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THE HANSARD

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

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

PRAYERS

PAPERS LAID

LAIKIPIA COUNTY ANNUAL REPORTS

Hon. Peter Thomi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Sir. I have the following papers to lay;

a) Laikipia County Enterprise Fund annual report and financial statements for the Financial Year ended June 30th, 2020.

b) Laikipia County Cooperative Development Revolving Fund annual report and financial statements for the year ended June 30th, 2020.

c) Laikipia County Bursary Fund annual report and financial statements for the period ended 30th June, 2020.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Hon. Peter Thomi laid the papers on the Table)

Speaker: The three papers are committed as follows. The Laikipia County Enterprise Fund annual report and financial statements for the Financial Year ended June 30th, 2020 is committed to the Trade and Cooperatives Committee.

The Laikipia County Cooperative Development Revolving Fund annual report and financial statements for the year ended June 30th, 2020, is also committed to Trade and Cooperatives Committee.

The Laikipia County Bursary Fund annual report and financial statements for the period ended 30th June, 2020, is committed to Education and ICT Committee.

STATEMENT

STATUS OF MAKUTANO STALLS AND SIRMA ABLUTION BLOCK

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Chairperson for Trade, I wish to give a response to a statement on the status of Makutano stalls and Sirma ablution block in Ngobit.

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Mr. Speaker, Sir, a statement was read on the Floor of the House by Hon. Robert Maina on 5th August, 2020 and committed to Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives on the same day. The committee wrote to the CECM Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives on 5th August, 2020, vide Ref: CGL/CA/CM/002/011 requesting for a detailed response on the issues raised. The response was received on 19th August, 2020 as follows;

1. That, indeed in the Financial Year 2018/19 there was an allocation of Kshs 4.1 million to the construction of Makutano market stalls and Sirma ablution block.

2. That after conducting in-depth site assessment and feasibility studies to confirm the viability of the said projects and scope of work and with consultations with relevant stakeholders including the area MCA, it was established that;

- There was a pressing need to continue with the construction of Sirma ablution block considering that the entire town did not have proper sanitation block. The said project has since been completed and is currently in use. Attached is the award of tender letter and certificate of completion.

- Construction of Makutano market stalls was not considered viable as at the time as there were existing stalls within Makutano.

3. That after consultation with relevant stakeholders including the area MCA, it was agreed that the funds meant for construction of Makutano market stalls be relocated to the rehabilitation of Wiyumiririe market within the same ward. The rehabilitation works have since been completed. The award letter and certificate of completion are as attached.

4. That the remaining amounts of the appropriated money that were not spent at the end of that Financial Year 2018/19 for the two projects lapsed. This is as you can see in Section 136 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

Mr. Speaker, please find the attached statement and the response from the CECM Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives. The committee wishes to Table the response before the House for deliberation and adoption. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Robert Maina: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Sijaridhika. Sisi kama Wajumbe tuliochaguliwa huwa tunaketi kwa kikao na kutengeneza bajeti ambapo tunaupa kila mradi pesa. Nilipatia mabanda ya makutano milioni nne. Tulipokuwa Wiyumiririe na Gavana na timu ya Serikali ya Laikipia kuhusu mambo ya masomo, Naibu wa Gavana aliniomba kuwa pesa za Makutano zirekebishe soko la Wiyumiririe. Nilikubali.

Mheshimiwa Spika, ukiangalia hapa zile pesa zilizotumika Wiyumiririe ni shilingi milioni moja na laki tatu. Iko wapi baki? Sikuwa najua walipokuwa wanaenda kujenga Sirma *ablution blocks*. Walinitafuta walipokutwa na Njenga wakijenga katika shamba ya chifu. Sikupeana eti kuwa choo ijengwe huko. Walienda na kupata ya kwamba wanajenga katika shamba ya chifu na hapo ndipo waliponitafuta. Kama kuna idara iliyo na dharau ni Idara ya Biashara.

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Tunavyoongea na wewe, kuna pesa nilizopanga tena za soko ya Makutano ambazo ni shilingi milioni tatu na laki nane. Niliwaambia watie ua kwa soko na steji. Walitaka kuweka ua kwa soko peke yake ilhali kuna shilingi milioni tatu na laki nane. Hili soko walilokuwa wanataka kuweka ua ni la shilingi milioni moja na laki sita. Walikuwa wanataka kupeleka baki hivi hivi. Niliwaambia hapana. Lazima waweke ua kwa soko na steji. Tulifanya marekebisho.

Saa hii maneno haya yote yamekwama. Steji haijakamilika na soko liko vivyo hivyo. Nataka nielezwe. Unaona wanaandika vizuri eti kuwa *with consulation with the area MCA, who and where?* Wanaweza toa wale waliokuwa wamesema hivyo. Siwezi kubali. Nimechaguliwa na wananchi wa Ngobit. Haiwezi kuwa eti CECM tuliowapitisha katika hili Bunge, wanaenda na kuketi na watu wao huko na kupanga mambo ya Ngobit ilhali ni kwangu.

Ngobit ni kwangu. Wewe kama umetoka Rumuruti basi jua mambo ya Rumuruti. Wachia wenyewe mambo ya Ngobit. Sijaridhika. Nataka kuelezwa kinagaubaga. Pesa za Wiyumiririe zilitumika ngapi? Ziko hapa na kila mtu anaona. Sikupitisha pesa za *ablution block.* Nielezwe vizuri; tuwache kudanganyana hapa. Muda huu sio wa kurushwa rushwa hapa kama maharagwe.

Mheshimiwa Spika, sijaridhika. Nataka ripoti kamili. Mheshimiwa mwenzangu aliyesoma hii taarifa aende na aambie Mwenyekiti wake kuwa haijakamilika. Sijaridhika. Nataka kuelezwa, kama ile ilileta shida hata ya saa hii bado iko na shida? Hakufanyiki nilivyopanga kwa wananchi wangu. Hakuwezi endelea namna hii. Siwezi kubali. Nataka ripoti kamili.

Hon. Jacob Endom: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nilikuwa nataka Mheshimiwa atueleze vizuri kwa sababu kuna mahali ambapo sijaelewa. Atuambie kama *block* waliyokubaliana imejengwa ama haijajengwa. Atuambie kama hicho choo kimejengwa ama hakijajengwa kwa baki anayosema. Hivi ndivyo ili tuweze kuelewa hii taarifa. Kila mtu anapanga bajeti katika hili Bunge. Anajua ya kwamba pahali fulani patajengwa. Nilikuwa nataka nielewe kama walikaa chini na kukubaliana ya kwamba hii imebadilishwa na itajengwa pahali fulani.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Bwana Spika, kulingana na vile majibu yanaelekeza na yalivyoingia katika hili Bunge, mimi kama mwakilishi wa Mwenyekiti sikuwa najua ya kwamba kuna mahali walipokaa chini na kuhamisha pesa ili ziende Wiyumiririe. Imeandikwa vizuri hapa ya kwamba pesa zilizobaki zilifungiwa mwaka ulipofika mwisho. Pesa zilizobaki kwa zile zilizotumika Wiyumiririe zilifungiwa.

Imeelekezwa vizuri sana katika *Section 136 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012*. Hivi ni kwamba zikifungiwa lazima ziwekwe tena. Sijui kama hapo ndipo hapajaelekezwa vizuri. Walikaa chini na kusikizana kuwa pesa zijenge soko la Wiyumiririe katika hiyo wadi. Mwaka ulifika mwisho kabla ya pesa zilizobaki kutumika.

Hon. Robert Maina: Mheshimiwa Spika, hatuwezi keti katika hili Bunge ili tutetee watu ambao wamezembea kazini. Pesa ambazo zimetengwa kujenga kitu chochote katika wadi ya mtu zinafungiliwa namna gani? Tumepiga kelele sana katika hili Bunge. *BQ's* zinamaliza miezi nane tangu tupitishe bajeti. Wamedanganya iwapo walitenga pesa zangu zilizobaki

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katika soko ya Wiyumiririe. HANSARD imewashwa. Wanaweza toa watu waliopitisha ya kwamba hicho choo kijengwe. Wanaweza sema mkutano ulikuwa wapi.

Jambo ninaloweza kumbuka na Wajumbe wengine walikuwa hapo, ni ya kwamba tulipokuwa Wiyumiririe, Naibu wa Gavana aliniomba mbele ya watu. Mheshimiwa Roberto, tunataka pesa za Wiyumiririe zirekebishe hili soko.

Nikijibu Mheshimiwa Endom, soko limeguzwa. Lilijengwa wakati wenu wa Kamakia. Kina mama walinyeshewa hadi wakatoka kwa hilo soko. Nilikubali lirekebishwe vile kina mama hawawezi kunyeshewa. Saa hii Mheshimiwa Endom unaweza pitia hapo na uone kuwa kina mama hawawezi ingia huko. Liliwekwa mabati tu na likatumia shilingi milioni moja na laki tatu. Hatuwezi fanya kazi kwa sababu tumetenga pesa katika bajeti na zirushwe namna hii. Lazima wananchi watuulize maswali wakati wetu ukifika.

Bajeti iko pale, Mheshimiwa Roberto tueleze hizi milioni nne za makutano zilienda wapi. Sasa kama wanadanganya kuwa kuna mkutano tulioketi na kupanga kuwa zitaenda mahali fulani, nitajibu namna gani? Wanaweza toa majina ya watu waliokuwa katika huo mkutano? Hakuna.

Nimekataa hii taarifa. Sijui mambo ya kusema kuwa pesa zilifunguliwa. Nimekuwa katika hizo ofisi. Hakuna kazi yangu hufungiliwa. Katika hii bajeti tuliyopita, hakuna kazi yangu hata moja imefungiliwa. Hayo ni mambo yao ya kusema kuwa ilichelewa. Hayo sio yangu. Labda kuna kitu wanachotaka kuficha. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

Speaker: Hon. Members, I want to draw your attention to the statement raised by Hon. Robert Maina. This is so that we go step by step. I do not know whether each one of us has that statement dated 4th August, 2020, which was read on 5th for the sake of clarity. The statement reads as follows;

Mr. Speaker, in order to promote trade and develop market infrastructure for creating an enabling environment for doing business in Ngobit Ward, the County Assembly allocated funds to a tune of Kshs. 4.1 million in the financial year 2018/2019 for Makutano market stalls and Sirma ablution block.

That is Sirma ablution block. I want clarity that it is not Makutano ablution block. This is so that we go step by step, Hon. Robert Maina. This money is not for Makutano ablution block but for Sirma ablution block. Is it?

Hon. Robert Maina: Mheshimiwa Spika, katika hiyo bajeti ya shilingi milioni nne, nilikuwa nimeweka ya mabanda ya makutano peke yake.

Speaker: What about this one for Sirma ablution block?

Hon. Robert Maina: Nimesema na kurudia hapa katika hili Bunge ya kwamba hata wao wenye idara hawakunijulisha ya kwamba kuna choo kinachojengwa. Walipoenda ardhini na kuchimba, walikuta ya kwamba shamba ni la chifu msaidizi. Hapo ndipo waliponitafuta. Sijui mambo ya choo.

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Speaker: Hon. Robert Maina, I am asking this because it is your statement and you signed it. You can just be sited for a minute. We will not discuss things that are not within the statement. We want to confine ourselves within the statement. In your statement, you claim that the County Assembly allocated funds to a tune of Kshs. 4.1 million in the financial year 2018/19 for Makutano market stalls and Sirma ablution block in a statement signed by yourself.

Mr. Speaker, to date the said project has not commenced. I request the Chairperson for Trade Tourism and Cooperatives Committee to inform this House on why the project has not commenced to date and when the project is expected to commence and when it will be completed. That is what Hon. Robert Maina is asking as per this statement.

We want to go to the statement to see whether the statement as requested by Hon. Robert Maina has been responded to. The two things that he is requesting are on why the project has not commenced to date and when the project is expected to commence and when it will be completed. The response is *that indeed in the financial year there was an allocation of Kshs. 4.1 million to the construction of Makutano market stalls and Sirma ablution blocks.*

They agree with your statement that you said that there was that allocation of Kshs. 4.1 million for Makutano stalls and Sirma ablution block. *That after conducting in-depth site assessment and feasibility studies to confirm the viability of the said projects and the scope of work and with consultation with the relevant stakeholders including the area MCA it was established that there was a pressing need to continue with the construction of Sirma ablution block considering that the entire town did not have a proper sanitation block. The said project has since been completed and is currently in use.*

We single out one project which is Sirma ablution block and why it has not yet begun and when it is expected to be completed. It is already an overcome event. This is because the project has already been completed.

The construction of Makutano market stalls was not considered viable as at that time as there were existing stalls within Makutano. The reason as to why the Makutano stalls project has not been completed is because it was not considered viable as per that time. *That after consultation with relevant stakeholders including the area MCA, it was agreed that the funds meant for construction of Makutano market stalls be relocated for the rehabilitation of Wiyumiririe market within the same ward. The rehabilitation works have since been completed.*

We first leave the ablution block aside and discuss this one for the stalls for me to get that clarity so that I make the correct ruling. They are claiming that in consultation with the area MCA the project was not considered to be viable, therefore, the money was relocated to Wiyumiririe market within the same ward. They are saying that the rehabilitation works has since been completed. They have attached an award tender letter and a certificate of practical completion. Hon. Maina, you can now clarify to me so that I do not make the wrong ruling.

Hon. Robert Maina: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Jambo hili liko kwa ripoti za HANSARD. Mambo ya kusema ya kwamba kulikuwa na *stakeholders* na mimi, itakuwa makosa. Nitakuwa peke yangu wakati wale watu wataitisha bajeti ya 2018/19 waseme ni kina nani waliotenga pesa zao za soko ziende Wiyumiririe. Ulikuwa mkutano pale Wiyumiririe.

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Serikali ikiongozwa na Naibu wa Gavana iliniomba kama tungeweza kutenga pesa fulani na turekebishe hilo soko. Ilivyorekebishwa kwa sasa haisaidii.

Speaker: When was that?

Hon. Robert Maina: I think last year.

Speaker: I am asking this because of clarity matters. This statement was on 4th August, last month but one. You have not captured that the monies were relocated in this statement. This is on the issue of relocation of money from Makutano stalls to Wiyumiririe. The committee can only address the issues that you have requested in the statement. This is unless we raise more questions on the same.

I do not know of the indulgence of the other Members. This statement was tabled here in August. It was asking only two questions. The committee needs to confine itself to the two questions. One is on why the project has not commenced to date. The projects have already commenced and part of them is complete.

Number two is on when the project is expected to commence and when it will be completed. The response is that the ablution block has been completed. The project that was transferred to Wiyumiririe, they say that the rehabilitation works have since been completed. They cannot provide a date because they have already been completed. They are saying that there are some funds that remained out of the Kshs. 4.1 million. Is it?

They used less than Kshs. 4.1 million. They provided more information saying that the remaining amounts of the appropriated money that was not spent at the end of that financial year 2018/19 for the two projects lapsed. See section 136 of the Public Finance Management Act. We can now base our arguments on that case.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of clarification from the Hon. Member. I am almost getting mixed up. The Kshs. 4.1 million was allocated for the two projects. In the statement that I have answered, we are told that they had a meeting whereby they proposed some money to go to Wiyumiririe.

There is no specific money that we can say was for the toilet or the market. The CECM has proved that they have done Wiyumiririe with some money but the remaining money was not utilised. That is why he has clearly stated that the year ended without the money being utilised. I would wish that the Hon. Member guides us on how much they shared for Wiyumiririe. We can get to know and see the deduction on how much remained and was not utilised.

Hon. Robert Maina: Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka kurudia kwa Mheshimiwa Kanyutu ya kwamba hakuna kikao tulichokaa. Mheshimiwa Kanyutu, wewe ndiye uliyesoma hii taarifa. Narudia kusema ya kwamba iko kwa ripoti ya HANSARD. Hakuna mambo ya kusema tulikuwa na mkutano tuliokaa. Mwambie Mwenyekiti wa Biashara ya kwamba hakuna mikutano tuliyokaa na CECM ama yeyote.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, I think that is the clarity that we need to get from the Hon. Member. As he was speaking, he said that the Deputy Governor begged the Hon.

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Member to give some money to do Wiyumiririe in a meeting. He has clearly stated that here. He is now saying that there was no meeting. I am not getting it clearly Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Robert Maina: Hii taarifa imesomwa na Mheshimiwa Kanyutu. CECM amesema tuliketi kama *stakeholders* na MCA wa hilo eneo. Amesema namna hiyo. Mbona wanaandika hivyo kama hakukuwa na kikao. Hii inaenda kwa ripoti za HANSARD.

Nitajibu namna gani wananchi wa Ngobit wakiniuliza hao *stakeholders* ni kina nani, mlipitisha mkiwa wapi na wapi majina? Nimerudia kwa kusema ya kwamba Mheshimiwa Naibu Gavana aliniomba katika mkutano wa masomo ambapo tulikuwa na Gavana kule Wiyumiririe. Aliniuliza kuwa Roberto, unaweza kubali tutoe fedha fulani kutoka kwa Makutano na tuzilete Wiyumiririe ili kina mama waweze kuingia katika hili soko. Nilimwambia ndio. Tunaweza toa kidogo lakini hizo zingine zibaki Makutano.

Sielewi mambo ya kuambiwa kuwa kuna mambo mengine ya choo kwa kiasi sawa cha pesa. Pale Makutano kuna *ablution block* ambayo sikupitisha kwa bajeti. Nilichunguza na nikaona ni ya serikali ile ya Joshua Irungu. Sikujua pesa zimetoka wapi kwa hii ya Sirma. Haiko katika hii bajeti yetu tuliyopitisha hapa. Inasoma mabanda ya Makutano.

Speaker: Let us go step by step. Hon. Maina, do you have your statement that you requested?

Hon. Robert Maina: Yes, I have.

Speaker: Can you read the second paragraph. I want us to get it clearly. What does it read?

Hon. Robert Maina: My statement or motion?

Speaker: The statement that you wrote.

Hon. Robert Maina: Mheshimiwa Spika, kabla ya kuisoma, nataka nikueleze. Nilimwambia karani aandae hii taarifa kuhusu soko ya Makutano peke yake. Singeuliza mambo ya *ablution block* kwa sababu sikupitisha kwa bajeti.

Speaker: Hon. Maina, you signed this statement.

Hon. Robert Maina: Yes, I signed it Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: You read it here.

Hon. Robert Maina: Yes, I read it.

Speaker: You could have sorted it out with the Committee Clerk. One does not ask issues that you are not willing to ask. Signing means that you own up the information that is in this statement. Let me read it for you. This is that *the County Assembly allocated funds to a tune of Kshs. 4.1 million in the Financial Year 2018/19 for Makutano market stalls and Sirma ablution block.* Is that statement correct?

Hon. Robert Maina: Mr. Speaker, it is not correct.

Speaker: Okay.

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Hon. Robert Maina: Mheshimiwa Spika, kama ni ukweli, Karani alete bajeti ya 2018/19.

Speaker: What that means is that we need to ask for the statement again. We are discussing the wrong statement. If the Hon. Member disowns this statement, we then need to raise another statement that is correct. The statement talks of Makutano market stalls and Sirma ablution blocks. It is signed by Hon. Maina Murage. He says that the instructions that he gave did not include the Sirma ablution block. The same Member read this statement in this House. He has signed to own the statement. We need to sort it from there so that we know whether we are dealing with the correct statement or we need to ask for the statement again.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, as a committee we have tried to respond as per how the statement was asked. In case the Hon. Member is not satisfied, he can ask for another one. We will be ready to respond. We being Members of this House would wish to see to it that the Hon. Member is satisfied. I am happy because the Chairman has arrived. If there is something that he feels has not been answered, we will be able to ensure that we respond accordingly and give the details that he requires.

Speaker: Can we get the indulgence of the Chair. He might have more understanding of the issues here. We have a statement here which talks of Makutano stalls and Sirma ablution block. The Member says that he did not instruct the committee clerk who helped him to do the statement on the Sirma ablution block. He was only discussing the issues of Makutano market stalls. We can then move on from there.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nataka kuchukua hii nafasi kumshukuru Mheshimiwa Kanyutu kwa kuweza kujibu hii taarifa. Sijaelewa alivyosema. Sitaki kuleta mambo mengine kwa kuwa sijaelewa alipokuwa amefika. Mambo ya Sirma ni kama yalikuwa yamemalizika. Mambo ya ujenzi wa mabanda, yeye kama MCA waliweza kuketi, wakasikizana na wakamaliza hayo maneno. Taarifa yenyewe imeeleza vizuri maneno yalivyokuwa. Bila kuongea mengi kwa sababu Kanyutu ndiye aliyekuwa hapo wakijibu, nafikiri mambo yote yako sawa. Asante.

Speaker: It does not talk of sitting together but talks of consultations. The Hon. Member has agreed that he consulted with the Deputy Governor and released part of that money to go to Wiyumiririe. The committee has gone further to even give information on the money that remained when part of it went to Wiyumiririe.

This is that the remaining amounts of the appropriated money that was not spent at the end of that financial year for the two years lapsed. That means that it went back to the Treasury. The fact is that part of the Kshs. 4.1 million, I do not know whether it is in the attachment, built the ablution block in Sirma.

The remaining part for the Makutano stalls was allocated for rehabilitation works at the Wiyumiririe market. The money that remained did not do the Makutano stalls but that money lapsed with the financial year. It is wrong that the money went back to the Treasury and it did not do what it was supposed to do. Hon. Matunge, I thought that you wanted to raise an issue.

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Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to say that the committee has answered what they were asked. The response raised more questions. The Hon. Member needs to pick from there. The statement was approved by you Mr. Speaker, Deputy Clerk and then signed by the Hon. Member. We cannot say that we are answering the wrong statement. This is the right statement. Since the Hon. Member has not gotten the answers that he wanted he can still go ahead and raise another new statement with enough information from the response of this statement. That is the advice that I wanted to give.

Speaker: In fact, with the accurate information. This is so that it does not include Sirma if it is not part of the statement.

Hon. Robert Maina: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Kama Waheshimiwa wameona niitishe taarifa nyingine basi sitachoka. Ndio maana tuko hapa. Tuko na bajeti ya 2019/2020. Nimetenga shilingi milioni tatu na laki nane kwa hayo mabanda ya makutano. Kwa sasa wametumia shilingi milioni moja na laki sita kwa kuweka ua. Sasa watasema kuwa baki imemezwa. Hatuwezi kaa katika hili Bunge na tunateta wale waliotuchagua ilhali miradi tuliyoweka kwa bajeti haionekani.

Speaker: Do you mean that the year has now come to an end and the stalls have not yet been done?

Hon. Robert Maina: Ndio! Nitaitisha nyingine ya soko ya makutano ili tutoanishe ile ya Wiyumiririe waliyorekebisha nayo ya milioni moja na laki mbili na iko hapa. Watueleze kama baki ndiyo iliyomezwa ili tujue. Huwa tunapitisha bajeti hapa. Tujue ni nani aliyetenga ya Sirma *ablution block* katika bajeti ya 2018/19. Pesa walizotumia zilitoka upande upi? Asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

CONSIDERED RULING

Speaker: Hon. Robert Maina is free to raise a new statement. Meanwhile, the committee does not also stand for the Executive. They are supposed to do the oversight work. It will be important for the committee to do an oversight on the same projects and dig deep to know all the happenings. We get to know why money went to back to the Treasury.

We can also know what is happening to the allocations in the financial year 2019/20. Will the same money go back to the Treasury or are there plans for the market stalls? The people of Makutano can be able to get services from the stalls that have been allocated money in the budget for the two previous years.

I would also wish that we procedurally handle issues. We do not know whether someone is cunning when making roadside requests. We respond to them and when you allocate part of that money the rest gets lost. We be careful and must follow the procedure. If someone wants to request money for transfer let it then be put in the budget so that the process is followed.

If the Hon. Member was requested for Kshs. 1.3 million to go to Wiyumiririe rehabilitation works, we could have done a supplementary to reallocate the Kshs. 1.3 million. The supplementary budget would state that we still have a balance for the market stalls. If the

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CECM now says that I was not part of that discussion, it was a roadside request whereas it was approved in that way, we would be getting things wrong. Let us follow the procedure and be strict. At times things get very tricky where there is money. It is important for us to follow the procedure.

Hon. Maina is to request for another statement with more accurate information. At the same time let the committee do the oversight work. I am informed that the statement is very correct because in the budget that was passed by the County Assembly, it states that the Kshs. 4.1 million is for the Makutano market stalls and Sirma ablution blocks. That was in the budget.

In case there is need for more clarification, the Member can still raise another statement. The committee should also do the oversight role. This is to make sure that the people get those stalls with the money that was allocated for the Makutano stalls. If they have not gotten, why and where is the money? What is the money doing? Why are they implementing projects too late when the year has already ended?

This is that we do not have a repeat of money lapsing and then end up quoting the PFM Act. It does not help to quote the PFM Act because the money has already been lost. It is important for us to get that money.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 3.15 p.m.

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