



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday, 17th March, 2020.
The House met at 10:52a.m.

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

PRAYERS

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

(Loud consultations)

(Silence)

Yes, Clerk next order?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVES TO ADDRESS THE SPREAD OF COVID 19

Hon. Members, good morning again. Let us take this opportunity to thank the Almighty God for enabling us to assemble here today. Hon. Members let us pray that the Almighty God... we seek refuge in you from leprosy, insanity, elephantiasis and evil disease... Have to cross check with the order paper... Hon. Members, we are all aware of the global challenge that we are currently facing, but we trust that with God and proper precautions, we shall overcome this outbreak. Overcoming the outbreak will enable us to resume our normal business as an Assembly and as a Country.

Hon. Members His Excellency the President Hon. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta and our Governor Hon. Hassan Ali Joho have given an executive directive that we avoid public gatherings as the spread of the virus in such gatherings may be accelerated. We all have to take precautionary measures in order to curb the spread of this deadly virus.

Corona Virus cases trend has been as follows; New York week 1 – 2, week 2 – 105, week 3 – 613! Hon. Members France week 1 – 12, week 2 – 191, week 3 – 653, week 4 – 4500. Hon. Members Iran week 1 – 2, week 2 – 43, week 3 – 245, week 4 – 4750, week 5 – 12730. Hon. Members Italy week 1 – 3, week 2 – 152, week 3 – 1036, week 4 – 6362, week 5 – 21157. Hon. Members Spain week 1 – 8, week 2 – 300, week 3 – 674, week 4 – 6050. Hon. Members Kenya week 1 – 3, week 2 – ? The next two weeks are crucial for Kenya.

If we take adequate precaution and break the chain, then we can tide the Corona virus outbreak or else we have a big problem on our hands especially for the elderly population. Hon. Members so far so good, our government has done well so far in its fight to contain the Corona virus. Now we are in stage one in which the virus spreads through individuals infected, but soon in second and third stages it spreads through social contacts & in social gatherings and that is why the government pro acted and banned all gatherings and closed schools.

Hon. Members this is most critical stage and number of confirmed cases spread rapidly everyday like what happened in Italy between last week of February & second week of March From 300 to 10,000. Hon. Members if Kenya is not able to manage this stage for next three to four weeks, then we could have confirmed cases not in hundreds but in thousands.

Hon. Members this next one month is crucial and that is why most events & public gatherings have been closed for the next thirty days. Just because schools are closed avoid getting that compulsive travel & holiday bug. Holidays will come next year too, why try your luck with Corona especially with children? Hon. Member's, marriage functions, birthday parties etc. can wait, don't try your luck & that bravado that nothing will happen to me.

Next 30 days will be the most crucial in the medical history of Kenya. Every Kenyan is obliged to take all precautions while at home and while outside for any important work. Hon. Members precaution is not panic, be a responsible citizen by following and educating others to remain careful for next one month, thank you.

(Applause)

Yes Clerk, next order?

MOTION PROCEDURAL MOTION

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SINE DIE

Yes, Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani the Majority Leader please move the Procedural Motion.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Let me take this opportunity to move a Procedural Motion;

Mr. Speaker Sir, pursuant to Standing Order 25(3), this House **RESOLVES** to adjourn *Sine Die*, due to Executive directive by the President in a bid to contain the spread of Corona Virus. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Mr. Speaker I urge Hon. Hatimy to second the Motion.

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: I second.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Hamisi Musa. Hon. Members I now propose a question.

(Low consultations)

Hon. Members, I now propose a question, that the Motion by Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani on adjournment of the County Assembly be considered by this House in the same terms as moved?

(Question proposed and agreed to)

Yes Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani, please make your contribution.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Mheshimiwa Spika huu ni wakati wa kuangalia maisha, Bwana Spika nafikiri umesoma ratiba za nchi jinsi ugonjwa huu ulivyoanza na ilipofikia. Kwa hivyo Bwana Spika sisi ni vizuri kuchukua *precautions* kabla kupata madhara. Mheshimiwa Spika *gathering*, hata *Assembly* ni *gathering*, hivyo basi ikiwa twaweza zuia watu wasiweze kuwa *gathered* na sisi pia iko haja kuwa tusiwe kuna *gathered* kwa sababu ugonjwa huu si ugonjwa ambao unachukuliwa kidhihaka, ni ugonjwa ambao unashika kwa haraka sana.

Kwa hivyo ningependa kwa heshima na vile nawapenda Wabunge wangu wa hii Bunge tungepata hio fursa ya kukaa nyumbani na kuweza kutumia madawa vizuri, angalau kwa hizo siku tunaambiwa ni siku thelathini, lakini we have said ni *Sine Die*; *Sine Die* ni wakati wowote itakapo patikana nafuu tutarudi Bunge.

Bwana Spika ningepomba Waheshimiwa tulichukulie hili jambo na umuhimu sana, kwa sababu afya ni muhimu kuliko hata senti, tukifikiria kuja kazini kwa sababu ya senti na upatikane kwamba umekufa kabla ya hio senti... Bwana Spika nafikiri hilo litakuwa si jambo bora. Ni vizuri tujilinde ndio tuweze kuona siku ya kesho na kesho kutwa na tuweze kupatia huduma watu wetu vizuri.

Mheshimiwa Spika ningepomba hili jambo tusilichukulie kimzaha, tusilichukulie kisiasa tulichukulie kwamba ni janga ambalo sasa, yaweza mpata mtu yoyote kwa hivyo naomba Wabunge wenzangu wakubaliane na mimi tuahirishe hivi vikao mpaka wakati hili jambo litakapotulia tuweze tukirudi tukawa tuko salama. Ahsante Bwana Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani. Yes Hon. Samba?

Hon. Samba: Hon. Speaker I have a fear we should disinfect this House so going around...

(Technical hitch)
(Loud consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): You can use the Clerks...

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Samba: Yes Hon. Speaker. Thank you so much for giving me this time to contribute and as the Motion state that we are supposed to adjourn and it is a directive from or it is an Executive order; both from the National government and the County government. Hon. Speaker the records and the statistics that you have just given out shows how rapidly this thing spread.

And if you are not keen enough Hon. Speaker even us if we be lucky enough to come back that will be luck on our side and as we always say that prevention is always better than cure and I think even now it has reached a state even if you cough... I can see your coughing now and some Hon. Members are smiling and glancing at you. Hon. Speaker by breaking the chain and the circle of spread of Corona virus we need a break or we need social meeting breaks, we need to avoid handshakes and we can do this most of things when we are indoors. Like just a good examples it is still hard for some of the Hon. Members to adopt a culture of not shaking hands and Hon. Members a pandemic that has been declared by the World Health Organization (WHO) we as a House we don't have any issue or anything but we will just to comply. Hon. Speaker I wish to support the Motion moved by the Majority Leader. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Tobias Samba. Yes Hon. Nzai.

Hon. Nzai: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker to have also given me a chance to air my views. Mr. Speaker I stand to support the Motion; as in right now I am enjoying my nearest 50 years and I am expecting may be to see my grandchildren so if at all we can adjourn it will be as healthy as anything as in healthy is better than anything else. Everything can be bought in this world but you cannot buy life Mr. Speaker, so I stand to support the Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Nzai. Yes Hon. Fadhili Makarani?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja ilio mbele yetu kuhusu sisi kwenda mapumziko kutokana na janga ambalo ni janga limekumba dunia nzima. Mheshimiwa Spika kupitia ujumbe wako umetoa takwimu ambazo zimeonyesha vizuri jinsi gani ugonjwa huu ulivyotangazwa katika dola tofauti tofauti na wazi inaonyesha kuwa ilivyoanza haikuanza tofauti na ilivyoanza hapa Kenya na vile vile pia ukasisitiza kutuambia kuwa tusione kuwa haiwezi kutupata.

Mheshimiwa Spika ni kweli yoyote yule anaweza kupatikana na janga hili na inaogofya sana kuona jinsi gani inasambaa ama ugonjwa huu unasambaa kwa haraka sana. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika hatua hii ambayo tumeichukua ni hatua muafaka na tungeomba hata mimi ningeomba pia Waheshimiwa wenzangu tutakaporudi kule kwetu mashinani tuwe wajumbe na kueneza ujumbe kwa wenzetu kuweza kuweka tahadhari ambayo itasaidia kwa kiasi kikubwa. Ila Mheshimiwa Spika naomba kupitia Kiti chako twaelewa Mombasa yetu tuko na sehemu kama sehemu ya pale katika kivuko cha Feri na pia vile vile kupitia Kiti chako tuko na soko kubwa ambalo ni soko la Kongowea. Mheshimiwa Spika twaomba kupitia Kiti chako na kupitia Bunge hili na kupitia pia Kamati ya Afya tuweze kuchukua hatua muafaka ambazo zitaweza kusaidia pakubwa.

Mheshimiwa Spika lau ikiwa tutasema tu twavunja vikao vya Bunge bila kufikiria sehemu hizi ambazo nimeweza kuzisema basi tutakuwa tunawacha hatari ambayo ni hatari kubwa sana. Tumesikia wakiongea paka Bunge kuu lakini hatujasikia wakitia mkazo sana kwa pale katika kivuko cha Feri na vile vile pale katika soko la Kongowea. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi naomba Wabunge wa Nyumba hii na vile vile kupitia Kiti chako tujaribuni iwezekanavyo tuweze kusaidia watu wetu na tuangazie hizi sehemu mbili maana lau, hatuombi itokee lakini lau itatokea basi sehemu hizi itakuwa ni yenye kusambaa kwa haraka sana.

Na kupitia zile takwimu umetupatia baada ya mwezi watu wanaweza wakahesabu mambo mengine. Kwa hiyo ndugu zangu naomba, tena nasisitiza tuweze kushikana kwa pamoja na tuhakikishe Serikali kuu imeangazia sehemu hizi vilivyo Mheshimiwa Spika kwa hayo naomba wenzangu tuunge mkono hoja hii, ahsante.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Fadhili, the Deputy Speaker for your contributions. Yes Hon. Milka Moraa?

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to also give my contribution on the Procedural Motion that has been brought by the Majority Leader and I stand to support it. Following the Presidential decree which was made on Sunday 15th, 2020 at a press release, he did confirm to the Nation that we have two more confirmed cases of Corona virus infection and it is coming from the Head of State that indeed is serious. We have no choice as a colleague of mine has said here earlier to follow suit and to lead by example so that we can take safety measures to avoid the spread of this deadly virus by doing self-isolation because the minute one of us, and God forbid the minute one of us gets it and you can see the way are seated together in this room and also outside and it is also African that we might forget and shake each other's hands we might forget and hug each other, there is something that we do by instinct; so the best thing is to do self-isolation at our homes so that we do what is prevention is better than cure.

We do not even have the machinery as it is now to contain a large number of sick people as a country, so the best thing is to go home isolate ourselves, try to observe the hygienic measures that we have already given through social media and all that we have heard through reading and following what you have just read Mr. Speaker the disease spreads very fast. If Italy had taken the steps that we are taking now or the country is taking now probably they would not be where they are now having a lockdown so we do not want to get to that stage. So I do urge my colleagues that it is good for us to adjourn and come back later when the situation has been contained. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Milka. Yes Hon. Ibrahim?

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker just before I air out my views I want to believe that here we are having a very honest and a very genuine debate and I want to believe that Members are free to give their views freely and I don't think that this Procedural Motion is already predetermined. Mr. Speaker, the reason why I want to say this is because the Members who have already spoken or the Members who were on the floor were very categorical and they were referring from the directive that were given by the Head of State on the reduction of social gatherings; some of the examples of why we need to adjourn from this particular Honourable House.

Mr. Speaker I want to say this and as I said this I want to be understood well and so well; one, first of all is very important for us to be able to trace or to be able to understand the way this COVID-19 spreads. Mr. Speaker COVID-19 does not spread or it is not an air bone disease that is number one because here first of all we need to differentiate between the facts and the fiction, they are a lot of myths amongst ourselves.

Most of us we are not medics and we are not professionals, we are lay men and we just hear like Mr. Speaker yesterday I was listening and I was trying to listen to some of the views from the people who were giving their views through the TV and the way they were talking and trying to describe how Corona spreads and so on it was amazing and that one was a true indication that indeed most of the people are not much informed about this particular disease. That is why I want to say this Mr. Speaker Corona virus or COVID-19 is very infectious but it only spread or survive on a body surface or any other surface, like for example the hands it can survive but for a shorter time.

Mr. Speaker I want to give reasons why I am opposing this Motion; that is number one and I want to be protected and given time to explain myself. Number two Mr. Speaker if this Corona virus survives in the surface like the hands that one can be avoided; we can avoid that by avoiding to greet each other and even sterilizing our hands as we get in the room. Number two Corona virus spreads through droplets, like for example coughing or some aerosol sprays that one can also be easily prevented and we have even done it before by prevention of TB whereby somebody should be very careful when coughing he should use an handkerchief and so on and so forth. This issue should not scare us and run away from this Honourable House Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker Sir I want also to say this that this particular disease...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Renson Thoya.

Hon. Thoya: *(Off Microphone)*.

(Applause)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Hon. Ibrahim please wind up your contribution and Hon. Members I want to urge you that you need to take this disease very seriously and please don't mock about this disease please it's not a joke! When you are saying something you need to mean it. Yes Hon. Ibrahim just wind up please.

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I have understood and I think this is a House where every Member is entitled to give his views freely and openly Mr. Speaker Sir. To me I believe what we need to do instead of us adjourning we just know we just came from a long recess everybody knows that, and I think what we need to do even if we adjourn today from this House and I want to be categorical on this I want to be on record we are boarding vehicles as we travel home that is number one, we are not flying as individuals we are boarding vehicles and we are going to meet strangers we like it or not! That is true and even the PSV vehicles are still working and people are still going to work so I just want to wind up Mr. Speaker...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Amur let the Hon. Member...

Hon. Murfad Amur: *(Off Microphone)*.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): And that is why Hon. Ibrahim you are told... anyway just wind up Hon Ibrahim.

Hon. Omondi: Mr. Speaker Sir, I understand that prevention is better than cure. I understand that more than him, I know what am talking about I think what we need to do in this House instead of us adjourning we need to take the precautions for us to avoid this particular spread instead of adjourning therefore I stand to oppose this Motion. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Ibrahim and I can just tell you part of the precaution is adjourning this House so that one you should know....

(Applause)

And thank you for telling this House that we need to take precaution. Yes Hon. Amur Murfad?

Hon. Murfad Amur: Mheshimiwa Spika ambaye hajafukuzwa hajui kukimbia na usilolijua ni usiku wa giza; ikiwa nchi ambazo zimejisasua kimatibabu ulimwenguni, ulimwengu mzima leo unalia kutokana na ugonjwa leo inasikitisha kwamba sisi ambao tuko *rated* labda *third world* tunasema kwamba hatutaki *precautions*! Ni kutoelewa, ni kutofahamu, ni kutojua madhara ya ugonjwa huu na nitaregea kusema asiefukuzwa hajui kukimbia lakini wale waliofukuzwa tayari wameanza kukimbia.

Ikiwa Uingereza, Marekani, Uitaliano na nchi zengine kadhaa tayari zinaomboleza sio tu kwa kupatikana na maradhi mpaka vifo vimetokea. Nchi kama uitaliano Mheshimiwa Spika hata barabarani hata watu kutembea hakuna ni maafisa wa polisi peke yake wanaopita wakikupata ni hatia.

Je sisi ndugu zangu ambao tuko *third world* hatusemi hatuna matibabu mazuri lakini mkusanyiko wetu tunavyo kusanyika sisi hata kwenye familia zetu katika nyumba zetu tunaishi kwenye mazingira ambayo chumba kimoja tuko watu ishirini, je wacha sisi pengine tuna majumba mazuri waheshimiwa, kuna wale ndugu zetu ambao tunakaa nao kule vitongojini tunawafikiria nini tusichukulianeni mzaha tusifanyieni shere na magonjwa haya.

Mungu asitujalie Kenya na ndugu zetu wengine hili sio jambo la kufurahiwa wala kufanyiwa kashfa wala kufanyiwa dhihaka Mungu atuepushe na aepushe Kenya maradhi haya kwa sababu sisi tuko milioni 45 kwa uchache Mungu asitujalie ukija huu hatuna nguvu za kukabiliana nao mia kwa mia.

Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika kitu kikubwa kila mmoja aombe Mungu wake Mungu atuwezeshe tulishinde janga hili ili watu wetu wanusurike na sisi wenyewe tutaongoza kina nani ikiwa watu wetu itakuwa hakuna? Kwa hayo machache ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

(Applause)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you so much Hon. Amur. Yes Hon. Mwaega Nyiro?

Hon. Nyiro: Thank you Mr. Speaker and I appreciate that you have allowed my senior to go first and I am a very disciplined young boy so indeed it is good to recognise the age of my senior elder grandfather.

Mr. Speaker indeed it is a very sad day for Kenya and the world; it should go in history this thing happened when we are leaders elected to represent our people and when God gives you challenges when you are a leader this shows the amount of love God has for us so that he can also see how we are going to behave in such a crisis as leaders that we have been bestowed with a lot of responsibilities on our people.

Mr. Speaker it is indeed good for us to adjourn so that we can also participate in the awareness of our Members; it is true that most of our people in the villages are not aware of all these things we are talking about here because even the message was given in English and am sure most of the people in the villages do not understand English. So Mr. Speaker as also part of precautionary measures I would also like to request our Hon. Governor to also extend a hand to our brothers and sisters who are in hospitals especially those who are recovering and also there are those who have recovered and cannot manage to pay their bills.

So as a way of decongesting the hospitals i kindly request if a message can be sent by the Governor through the department so that these citizens who have recovered but are still in the hospitals because they can't pay their bills. Maybe we can assist them to go home so that they can also rest and quarantine themselves at home instead of staying in a very high risk area like the general hospital.

Again as a Christian am aware of very many bodies which are lying in the morgue and Mr. Speaker as the bodies continue lying in the morgue families are gathering in their homes to continue to solicit for funds so that they can be paying the bills for the morgue. Mr. Speaker it is also in good faith if the Governor will see to it that members of the community get the bodies of their loves one's just what the Governor of Kakamega did so that people can also bury their dead and the gatherings can also be reduced.

Mr. Speaker again if the County can give a directive sometimes our beloved ones die at home and because of the preparation we Christians tend to take bodies to the morgue so that they can do preparations for the burial. This has been a tradition for a long time; indeed if the Governor can also give direction that when one dies at home we can be forced or instructed to do the burial almost immediately so that we can also avoid the gatherings in the villages.

Again Mr. Speaker the month of Ramadhan is approaching and as we are all aware because all of us Mombasans we have been approached by different people from my village who want to do weddings because you know if you have not legalised your marriage during Ramadhan it's like you have to separate. So most of the boys and young men in the villages are trying hard to make sure that they legalise their marriages and also in such traditions people tend to gather and celebrate. So it is also good for Imams to be instructed to minimise the groupings in such celebrations so that you can maybe have the Imam and the two people who are getting married and maybe the parents who can participate so that we also reduce the gatherings. Mr. Speaker these are the things that are allowing us to go home so that we can also be able to participate in instructing our people on the need to minimize groupings.

Mr. Speaker as Hon. Ibrahim Omondi who is a teacher and the Chairperson of the Education Committee said, all our children are at home, yesterday I was forced to do three CATS because the university is closing down; the CATS that I was supposed to do them in a whole week I did them in one day! This is because the University is closing down, so if i come here and all our people are at home Mr. Speaker, *Waswahili wanasema ni kinaya*. So let us go home to protect our children because they are at home and also minimize travelling because as you travel from one place to another... I am aware that some Hon. Members here would like to go upcountry to their families but again let us minimize the movements.

We can also stay in Mombasa so that we can reduce the risks of maybe taking the disease to our people in upcountry. Otherwise Mr. Speaker the adjournment is in good faith because this is a pandemic and it is indeed true that we cannot handle any pandemic; we cannot even as a Country even as a County sometimes when it rains here everybody is running away from the floods and it is just floods for a day or two but sometimes we find it is heavy on us, what about a pandemic that is holding the whole world at hostage Mr. Speaker.

So indeed we should be proactive and this whatever we are doing here Mr. Speaker is being proactive and it is in good faith and I support it and let us go to the grassroots and enlighten our people on the pandemic so that we can all stay safe. Mr. Speaker I support the Motion. Thank you very much.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Mwaega for your contribution. Yes Hon. Abrari?

Hon. Mohamed Abrari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mwanzo ningependa kutambua kuwa hii ni *Procedural Motion* ambayo hatufai kuijadili lakini nina maoni ambayo mimi naona sisi kama Waheshimiwa ni kielelezo chema kwa wananchi na sisi kama tutakuwa tunafunga Bunge na wenzetu kule tunawaambia kuwa wakifika mahali waoshe mikono waji nini itakuwa sio sawa.

Tuchukue mathalan kama sokoni; sokoni ni mahali watu ambayo takriban 100,000 kwa siku wanakutana ndani ya soko, leo sisi hapa tuko watu 42 tu tunaambiwa tufunge na lile soko ambao liko na watu takriban laki moja wanaingia na kutoka, tunalifikiria vipi? Kama sisi tungekuwa ni kielelezo chema ni kuwa kama ni hizo *sanitizer* ziwekwe pale nje sisi tuwe twaja Bunge kama vile watu wengine wanafanya shughuli zao kama kawaida. Kufunga Bunge itakuwa hatujafanya lolote kwa sababu wale walioko nje wanatusikiza sisi kama viongozi wao ambao wametuchagua, kile tutakacho kiamua sisi hapa tuwapelekee wale wananchi kule chini.

Kwa hivyo nakuomba kwa busara tuliangalie hili kwa undani, tuangalie mahali kama Feri, Feri pale kwa siku wanavuka takriban laki tano hadi laki sita wanavuka ndani ya ile Feri; ile Feri tutasema ifungwe pia kama vile tulivyofunga Bunge? Matatu tunazopanda si wote ambao kuwa wanaweza kuwa na magari yao, wengi wanatumia magari ya abiria, wote hao wote tutawaambia pia watu wa matatu wafunge wasifanye kazi zao?

Kwa hivyo hii kusema la kweli naona mwenye aliyekuja na fikira hii, hii ni fikira potofu. Sisi kama Waheshimiwa ni kielelezo chema kwa wananchi kule sasa kwa hivyo kwa busara yako Mheshimiwa Spika nakuomba utupe mwelekeo. Ahsante.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Abrar. Hon. Abrar I think you are all aware you are elected as an MCA and part of your job is to represent your people; so if you are in this House and your people are suffering there, how are you helping your people? So you should be there whether in Kongowea Market to do the sensitization and tell the people which measures to take...

(Applause)

Rather than being in this House and have those sittings which you are looking for...

(Applause)

Yes I think *huo ndio mwelekeo wangu nimekupatia kwa hio utachukua ama!* Yes Hon. Renson Thoya.

Hon. Thoya: Ahsante sana Bwana Spika. Naunga mkono hoja hio ya kwenda nyumbani ili kujiepusha na maafa zaidi; hata hivyo wakati tunaouunga mkono kwenda nyumbani ni lazima mambo fulani tuyaweke sawa, kuna zile huduma muhimu janga hili linataka watu waoshe mikono mara kwa mara...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Sorry Hon. Renson I was just advising the Hon. Member again that confidentially... that at least they should request for the Executive to arrange for a sensitization in every Ward I think that will be ideal....

(Applause)

So that every Member will have those sittings there in their Wards to sensitize their people. Yes you can continue.

Hon. Thoya: Nafikiri Mheshimiwa Spika umegonga ndipo kwa sababu hata wakati tunaenda kule nyumbani ni lazima kuwe kuna kazi tunafanya kulingana na janga hili si kwamba tunaenda kujificha...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): And again you know we are here and we are paid salary I am not saying that we should go there and we have sittings for money. We are here to work for the Hon. Members, so Members please get me clear it is part of our job. Yes continue Hon. Thoya.

Hon. Thoya: Nilikuwa nasisitiza kuna sehemu nyingi hususan kule sehemu ya Jomvu hakuna huduma za maji; kwa hivyo haya ni baadhi ya mambo ambayo tunajaribu kuwaambia wale watekelezaji kwa sababu mara kwa mara unatakikana kuosha mikono. Ikiwa eneo lile la Mikindani, Jomvu na Miritini yale maji ya kawaida hakuna inakuwa ni changamoto hususan tukiangalia ule uwezo wa watu wetu kwenda kununua maji kutoka kwa maduka. Kwa hivyo huduma kama hizo tuweze kuhakikisha kwamba maji yatakuwepo. Wakati tunaondoka hapa tujue kwamba tuko mwezi wa tatu na ni msimu wa mvua na tunajua kwamba zile dharura za mafuriko zinaambatana na msimu huu ni lazima zile Idara zinahusika na maswala ya dharura ziweze kukaa imara kwa sababu hivi sasa kila mmoja anakwenda kujifungia ndani ya nyumba watu kutoka itakuwa ni ngumu.

Mbali na hapo kuna watu ambao watachukulia wakati huu nafasi kuweza kunyanyasa na kudhulumu wananchi wanyonge; ni lazima Serikali na asasi za Serikali kukaa macho kwa sababu ikiwa hatutachukua hatua hio ninajua hali za kiuchumi hivi sasa mimi ninajua hata ukiona Waheshimiwa wengine wanadinda kwenda ni hali ngumu kule tunakoenda. Je yule mtu wa kawaida atakuwa vipi? Kwa hivyo naomba sana Serikali iwe macho kwa upande huo. *Otherwise* nauunga mkono.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Renson Thoya. Yes Hon. Ramla Said?

Hon. Ramla Said: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono hii Hoja kwa sababu naona kuna umuhimu kwenda ku *create awareness* kwa walemavu kuwa *Corona* ni ugonjwa wa aina gani na inataka kuchukua hatua gani ambayo waweza kujiepusha nayo. Kwa hivyo naomba umoja ili tuweze kwenda kufanya *sensitization*. Thank you.

(Applause)

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

Hon. Mbura: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii iliyoko mbele yetu. Ni vyema kuweza kwenda nyumbani na hasa sisi viongozi tuweze kuelimisha jamii zetu kwa sababu mtoto kama ameregeshwa nyumbani hakujafanywa uhamasishaji jamii mashinani haijui kabisa. Kwa hivyo ni sisi kama viongozi tuweze kujumuika na jamii zetu mashinani kuwaelimisha.

Tumetaja mambo ya Feri pia tuisisahau *dump site* zetu kwa sababu kuna wenzetu wengi wanaishi katika hizo *dump site* na kusema kweli wengi hawajui. Kwa hivyo ni vyema pia sisi tujumuike na ma Afisa wetu wa afya tuelimishe jamii zetu ili pia wao waweze kujua ugonjwa huu kwa undani na waweze pia kujikinga nao. Kwa hivyo ningeomba Bunge hili tuweze kusaidiana na tuunge mkono tushirikiane na jamii zetu ili tuweze kuokoa maisha ya jamii zetu na hata sisi wenyewe. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika na Mungu atulinde sote turudi tukiwa salama.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Mbura. Yes Hon. Lucy Chizi?

Hon. Chireri: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi ningemuunga mkono Mwenyekiti wetu ambaye ni Kiongozi wa Wengi Bungeni kwa kuleta Hoja hii; Mheshimiwa Spika ni jambo la kuhuzunisha lakini yote tunasema tunamwachia Mungu, Mungu ndio muweza wa yote. Kitu ambacho nitapenda kusisitiza Mheshimiwa Spika, jambo hili ni tudumishe usafi na kuna mmoja amezungumza jambo la maji.

Ningependa Mheshimiwa Spika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa itilie mkazo maji yamekuwa matatizo Kisauni ninavyokuambia Mtopanga iko karibu na yale matangi ya maji lakini la ajabu Mtopanga haina maji na jambo hili tumeona maji ni muhimu katika kupambana na hili janga ambalo tuko nalo.

Mheshimiwa Spika tumesikia habari za kuwa katika *Supermarket* kuna yale madawa ambayo tunaweza kutumia na kukinga jambo hili; la kusikitisha ni kwamba wale watu wetu kule mashinani, ile dawa si chini ya 500, ile dawa ni zaidi na kuna wengine kule mashinani hawawezi kujikimu na haya madawa. Ningeomba serikali yetu ya Kaunti tumemuona Gavana wetu na nampongeza kwa juhudi zake zile ambazo anazifanya ili kukinga wananchi wake wasije wakaathirika.

Kama itawezekana hii elimu hatuwezi kuita watu wote kwa pamoja kama tumeshaelezwa tayari haiwezekani lakini elimu iende *door to door* tukisaidiana na watu wetu na kama yale madawa yatapatikana wale ambao wanatembea nyumba baada ya nyumba waweze kupatiwa hata kama ni chupa moja moja ili wananchi wetu waweze kutumia, ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes Hon. Mwaka?

Hon. Mwaka Bakari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nasimama kwa ajili ya janga ambalo liko la *Corona* na masikitiko yangu makubwa sana ni kivuko cha Feri. Kivuko cha Feri kama mimi mwenyewe ni mkaaaji wa Likoni, kivuko cha Feri kinapitia watu wengi na *sanitizers* ambayo itawekwa pale naomba pia *national* pia wasaidie kwa sababu wa Kaunti peke yake hatutayaweza mambo ya kivuko. Kwa sababu leo hii mimi nimevuka *sanitizer* yenyewe iko upande mmoja ambayo kwamba haitoweza na hatutaweza kwa kusema ya ukweli.

Feri pale sijui tutatumia akili gani ili ya kuweza kusaidia wananchi kwa sababu vivuko ni viwili; cha ng'ambo ya *town* na ng'ambo ya Likoni na utapata umma unaovuka pale ni wengi sana.

Kwa hiyo sisi kilio chetu sana ni kivuko na tumuombe Mwenyezi Mungu kwa sababu hali ilivyo ni mbaya na wanaopita pale ni wengi na wengi na ni walala hoi ambao kwamba amejimakia kwenda kwa Muhindi kufanya kazi hata akiona pale msongamano yeye anaona si muhimu kuchukua *sanitizers*. Kwa hiyo mikakati ambayo itawekwa iweze kuwekwa kwa wingi ili kuweza kuwasaidia na kuharakisha kwenda kwenye shughuli zao. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

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

Hon. Fatuma Swaleh: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kuweza kunipa fursa hii. Mimi pia nimesimama kidete kuunga mkono mjadala ulioletwa na Mheshimiwa Hamisi Musa. Mheshimiwa Spika hili janga la *Corona* ni maradhi na maradhi yanatokana kwa Mwenyezi Mungu lakini vile vile waambiwa jikinge na Mwenyezi Mungu naye akulinde. Waheshimiwa wamelalamikia kuhusu maji nafikiri kila mtu akitoka ndani ya nyumba yake huwa anaoga na hatutaweza pia kukaa kungojea serikali ya Kaunti ama serikali kuu haitaweza kutukimu sisi sote. Kama munavyojua nchi yetu ni nchi ya kimaskini, ni sisi wenyewe kwanza tuweze kueleza watu wetu kila mtu akitoka kwake aweze kubeba sabuni kwenye chupa asingoje serikali imuwekee *sanitizer* ama asingoje serikali imuekee maji katika upande wa Feri...

(Applause)

Mheshimiwa Spika kwa sababu usingoje serikali ikuinge wewe ni wewe mwenyewe uanze kujikinga maanake maisha ni yako, si ya Raisi Kenyatta wala si ya Gavana wa Kaunti wa Mombasa wala si ya Spika wa Kaunti ya Mombasa, ni wewe mwenyewe kwanza uweze kijikinga na vile vile Mwenyezi Mungu atakuinga na Kaunti na serikali itachangia palipobakia. Vile vile...

(Interruption)

I don't want to be informed Mr. Speaker!

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

(Interruption)

Hon. Fatma please! Yes?

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Hon. Speaker for this chance. I think the Hon. Member is misleading this House by directing Members to carry soap and water from their homes when there is a kitty known as disaster management and when...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Order Hon. Fatma please?

Hon. Ngare: It is the duty of the a government to take care of its citizenry when such kind of calamities befall a government; so Hon. Fatuma please stop misleading the House for them to carry we are supposed to be taken care of, the government is supposed to care of its citizens. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Milka. Yes Hon. Fatma continue?

Hon. Fatma Swaleh: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Ni kweli kabisa mwanadamu watakikana kwanza wewe mwenyewe ujikinge na sijazungumza vibaya Mheshimiwa Spika; nimeeleza kwanza wewe mwenyewe ujikinge ndio serikali ya Kaunti na serikali kuu iingilie kati, ukae ukingoja hivi wewe ukienda nyumbani kwako huoshi mkono wangojea Kaunti ikuoshe mkono ndio upate kula chakula?

Mheshimiwa Spika vile vile sisi twaenda zetu nyumbani lakini tuna wafanyi kazi wetu pia ndani ya hili Jumba ningeomba ikiwa sisi twaenda zetu nyumbani na wao pia waweze kupewa fursa za kwenda nyumbani ili kukaa na familia zao na wao pia wajikinge madamu pia nao ni binadamu. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

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

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na mimi kunipa fursa hii ya kuweza kuchangia. Kwanza nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii iliokuja na Kiongozi wa Wengi Bungeni; ni hoja ya maana sana Mheshimiwa Spika kuhusiana na hili janga la *Corona*. Mheshimiwa Spika kama vile mnavyojua hapa, hili janga limeingia katika ulimwengu mzima sio eti ni hapa kwetu peke yake ni ulimwengu mzima na ni hatari kila mtu anaogopa kulingana na vile linavyoua wanaadamu.

Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika mimi wenzangu wamezungumza mengi na mimi ningeomba tu kwa upande wangu niweze kuchangia kidogo niseme ya kwamba kuna wale madaktari wetu wa vijijini wale wanajiita CHW ambao wana *data* zote za manyumba kukitokea mkurupuko wowote wa maradhi huwa wanahusishwa kutembea katika nyumba kwa nyumba.

Hivyo basi mimi ningeomba pia waweze kuhusishwa maanake wao wana *data* za nyumba zote na wanaweza kufikia wale wananchi kwa njia ya urahisi. Ikiwa kutatokea hizo *sanitizers* za Kaunti zitapatikana basi CHW waweze kuhusishwa maanake wao ndio wataturahishia kazi na sisi viongozi pia twende tukazungumze na wananchi wetu kuhusiana na gonjwa hili hatari la *Corona*. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Leila. Yes Hon. Naliaka?

Hon. Naliaka: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for granting me this opportunity. Mr. Speaker Sir I stand to support the Procedural Motion of today to adjourn the House and Hon. Members have already given out their reasons as to why to do so. So considering the mood of the House I think it is high time you pose the question and we do the necessary. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Naliaka, it is a Procedural Motion so we do not put a question for Procedural Motions. Yes Hon. Members anyone who wants to contribute?

Yes Hon. Junior?

The Chief Whip (Hon. Wambua): Ahsante sana Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Mimi nasimama kuunga mkono hoja hii ambayo imeletwa na Kiongozi wa Wengi na ambayo ni ya maana sana. Sisi kuahirisha vikao vya Bunge tunataka ili twende tukaelimishe watu wetu; sisi hapa ni Waheshimiwa ambao tunawakilisha Wodi zetu na kule nyumbani ndio watu ambao wanaweza kudhurika zaidi sana kwa sababu wao hawajaelewa zaidi kuhusu ni kitu gani ambacho kinaendelea.

Raisi amesimama na kusema anafunga mashule yote na mimi nashangaa Mheshimiwa wa Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Elimu hapa anatuambia sisi tuendeleo wakati mashule yote yamefungwa na yeye ndiye mtu wa kwanza angekuwa anatuelimisha anatuambia kwa sababu mashule yamefungwa sisi na sisi twende nyumbani tukaweze kuelimisha watu wetu kwa sababu sisi wale ambao wametuchagua wako katika hatari. Sisi wenyewe tunaambiwa tukae mita moja mbali na sisi unaona jinsi tunavyokaa hapa, inaonyesha ni hatari zaidi kwa hivyo mimi naunga mkono kuahirisha vikao vya Bunge mpaka wakati utakaofaa, ahsante sana Bwana Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Junior Wambua. Hon. Members I direct the Committee on Health to sit down after this session and give us the way forward or the Members to give us the direction that the health department is taking on this issue of COVID -19 on awareness and sensitization and another issue which Honourable Milka has raised about the emergency fund. I think it is clear in PFM Act, 2012 (110) on the disaster management issue so it is upon the Ministers to do that if they find that there is need of that and again it only happens with the approval of the Assemblies, so if they happen to need that emergency fund it has to come to the Assembly for the approval. Yes Hon. Majority Leader?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker, may I take this opportunity to tell the Members who supported and those who did not support the motion that it is a very important issue or a motion for the health of our leaders and as I have said we should not take it as if it is a political issue it is an issue of do and die so Mr. Speaker I am very happy for the members to accept this adjournment because of safeness we have to start we as leaders on the safeness and then we go the other party of our people who elected us. So Mr. Speaker I have nothing much to say but to support and to say that I really appreciate for the members the way they supported the motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Majority Leader, Hamisi Musa. Hon. Members again I just want to add on that I have directed that the Committees may sit in emergency circumstances and we should take precautions even if when you are sitting just make sure you don't sit next to each other. Yes Clerk next order?

ADJOURNMENT

Thank you Hon. Members this House stands adjourned until such time that I will publish the date of the resumption. Thank you.

The House rose at 12:00p.m.