REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 27th October, 2021

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 9.00 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

PAPERS LAID

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY LABOUR, SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to lay the report of the Labour, Social Welfare and Community Service committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly report and Financial statements for the period ended 31st March, 2020 dated 19th October, 2021.

(Hon. Patricia Muthoni laid the paper on the table)

Mr. Speaker, I wish to report and I have reported again that I need if am laying any reporting notice of motion I need number 16. I have reported to you several times…

Speaker: The font size sixteen?

Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Yes.

Speaker: Okay, table Clerks should note that. The Member has some eyesight problems with small font sizes. It is important that you do bigger ones in future.

QUARTERLY REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE FOR PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the report of the Committee on County Cohesion, Justice and Legal Matters on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly report and Financial statements for the period ended 31st March, 2020 for the department of County Administration and Public Service dated 26th October, 2021.

(Hon. Catherine Nyawira laid the paper on the table)

QUARTERLY REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND ICT COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020.

Hon. Catherine Nyokabi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to lay the following papers on the report of the Education, Vocational Training and ICT Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly report and Financial statements for the period ended 31st March, 2020 for the department of Education and Social Services dated 26th October, 2021.

(Hon. Catherine Nyokabi laid the paper on the table)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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QUARTERLY REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE FOR PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the Committee on County Cohesion, Justice and Legal matters on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended 31st March, 2020 for the department of County Administration and Public Service dated 26th October, 2021.

QUARTERLY REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND ICT COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020.

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of Education, Vocational Training and ICT Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended 31st March, 2020 for the department of Education and Social Services dated 26th October, 2021.

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY LABOUR, SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the Labour, Social Welfare and Community Services Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended 31st March, 2020 dated 26th October, 2021.

Speaker: Honourable Members, there was a motion that was discussed here yesterday and I said it will be unfortunate if we have to keep on postponing putting of question because of Members leaving before time. I think we also need to be a little vibrant to ensure that the House always has numbers that allows us to put a question. We cannot put a question when we don't have a quorum. Therefore, it is important that Members try to remain until we finish.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

DROUGHT MITIGATION INTERVENTION.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Mr. Speaker I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, Noting that Article 43 (1) C of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 stipulates that every person has the right to be free from hunger, and to have adequate food of acceptable quality; Further noting that disaster management is a function of the County Government as stipulated in Part 2 of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, concerned that drought has been declared a national disaster, however Laikipia County wasn't one of the arid and semi-arid areas declared worst hit.

ALARMED by the situation in part of Laikipia North Sub County which drought has destroyed livelihoods and caused hunger, disease, death and reported cases of livestock migration within Laikipia County and from neighbouring counties of Isiolo and Samburu to Mt. Kenya and neighbouring ranches and farmlands, in some cases resulting in conflict. This House urges the county Government to liaise with the relevant Government agencies and other relevant stakeholders in order to;

1. Roll out the response plan for planned drought mitigation interventions,

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2. Implement measures/interventions geared towards mitigating conflict now and in future.

3. Enhance animal disease surveillance along the stock migratory routes as migration increases.

Bwana Spika, naomba kuchangia kidogo kuhusu ukame. Tunaelewa ya kwamba ukame ni janga ambalo hata Rais wetu wa Jamhuri ya Kenya aliweza kuongelea juzi. Tunajua ya kwamba kuna eneo ambazo zimekumbwa na kiangazi na tunaelewa ya kwamba iko kwa serikali ambayo iko madarakani chini ya idara ya Kilimo.

Bwana Spika, ukiangalia vizuri nimeweza kuguzia *semi-arid* ambayo tuko nayo Laikipia Magharibi, Laikipia Mashariki na pia Laikipia Kaskazini. Ni ukweli ya kwamba mifugo imeweza kuadhirika kwa hali ya juu sana. Nyingi zimeanza kufa kwa kukosa maji na nyasi na ndio inabidi tuende kwa kaunti jirani ambapo tunaleta ugomvi kati ya hizi kaunti. Watu wameweza kufa na pia wanyama kuuawa kwa sababu ya ugomvi unaoletwa na kiangazi. Ningeomba serikali ya kaunti ikiongozwa na Gavana Ndiritu Muriithi iweze kusitisha kabisa na kwenda mashinani waweze kuangalia hiyo shida.

Juzi tuliweza kupitisha *Disaster Bill* na *Climate Bill* na Gavana akatia sahihi. Ni vizuri Gavana wetu na wizara husika iweze kutilia maanani na kuangalia kiundani vile ambavyo tunaweza kubadilisha maisha ya wafugaji katika Laikipia ili waweze kuwa na mapato.

Ukiangalia sasa hivi hata ukienda kwa hizi soko, hizo nyama haziuziki kwa sababu ya hayo mambo. Kuna mifugo ambazo zimekufa kwa sababu ya ugonjwa na hakuna zenye zinaweza kuepuka janga ambalo tunaona likiendelea. Ningeomba ya kwamba serikali itilie maanani ili iweze kufika mashinani kusaidia wenye wako huko chini, ili tuweze kupunguza maafa na vita baina yetu na wengine. Ningeomba ndugu yangu Lochimidi aweze kuafiki huu mswada.

Hon. Lochimidi Esokon: Ukweli kabisa Bwana Spika, mambo ya kiangazi ambayo imekumba sehemu zetu katika Laikipia pamoja na zile Kaunti zingine, ningeomba serikali yetu ambayo inaongozwa na Gavana wetu na shirika zingine, tutilie mkazo ili tuweze kusaidia hawa wafugaji wetu kwa sababu sasa wanaelekea Kaunti zingine. Kwa hivyo naomba sana tusaidiane. Naunga mkono.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Jacob Endom: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama hapa kuunga huu mjadala mkono. Dada yetu ameona huu mjadala ni muhimu. Hakuna mtu haelewi kiangazi iliyoko Laikipia Kaskazini. Tumepoteza mifugo mingi kwa sababu ya kiangazi na pia wanyama. Mmeona ile vita iko dhidi ya Laikipia, Isiolo na Baringo ni kwa sababu ya kiangazi. Gavana wetu wa Laikipia aangalie sana Wananchi na vile atasaidia kwa sababu ya ile shida iko. Nimesimama na Naunga mkono.

Hon. George Meshami: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Pia nami nimesimama kuweka nguvu zangu kwa sababu tayari limekuwa janga la taifa hasa Laikipia. Tukumbuke kumekuwa na mzozo kati ya wafugaji na wakulima na kati ya wanyama wa pori na wananchi. Mwenye ameleta huu muswada anaeleza Serikali ya Kaunti ya Laikipia watangaze hili jambo kama janga kwa sababu Kaskazini mwa Laikipia wanyama na watu wamekufa na hilo ni tegemeo la Maisha ya hawa watu.

Bwana Spika, wanafunzi wamekuwa wakifukuzwa shule kwa sababu ya kukosa karo ya shule. Wanyama ndio wamekuwa tegemeo na wanafunzi wengi wako nyumbani kwa sababu

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ya kukosa karo ya shule. Pia wanyama wamekonda na wakipelekwa sokoni hawapatii watu pesa ili wazazi wapate kulipa karo. Gavana wa Laikipia anafaa kutangaza hili jambo kama janga. Washirikiane na Serikali Kuu na idara za wafadhili ili waangalie namna ya kuokoa maisha ya binadamu kwa sababu maisha imekuwa hatari Kaskazini mwa Laikipia. Hakuna wanyama na watoto wanaendelea kufukuzwa shule kwa sababu ya karo.

Bwana Spika, naunga mkono Serikali ichukue hatua ya kutangaza janga hili ili wananchi wasaidiwe mashinani. Asante sana, naunga mkono.

Speaker: May the mover give the reply.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika na kwa waliochangia muswada ambao tumeleta mbele ya Bunge lako kuhusu janga la kiangazi katika Kaunti ya Laikipia haswa Kaskazini mwa Laikipia imeadhirika pakubwa. Wakiweza kushikana na Magharibi na Mashariki mwa Laikipia ni vyema Gavana achukue hatua kwa haraka ili aweze kushughulikia watu wake ili wasiweze kupata maafa.

Bwana Spika, wenzetu wametoa ng'ombe kwenye ranchi zao kwa sababu ya kiangazi na mifugo haiwezi kuingia huko. Nashukuru kila mmoja wetu na naomba serikali iweze kuchukua mkondo haraka ili wasaidie wanalaikipia kwa jumla. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House stands adjourned until later today Wednesday, 27th October, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 9:22 a.m.

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