REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 24th June, 2020

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

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

PRAYERS

PAPERS LAID

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY LEASING FUND REGULATIONS

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Majority Leader I beg to lay the following papers; The Public Finance Management Act (The Laikipia County Leasing Fund) Regulations, 2020.

(Hon. Mutahi Muritu laid the Papers on the table)

Speaker: The paper is committed to the Committee on Delegated County Legislation.

STATEMENTS

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT ON THE STALEMATE OF WAMURA DISPENSARY

Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my Committee and my Chair I wish to give a response of statement on the stalemate of Wamura Dispensary. Mr. Speaker, Sir, a statement was raised and tabled in the Assembly by Hon. Robert Murage on 3rd June 2020 requesting for a response on funds allocated to a tune of Kshs.2 million in the financial year 2018/2019 to complete and equip Wamura dispensary in which up to date nothing has happened on the ground.

The committee on 10th June 2020 requested for a response from the Department of Medical Services. The Department responded to the committee on 15th June 2020 vide a letter CECM Health/County Assembly/Vol.1/002.

1. On why Wamura dispensary was not constructed even after being allocated Kshs.2 Million.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to respond as follows:

That the facility was earmarked for completion at a cost of Kshs.2 Million in the financial year 2018/2019 but during supplementary budget the funds were reallocated hence the completion could not proceed. Attached as annexure 1 is the Financial Year 2018/2019 budget before reallocation of Kshs.33 Million meant for equipping of four theatres and construction of some

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

dispensaries. Two, attached as annexure 2 is the Financial Year 2018/2019 supplementary budget which indicates that the project was affected by the reallocation. Mr. Speaker, that is the response of the Committee and the two annexures are attached there.

(The Speaker left the chair)

(The Temporary Speaker [Hon. Veronica Ikunyua] took the chair)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua): Hon. Robert Maina, maybe you can tell us whether you are satisfied.

Hon. Robert Maina: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi sijaridhika hata kidogo, labda tuambiwe kama sheria imebadilika. Hakuna sheria inayosema kuwa mradi unaweza kutolewa kwako upelekwe kwingine. Nataka nielezwe vizuri shilingi milioni 2 iliyopangiwa zahanati ya Wamura, kulingana na naibu wa Kamati ya Afya. Anasema ziliwekwa kwenye vyumba vya upasuaji vingine ambavyo haviko kwenye wadi yangu.

Nataka nielezwe vizuri, iwapo sheria inasema hufai kutoa pesa kwenye wadi hii hadi nyingine. Wananchi wa Ngobit wanauliza maswali na wananchi wa sikuhizi wako kwenye mitandao. Wako kwa simu na wanajua bajeti ya 2018-2019, zahanati ya Wamura ilitengewa shilingi milioni 2. Pesa ziko wapi? Sasa nitarudi Ngobit niwaambie zilienda Githiga ama Nyahururu. Hapana Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka nielezwe vizuri pesa zilihamishwa vipi. Asante.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Madam Speaker. First I wish to correct the Hon. Member. We have not said funds were reallocated to other theatres. What the statement says if you may allow me to read this…

(Temporary Speaker [Hon. Veronica] Ikunyua left the Chair)

(The Deputy Speaker [Hon. Daniel Nyausi] took the Chair)

Speaker, I wish to read because the Hon. Member needs to read the statement and understand. What we have said is, attached is the annexure of year 2018-2019 budget before reallocation of Kshs.33 million. This was meant for 4 theatres and construction of dispensaries.

Mr. Speaker that means that theatres were totalling to Kshs.28 million and Kshs.33 million was reallocated from the Department. If Ksh.28 million was from the theatres which means, there were four theatres and each was allocated Kshs.7 million. This means the total amount of seven multiplied by four is twenty eight. If you subtract twenty-eight from thirty-three there will be a deficit of Kshs.5 million.

The Kshs.5 million must have affected one project. One of the projects that were affected by the reallocation of the Kshs.5 million was Wamura Dispensary. We have even made it simple, we brought the budget before supplementary and the budget after supplementary. It shows before supplementary there was Wamura, and after supplementary there was no Wamura. That is the response of the Committee.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Reallocation of the funds that is beyond our mandate to explain why was it reallocated and who reallocated. I remember we were in this House and I even rose and said why are you allocating the Kshs.33 million without knowing where it is coming from. You cannot just wake up today and say remove Kshs.33 million from health without going into finer details where the money will come from. We say remove Ksh.33 M and it happened to be your project is affected. That is how Wamura Dispensary was affected. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Robert Maina: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Ni vyema nimwambie rafiki yangu Matunge kuwa, sio eti sielewi. Naelewa, na kama vile vyumba vya upasuaji vilikuwa vinagharimu shilingi milioni 2 wakawa wamebaki ya shilingi milioni 5. Walitumia sheria gani kuamua ya kuwa Zahanati ya Wamura kutoka Wadi ya Ngobit ikaathirika.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to give information to Hon. Robert Maina.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Robert Maina, do you require some information?

Hon. Robert Maina: Yes.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Wilson you can go on.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank Hon. Robert because of the concern and also appreciating information from me. I believe as Hon. Matunge has said it is this House that approved the budget estimates for the financial year 2018-2019. At the same time, it is this House that approved the supplementary budget, reallocating the same amount from that project. Hon. Member for Ngobit is also a Member of this House. He was there and he supported the supplementary budget having noted that there was that reallocation.

Hon. Robert Maina: Mheshimiwa Spika, hiyo ndio ile ukora inafanyika katika Kaunti hii. Kuleta vitu ambavyo wameficha kule ndani ndani. Siwezi kusimama hapa na kusema mradi wangu utolewe na uwekwe kwa mambo mengine. Sheria inasema hufai kuhamisha pesa za mradi kutoka wadi moja hadi nyingine. Ingetolewa kwenye zahanati ya kwangu kama Wamura ipelekwe Bahati ningekubali, siwezi kukubali ipelekwe wadi nyingine.

Tunapoleta vitu hapa wacha tuwe na usawa na kila kitu kiko mezani. Mwenyekiti wa Bajeti hawezi kusimama hapa na aseme nilikuwa mmoja wa kupitisha…

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Zamzam?

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Ningeomba ndugu yangu Robert Maina aweze kuondoa matamshi ya kusema *'ukora ambayo inafanyika kwa hii Bunge'*. Mwenyekiti wangu akileta mswada ama bajeti mbele ya Bunge lako ni haki yako kuipekua na kusoma kiundani. Sioni kama Mheshimiwa anatumia ukora, ni sisi ndio hatuchukui muda na kuisoma bajeti. Asante, Bwana Spika.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Hon. Robert Maina: Mheshimiwa Spika, ni vizuri mtu akiwa kwenye hili Bunge awe makini na asikilize. Nimechaguliwa Ngobit na watu wa Ngobit hawawezi kutoshea hapa, niko hapa kuwawakilisha. Nimesema ukora unaofanyika katika Kaunti hii, sijasema Bunge. Lazima nijieleze kwani HANSARD inasikiliza na watu wa kwangu lazima wajue na waelezwe. Hizi pesa zilitolewa kwa huu mradi zikapelekwa kwingine namna gani?

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I think the CECM has powers to do reallocations, and Mr. Speaker it is also our duties…

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mary Samken, I think the Hon. Chair was on the floor and I did not get you well. Whether you are on a point of order or information, otherwise I do not think the Hon. Member is through yet if you are contributing on the same. What is it Hon. Joseph?

Hon. Joseph Suge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I just wanted the Hon. Member for Ngobit to come clear. He has said '*ukora wenye hii Kaunti inafanya, lakini sio Bunge*'. Do we belong to this County as Bunge or we are in the Bunge but not from this County. He should clarify please.

Hon. Robert Maina: Mheshimiwa Spika, tusijifanye kana kwamba tunajua mambo sana. Tulikuwa kwenye hili Bunge tukipiga kelele kwa miradi yetu kuhamishwa. Kila Mjumbe wa Wadi alikuwa hapa akiteta. Mradi umetolewa hapa na umetolewa pale pengine. Ninaposema *executive* ni kumaanisha wale walio kwenye maofisi ya serikali ya Kaunti ya Laikipia. Wanahamisha miradi bila kutumia sheria, hivyo ndivyo ninamaanisha.

Hon. Joseph Suge: Still, Mr. Speaker, it is good to guide and make sure we use parliamentary language. How can a Member stand and say '*tunajifanya"*? Is that a good and proper parliamentary language, from your Chair?

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, it is always mandatory that we use parliamentary language because we are in parliament. Let us not try to use some words because they do not belong here. We then move swiftly, I think that is right and Hon. Murage you always try to use parliamentary language. Also try to debate on the limits that we are within. So that at times you do not express yourself the way you are angry or happy. It is always recommended that you address the Chair to address such things that may crop up. Hon. Murage you may carry on.

Hon. Robert Maina: Mheshimiwa Spika, wachaa nirejee kwa Naibu Mweyekiti wa Kamati ya Afya. Amesema mwenyewe kuwa hii ndio walipewa na Idara husika. Amesema kama kuna jibu nyingine watarudi kule kule walete habari kamili kuhusiana na hii maneno. Kwa hivyo, naomba nielezwe vizuri. Maneno tunayaongelea hapa sio ya Roberto, ni ya watu wa Ngobit. Lazima waridhike wajue pesa zao zilienda Wadi nyingie na sheria gani. Hio ndio tunataka Mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Peter Matunge: I think I was supposed to respond to what the Hon. Member has just said. I said we have brought the final and concrete answer. If there is any other answer we do not

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

have it. The fact remains, funds were reallocated and there are no funds to do Wamura Dispensary. That is the answer we got from the Department of Health and we have tabled and attached the facts. We do not have any other that the Hon. Member is expecting us to produce.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, sorry for those who wanted to communicate. Let us not make it a big issue because we have a calamity with us. It is this House which changed the several projects that were changed. It is this afternoon that we agreed. Those projects we did not manage to do this financial year due to COVID-19 that is with us. We will give them priority in the next month of the financial year to come.

By June-July that financial year will be effective. We were all in agreement for those in the Committee, we will not give priority to new projects. We will first finish what we had not been able to finish because of this COVID. We were there and we have not changed our minds yet. Hon. Ndiritu, then Hon. Mary Samken.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Kwanza nataka kushukuru hii Kamati ya Afya. Wameenda na wakaleta ripoti kulingana na vile waliipata. Wakati mwingine huwa tunauliza maswali ambayo unapata kwa kweli haina njia nyingine. Kulingana na taarifa hii, inatosha na inaeleza ukweli wa mambo. Kwa mfano, iwapo nilikuwa na mradi na ikawekwa kwenye bajeti kisha tukaipitisha hio bajeti, baadaye ukakuja hapa sisi wabunge tukahamisha huo mradi na tukapitisha hapa Bungeni.

Jambo ambalo Mheshimiwa Robert angefanya, na ninahisi uchungu anaopitia. Mawaidha yangu ni kuwa asiwasukume sana Kamati kwani tayari kamati wako mwisho. Jambo ambalo angefanya na yule mwingine atakuja, tukipitisha bajeti ya ziada na ipite. Hii bajeti inayokuja ahakikishe kuwa ile zahanati ameitengea pesa ili iweze kujengwa. Tukishinda tukijadili hii haina mambo mengine. Unafaa kutuambia tuketi chini tuendelee na biashara iliyo mbele kwani hii ishaisha.

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I take the opportunity to thank the Committee for the good work they have done. Sometimes I wonder because we do things in this House then later we come and say that we are not the ones who did that. I think it is allowed because we are politicians. Politicians are known for saying something now, then changing the next minute.

Mr. Speaker, I have looked at the attachments on annexure one and two. It is true that the money was reallocated…

Hon. Joseph Suge: Mheshimiwa Spika, unajua hii ni nyumba ya sheria na sio vizuri kunyamaza wakati kazi yetu inapakwa matope. Kusema katika Bunge, wanasiasa ni wale wanasema hiki na kesho wanabadilisha. Kuna waaminifu katika siasa ambazo zimekomaa. Ni vizuri aeleze ni wanasiasa gani kwani unaweza haribu majina ukifikiria kesho. Sijui kana kwamba wewe ni mwanasiasa kwani unasema wanasiasa ni walewale, ati wanasema hiki na kesho

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

wanabadilisha. Tuko na wanasiasa waaminifu kama mimi. Lazima aoindoe hayo matamshi kupitia Kiti chako.

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My Chairman for Finance is a pastor and maybe he is one in a hundred. I have not said all the politicians. If he is a pastor and he became a politician, let him accept that he is now a politician and no longer a pastor. To continue on my contribution, I am saying that it is our work to scrutinize the budget and make sure that…

Deputy Speaker: What is it Honourable Joseph?

Hon. Joseph Suge: Mheshimiwa Spika, haitakuwa vizuri kusema ya kwamba nimebadilika kukosa kufanya kazi ya uaminifu kukosa kufanya injili. Amaanishe ya kwamba sasa ameniweka kwenye chombo kimoja na wanasiasa ambao ni wabadhirifu. Watu wa kusema hiki na kesho kusema kile. Aseme kuna baadhi ya wao, tafadhali Mheshimiwa Spika.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, I do not know where you want us to head to. The way we are trying to circumnavigate the debates this afternoon I really do not know. I started by saying let us always try to use the parliamentary language including signs. We are full force in the House. Let us try to go outside because we are inside. We are inside so let us try to use the language that is accepted in the House. This is so that we do not keep on making some things crop up for no good reason. Hon. Mary.

Hon. Mary Samken: Mr. Speaker, thank you for the guidance. I beg to continue, and I am saying that it is our work to approve the budget. It is also our work to know the projects allocated in that budget. The 24 of us and more so, the 15 of us in this House. We have a big responsibility to follow their projects. It is not enough that projects are put in the budget but it is upon each and every one of us to make follow-ups.

When the reallocation is done you will not be taken by surprise. All of us also approved the supplementary that reallocated the money that the Hon. Member for Ngobit is complaining about. If we had the people of Ngobit in this House, they would be wondering. The Hon. Member was also sitted when the approval of the Supplementary Budget was done. It is only this morning, that another response was brought to this House of a dispensary that was completed.

This tells us that we are not serious with our work in this Honourable House. Before someone brings a statement they have to be sure of what they are asking. It is too unfortunate that you ask for a project that is already complete. It is unfortunate that you ask for a statement of a project that is reallocated and you are the one who passed the reallocation. We have to wake up on our duties and know what we are doing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and I also thank the Committee.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Stephen Ndiritu, you have contributed to the same statement although you can repeat since it is not a motion. I am finding it strange as to why we keep on talking about the same thing. It is true and clear that this project has not been done now. It is

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

automatically going to the next financial year with funds. Anyway, Hon. Stephen then Hon. Mutahi, then we will give Hon. Murage who requested the statement.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika, nilikuwa nataka tu Mheshimiwa Samken aeleze Bunge. Amesema kwamba mradi kama umewekwa umewekwa. NIngetaka ajue hawa Wajumbe huwa na changamoto na ninataka afafanue hilo. Mradi huwekwa na unakosa kufanywa, na ukienda kuuliza haujibiwi.

Kama Mheshimiwa wa Wadi lazima uende kwenye Kamati uulize swali ili ujibiwe kisheria. Hilo ndilo limenishangaza kwani amesema ikiwekwa imewekwa. Lazima tufuate na lazima tutauliza maswali. Huo ufafanuzi ndio ninataka atupe. Iwapo imewekwa sisi tunaenda kulala, isipofanywa ama ikifanywa? Hapo sijaelewa.

Hon. Mary Samken: Mheshimiwa Spika, rafiki yangu hapa Mheshimiwa Stephen Ndiritu ameweka maneno kwenye mdomo wangu. Ni vizuri ama ni ukweli wengine wetu tumelala. Kama uliwekewa mradi na haujafanywa na mwaka umeisha, na haujafuatilia kujua ya kwamba imehamishwa. Tutasema nini, si hio ni kulala?

Mheshimiwa Spika, sijasema kwamba mradi ukiwekwa umewekwa. Ni ukweli ukiwekwa na haujafuatilia kama umefanywa na ukose kufanywa. Hiyo ndio sababu ya kuja kuuliza kwa nini haikufanywa. Huwezi kuja kuuliza kwa nini kitu haikufanywa na pesa ilikuwa imeondolewa ndio sababu haikufanywa. Hivyo ndivyo nimesema, asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Yangu ni kujielekeza kwa kitu tofauti kabisa kuhusu hii taarifa kupitia Kiti chako kitukufu. Mzungumzaji aliyezungumza hapa saa hii, dada yangu Mary. Alichosema kabla ya hapo ndicho kilichokuwa kinaniuma sana, kwamba Waziri ana mamlaka ya kubadilisha mradi. Nataka nimpe taarifa kwamba hana mamlaka yoyote ya kubadilisha mradi wowote.

Bunge hili ni tukufu na tunajua sababu tunafuta kwa utaratibu. Hili suala kuhusu taarifa, uamuzi ni kupitia Kiti chako. Utoe mwongozo kama aliyeomba taarifa hajaridhika, utoe mwongozo ili tuweze kusonga mbele. Mheshimiwa Spika, Asante.

Hon. Mary Samken: Mheshimiwa Spika, Waswahili husema ukweli huuma. |Ni ukweli Waziri ako na haki ya kubadilisha mradi na alete kwenye Bunge hili ili tuweze kupitisha yale mabadiliko. Hivyo ndivyo ilifanyika na kwa hivyo sijasema ako na haki ya kubadilisha na aendelee. Ako na haki ya kubadilisha na alete iweze kukubalika kwenye Bunge hili. Nikiangalia kwenye hii taarifa, hivyo ndivyo ilivyofanyika. Mheshimiwa Mutahi akiniambia ya kwamba alikuwa na machungu nikisema hivyo hio ni kupotosha hili Bunge na kunidharau. Mwambie Mheshimiwa aondoe hayo matamshi kwani ilibadilishwa na ililetwa tukapitisha kwenye Bunge hili. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mary Samken, you say that a CECM member can change the project. Hon. Mutahi, let us at least try to adhere to the rules of this House. If indeed the CECM

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

or the Chief Officer had the capacity to change the project then there is no need for that request or deformation to come to this House. We do not have such.

He will request to change but until proved in this House it is the time we will say that the project has been changed. He can propose to change but he cannot do it until the Hon. Members of this House approve that decision to go on. The CECM cannot change any project until approved on the floor of this House. I think we have exhausted on that. I would like to call the Hon. Member who requested for this statement to see whether he is satisfied with the response that the committee has responded to.

Hon. Robert Maina: Mheshimiwa Spika, nikiwa mwakilishi wa watu wa Ngobit, sijaridhika.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member for Ngobit people, I really do not know. I think the committee did the best they could. We had a meeting today on this project. Hon. Member for Ngobit, if you see the attachments on this response statement we have so many projects that have not been completed. I believe and it is so that it is among the ones that will be given a priority in this coming financial year. We are very much clear on that. It is a decision that we made. Probably at the time when the decision was being made you might not have supported it but majority of the Members in this House supported it.

We will of course ask the committee to look for a suitable *Kamukunji*. It is our work as Members of this House to at least see that each and every Member has been responded to until he understands. You were there on behalf of those Members who were not in that committee. At least try to take Hon. Murage slowly until he understands where you are and the intention as a committee. Members of that committee to try to give special time to explain deeper for him to get satisfied. As he has just said, it is from his people not necessarily from him. At least he must have a concrete answer to his people. Thank you.

Hon. Robert Maina: Mr. Speaker, let me make it clear. There is no need of *Kamukunji*. His Excellency was here and he has declared that all pending projects will be done. Wamura dispensary is among them. I will follow it up myself and make sure that Wamura dispensary is done. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Murage.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker, I wish that Hon. Murage could have accepted your direction. We could have taken time with the committee and prepared a very smart and brief presentation on the process of budgeting and the PFM Act. Before I read my second statement, Wamura dispensary is not a pending project. What remains is a friendly advice for you the Hon. Member to just put Wamura in this Financial Year. It is not in the supplementary budget that is in the process of being implemented. I would just request the Hon. Member to consider putting Wamura in this Financial Year budget that is in this House. Mr. Speaker, I read the next statement.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker, Sir, a statement was raised and tabled in the Assembly by Hon. John Mutahi on 9th June, 2020 requesting for a response for funds allocated to a tune of Kshs. 3 million in the financial year 2018/2019 for completion works for maternity wing at Solio Dispensary. The committee on 10th June, 2020 requested for a response from the Department of Medical Services. The department responded to the committee on 15th June, 2020 vide a letter CECM Health/County Assembly/Vol.1/002. To add on this we even went to the ground to confirm that there is no project.

1. On why the project has not commenced to date. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to respond as follows: That the project was advertised in May, 2019 during Financial Year 2018/2019, however no responsive bidder applied.

The advert was redone in June, 2019 and the successful bidder quoted Kshs.4.1 million which was way above the budgeted amount of Kshs.3 million. However, this made commencement of the project difficult since the department could not enter into a contract with the bidder, without requisite budgetary allocation.

2. On when the project is expected to commence and when it will be completed. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to respond as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I wish to correct this statement here. There was a typing error. If you can allow me Mr. Speaker, because I think that the clerk was fast when typing the two statements and many others. There was an error when typing this one. I wish to correct this one by reading the original letter from the Department of Health concerning Solio.

This is what the department said as I read in the first part;

Solio dispensary completion maternity. Why the project has not commenced. That the project was advertised in May, 2019 during Financial Year 2018/2019, however no responsive bidder applied as I have just explained. The same was repeated in June 2019 and the successful bidder quoted Kshs. 4.1 million which was way above the budgeted amount. However, this made the commencement of the project difficult since the department could not enter into a contract with the bidder, without requisite budgetary allocation. On the commencement date. Once the budget is allocated the requisite the resources for the completion then it will be completed.

What I was correcting is the part that says that the project was reallocated during the supplementary budget. It is true that Solio is in the actual budget and again it was in the supplementary budget. The issue of reallocation was not the problem. The problem was that what was quoted is much above the actual available budget for the project. The project requires a fresh allocation in the coming budgets. The BQ's are available and once allocated this one project which will be completed in the shortest time possible to serve the people of Tigithi Ward. Mr. Speaker, that is the response of the committee for as for this statement.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Deputy Speaker: Maybe before I give the Hon. Member who requested for the statement, you look at this response on the first question which says that the advert was redone or reintroduced again. In the first place if a project is less than Kshs.4 million then you should not advertise. That is probably not from the committee. It is the response that they have been given by the department. I think for less than Kshs.3 million you should not advertise.

They can argue that by virtue of just opening they will assume that is an advertisement. It is waiting for a willing contactor to come and ask for the job. I will just like to correct that. If this advert is not more than Kshs.4 million, you will then advertise using a newspaper. I think that the amount that those people had is less than that.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker, as much as I appreciate what you have said there is no law that denies you from advertising any amount of project. I think that the purpose of advertising a project to an open tender was to promote the issue of a good culture and accountability. If a project is Kshs.1 million and the department sees the importance of that project to go for an open tender it is then good because of the issues of accountability.

We have seen it in the Department of Health in March, 2020. All projects of even Kshs.2 million went for an open tender. There is no law that denies the department to do that. In fact, it is a good culture and practice that you go for an open tender. You go and attract good and qualified people to do that project. That was the issue. There is no law that denies them from doing that.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika, leo sihisi vizuri. Ndio maana siongei lakini nitaongea kidogo. Nitaongeza ya kwamba mambo Idara ya Afya iliweka tulitangaza wazi kila kitu. Mfano ni kituo cha afya cha Likii ambapo tulikuwa na hema iliyogharimu milioni mbili na mia mbili na tuliweka. Hivyo basi hakuna sheria.

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. George Karuiru.

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sometimes we even lose the command that we are mandated to in this Assembly. The Hon. Chair, I was even wondering and I was to call to ask why she is so silent when the statements are being moved by the Deputy. She is putting it as if they are the ones putting the tender. We go and beg or ask these things from the Executive to do this. The statements came from them. Now she starts telling us that they did and did. Is it the mandate of the Assembly to put the tenders or it is the Executive that does that? Thank you.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Sorry and thank you. It is not us who put but we are here defending the Executive. Not really the executive but we are here on behalf of the ministry. That is why I am saying it.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Veronica you are not here to defend anyone.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: I am not defending anyone. I am just explaining.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, you said you are here defending your department.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Then I withdraw.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: I am here to explain.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Yes.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Wahenga husema ukichamba sana unaondoka na mavi. Hivyo ndivyo inasemekana. Ukichamba sana unaondoka na mavi. Sitaki kujielekeza huko. Naomba kupitia kwa kiti chako tukufu nyaraka ikishawasili Bungeni inakuwa ni nyaraka muhimu na halali. Umesikia vile Mwenyekiti alivyoongea. Lugha yenyewe inakueleza zaidi.

Taarifa imefanyiwa marekebisho ndani ya Bunge na mtu mmoja. Nilimwomba taarifa na sijaipata hivyo basi itakuwa hunitendei haki, Mheshimiwa Spika. Ikipitia busara zako nimeongea kuhusu haya sana. Taarifa inafanyiwa marekebisho pale na sijapata kusoma kwani nimesomewa tu na wakati mwingine nina tatizo la masikio. Ningeomba hiyo taarifa irekebishwe hata kama ni kuahirisha ili nipate taarifa kamili.

Mheshimiwa Spika, sitaki kujielekeza kwa hiyo taarifa kwa sababu taarifa imebadilishiwa huku na sijui ni wasaidizi wa mawaziri kwenye wizara. Nataka taarifa iliyo kamili. Hii itawekwa katika kumbukumbu. Taarifa yoyote inapotoka huwa iko katika kumbukumbu. Sasa nitaenda kuwaambia wananchi wangu kuwa imerekebishiwa huko na mwanachama mmoja wa afya. Itakuwa sio haki.

Huo sio utaratibu wa Bunge. Tunaomba taarifa hapa Bungeni halafu unaisajili kwa kamati husika ambayo huchukua hayo majukumu ya kuwasiliana na idara. Kama idara imeleta majibu yasiyo sahihi basi nikiyapokea majibu hayo nitakuwa sijatenda haki. Siku ya leo naomba kama itabidi niletewe taarifa iliyokamilika kabisa. Sisi tuwe na taarifa hiyo ili tuweze kujibu. Naweza kosa kuelewa maandishi mengine. Mheshimiwa Spika, toa mwongozo ili pia niridhike.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mutahi, I think this response is from the committee. I do not think it is they who have answered whatever is here. Their mandate is to link between the Assembly and the department. At the same time, we will not force any Member to be satisfied. The best for Hon. Mutahi is just to say that you are not satisfied with the response and then the committee will go and work on it again through the concerned department.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesikia vile Mheshimiwa Matunge ameeleza katika hii ripoti. Naungana na Mheshimiwa Mutahi kuwa haya majibu yaliyosomwa hapa yamerekebishwa na mwanachama mwenyewe kwa mdomo wake. Akaketi pale na kurekebisha. Mheshimiwa Mutahi anasema hana shida na hiyo lakini anataka walete kama wamerekebisha kwa stakabadhi hii. Nimejaribu kuona mahali alipokuwa anasoma huo waraka.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Nimeshindwa amesoma wapi. Nafikiri Mheshimiwa Mutahi atamsaidia ndivyo aweze kupata hiyo ripoti katika maandishi na aweke katika kumbukumbu yake. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Mary Samken: Hon. Speaker, I also raise to support what Hon. Ndiritu and Mutahi have said. When Hon. Matunge was reading, I was also wondering where he was reading. He has explained about the advert and the tendering which he should also put it as evidence because it is not attached. We will be sure that it was true, advertised and that this person quoted more than what was in the budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe we are neither here to compete nor *kuondoka hapa na mavi.* I concur with the Hon. Member.

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Jacob?

Hon. Jacob Endom: Mheshimiwa Spika, nafikiri hii ni Bunge na ni nyumba ya heshima. Sielewi ni nini kinachotajwa na kusemekana mavi. Ifafanuliwe katika hii Bunge kuwa mavi ni nini. Kuna hotuba ambayo haikubaliki Waheshimiwa waongee katika hii Bunge. Uko hapo kama Spika na unaweza kuwaondoa watu hawa wanaoongea vibaya Bungeni. Kwa sababu hakuna sheria hivyo basi watu wanongea vibaya. Wewe kama Spika utakuwa ukisikiza watu wakiongea vibaya? Ukiwa hapo lazima waonyeshwe adhabu ya kwamba hapa ni Bunge na lazima waongee kama wako Bunge.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the concern of the Hon. Member from Sosian. If it was the standard applying to the two sides of the sword you should have rose first when the Hon. Mutahi used that word *mavi.* We do not apply rules to one Member and another the other Member. I am ready to withdraw the word *mavi* as long as Hon. Mutahi is ready to withdraw the word *mavi.* He is the one who used that word.

Deputy Speaker: Continue Hon. Matunge or you are done.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I am done. I do not know whether you have got what I have said. I saw the Hon. Member from Salama was making some consultation with you. Yes, I appreciate the concern from the Hon. Member from Sosian that we are not supposed to use non-parliamentary words. I have used that word because another Member has used that word. If I am to withdraw then the first person who has used that word should also withdraw so that the law applies equally to all of us.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Matunge, I think this is now the third time I keep on saying that we use language that is accepted in the floor of this House. I do not find it wise that you do wrong because someone else somewhere also did wrong. Let us try to use the language that is accepted. We have been in this House all this time. We know what and what we are not supposed to do. Let us try to adhere to the rules and regulations of this House. We will make it a better place to change the lives of our people that we intended to do so.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, nafikiri umefungua mjadala kupitia kiti chako kabla ya kutoa mwongozo wa taarifa. Nilikuwa mwomba taarifa na nilieleza malalamishi yangu. Ningeomba utoe mwongozo. Kufafanua zaidi, sikutaja lugha niliyotumia. Nilikariri vizuri sana kuwa ulikuwa msemo. Kama uko na tashwishi na huyo basi naomba mtu ajibu. Mheshimiwa Spika, hutupi mwongozo inavyostahili. Tulisema taarifa haijakamilika. Ulimpa Mheshimiwa Ndiritu na Mheshimiwa Samken. Sasa hivi hujasema kile tunachojadili na hatujakubaliana. Niliomba vizuri sana.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mutahi, I have not concluded on this response. You have to be satisfied in any way either now, tomorrow or another day. Please do not get worried about that. We have not concluded on the same.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Yes. Thank you, Mr Speaker. I think that is what I was doing. I was speaking so that you are able to get the conclusion on this one. I apologise to the Hon. Members. It is very unfortunate that we are correcting the statement on the floor of the House. Human is to error. We saw the national budget having computer errors. One of our Clerks did that when she was typing a lot of statements. Simple, the Hon. Member can say he is not satisfied and we will go back, type and bring the statement tomorrow. We are comfortable to answer the statement any time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Matunge. I think that the Hon. Member has already stated that he is uncomfortable with the way that the response has been put. Please go and correct it and bring to the floor of this House next week. I believe we have another statement.

RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT ON STATUS OF SIPILI VOCATIONAL AND TRAINING CENTRE

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to give the response to the statement on construction. Sorry. They have made me very angry.

Mr. Speaker, I beg to give the response to the statement on status of Sipili Vocational and Training Centre in Ol Moran Ward.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, a statement was raised and tabled in the Assembly by Hon. George Karuiru on 21st November, 2020 requesting for a response on funds allocated to a tune of Kshs. 800,000 regarding provision and installation of motor vehicle equipment and furniture at Sipili Vocational Training Centre in Ol Moran Ward.

The committee requested for a response from the Department of Education and Social Development. It was tabled in the House and Hon. George Karuiru expressed his satisfaction. The committee visited the Vocational Training Centre on 22nd June, 2020. It witnessed that only furniture had been distributed to the facility. The committee held a meeting with the department on 23rd June, 2020. The department responded on the issue of motor vehicle equipment that had not yet been distributed to the facility.

1. On why the project has not commenced up to date.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to respond as follows. That the department has bought and delivered furniture's and electronic to ensure delivery of learning and education service at the Centre. The department had delivered 10 tables, 100 plastic chairs, 1 laptop, 1 whiteboard and 1 projector as in annexure 1.

2. On when the projects are expected to commence and when it will be completed.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to respond as follows. That there was a typographical error in the budget for the Financial Year 2018/2019. Indicating that Sipili Ward was to get more motor vehicle equipment. The Vocational Training Centre is yet to receive accreditation for the course.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Veronica?

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kusema kuhusu haya makosa. Ukiangalia hii ripoti kuna makosa. *Mr. Speaker, Sir, a statement was raised and tabled in the Assembly by Hon. George Karuiru on 21st November, 2020*. Bado hatujafika Novemba 2020.

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Jacob?

Hon. Jacob Endom: Mheshimiwa Spika, nafikiri Mheshimiwa alisema akisoma taarifa ya kwamba kuna makosa. Nafikiri Mheshimiwa hakusikia.

Deputy Speaker: You can continue Hon. Veronica.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: I would like to inform Hon. Jacob that Hon. Mutahi did not say this error. He said error in the budget. There is an error here and we cannot continue with this because there is a mistake. He should correct the mistake and bring the statement some other time.

Hon. Jacob Endom: Bwana Spika, unajua Bunge huwa na vita vingi sana. Hivi vita vilianza wakati wa taarifa ya awali na nawasihi Waheshimiwa wawachane na hiyo. Leo kunayo, kesho kunayo na naomba muwache hivyo vita kwa sababu sisi ni Wabunge. Taarifa itakuja kila siku na kama iko na makosa, ni kitu cha kurekebishwa. Naomba Mheshimiwa Veronica atulie kwa kuwa makosa yameonekana na tumekubali iko. Mheshimiwa tulia, na najua Mheshimiwa Mutahi mko naye hapa kwa hapa na hivyo ndivyo vita vilivyo hapa. Bwana Spika, lazima uelekeze hii Nyumba vile itaendelea kwani wewe ndiye uliye kwenye Kiti.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Jacob for that clarification. You are a Member of the committee but anyway let us hear from Hon. George Karuiru.

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You have highlighted Hon. Jacob, Member from Sosian Ward is protecting the Committee on Education because he has got an interest. From my edge as an enquirer of the statement, I think that it would not be in order to go on with this statement. It is the same Hon. Members and maybe some other persons who will put this as a statement to start even circulating to my Olmoran Ward telling people that the statement

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

that was enquired is not even dated. So I should think if there is a halt in your HANSARD or wherever. You can put it on hold so that this response comes with clearer times and dates for the same execution.

Mr. Speaker, if I answer and admit that they have answered, despite of it being an error, it will be same case as Hon. Robert who sometimes maybe was not there when the budget allocations were being transferred not knowing that there is the mandate of the Chief Officers and CECMs to change a particular percentage for budget A to B.

I know that the committee have worked well but if somebody picks it from this and maybe through a phone or camera forward it to my people, and then they will say that this Assembly does not know what they are saying because the HANSARD report will not be taken to the ground. Honestly this report should be dated correctly. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Jacob, I wanted to conclude this but probably because you are senior in this House I just allowed you to finish and then I conclude.

Hon. Jacob Endom: Bwana Spika, kama Mheshimiwa mwenyewe ameona ya kwamba kuna makosa katika hiyo wadi, ningeomba iahirishwe na tupatiwe wiki moja ili tuweze kurekebisha. Makosa iko na tumeiona na kwa hivyo ni vizuri turekebishe. Asante.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Jacob. I don't know why some Members want to contribute on the same but let us just hear from Hon. Mary Samken and then I conclude.

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me the opportunity. I just wanted to say that despite this statement being responded to before it was asked, it is also good to note that there is another mistake. Instead of Hon. Karuiru, it is written Hob. George Karuiru. I thought that he had seen that but let me help him to see that.

Mr. Speaker, I am also concerned because I don't think that it is in order that the Chair of Education is outside when we are discussing this statement which he has just read. I wonder whether he has decided to do that. It is either he is disrespecting the Member who has raised the statement or he is disrespecting this House and that is not in order.

Hon. Catherine Kibui: Asante, Bwana Spika. Ningetaka kumfahamisha Mheshimiwa Samken ya kwamba wanakamati wa elimu wako na kwa hivyo hata kama mwenyekiti hayuko, sisi tuko na tunasikiza.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Vice Chair.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, I am bit concerned with this statement because I am sure that there must be a challenge that is coming up. These statements are from the Departments of Health and Education and all of them have got some issues. Mr. Speaker, do we oppress the clerk in charge because the clerk is the same? In case that is the challenge, why don't we have one

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

statement and accomplish it and then another day we do the other one rather than having five of them together and accomplish none.

We will not go back to zero because all the statements which we have been going through have not been accomplished. In all the statements the Members are complaining. Why don't we accomplish one statement and then tomorrow maybe we will have another one rather than having a compilation of four which have got issues.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Simon Kanyutu. I think it is a concern to all of us especially if both statements have got a typing error. We need to look at that because there is a difference between a typing error and a Member not being satisfied. We will have a look at this one because it seems that today all the statements have got a typing error. I wish to conclude and I am happy because one of the Members of the Education Committee has confirmed and has said that they will get the response next week. I would like to ask them to respond next week on Thursday. Thank you.

Hon. Members we have got another statement from the same Department of Education but I have been informed that this statement still has got typing errors. The Hon. Member and the Vice Chairperson for Education and ICT, please consider bringing the same with amendments on Thursday next week.

MOTION

CFSP 2020/2021 REPORT

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu through Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Chair, I beg to move the following motion;

> THAT, this Assembly adopts the report on Laikipia County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the financial year 2020/21 by the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations dated 18th June, 2020.

Mr. Speaker, this work is delegated to the Budget Committee to ensure that the CFSP is adopted by this House to guide in the budget making process. The CFSP ensures that the arrangement of the budget aligns with the Budget Policy Paper 2020.

Mr. Speaker, the fiscal planning is the height of enhancing economic development within the County Governments. . In order to achieve rapid economic transformation through tapping into the National Government's fiscal planning framework, it is important for the County Governments to align their budgetary framework with the fiscal planning framework of the National Government.

A careful scrutiny of the Budget Policy Statement Paper, 2020 will reveal that the National Government's focus for the fiscal year 2020/2021 is geared towards the enhancement of the 'Big Four Agenda, development plan as outlined in the third medium term plan of the Kenya Vision 2030 all which focus on enhancement of value addition and promotion of the manufacturing sector,

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

enhancement of food security, provision of universal health coverage, and provision of affordable and decent housing for all Kenyans.

Manufacturing Agenda

In regards to the promotion of the manufacturing sector, in the Financial Year 2020/21 the National Government is accelerating infrastructure development to support manufacturing and expand intra-regional trade by deliberately targeting new markets for our products. In addition, the on-going enhanced domestic resource mobilization and expenditure rationalization will significantly reduce wage related pressures and reduce debt accumulation thus creating fiscal space necessary for economic sustainability. In line with this, Laikipia County Government aims at;

- Improving manufacturing performance driven by the Laikipia Innovation Program and development of serviced industrial parks in polytechnics and towns/commercial centres in partnership with private sector;
- Launching of 'Product of Laikipia' brands platform and preferential procurement of 'Made in Laikipia' products and services, with continued use of the county website and social media to market the Laikipia products;

Food Security

On the agenda for enhancement of food security, the National Government as well as the County Government have noted the risk posed by the locust invasion on the food security. The National Government aims at enhancing income levels of farmers, the Government is promoting agriculture through structured trading by negotiating market access of their produce in international markets and restructuring the Kenya National Trading Corporation to better receive and manage farm produce. This will help reduce postharvest losses and improve post-harvest handling of agricultural produce. In addition, the Government will continue to promote local produce abroad to deepen markets and further explore marine and aquaculture resources in view of the new global blue economy model.

The Committee notes that the County Treasury will prioritizes food security, market access and value addition initiatives through enhanced production mechanisms targeting: postharvest management & facilities (warehouses, coolers) cereals, disease control and surveillance, breed improvement, fodder production and storage, subsidized farm inputs, contract farming, vector control, farm water harvesting, expansion of irrigation dams, enhanced extension services, water and soil conservation and fisheries. There is need for the county to report on the measures it has put in place to ensure they mitigate the risks associated with locust invasion.

Universal Health Care

In regards to the agenda for provision of universal health coverage, the National Government has noted that Community Health Workers are crucial to the success of the UHC program and the Government through the Ministry of Health is in the process of reviewing

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

community health strategy. Accordingly, the Government will create a sense of ownership and increasing motivation among community health workers through training, equipping, and provision of stipends.

To further enhance access to UHC, the Government is working towards building strong referral system which will reduce overcrowding and waiting times and at the same build patient confidence with the goal of changing treatment seeking behaviour. The County Government has noted its success in the registration of NHIF where 63% (326,340) of Laikipians have been covered. Further to this the county government has made the following proposals to upscale NHIF; UHC conference in March 2020, more investment in CHV's and CHA's through training, tooling and payment of their stipends and payment of subsidy for vulnerable and indigent population.

Affordable Housing

In regards to the agenda on the provision of adequate and affordable housing for all Kenyans, the Committee notes that the county department of lands and infrastructure has made good plans to achieve the affordable housing all aimed at generation of additional revenue for the county. The strategies are as follows;

- Streamline approval of construction works to reduce approvals to Rwanda standard;
- Collaborate with LCDA to develop affordable housing schemes on receipt of the feasibility study sponsored by World Bank;

Specification of the Broad Strategic Priorities and Policy Goals that Will guide the County Government in Preparing Its Budget for the Coming Financial Year and Over the Medium Term. Page 2 of the CFSP, 2020 lists the broad strategic priorities or programmes for achieving the County Strategic Blueprint Objective. It includes the key economic policies, structural reforms and sector-specific expenditure programs to be pursued under the priority areas in the upcoming financial year as follows:

- Increase access to water – piped and accessible for household use, business us and for agriculture from the current 67% to at least 80%. This will ultimately expand land under irrigated agriculture to over 50,000 acres.
- Have mining as a key pillar to boost our economy by attracting detailed exploration, incentivize investment into value addition to the minerals.
- Focus to increase the Gross County Product to at least Kshs.360 billion from the current Kshs.120 billion by 2022 and therefore raising the per capita income from the current Kshs. 19,284 to Kshs. 52,943 within the medium term.
- Grow licensed businesses to 70,000 businesses in Laikipia that would support 100,000 employees and further continue supporting new and expanding current innovations.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

- Raising the literacy rates, business and technical skills (technical and entrepreneurship) of the youth.

Mr. Speaker, on structural reforms and modernizing the public service, the Government plans to continue on the path towards creating a word class public service to eliminate wastage and corruption, and support the private sector. The Government introduced spot awards, and continues to implement a results-based framework to raise staff productivity and meritocracy. Among them the achievements and developments done; Staffs are now filling time sheets, applying for leave and claims online.

Mr. Speaker, I am happy because everybody has got this copy. The only highlight I would like to touch on is that the county treasury response to the COVID-19 Outbreak and Economic recovery strategy. The County Treasury and committee on Budget and Appropriations held physical meetings to ensure the county responds to the emerging issues in the wake of COVID-19. This response is in response to the advance economic impacts caused by the pandemic. Businesses have been adversely affected by the low purchasing power of the residents. The following are the items the treasury wished to be included in the CFSP 2020.

On emerging issues COVID-19, the disease has been declared a pandemic by World Health Organization this year and continues to ravage many countries in the world. As at 1st June 2020, the country had 2021 reported positive cases with Laikipia County recording the first case and becoming the 34th County to register a case.

Mr. Speaker, the pandemic has so far caused serious disruption in the running of livelihoods across all the sectors of the economy. The county, national and international interdependence has compounded the social economic impacts of the pandemic. The banning of all passenger flights, temporary closure of restaurants and bars, dusk to dawn curfew, cessation of movement in and out of some high-risk areas.

Mr. Speaker, the County Treasury submitted that the following key areas of the county economy have been affected in a big way;

- Micro and small businesses
- Agriculture
- Tourism and hospitality:
- Horticulture
- Transport.
- Education:

Mr. Speaker, County treasury Proposed interventions on COVID-19. The county made a proposal of the following interventions to respond to the impact of COVID-19 as a way of ensuring

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

we achieve the desired levels of economic recoveries. Arising from the foregoing, the Government has to roll out short term and long-term interventions to rejuvenate the economy and cushion the vulnerable members of the society. There is a table there showing all figures as stipulated and the members can go through it.

Mr. Speaker, the committee in the consultative meetings and review of the memoranda receives makes the following observations;

The County Government didn't realize the projected local revenues due to the COVID-19 related impacts; this necessitated the plan to allocate cash to finance the 2019/2020 projects. An amount to the tune of Kshs.703 million will be utilized to finance the on-going projects.

1. The county has moved with speed to respond to the biting effects of COVID-19 pandemic.
2. The CFSP is properly aligned to the National Objective in the Budget Policy Statement whose main focus is the Big Four Agenda which focus on Manufacturing Agenda, Food Security, Universal Healthcare and Affordable Housing.

From the findings, observations and conclusions the Committee draws the following recommendations:

1. A reduction of Ksh.150 million from the projected Local Revenues. The County Executive to be guided by a sound Fiscal and Monetary policy during the budgeting process. A fiscal policy that will ensure attainable revenues and achieve optimum benefits from the realised income.
2. County assembly development to receive an additional Kshs. 57 million, this will enable to County Assembly meet some of the planned developments.
3. A reduction of Kshs.50 million development vote from the Public Service and County Administration department
4. A reduction of Kshs.6 million from the County Public Service Board meant for developments
5. A reduction of Kshs.50 million from Finance and Economic Planning developments sub-vote
6. Laikipia County Revenue Board will face a reduction of Kshs.10 million
7. A reduction of Kshs.10 million from the Laikipia Development Authority
8. A reduction of Kshs.10 million for Health Department.
9. A reduction of Kshs.56 million developments sub-vote from the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries department.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

10. The department of Land, Housing and Urban Development will benefit form an additional Kshs.30 million to facilitate improvement of road network in the county as well meet the government's objective of 'opening of new roads, maintaining existing roads and drainage networks using labour-based contracts targeting approximately 80 kilometres per ward'

11. The department of Education and Social Services will face a reduction of Kshs.20 million from its development vote. The department to ensure all the pending projects for the Financial Year 2019/2020 are implemented with the Financial Year 2020/2021.

12. Trade, Tourism, Enterprise Development and Co-operatives department will face a reduction of Kshs.73 million.

13. Kshs. 18,908,312 will be added to the department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Speaker, we have the table there showing the recommendations and because each and every Member has got this sheet, they will be able to go through. I request the Hon. Member from Tigithi to second this report.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nakushukuru kwa nafasi uliyonipa na nashukuru Mungu kwa wema aliotufanyia. Hii ripoti kisheria ni mpango wa kimkakati wa maisha zaidi ya watu laki tano wa Laikipia. Mpango huu ndio unatoa mwongozo wa kujua mipangilio yetu ya kila mwaka jinsi itakavyoenda kwa mwaka ujao.

Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa sababu ya muda na nafasi niliopewa, nashukuru sana Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Kilimo na Wajumbe wote. Kusema ukweli tumechelewa na muda na ninaomba wajumbe wa Bunge la kaunti ya Laikipia wapitishe hii ripoti na wairidhie. Tusipokuwa na huu mpango, siku zilizobaki ni chache mno na kusema ukweli ni ripoti nzuri sana. Imeangalia mambo yote ukiangalia kurasa zote. Tumeweza kuleta mambo kwa uwiano na usawa kwa mujibu wa kutekeleza wajibu wetu ili tuweze kuleta mafanikio.

Kwanza nataka nishukuru Serikali Kuu kwa sababu kupitia Rais wa Jamhuri ya Kenya, Mheshimiwa Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta, tumeweza kupata ruzuku kubwa sana katika Laikipia. Tumepata ruzuku ya barabara, afya na ninaamini katika huu mwaka huu ndiyo mpango wa kikakati ambao ni mzuri zaidi na umeweza kujali wananchi wetu katika kaunti yetu ya Laikipia.

Mheshimiwa Spika, sitasema mengi kwa sababu tulichochana sana kipindi cha kwanza na ni vizuri maanake ndio wajibu wetu wa kutekeleza majukumu yetu. Kwa hivyo nawaomba Waheshimiwa wajumbe waisome, wairidhie na waipitishe hii ripoti ya mwaka ya kimkakati ya mwaka 2020/2021. Kwa hayo machache nataka kutoa nafasi kwa sababu Waheshimiwa wajumbe wana shauku sana kuongea kwa hili. Ninaunga mkono 100% na tuko tayari kupeleka wananchi wa Laikipia ambao ni laki tano hapo mbele. Asante.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

(Question proposed)

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to support this motion of the Laikipia County Fiscal Strategy Paper. This will help us for the whole of next year. These are the ceilings that will guide us as the County of Laikipia.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank the committee for having seen the importance of first the reduction of Kshs.150 million from the projected local revenues. Yesterday gives us confidence of facing tomorrow and yesterday can discourage us from facing tomorrow's challenges. This reduction of Kshs.150 million, I feel that it was for the best of this county because there before we have been saying that we are going to collect one billion only to collect Kshs.700 million. We always find ourselves in unnecessary penalties. So I wish to congratulate the committee for making such an observation and making that reduction.

Mr. Speaker, also having touched on Kshs.733 million which will be utilized for the on-going projects, every Member in this House knows that there so many projects which are on-going and even others have not yet been committed. Highlighting that there will be money for the same is the happiest thing for this House.

I don't want to say that they are not necessary but reduction of unnecessary items at this time of COVID-19 like development in the County Public Service Board and County Administration and even development in Laikipia Development Authority, that reduction will help us work for the essential services and develop what is necessary for our county. So I support and I urge the Hon. Members to continue supporting. Thank you.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante Bwana Spika. Ninasimama hapa kuunga mkono ripoti ambayo imeletwa na Kamati ya Bajeti inayoweka *ceiling* katika idara. Tumeona ya kwamba wamepitia katika wizara zote na kuweka laini vile pesa za serikali zinafaa kutumiwa kwa sababu sisi kama Bunge tuko hapa kwa ajili ya kutimiza wajibu wetu. Hii ripoti nimeikagua tangu nije hapa na ndiyo nimekuwa nikiangalia sana na nimeona kweli inaangalia mwananchi kwa njia ambayo inafaa. Kwa hayo machache na kwa sababu pia ya muda ninaomba sote tuungane kwa upesi tuipitishe ripoti ndipo serikali ianze kazi yake mara moja. Asante.

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and congratulations again for pronouncing Karuiru in a good way. I think the sole objective of CFSP is actually the setup of ceilings. Let me first of all start by congratulating the Committee on Budget for they have aligned all these issues but I would like to remind Members that they might be called in layman's language disciplinary, some projects have not met the target. There is always time for supplementary budget so what they did is follow and I can see the projections they have put is to the satisfaction of Hon. Members, Executive and even Wanjiku who sent us to this place to bring issues for them. I support the CFSP, thank you.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to speak my mind on this report from the Budget Committee. First I wish to appreciate what they have done,

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

the report is so clear, simple and easy to follow. Having said that I said I want to speak my mind and I want to go into record that I am here today to oppose the report of this Committee. The reason I am opposing is because we are in this House either to support or oppose. I give my opinion why I am saying so…

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Matunge, sorry for interrupting you just for a minute. Hon. Members, we are not expecting any choruses when a Hon. Member is on the floor of the House. Please let us accord him his time and this it is not a request. I will repeat, it is not a request that you are requested to accord a Hon. Member his time when he is on the floor. Hon. Matunge, you may proceed.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for protecting me and the voice of the minority because we normally say in any forum that the majority will have their way but the minority will have their say. I appreciate what you have done because you are giving me the opportunity to say what I am thinking and feeling. The committee as I have said has reduced the local revenue by Kshs.150 million which is very okay because we normally give ourselves a very high target that we cannot achieve. What is puzzling me is we have done reduction totaling Kshs.229 million and we have done addition of Kshs.48.9 million. If we do the subtraction you will get a difference Kshs.30.7 million and that is one of my concerns.

Secondly, I believe we are here, majority of us if not 99 or 100 percent, to represent the Jubilee party. The other day here and Hon. Leader of Majority will appreciate what I will say, we went out and said we are standing with His Excellency President Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta in his four agenda. We went on record and we all agreed here and told the public and the whole country that we are standing with the president in his four agenda. Agenda four of the President is universal health so I believe and I expected that our priority will be universal health. The second item of the agenda four is food security. Where do we get food security? We get it from agriculture and if you do research and look at the backbone of the economy of Laikipia over 60% is agriculture.

The next item of the agenda is manufacturing. Why was it manufacturing? It was so that we build and consume Kenya. Finally, the last item was on Housing. Today the reason I am so disappointed, out of the four agenda of the president we are only able to add Kshs.30 million for the department of land and infrastructure and we have not said this amount is going to do housing but to improve on road network. Even this Kshs.30 million is not in the agenda four of the president. The department of health and the universal health we have reduced Kshs.10 million at this time of the emergency when we are in COVID-19 and we are talking of universal health…

Deputy Speaker: What is it, Hon. Simon?

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I stand on a point of information.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Matunge, will you require some information?

Hon. Peter Matunge: Yes Mr. Speaker, information is power.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Simon, you may carry on.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, on the money increased in the department of land and housing it has clearly stated that it is opening of new roads, maintaining existing roads and railway network using labour based contracting targeting approximately 80. For your information that is the work the Governor has already initiated involving the youths and that is what Members increased not unless you will oppose engagement of the youth in that work. That is what I wanted you to understand, labour based contract whereby the youths are used to work. They are doing a commendable job and I witnessed some work in Nyahururu. These youths are really benefitting and I am sure even the Hon. Chris Mark has a bill that he is bringing on the same and that is why we are supporting.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, my friend the Hon Member from Marmanet. We normally say the Hon. Member from Marmanet is a young youth and that is why he is so passionate in explaining to me that we have put some Kshs.30 million to do some labour based roads. When I was debating I was talking on the agenda of the President. What I was trying to say clearly on housing we have not added anything. Out of the four agenda of the president there is none that we have added anything and I was saying I appreciate that we are doing some labor based roads that we are using the youth. I am so happy about it because I moved a motion here under the economic stimulus and one of the things under that was using our youth to do such work. That is a commendable job.

I will go to one agenda after another of the president's four agenda. Universal health at this time under COVID-19 every country in the world and every county in Kenya is looking at the health resources since we have not yet gotten out of danger. We are being told that we are not yet at the peak of COVID-19. We saw what happened in the United States, Italy and China. We will be overburdened if we do not invest in the health of our people especially at this time. The president has just rolled out universal health in all counties and it was piloted in Nyeri, Isiolo, Kisumu and Machakos. I think it is now going to all other counties. It was even a good gesture and we would be supporting the agenda of the president if we said let us now avail enough resources to the department of health because COVID-19 has shown we will not be able to run anywhere. Those who thought they would go to India, the United States, or Britain cannot go. Those in Laikipia who think they can go to Kenyatta cannot go there…

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon Simon?

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, I was thinking of making a point of information to the Hon. Member.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Matunge would you like to be informed?

Hon. Peter Matunge: Yes, Hon. Member you can go ahead and give me the information.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me that chance to give the information to the Hon. Member and I am happy because he is ready to receive. We were in this House sometimes back in the day and we passed a supplementary to the same department whereby the National Government has allocated Kshs.54 million. Even reduction of Kshs.10 million is minimal. Even the National Government is supporting all that is being done. The reduction that was done is for some of the local facilities that had been allocated.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker I would wish that the Hon. Member can just give me time to finish because what he is giving me is not something new but which I already know. When we are in debate…

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Matunge, please remember that you chose to take the information otherwise you may carry on.

Hon. Peter Matunge: No problem Mr. Speaker. I am not saying I have refused the information but the one I got from the member is not new but something I already know. I have not said I deny what he has said but I am saying that I have received it but it is not the information I was looking for…

Deputy Speaker: What is it, Hon Karuiru?

Hon. George Karuiru: Mr. Speaker I think in acceptance of wanting information you did not know what the Member was informing and the Member accepted to receive it anyway so he should say thank you but I knew. That is the courtesy language of the Hon House. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon Karuiru. Hon. Peter, carry on

Hon. Peter Matunge: Yes, I know Hon. Karuiru has said nothing which can make me not say thank you to the young Member from Marmanet. I said thank you to the Hon. Member for Marmanet and I appreciated what he has said. What I have said is that what he told me is something I already knew. We have allocated some resources but there is still a big load ahead of us and that is why we are here today to make priorities for the County Government of Laikipia and the people of Laikipia.

Our priorities must be right and according to what the people of Laikipia expect us to do. We are in a debate and I will say what is in my mind and you also do it. It will go in record that I opposed this County, what do you call it? County Fiscal Strategy Paper. It will go in record that I have opposed it and I have given my reasons for that. I was summarizing about what I am feeling about the department of health at this emergency moment and again as an agenda four of the president. We are failing His Excellency the president of Kenya.

Two, is on food security…

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Stephen?

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Hon Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Speaker, ningetaka Mheshimiwa afafanue akisema sisi ndio tunaoangusha ajenda nne za serikali na sisi wenyewe tunajua tunaunga mkono. Ningetaka aeleze vizuri ni akina nani hao wanaangusha kwa sababu yeye huenda sio wa Jubilee. Tutafuata tujue kama yeye ni wa ODM kwa sababu amesema haya mambo mara mingi. Sisi sote ni Jubilee na ndio maana tunaunga mkono Jubilee. Afafanue kama ametoka Jubilee ama bado ako CORD. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

Deputy Speaker: Sorry Hon. Matunge. I have given Hon. Ndiritu a chance to speak and he has not clarified what he was trying to do. Anyway, he is lucky he has gotten a chance. He wanted clarification so Hon. Peter you can carry on.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker, I have said earlier that we are in a debate. What I said can be a point of debate. You argue your point and I argue mine. The Hon. Member has said maybe I am not a member of the Jubilee Party. I am in this House courtesy of Jubilee so who is he to tell me that I am not a Member of Jubilee while in the party list I am in Jubilee? Anyway, I know the Hon. Member is trying to distract me from what I am saying.

One-day Nelson Mandela the former president of South Africa was asked if he is supporting Fidel Castro and Muammar Gaddaffi. The response from Nelson Mandela was that Fidel Castro, Muammar Gaddafi and the president of Palestine are supporting us not in rhetoric but even putting resources for us to use. If we support the agenda of the president then it is us to place resources to be used for the implementation of the agenda of the president. We should not support in rhetoric but through action that this is the agenda of the president and under these emergency times…

Deputy Speaker: What is the point of order?

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika ninasimama kwa kifungu 80 kwamba sisi ni Jubilee damu na tunasimamia na kwenda kulingana na uwezo wetu. Hata huyo Fidel Castro alisema kuna binadamu na kunao watu. Wakati mwingine hii ni maisha ya wanalaikipia na mikakati bwana. Tunayo nafasi na kama hii haitaridhisha tuko katika bajeti. Wakati mwingine tusije tukapewa madarasa ilhali maisha ya wananchi wa Laikipia yanatusubiri. Yeye anatetea idara ya afya hapa sana na inamuuma. Tunaenda kulingana na uwezo wetu wa kibajeti na kodi ya mapato yetu. Sasa…

Deputy Speaker: Order Hon Mutahi, please try to address the Chair.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, yeye ni msomi tosha na ninamheshimu sana. Anajua siku zilizosalia kusema ukweli ni kadhaa na tukileta mchezo hapa Kaunti hii itaanguaka. Yeye anajua kabisa yuko na njia ya kupitia. Kama hujaridhika kwa upande huu hii ni mikakati na tutakuja kwa bajeti. Kama kutakuwa na shida yuko kufanya hivyo ndugu yangu. Tunapojadili maswala nyeti kama haya na mipango ya mikakati tujiangalie sana. Sisi tunaunga mkono na tumeangalia zote na sidhani kama tunawezakuja hapa kubomoa ajenda ya Rais Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta. Leo asubuhi tumepata milioni hamsini na nne na tukaipitisha kwenye hii bajeti na yeye

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

ni naibu mwenyekiti katika hiyo kamati. Ni haki yako kusema lakini uangalie unapojadili jambo uangalie maisha ya wanalaikipia laki tano yako wapi.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker, you know the Hon. Member rose on a point of order and went ahead for about two to three minutes debating. This is a House of debate and we are not here to lecture anybody but to speak our minds. I raised the issue of Jubilee because a Hon. Member said I am a member of ODM.

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Mugweru?

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Mr. Speaker, I am rising on a point of clarification because when an Hon. Member says that reduction of Kshs.10 million from health department is fighting against the arrangement of the big four of the president without looking at over Kshs.1.5 billion, is giving Kshs.1.7 billion not supporting that agenda? Why is he looking at the Kshs.10 million against over Kshs.1.7 billion?

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you Hon. Member from Umande. I appreciate what he has said. When budget is done it is based on needs and you may give that Kshs.1.7 billion to the department and it is not enough. I have not spoken only about the department of health. Give me time I say what I want to and that is why we are here in this Assembly. I am through with the first agenda of universal health that we are not in that process. We should put resources to ensure that the agenda is fully implemented and we are even discussing this issue during COVID-19.

On food security as the second item of the big four agenda and as the backbone of the economy of Laikipia, I may believe that we are not satisfied with the performance of that department. There is a better way to do that and we cannot punish over five hundred thousand Laikipians just because two or four individuals have failed to deliver. By doing a reduction of Kshs.56.7 million in that department is injustice to the people of Laikipia and the effort of the government of the day trying to see that our people are secured in terms of food.

This is what we needed to do, we should have thought how many acres of land we want to put under irrigation in Laikipia. How many factories based on agriculture we need to open, value addition for agricultural products that want to do in Laikipia so that we create jobs and make our people secure in terms of food because the issue of food has been there for so long in our country. We are not far from it and over sixty percent of our economy is supported by agriculture so I believe if that is the backbone of the economy of Laikipia we needed to put more resources so that we increase the economy and protect the people of Laikipia and secure them in terms of food.

On the issue of manufacturing, I have seen trade, tourism, enterprise development and cooperative department has been reduced by Kshs.73 million. I have said manufacturing is an issue of how to use to develop and grow the economy of Laikipia and create more jobs for the people of Laikipia especially all the youth of Laikipia that we had promised in the manifesto of the Governor that we will create 30,000 jobs for them. It is only through manufacturing and the wisdom of the

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

president and his advisors that manufacturing will create Laikipia and make this country export and balance…

Hon. Jacob Endom: Kanuni zetu za Bunge 94(4) inasema kwamba Mheshimiwa yeyote atakayeongea hapa anaongea kwa dakika ishirini. Ukiangalia hizo dakika Mheshimiwa ameongea hapa ni nyingi sana.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Jacob for that information. That is true we have this Standing Order but we have actually contributed because we have so many points of information, order and clarification. We very much contributed to the same. Hon. Matunge, try to summarize your debate so that we give other Members a chance to contribute. Thank you.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you Hon. Speaker. If I was given the chance without being interrupted I could have concluded. I was not even given a timer so that I know it is about time for me to finish. It is through your Chair that you gave me the chance to speak and I appreciate that. In fact I was about to finish that manufacturing is under the agenda four and it…

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon Chris?

Hon. Chris Mark: Sorry for the interruption Hon. Matunge. This was the best presentation by the way. What I am rising on is that it is good that Hon. Jacob has brought the issue of time limit. Since I came here in 2017 I have never heard of time limit. I do not know who is failing because when something is brought up let it be uniform.

From today, let us have the timer there so that it looks uniform that it is not this particular Member who was told the issue of twenty minutes. From today it is known that it is twenty minutes to be debated upon and it does not look different when someone else is contributing. That is just the clarity I am seeking that you put it to become permanent so that we have order and uniformity when making such decisions. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chris, I would like to remind you and other Members that when we came into this Assembly we were given a Standing Order and that is what governs this House. This part is in our Standing Order and it is just up to you and me to go through and act when we go overboard on any Standing Order. I do not find anything fishy since that clause is in our Standing Order and we believe these are the orders that govern this House. Hon. Peter, you may proceed.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I appreciate what my friend Hon. Chris has said that when you do something it becomes a precedent. I was about to finish by saying manufacturing was to create jobs for the people of Laikipia and add value for the products of Laikipia. It was to create trade balance in this country so that we do not continue importing goods and have more import than exports. That is the wisdom of the president and it should be our wisdom too so that we empower the department of trade so that we can do manufacturing in

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Laikipia and support our youth and the people at large and the coming generation. For those reasons, I oppose.

Deputy Speaker: If there is no other person making contribution, may I call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the Members for the contribution. I also thank the Hon. Matunge for his comments because in this House we have that freedom whereby each and every person should give their views. I am happy because this report is as per the deliberations of the Members and not made by a few. It was after deliberations that the Members came up with the report so I would wish that we pass and then when we are making the budget we see how we ensure all the concerns are catered for.

If it is that which appertains to industrialization and youth and all those issues that are supposed to be done to ensure the proper running of the county, all members come on board and work together. I am very glad with the Executive because even without us being in the Assembly we can have a *kamukunji* and see to it that we harmonize to make sure everything is in order and that our county moves forward as per the requirement of each and every person.

I am very grateful and I beg all Members to pass this CFSP for continuation because the budget is ahead and we have to ensure that we give the right budget to the executive for proper implementation. I am very grateful to the Members and I am sure they will pass.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Speaker: Hon Members we may rise. The sittings of this House now stand adjourned until tomorrow Thursday 25th June, 2020, at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 4.42 p.m.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*