lakini wakaandamana na mimi ili kueleza wananchi wengine wote wa Shanzu nzima kwamba hii nafasi ilikuwa tunahitaji ili tuweze kuwapigia kura, nitataja jina la mama mmoja anaitwa Mtoto Shee, huyu mama Mheshimiwa Spika ni mama wa miaka 76, ambaye katika zile harakati za kwenda mlango baada ya mlango kunisaidia kutafuta kura kuna ng'ombe wa ajabu akatokea pale akamfukuza huyu mama na hata ninavyosema, huyu mama hatembeji sawa sawa kwa sababu alikuwa na kile kimombo wanaita *dislocation*.

Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka pia nitoe shukurani zangu kwa kina baba wa Shanzu ambao pia kwa hakika walijitokeza kwa bidii wakanisaidia mpaka kuipata nafasi hii. Vile vile kati ama miongoni mwa wazee walioungana pamoja na mimi na kufanya hatua zaidi ili mimi kuipata nafasi hii, nitamtaja Mzee Suleiman Kahindi ambaye wakati wa kupiga kura Mheshimiwa Spika ilibidi nimbebe akiwa na mpira tumboni ili akanipigie kura. Mheshimiwa Spika, ingekuwa kwa nafasi yangu, na nafikiri baadae pengine ukinipa muongozo nataka nitoe shukurani za kipekee kwa vijana kwa ujumla wa Shanzu ambao walijitokeza usiku na mchana katika bidii zao ili tuhakikishe tumekipata hiki kiti. Kunae mfuasi wangu sugu, hili hata nisipolitaja nitakuwa nina andamana na laana ambazo itakuwa si vizuri. Kunae mpendwa wangu wa karibu sana Mheshimiwa Spika anaitwa Rednad Msuko ambaye tulikuwa pamoja nae katika mbio hizi, wakaribu sana lakini siku chache ili tukaribie kupiga kura aligongwa na gari na akafa hapo hapo.

Na niliahidi ya kwamba Mheshimiwa kwa kuwa serikali ya Kitaifa ilikuwa imepanga kujenga barabara ile kimombo wanaita, *dual carriageway* basi niliahidi hata wakati wa mazishi yake ya kwamba, mahali pale ambapo rafiki yangu huyu wa karibu sana aliyenisaidia katika kampeni zangu, basi niliahidi hapo mahali ni lazima Mheshimiwa Spika patengezwe yale matuta ili yaweze kupunguza ajali ambazo zimekuwa nyingi na ambazo zinachukua maisha ya wapendwa wetu. Mheshimiwa Spika, baada ya kuwashukuru wakaazi wote wa Shanzu, nataka kwa uchache sana niingilie hotuba ya Mheshimiwa Gavana. Sitataja vipengele vingi Mheshimiwa Spika; katika hotuba ya Gavana kwa sababu wenzangu tangu jana nataka kuamini ya kwamba wamekuwa wakizitaja, mimi nitataja kimoja tu, tena kwa moyo wa huzuni sana. Baada ya kutaja vitengo vya watu walio niunga mkono hawa wa kutoka Shanzu Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa hakika mtu ana moyo wa kuelewa na wa kibinadamu, ni hali ya kuhuzunisha na kwa kuwa Mheshimiwa Gavana katika hotuba yake, yeye mwenyewe alisema ya kwamba watu wa Mombasa kwa mara hii wana matumaini sana katika serikali hii na ya kwamba hakutokuwa na sababu yeyote ile Mheshimiwa Spika ya kwamba Mheshimiwa Gavana na serikali yote sisi tukiwa ndani ya kwamba kuwe na sababu yeyote ya mpiga kura wa Mombasa Kaunti kukosa huduma yake. Mimi nataka kusema hivi Mheshimiwa Spika, kulingana na kipengele hiki Mheshimiwa Gavana kwa kauli zake alikiongea; Bunge hili chini ya uongozi wako likaweze kuiweka kidete serikali hii ya Mheshimiwa Gavana Abdulswamad Shariff Nassir ili hata kama kila hitajio la mkaazi mpiga kura wa Mombasa Kaunti halitaafikiwa, lakini asili mia kubwa tukaweze kuyafikia ili matamania ya watu wetu wa Mombasa waweze kuyaona. Kwa hayo mengi naomba nitoe shukurani zangu, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Allen Katana. Yes, Honourable Pamela Arwa please make your contribution.

Hon. Ojala: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute on the Governor's address. Before I contribute to the Governor's address, I would like to divert and to say some other things; first, I have to congratulate you for being elected for a second term in this Honourable House, this is because you are competent Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I also want to thank my party leader and ODM as a whole, Right Honourable Raila Amolo Odinga, my mentor darling boss, the incoming Commissioner Honourable Mishi Juma Mboko and you in particular Mr. Speaker because it was not easy for me to be nominated to come into this Honourable House, you really fought for me and you said do or die Honourable Pamela you will appear on the party list. I really thank you and I thank you dearly Honourable Speaker and this is a great honour and privilege, I cannot take it for granted. Mr. Speaker, I really appreciate you my boss and may God bless you abundantly, you will remain our hero in this House ...

[Applause]

Mr. Speaker, if I contribute on the Governor's address he mentioned in this House his five years plan, that is *mwanzo mpya* manifesto to strengthen good governance in the County. Mr. Speaker, he also emphasized that he will deal with poverty reduction to ensure that our County became a thriving hub for business and innovation. Again Mr. Speaker, this would also allow the opportunity of employment for our youths; he also dealt with a short-term plan which he undertook office as a rapid investment plan. This will also help us in the County to improve in the revenue collection.

Mr. Speaker, the Governor mentioned in this House that his administrative will rely on legislation and oversight; we thank our Excellency the Governor because we believe as Honourable Members in this House that we will not resemble the Governor of Meru who does not recognize the importance of the Honourable Members in the House ...

[Applause]

Mr. Speaker, the Governor has promised us that he will bring more series of Bills in this House, that us as Honourable Members we are ready to debate on those Bills and pass them as law requires. Mr. Speaker, I will not mention all the Bills that he promised us, we have the Finance Bill, Mombasa Finance Bill, 2022/2023, Climate change, Sectional Bill those are important Bill we must ensure as Honourable Members that we pass them accordingly. Mr. Speaker, we have a challenge as special elected leaders, we had our Excellency Mr. Governor speak of devolution; that the office of the Attorney General will explore a set frame to ensure that we have the Development Fund, but, I urge my colleagues as a Honourable Member even though on a side it is a challenge, but I urge them that we support the Ward Development Fund because even our people outside will be in a position also to enjoy the same because I know one day one time, we will also be elected as Honourable Members in this House...

[Applause]

Mr. Speaker my final remark, I thank you very much and assure you this Honourable House will give you maximum support in any Bill that will be brought in this Parliament. Otherwise with the few remarks Mr. Speaker, I request to rest there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Orwa Ojala. Yes, Honourable Swaleh Kibwana please make your contribution.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii. Kwanza kabisa ni kumshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kutuwezesha na kuniwezesha kuweza kurudi katika Bunge hili katika kipindi cha muhula wa tatu, si kwa sababu tuna nguvu, si kwa sababu tuna uwezo lakini kwa sababu Mwenyezi Mungu alitaka tuwe hivyo. Pili, Mheshimiwa Spika nataka niwashukuru watu wa Wodi ya Miritini ambao licha ya udhaifu wangu, hawajapata kiongozi mwengine ambae anaweza kuwasaidia isipokuwa mimi...

[Applause]

Mheshimiwa Spika... Wodi ya Miritini ni Wodi ambayo ni ya watu ambao ni wa hali ya chini, ni Wodi ambayo ina changamoto nyingi, kuanzia mashamba, kuja elimu, nafasi za kazi na hata vitongoji duni Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika ni Wodi ambayo inahitaji msaada kwa kila njia kati ya serikali kuu na serikali Gatuzi hivyo basi nataka nimshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu na nataka Mwenyezi Mungu anisaidie kuweza kufikia malengo yao ili pia mimi nami niwekwe katika kumbukumbu ya viongozi ambao walibadilisha maisha ya watu wao. Mheshimiwa Spika, nitakuwa ni mkosa wa fadhila kama pia sitakushukuru kwa sababu sisi wengine tumekuwa katika vipindi vitatu tumeona tofauti kubwa.

Tuliingia Bunge hili 2013 tukiwa na Spika mwengine na huu muhula tumekuwa na wewe kipindi cha pili tumeona mabadiliko Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka niseme kwamba kila mtu aliyeko hapa ana malengo ya kuweza kuenda ngazi nyengine kwa hivyo tunakuomba sote tulio hapa uweze kutukuza yani uweze kutuina ili tuweze kutimiza malengo yetu ya maisha. Nataka nipongeze wenzangu ambao waliochaguliwa, wale ambao ni mara yao ya kwanza, wale ambao ni mara ya pili na wale ambao pia ni mara yao ya tatu; nawaambia ndugu zangu ni kwamba sote tulio hapa ni ndugu na sote twahitajiana, kuna maisha baada ya siasa vile vile. Kwa hivyo mimi langu kubwa ni kuwapongeza na kusema kwamba tuweze kushirikiana na tuweze kurekebisha wale ambao wamekuja, yale makosa tuliyofanya nyuma tuyarekebishe na pale ambapo tunataka tuboreshe, tuboreshe zaidi Mheshimiwa Spika. Nataka niwashukuru wafanyikazi wote wa Bunge la Kaunti ya Mombasa Mheshimiwa Spika; wametusaia, wametulinda, wametuelekeza katika hali ya kazi kwa sababu sote hatuna taaluma ya hizi kazi ambazo tumepewa hapa, kwa hivyo nataka nitoe shukrani zangu za dhati kwa wafanyikazi wote wa Bunge la Kaunti.

Nikigusia tu kidogo katika hotuba ya Gavana wetu Mheshimiwa Spika; nilimsikiza na nikamuangalia ni kama ambaye kidogo atokwe na machozi kwa sababu jukumu ambalo amepewa na hali halisi ilivyo, kazi ni kubwa zaidi; anayo nia, ana moyo wa kubadilisha Kaunti ya Mombasa kwa hivyo ni jukumu letu kama viongozi kuunga mkono pale ambapo anastahili kuungwa mkono na pia ni jukumu letu kama viongozi kukosoa bila kuogopa, bila ya kuona haya pale ambapo tutaona serikali itakuendea kinyume ya matakwa ya watu wa Mombasa. Mheshimiwa Spika, yote haya niliyo zungumza ni mazuri lakini pale kwa kutekeleza ndio pana shida. Tumekuwa katika Bunge hili miaka kumi, tumeongea mambo mazuri na matamu lakini utekelezaji ukawa shida. Ombi langu ni kubwa; kuwaambia Waheshimiwa twataka tuone Mawaziri kwa sababu mambo yote haya kuyatimiza itategemea na timu ambayo Gavana atachagua, akichagua timu ambayo ni ya maslahi hakuna kitu kitapiga hatua katika Kaunti hii, kwa hivyo jukumu letu moja *oversight* tuhakikisha kwamba tumeweza kuona kwamba tumepata team ya Mawaziri ambao watatekeleza kazi zao vizuri Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mheshimiwa Spika, nimefurahi kuona ya kwamba kila mtu aliyezungumza hapa, ameweza kutaja maslahi ya wananchi wake na kila mtu lengo lake ni hilo, nitakuwa sitaongea sana Mheshimiwa Spika nataka kusema kwamba narudisha shukrani kwa Mwenyezi Mungu na nazidi kumuomba Mwenyezi Mungu kwamba tuweze kufikia malengo yetu ambayo yametuleta hapa, ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Kibwana. Yes, Honourable Hawa?

Hon. Hawa Omar: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for this opportunity. I am Hawa Omar, the nominated MCA, Youth representative. First of all, I would like to congratulate you Mr. Speaker Sir for being elected Speaker of this House unopposed, this portrays the utmost faith we have in you and your capabilities and competencies at your duties. Congratulations once again, I also want to congratulate my colleagues for being elected to this House, both elected and nominated it was by the grace of God. Mr. Speaker Sir, I also want to take this opportunity to first and foremost thank Allah for His blessing, I am in this House because of His grace.

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I also want to take this opportunity to thank the party, my party, ODM party for specially electing me as the party and youth representative of this House. The potential, zeal, passion and faith that they saw in me is of mutual feeling. I want to again take this opportunity to thank my family and friends for their prayers and utmost support in my dreams and ambitions. Mr. Speaker Sir, when we now go to His Excellency Governor Abdulswamad Shariff Nassir's speech, there are a few things that I picked that are key underlying to my youth representative docket and this is the access to and diversification of opportunities for the youth. Mr. Speaker Sir, an estimate of 40 per cent of the population in Mombasa County comprises of youth and 60 per cent of the youth population in Mombasa County is unemployed. So, Mr. Speaker Sir, this is an alarm to our economy; I would like to thank our able Governor and his taskforce for coming up with mitigations on how youth opportunities are diversified. The Governor in his speech talked of one; fighting poverty by making Mombasa a thriving hub for business and innovation where young men and women are employed. I would also like to thank the Governor's intention in making Mombasa the most business friendly to the youth where he intends to bring down the cost of licensing for Tuk Tuk and public service vehicles, also on digitalization of transactions therefore improving the aspect of transparency and accountability.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Governor also urged on property developers to employ our local youth in their projects to create employment and spur the growth of Mombasa. I also like to congratulate him because he already initiated the process of waiving fees and market licensing penalty that had prevented our people especially youth for productive activities. This will help our people especially youth towards encouraging trade and investment both the big manufacture and small-scale *mama mboga*. Lastly but not least Mr. Speaker Sir, it is on the promotion of tourism by creating a pleasant standard and living environment; as from the Governor's speech I would also to congratulate him for the work well done in terms of its efforts in cleaning the environment within a short span of time. Mombasa is clean and also on his intention of initiation a climate change program where it is at my highest faith that youth will be part and parcel of this program.

Lastly, I would also want to thank the youth representative pioneer who did his part in being the voice of the youth in the Assembly in the last five years, it is my utmost hope that I have his continued support in youth agendas. With those few remarks I stand to support the Governor's address. Thank you.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Honourable Abdulrahman Hawa. Yes, Honourable Mwalimu Makarani?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you for this opportunity for me to give my maiden speech in this third Assembly. I want first to thank the almighty God for this chance to serve the people of Port-Reitz Ward for a third term Mr. Speaker, my gratitude for Port Reitz for having confidence in my leadership, also let me extend my hearty congratulation to my fellow Members for emerging victorious, may God guide us as we embark on this journey to serve the people of Mombasa. Mr. Speaker Sir, allow me to congratulate you as you continue to be of service to this House and Mombasa residents. Mr. Speaker, I look forward to work with you and under your leadership as we exercise our mandates to the electorate. Mr. Speaker, I also remember you digging the bore-holes in all the 30 Wards and not even stepping on the ground where you dug the bore-holes, of which helped us a lot...

[Applause]

...in coming to this Honourable House. Mr. Speaker, we really used the bore-hole as a tool for what we did for our electorates and am sure this time round you will do more for us. I also know this time round you will work to promote the House Committees so that they do their mandates well. Mr. Speaker, not forgetting the officers who serve in the County Assembly in different capacities; I hope the next five years will be a time to work towards a world class Assembly in line with the mission of the Assembly. They hold an integral part in running the activities of this House Mr. Speaker.

As I go to the Governor's Speech, His Excellency the second Governor of Mombasa informed us that we are in the third cycle of devolution therefore we must get it right. Fresh opportunities eased the moment to call on all Members to dedicate all energies in Assembly business fully participate in Committee work and familiarize with various laws, statutes beginning with standing Orders Mr. Speaker. Cordial relations with County assemblies, His Excellency the Governor asked that there be an improved framework for relation between Executive and Assembly. Honourable Members, the Governor is ready to work with us Mr. Speaker and on this note, I would like to bring to your attention in a weeks' time or some few days there was an Honourable Member whose car was clamped and it was hard for him to look for assistance so we hereby ask through your leadership in office for the Governor to give a liaison person whom we can liaise with in times of hardship.

Mr. Speaker, the rapid result initiative, its purpose is to increase collection of own-source revenue, if we are able to increase this, we as a County we will greatly improve the lives of the people of Mombasa. On taxation, Mr. Speaker, the Governor in his speech said that his government does not want to further burden *wananchi* with taxes and it is for that reason therefore that it seeks to broaden the tax bracket. Mr. Speaker Sir, we will support him in this noble journey to ease the living standard for the County to provide services efficiently. Mr. Speaker, poverty and innovations; without creativity we cannot innovate anonymous, the Governor was standing to say that poverty is our common enemy and that innovation will be the only way to fight poverty but to eliminate or improve poverty level within Mombasa we have to be creative and therefore to come up with creative ways of solving the problems that face our people.

Mr. Speaker, we are ready to pass the Finance Bill once brought to the floor of this House. This is the one of the most important statutes that enables the County government serve the people; without the people, without the Finance Bill nothing can be achieved. I, therefore call upon all Honourable Members to participate fully when this Bill is brought to this House and help to revolutionize the business environment that holds so much promise. We want the business to thrive here which will have the ripple effect on our economy, from street vendors to car dealers.

Mr. Speaker Sir, on environment *nasema heko kwa kazi nzuri ambayo Gavana ameleta katika idara ya Mazingira kuondoa taka katika mji wetu. Mheshimiwa Spika japo kuna malalamiko kutoka sehemu zetu tunazotoka za Changamwe na Jomvu kwa sababu tumeona kuwa shughuli ilianza lakini kwa upande wetu shughuli hii haijazua matunda Mheshimiwa Spika kwa hivyo tungeomba upande...*

[Applause]

...Tungeomba upande wa ofisi ya Gavana iweze kuchukulia jambo hili kwa haraka ili watu wetu wa Changamwe na Jomvu pia waone pia wao ni walipa ushuru katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa. On waivers, Mr. Speaker we welcome the move by his Excellency Governor waiving accrued clamping fees and market license penalties that have prevented our people from engaging in productive economic activities. Honourable Members, I know we are ready to serve and contribute in our capacity as the representatives of these people, please let me stop at this stage to allow other Honourable Members to speak as we look forward to legislative and these many more issues that face the people, including Education, Tourism, Health, water and energy resources of the next five years. Mr. Speaker, before I sit, I would like to bring the attention of this House that there are seven legislative Bills that will be introduced into this Honourable House. The Mombasa County Finance Bill and we know the mandate of the Finance Bill; it also includes zoning levies in our places; another one we have is the County Revenue Service Bill, the Mombasa County Sessional Parties Bill, the Mombasa County Climate Change Fund Bill, the Mombasa County Transport Bill, the Mombasa Coast General Teaching and Referral Corporation Bill and lastly but not least, the Mombasa County Ward Development Fund Bill. Mr. Speaker, we are ready to receive the legislative Bills in this Honourable House and I am urging the Honourable Members to work hand in hand with the Executive so as to pass and serve the people of Mombasa in an efficient way.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Fadhili Mwalimu Makarani. Yes, Honourable Boy Juma, please make your contribution?

Hon. Amriya Juma: Okay, thank you Mr. Speaker. First and foremost, I wish to congratulate you for the hard work you have put, I have been with you through the journey and it might appear that it was an easy task to be re-elected as the Speaker but it is the hard work throughout the four years, we have been together, so congratulations.

[Applause]

Secondly, I wish also to thank you in person for the support; both emotional, financially and you have been through with me through the journey so thank you very much as they call you prince Aharub or the nickname *Aroro* surely you are the prince because...

[Applause]

We will not imagine the favours you have accorded to us as members we cannot imagine any other person who has the zeal or the will to do the same or fitting in your big shoes so *kudos* job for that. I want to start my maiden speech by thanking the Almighty God for giving me this opportunity to serve in the third Assembly as now the elected Member as Mjambere Ward. Mr. Speaker, I remember back in 2020 when I expressed my intention of vying as a Member of County Assembly of Mjambere Ward it was a big joke; a joke of the year. Actually, some Members busted out in berserk as in out of laughter and they were like she is not serious! But it is a legacy that once you dream it you can achieve it, so I return all my gratefulness to Allah and also secondly I want to appreciate my party leader or my Deputy party leader Honourable Hassan Ali Joho for first of all for pin-pointing me right from the classroom at 25 years old from the law class and he could read that I have leadership qualities and he picked me to serve in this Assembly as a nominated MCA at 25 years old and that gave me an opportunity to show case my prowess in law and I served as a Chair of Justice and Legal affairs Committee then.

So, he remains to be my mentor and his legacy lives on. Second of all I also I would disservice also appreciate the late Honourable Hatimy, the late who has been the former chairman of ODM is one of the key pillars to where I am today, he also believed in the dream and also, he was firm to support so I will do a disservice if I will not acknowledge and may his soul rest in peace and his legacy lives on and we will be praying for him each and every time *In sha Allah!* Also my gratefulness extends to my family for their both moral and financial support in this journey it has not been easy they sacrificed their time and all for us to be here also I want to be grateful to my friend and also a colleague Honourable Fatma Mote she has been a friend indeed and a friend in need is a friend indeed she has walked with me through the journey from nomination to election I am not seeing her around but I will not fail to acknowledge her even midnight calls she used to check up on me on how is it going in Mjambere so I appreciate her for all that. Finally, Mr. Speaker I want to give my great and heartfelt thanks giving to the people the great people of Mjambere Ward; they say in football I am not a fan of football they said one who plays home ground has an added advantage. I think I was in that keynote because I was at home so I was in an advantageous leverage with as opposed to my worthy opponents that much has been said that also they put on work and trust and they saw the value in electing first women in Mjambere which is not easy so I want to give them round applause...

[Applause]

I want to give them hands thumb up for that and lastly, I also want to thank my team; my special Committee team Amriya from Mjambere. It had a cocktail of this young girls; vigilant and energetic young people who are thirsty and hungry for a change and also mixed share of a cocktail, very old experienced senior citizens who were willing to give advice and show us the way, so I think that even gave me better leverage and with thankful heart. Finishing the thanks giving I will move on and comment on the Governor's speech; Mr. Speaker, the Governor's speech in my view was adequate and sufficient, he did not want to bore us with so many words, long speeches and he went straight forward. To me as I read through the speech, I saw that he was deliberate that he mentioned the Ward Development Fund to encompass to all his development agenda that maybe he had not touched on because that itself is a mother of all pillars of development as enshrined in our laws.

The devolution should go to the grassroots according to the Act; at the village level, so I think in my view that itself mentioning the word that he has goodwill into creating or enshrining the Ward Development Fund to law, that itself surpasses all other agendas and will fit in into the Ward Development Fund and so we are open for the Ward Development Fund because as I speak coming from Mjambere eleven years into devolution Mjambere residents have not been able to access health care they have to go to Nyali, they have not able to access basic education they have to cross to Nyali, they also they have not able to access lighting and all that. So, this Ward Development Fund will bring down devolution to the grassroots level and give empowerment, both financial and also for public involvement, empowerment as people will decide what priority to them so that will be a welcome idea. I do not see myself or any other Member surviving without the Ward Development Fund because of much promises we made to our good people and they believe on us.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to highlight that time is of essence and we are 60 days into our re-election and our citizens are getting impatient and we as the devolution family must come together and we are seeing that there is a challenge in the executive because I know there are new but the law does not have a vacuum, there is no vacuum in law and if is a new government or a new officer is not in or in the government process should continue.

Citizens do not understand much; so, as a devolution family we should come together and push and show and we make sure that the Annual Development Plan (ADP) because we are in six months into our financial year 2022/2023 and do not have an ADP and when we come back, we will be in our third semester. So, it is important even to push ourselves further so we can have not all development agendas but at least we can start with the scholarship education so on and so forth. So that is one thing that we as an Assembly need to do; I will push hard to see that at least this financial year we get to service.

I also wanted to comment on the sectional properties on land issues that the Governor intended to bring; Mr. Speaker, we realize that in Mombasa we do not have any land policies or land laws, we just have the National Land Act and National Registration of Land Act. I am seeing that there is a challenge in land because of the historical injustices right in Mjambere; we have so much of *Nyumba za Vilema* House without land and the most beneficial practice to utilize the spaces that we already have that is creating sectional titles like floor... you have land here, you have land at the second floor you have land at the third floor and each unit have their title deeds and there freehold or lease owners to the specific unit. So, I think that is a welcome idea because it will make most of the residents of Mombasa home owners because most of us including some of the Honourable Members here are still tenants so when we have a Sectional Properties Act, it will allow even some of the Honourable Members here in this House that are still tenants to own houses and to be home owners. So that is a very welcome idea, we are ready and we will be willing to give input because from where I stand, I have been trained as an advocate so I will be ready to give input into the Sectional Properties Act so that we get value and our people will also benefit from the Sectional Properties Act.

Lastly, but not least I also want to comment on the education; we need a lot of reforms on education because Mr. Speaker our Elimu Fund as it is, as it stands is a bit insufficient because of what the Governor has highlighted, because of insufficient funds. So, it makes it a bit hard for us to at least have this Elimu Fund being actualized every year properly, so I think the best way to do is to have reforms in these sectors so that we can get even on opening the doors for PPEs and grants on the areas of the Elimu Fund so that our children can go to school and be better lawyers than I am and be better teachers than who we are today and even be better doctors and nurses because in 2022 the other day we advertised for jobs here even for a watchman it required a KCSE certificate. So, ten years to come even a first degree like the one I am holding here would not be sufficient, it will require a Master's degree or a PHD for you to get a reasonable job group for you to sustain yourself. So, education should not be taken lightly in Mombasa or our generation will miss out on very important placements and very important opportunities in this country, not even in the County and outside the country if we take education the way we are taking it right now because we need to further even the ones holding first degrees to move ahead and do masters and second degrees because the system of the world is very competitive so that we are at the same per with the world as it moves.

Finally, Mr. Speaker also on the transport sector I am seeing that there are much changes but we will prefer that we are actively engaged in the public participations that are ongoing, they are not sufficient. In my maiden speech, I am saying that it should be devolved to the village level Mr. Speaker so that everybody is enjoined, otherwise thank you very much for this opportunity. Lastly, I congratulate all Members, the new Members, the senior citizens who have come here again and again and I wish to congratulate you as, it is not easy I have been nominated and now an elected, I am seeing the difference and it is not easy, so congratulations again and thank you very much.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Amriya Boy. Yes, Honourable Shuhudia.

Hon. Shuhudia Shalehe: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Kwanza ningependa kumshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu, pia ningependa kushukuru chama changu cha ODM kwa kuiteua katika Bunge hili la Kaunti ya Mombasa. Pia ningependa kumshukuru Mheshimiwa wangu Mbunge wa Likoni pia kwa juhudi zake alizofanya mpaka nikawa kwa Bunge hili la Kaunti ya Mombasa pia nisingeweza kumsahau Gavana wangu Abdulswammad Shariff Nassir pia kwa juhudi zake kwa kunipa moyo pia kwa kunisaidia nikafika hapa. Ningependa kushukuru chama changu cha ODM kwa kuiteua haikuwa rahisi vile mpaka kuchaguliwa kuwa kwa party list ilikuwa vigumu sana nafikiri nilipata changamoto nyingi sana mpaka kufikia hapa, kuhusu hotuba ya Mheshimiwa Gavana Abdulswamad Shariff Nassir ningependa kuiunga mkono sana sana haswa kwa upande wa taka taka nafikiri amefanya juhudi nyingi sana mpaka sasa hivi mji wetu wa Mombasa ni safi ukitembea utakuta majaa yote ameweza kuyasafisha kwa hilo ningependa kumpea kongole nafikiri sina mengi zaidi kufikia hapo nafikiri huo ni mchango wangu kwa upande wa hotuba ya Gavana ahsanteni.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Shuhudia. Yes, Honourable Mwavula Mbele, please make your contribution from Bamburi Ward.

Hon. Mwavula: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. My name is Patrick Mbele from Bamburi Ward; first of all I would wish to thank you for this opportunity to address this Honourable House and to also weigh in on the maiden speech of our Governor that he made on the 24th of September this year. Before I dive into that particular agenda Mr. Speaker Sir, kindly allow me to first appreciate and thank the almighty God for granting me this rare opportunity to serve His people particularly those of Bamburi Ward. In the same breath Mr. Speaker Sir, allow me to thank my family starting with my dear wife, my parents, siblings, relatives and not forgetting the newly found family of friends and campaigners that put in immense contributions during my campaigns, to the people of Bamburi Ward kindly receive my heartfelt appreciations and gratitude for giving me the chance to serve you as your MCA. I am greatly indebted to you and by God's grace I shall serve you to my best and probably surpass your expectations. As of now, I am first amongst many however we are together in this and as the famous Mombasa sensational musician Susumila says, *sasa wacha ngoma itambae* and indeed *ngoma inatambaa*.

Honourable Speaker Sir, I also want to take this opportunity with your permission to thank the former administration led by His Excellency Governor Hassan Ali Joho for coming up with the Governor's Young Leadership Program which I am a product of. I urge the current administration to carry on this program and further expand it to accommodate more people that might wish to join it, which includes the general public. Mr. Speaker Sir, right from the day that we were sworn in together with my area MP Honourable Rashid Juma Bedzimba we made deliberate efforts to start serving the people, our people and I wish to bring to your attention that on the 29th of October this year we oversaw the graduation of 328 women that have now been empowered with skills on urban farming, brick making, baking and business skills. The training will help these women whom in them are my mothers, sisters and friends to help them develop businesses and as well as uplift their livelihoods.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the same mothers and sisters and the people of Bamburi Ward also look forward to myself and other leaders being able to support them in other ways to formulate the businesses, to run the businesses and to also make more profits which I think would fall in squarely with the Ward Development Fund which will give us the ability and the energy to also propel the businesses. Mr. Speaker Sir, I also wish to bring to your attention that we also have 20 youths in Bamburi Ward who are among hundreds of youths that we took through a sensitization mentorship program on seafarer jobs. Mr. Speaker Sir, the 20 have now been offered employment letters and will soon be boarding ships to go and work in cruise ships in other parts of this country, for this I would wish to first of all thank you for allowing us to form an *Ad Hoc* Committee which I chair which we were to oversee matters of the seafarers cruise ship jobs and as of today Mr. Speaker Sir I would also wish to thank Members of the *Ad Hoc* Committee starting with the Honourable Juma Manuari who was also the mover of that particular Motion during our first meeting with the Governor at his office. For me, Juma Manuari I do not see him here but he is a hero to the seafarers for bringing this such kind of conversation to the Governor...

[Applause]

I also wish to thank other Members of this Committee that include Hamisi Nyota, Mheshimiwa Solomon Ngugi, Honourable Hawaa Cheka and our good senior Samir Bhaloo and for all others that assisted us on this journey, we thank you. Mr. Speaker Sir, this Committee was also helped by the wise assistance of the Assistant Clerk Sebby and Director of Research Doctor Richard Kaka. We thank you so much for the findings of this Committee, they are quite pleasing but have not made it to the floor of this House pending its formalization. We also wish to bring to the attention of other Members of this House that the findings are quite pleasing and would give us more opportunities not only on the blue economy sector but also other inter linking sectors that are also inter twinned by the blue economy.

On today's agenda, Mr. Speaker Sir, I would wish to first of all commend His Excellency the Governor for his zeal to serve the people of Mombasa and wish to assure him that we will work closely to make sure that we transform the lives of our people, in his maiden speech Mr. Speaker Sir, the Governor touched on areas that he wishes to bring to attention of this Assembly in form of Bills which include: The Transport Bill. Mr. Speaker Sir, I come from a Ward that has immense challenges on matters of transport and as highlighted yesterday by Honourable Member Milka Areba is that we face very many challenges in my Ward, particularly on matters of transport and to be in specific on matters of roads. I would wish not knowing the details of this particular Bill, I would wish that this Bill come to the floor of this House so that we can make our contributions and see how we can help our people further to ease the burdens that they have.

Mr. Speaker Sir, part of the Bills that the Governor said he wishes to bring to the attention of this Assembly is the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital Corporation Bill which in his wisdom the Bill is supposed to better the services that are given to the people of Mombasa in matters of health. Mr. Speaker Sir, again I would also wish to bring to the attention of this House that my Ward is one of the very few Wards within this County which does not have even a single health facility. It is a sad state we have people in my Ward that go through so much because we do not have health facilities particularly the mothers who have to deliver babies on their ways trying to make it to the Coast General Hospital. So, for that Mr. Speaker Sir, I am really waiting for the Bill to come so that I can make my contributions and so that we can better the lives of our people.

Again Mr. Speaker Sir, the Governor also mentioned that he will bring to this Honourable house the Climate Change Fund Bill; I also do not know the details of this particular Bill but I would also wish to bring to attention that one of the Wards that has been on the forefront in matters of climate action is Bamburi Ward and we do so by planting mangrove trees on the borders of our oceans. Mr. Speaker Sir, one of the things that I wish to bring to attention is that this particular community that practices mangrove farming is slowly getting tired of doing that particular activity and the reason as to why they are getting tired is because there is no compensation for the conservation that they are doing so I would really foresee or think that the governor in his wisdom would also put in the matter of compensation for the conservation that our people are really putting effort towards in many parts of this County and at this moment I would wish to particularly speak for the people of Bamburi those from Majaoni, Mdengerekeni and other parts of Bamburi that are really putting in a lot of effort in matters of conservation. Lastly Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to thank you in person and give you my heartfelt congratulations for retaining the seat of the Speaker and would wish to let you know that I form part of many of us that will walk with you in this journey to better the lives of the people of Mombasa. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir and for all Honourable Members I wish to congratulate you and particularly the ladies, the women of this house congratulations, ahsanteni sana.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Honourable Patrick Mwavula Mbele. Yes, Honourable Samir Bhaloo please make your contributions.

Hon. Bhaloo: Kwa majina ninaitwa Samir Bhaloo kutoka Wodi ya Tudor. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika; ninataka kutoa shukrani kunipa nafasi hii, na pia nataka nikupongeze binafsi, nataka kutoa shukrani zangu kwa wakaazi wa Tudor kwa kunichagua mimi kama mfanyi kazi wao na kuwakilisha wao hapa Bungeni. Wakaazi wa Tudor wako na matumaini makubwa sana na wako na imani kubwa kwa hili Bunge la tatu Mheshimiwa Spika; katika Wodi ya Tudor tuko na takriban muoroto tano na hao wote ambao wanaishi hapo ni watu wa chini kabisa. Mheshimiwa Spika, niko na changamoto kubwa sana; la kwanza Tudor *estate* kuvunjwa, la pili watu wa muoroto hawajawahi kuhusishwa katika hizi shughuli, watu wa muoroto pia wanaathirika kimaisha na wao wametengwa sana. La mwisho Mheshimiwa Spika nataka tuangalie masuala ya hospitali ya Coast General; kuna zile ada watu wakienda wanalipa za kutibu, nataka tuangalie masuala hayo ya kulipa hiyo shilingi 200. Mheshimiwa Spika sina mengi ni hayo tu. Ahsante.

[Applause]

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you again very much Honourable Samir Bhaloo from Tudor Ward. Any other Member who has not contributed?

[Consultations]

Waheshimiwa, nafikiri nyote mulioko hapa mshachangia katika huu Mswada. Kwa hivyo nafikiri nitaregesha huu usukani kwa Kiongozi wa Wengi lakini labda niongezee kwa kusema nimewasikiza Waheshimiwa mkitoa maoni yenu na nataka kuwapatia wasia kwa sababu mimi ni kijana mdogo sana, hapa nafikiri wengi wenu wamenishinda kwa umri lakini hii safari mnavyoyona sio safari ndogo.

Kama vile tunavyosema saa hii tumemaliza miezi mawili na siku zinaenda na Mungu akitujaalia afya tunaweza fikisha miaka mitano na asipo tujaalia ya Mungu ni mengi labda wengine tunaweza tusifikishe. Lakini miaka mitano msione ni mingi Mheshimiwa Spika, ni mafupi sana, Disemba ndio hiyo ikifika nafikiri ifikapo wiki ijayo tutakuwa na kalenda yetu wiki ya kwanza ya Disemba kawaida huwa tunaenda mapumziko marefu yaani *long recess* mpaka Februari, kwa hio ni miezi miwili tutakuwa nje ya ofisi. Nafikiri wengi wenu hapa mumeweza kuongea na tayari mshaona yale majukumu ambayo yalioko nje kule; majukumu ni mengi na matarajio ni mengi na hali ya uchumi imekuwa mbaya huko nje kusema kweli, watu hawana kazi, watu wana shida, watu badili ya kula milo mitatu utapata watu wanakula mlo mmoja na si kwa kupenda kwao lakini ni yale maisha ama hata wengine hata huo mlo mmoja hawana labda ya kuweka juu ya meza. Kwa hivyo Waheshimiwa kama vile tumesema kesho mbele ya Mwenyezi Mungu kila mtu atahukumiwa kwa yale alio yafanya, na nyinyi mlioko hapa ama sisi sote tulioko hapa hatuko hapa kwa uerevu wetu; nitaregelelea tena kusema hivi kwamba Mombasa kuna zaidi ya watu milioni moja lakini mliyopatikana nyinyi 41 na mimi mkanichagua nikawa 42 si kwa uerevu wetu lazima Mwenyezi Mungu mwenyewe amejua ndio maana akatupatia sisi huu uongozi.

Kwa hivyo tujaribuni kivyovyote Waheshimiwa najua safari ni nzito lakini tuseme tumeweza kurekebisha hata kama ni asilimia kidogo lakini tuseme tumeweza kuboresha maisha ya ndugu zetu manake naamini ya kwamba hapa hakuna mtu ambaye hatoki Mombasa hapa. Sote ni watu wa Mombasa hatuna ukabila, hatuna rangi, hatuna dini, suala lolote likitupata linatupata kama sisi watu wa Mombasa, kwa hivyo mimi ningeomba hatuna chama pia tuiseme mambo ya sijui chama, sijui nini...Mimi ningeomba vile tumeingia katika hili Bunge tufanyeni kazi kwa umoja ili tuweze kuboresha maisha ya wana Mombasa manake sio rahisi. Kama vile mnavyosema nimeweza kumnukuu ndugu yangu hapa Abdirahman nafikiri akisema kuna *pending bill* ya bilioni nne na labda huwezi jua waweza sikia kuna nyengine zaidi zimetokezea. Hivyo basi, sisi tujaribuni na tumuweke Mungu mbele, nina hakika hapa kila mtu ana dini yake lakini sote tunaamini kuwa kuna Mwenyezi Mungu, si ndio?

Sidhanii kama kuna wale wengine ambao ndugu yangu Madialo jana alisema hapa, sisi sote tunaamini kuna Mwenyezi Mungu, si ndio ndugu yangu? Kwa hivyo sitosema mengi, nafikiri ile Bunge iliyopita kile Kiti alichokuwa akikalia Mheshimiwa Samir Bhaloo nyote hapa mnajua kulikuwa na yule mzee wetu akiitwa Mohammed Hatimy na saa hii yuko mbele za haki na Mwenyezi Mungu amjaalie awe ni mwenye kuingia kwenye pepo, amuepushe madhambi yake yote kwa sababu alikuwa ni mzee mzuri, pia ametuelekeza. Mimi binafsi mwenyewe hapa nilivyoingia yeye ndio alinishika mkono, akanielekeza ile njia ya kufuata na nafikiri yeye pekee katika lile Bunge lililopita yeye pekee yake ndio mtu aliyefariki. Kwa hio ningeweza kumtambua kwa maana kila nikiangalia kile kiti huwa namuona yeye lakini sasa naona amekalia Samir kidogo anafanana na yeye hata zile nguo alikuwa akivaa, saa zengine alikuwa anapenda kuvaa zile *light light* kama za Samir.

Kwa hivyo sitosema mengi Waheshimiwa, najua majukumu tunayo mengi mbali na wananchi, familia zetu tukisema hapa tuanze kuangalia familia zetu wenyewe kila mmoja hapa nina uhakika hana chini ya watu 100 wa familia wanasumbua tu kila siku kwa sababu wanaona ushapata uongozi. Kabla hujakuja kwa mwananchi na nina imani nyote nikiwaangalia nyinyi hapa mwanzo huwa mnawasaidia wale watu; mwanzo hata sio familia watu wa karibu, mnajaribu kusaidia wale watu kando. Kwa hivyo majukumu ni makubwa, wengine tayari naona hapa wataanza kubadilisha namba za simu, wengine tayari utaona wataanza ku *block* watu lakini sasa ni majukumu yaani zile ofisi ambazo tumetafuta sio vile ilikuwa tunatarajia tukiwa kule nje lakini sisi yote tunasema tunaamini kwa Mwenyezi Mungu na tutafanya uwezo wetu ambao twauweza ili tusidhulumu watu.

Hilo ndio jambo la muhimu ndugu zangu. Kwa hivyo sitaki kuzungumza mengi nimefurahi vile nyote mumechangia na nimeona kila mmoja wenu hapa ana nia ya kusaidia watu wake na ana moyo na hilo ni jambo nzuri sana...

[Applause]

...na hilo ni jambo nzuri sana maana nyote sijasikia mtu hapa akijizungumzia suala lake binafsi ati sijui mimi, maana leo tumekaa hapa miezi miwili hatujalipwa mshahara na sijasikia hata mmoja wenu akisema sijalipwa mshahara lakini kila mmoja wenu anapoenuka anasema wananchi wangu, wanasema wananchi, wananchi, wananchi na ilhali nyinyi wenyewe pia mifuko ni mitupu. Kwa hivyo Mwenyezi Mungu awajaalie, awapatie nguvu hivyo hivyo ya kusaidia wananchi. Kwa hayo machache nitaregesha huu usukani kwa ndugu yangu Mheshimiwa Mwamwiri ili aweze kujibu kwa huo Mswada. Ahsanteni.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika niregeshe shukran kwa Waheshimiwa wenza walioweza kuchangia hotuba ya Mstahiki Gavana kwa mujibu wa kanuni zetu za kudumu za Bunge hili tukianza na ibara 17 ambapo ni wajibu wa Gavana kuhutubia Waheshimiwa pindi wanapo chaguliwa. Pia Mheshimiwa Spika ibara ya 18 katika kanuni za kudumu zimempa fursa Gavana ahutubie Bunge hili angalau mara moja kwa mwaka ama akipenda zaidi na kwa utamaduni wa Bunge hili tumekuwa tukitarajia hotuba ya Gavana baada ya kutoka likizo ndefu ambapo huwa tumerudi Bunge mwezi wa Pili. Mheshimiwa pia kuwashukuru Waheshimiwa wametekeleza wajibu wa Kanuni za kudumu 20 (5) ya kwamba wana wajibu kuchangia hotuba ya Gavana baada ya awamu tatu baada ya hotuba ile kutolewa ambayo ni kielelezi na muongozo ya ni yapi tunayo tarajia kutoka kwa Mstahiki Gavana katika ruwaza yake ya miaka mitano ya utawala wake.

Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa Waheshimiwa wenza ni bayana ya kwamba maneno ya aliyesema kwamba kama ndoto yako haitishi basi inakupasa urudi kulala uote tena; kwa yale tumenukuu kutoka kwa Waheshimiwa wenza yote yana sadifiana na matarajio ya wananchi kule mashinani japo ni mlima mkubwa kukwea lakini kwayo Mheshimiwa Spika imani, jitihada, nia na ari ipo kwa Waheshimiwa kwamba watakabaliana na mlima ule kuhakikisha wameweza kutimiliza malengo ya wananchi chini ya uongozi wako kama Spika wetu. Mheshimiwa Spika lakini vile vile chini ya utekelezaji wa serikali tawala chini ya Mstahiki Gavana Abdulswamad Shariff Nassir Waheshimiwa wameonyesha nia njema na kuhakikisha kwamba wako tayari kushirikiana na utawala. Kwa hivyo iliyosalia Mheshimiwa Spika ni kumsihi na kumuomba Mstahiki Gavana aweze kuwajibika na kuharakisha Baraza lake la Mawaziri ili kazi iweze kutekelezeka rasmi mashinani na Waheshimiwa wenza na Bunge hili likiwa chini ya Kiti chako tuko tayari kupeana mkono wetu, mchango wetu, Hoja zetu na Miswada yetu kuhakikisha kile ambacho Mstahiki anatarajia kutekelezea wananchi wetu wa Mombasa tukiwemo ndani sisi tutaweza kumuunga mkono moja kwa moja Mheshimiwa Mstahiki Spika.

Mheshimiwa Spika, nikimalizia itakuwa sijaitendea haki lugha teule ya Kiswahili kwa sababu wachangiaje wengi wamechangia kwa lugha ya Kiswahili lakini yapo mapungufu kidogo mbeleni ni wajibu tutarekebisha tukisonga. Mheshimiwa Spika, katika swala ya matumizi ya ngeli ama tukisema ngeli ni nini; tutakubaliana kwamba ngeli ni vikundi vya majina ya Kiswahili ambayo huundwa kutokana na viunganishi na viwakilishi na katika matumizi ya ngeli aghalabu mara nyingi watu hutumia ngeli ya a-wa, ngeli hii hutumika kwa viumbe vyenye uhai lakini vinapochukua majina ya nasaba majina haya Mheshimiwa Spika aghalabu haya wingi kama ni baba inasalia kuwa baba na hatujaidhinisha katika Kamusi ya Kiswahili ya kuwepo na mababa ama mubaba, kama ni mama anasalia kuwa mama na kama ni dada anasalia kuwa dada.

Kwa hivyo yale majina ya nasaba Mheshimiwa Spika hayana wingi yanapotumika katika lugha ya Kiswahili aghalabu kwenye majina yenye uhai lakini kwa wanyama vinayo fursa ya kuchukua wingi. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika nikiwa miongoni mwa wanafalsafa wa Bunge hili itakuwa ni wajibu wangu ya kwamba tuwekane sawa kwa hilo na kwa uwezo wa Mwenyezi Mungu nina imani na tutajivunia zaidi tutakapochangia zaidi tukiwa Mombasa katika lugha yetu teule ya Kiswahili. Kwa hayo mengi Mheshimiwa Spika naomba Mwenyezi Mungu chini ya uongozi wake kama wetu atujaalie Bunge letu la Tatu tuweze kukamilisha hatamu yetu salama wasalimin na vile vile yale yote ambayo tutayafikisha kwa Bunge hili kwa minajili ya kuwatendea haki wananchi wetu basi yaweza kutekelezeka kwa upande wa pili wa utawala ili na sisi tuwe miongoni mwa wale tutakao kumbukwa kwa wema lakini pia kuombewa dua njema na wananchi wetu wa Mombasa ya kwamba tuliwajibika katika kutekeleza majukumu yao kwa ajili yao. Ahsanteni Waheshimiwa na tuzidi kushirikiana na tupambane kuleta biashara katika Bunge hili ili lisalie kuwa miongoni mwa Bunge bora zaidi katika Jamhuri yetu ya Kenya. Ahsante na Mwenyezi Mungu atubariki na atuwezeshe.

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The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri and Honourable Members for your contribution. Honourable Members, I now put the question that the Motion by Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri, Leader of Majority Party that Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 20 (5) the thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained with the address of the Governor during the opening of the Third Assembly conveyed Monday 24th of October, 2022 be approved by this Honourable House in the same terms as debated.

[Question put and agreed to]

[Applause]

Yes, Clerk next Order please?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Wednesday 9th November, 2022 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 11:37a.m.