REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 1st March, 2022

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 2.30 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Patrick Waigwa) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

HON. SUGE'S HONORARY PHD

Speaker: Hon. Members, I want to take this chance to congratulate Hon. Suge who was Honoured with honorary PhD from the University of America and therefore it is worth for us to congratulate him. You have made us proud. I believe this honorary awards are given to people who are outstanding in the community in one way or the other. You must have something that you are doing better than others until it comes to such level of recognition. I take this chance to congratulate you and give one or two Members a chance to raise their voices and congratulate you.

Hon. Stephen Nderitu: Asante sana Bwana Spika, nataka kuchukua hii nafasi nimpongeze Mheshimiwa Suge kwa kupewa ile Shahada ya heshima. Waliweza kuona Mheshimiwa Suge amefanya kazi nzuri kwa watu wa Rumuruti na Kaunti yote nzima. Hilo ni jambo nzuri kwa wale wote wako hapa kuonyesha kwamba kuna jambo nzuri linaweza kuja.

Sijaelewa kama unaweza ipeleka kwa IEBC na uwe utasimama katika kiti cha Ugavana ama kile kingine. Kama itakubaliwa, Mheshimiwa Suge ameonyesha njia mzuri na Mungu amubariki. Mwingine akiweza kupata apate. Maana pia wewe ningependa upatiwe kama hiyo kwa sababu umekuwa Mhubiri kwa Bunge, wananchi na kila mahali. Kama utapata pia sisi tutafurahia. Mheshimiwa Suge ni njia tu Mungu amemfungulia.

Kwa hayo machache, nataka nampongeza na Mungu amsaidie anapoendelea kufanyia wananchi wa Rumuruti kazi. La mwisho, wakati Mheshimiwa Suge amepata na niliona aliiingia chama cha UDA na sisi wengine tuko huko ndani kumaanisha hii chama iko na mambo mzuri na inatambulika hata na Mungu. Asante.

Speaker: Before I give others to make contribution I will give to Hon. Suge first to make his contribution. It is important to brief us so that Hon. Nderitu does not guess what it is. In a minute Hon. Suge.

Hon. Joseph Suge: I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your congratulatory remarks and also the Members. Though I have been away, we have been together in prayers. Recently, I was honoured by the University of America with a PhD in Leadership. This was last year when they came to me. I was vetted and interviewed. This was like an award due to the work I've been doing in serving the people of Rumuruti and contributing to other church activities.

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That is why the University chose to honour me. I believe this is a great achievement not only for me but to the entire and greater county. I would tell the Members that whatever you do, do it with a lot of passion because you never know when God will come and reward you. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. George Meshami: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kuniruhusu nichangie jambo hili. Kwanza nikushukuru kwa kutambua nafasi hii kisha nishukuru mwenzetu kwa kutunukiwa shahada ya PhD kwa kutambulika kufanyia wanalaikipia kazi. Nampongeza Mheshimiwa Suge kwa hio shahada. Katika hili Bunge, tuko na wengine wengi ambao wanaingia katika awamu ya nne katika uongozi wa Laikipia kama Mheshimiwa Kaparo, Jacob na ingefaa pia wao wakumbukwe watunukiwe zawadi kama ile. Ni kitu ya muhimu sana katika uongozi. Nampongeza Mheshimiwa Suge. Asante.

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to thank the Hon. Member for such an achievement because it is due to his hard work that has made him to get that Honorary Degree. As a House and family, we are happy and we are indeed part of this success because if it was not the work of this House and of course the entire Government maybe you could not have acquired the same.

We are very happy for Hon. Suge and thank you for giving us this chance to write a success card this way. Congratulations Hon. Suge and to Hon. Members, let us emulate the work of Hon. Suge because indeed he has been identified outside the country. This must be a nice job. If possible once we do good, good things will follow us. Congratulations and sky is no longer the limit. Thank you.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimeingia kwa Bunge lakini niliona kwa mtandao wetu kwamba ndugu yangu amepata shahada kutoka chuo kikuu kimoja cha Marekani. Ametunukiwa *Honoris Causa* ambayo ni kwamba mtu ana kitu fulani alichofanya ambacho kinajenga jamii ama kuna mchango ametoa kwa binadamu, wanyama ama katika huduma zote za jamii. Kusema ukweli kama vile ndugu yangu kutoka Magharibi mwa Mukogodo alisema tuko na viongozi kama mzee Kaparo ambayo hii ni awamu yake ya nne, miaka ishirini si mchezo, Mheshimiwa Jacob na sasa hivi Mheshimiwa Suge ameingia kwenye hicho kiwango.

Pia naungana na ndugu yangu Mheshimiwa Ndiritu kwa kusema wewe ni Askofu. Yeye ni msomi na nawashukuru. Tumekaa kwenye Bunge hili kwa sababu tunaelekea kwenye tamati. Tunashukuru kwa sababu sisi hatujakuwa na vigizu vigizu kwenye Bunge letu. Hatujapigana hata kama kumekuwa na matatizo ya hapa na pale. Nakupongeza Bwana Spika kwa sababu umeweza kuweka mambo. Huo uaskofu ndio unatawala zaidi ndio ukate kauli.

Nampongeza ndugu yangu Mheshimiwa Suge kutoka Rumuruti kwa sababu huko ndiko babu na mama yangu walizaliwa. Ninapomuona hapa tukiwa naye naamini huko kwetu Rumuruti tulikotoka ni kwamba tumepata shahada moja. Wamarekani si watu wa mchezo. Kama Mmarekani anaweza kukutambua ujue amefanya utafiti zaidi. Kwa hayo mengi ama machache namtakia kila lahiri.

Kama vile Mheshimiwa Ndiritu amesema hakuna shahada kubwa ama ndogo. Kuna shahada, stashahada na vyeti. Huyu amepata PhD. Labda mwaka wa 2017 atajitoza zaidi kwa sababu yuko na ujuzi zaidi wa kuania kiti cha Gavana hapa Laikipia. Nakutakia kila lahiri. Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika.

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Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I want to congratulate my brother Hon. Suge for this great honour of PhD from America. Mr. Speaker, it is true Hon. Suge should call us for celebrations one day so that we can celebrate your PhD. I also know about the Americans that you cannot be given a PhD without something else. It is good you call us we celebrate you PhD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members. I want us to close at that. Congratulations Hon. Suge!

PAPERS LAID

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY REVENUE BOARD

Hon. Esokon Lochimidi: Mr. Speaker, I wish to lay a report on behalf of the Chairperson.

Speaker: The Chairperson for which committee.

Hon. Esokon Lochimidi: Finance and County Planning Committee.

Speaker: Okay.

Hon. Esokon Lochimidi: Report of the Committee on Finance and County Planning on County Revenue Board quarterly report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 2020 dated 24th February, 2022.

(Hon. Esokon Lochimidi laid the papers on the table)

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS, PUBLIC WORKS, LANDS AND ENERGY

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to lay the Paper on behalf of Hon. Mugweru who just entered the chamber. I am the Vice Chairperson and I want to lay a report of Transport and Public Works Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the department of Road, Public Works, Lands and Energy for the period ended 30th September, 2020 dated 24th February, 2022.

(Hon. Stephen Ndiritu laid the papers on the table)

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: I have another paper, a report on the Laikipia County Annual Development Plan for the financial Year 2022/2023 by the select committee on Budget and Appropriations dated 22nd February, 2022. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Hon. Stephen Ndiritu laid the papers on the table)

Speaker: So you have laid the second paper on behalf of yourself. The first was on behalf of Hon. Mugweru and the second is yours.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Yes. The second one is on my own behalf. Thank you.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS, PUBLIC WORKS, LANDS AND ENERGY

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Hon. Mugweru, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

> THAT this Assembly adopts the report of the Transport and Public Works Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly report and Financial Statements for the Department of Roads, Public Works, Lands and Energy for the period ended 30th September, 2020 dated 24th February, 2022.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023

Mr. Speaker, I also have another notice of motion. I beg to give notice of the following motion;

> THAT this Assembly adopts the Report on the Laikipia County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2022/2023 by the select committee on Budget and Appropriations dated 22nd February, 2022.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY REVENUE BOARD

Hon. Lochimidi Esokon: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on behalf of the Chairperson of the Finance and County Planning Committee, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

> THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the Committee on Finance and County Planning on County Revenue Board quarterly report and financial statements for the financial year ended 30th June, 2020 dated 24th February, 2022.

MOTION

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I think I have that paper. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

> THAT, this Assembly adopts the report on the Laikipia County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2022/23 by the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations dated 22nd February, 2022.
>
> Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I have the report of the Laikipia County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2022/23 and I think all the Members have this report. I will go page by page. The first page is the preamble. I know the Members have gone through that section and have all the information on this report. The second is the legal framework which I know the Members have also gone through.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Budget and Appropriation Committee as currently constituted comprises of the following Honourable Members:

1. Hon. Stephen Ndiritu - Chairperson

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2. Hon. Zamzam Salma - Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Judy Lukio - Member
4. Hon. Daniel Mugweru - Member
5. Hon. Veronica Ikunyua - Member
6. Hon. Daniel Nyausi - Member
7. Hon. Catherine Nyawira - Member

On this report is the Committee methodology and sittings, and Members have gone through this report and have seen how the committee works. We also have the background, and I know all the Members have gone through the said report and seen the background.

Mr. Speaker, on the next page is the Annual Development Plan (ADP) legal framework, and I will go through it again so that all Members can understand the ADP legal framework, which is very important for this House and for the people of Laikipia.

Mr. Speaker, the Annual Development Plan for Financial Year 2022/2023 is anchored on the provisions outlined in the Constitution of Kenya (2010), County Governments Act (2012) and the Public Finance Management Act (2012). It has been prepared in compliance with the following provision of the Public Finance Management Act (PFM) 2012):

Section 104(1) of the County Government Act, 2012 provides *that a County Government shall plan for the county and no public funds shall be appropriated outside a planning framework developed by the County Executive Committee and approved by the County Assembly.*

Section 126 of the PFM Act 2012 provides that every County Government shall prepare a development plan in accordance with Article 220 (2) of the Constitution that includes:

a. Strategic priorities for the medium term that reflect the County government's priorities and plans;
b. A description of how the County government is responding to changes in the financial and economic environment;
c. Programmes to be delivered with details for each Programme of-
    i. The strategic priorities to which the Programme will contribute;
    ii. The services or goods to be provided;
    iii. Measurable indicators of performance where feasible; and
    iv. The budget allocated to the Programme;
d. Payments to be made on behalf of the County government, including details of any grants, benefits and subsidies;
e. A description of significant capital developments;

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f. A detailed description of proposals with respect to the development of physical, Intellectual, human and other resources of the County, including measurable Indicators where those are feasible.

g. Further, the section provides that the County Executive Committee member responsible for planning shall, prepare the development plan in accordance with the format prescribed by regulations and shall, not later than 1st September in each year, submit the development plan to the County Assembly for approval, and send a copy to the Commission on Revenue Allocation and National Treasury.

h. The Act also requires the County Executive Committee member to publish and publicize the annual development plan within seven days after its submission to County Assembly.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in addition, Section 102 of the County Government Act 2012, provides for the principles of planning and development facilitation in a county and shall —

a) Integrate national values in all processes and concepts;

b) Protect the right to self-fulfilment within the county communities and with responsibility to future generations;

c) Protect and integrate rights and interest of minorities and marginalized groups and communities;

d) Protect and develop national resources in a manner that aligns national and county government policies.

e) Align county financial and institutional resources to agreed policy objective and programmes.

f) Engender effective resources Mobilization for sustainable development.

g) Promote the pursuit of equality in resource allocation within the county.

h) Provide a platform for unifying planning, budgeting, financing, programs implementation and performance review and service as a basis for engagement between county government and the citizen, other stakeholders and interested groups.

Mr. Speaker, in ***1.3*** Annual development plan linked with CIDP 2 and the budget, the annual development plan financial year 2022/23 is anchored on the provisions outlined in the constitution of Kenya 2020, County Government Act 2012 and the Public Finance Management Act 2012.

It is comprised of one-year extract of the five-year county integrated development plan which is CIDP 2. It will guide the budget making process for the next financial year as it forms the initial stages of the budget making process thus serving as a basis for the development of the County Fiscal Strategy Paper. This consequently leads to preparation of County Annual Budget Estimates Financial year 2022/23.

Mr. Speaker, in ***1.4*** there is consultations of the County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2022/23 which was tabled in the House. It was subsequently committed to the

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Assembly's Sectoral Committees for scrutiny and compilation of Sectoral recommendations according to their respective mandates.

In ***1.5,*** there is compilation of the report on the County Annual Development Plan;

Consultations of the County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2022/2023

The County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2022/2023 was tabled in the House and subsequently committed to the Assembly's Sectoral Committees for scrutiny and compilation of sectoral recommendations according to their respective mandates.

Compilation of the Report on the County Annual Development Plan FY2022/23 Report

The Budget and Appropriations Committee held its sittings, and upon scrutiny of the County Annual Development Plan, made observations and recommendations having considered the submissions from the County executive and Sectoral Committees.

Public participation

Article 196 1(b) and 201 of the constitution of Kenya 2010 and section 87(1) (a) and (b) of the County Government Act, 2012, requires the involvement of the public to bring about openness and accountability in financial matters. To comply with this requirement, the Committee resolved to seek the views of the members of the public for consideration in the ADP FY2022/2023.

CHAPTER TWO: OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS

Overview of CADP FY2022/2023

The submitted Annual Development Plan for Financial Year 2022/2023 is the last extract of the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP 2) and also the last under the current regime. It has a total projected expenditure of Kshs. 11.717 billion and gives priority to ongoing projects and major preference to flagship projects.

In addition, the ADP for Financial Year 2022/23 identifies the priorities and programmes within sectors and provides performance targets for various programmes and projects. However, the Committee notes with concern that for yet another financial year, the County Treasury submitted the Annual Development Plan with no indications on how the County Government intends to finance the outlined programmes as it has not identified sources and estimates of revenue.

This is in contravention with Section 125(1) (c) of Public Finance Management Act 2012 which requires a County Government to make an overall estimate of the county's revenue and expenditure. Further, Section 108(4) (b) provides that resource mobilization and management framework shall be reflected in the Annual plan, indicating the financial resources that are available for capital project developments and operational expenditure.

Projected Revenue sources in 2022/2023 Financial Year

The county executive has a projected expenditure of Kshs. 11,716,560,788 as submitted in the Annual Development Plan for Financial Year 2022/23. The committee found the projections being over ambitious. The County Government of Laikipia has never managed to raise such a huge revenue over its life time. The highest budget estimate was for the Financial Year of 2021/22 which

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was to be financed through an infrastructural bond of Kshs. 1.2B, and the projections stood at Kshs. 7,389,093,034, reflecting a growth of the budget by Kshs.4, 327,467,754.

Summary of Proposed Budget by Sector/Sub-Sector

Sector/Sub-sector Name	Amount (Kshs.)	As a percentage (%) of the total Budget
County Administration and Public Service Management	3,310,000,000	28.25
Finance Economic Planning and County Development	2,589,696,000	22.1
Medical Services and Public Health	2,040,000,000	17.41
Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Development	540,500,000	4.61
Infrastructure, Lands, Housing and Urban Development	2,324,200,000	19.84
Education, ICT and Social Development	175,727,793	1.5
Trade, Tourism, Cooperatives, and Industrial Development	172,936,995	1.48
Water, Environment and Natural Resources	563,500,000	4.81
TOTAL	**11,716,560,788**	**100**

Summary of Proposed Budget by Programme ADP 2022-2023

Department	Programme	Amount (Kshs.)	Sector Total
County Administration and Public Service Management	County Administration	320,000,000	3,310,000,000
	Human Capital Management and Development	2,842,000,000	
	County Public Service Board	15,000,000	
	Information Communication and technology	7,000,000	
	Security and Policing Support Services	60,000,000	
	Public Safety, Enforcement and Disaster Management	44,000,000	
	Public Participation and Civic Education	22,000,000	

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Department	Programme	Amount (Kshs.)	Sector Total
Finance Economic Planning and County Development	Administration and Personnel Services	46,000,000	2,589,696,000
	Public Finance Management Services	42,000,000	
	Development Planning Services	21,500,000	
	Laikipia County Revenue Board	72,160,000	
	Laikipia County Development Authority	2,230,000,000	
	Innovation and Enterprise Development	178,036,000	
Medical Services and Public Health	General Administrative and Planning Services	274,000,000	2,040,000,000
	Preventive and Promotive	261,000,000	
	Curative and rehabilitative	1,005,000,000	
	Nanyuki Teaching and Referral Hospital Board	250,000,000	
	Nyahururu Teaching and Referral Hospital Board	250,000,000	
Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Development	Administration and support services	94,000,000	540,500,000
	Crop Development and Management	66,500,000	
	Irrigation Development and Management	65,000,000	
	Livestock Resource Development, Management and marketing	89,100,000	
	Veterinary Services Management	80,000,000	
	Fisheries Development and Management	38,000,000	
	KCSAP Project	18,500,000	
	ASDSP Project	5,500,000	
	EU- IDEAS	0	
Infrastructure, Lands, Housing and Urban Development	Road network improvement	828,100,000	2,324,200,000
	Housing Improvement and Urban Development	1,350,000,000	
	Physical planning and Survey	86,000,000	
	Public Works	7,000,000	

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Department	Programme	Amount (Kshs.)	Sector Total
	Renewable / Green energy services	31,000,000	
	Administration planning and support services	22,100,000	
Education, Sports and Social Development	Administration, Planning and support services	13,450,000	144,500,000
	Education and Training	101,650,000	
	Sports, Talent Development and Social Services	29,400,000	
Trade, Tourism, Cooperatives, and Industrial Development	Administration, Planning and Support Services	24,936,995	172,936,995
	Trade Development and Promotion	70,000,000	
	Tourism Development and Promotion	43,000,000	
	Cooperative Development and Marketing	35,000,000	
	Administration, Planning and Support Services	24,936,995	
Water, Environment and Natural Resources	General Administration, Planning and Support Services	43,000,000	563,500,000
	Water development	373,500,000	
	Environment and natural resources	147,000,000	

The committee also observed that the Laikipia Development Authority plans to raise Kshs. 2.2B from development partners and spend the same on development of residential houses. The said funds will be spent as follows;

i. Construction of Yard 2 development estate in Nanyuki town. The county targets to construct 900 housing units at a cost of Kshs. 2B. The county will raise the funds through the County Pension Fund.

ii. Construction of Laikipia Tannery in Rumuruti. The project is expected to cost Kshs. 50 million. The said funds will be raised in Partnership with Laikipia Water Department and NAWASCO.

iii. Construction of 100 units at a total cost of Kshs. 150 million. These funds will be realized in partnership with National Housing Corporation.

Committee Observations and Recommendations

Key Observations

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The committee made the following observations from the Proposed Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2021-2022.

a. The executive has planned some infrastructural projects with a huge capital outlay. A total of Kshs. 2.3B is expected to be spent on 1,000 units of housing in Nanyuki town. This capital will be raised courtesy of Laikipia County Development Authority (LCDA) but implemented through Laikipia County Department of Infrastructure.

Committee Recommendations

Mr. Speaker, the committee recommends that;

a. The Laikipia County Development Authority to start off the process of raising the funds through the development partners identified. The huge capital outlay required will need prior planning to avoid delays as well as failing to meet the targets set.

Conclusions

In conclusion Mr. Speaker, I call upon the Members to adopt this report by the committee on Budget and Appropriations to facilitate the functions of the Sector Working Groups (SWG's) in the preparation of the County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2022. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I now call upon Hon. Daniel Mugweru to second this report.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I rise to second this report from the Budget Committee. The Hon. Chair has taken us through the report and I am sure that everybody has got a copy. He has been able to elaborate most of the areas that have been captured and I am sure that by that insight everybody will be able to understand.

Mr. Speaker, the only thing I would mention is on the committee's observation especially on chapter three. The committee was able to observe about the proposed Annual Development Plan 2021/2022 on how the Executive have planned some infrastructural projects with huge capital outlay, amounting to a total of Kshs.2.3B which is expected to be spent on a thousand units of housing.

At that, I am so comfortable with it but as a House we need to digest and dig deeper on the other part. This capital will be raised courtesy of Laikipia County Development Authority (LCDA). About implementation, normally it is supposed to be implemented by the Infrastructure Department. Since we started and had LCDA, we have only been pumping resources to them. If I recall when he was being vetted, the Chairperson of LCDA said that he is not even interested in salary in this county and also said that he has resources than the county itself.

Mr. Speaker, later I wondered why he received the salary and after that we have never benefitted from this LCDA. They only get money from the County Government and the intention was for them to go and gather resources from elsewhere. They have never been able to bring anything but only suck the little we have without bringing a single coin to this County Government of Laikipia.

Mr. Speaker, as much as we lead and see the plans which are there, they are very good but I am worried to see that the resources will come from the LCDA which has never brought us even a single coin. They had said that they don't even want salary from us but they have been sucking the little money we have. So this time because it is already here, we are praying that as they have

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said that under their courtesy we were going to get over Kshs.2.3 billion, at least this time let us get even if it is little from LCDA so that we may not feel that they short-changed us.

This time could be the greatest time and we really wish and pray that the LCDA will bring something in our budget to help us do the thousand units. So I second and urge the Hon. Members to support this report. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Joseph Suge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of the report on the Laikipia County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2022/2023 as proposed by the Chairperson of the Select Committee, the Hon. Member representing Thingithu Ward, Hon. Stephen. As I was still trying to go through this report, I can see that the committee has done their best as the report which came from the Executive have proposed, to really do some projects for the benefits of the people of Laikipia.

I know that this Assembly have been going around listening to the people of Laikipia, conducting interviews and listening to their priorities. I hope that everything has been catered for in this report. I would urge the committee to still make follow ups before we get to the next elections in August because we still have time. Even the last minute, as the English say that the last minute can save a dying man. So, we are going to work passionately and see Laikipians gets what is required for them for the time which is remaining. So I support the report, thank you.

Speaker: If there are no more contributions, then the mover can give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nataka kuchukua hii nafasi kupongeza Wajumbe wote ambao wako katika hili Bunge na wale wote ambao wamechangia kwa sababu hii ni ripoti ambayo inaeleza vizuri vile serikali imejipanga. Kama vile Mheshimiwa Mugweru amesema, wakati huu tunashukuru kwa sababu ya LCDA kwa sababu hiyo ndiyo ile pesa ya kwanza wameleta na pengine ya mwisho katika hii serikali.

Miaka ambayo imepita hatukuwa tumepata kitu chochote kutoka kwa LCDA. Ninafikiria ya kwamba zile nyumba ambazo zitajengwa zitakuwa za manufaa kwa wananchi wetu wa Laikipia na hayo ni maendeleo. Ukiona hawa Wajumbe wote wamenyamaza ni kwa sababu wamesoma hii ripoti na kuielewa. Kwa hayo machache naomba Wajumbe wote tuweze kupitisha huu mswada ili tuweze kujitayarisha kwa kutengeneza bajeti ambayo itasaidia wanalaikipia na pengine ya mwisho katika hii serikali ambayo inaelekea kumalizika kuanzia mwezi wa Agosti. Asante.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 2nd March, 2022 at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 3.18 p.m.

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