

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MACHAKOS
OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday, 18th April, 2023

The House met at 3.22 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Anne Kiusya) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Hon. Francis Kavyu (Kinanie, MCCC): Point of information, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Yes Mheshimiwa.

Hon. Francis Kavyu (Kinanie, MCCC): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am rising on Standing Order 27. The plenary time for this House has been scheduled to be 2.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays every week. As we can see it is one hour past the gazetted time. I do not know what caused the delay and maybe you can guide the House if the timing for the plenary still remains the same.

Hon. Speaker: The timing of the plenary remains the same but owing to unforeseen matters there was that delay. All was for the benefit of this House that we make matters straight so that we do not make mistakes. Therefore, we apologize for that delay. Thank you, Hon. Member.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
WARD BURSARY COMMITTEES

Hon. Speaker: I have the following communication to make on Ward bursary committees. Hon. Members Regulation 11 of the Public Finance Management (Machakos County Bursary Fund) Regulations, 2019 provides for the membership of the Ward Bursary Committees. Pursuant to Regulation 11(3) of the said Regulations the Chairperson and two other members of the Ward bursary Committees shall be nominated by the County Executive Member responsible for matters relating to education with the approval of the County Assembly.

Hon. Members, you do recall that on 28th March, 2023 a list of nominees for the Ward Bursary Committees was laid in the House by the Leader of Majority under Papers and committed to the Education and Social Services Committee. The Education and Social Services Committee considered the nominees in consultation with area MCAs and identified discrepancies which have occasioned forwarding of an amended list of nominees to the Ward Bursary Committees.

I have therefore received an amended list of the following nominees from the Department of Education, ECDE and Vocational Training. Hon. Members, I want to go through the list for the purposes of transparency.

Yatta Sub-County

Ndalani

George Nthenge	– Chairperson
Annastacia Mulevu	– Member
David Wambua	– Member

Katangi

Felix Kyalo	– Chairperson
Peter Mutuku	– Member
Jane Muthikwa	– Member

Matuu

Benjamin Mutisya	– Chairperson
John Mbatha	– Member
Nancy Kambua	– Member

Kithimani

Samson Kioko	– Chairperson
Ann Mueni	– Member
Samuel Musyoka	– Member

Ikombe

Muasya Kiambi Ndolo	– Chairperson
Jane Kyalo	– Member
Isaia Mumo	– Member

Masinga Sub-County

Kivaa

Francis Maithya	– Chairperson
Al Haji Mwanza	– Member
Agnes Peter	– Member

Muthesya

Christopher Kituku	– Member
Christine Mutuku	- Member
Peter Mutuku Mutua	– Chairperson

Ekalakala

Patrick Mwanzia	- Member
Benedicta Mutungi	- Member
Rev. Stephen Kyanui	– Chairperson

Ndithini

Nicholas Mwania	- Member
Victoria Wayua	- Member
James Mulei	- Chairperson

Masinga Central

Philip Muthini	- Member
Rachel Musangi	- Member
Fidelis Musyoka Mulwa	- Chairperson

Mwala Sub-County**Makutano/Mwala**

Dr Gregory Muia	- Chairperson
Damaris Wambua	- Member
John Munyao	- Member

Muthetheni

Justus Ngumbau	- Chairperson
Nicholas Kasimu	- Member
Mwende Mutinda	- Member

Mbiuni

Francis Munziu	- Member
Dorothy Ndunge	- Member
Regina Munyao	- Chairperson

Kibauni

Rose Kiptui	- Member
Jones Mbalia	- Member
Morris Musila Mwanthi	- Chairperson

Wamunyu

Richard Kitema	- Member
Anna Muthini	- Member
Benson Kisinga	- Chairperson

Masii

Felix Mbindyo	- Member
Margaret Musyimi	- Member
Peter Mwatu	- Chairperson

Kathiani Sub-County**Kathiani Central**

Felix Kitili	- Chairperson
Mutisya Musau	- Member
Joyce Ndunge	- Member

Mitaboni

Nicholas Maingi	- Member
Victor Mutinda	- Member
Redempter Mukuvi	- Chairperson

Lower Kaewa

Stephen Mutuku	- Member
Catherine Kimeu	- Member
Morris Kilonzo	- Chairperson

Upper Kaewa/Iveti

Fredrick Mumo	- Chairperson
Philomena Kisengi	- Member
Nicholson Nzombe	- Member

Mavoko Sub-County**Kinanie**

Timothy Kilonzo	- Chairperson
Dishon Matolo	- Member
Angelina Muthoka	- Member

Athi River

Victor Masila	- Chairperson.
Joseph Kimatu	- Member
Marieta Mutheu	- Member

Muthwani

Lucy Mutheu	- Member
Bernard Kiio	- Member
Moses Mulandi	- Chairperson

Mlolongo/Syokimau

Francis Nzioka	- Member
Grace Mwikali	- Member
Mutiso Kivuva	- Chairperson

Matungulu Sub-County**Matungulu East**

Joseph Mbai	- Chairperson
Grace Mbeke	- Member
Joel Nzuki	- Member

Matungulu North

Nicholas Kaunda	- Chairperson
Francis Kiswili	- Member
Benedicta Muthio	- Member

Matungulu West

Nicholas Muli	- Member
Juliana Mwikali	- Member
Boniface Kivuva Ndeti	- Chairperson

Kyeleni

Aaron Ngumbi	- Chairperson
Mbithi Nzenge	- Member
Zipporah Mutuku	- Member

Tala

Daniel Sila	- Member
Nzioka Syokau	- Member
Richard Mutuku	- Chairperson

Kangundo Sub-County**Kangundo Central**

Rev. Johnson Makau	- Chairperson
Rose Ndambuki	- Member
Simon Nzioki	- Member

Kangundo North

Barnabas Muindi	- Chairperson
Immaculate Nzioki	- Member
Benjamin Mutune	- Member

Kangundo East

Wifred Mutua Musau	- Chairperson
Rose Muthoka	- Member
Paul Mutinda	- Member

Kangundo West

Joseph Mutie	- Member
Margret Kiseli	- Member
Shadrack Mutune	- Chairperson

Machakos Sub-County**Kola**

Elizabeth Mueni	- Chairperson
Anastacia Mavinya	- Member
John Kamba	- Member

Machakos Central

Grace Mutuku	- Chairperson
Kituli Harrison	- Member
Josephine Mutiso	- Member

Mumbuni North

Magdalene Ngina - Member
 Fredrick Musau - Member
 Jackson Musau Mbila – Chairperson

Mua

Mbinya Christine - Member
 David Kieti - Member
 Francis Muia – Chairperson

Mutituni/Ngelani

Erastus Mulwa - Member
 Florence Koki - Member
 Michael Ngei Muindi - Chairperson

Muvuti/Kiima Kimwe

Stellamaris Syombua - Member
 Richard Munuve - Member
 Charles Wambua - Chairperson

Kalama

John Wambua – Member
 Esther Musyoka – Member
 Benjamin James Kithuka – Chairperson

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies' Approval) Act 2017, the nominees are hereby committed to the Education and Social Welfare Committee for consideration. Thank you, Hon. Members.

PAPERS LAID**REPORT ON INQUIRY OF THE KITHIMANI JAW CRUSHER**

Hon. Speaker: May I call upon Hon. Peter Kilonzo to lay the Paper.

Hon. Vincent Mutie (Upper Kaewa/Iveti, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am not Peter Kilonzo but I am Vincent Mutie, standing again for Peter Kilonzo, the Chairperson under Justice and Legal Affairs Committee. Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today, Tuesday, 18th April, 2023; report of the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee on the inquiry of the Kithimani Jaw crusher.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. Next order.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

NOTICE OF MOTION**REPORT ON INQUIRY OF THE KITHIMANI JAW CRUSHER**

Hon. Speaker: May I call upon Hon. Vincent Mutie to proceed with the notice.

Hon. Vincent Mutie (Upper Kaewa/Iveti, WDM-K): Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, that aware that, Article 42 of the constitution of Kenya provides that every person has the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes the right to

- (a) to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations through legislative and other measures, particularly those contemplated in Article 69 and
- (b) to have obligations relating to the environment fulfilled under Article 70;

Informed that in order to achieve economic development goals while safeguarding environmental integrity, the Kenya Government put in place the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA), 1999 to coordinate environmental activities in the Country;

Hon. Speaker, aware that, the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee conducted an inquiry on the operations of the Kithimani Jaw Crusher and its effects on the Environment and consequently compiled a report;

Hon. Speaker, I wish to give notice of the Motion that this Hon. House discusses and approves the report of the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee on an inquiry into the Kithimani Jaw Crusher.

I thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. Next order.

STATEMENT REPLIES

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF LOCUST CONDITIONAL GRANTS

Hon. Speaker: May I call upon Hon. Charles Mbuva to make a Statement.

Hon. Charles Mbuva: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker I was ready and I am still ready to respond to a Statement sought by Hon. Peter Kilonzo but Madam Speaker after consulting, I have found that it is prudent that I bring this report when the Member who sought the Statement is available so that they can satisfy whether it answers or responds to what they were seeking.

(Applause)

So, Madam Speaker, I seek your indulgence that I differ and give this response on a later date. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member your request is granted let us have that response made when the Member who had requested for the same is available thank you.

(Statement Reply deferred)

May I call upon Hon. Joshua Mwonga to proceed and give a Statement?

Hon. Francis Ngunga (Mua, MCCC): Point of order, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Joshua Mwonga (Masinga Central, WDM-K): Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Let Mheshimiwa Ngunga proceed to say something.

Hon. Francis Ngunga (Mua, MCCC): Madam Speaker, before Hon. Mwonga proceeds to make his Statement, I just want to seek your guidance on his dressing.

Hon. Speaker: Who?

Hon. Francis Ngunga (Mua, MCCC): The way Hon. Mwonga, the Member for Masinga Central. I am wondering whether the gentleman is properly dressed before this Assembly. I do not ask you Members; I am actually asking directions from the Hon. Speaker to give direction on the attire that Hon. Mwonga has worn up to to give his Statement in, I do not want anybody to assume that he was properly dressed. I am asking whether He is properly dressed as he is now, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: He is not properly dressed and I suggest you get out get dressed and come back. I will give you permission to proceed.

Hon. Francis Ngunga (Mua, MCCC): Thank you, Madam Speaker, I am man of procedure. Thank you, Madam Speaker, for upholding that ruling. Thank you.

(Hon. Mwonga withdrew from the House)

(Hon. Mwonga walked in)

Hon. Joshua Mwonga (Masinga Central, WDM-K): Madam Speaker, thank you for your wise ruling on the way I was dressed but I want to say this is a matter which I brought last week and you ruled in favor of members who---

Hon. Speaker: I have made the ruling; you have complied so proceed and make your Statement.

MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNTY WAGE BILL

Hon. Joshua Mwonga (Masinga Central, WDM-K): Hon. Speaker, on Tuesday, 28th March, 2023 during the afternoon plenary sitting, a Statement on status of County Wage bill was sought and referred to the Labour, Public Service and ICT Committee to inquire on the following:

- i. The initiative by the County Executive to manage the wage bill as stipulated by the Public Finance Management Act of No. 18 2012.

- ii. Why the County Government through the Department of Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management has placed an advertisement on the Daily Nation dated Thursday 22nd March, 2023 on page 20, seeking to recruit more personnel despite this challenge.
- iii. The status of the Human Resource Audit and why the report not been forwarded to the Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, the sought Statement was conveyed to the department of Public Service and Performance Management on 29th March, 2023 vide a letter Ref: MKSCA/PCS/CMM/LPSICT/VOL.4/022 and the department responded to the aforementioned statement through a letter Ref: GMC/PSPM/CA/VOL.2/06/ dated 4th April, 2023.

Hon. Speaker, the following was the response from the department:

1. *Management of the County Wage Bill*

In line with the Regulations 25(1b) of the Public Finance Management Act 2012 (County Government) regulations, expenditure on wage and benefits are set at 35 percent of the County Total Revenue. Where else the Health Department wages and benefits constitutes over 30 percent of the total wage bill, the County Government has put measures to improve own source collections which subsequently will reduce the expenditure on wages *vis-à-vis* the total revenue.

2. *Recruitment of personal in the Department of Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management*

In order to increase the own source revenue, the Department of Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management has initiated recruitment of revenue collectors on three months contract during this peak period.

3. *Status of Human Resource Audit*

In relation to The Human Resource Audit, the department is still waiting for the HR taskforce report and recommendations based on their findings on the management of the wage bill to take the necessary action.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. This statement had been requested by Hon. Vincent Mutie; isn't it? Make a comment whether you are satisfied with the Statement or not.

Hon. Vincent Mutie (Upper Kaewa/Iveti, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I appreciate my colleague for having conveyed the response as was given by the department. What baffles me is where the response indicates that yes, the wage is set at 35 percent and that the department of health constitutes of 30 percent of the total wage bill. I do not know whether the response was intended to mention the health department because I am the chairperson of the health department or it was done out of understanding.

Madam Speaker, in my view the response that we have been given without prejudice, to me they sound like another episode from the fairy tale Ali Baba and the 40 thieves; something that you cannot ascertain, something that you cannot confirm. In that story, the entire narrative can only exist in the imagination. Madam Speaker, we requested and if you can see No. 1 is the initiative that the county executive has taken to manage the wage bill. What they have said is that

they have laid blame on the health department. They have not said what initiative they have taken to handle the issue of wage bill.

When we asked about the recruitment, the department said that in order to increase the revenue they had to hire more staff. Madam Speaker, perhaps we could be having a method statement which will confirm that more staff equals to more revenue. In my view, this is an escapist approach to issues that face the County and I would seek your intervention since the committee only conveyed the response. I would be more glad that this matter be seized with the committee on labor so that they can do a better report and response to this concern because as it is now it does not answer the questions that I raised before the Assembly. I thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. Clearly it seems like the Member who had requested for the Statement is not satisfied with the response that was given and I hereby refer this same Statement back to the same committee to do thorough work and bring back thorough response to the satisfaction of the question before it. That is the ruling of the Speaker. Thank you.

PROCEDURAL MOTION
EXTENSION OF REPORTING TIMELINES ON PETITION
BY CHAIRPERSONS OF MAVOKO LAND ASSOCIATIONS

Hon. Joshua Mwonga (Masinga Central, WDM-K): Madam Speaker, I want to rise on Standing Order 30.

Hon. Speaker: Is it a matter we have already dealt with? Which matter is that?

Hon. Joshua Mwonga (Masinga Central, WDM-K): Madam Speaker, I have said I am rising under Standing Order 30. It is a matter of county importance and it should precede all the other motions unless advised otherwise, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: I want to advise otherwise. Let us finish with the business of the day then we come to the matter of importance.

Hon. Joshua Mwonga (Masinga Central, WDM-K): Madam Speaker, we will be mutilating our own Standing Orders. Standing Order 31 gives this motion precedence over the other motions. I think I am on record, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Mbili Ndawa (Matuu, MCCP): Point of information, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Yes Minority Leader.

Hon. Mbili Ndawa (Matuu, MCCP): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I just want to inform you and the House that the County Assembly is the custodian and the author of the Standing Orders and unless we follow them to the letter, we may be doing what is not supposed to be done to us. Hon. Speaker, the issue raised in Standing Order 30 that is what we call an urgent matter of county importance. We cannot say we conclude other business when maybe the County is on fire or is being auctioned. Hon. Speaker, once a motion has come and is stated as an urgent matter of County importance, any other business stops. So that the information I was just giving you.

Hon. Speaker: I want to make a ruling on that.

Hon. Francis Ngunga (Mua, MCCC): Madam Speaker, before you make a ruling kindly. I think by going to what Mheshimiwa Ndawa is saying, I think it is procedural probably because we have not run short of time. I think Madam Speaker, if you allow the member so that even the House can be able to have the advantage of getting to know what is that he feels is urgent for the time being because maybe there is a fire that is just around us while you are guiding.

So probably is my opinion as a member of the House to ask if you could allow the member we get to hear how urgent this matter is so that from there members can ventilate and see whether it fits the threshold of what we call a County importance motion. Madam Speaker, kindly.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ngunga. I am aware of the matter that he wants to bring forth and the same Standing Order 30 gives the Speaker the power to appoint time for that matter and because we have no shortage of that time, we are going to handle that matter after we are done with the business of the day. That is the decision. Let us proceed. Hon. Ndwiki.

Hon. Francis Kavyu (Kinanie, MCCC): Point of Information, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: I have made a ruling on that matter.

Hon. Francis Kavyu (Kinanie, MCCC): Yes but Madam Speaker, you are the custodian-

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Hon. Speaker: You are out of order Hon. Kavyu.

Hon. Francis Kavyu (Kinanie, MCCC): Yes but Madam Speaker, a matter that has been cited as a matter of urgency for the County---

Hon. Speaker: I have made a ruling on this matter, Mheshimiwa Kavyu have a seat yes kindly.

Hon. Francis Kavyu (Kinanie, MCCC): Madam Speaker, we are the custodian of this.

Hon. Speaker: Do not insist. I know you are the custodian but sit down let us proceed.

Hon. Francis Kavyu (Kinanie, MCCC): You are the custodian of the Standing Orders and the regulations of this House, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: I have made a ruling on that matter; we are not going to go back and forth. I have requested Mheshimiwa Ndwiki to proceed.

(Several Members walked out of the Chambers)

Hon. Daniel Ndwiki (Mlolongo/Syokimau, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, that aware that the Assembly received a Petition by Chairpersons of Mavoko Land Associations on 21st February 2023;
Further aware that the Petition was committed to Lands and Energy Committee to interrogate it and report to the House within sixty calendar days pursuant to Standing Order 201(2);
Informed that the Committee on various dates discussed the Petition and conducted several meetings with the Petitioners to collect their submissions;
Aware that on 6th April, 2023, the Committee invited the CEO, Kenya Commercial Bank who is a key responded and has been adversely mentioned in the Petition;
Further aware that the said CEO, following unavoidable circumstances sent an apology and requested for rescheduling of the invitation;
Cognizant that pursuant to Standing Order 201(2), the deadline for reporting of the Petition falls on 21st April, 2023;
Noting that the Committee has not completed the interrogation process and report writing on the Petition;
Hon. Speaker, I wish to move the Motion that this House grants the Lands and Energy Committee an extra 21 days to enable the Committee to interrogate the remaining respondents and undertake report writing on the said assignment.

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I call upon Hon. Mathias to second.

Hon. Mathias Muasya (Matungulu North, IND) seconded.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Mathias.

(Question proposed)

May I now proceed and invite Members to debate this motion.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTIONS

APPROVAL OF REPORT ON THE HALF YEAR STATUS REPORT FOR 2022/23
FROM THE DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Hon. Speaker: May I call upon Hon. Fredrick Kitetu, Chairperson of Environment and Natural Resources move the motion.

Hon. Catherine Kyee (Nominated, WDM-K):

Hon. Speaker, that aware that Article 183(3) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that the County Executive Committee shall provide the County Assembly with full and regular reports on matters relating to the County;
Further aware that Article 185(3) of the Constitution states that the County Assembly while respecting the principle of separation of powers, may exercise oversight over the County Executive Committee and any other County Executive organs;

Aware that the Environment and Natural Resources Committee received a half-year status report for the FY 2022/23 from the Directorate of Environment and Natural Resources after which it analyzed and later compiled a report;
Hon. Speaker, I wish to move the motion THAT, this Hon. House discusses and approves the Environment and Natural Resources Committee report on the half-year status report for the FY 2022/23 for the Directorate of Environment and Natural Resources.

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Now I call upon the Hon. Phoebe Koki to second the motion

Hon. Phoebe Koki (Nominated, MCCP): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to second. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: I now invite Members to debate the motion.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TO ALLOW THE ASSEMBLY
CONDUCT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OF CIDP 2023-2027 AND ADP 2023/2024

Hon. Speaker: May I call upon Hon. Nicholas Nzioka to proceed and move the motion.

Hon. Nicholas Nzioka (Machakos Central, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker.
Hon. Speaker, that aware that the second session of the third Assembly commenced on 14th February 2023;
Aware that Standing order 25(1) the assembly approved Assembly calendar on 14th March 2023 and altered it on 15th March, 2023 through a House resolution;
Aware that the calendar provides for the sittings and recess for the House;
Hon. Speaker, aware that Standing Order 25(4) provides that despite the adjournment date as scheduled in the approved Assembly Calendar, the Assembly may by resolution, alter its Calendar or the adjournment date;
Further aware that Standing Order 151(6) provides for the mandate of the House Business Committee which amongst others is to prepare and if necessary, from time to time adjust the Assembly Calendar with the Approval of the House;
Acknowledging that pursuant to Article 185(4), the Assembly received the Third Generation CIDP 2023-2027;
Cognizant that Articles 10 and 196(2) recognizes the use of public participation in determining matters of governance;
Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 25(4), I wish to move the Motion that this House resolves to adjourn the sittings of Wednesday, 19th April 2023 to allow the Assembly conduct public participation of the Third Generation CIDP 2023-2027 and ADP 2023/2024 on 19th and 20th April, 2023 in all the Wards.

I call upon the Deputy Speaker to second.

Hon. Stephen Mwanthi (Ekalakala, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I second the motion.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, DS, for seconding the motion.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
MOTION ON A MATTER OF COUNTY IMPORTANCE
BY HON. JOSHUA MWONGA, MCA MASINGA CENTRAL

Hon. Speaker: Before going into it, I want to give a statement concerning the motion that Hon. Joshua Mwonga was requesting to be debated. This is his time but I am made to understand that he has left. So, because he is not there to present his motion, I wish to say that it may be tabled another time because we are now on a motion for adjournment of the House. I wanted to bring it to your attention that I have given that opportunity so that no one will say that I never gave an opportunity to Mheshimiwa Mwonga to move the motion. Thank you, Members.

(Applause)

(The House resumed debate on the Motion in the Order paper)

Let us proceed with the motion for adjournment.

(Question proposed)

I proceed to invite Members to debate that motion. Mheshimiwa Ndwiki then DS

Hon. Daniel Ndwiki (Mlolongo/Syokimau, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I support the motion considering that it is important to have the public participation for the county affairs to move on. The CIDP and ADP are very important documents which need approval from the members of the community. I support the motion so that Members can go and execute their duties and collect views from wananchi on how they wish these documents to be conducted. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Member. Hon. Deputy Speaker.

Hon. Stephen Mwanthi (Ekalakala, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I also support that this House adjourns so that the House may get time to go and meet electorates and have their input and confirm whether the projects that are in the CIDP draft are the same ones they had given and then write a report to bring it back to the House so that we may have the CIDP and ADP in place as we await the financial estimates which the Assembly is anticipating anytime from now and they can only be worked on when we have the CIDP and ADP in place. So, I support that the House adjourns. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. May I call upon Hon. Nicholas Nzioka to reply to the motion?

Hon. Nicholas Nzioka (Machakos Central, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Indeed I want to thank the Members for agreeing with us that we need to adjourn. As you may be aware, the Executive arm of the government already did their public participation for these two important documents and I hope by the MCAs doing the same we will now be reading from the same bible. Thank you for the support, Hon. Members.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Nicholas Nzioka.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: The House now adjourns to Tuesday 25th April, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 4.12 p.m.