

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MACHAKOS**

**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**Tuesday, 6th June, 2023**

The House met at 11.32 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**  
VISITING DELEGATION FROM MBINGONI  
PRIMARY SCHOOL IN MATUU WARD

**Hon. Speaker:** Good morning Hon. Members, welcome to this sitting and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back from the just concluded recess. I hope you were able to undertake various committee activities and interact with the electorates. I have the following communication to make.

Hon. Members, I wish to acknowledge the presence of teachers and pupils of Mbingoni primary school in Matuu Ward who are here on a learning exercise, Hon. Judas Ndawa our Minority Leader will get an opportunity to welcome them when he will be contributing to the business of the day but I also want to take this opportunity to welcome you teachers and pupils from Mbingoni primary school to our chambers. This is Assembly of Machakos and this is where we do our business; this is where we make laws and of course do other things that to benefit the County at large so feel very much welcome.

*(Applause)*

CASA GAMES

Hon. Members, the County Assemblies Sports Association commonly called CASA has commenced preparations for the fourth edition of CASA games scheduled for August 2023 in Nakuru County; the exact dates will be communicated later Members.

The theme of the 2023 is; to inculcate the integration and social interactions through sports and diverse cultures. Hon. Members you are hereby advised to register with the customer care desk by 9th June, 2023. This will enable the Assembly plan well for the CASA games. So, Members you are invited to go register for those games that will be held in August in Nakuru County. Further you are also advised to register in only one discipline for effective performance; I am sure you are aware that we have different disciplines register only for one. Thank you, Hon. Members.

**PAPERS LAID**

REPORT OF COUNTY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
2023/2027 AND ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN F 2023/2024

**Hon. Speaker:** May I take this opportunity to invite Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi to proceed and lay the Papers.

**Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi** (Athi River, WDM-K): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I have Papers to lay here, Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of the Assembly today Tuesday 6th June, 2023:

- I. Report of the Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee on Consideration of the Third Generation County Integrated Development Plan 2023/ 2027.
- II. Report of the Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee on consideration of the Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

*(The Papers were laid on the Table)*

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

REPORT OF COUNTY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023/2027

**Hon. Speaker:** May I call upon Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi once again to come over and give notices of motion

**Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi** (Athi River, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, that aware that the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) is a plan that guides the County development for a period of five (5) years and aware that the Machakos County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023/2027 stipulates the development agenda and road map for the county planning and budgeting processes for the next five years from 2023 to 2027;

Further aware that Article 185(4) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that a County Assembly may receive and approve plans and policies for—

- (a) The management and exploitation of the county's resources; and
- (b) The development and management of its infrastructure and institutions;

Hon. Speaker, cognizant that the CIDP 2023/2027 was submitted by the County Executive Committee Member for Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management and received at the County Assembly, tabled in the House and committed to the Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee for consideration on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2023;

Acknowledging that the Committee undertook public hearing across the 40 wards between Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 in line with Article 196(1)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya;

Hon. Speaker, I wish to give notice of motion THAT, this House discusses and approves the Report of Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee on consideration of the Third generation County Integrated Development Plan 2023/2027.

REPORT OF ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023/2024

Hon. Speaker, that aware that the Annual Development Plan is an annual budget document that operationalizes the County Integrated Development Plan by providing projections and clarity on the development path that the County wishes to undertake to achieve the set objectives and priorities;

Aware that Section 126(1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 provides that each County Government shall prepare a development plan in accordance with Article 220(2) of the Constitution whereas Section 126(3) of the same Act states that the County Executive Committee Member responsible for planning shall submit the development plan to the County Assembly for approval as well as send a copy to the Commission on Revenue Allocation and the National Treasury; Aware that on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 the Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2023/2024 was tabled in this Assembly and committed to the Sectoral Committees for review in line with their respective mandates and reporting to the Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee;

Acknowledging that the Assembly through the Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee undertook public hearing across the 40 wards between Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 in line with Article 196(1)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010;

Hon. Speaker, I wish to give a notice THAT, this House discusses and approves the Report of Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee on consideration of the Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Kaloi.

### STATEMENT

BUSINESS FOR THE HOUSE FROM 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2023

**Hon. Speaker:** May I invited Hon. Nicholas Nzioka to come over and make a Statement.

**Hon. Nicholas Nzioka** (Machakos Central, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Hon. Speaker, the House Business Committee met on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to prioritize business for the House as forwarded by Committees and Hon. Members pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order 151(6)(d) . The Committee balloted business as follows:

*Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2023*

*Morning at 10.00 a.m.*

Report of the Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee on Consideration of third generation County Integrated Development Plan 2023/2027 by Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi, Chairperson, Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee.

*Afternoon at 2.30 p.m.*

Report of the Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee on consideration of the Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year

2023/2024 by Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi, Chairperson, Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee.

*Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023*

*Morning at 10.00 a.m.*

Motion on protection of public land from grabbing by Hon. Judas Ndawa, MCA Matuu Ward.

*Afternoon at 2.30 p.m.*

Motion that the County formulates regulations that create a Fund to provide credit facilities to bodaboda operators by Hon. Lucky Raphael Nzau, MCA Matungulu West Ward.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Majority Leader.

**MOTION**  
APPROVAL OF REPORT ON COUNTY  
INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023/2027

**Hon. Speaker:** May I once again invite Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi, Chairperson, Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee to come over and move the motion.

**Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi** (Athi River, WDM-K):

Hon. Speaker, that aware that the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) is a plan that guides the County development for a period of five (5) years and aware that the Machakos County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023/2027 stipulates the development agenda and road map for the county planning and budgeting processes for the next five years from 2023 to 2027;

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Acknowledging that the Committee undertook public hearing across the 40 wards between Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 in line with Article 196(1)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya;

Hon. Speaker, I wish to move the motion THAT, this House discusses and approves the Report of Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee on consideration of the Third generation County Integrated Development Plan 2023/2027.

I request my Vice-Chair to second the motion.

**Hon. Irene Mulu** (Nominated, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I do second.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Kaloi and Hon. Irene Mulu.

*(Question proposed)*

Before I invite Hon. Members to debate this motion I will request Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi, the mover, to come and give us highlights of the report. Proceed Hon. Member.

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCP): Point of order Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes Mheshimiwa.

### PROCEDURAL MOTION EXTENSION OF SITTING TIME

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCP): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am rising on Standing Order 27 on extension of time. If you look at the watch we have only 10 minutes to midday.

Hon. Speaker, that aware that Standing Order 27 provides that the Speaker shall interrupt business at 12.30 p.m. for the morning sitting;

Aware that Standing Order 27(3) provides that the House may resolve to extend its sitting time;

Aware that Standing Order 27(4) requires a motion to extend time to be moved at least 30 minutes before the adjournment time;

Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the motion that this House resolves to extend its sitting time until the business in the Order Paper is concluded.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I call upon Hon. Vincent to second my motion.

**Hon. Vincent Mutie** (Upper Kaewa/Iveti, WDM-K) seconded.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Vincent.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Hon. Kaloi.

**Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi** (Athi River, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wish to go through this booklet and Members, we have highlighted some areas that are of concern and with your permission, Hon. Speaker, I wish to highlight some of the areas.

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Preface

Hon. Speaker, the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) is a plan that guides the County development for a period of five (5) years. Integrated development planning is a process--

**Hon. Speaker:** Perhaps we need to agree on....Members have you had this document for some time? So can we agree on the way forward, Members?

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCC): Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Ndawa.

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCC): The document is voluminous and the document was supplied to the Members in good time. Each Member has had time to look at the document and I am very sure especially the elected Members each is only concerned with his ward. So I am requesting that you direct that the chairperson only takes us to observations and recommendations. That is all I am to request. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** It is therefore directed that Hon. Kaloi takes us through only observations and recommendations of the Committee.

**Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi** (Athi River, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wish to---

**Hon. Speaker:** Page 42.

**Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi** (Athi River, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wish to highlight some of the general observations that we made in this process.

### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Following deliberations with all stakeholders on the CIDP, the committee made the following observations:

1. The Machakos CIDP 2023/27 has met the threshold provided under Section 108 of the County Governments Act, 2012.
2. The projects proposed in the CIDP are based on the functions of the County governments as specified in the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution and on relevant National policies, pursuant to Section 106(2) of the County Governments Act, 2012.
3. There was underperformance in Own Source Revenue and Conditional Grants during the CIDP 2018/2022.
4. Some projects, plans and programs to be implemented within the County by the National Government and non-state organ include construction of industrial park, water projects, affordable housing, agriculture and solid waste management.
5. The allocation of Ksh. 1.5 Million for construction of a model VTC in the first year of the CIDP is not realistic.

6. The estimated resource requirement for the five years is way above the normal revenue given the past trends in revenue collection.
7. Some projects submitted during public participation conducted by the County Assembly were not initially captured in the CIDP 2023/2027.
8. The CIDP was submitted to the County Assembly later than 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 as prescribed in the budget circular.
9. The priority projects and programmes for Commercial, Tourism and Labour affairs sector were missing in the submitted CIDP document.
10. There was duplication of the Valuation Roll programme in the departments of lands and that of revenue management with different costing.
11. The specific locations of the proposed projects were in the most cases not provided.

### *RECOMMENDATIONS*

Hon. Speaker, having considered the submitted CIDP 2023/2027, the Committee recommends THAT:

1. Not later than 14 days after adoption of this report, the Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management department in consultation with all other sectors shall make all the amendments contained in this document and submit a revised copy of the CIDP 2023/2027 to the County Assembly for verification.
2. All sectors indicate the list and specific location of the projects to be undertaken within the five year period.
3. In addition to sector-specific recommendations as contained under sector interrogation reports, list of projects contained in the submitted CIDP and the list of projects annexed to this report be cost and included as priority areas for the County Government.
4. The public views annexed to this report be harmonized with those in the submitted CIDP.
5. All the sectors, under the guidance of Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management department reconcile the costs and targets for various intended outputs in the CIDP.
6. The Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management department should ensure equitable distribution of resources in all the 40 wards.
7. Priority should be given to ongoing projects/programmes in the previous CIDP to ensure meaningful outputs.
8. The County Government comes up with clear framework for engagement with development partners and Public Private Partnerships to fill the resource gap.
9. The Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management department should come up with clear strategies to enhance own source revenue collection to achieve the projected revenue.
10. The County Government should make follow up ensure that flagship projects to be done in partnership with development partners are undertaken.

11. The allocation for construction of a model VTC be enhanced and implemented in three phases with Ksh. 150 Million in year 1, Ksh. 150 Million in year 2 and Ksh 200M in the third year.
12. The Industrial park construction be rescheduled from year 3 to year 1 of the CIDP with an allocation of Ksh. 250 Million.
13. The Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management department should prepare and attach to the amended CIDP project reporting template similar to that circulated by the Office of the Controller of Budget and attached to this report.
14. The Valuation Roll program be domiciled in the Department of Lands with the commensurate budget.

### *CONCLUSION*

Pursuant to Section 108 of the County Governments Act, Standing Order 190(5) of the County Assembly of Machakos Standing Orders, the Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee recommends that this Assembly adopts the report of Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee on consideration of the Machakos County Integrated Development Plan 2023/2027. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Kaloi. May I now invite members to debate this motion? Hon. Ndawa.

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu Ward, MCCC): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Before I give my views on the business before the House, I will take this opportunity to welcome the residents from my ward the students from Mbingoni Primary School. I want to tell them welcome to this Lancaster (??) House for Machakos County.

Hon. Speaker, in the gallery we have 60 members, students, including teachers about a number of 60. We have Mr. Kyalo Njema who is the principal of that school and by good luck, he happened to be my campaign manager.

*(Laughter)*

So he together with his team can claim the ownership of the position of Matuu. We are Mr. Mulwa is also in the gallery, we have Mr. Maitha, we have Mrs. Mambo, Mrs. Mutiso and Mrs. Sila and students from Grade four upwards. Hon. Speaker, the students who are seated there, I can see future legislators. I can see MCAs seated in the gallery.

*(Applause)*

I can see MPs seated in this gallery and I can also see Speakers seated in the gallery. What I would urge the students or the pupil is that you need to work hard in your studies so that you can sit in in this House also. I want when I am away I am replaced by this team. I am very sure those who are in Grade Six, in the next four or five years, they will have gotten the IDs and they will be voters and I am very sure they will vote me and they will vote for others.

Hon. Speaker, I want to thank the teacher or the Head teacher. When I was here last regime, the Second Assembly, he also brought another school by name Kwa Mwatu primary



school and now he is in Mbingoni and he has brought another team so that teacher is very passionate and it is good, we request other teachers to emulate so that we can up kids coming to see what is happening. When I was in school I used to go to National Parliament and I was very much eager to see what is happening and now these kids are coming here to see what we are doing and that is the way to go.

Hon. Speaker, coming to the business before the House, I want to take this opportunity to applaud our most able Chair Hon. Kaloi together with the team for coming up with a very elaborate report which is self-explanatory. We have seen the observations we have seen the recommendations they are very okay. But in the report, as I have said each member is concerned with his respective Ward because nobody is answerable for other person's ward. Hon. Speaker, I am concerned about Matuu ward.

I have seen serious omissions in the project on the project that we are given; I do not know whether it was by design or it was by default, but since now this the high time we are supposed to ensure whatever is omitted is captured. I am making an application you make a determination or you allow the Table Office to capture properly all the omissions that are going to be raised here by Hon. Members here. Anything outside this document cannot be undertaken using County monies and if you undertake those projects using County monies that will be a misappropriation of funds.

So I am requesting that you direct that they capture and the HANSARD team also captures and let the report be typed and be attached to this document so that it can be part and parcel of what is supposed to be done with the County monies.

Hon. Speaker moving straight to the Department of Energy; in Matuu Ward, I have seen I have compared what was given by the Executive and what is in the in the report and I have seen that we had proposed to have some transformers in various areas but they are not included in this document. If we do not insert them that means now for the next five years, we will never have those transformers.

Hon. Speaker, in Kaluluini sub location, we had requested that we have a transformer in a village known as Kwa Usuu that is the name of the village; we had proposed that we have a transformer there. We had also proposed that we have a transformer at Katolu and we had even identified the site and that is the plot owned by the late Richard Nzangi; that is where we had proposed we have the transformer.

Hon. Speaker, we had also proposed that we have a transformer between Mbingoni primary school and Kwa Nyaa and we identified the site to be a plot owned by one Father Pius because that area has got no power. Hon. Speaker, we had also proposed the existing transformer which is in Mbingoni primary school has been lying there for the last 15 years and we had proposed that if the transformer is not functional, we proposed that we have a replacement of the same and if it is functional, we had requested that the members or the residents of that area be connected with the power.

Hon. Speaker, It was a directive from the then President Mwai Kibaki that every primary school was supposed to be connected with the power and I want to say the school which is here is a victim because they have a transformer and the school was not connected. So we had proposed if there is a problem with the transformer, we have it replaced.

Hon. Speaker, going to Kakumini Sub location, we had proposed that we have a transformer at St. Peter's Primary School which was also omitted. From the school we had proposed another one at Kwa King'esi so that residents of that particular area can get power. That is Department of Energy.

In the Department of Water, there is an ongoing project which is funded by the ADP. We are constructing a treatment plant at National Youth Service which is supposed to serve Matuu, Kithimani and Ndalani and the project is still ongoing. Hon. Speaker, in our CIDP, we had proposed that we do piping from Matuu, Mbingoni, Ngengi, Kilungu to Kyanzavi and that is one line. Again we had proposed that we do another line from Kivandini, Kathangathini, Kwa Mwatu upto Syuki that is another line. We had also proposed that we do another line from Mukalala, Iviani, Masewani upto Kituneni and another one from Mukalala, Kakumini to Malikiti. Those projects are not captured in the CIDP; they are missing and the other report that I have gotten is also missing so, I am requesting that they be captured and be part of the document.

Hon. Speaker, this year plans this five-year plan if we do not approve this five-year plan, it means now we cannot be able to move even one inch. So I am requesting my colleagues who are present here to also agree with the report which has been tabled by our Chair and approve it as soon as possible so that we can move to the next step of ADP, then budget, then we have things moving in Machakos.

So Hon. Speaker, the last sentiment I am making is that CIDP public participation is always conducted twice. The County Executive Department does theirs and the County Assembly also ought to do theirs. In some instances, you will see some discrepancies because who are in attendance, when the County Executive was conducting their public participation may not necessarily be the ones who are present when the Assembly is doing its public participation. So you will find that you will find that team one has different projects and team two has different ones.

I do not know what can be done; we need your guidance. To ensure that what was taken by the County Executive is also what is taken by the County Assembly so that we do not have so many projects that cannot be handled in five years. I was here in the last five years and all the projects that we included in the CIDP we never did even a third because they were so many. So, we need your guidance on how we are going to be doing in future. For this one, it is taken care of.

Hon. Speaker, I support the motion and before I conclude I want to notify the residents of Yatta and Kenyans, that some criminals have hacked my phone number and they are using my photo to con others. I am speaking in this House to notify my people that they should not fall in that trap. If anybody sends you a message requesting for Ksh. 10,000 please do not part with your money. If Ndawa is in need of money I will personally call you. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much, Hon. Ndawa and I am sorry for what happened to your phone. Hacking has become very rampant; I think Hon. Phoebe was also a victim recently and many other Kenyans. So, we just need to be vigilant and be able to alert members of your groups who you interact with to be careful not sent money to the wrong people. Is there anybody with money to send to people? Are we not struggling and we are hustling? Yes, sorry for that. Hon. Kitaka then Hon. Katiti.

**Hon. Kitaka:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. First, I will congratulate the committee for the exemplary job that they have done. Looking at the recommendations that have been made by

the committee, you have seen that they have seen some anomalies which in their observations, they are seeking them to be re-aligned.

From the area I represent, Ndalani ward, I am seeing some very few items that have been captured. I do not want to labour so much Madam Speaker, to talk of the areas that have not been captured by this document, bearing in mind that we have a 14-day window that these items can be captured. My request to you, Madam Speaker, is that let the Members be allowed to attach the documents and the areas that have been missed.

*(Applause)*

On that I beg to support and congratulate Hon. Members for the good they have done. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member. Hon. Katiti.

**Hon. Boniface Katiti** (Muthetheni, UDA): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to applaud the Committee of Trade and the able Chairman Jeremiah Kaloi. There are serious omissions in the projects that the electorates in Muthetheni had given and because there is that window of 14 days, I shall engage the Clerk Assistants so that we can put some of the projects in the right departments. Like in Kyaukyo sub location, there is nothing in the department of water; what is there is department of roads.

The projects in the department of roads have also been captured in the department of water so those kinds of omissions done there, I will engage the right Clerk Assistant and we shall agree on the way forward.

We also had agreed the people of Kaliambeu sub location and Muusini be installed a transformer; it has been omitted. Kisolambii is omitted. In Kyawikywo there is no borehole and Kyethivo market there is omission of a public toilet that the residents in the market had requested because it is an essential.

So, I do agree with that 14-day window so that we can rectify and do what is right so that all the projects that were given by the people of Muthetheni can be captured. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member. I do not really wish for us to debate this matter this way. Clearly there are a lot of omissions that have been done from the mood of the House and I wish we can have one stand that all the omissions that have been made be included. I am sure the concerned people know how it should be done, so that we align our projects with the ones for the Executive and we can move together.

It is therefore directed that all the omissions that have been done in terms of this document to be included within that 14-days window that we have. Members, I do not think we need to debate further because it is taken care of Mheshimiwa or it is something else? Okay, let Mheshimiwa say something else.

**Hon. Brian Kisila** (Makutano/Mwala, MCCP): Madam Speaker, before you put the question, I am actually very happy with my document and I am standing here to commend the Committee for the work they did and I also want to commend the Clerk Assistant who came for public participation at my place Loise Titus. She captured whatever we did and I was there and

sat down with members of the public and I participated in the entire process and when she did the document, I followed up to ensure the document was complete.

What am I saying; the ownership of your ward belongs to you and you must take full responsibility for your ward in every step which is happening.

*(Applause)*

Do not come here and start telling us that things are missing. Madam Speaker, I am very serious about that comment because we must start taking our jobs as MCAs seriously and these public participation forums are not just a tick box; they are there and you as Mheshimiwa in charge you must be there with your people.

Just to add one more comment, Madam Speaker. We did a very detailed program of climate change and those few of us elected Members did not attend to some of those sessions. I sat down in that climate change program and some of the programs which are here are also captured in the climate change. I am urging Members; please involve yourself with what is happening in the ground because time is moving very fast. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much, Hon. Member. I want to believe Members must have looked at the document before they knew that there was an omission, of course and that is involving yourselves with the ward and with the document.

*(Applause)*

So, Hon. Members let us move on. May I now invite the mover to reply before I put the question; you can just thank the Members for supporting the document with the amendments that will be made.

**Hon. Jeremiah Kaloi** (Athi River, WDM-K): Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members. As you are aware that the Executive did public participation on the same document, we also as Members did ours and I thank the Assembly because it facilitated the Members to go Sportsview Kasarani to relook on the recommendations from the public participation of both the Executive and the Assembly. So, we took time to go through the document.

Moreover, the 14-days window given to us is quite enough for Members who feel some of the projects have not been included and I thank Members and we walk together on this. Thank you so much.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you so much, Hon. Kaloi.

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCC): Point of concern, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Ndawa.

**Hon. Mbili Ndawa** (Matuu, MCCC): There is a difference between 14 days and 14 calendar days. Would you make determination whether we are talking of 14 days or 14 calendar days?

*(The Speaker consulted with Clerk at the table)*

**Hon. Speaker:** I am guided that it is 14 calendar days counting the weekends. So, that is enough time to do any changes.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** The House adjourns to 6th June, 2023 at 2.30 pm. Thank you, Members.

The House rose at 12.24 a.m.