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

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we do have quorum.

(Lack of quorum confirmed)

Speaker: Without quorum, I direct that the bell be rung for ten minutes.

(Quorum bell rang for ten seconds)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, we have three Members who are already in.

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we have quorum now.

(Clerk confirmed achievement of Quorum)

Speaker: With quorum, I direct that the bell stops ringing.

PAPERS

OVERSIGHT REPORT ON MARKETS, KIOSKS AND STALLS IN LAIKIPIA COUNTY

Hon. Catherine Nyokabi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Allow me to lay the following paper on Oversight report on markets, stalls and kiosks in Laikipia County by the Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives Committee dated 29th August, 2023.

Thank you.

(Hon. Catherine Nyokabi laid the Paper on the Table)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

OVERSIGHT REPORT ON MARKETS, KIOSKS AND STALLS IN LAIKIPIA COUNTY

Hon. Catherine Nyokabi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the oversight report on markets, stalls and kiosks in Laikipia County by the Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives Committee dated 29th August, 2023.

Thank you.

MOTION

OVERSIGHT REPORT ON MARKETS, KIOSKS AND STALLS IN LAIKIPIA COUNTY

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Hon. Catherine Nyokabi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the oversight report on markets, stalls and kiosks in Laikipia County by the Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives Committee dated 29th August, 2023.

Preface

The Committee embarked on oversight visit to various markets, kiosk stalls and cow/goat sheds across the County. The purpose of the oversight visit was to check the market infrastructural development across the ward with the outcome being to improve business environment and promote enterprise development. This will in turn aid in bringing more revenue to the County with the overall impact being to increase in wealth and job opportunities among Laikipians. The report highlights the mandate of the committee, observations, recommendations and conclusion made by the committee.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, allow me not to read each and every page because each and every Member has a copy.

Committee Membership

The Committee was constituted by the House on 26" October, 2022 comprising of the following Members: -

1. Hon. Catherine Kibue – Chairperson
2. Hon. Moile Eunice Salaten – Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Antony Theuri Wambui – Member
4. Hon. Simon Kanyutu – Member
5. Hon. Stephen Ndiritu – Member

Oversight Visits

1. Mutara Kiosk Stalls

The stalls are located at Mutara area in Salama Ward. During the oversight visit, some shops were opened but most of them were not occupied. The traders we found reported that they have been sub-let the stalls and pay rent ranging from Kshs. 500-1000 to the owners who in turn make payments to the County Government. There are 25 shops in total and only 4 were opened at the time of the visit. The traders who had opened their shops said they were willing to pay rent to the county government in order to get extra stalls since some stall owners had refused to lease to them thus hindering business opportunity to thrive and county missing revenue from them. The sanitation block of the market is not in proper state and needs improvement.

Observations

The Committee observed that:

1. List of occupiers of Mutara stalls to be verified so that the County Government can be aware if they bought the stalls and how the County can get revenue from these stalls.

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2. The committee observed that public funds were utilized to build the Mutara stalls and there is little business going on hence need to revive the businesses there by holding a stakeholder engagement meeting in order to come up with a solution.
3. The committee observed that the sanitation block across the market areas is in bad shape and needs renovation in order to prevent spreading of diseases that come from the stagnant water.
4. There is enough space in the shed where cows and goats are stationed before they are brought by traders.
5. Oversight for cow and goat market in Rumuruti to be carried out preferably on a Thursday when it is a market day as this will help the committee to get more information from the traders.
6. The committee to meet with those in charge of the market in order to know how much revenue that they get from the livestock sale.
7. There is need to know if the money that was invested in building the livestock shed could be recouped through payments of revenue by the traders.
8. Proper planning of Rumuruti Market should be done in order to get the right traders occupying it.
9. There is need for the Committee to follow up with the Executive to ensure that the first phase of Rumuruti Market will be complete by July, 2023.
10. The drainage in Rumuruti market area needs to be unblocked to prevent further spread of mosquitoes and fleas which can cause diseases. The ablution block at the stage needs to be opened.
11. The smart town in Rumuruti was evidently observed since the town is very clean, well planned with the roads having cabro and businesses is booming.
12. The shops around Rumuruti market are opened and this showed that there is growth of business opportunities.
13. The Committee observed that there is need for the County Government to give traders the 20 kiosks in Ngareng'iro market in order for them to do business.
14. That the sanitation block in Ngareng'iro needs to be checked and be renovated in order to have clean toilets for the traders. The one tank that is there can be utilized for storing water and traders can utilize it.
15. The Ngareng'iro Market needs to be fenced to make it more secure.

Recommendations

1. That there is need for the County Executive to meet with traders in Mutara to know the genuine owners and why the stalls are not opened regularly and if they pay trade licence to the county.
2. Budget that is allocated for market infrastructural development to be utilized prudently in order to improve market areas and promote enterprise development.

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3. County Government to hasten improving market infrastructure for Rumuruti Market since Renovation of 20 kiosk stalls in Ngareng'iro market in Segera ward needs to be fast-tracked hence allocated to traders.
4. The County Executive should find out if the contractor at Ngareng'iro was fully paid and if not, part of the retainer money should be used to do the renovation of the market.
5. There is need to streamline business operations in order for the county to get more revenue.
6. That the House adopts the Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives Committee's report.

Acknowledgement

Mr. Speaker, Sir, on behalf of the Trade Committee, I wish to extend my gratitude to Members of this House for the support they have accorded the committee. I wish to acknowledge the Members of the committee for their zeal and commitment as we embarked this work. Mr. Speaker, I also want the thank your office and that of the Clerk for the support that you have always accorded us. Lastly Mr. Speaker, Sir, on behalf of the Trade Committee allow me to table this report and recommend it to the House for adoption.

Mr. Speaker, because each and every Member has a copy, I want to request my able Deputy Speaker to second this report. Thank you.

Hon. Anthony Theuri: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I second this motion. I am a member of this committee and whatever my Chairperson has said is true. The County Government has invested a lot of money and it is a pity that we are losing revenue just because of simple amenities like running water, toilets and above all, because of some lazy individuals in the County Executive who do not want to do their due diligence in collecting of licences and the other levies.

What would you say when even in Mutara area, we do not have a toilet or any running water? Some few selfish individuals will just come and hold the county premises or houses. They neither pay the licences nor are they using the houses. Why should they do that? This is public property and should be used prudently for the benefit of Laikipia people and the county because it is going to create employment. Thank you, I second.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Nyokabi and Hon. Antony Theuri.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: Members, I open the floor for debate.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a Member of the Trade Committee, I stand to support the report because we were able to visit all those centres. I can attest to the House that as we were going through these market stalls, I was very impressed with our county headquarters, Rumuruti, because that market is really upcoming. Though we did not accomplish the cattle market that we proposed, we need to visit on a Thursday when business is booming and we get to interact with people who visit that market. I was very much impressed with the market of our county headquarters.

Mr. Speaker, our committee has a lot of work because there are so many other markets that we need to visit. We have Marmanet and Gatundia under my area of jurisdiction where we have some complications. There are stalls that were awarded a long time ago but have not been implemented and I am sure that very soon as a committee we will be paying a visit to ensure

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that each and every centre is operating well and we are getting revenue from the same stalls that are supposed to be giving the county more funds.

So, I support the report from our committee and I am sure all the other Members will embrace the report so that we pass it and then we proceed with the other centres that we were not able to visit. We should ensure that we give comprehensive reports for almost each and every centre within our county. I wholly support.

Hon. Salim Edung: Nashukuru, Bwana Spika, kwa kunipa hii nafasi. Kitu cha kwanza, napeana pongezi kwa Mwenyekiti wa hii kamati ambayo ilifanya kazi inayostahili katika Bunge hili. Katika Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia, tukiangalia nyumba ama mahali wananchi wanafanyia biashara, kama soko, zingine zimetengenezwa vizuri ilhali zingine hazijatengenezwa. Sijui ni kulingana na yule mwanakandarasi ambaye alipatiwa kazi. Nikiangalia kwa makini sana sehemu za Ngarengiro, hivyo vibanda ishirini hutumika siku ya Jumatatu pekee ambayo ndiyo siku ya biashara.

Hizi siku zingine zote hakuna pesa inayopatikana kutoka kwenye hivyo vibanda ilhali wanaochukua ada katika soko siku ya Jumanne, Jumatano, Alhamisi au Ijumaa; hizo siku zingine zote hakuna pesa zinazokuja kwenye Kaunti. Inamaanisha ya kwamba vile vibanda vilivyojengwa pale vilijengwa tu kwa sababu mtu aliona ya kwamba hii ni njia ya kupata pesa, atengeneze na kuhusisha wananchi ili watengeneze mahali panapostahili. Ukiangalia sanasana hivyo vibanda vya Mutara, viko kwenye mstari ambapo kila mtu anaweza kukodisha na kupata pesa.

Za Ngaringiro zimefichwa kwa sababu mahali ambapo walikuwa wanastahili kuweka haikuwekwa. Ukiangalia vyoo na zile vioski kubwa ambazo zilikuwa zimejengwa hapo, hazitumiki. Pamoja na wananchi tuliona ya kwamba inafaa zirekebishwe ndio watu wapate kupewa hizo ili waweze kuendeleza biashara zao mchana na usiku ili hii Kaunti ipate ushuru.

Ukiangalia katika Laikipia nzima, tukiweza kuweka njia mwafaka ambapo itaweza kuletea Kaunti yetu pesa, tutaweza kupata pesa nyingi kuliko sasa hivi. Kwa hivyo, ningeomba hii kamati ambayo imefanya hii kazi nzuri, wangeongezewa muda mwingine ili waweze kuangalia mahali ambapo pamebaki kwa sababu labda waliangalia na wakamaliza kwa haraka juu ya wakati.

Ningeomba katika hili Bunge ya kwamba wapatiwe nafasi ili watengeneze daftari yao vizuri ili ule ujumbe ambao wataleta hapa utakuwa ujumbe mzuri kuhusu ile soko. Naunga huu mjadala 100%, asante.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante sana, Bwana Spika. Asubuhi ya leo nawasalimia kwa jina la Yesu. La pili, niseme ni asante kwa mwenye kiti na kamati yake ambao wameleta mjadala muhimu sana kuhusu soko ambazo ziko katika Kaunti ya Laikipia. Kuna wakati mmoja katika Bunge lililopita tulikuwa tukitembea katika wadi zote na tulipata kutembea huko ngaring'iro mpaka Olmoran na tukapata ya kwamba kuna soko ambayo ilijengwa vioski za kusaidia Wanjiku huko mashinani. Kuna pia soko ambazo zinajengwa katika miji yetu mikuu.

Juzi kuna mahali ambapo nilikuwa nimeitwa na nikasikia vile Rais alikuwa anaongea kuhusu masoko na ninaamini ya kwamba Nyahururu kutajengwa soko moja na hata hapa Nanyuki na pia zile miji ndogo kwa sababu ziko na wanachi. Tunataka zile miji ambazo ziko chini ziinuliwe kwa sababu kama Nyahururu kuna soko ya zamani na kunayo ya juzi kama kwa mfano soko la G.G Kariuki.

Eneo kama Ngaring'iro na kwingine Laikipia nzima hadi Laikipia Kaskazini, kuna siku tulikuwa tumeenda kutembea huko Naibor na tukapata ya kwamba kuna vioski ambazo

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zinajengwa lakini inastahili kujengwe soko moja kuu kwa sababu hadi Wabunge wamepatiwa pesa za kujenga soko kama hizo. Juzi Mheshimiwa Wachira Karani, Mbunge wa Laikipia Magharibi alikuwa amesema ya kwamba anakuja kusaidia. Tungetaka wakati Serikali Kuu inapojenga, hata Serikali ya Kaunti inajenga kwa sababu kuna mali.

Rais mwenyewe alitangaza juzi huko Mairo nne wakati alikuwa anapatiana manispaa ya kwamba soko zitajengwa mpaka Serikali Kuu itakuwa inasaidia Kaunti. Nayo Kaunti kama inasaidiwa na Serikali Kuu, inafaa iteremke huko chini kwa zile miji midogo kama Ngareng'iro, Doldol na Naibor ili Kaunti iinuke na tupate kusaidia watu wetu. Hata kama tunalima, kuna chakula ambazo tunaweza kupeleka nje ya nchi lakini yule Wanjiku ambaye yuko pale nyumbani anatoka kwake kulima, anakamua na ikifika saa nane anakimbia kufungua soko yake.

Kwa hivyo, mimi naunga mkono nikisema ya kwamba Mwenyekiti na kamati yake warudi mashinani waangalie ni wapi pamebaki na mahali watapata kukihitaji Bunge liingilie kati, tutaungana nanyi ili mjengewe na muje mulete katika hili Bunge. Asante.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I also rise in support of this report. The committee was able to go to the Mutara Market, Ngareng'iro and also Rumuruti. These markets are across all wards including Umande. We have a market which I don't want to call a modern market because if you check on some markets which were done and named modern markets, they are worse than field markets. A field is better than some of them. They were constructed several years ago and most are not functional until to date.

When I got elected in 2017, I found all those markets in place and that tells me that they were constructed before 2017 by the first County Government of Laikipia. It is so unfortunate that a market that was done by the fist government around ten years down the line and it is not operational until today. Therefore, it is very unfortunate because we did not consider value for money. We invested but we got nothing in return.

Hon. Speaker, every time I go to Rumuruti through Ngareng'iro Road, I always see that market and ask myself, the name that comes in my mind and the one that I view most is modern. I always tell myself, look at the modern market and I always mention that. On Saturday, I passed through the route while attending a burial in Salama and the name that came across my mind, I asked the several people I was travelling with whether we can call that a modern market. It is so unfortunate.

The one of Ngareng'iro is one of the many with the same condition. The one in Umande is in the same condition and the worst thing is that it is along the Nanyuki- Meru highway. So, I always ask myself, the people who pass through here, what do they say about the money which was invested. Maybe they even associate me with the market and blame me or even mention my name. Maybe in the matatu one would say, the MCA here is so and so and he schooled in a certain school. It is so shameful.

Hon. Speaker, if you go to a market like the one that I have seen here in Rumuruti, the floods go through that market, you can even think it is a river. You can even question how the government constructed a market on a riparian land because it cuts across the market. Some of these things, it is so unfortunate that they happened and were meant to help the community and improve the markets as Hon. Wachuka said but it never happened or even commenced.

Hon. Speaker, almost all of these markets do not have electricity like that one in Kalalu Shopping Centre in Umande. An individual decided to install electricity in one of the containers and managed to install in one room and that one room is now functional. The rest of the stalls

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are not functional. The people who go to Timau know the market in Mia moja and it does better than those kiosks which we call modern. The market in Kalalu does better and it is just on a field where you lay your commodities on the ground. We find that better than going to those modern kiosks.

Therefore, Hon. Speaker, because the committee went to those three markets, they need now to plan and go to other three markets and then we come up with a report and a decision on how to work on those markets. We either decide to put more money to revive those markets and make them functional or we just give them to the community to do what they want with them. Mr. Speaker, I wish you know what happens in those stalls. Some of them, that is where criminals hide and some are used as latrines and many other things happens there.

The worst part about them like the one in Kalalu and even the government itself is composed of clean people and criminals. I could see that one stall is written Office of the Governor and another one Office of so and so. That tells me that those are people who are planning to loot those stalls. You wonder how a market becomes an office of the Governor and number two; how does a Governor get into that small stall that cannot even fit a table.

Hon. Speaker, the other one you see is an office of revenue and you fail to understand what the revenue office is coming to do there. The next one is given names which really tells me that there is something wrong planned to be done in those stalls. So as an Assembly, we need to wake up and decide that we are going to invest more on those stalls to make them functional by either connecting them with electricity or give them to individuals who will take care of each stall and then from there they can pay revenue.

Hon. Speaker, my mother used to sell in Nanyuki Old Market and there are concrete tables which have wooden doors but those are in the old market. A very small space equivalent to the place I sit here but because they were functional, those men and women who used to sell in those Nanyuki Market were able to raise their families. We were raised there.

I remember one of the markets which was done in Marmanet sometime back and it was said that it had been done by some people who enjoyed government money but it was done again later with the strength of Hon. Kanyutu and when he was elected, he worked on it and it was constructed. I wish that people can get the images of the same market before the elections of 2017 when Hon. Kanyutu got in and you would be able to compare and see what was there then and now. At least he improved it to be modern but still it needs to be a bit modern to be able to fit the name modern.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that every ward has got those stalls. I saw some in Naibor along the road, very beautiful but are not functional. We need to work as a House and as Members of this House we either support the Trade Department by giving them more money for specifically reviving those stalls to come modern and functional to help the community. So, I really support and need to see in the near future the committee going to Umande and coming with a report on that one, the one of Naibor and of that one of Tigithi, and then decide how we are going to deal with that issue.

We either budget for the same and give to the community. When you go in that market, just listen to those people who are there and how concerned they are. If you get to open some of the doors you will get to see ones which are used as latrines and therefore you would get a better image. Make sure that you get the information from the community. Like that one of Kalalu, somebody lost his life just behind there and nobody could see. So, we might say that they are markets but they are also hazards to the community.

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Therefore, we need to work and get the facts right so that we may be able to set a bigger budget for the same. Thank you because of thinking of going to those 'modern' markets because probably you will come up with an idea of making them modern. I support.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Mugweru for a robust contribution.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you, very much Mr. Speaker. The issue concerning markets and kiosks that were built by the former regimes, I would like to thank the Chairperson for this report.

Yesterday, there was a team on the ground that was visiting a ward and the team was from the Department of Trade. They were heading to Lamuria Town for a discussion with the traders concerning markets. My Chair is a witness that traders have vacated from the markets in my ward and they have come to a junction where there is a construction of a tarmac road. That is where they are selling their wares.

If at all we head to Lamuria Town and do an inspection, a market that was constructed worth millions of shillings has now been vacated. It is empty and grass and other vegetation are growing inside the market. The market itself is in a dilapidated condition and it is falling apart. Two weeks ago, there was the vandalism of a gate that was made by the Trade Department. It was cut down and as at now there is no gate.

When you go and check on the kiosks that were done that time, only two kiosks are open and in working condition. The rest, traders have refused to operate in them because the location itself is not conducive for sales of any produce that the traders are selling. The distance between the customers that are in town and where the market is constructed is far. When the government decided that they will do a construction of the market, there was supposed to be a trade survey that was needed to be done on our towns.

If you visit Thome in Salama Ward, kiosks that were constructed there are inside bushes. No one is trading there and none is operational. If at all we had them in Thome town, the businesses in that town are flourishing. The County Government should have a plan to do Kiosks in the same town so that it can enhance business in the town. They went ahead outside the town and constructed kiosks where there is no market.

There is surveying but who did the survey on these kiosks across this county? In Mutara, the kiosks are constructed on the road sides which is not a market place. Markets are inside a town with a booming business. The County Government should have planned to go and boost businesses and construct kiosks. Mr. Speaker, what has been done on the ground is a waste of resources, waste of funds in this County and if at all we are supporting businesses, that is not the way to go about it.

If at all there is need and people have a need, the kiosks have already been taken over. The people who took over are the rich people in those town. They bought them. There are people who paid Kshs. 10,000 and Kshs. 20,000 so that they can own kiosks. From there, the people who were chased from the towns, were not given opportunities to own kiosks. Mr. Speaker, as we discuss this, a lot needs to be done.

The Trade Committee and the Department concerned need to do a lot. They have to give us another report on the way forward on this because there is nothing on the ground that is happening. As at today, my people are being chased from the junction so that they can be pushed in the market to do trading in the same market that is being nicknamed a modern market as Hon. Mugweru quoted.

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There is nothing modern there. That is waste of resources and if at all there will be progress, we need as an Assembly to sit down because we are the people who were elected to represent our people so that we can pin the people concerned to do the necessary that needs to be done because our people and resources are being wasted on the ground. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in support of the report and as the Hon. Member for Tigithi has said, I have also driven around Laikipia and I have seen a lot of stalls. Most of them have been misplaced. From the previous regimes, I don't know if there is anyone who has done a feasibility study on what needs to be done because if you go around Thome area in Salama Ward, kiosks are far away from the centre.

I do not know who thought of putting kiosks there. It clearly shows that there is no feasibility study on where and how the stalls should be placed. I just want to urge the Trade Committee to look back and check to know exactly what needs to be done. If they could do a feasibility study, that will be a brilliant idea to have the stalls. As I go down in Sosian Ward, stalls have been put far away from the market centre.

Some of those stalls are stalls and others people's small houses. I urge the Chair to go around to check and do a feasibility study to know why those stalls should be built. It is a very brilliant idea and it helps our people to have kiosks. It also helps the County Government to collect revenue. You do not see the point of building them far away and they are not in use. That is the money that could have been invested in a proper place and the County Government will earn good revenue from those kiosks.

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

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Gichuki) took the Chair]

I request the Chair and the committee to look at it and do a feasibility study then do a proper report. If the kiosks can be moved to the right locations, then it is going to be of great help to the people of Laikipia. Please look at this report again, do a review, go around with the committee to see the places and then you can probably do another feasibility study so that you can do a better job than what the people did in the first regime. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the report.

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I am George Karuiru of Wairimu and Kanyi. Mr. Speaker, Benways is not part of me but I can see the changes from where you are seated. Mr. Speaker, I must respect but that name is still mine. Mr. Speaker, first of all I would like to commend the Committee on Trade for the few rounds they went to do their mandate of oversight.

Mr. Speaker, many people have argued and I think it is a problematic issue in terms of the first and the second regime. There was a lot of incompetence in identifying the location of doing these kiosks. Mr. Speaker, as the committee has said, I know they will have other times to go around but they have not talked about *bodaboda* sheds that are still lying in the same department.

It means that kiosks can be declared a county disaster. In Ol Moran Ward and actually the centre, I have a line of fifteen kiosks. While building those kiosks, there was delay, incompetence and the location. They were also very few. It was now converted into lodgings. The lodgings that are there are not paid. The County Government does not get any pay from those lodgings.

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Others have become toilets and I urge the committee to analyse and follow from the Finance Department to know the amount that was used to construct those kiosks. If they are movable, they can be moved to better places where there is business. Mr. Speaker, that will be of help. If we go that way, some departments in the next twenty or thirty years will never be recognized in terms of competence.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Gichuki) left the Chair]

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

They will say if they do like the Trade Department who does poor kiosks in poor places where there are no people. Why we have devolution is because we need to empower our people on the ground. If that is the standards set by the Committee on Trade, I think we will not be going the right direction. Mr. Speaker, I support the report and I urge the Committee to continue with their oversight business without compromising and we are going to achieve a lot. Thank you.

Hon. Paul Leshuel: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the motion. I want to thank the Chairperson of the Trade Committee for a very noble idea of bringing this motion to this House. Mr. Speaker, it is confirmed that we were in the first County Government when all these kiosks were built. I would like to tell Members of this House that there is a difference between budgeting and allocation.

We might have a very good budget but when it goes to the Executive, they decide to allocate projects to unnecessary places. It is very true that those kiosks are not functioning which is a misuse of funds. Mr. Speaker, it is unfortunate because I was privileged to be in the first County Government. Our thoughts were to have kiosks that will help our community. It is unfortunate on the areas where they were located. The places where they were set are wrong.

I am trying to imagine if you go to Mukogodo East you will find them in Doldol where they were misplaced. The area they were located is very far from the people. I am trying to imagine how can that work which is very difficult. The committee have a good time to get serious recommendations so that we can think of how to do. Some areas might work if people are given individually but some cannot work.

We are lucky because the CEO of this County was the first Governor. He might give us his ideas. What was his idea and intentions? Allocating kiosks in wrong places which have no business is an absolute misuse of funds. Mr. Speaker, I want to tell the committee they have work to do. Give us a very good report with serious recommendations so that we can be able to work to see if it will be possible to have those kiosks functioning.

If it will not be possible, will it be possible they be removed from that area to another place. If not, then what was the purpose of being there. We can destroy them for them not to be seen. I support and I urge them for they have a lot to do. They can go around the fifteen wards so that they can give us the exact thing.

They are different because if you go to Umande Ward, you will see them in a different area. You might probably give a different recommendation on that. If you go to Segera, you can probably give a different recommendation. They are different Mr. Speaker and the committee has a lot of work to do. I support.

Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Kanyutu, do you want to say something.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, it is only that I was seeing you wondering who to finish the motion because I was prepared by the Chair. Then you can continue.

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Speaker: Thank you Honourable Member. Now I will call upon the mover of the motion to reply.

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to take this opportunity to thank every Member for supporting this report. I want to assure this House that all the concerns they have raised is recorded. As a committee, we are going to act on them. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stands adjourned until later today Wednesday, 6th September, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 9.50 a.m.

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