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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 30th August, 2023

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

[The Speaker (Hon. Lantano Nabaala) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

WHOLE HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING

Speaker: Hon. Members, I want to notify this House that after the session we will hold a Whole House Committee meeting. Thank you.

PAPERS

REPORT ON LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2021-2031) FOR RUMURUTI MUNICIPALITY

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I have a paper to lay; report by the Finance and County Planning Committee on the Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2021 – 2031) for Rumuruti Municipality dated 3rd August, 2023. Thank you.

NOTICE OF MOTION

REPORT ON LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2021-2031) FOR RUMURUTI MUNICIPALITY

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following motion:

> THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Finance and County Planning Committee in its Report on the Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2021-2031) for Rumuruti Municipality dated 3rd August, 2023 this House recommits the Local Physical and Land use Development Plan (2021-2031) to the County Executive Department of Infrastructure, Land, Public Works and Urban Development to incorporate the recommendations detailed in the report and resubmit to the County Assembly within fourteen (14) days for approval.

Thank you.

MOTION

REPORT ON LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2021-2031) FOR RUMURUTI MUNICIPALITY

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. By your leave, allow me to ask the clerk to give me the motion because I do not have it on the table. Thank you, I am guided by the clerk that I continue with the same. I beg to move the following motion:

> THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Finance and County Planning Committee in its Report on the Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2021-2031) for Rumuruti Municipality dated 3rd August, 2023 this House recommits the Local Physical and Land use Development Plan (2021-2031) to the County Executive Department of Infrastructure, Land, Public Works and Urban Development to

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incorporate the recommendations detailed in the report and resubmit to the County Assembly within fourteen (14) days for approval.

Hon. Speaker, the motion that I have on my table is the report on Rumuruti Physical and Land use. The Executive had submitted the plan for Rumuruti Municipality for the House to approve and the committee has already toured the area and made the observations and recommendations which are in this report.

Committee Membership

1. Hon. Stephen Ndiritu - Chairman
2. Hon. John Gichuki - Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Mary Gathoni - Member
4. Hon. George Karuiru - Member
5. Hon. Catherine Umija - Member
6. Hon. Samuel Mugambi - Member
7. Hon. Paul Leshuel - Member

Acknowledgments

I take this opportunity to thank Members of the Committee for their input and valuable contributions during the deliberations and exercise. The Committee also takes this opportunity to thank the Office of the Speaker and that of the Clerk of the County Assembly for the logistical support accorded to it during the vetting exercise.

On behalf of the Finance and County Planning committee and pursuant to Standing Order No.191(g) it is my pleasure and duty to present to the House, the Committee's report on the Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2021-2031) for Rumuruti Municipality. Thank you.

On the back of the report, Members can see the Rumuruti Physical Plan. When you go to Number 3 of the back page you will find the Rumuruti Municipality Plan there.

Background

Background of the Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2021-2031) for Rumuruti Municipality

Pursuant to article 9 of the Urban and Cities Act, 2016, Rumuruti was conferred into a Municipality status. A Municipality board was put in place which comprises of nine members and a municipal Manager was appointed. The coverage of the Rumuruti Municipality is 3200Ha. The local physical and land use development plan (2021-2031) for Rumuruti Municipality was prepared and published as per the requirements of the County Governments Act,2012, the Urban and Areas Cities Act, 2011; the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, No.13 of 2019; and other Planning standards and guidelines.

It was prepared through a participatory process aimed at achieving the common vision of the community for their Municipality '**A prosperous, culturally diverse and peaceful destination to live, work and invest.'** The planning process involved great support, participation and contribution from the residents, practitioners, technical personnel of the County Government among other institutions.

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It is a GIS based plan that defines a clear vision for both the present and future growth of the municipality over the next 10 years and provides an overall integrated framework for urban growth.

The plan will be a tool to guide investment decisions and development control to ensure proper and orderly spatial development. The Plan once adopted will offer great opportunity for development of infrastructure, social, economic development and promoting industrialization at a countywide scale through the development of the proposed Export Processing zone and special economic zone.

The integrated development plan aims at achieving the following objectives:

- Ensure access for all to adequate, safe, affordable housing and basic services and upgrade of slums.
- Provision of safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all by expanding public transport.
- Enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management.
- Providing universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women, children, older persons and persons with disability.
- Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening National and regional development planning.

Committal of the Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (2021-2031) for Rumuruti Municipality to the Finance and County Planning Committee

The Plan was laid in the House and was committed to the committee on 24th May 2022 during the Second County Government tenure.

Notification to the Public

Article 185(4) of the constitution of Kenya, 2010, provides that a County Assembly may receive and approve plans and policies.

On Wednesday 2nd August 2023, the Clerk of the County Assembly as in ***annexure i*** placed a notice in the print media pursuant to provisions of Article 196(1)(b) of the Constitution, inviting interested members of the public, investors, Civil Society Organizations, Community Based Organizations, Faith based Organizations, non-Governmental Organizations, any other interested members of the public and special interest groups to present written submissions/comments and or inputs/memoranda on the Local Physical and Land use Development Plan(2021-2031) for Rumuruti Municipality.

The general public was also notified that written and signed submissions be hand delivered to the Office of the Clerk Assembly on or before 9th August 2023 close of business. The members of public were also notified that the plan was accessible from the County Assembly website as in ***annexure ii.***

The committee received two memoranda in regards to the plan expressing the concern from the public.

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- That code 03.2 which is a private land being code 331 and 333 has partially been changed into public land in the 2013 plan as in ***annexure iii*** and the 2021-2031 proposed plan.
- That land parcel No.411 as per the approved D.P No 35 of 12/10/2013 allocated to Rumuruti law courts vide an allotment Ref: No.209163/x11 ***annexure iv*** has been subdivided into plots as shown as in ***annexure iii***.

Committee Findings

The committee held various meetings, with various officers from the County Executive among them the Municipality Manager, the CECM for Infrastructure, Land, Public Works and Urban Development, Chief Officer Lands, Housing, Urban Development and Renewable Energy among other stake holders.

The committee also made several site visits around the Municipality during its fact-finding missions accompanied by the County Surveyors, Physical Planners among other County officers.

The following are the findings of the committee:

- That code 36 which is public land and proposed recreational space has a temporary church built on it.
- That code 332 which is public land proposed for conservation area, has been encroached.
- That code 338 which is an open space and five occupants had encroached and fenced. The occupants have valid allotment letters and the matter is in court.
- That code 434 which is an existing prison farm is placed in the middle of the municipality causing the members of public to complain because it borders a school. There are also squatters who have encroached the space.
- That code 463 which is a proposed Mama Lucy Referral Hospital needs change of name.
- That code 69 which is on private land is proposed as a sewerage treatment plant. The land which the County Government was planning to purchase is not suitable for the plant since it is next to the wetlands.
- That code 710 is public land but a school by the name Father Antony Pagani Secondary School has encroached the land meant for parking.
- That code 718 which was an open space and therefore public land has been encroached and developed. It has a one storeyed commercial building.
- That code719 which is public land and proposed parking has been encroached.

Committee's Recommendations

- That a rehabilitation and rescue centre be accommodated in the proposed light industries zone which is code 18.

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- That code ¹12 proposed special economic zone be changed to proposed light industries park and the proposed special economic zone previously under code ¹12 be domiciled in code ¹8.
- That code ³33 and ³31 be returned to the owner who is code º3.2.
- That code ³2 which is the existing stadium be retained and code ³53 be allocated for a bigger stadium.
- That code ³6 where a church has been built temporarily be reclaimed back as public land and the church be relocated to land meant for churches within the municipality.
- That code ³32 which is reserved as a conservation area and has been encroached be reclaimed back as conservation area.
- That code ³38 be converted to commercial plots and the occupants already at the area be considered during subdivision in accordance to their allotment letters.
- That code ⁴34 which is a proposed prison and is encroached by squatters, be relocated to ¹8 and the genuine squatters settled in a settlement scheme. The code ⁴34 should be subdivided for commercial and residential purpose
- That the name for code ⁴63 which is Proposed for Mama Lucy Referral Hospital be changed to Rumuruti Referral Hospital.
- That code ⁶9 be retained as private land. The County government should reserve a piece of public land at Maundu ni Meri despite it not being within the Municipality for a proposed sewer treatment plant since its topography is well defined.
- That code ⁷10 where Father Antony Pagani Secondary school has encroached be given to the school due to public demand.
- That code ⁷18 which has been encroached and developed be reverted back to public.
- That code ⁷19 which is proposed parking and has been encroached be reverted back to public.
- That the Rumuruti Law courts retain the land as allocated by approved number 35 of the 2013 plan.
- That Rumuruti Law courts retain the parcel of land allotted to it vide allotment Ref: No.209163/x11 dated 4th Nov 2016.

Committee's Conclusion

That this House recommits the Local Physical and Land use Development plan (2021-2031) to the County Executive Department of Infrastructure, Land, Public Works and Urban Development to incorporate the recommendations by the Finance and County Planning committee and resubmit to the County Assembly within fourteen days (14) for approval.

Hon. Speaker, this is a motion for approving the Rumuruti Physical Plan and Land Use Development Plan (2021 – 2031). Therefore, as the Chair, it is my pleasure to present the same to Members and I think they have gone through the report. The committee has gone to the site and verified all the documents that were supposed to be verified. We also received memoranda from various partners as well as from the Rumuruti Law Courts.

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What we are urging is that the recommendations which the committee has made be put in the new plan that will be submitted to the County Assembly for approval. It is now my pleasure to call upon a Member of this committee who is Hon. Gatati who comes from Laikipia West and borders Laikipia North, and is sometimes a resident of Rumuruti to stand and second this motion. Thank you.

Speaker: Hon. Stephen, who did you invite for…?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Mr. Speaker, I invited Hon. Mugambi Gatati.

Speaker: Hon. Mugambi Gatati, the floor is yours.

Hon. Samuel Mugambi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker…

Speaker: Before you continue, as you stand, Serjeant At Arms there is a lot of noise coming from this side.

Hon. Samuel Mugambi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to second the report by the Chairperson of the Finance and County Planning Committee on the Rumuruti spatial plan. I think this is a report that is due and is an important thing in this county considering that Rumuruti is now a municipality. Our Leader of the Majority being the MCA there, he will benefit much from these approvals. Even the rest of us, especially those who come from Laikipia West are very happy with the progress of Rumuruti. For this to happen, the spatial plan must pass. I urge the Members to agree with the committee and I also want to thank the whole Committee of Finance and the Chairperson. Thank you, I second.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Mugambi and Hon. Stephen.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: Hon. Members, the floor is open for debate on the same.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this report from the Finance Committee. I can attest that sometimes back when I was the councillor, I was the chairman of planning the same and we had plans of having a spatial plan for the same. The only concern that I would wish the Chairman to elaborate further: there is just a small section that he has mentioned, that is $^{7}10$. I am sure he is very vivid that it has been encroached by the school but we also have $^{7}18$ and $^{7}19$ which have been encroached by the public. If we are to deal with the encroachment it does not matter who has encroached. If one section will be protruding and the other one has been reverted back maybe our plan might not be as it has been stipulated.

I thank the committee and I am happy that they have been able to touch each and every corner. I am a bit lucky because I had them in my mind as the Hon. Member was mentioning. I would know where most of these sections that he touched on are really located. I am also an interested party because having been the chairman of planning there, I must have some interest in the same not only in town but also in the outskirts where maybe I am trying to develop. With a spatial plan, we will be able to develop our towns and do so in the right way.

I am also very happy with the Chair and the committee because as per their recommendation we have no sewerage system in Rumuruti town. The area it had been proposed for is just next to the wetlands, I do not know on which end. My worry is, the only sloppy area where maybe the sewage can be recycled is on that end. I do not know which other end we can maybe relocate the sewerage system to so that the town itself can have a sewerage system.

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Mr. Speaker, I attested that I am an interested party. I would wish that all the Members pass this spatial plan for the sake of the development of our town. Our Governor had proposed that by July they were relocating but now we are in September. I hope maybe before the end of September they will have relocated our County Headquarters to the same. Nothing has been mentioned about where we will relocate our County Assembly because I am sure that maybe in future, we might start the construction of our Assembly there and the Chair must consider that because maybe very soon, we might be getting funding from the National Government.

However, as per the spatial plan, and with the recommendations, were it not for that one where I have seen that we might have a curve, if we are to tackle any encroachment let it be tackled to the letter. At the end of the day, the same Members who are claiming that maybe they are benefitting from the same facility, we might come to learn that they are also the beneficiaries who have encroached on other areas. On my part, I do not support the encroachment from whichever end. Maybe at the end of the day after perusal, it might end up on the encroached areas as some of us.

I would wish that if we are to deal with any encroachment, let it be uniform. I wholly support the spatial plan and I am very grateful because even they have realized that the prison's land is already in the people's domain, it is located at a far end. I have also learnt that they are considering a rehabilitation centre. You know the situation in our country, our young men and women are finished by the alcohol menace. A rehabilitation centre is one of the factors that will uplift the standard of our town and I am happy because even amongst all the towns that we have in Laikipia, there is no other town that has a bigger piece of land than Rumuruti.

Mr. Speaker, I am very lucky because we have one of the Hon. Members from Sosian, who is Hon. Lekopien. I am sure that very soon he will be having an airport within his ward. I am sure that having an airport in his area, we must start investment on the same end. So, on my part I wholly support this Committee of Finance and would wish that the consideration that they feel needs to be rectified will be rectified as quickly as possible. On my part, I wholly support the spatial plan and the recommendations made by the honourable committee. Thank you.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante sana, Bwana Spika. Kwa ruhusa yako, nataka kusema asante sana kwa Waheshimiwa ambao walikuja jana na kufungua Bunge letu. Namshukuru pia Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi ambaye amerudi kwenye kikao chetu, shukrani kwa Mwenyezi Mungu. Nataka pia kumshukuru Mwenyekiti wetu mwenye uwezo, Mheshimiwa Ndiritu na kamati yake ambao waliketi chini na kufanya kazi ngumu sana. Hii kazi haikuwa rahisi jinsi pengine tungefikiria lakini kwa uwezo wa Mwenyezi Mungu, imefika kiwango ambapo sasa sisi ndio tumeachiwa kazi. Nataka pia kushukuru kamati hasa; hii kazi hakikuwa rahisi.

Kama ambavyo mimi niko kwenye katikati ya maneno pale *Finest,* hapo ndipo ripoti zote zinafika zikitoka Nairobi. Najua kuna watu kutoka pembe zote za Kenya ambao wameangalia pale pale Rumuruti kuhusu haya mambo ya ploti zilizo pale. Ni kazi ngumu lakini sasa kamati imefikisha kiwango ambacho ni sisi, na kama si leo, sijui ni siku gani nyingine tutapitisha. Mimi ningesimama kuunga mkono asilimia mia moja na kuomba Wabunge wenzangu tupitishe hiki kitu haraka. Nafikiri wiki mbili zilizopita akina Gavana walienda huko kuonyesha kwenye ofisi zao ziko, kwa hivyo tunajua Rumuruti itakuwa mtaa mkubwa sana utakaoangaliwa hata na watu kutoka nje.

Kama nilivyoona jana watu wa Narok wakifurahia, nasi siku moja tutaenda Rumuruti na kufurahi tukiona mtaa wa Rumuruti umekuwa mkubwa. Kama vile Mheshimiwa kutoka Marmanet amesema, wakati Rais atakapokuja kufungua kampuni ya KCC Nyahururu, tungetaka tujiandae na kuwa na ripoti ya kusema pale tungetaka kujengewa nini. Kama ni

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uwanja wa ndege, sisi kama Bunge la Laikipia tuweke mpango tuende tupitishiwe na kupewa pesa. Kwa hivyo naunga mkono mia kwa mia. Asante sana.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Wachuka. I will give the floor to Hon. John Gichuki.

Hon. John Gichuki: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesikia nimekaribishwa na *The Finest,* Mama Yao, lakini mimi nimekuwa Bungeni. Ni kama pengine ni yeye alikuwa amepotea kidogo lakini mimi nimekuwa Bungeni wakati huu wote na namkaribisha pia katika Bunge hili.

Bwana Spika, nimekuwa na furaha sana kwa sababu kwanza nimesikia Special Economic Zone italetwa kwa Light Industries. Tukifuatilia hiyo, tutakiwa tumesaidika hasa watu wa Rumuruti na Sosian. Nafurahi sana kusikia hapo karibu na mimi nitakuwa na uawanja wa ndege. Nasikitika ndege itakuja kuchukua nini. Nikifuatilia Special Economic Zone ibadilishwe iwe Light industry, hapo nitaelewa kazi ya ndege Rumuruti.

Nimeona ile hosipitali ya Mama Lucy itabadilishwa iwe Rumuruti Referral. Nimefurahia huo mpango na ni manufaa kwa watu wa Rumuruti na Laikipia nzima. Mimi ni mmoja wa hii kamati ambayo ilifanya haya mambo yote. Tulizuunguka kila mahali na tukaona kuna sehemu imechukuliwa na watu binafsi na kujenga. Nashangaa wakati haya yote yanafanyika, bado kuna ile serikali ilikuwa. Tukiangalia hio serikali iliyokuwa hapo mwanzo ni kama haikujua kazi yake. Hakuna vile nyumba ya mamilioni ya pesa ingejengwa kama hawajui. Ukifuatilia kwa yule amejenga, yuko na hadi vyeti rasmi vya kumkubali ajenge.

Bwana Spika, sidhani mtu anaweza jenga mjengo wa zaidi ya milioni ishirini kisha kesho wakuje wamwambie ambomoe ingali ni hao walimpa vyeti vyote. Ningependa sana wakati haya mabadiliko yatakuwa yanafanywa, hawa watu waangaliwe. Kama ilikuwa mali ya umma, sijui vile watafanya kwa sababu niko kwa ile kamati. Siwezi taka pengine mtu aumie ingawa kulikuwa na serikali ambayo ingezuilia hayo.

Bwana Spika, nimeona mambo ya Magereza. Ziko katikati ya mtaa na shule. Nasikitika kwa sababu kama wamempakana na shule, naona ni kama haipelekani. Naona inapendekezwa kuondolewa na hio shule ya Pangani kupewa hiyo nafasi ambayo ilikuwa imebaki. Nimeona mahakama bado iko ndani na naona wanaomba wapewe hio eneo lao na niliona wameweka ua na sioni wakitolewa na mtu yeyote.

Nikiangalia hii Spatial Plan, ombi langu kubwa ni zile ploti zitapeanwa pale zipatiwe wazaliwa wa Rumuruti. Nitashangaa kukuta asilimia ishirini ndio itapewa watu wa Rumuruti. Nikiwawakilisha, naomba asilimia sabini wapewe kwa sababu naona nikifanya hesabu zangu, kuna ploti 4,500 (50x100). Anaglau tukipata asilimia sabini tutakuwa tumewasaidia wakaazi wa Rumuruti.

Bwana Spika, hii Spatial Plan inasadia Laikipia nzima. Serikali za County zitakuja Rumuruti. Nikiangalia vizuri kuna wale wafanyakazi wa serikali wangetaka kuishi karibu. Tungeomba hii Spatial Plan iwaangalie pia wawekezaji ndio waje wasaidie kujenga manyumba. Rumuruti tuko chini kidogo hasa mambo ya nyumba za kukaa na inaweza tatiza hasa wafanyikazi wa serikali ama wafanyibiashara. Tungeomba wawekezaji wapewe mashamba walete miradi ya manyumba.

Mheshimiwa Spika, nafurahi vile Rumuruti inasonga. Tukianza na Afisi za serikali za Kaunti, naomba zije haraka kwa sababu zilianza kukuja mwaka uliopita na saa hizi sijui imefika hapa. Naona tuko mwezi wa nane. Naomba serikali ambayo nawakilisha iharakishe hii maneno kwa sababu walikuja na kuambiwa wananchi kama agenda kwamba itakuja. Naunga hii Spatial

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Plan mkono. Naomba haya mependekezo ambayo iko ifanyiwe kwa haraka ndio tumalizane na hii kitu. Yale makelele niko nayo mengi kwa wadi yangu ni kuhusu hizi ploti.

Bwana Spika nimefurahi sana na nampea heko mwenyekiti wetu. Namwambia asante sana kwa kushughulikia mambo ya Rumuruti kama ya kwake. Nimesikia Mheshimiwa Gatati ni mkaazi wa Rumuruti na mimi ndiye MCA. Sikuwa najua na nimefurahi kujua. Tutaonana na yeye hapo nyuma ya hema. Pengine ni jirani wangu na sijui. Nafikiri ukiwa mkaazi unastahili kuishi kwa wadi yako. Nimezunguka Salama na najua yuko na boma nzuri sana. Nimesikia tena ni mkaazi wa huko na ningetaka kujua.

Speaker: Hon. Stephen?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Speaker I want to make a clarification.

Speaker: Proceed!

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: I didn't say that Hon. Mugambi is a permanent resident. I said sometimes. Because even me, a times I am a resident of Rumuruti. It should not be taken that way. Hon. Gatati is a Member representing Salama but sometimes he is a resident of Rumuruti. Sometimes I am also a resident there. Thank you.

Speaker: Hon. Gichuki are you through?

Hon. John Gichuki: Asante kwa kusema hivyo. Kuna wakati nimeona gari yake mahali. Niko na hadi picha. Ni vizuri kusema yeye hutembea Rumuruti ingawa masaa ya jioni. Nimefurahi sana kwa sababu ya hii Spatial Plan na naomba kila mjumbe aiunge mkono ndio tusonge mbele pamoja. Asante.

Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am in support of Rumuruti Spatial Plan. When I heard the Chairman reading the report, I felt I needed to make a few comments. I heard they want to move the sewer to Maundu Meri area. Knowing how the area is near a swampy area, it gives me a lot of worry. If you move it next to the swampy there will be a lot of pollution. People downstream will be suffering. You will be making a nice sewer area and then it ends up in the river. I request the committee to go back and reconsider. Animals and people downstream will suffer.

Speaker: Before you continue, I can see few Members tagged their mics. Hon. Kanyutu?

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Hon. Speaker, I need a clarification because I had raised the same issue. If you look at Nyahururu the sewer is next to the river. I think even Rumuruti, there is no need of relocating where it had been proposed. The Hon. Member, as he is raising his concern, he is very vivid. Let it be retained where it had been proposed previously.

Speaker: Hon. Gichuki?

Hon. John Gichuki: Mheshimiwa Spika, kwanza ningetaka kujua Maundu Meri ukubwa wake ni hadi wapi. Nimesikia Mheshimiwa Lekopien akisema iko karibu na mto. La pili, kuna ile ardhi ambayo ilikuwa imetengwa lakini haikuwa ya Kaunti. Ilikuwa ya mtu binafsi. Tulikuwa tuinunue. Tukasema kama kamati hakuna haja ya kununua tupeleke Maundu Meri. Ukienda Nyahururu iko karibu na mto kabisa. Pengine vile wanatengeneza uchafu inaingia lakini ile maji inatoka ni safi ya kunywa.

Speaker: Could we allow Hon. Lekopien to finalize?

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Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Hon. Speaker, just to make a point of correction. It does not mean that just because the sewer in Nyahururu is right next to the river is not right. It does not mean we should do a sewer next to another river. One, as you walk down the river, Nyahururu area you've seen how the water is polluted. I have been there as a Member of the Agriculture Committee. Water looks dirty. I urge the committee even if there is a sewer next to Nyahururu River it does not give you the go-ahead to do the same next to the swamp. I will urge the committee to reconsider.

If it's a matter of getting another land, there is more upstream behind the airstrip. That is one of my biggest worries. I come from Sosian and the proposed area happens to be for my people. I will be blamed to sit in this House and make rules that kill the people. I urge the Chairperson; you go back and reconsider the plan on the sewer.

Secondly, I have also seen on the map and I would want you see the report so that I can see the details of each of the report. We've seen many of the people who live near Kahari, G.G secondary School and I haven't seen them on the report which is not even clear how they have been taken care of. Those are local people.

The Hon. Member from Rumuruti has just said that the beneficiaries of the Spatial Plan should be the locals. We should not have a migration of people coming from Nairobi and Nanyuki just because there is a fast land that needs to be taken. I urge the committee to give us the hard copies of all the reports so that we can read details by details so that we may know what we are doing. As much as we are moving the Spatial Plan fast, we want to move it in the right direction. I support the Spatial Plan and urge the Committee we sit down and reconsider and make sure people who live around also benefits from the Spatial Plan. Thank you.

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you Mr. Speaker. As a Member of Finance Committee, I would want to congratulate the whole team led by the Chair for bringing across board the Spatial Plan for Rumuruti. With this devolution, it would have been prudent to wait for a fourth election after devolution for Rumuruti to be what it is.

Mr. Speaker, we have seen H.E President Ruto going and gracing occasions and certifying municipalities' headquarters. If there would be a delay of the same from our county government, we would be counted as the last county to embrace what devolution actually is. As the Members are saying, this is a collective thing that we all must embrace. Any report even the one that came from the Executive, there are diverse interest we all have.

What I believe despite the many brokers we have waiting to get shares of those plots in potential places, we must be able to embrace each and every one's views. I embrace what Hon. Lekopien is saying. We are in Rift valley. Some sewers cannot be forced to go up yet they are supposed to go down. What we must do because we have abled planners and surveyor it is for the committee through the Chair to go and lead. If you are told where a particular sewer should be put, I may not know. We have the water department going to visit those places. I think they will handle.

I heard Hon. John argue about the airport yet we have flower farms which will benefit from it. There is a big slaughterhouse being built. What we would want is to grow and out of that we will have employment. It will be advantageous. As we support the Spatial Plan, we must also be able to put out the many brokers we have. Not fighting. Once I am out of this assembly the many years that will come in my old age, I will be saying I'm one of those who made Rumuruti be where it is. With the big land we have in Rumuruti everything will be there.

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Mr. Speaker, I think it will be our happiness that if we do what we are supposed to do there are many institutions, NGOs will be willing to come and grow that place. I now know the position Rumuruti was holding will now transfer to Olmoran. I will have small cities neighbouring the headquarter. I support and urge Members to support.

Hon. Anthony Theuri: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to remind the Members that we are not operating on rumours. At least now we are on another level. On Rumuruti Spatial plan, I urge this House to pass the motion because of the economic barrier. Land issue in Kenya is emotive but also on the same we should vary issues Members have raised here.

I disagree with Hon. John here. Plots in Rumuruti should be entirely 70% on the natives. As much as he is supporting his people, I think it is political. People want to take advantage in one way or the other. Today he is speaking about his people. When you go to the ground this will take another angle, maybe tribal. At the end of the day, we won't have anything beneficial for our people. Rumuruti cannot grow without this plan. No roads, industries, hospital, stadiums etc.

I want to urge the Members to support what has been said here. I also want to support my Chairman. He doesn't have the whole day explaining everything here. If you want details, go to the ground and we have all documents here. Whatever we have addressed here it is being taken care of. They went to the ground with engineers and all relevant bodies that are essential for Rumuruti grow. We were with him. If it's about the sewer, I know it is being taken care of.

Mr. Speaker, nowadays there are technologies of another level. If engineers decided the sewer should go that way, they must have proper explanation of the same. I urge this committee not to politicise these issues because after Rumuruti, we are coming to Likii because of the titles, then Kwa Mbuzi and Kanyoni. Let us put this as an example that we want to end this issue of land settlement in Laikipia once and for all.

Mr. Speaker, for Laikipia and Rumuruti to grow we must pass this motion. For Hon. Karuiru to be boarding a plane from Rumuruti to Nairobi and Mombasa, we must pass this motion. Let us do this. We urge everybody who can afford a plot Rumuruti to go there here. Let us not make it as a one community affair or individual. Everybody is entitled to own land anywhere in Kenya provided you have the right documents. I will not go to the side of Hon. John here talking about the natives. I am also a native here in Laikipia. If I can afford a plot, I should be given priority. Let us not take that route because it will be political. Thank you.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this motion on the Spatial Plan of Rumuruti. Being a Member of this House, we need progress. This being our headquarters, we need this plan. It is timely and should be done accordingly. A point has been raised be several Members on sewerage. This is a treatment plant. It's not a raw sewer being dumped in Kandutura.

Mr. Speaker, as we have been witnessing in this country, we are doing plants with modern technology in accordance with the law of the land. We will be embarking on constructing a modern plant in Kandutura. It will be treated. I have witnessed from other companies in this country the end product from the sewer is quality or clean treated water. That water can be used for farming in that area.

The Member who raised that concern is genuine. I want to assure him that according to treatment of waste in this country, we will be embarking on construction of a modern treatment plant in Kandutura so that neighbours can be able to exist harmoniously with the plant.

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The end product of low waste can be used to make briquettes which are being manufactured from low human waste (faeces). They are used as charcoal in this country. They are used in our homesteads and they can be extracted in our industries. They can be able to employ a few individuals in this county.

As a concern from the Member of the County Assembly of Sosian, I would like to assure him that this can be done harmoniously. It can be able to exist even within the community of his ward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Did Hon. Lekopien have a comment or a question?

Hon. Parleto Lekopien: It was a concern where the Member said we can make a modern sewage in Kandutura. I have lived to witness what is happening in this country and I have seen. I just want to ask the Hon. Member to give one example of a properly done sewage in this country so that we can emulate that whenever we do a sewerage system. I think Nyahururu and Nanyuki have developed much in many years ahead of Rumuruti.

If they haven't done any proper sewage in Nyahururu and Nanyuki, then I still do not believe that they will do better in Rumuruti. They could have better ones in other towns. I urge the Honourable Member to please not lie to the House that they will do a modern sewage in Kandutura while they haven't done any in Nyahururu and Nanyuki. Thank you.

Hon. Benson Kuria: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia hii nafasi. Ninaunga mkono mswada ambao tumeletewa na Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Fedha, Mheshimiwa Ndiritu asilimia mia kwa mia. Ninajua ya kwamba ili luwaza ya 2030 iweze kutimia ni lazima tuone ya kwamba tumeweza kupitisha kwa umoja wa huu mswada ili tuone ya kwamba eneo la Ol Moran, Sosian, Githiga, Igwamiti, Segera na popote, wadi zote kumi na tano zimeinuka na kubadilika.

Mheshimiwa Spika, niko na marekebisho kwa Mheshimiwa John Gichuki ambaye ndiye Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi Bunge hili. Ninajua ya kwamba tuko hapa kwa sababu ya kutunga sheria. Naibu mdogo ambaye ameweza kusema ya kwamba Mheshimiwa John Gichuki hajahudhuria vikao katika Bunge hili. Anaona kwamba ni mzaha. Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi nimeudhika na naumwa kwa sababu najua ya kwamba Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi na naibu wake wamekuwa wakihudhuria Bunge hili.

Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi niliweza kumchagua mia kwa mia ili awe akiniwakilisha. Kundi likikosa kiongozi anaye waongoza, hakuna mahali hilo kundi litaenda. Mheshimiwa kutoka Igwamiti amesema ya kwamba umekuwa huhudhurii Bunge kwa wakati naye akaona ni mzaha. Mheshimiwa Spika, nasimama na kiapo ambacho niliweza kukula ili kusimama na Bunge na kusimama na wananchi wa Laikipia.

Anafaa kuomba msamaha katika Bunge kwa sababu ana zaidi ya miezi nne kama hajafika Bunge hili. Ameulizwa alikuwa wapi na kusema kwamba wewe ndiye hukuwa unahudhuria. Mheshimiwa Spika, niko na uhakika kwamba kutoka Januari mpaka sasa ni vikao vingi lakini anasema ya kwamba huwa anahudhuria. Ni kama ni mimi sina macho. Aombe msamaha kwa sababu tumekuwa na Kiongozi wa Walio Wachache Bungeni.

Naibu wa walio wengi na walio wachache wamekuwa katika Bunge hili. Anafaa kuomba msamaha kwa sababu haya si mambo. Tulimchagua awe kiongozi wa walio wengi na chama cha UDA ili aweze kutuwakilisha kwa njia ambayo ni safi. Ameleta mzaha kusema ya kwamba anahudhuria Bunge. Asante.

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Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Hon. Kamara is out of order because he is bringing a discussion of a motion on another motion.

Speaker: That was a point of order and I would like to give Hon. Salim.

Hon. Salim Edung: Nashukuru sana Bwana Spika kwa hii nafasi. Kwanza naunga mswada wa leo asilimia mia moja. Mheshimiwa Ndiritu ambaye ndiye Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Fedha walifanya kazi pamoja na kamati yake kuhusu mpango wa Rumuruti. Watu wakiwa katika nyumba yako bila mpangilio wowote sio vizuri. Ninaangalia sana sehemu za Rumuruti mipangilio ikiwekwa. Wataalamu walizunguka na kuangalia kila mahali. Walijua kwamba hapo wataweka shule, hapa wataweka maji taka na hapa wataweka uwanja wa ndege.

Hao wataalamu walizunguka na kuelewa. Sisi tumekuja hapa kupitisha mswada wa leo ili watu wa Rumuruti katika Wadi ya Rumuruti waweze kusaidika. Tumekuja katika Bunge hili ili tuangalie huu mswada na tujue ya kwamba tunapopitisha hapa tunasaidia watu wa Rumuruti na Kaunti nzima. Tunaomba Mwenyekiti katika Bunge hili kwa sababu alienda na timu yake na kuangalia vile hiyo sehemu inaendelea wapatiwe fursa nyingine ili waelewe ya kwamba yale ambayo tunapitisha hapa, katika mashinani yawe sambamba.

Tunapokuja katika Bunge hili pia tuelewe ya kwamba yale mambo yanafanyika katika vijikaratasi yamekuwa sawa mashinani. Siku ya leo, huu mswada utasaidia watu wa Laikipia nzima kwa sababu Rumuruti itaendelea kama miji mingine katika Kenya. Ninaomba Wabunge wenzangu waunge mkono tupitishe huu mswada kwa sababu ya waakilishi wa watu wa Laikipia. Asante, Bwana Spika.

Hon. Joseph Gitahi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for this opportunity. I do not have much but I register my support on the spatial plan that has been prepared by the Finance Committee. Hon. Speaker, I would wish to state this as I move forward, that there has been small and many issues around the spatial plan. These Hon. Members are my witnesses that at some point I was worked up by the kind of the presentation that we were given in the past.

Having said that Mr. Speaker, yesterday there was a Member in his wisdom who said that it is only a fool that does not change his mind. I support this spatial plan for three reasons. Firstly, yesterday I spent a lot of time listening to the ground through Hon. John Gichuki the Member representing that area. I have also taken my time to listen to Hon. Sammy Parleto Lekopien on the same matter because the matter extends to his ward, Sosian.

What you hear Hon. Speaker, is that the people there are earnestly waiting for this spatial plan as a basis to spur economic growth in the region. We could have our issues as leaders but I am a frequent reader of the articles written by Professor Makau Mutua and he says it is very unproportional because in normal cases, the dog wags the tail. It is very unproportional that at some point, the tail will wag the dog. We do not want the issues of leaders to be impalement to the development of the spatial plan. On that account, I support this spatial plan.

Secondly Hon. Speaker, the things we are doing today, we are not doing them for today but we are doing them for future and prosperity. We would want Rumuruti Town to have order for the status of a municipality. On that account, I support this spatial plan. Finally, Hon. Speaker, I want to support this spatial plan on the account of many facilities that will serve our people from that area. Hon. Speaker, it is not a finality to enact this spatial plan. There are other things that will come with it.

We will have schools and Hon. George Karuiru has stated about the airstrip and other things that will bring a lot of employment and prosperity to our people. When this prosperity comes Hon. Speaker, I told you and I have said on this floor many times that I represent a

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minority that are hustlers who would want to start market stalls and booming businesses somewhere.

It is an account of these people that I deny the reservations that I had against this spatial plan and I will support. Hon. Speaker, I will say this to the Hon. Member for Sosian, Hon. Lekopien, that I haven't seen something in this world that is 100% good in its entirety. What we do is lay a foundation and continually we continue to improve the things that we see having mistaken.

I do not want to say it is funny how big ideas should be but there could be small issues that will be settled as we continue. Hon. Speaker, you are my witness because you must have read this content that as we start processes and projects, there could be teething problems and other problems that we had not foreseen but as we step forward, all these things I have hope that they will be rectified so that we do not deny ourselves the blessing that is just about to come to their doors.

Finally, Hon. Speaker, I want to state that as we debate on the spatial plan at the Assembly and we give it the support that it needs, let us speed up these matters. There was a philosophy that was introduced by the former Governor for Machakos, the current CS for Foreign Affairs, Dr Alfred Mutua that *Maendeleo ni Chap Chap*. We might debate things here and some people might die on the ground having not witnessed what we are saying here.

So, let us speed up these issues so that our people can enjoy the things that we came here to fight for them. Thank you, Hon. Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Paul Leshuel: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I am privileged to be in that Committee on Finance that prepared the motion that is on the floor of the House today. Mr. Speaker, I am also proud that we are debating on the spatial planning for Rumuruti. I moved the motion that the headquarters be moved to Rumuruti in 2014. The reason why we are getting the fruits of the headquarters and the big reason we decided to have the headquarters in Rumuruti is because of two things.

One, in Nanyuki when you read the boundaries of Laikipia County, you will realize we border Meru on one side and Nyeri on the other side. You will realize there is no expansion in Nanyuki. We decided to think about Rumuruti. The other reason is so that we can develop undeveloped areas. Rumuruti is a big place and I know as per now, the valuation of the land in Rumuruti is more than anywhere else.

The other thing is that immediately we pass the spatial plan, this will attract investors. So, the people of Rumuruti and Laikipia County will invest in Rumuruti because the land is enough including us who are here. I know majority of us apart from the pastoralists who have a big number of animals who want to graze are good investors. So, they will invest. We will be the most affected because when Rumuruti develops, they will chase away our animals…

Speaker: Order Hon. Leshuel! What is it Hon. Gitahi?

Hon. Joseph Gitahi: Hon. Speaker, I am in the Committee on Cohesion and National Integration and the statement made by the Hon. Member for Mukogodo East is very divisive. There used to live somebody called Mzalendo Kibunja in this country and there is one thing he said, that hate starts when it is we versus them. Who are the rest that you are talking about Hon. Leshuel?

Hon. Speaker, I would wish that he withdraws that statement for the purposes of Cohesion in this Assembly. Hon. Speaker, you understand that we come from diverse

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communities and it is good that we mind what we are saying. Diction is very important in communication.

Speaker: Hon. Leshuel, the floor is yours.

Hon. Paul Leshuel: Mr. Speaker, protect me from the Member because the Standing Orders clearly says that you cannot stand on another point of order. So, Hon. Lekopien should understand that. Mr. Speaker, I meant that when an area develops, you know the pastoralist community are people who are nomads and definitely it will make other people to run away from that area…

Speaker: Hon. Members, allow the Member who is on the floor to put the point across.

Hon. Paul Leshuel: Mr. Speaker, I do not mean that we will go out of Rumuruti because of other things but it is the nature. For you to graze more than one hundred cows, you need a big land that nobody will disturb your animals. I am a pastoralist and I cannot graze my animals in towns. That is why I am saying it will make us to go away from Rumuruti to go and look for other areas to graze.

I know the reason I am supporting this. The development will be there. Obviously, we will develop Rumuruti and I support because definitely we will have investors and even us who are here are good investors…

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Leshuel. I can see Members are tapping their microphones. It seems some things are hot. What is it Hon. Lekopien?

Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On a point of correction, I ask Hon. Leshuel to withdraw the statement that was earlier said by Hon. Gitahi because we are all investors. As much as you rear animals, you are also an investor. Secondly, we do not graze animals in the middle of Rumuruti Town. Rumuruti is tarmacked and it is one of the smart towns. Nothing grows in the middle of Rumuruti.

As a pastoralist, we stay in the outskirts of Rumuruti and cows and goats have nothing to do with Rumuruti Municipality. I just ask the Honourable Member as Hon. Gitahi has said, to withdraw the statement and apologise because it feels like we are out. You are trying to make sure that livestock rearing is not an investment. Thank you.

Hon. Paul Leshuel: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am happy with the way the Minority Leader has quoted. It is very true that we do not graze inside towns. The reason why I am driving this is not because of any intention but clearly when you understand Rumuruti ten years ago, everywhere was bushy. As we continue, it will be a big town and that is what I meant. I did not mean that we graze in towns. When you want an area to develop, definitely you need to make a good plan to attract investors. That area will develop with speed.

So, Mr. Speaker, I am not being tribalistic and I do not mean that we run away from Rumuruti because of anything. I mean when Rumuruti develops, those around Rumuruti who graze, will look for other areas to graze. Mr. Speaker, I do not regret saying that because that is a fact and I support.

Speaker: Thank you, Leshuel.

Hon. Joseph Gitahi: Hon. Speaker, we are setting a wrong precedence in this Assembly. When I come tomorrow and call him livestock and call another person another thing, then it is not decorum. This is an Honourable House and there are some words that should not be uttered by Hon. Members. I thought that it is so offensive on my side.

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Hon. Speaker, this thing has a history. Some years back, there is a Member of Parliament who said that some communities should lie low like an antelope. These are things that spur hate amongst ourselves. When you talk about investors and the rest, address people with respect and that is why we call each other Hon. Members. So, Hon. Speaker, I still stand that the Honourable Member ought to have apologised and withdrawn that, not for today but for precedence.

Otherwise tomorrow you will also allow me Hon. Speaker to say these things. Sometimes, there is a lot that I could say but I am guided by civility. Let us also practise it across board. Otherwise, if I am given that leeway, I will be eloquent in other things that I would wish to say in this Assembly. Thank you.

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, I want to support the motion on the spatial plan that has been tabled by my good friend Hon. Stephen. Mr. Speaker, I would like to put across my concern that we need assurance from the committee because we can see from the Members of the committee talking about the pastoral communities will move out to look for open grounds for grazing their livestock and the rest.

Mr. Speaker, we want an assurance that the residents of Rumuruti Town who come from the pastoral communities are fully catered for in the spatial plan and they will be given what is rightfully theirs. It doesn't mean that because every time the pastoral communities keep a large number of animals, we do not have the right to own land. It should be very clear and they should come straight because this is a dangerous statement that can come from a Member who is a pastoralist.

We want to be assured that our community members who stay within Rumuruti are fully catered for in the Spatial Plan and they will not be moved away to look for empty land to graze their large number of livestock. It is very unfortunate because Hon. Leshuel is a farmer, a pastoralist and a businessman. I am just wondering what is wrong with the rest of the pastoralists who live in Rumuruti. If they can be catered for with a 100% assurance, they will not be moved away.

This is the precedence that was set by the former regime. When Rumuruti was subdivided in 2013, a good number of the pastoral communities were pushed away. They were actually from their ancestral land. Some of them were born there and some of their parents were buried there and up to date, they have never been given a small piece of land. They were pushed away. We do not want the same mistakes to be repeated.

We want assurance from the Hon. Leshuel and the Hon. Members of the committee that the pastoral communities that stay there get a quarter or 50 by 100. They will also be fully catered. The same issue is trending in Marua in Rumuruti. A small community is being moved from a small land in Marua because somebody wants to do a serious investment. I do not know who said that farming or growing crops is a serious farming than pastoralists.

We need to make sure that we do not push the pastoral communities out of their land because of trying to make something better than the rest. We need to be sure…

Speaker: A minute Hon. Lempaira. What is it Hon. Kanyutu?

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, I am very much concerned with issues pertaining to Rumuruti because I am also a resident there. The Honourable Member has stated something on a place called Marua. I do not know where that area is and I wish to know so that whenever we have a concern, we need to work together as a team to resolve it. I wish to know where Marua is.

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Speaker: The Hon. Member is seeking for information.

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Mr. Speaker, the petition is coming in probably next week. This town is along Thome in Salama Ward. As you go to Thome, there is a small piece of land called Marua before the bridge to Thome Town. Hon. Member, the next thing you will get…

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, it is Marura region not Marua.

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Thank you for correction. We want to have the spatial plan go through and we support it fully but let every Laikipian benefit from it. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you, I now take the opportunity to invite the mover of the motion to reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nachukua hii nafasi kushukuru Waheshimiwa kwa kuchangia huu mswada. Hata kama naona Mheshimiwa Lempaira amefinya kipaza sauti, wakati umeita aliyeleta mswada nafaa kulindwa. Sasa sijui anafinya kwa nini kwa sababu Kanuni za Bunge ziko wazi kwa hili jambo. Bwana Spika, nitaendelea tu kwa sababu nimepewa hiyo jukumu na sheria. Mheshimiwa Spika...

Speaker: Hon. Lempaira, it is not allowed when the mover has been called. There will be no contributions.

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Mr. Speaker, we have raised some serious issues.

Speaker: He is going to respond to them.

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: You are not taking this seriously. You are just letting the mover to go ahead and respond to the motion. I do not know if I am out of order but there is a concern that we must be…

Hon. George Karuiru: Where is the Serjeant at Arms. This is bad Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Order Member! Order Member! Let the mover reply to the motion Hon. Lempaira. The motion has not ended so it will be handled later. Proceed Hon. Stephen Ndiritu.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Naona kama Mheshimiwa Lempaira atapaa juu kwa sababu ya vile anainua mikono kama malaika. Ni kama anaenda mbinguni. Mheshimiwa Spika, siku hizi tunasikia mambo ni matatu, uhame Kenya, uende jela ama uende mbinguni. Naona akifanya hivyo kama anaenda mbinguni. Bwana Spika, nashukuru Waheshimiwa kwa kuchangia huu mswada.

Huu ni mswada ambao tunafaa kuangalia kwa makini sana na vilevile kusikiza vile Waheshimiwa wanasema. Haijalishi kama uko katika Kamati ya Bajeti, Kamati ya mshikamano, Kamati ya Elimu, Kamati ya Maji ama kamati zingine, bali ni jukumu letu kama Bunge kuhakikisha ya kwamba mambo yote yanaenda vizuri na vile inastahili kisheria.

Bwana Spika, tunaongea mambo ya maji taka ambayo iko katika Kamati fulani. Tunaongea mambo ya wafugaji na wakulima na wako katika kamati. Ni jukumu letu sisi wote kuhakikisha kila kitu kinaendelea kwa njia ambayo inafaa. Kila mtu ajihisi ni mmoja wa Rumuruti. Kama Rumuruti itakuwa na shida, si Kamati ya Fedha, ya mshikamano ama ile nyingine ila ni sisi zote.

Sisi sote tuko na jukumu la kupelekwa, kuona na pia kufanya mambo yote kwa sababu tuko kwa mipango ya Rumuruti. Bwana Spika, nimeweza kusikia kutoka kwa Mheshimiwa wa Sosian na ningetaka kumhakikishia kwamba maji taka ambayo imependekezwa Maundu ni

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meri inahusisha wataalam wa hali ya juu. Kutengeneza mpango wa Rumuruti si wa Kamati ama Serikali ya Kaunti pekee yake. Kuna vikundi muhimu ambazo zinahusika kuhakikisha kila kitu kiko sawa.

Namhakikishia ya kwamba maji taka yatashughulikiwa kulingana na sheria. Mahali walikuwa wanasema watatengeneza maji taka ni shamba la kibinafsi. Walikuwa wanapendekeza Serikali inunue hiyo shamba. Mwenyewe ni nani? Itanunuliwa aje na serikali iko na shamba. Tuliona hapo kutakuwa na ukora. Kuna watu wanataka kutengeneza pesa na pesa ya wananchi ipotee.

Kuna shamba kubwa ya serikali katika Maundu ni meri. Wahadisi ambao walikuwa hapo, wakaguzi na washika dau wote walionelea ni vizuri ipelekwe Maundu ni meri kwa sababu kuna kitu walikuwa wanaongea sana kwa lugha ya kimombo, *topography*. Topography ya Rumuruti inaonyesha mteremko utakuwa Maundu ni meri. Kwa hivyo, maji taka itaenda huko na wasiwe na wasiwasi.

Mheshimiwa Lekopien asiwe na wasiwasi pia kwa sababu kuna maji na mito. Mahali ya maji taka ambayo tunatengeneza ni ya kisasa. Sio ile ya kitamanduni ya kichaka. Kwa sababu yeye amezoea hayo, hapa mambo ni mengine. Hata ile ambayo inatoka hapa, ikifika mwisho wa maji taka huwa maji. Hiyo maji inalima na analetewa hiyo chakula anakula. Hii ni kwa sababu tuko na teknologia ya kuhakikisha hiyo maji imesafishwa.

Pia tuko na njia tunataka kubuni ya kuchakata. Hiyo maji ikifika pale itasafishwa na kurudi tena. Bado tutaikunywa na kuendelea. Hiyo ndio teknologia ambayo tunataka. Jambo lingine ningetaka kuondoa hofu kutoka kwa Mheshimiwa Lempaira ni kuhusu matamshi ambayo imetolewa na Mheshimiwa mmoja wa kamati. Hayo ni matamshi yake binafsi na si matamshi ya kamati.

Sisi kama kamati tutahakikisha kila mtu ameangaliwa. Tutahakikisha kila Mheshimiwa ameshughulikiwa. Haijalishi kama wewe ni mfugaji, mkulima ama mfanyibiashara. Wale ambao ni wafugaji wako na haki ya kupata ploti. Wakulima na wanabiashara pia wako na haki na hakuna mtu atahamishwa. Yule mtu ambaye atahamishwa ni yule ambaye atakuwa kwa ploti ya mwingine.

Kama umetengewa ploti fulani, hakuna mtu atakuja kukaa hapo. Kwa hivyo, ningetaka kuondoa hofu kwa wafugaji wote kwamba ngombe na mbuzi zao zimeshughulikiwa. Hakutakuwa na vita na hakuna kabila ambayo inasemekana ndio itaenda Rumuruti. Katika hii kamati, tuko na Maasai, Luo, Kikuyu, Kalenjin ambaye ni Mheshimiwa Joali kwa sababu ameoa huko.

Sisi katika Kamati tuko kila kona na hakuna mtu ambaye hajashughulikiwa. Bwana Spika, napongeza Waheshimiwa na nawaambia kuwa mambo yote yatakuwa sawa. Nimejibu swali la Mheshimiwa Lekopien hata kama hakuweko. Yale ambayo tunatengeneza Maundu ni meri ni ya kisasa na si ya zamani. Maji ambayo tutaweka hapo itakuwa safi na wakulima ambao wako hizo eneo watatumia maji. Ngombe pia zitakunywa.

Ile ambayo iko hapa Nanyuki, chakula mingi hapa inatokana na hiyo maji. Pengine ndio maana Mheshimiwa Lekopien ameanza kuwa na afya njema. Ameanza kunona kwa sababu hiyo maji iko na mbolea ya kutosha. Pia mimi nimenona, tumetoshana. Bwana Spika, nashukuru na ninaomba Waheshimiwa waunge huu mswada mkono ili tuweze kuendeleza Laikipia na Rumuruti.

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Kwa hayo machache, nawashukuru wote na kama vile mmesema sisi sote tuko na jukumu la kuhakikisha ya kwamba Rumuruti imeendelea. Kama kuna makosa, simama useme ili turekebishe na mambo yaendelee. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stand adjourned until later today Wednesday, 30th August, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 10:45 a.m.

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