

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

**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018**

The House met at 2.45 p.m.

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

**PRAYERS**

**Hon. Speaker:** Mr. Clerk, do we have quorum? Thank you. Good afternoon, Hon. Members? We are able to start our sitting this afternoon. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**  
**PARTICIPATION IN CASA GAMES**

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, under this Order the Chair has a communication to make and it is in the following terms; Hon. Members, it is about the CASA games.

On 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, the Hon. Justus Kiteng'u issued a Statement in this House concerning KICOSCA games which are to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 in Kisii County. Hon. Members, Hon. Kiteng'u requested you Hon. Members to register at least two games which you are going to participate in and you are to register with the secretariat, Ms. Loise Kithuka in the Assembly registry. Hon. Members, Hon. Kiteng'u further indicated that the Assembly was to train for KICOSCA games and not CASA games.

There is a change Hon. Members that brings now this communication because initially, CASA, this is County Assembly Sports Association used to be enjoined with Kenya Inter-County Sports and Cultural Association (KICOSCA) and this CASA has come about as a result of a decision by the County Assemblies Forum (CAF) during this year's Legislative Summit held on 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 in Mombasa. Many of you Hon. Members attended that summit.

The Governing Council decided that the County Assemblies would de-link from KICOSCA games so that then it promotes its own games where it determines its fate and also controls its future and decides which way to go in promotion of its games and so that all Speakers, all Members of the Assemblies and all staff of Assemblies must now participate in CASA games and not KICOSCA.

So, Hon. Members our Assembly received a communication from CAF that now CASA games are going to take place on 26<sup>th</sup> August to 2nd September, 2018 and they will be in Nairobi County at the Kasarani Stadium. So, Hon. Members, other than what you had been notified earlier to prepare for KICOSCA games which are coming on 12th to 19th August, now you are

requested to prepare for CASA games which will come from 26th August to 2nd September, 2018.

So, with this Hon. Members, I am urging you to move very fast and register for the games that you want to participate in. The Assembly will facilitate the practice. I am told that it is going to be training Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3.30 p.m. so that even as we transact our businesses we will have that in mind because we want to have successful teams.

This House comprises of successful victors in everything they do and so the same thing with the games. So, Hon. Members, please move and register for those games and start doing the practicing; I will also join you in the disciplines that I want to practice or participate in the games.

*(Applause)*

Thank you. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

**PAPER LAID**  
REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO MAKUENI COUNTY

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, under this Order, we have one business as listed in the appendix by Hon. Cosmus Masesi.

**Hon. Masesi:** Thank you, Madam Speaker and good afternoon Hon. Members. Madam Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper on the floor of the House today, Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018; report of the Ward Development Fund Committee on the educational visit at Makueni County Assembly. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Masesi. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

**NOTICE OF MOTION**  
REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO MAKUENI COUNTY

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the business under this order is also by the Hon. Cosmus Masesi.

**Hon. Masesi:** Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, that aware that the Ward Development Fund Committee is established under the Machakos County Ward Development Fund Act No. 2 of 2014;

The objects and purpose of this Act is to ensure that a specific portion of the County annual budget is devoted to the Wards for purposes of development, wealth creation and in particular the fight against poverty at the ward level; Madam Speaker, recognizing that the Ward Development Fund committee visited Makueni County Assembly with an objective of understanding how the County had managed to operationalize their Ward Development Fund;

Madam Speaker, I wish to give notice of the motion that this Hon. House discusses and approves the Ward Development Fund Committee report on the Educational visit to Makueni County Assembly.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Cosmus Masesi. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

### MOTION

#### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO MAKUENI COUNTY

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, under this Order we have one business by Hon. Cosmus Masesi.

**Hon. Masesi:** Thank you, Madam Speaker once more.

Madam Speaker, that aware that the Ward Development Fund Committee is established under the Machakos County Ward Development Fund Act No. 2 of 2014;

The objects and purpose of this Act is to ensure that a specific portion of the County annual budget is devoted to the Wards for purposes of development, wealth creation and in particular the fight against poverty at the ward level; Recognizing that the Ward Development Fund committee visited Makueni County Assembly with an objective of understanding how the County had managed to operationalize their Ward Development Fund;

Madam Speaker, I wish to move motion that this Hon. House discusses and approves the Ward Development Fund Committee Report on the Educational visit at Makueni County Assembly.

Madam Speaker, I wish to call on my Vice Chairperson, Hon. Moffat Maitha to second.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Moffat Maitha.

**Hon. Maitha:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I do support the report. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Moffat Maitha, thank you. I noticed there is a shift in sittings, developments---

*(Laughter)*

One thing I appreciate is that the Assembly belongs to all of us.

**Hon. Wambua:** Point of information, Madam Speaker, please.

**Hon. Speaker:** Can I finish what I am saying Hon. Musau.

**Hon. Wambua:** It pertains that, Madam Speaker, if you allow me.

**Hon. Speaker:** Okay, go ahead Hon. Musau.

**Hon. Wambua:** Yes. I think it is in order Madam Speaker to inform the Majority Whip on behalf of the Majority Leader that he has some designated guests inside. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** It was just me. I was just noting that there is a shift. That the Members have shifted but I just want to say that the Assembly belongs to all of us and a Member is free to sit where they wish. Alright, so let us move on. Hon. Maitha, has seconded. Hon. Masesi.

**Hon. Masesi:** I am going to read through the report on Ward Development Fund Committee and educational visit at Makueni County Assembly. Hon. Members, you realize that from numbers 1.0 to 4.0 is just the position of the Ward Development Fund where are at now then from 5.0 to 8.0 is about the visit to Makueni County Assembly.

#### *PREFACE*

Madam Speaker, the Ward Development Fund is established under the Machakos County Ward Development Fund Act No. 2 of 2014. The objects and purpose of this Act is to ensure that a specific portion of the County annual budget is devoted to the wards for purposes of development, wealth creation and in particular the fight against poverty at the ward level.

Section 4(1) of that Act establishes the Ward Development Fund which shall be administered by the officer administering the fund under the direction of the County Ward Development Fund (WDF) management committee.

Madam Speaker, the main purpose of this report is to provide this Hon. House with information on the findings at Makueni County Assembly with regard to the Ward Development Fund.

#### *MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE*

Madam Speaker, Ward Development Fund committee is established pursuant to Section 35(1) of the Machakos County Ward Development Fund (Amendment) Act, 2015 which states that the County Assembly shall, in accordance with its Standing Orders, establish a select committee consisting of the chairperson and not more than 10 other members of the County Assembly.

Madam Speaker, the committee is mandated to consider and recommend to the Assembly any matters requiring action by the County assembly pursuant to the provisions of the Act, to oversee implementation of this Act, oversee the policy framework and legislative matters that may arise in relation to the fund, continually review framework set out for the efficient delivery of development programmes financed through the Fund, consider and report to the Assembly.

#### *COMMITTEE COMPOSITION*

Madam Speaker, the committee has nine members as follows:

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| 1. | Hon. Cosmos Masesi | – Chairman         |
| 2. | Hon. Moffat Maitha | - Vice Chairperson |

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| 3. | Hon. Stephen Mwanthi    | - Member |
| 4. | Hon. Betty Nzioki       | - Member |
| 5. | Hon. Hellen Ndeti       | - Member |
| 6. | Hon. Alex Kamitu        | - Member |
| 7. | Hon. Fredrick Muthoka   | - Member |
| 8. | Hon. Robert Kisini      | - Member |
| 9. | Hon. Annastaciah Mutuku | - Member |

#### *CURRENT STATUS OF THE WARD DEVELOPMENT FUND*

Madam Speaker, the Machakos County Ward Development Act was first established in the year 2014 with a purpose of providing for the establishment, administration and use of Ward Development Fund and for connected purpose. However, the Act has not been operationalized due to concerns raised by the Controller of Budget that needed to be addressed first.

As a result the assembly amended the Act and passed The Machakos County Ward Development Fund (Amendment) Act, 2015 in order to incorporate concerns raised by the Controller of Budget. Later in 2016, the Controller of Budget again raised concerns that some of the issues earlier raised had not been addressed in the Amendment Act (2015) after which the assembly amended the Act (2015) once more and passed the Machakos County Ward Development Fund (Amendment) Act, 2016.

#### *AMENDMENTS OF THE ACT*

Madam Speaker, in compliance with the recommendations of the Controller of Budget, the Assembly made the following amendments to the Act to ensure that it is in line with the constitution and other legislation;

- a. **Involvement of Members of the County Assembly:** The original Act contained provisions that required the involvement of the MCA in the Ward Development Committee and Ward Fund Committees. This meant that MCAs were to be involved in the implementation of the Fund contrary to the principles of separation of powers between the executive and the legislature. These provisions were removed and the implementation of the Fund is the exclusive mandate of the executive.
- b. **Establishment of separate institutions for the Fund:** The original Act created separate offices to manage the Fund. This was going to be expensive to implement. The Act was amended to provide that the County Executive is to implement. Existing County Executive Officers would oversee the administration of the Fund.
- c. **Ward Fund Committees:** The original Act created Ward Development Committees for every ward. This was bound to be expensive, cumbersome and would eat into the development budget. This provision was also removed.
- d. **Public Participation:** The original Act was amended to require that the public, through the leaders in each ward be involved at all levels of the implementation of the ward projects. This is particularly so during the identification and prioritization of ward projects.
- e. **Ward Accounts:** The original Act provided for the opening of a bank account for each Ward. This was not workable since the financial systems changed but also because it was going to be costly and logistically difficult to operate the accounts so the provision was removed.

- f. **Allowances for Members of the Committees and Staff:** Since the Fund did not have institutions separate from the County Executive, it was not necessary to make separate provision for the remuneration of the members of the different committees and staff. After the amendments it is envisaged that any expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund will be defrayed directly from the County Treasury.
- g. **Provision of Bursaries:** Since bursaries are not development expenditure the original Act was amended to remove their provision under the Act.
- h. **Provision for emergency cases:** The Act was amended to remove reference to emergency funds since the Public Finance Management Act makes provision for the same.

Madam Speaker, the above issues were addressed by The Machakos County Ward Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2016. However on the 12th October, 2016, the assembly received a letter Ref: COB/MKS/004/1(8) from the Office of the Controller of Budget. In the letter, the Controller of Budget advised that the position of 'Officer of the Fund' created in the Machakos County Ward Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2016 needed to be done away with and instead it was proposed that the County Government should use the existing administrative structures as provided for in the County Governments Act, 2012. The move was aimed at ensuring that there would not be duplication of roles and would also avoid increase in wage bill to the County.

Madam Speaker, Ward Development Funds in all the Counties have not been operationalized. Circulars from the Controller of Budget, addressed to all the County Assembly Clerks have advised members to use the existing development budgets framework. Several Assemblies among them Makueni County Assembly have adopted the 'resource envelope' framework which relies on goodwill from both the Legislature and Executive.

#### *VISIT TO MAKUENI COUNTY ASSEMBLY*

Madam Speaker, the Ward Development Fund Committee visited Makueni County Assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 in order to understand how they had managed to operationalize their Fund.

The committee was informed that in 2014, the County Assembly came up with a Ward Fund Act but the Governor did not assent to it. Over the years, deliberations have ensued between the County Assembly and the Office of the Governor and much progress was achieved in the Financial Year 2017/18 where each Ward was allocated Ksh .33 million in a 'resource envelope' manner.

*(Applause)*

#### *RESOURCE ENVELOPE*

Madam Speaker, the Ksh. 33 million equitable share for each ward is derived from their Ward Development Fund Act that stipulates that 5 per cent of the total annual County revenue shall be set aside for the Fund. In the Financial Year 2017/18 each ward equally received Ksh. 33 million irrespective of size, population or other factors.

*(Applause)*

### *IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECTS*

Madam Speaker, members were informed that projects are identified through public participation conducted by the executive that must be attended by members of the Village Council, Sub-Ward Council and Ward Council.

After the identification of priority projects through public participation by the Executive, the County Assembly goes back to the Wards to validate the projects identified.

Madam Speaker, Members were further informed that the County Government has good administrative structures all the way from the Village Administrators to the top most office of the Governor. There is also a Project Management Committee made up of persons from the local communities more so from the Village, Sub- Ward and Ward councils which is charged with the duty of overseeing and monitoring of a particular project.

It is this Project Management Committee that will ascertain the quality of work done and recommend for payment of a contractor if a project is satisfactorily completed. After the completion of a project, the area Member of County Assembly is called upon to commission it.

*(Applause)*

### *COSTING OF IDENTIFIED PROJECTS*

Madam Speaker, it is important to note that the projects identified above have a budgetary limit of Ksh. 33 million per Ward. The Members of the County Assembly usually sit with the department of public works and respective Chief Officers to evaluate and determine the realistic and accurate cost of a project.

If in a given Financial Year, a Ward has not exhausted its Ksh. 33 Million or the project was not undertaken, the remaining funds or balances will be available in the next Financial Year for that particular Ward. In a situation where a Ward has several projects in a particular Department like various roads in the department of roads, the area Member of County Assembly agrees with the concerned CEC on which project or road to start with.

The committee was also informed that the 'resource envelope' thrived best; listen carefully Members here, Madam Speaker, the Committee was informed that the 'resource envelope' thrived best in an environment where goodwill existed between the Executive and the County Assembly.

### *COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS*

Madam Speaker, informed by the earlier discussions with the Makueni County Assembly, the committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That as an Assembly we are on the right track of developing our Wards and more so our County in general. The Budget and Appropriation committee has managed to tie down the entire Financial Year 2018/2019 development budget to specific projects. The committee calls upon the Executive to implement the Budget as approved by the County Assembly for the betterment of our County.
2. That the Ward Development Fund committee be renamed to Ward Projects Committee with mandates of overseeing the implementation status of the ward priority projects that have been earmarked for each Financial Year.

Madam Speaker, recognizing that the operationalization of the County Ward Development Funds has faced setbacks due to concerns raised by the Controller of Budget, it is the recommendation of the committee to change its name and mandate so as

to be able to oversee the implementation of the ward priority projects that were presented by the Hon. Members and factored in the Budget.

3. That the County Government of Machakos should implement the County administrative structures as envisaged in the County Government Act, 2012 specifically Section 51, 52 and 53 which provides for establishment of Office of Ward Administrator, Office of the village administrator and the Village Council.

### *CONCLUSION*

Madam Speaker, the Ward Development Fund committee is optimistic of the achievement of the development agenda in Machakos County informed by the Financial Year 2018/19 development budget that this Hon. House discussed and approved which tied funds to projects. The committee is confident that once it is renamed and armed with the new mandates, it will deliver.

Madam Speaker, it is therefore my privilege and duty to present this report of the Educational visit at Makeni County Assembly to this Hon. House for consideration and approval. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Cosmus Masesi.

*(Question was proposed)*

Hon. Members, the Motion is open for debate. Hon. Mueni.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mueni:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I support the report and the report has got all the answers for Machakos. I think we are lacking the sentence the Chair was saying he reads again of having relationship with the Executive. The Executive is not willing to give this Assembly the money for Ward Development Fund that is why they need people to go there and beg for the money.

Ksh. 33 million is a lot of money for the Ward; a Member can do that work to come back. Mheshimiwa Kamitu is listening that so that he can rise up but that is the truth.

*(Laughter)*

Members, I do not think whether you will get this money but we are going to sing and sing. That is what made the other Assembly go home but pull up your socks do not go there to beg for the money because the money is for the County of Machakos and it is needed in the Ward to work.

*(Applause)*

So, just pray to God that things will be better as the day comes. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Mueni. Hon. Majority Leader, Mark Muendo.



**Hon. Muendo:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Let me first thank the group which the Committee that went to Makueni and the Chairmanship of Hon. Masesi and I think, Madam Speaker, we should encourage this House to go for benchmarking. Madam Speaker, I am supporting the report and exactly this is what is on the ground in Makueni. Madam Speaker, it happens that I have two to three projects in Makueni under the Makueni Government and actually, you cannot be paid in Makueni unless the village heads put a signature on that certificate of completion or the certificate or receipt to be paid.

I want to take the members to page five; this is very important, identification of the projects and that is where the MCA now comes in. In Makueni since I have that experience, I am working there what they normally do, a project of this Ksh. 33 million which is in every ward, they identify the projects then they sit down with the public works and they agree the projects, the MCA agrees the projects he wants to be done.

From there when the Government advertises for the tenders, when the awarding has been done as a contractor when you are taken down there the MCA will be there, the ward administrator will be there, the village elders will be there and these we are call sub-ward and ward councils and that is what is lacking in Machakos. In fact, Madam Speaker, we have a lot of vacancies in our county Machakos which have not been filled since 2013 namely, for example there is what we call village elders, we do not have here, there is what we call sub-ward and ward councils which is not in Machakos. In Makueni it is in place and in Kitui is in place.

Let me come to the point; when I raised as a certificate to be paid, the first road which I did, the village elders because they are trained they have basic training on construction they are taken for training by the Government of Makueni, in fact, I ignored them, Madam Speaker, but I was not paid. I was taken back to the village elders to the sub-county ward administrators and they had to agree that the road has been done well and it is when they assented to my certificate then I was paid. Madam Speaker, what am I saying?

I am saying in our case here in Machakos, we just see projects being done we do not even know the companies which are doing them. Although we understand some of us are doing it I do not know, Madam Speaker, that is what I hear but what I am saying Madam Speaker, the things Machakos has gone wrong is for this House to stand and go benchmarking even Kiambu and other counties where we know they are working and I am sure most of the members here normally interact with Makueni people and they know how the work is being carried out there.

The area MCA will form a group which is going to even launch and even to commission and that is now the MCA will be seen is working. In our case here, you see a road you do not know who is working on it, who is the contractor and even when it was commissioned. So, Madam Speaker, Hon. Members, I want us actually to stand up and see the need because we want to help our people. We want our people to get their money which they normally pay taxes. Let us stop side shows of protecting some people in the office and Madam Speaker, I have seen some members now some of the members have seen the light; what we have been saying here, there is nothing going on in this county.

When you talk about we are grading roads; what is grading a road? In a ward, it cannot consume more than Ksh. 200,000. I have experience, Madam Speaker. Ksh. 200, 000 cannot be consumed in grading roads. Are we praising the government of Machakos because of grading roads? When are we going to put murrum, Hon. Members? I think this report is good and request with your guidance, Madam Speaker, we go benchmarking so and we include our brothers on the

other side to go and open their eyes to come back and see we are doing nothing in Machakos? Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Mark Muendo. Hon. Katumo?

**Hon. Katumo:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to begin by congratulating this ward development committee for this effort of benchmarking, even accepting to benchmark with our neighboring Makueni County and I think the report before us is a very good report which is an eye opener to this Assembly. Before I contribute this morning I was reading the book of Psalms Chapter 126; the writer, the author of this particular chapter was referring to the Israelites who were in captivity and he was saying there is thrust of the thing which he is saying 'in due time you will be taken away from this yoke. It will be like a dream, that of course you will be free and you will enjoy there will be a lot of laughter, there will be a lot of joy and happiness.'

When I look at some of the comments, Madam Speaker, you hear some of these things you think they are dreams in our neighboring county. You hear like they have village elders, they have these things, this kind of structure which I have never heard neither seen nor experienced in Machakos County. Is it really true?

This is my question but Madam Speaker, I have been taken aback by the recommendation that this committee has come up with; it gives me an experience and an understanding that of course as a county we have lagged behind so much in many even simplest ways of doing things. When you look at what the report says especially from page five in the recommendations, what we need in this county is political goodwill between us as an Assembly and executive to work for our people. For how long will you stay in office earning salaries without our people really enjoying the fruits of devolution?

You see, Madam Speaker, I also did a research and I found to the constituency to the PWDs ward that I represent that in Makueni they have a disability mainstreaming department which goes down to the ward level. Here when we talk about disability it becomes a welfare issue; something to be heard from the horizon and therefore you look at our neighbors saying that we are number one. From where are we number one?

From where do we call ourselves number one when we look at our neighbors that we think are very behind they are at the very thicket of things, Madam Speaker. You find that we need to do something. Now I was trying to calculate Ksh. 33 million times 30 wards that are in Makueni County you find that we are talking more than Ksh. 1 billion.

We have been looking for Ksh. 800 million in this Machakos County my friend and it is never forthcoming. You see I do not want members to fall in love with is analogy that you find this Controller of Budget, what not, is not agreeing; it is the political goodwill in the executive that has refused. We have talked and we have a close chat, an intimate chat with Kiambu here with other neighboring counties and things are working. Kitui things are working and how come in Machakos, when we talk about Ward Development Fund, we change names five times in the last Assembly. You see because you are told---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Katumo, point of information.

**Hon. Kamitu:** Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. My point of information Madam Speaker is that with a lot of respect is that Justus happens to have been in the first Assembly---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Justus?

**Hon. Kamitu:** Yes, Hon. Justus was in this First Assembly and for his information he should give this house a face that us as the First Assembly, we tried the much to come up with Ward Development but then as per this report Madam Speaker, Justus is very much aware we tried but we were given those specifics that we are supposed to follow by the Controller of Budget that is why now this Second Assembly, I am recommending for point of information I am only saying and requesting Hon. Justus to be very sincere because he is aware of what we did first and exactly now what the Second Assembly is doing and is at development.

So, Hon. Justus let us be Christians, let us be very specific and truly to be what we are because we are now moving forward a step forward in this Second Session. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Minority Leader. I think.....actually I do not think, normally I belief, I state facts I do not state thoughts. What is happening is that the Hon. Member and the report is emphasizing on the need for political goodwill between the two institutions that is the Assembly and the Executive because we are now through with the first financial year and since you members came into office, very soon in September, 12 months will have elapsed. So what have you done in 12 months?

Where are the elders in this House so that then you can have matters working so that we have the executive giving the Assembly members the money they need to do ward development? Where are the units we are talking about under decentralized units? We are talking of sections 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52 of the County Governments Act. So, let us take it up as a challenge and that it is upon us to make it happen; we must make it happen. Shouldn't we, Hon. Minority Leader? Hon. Katumo, the Voice, you had not finished please continue and finish.

(Laughter)

**Hon. Katumo:** This is the Voice and Madam Speaker, the Voice must be heard. Thank you for elaborating that Hon. Kamitu, Minority Leader, we were here you know the whole of last Assembly and we tried but I will not go back to that as the Swahili saying goes *yaliyopita si ndwele* and therefore I am not dwelling on that but I am saying I want to stick to it that the goodwill must exist for us to go forward and therefore it is very important for us.

A small county like Makueni with 30 wards with this kind of many is a shame on our side; really it is a shame that Makueni is picking very fast, it is running very fast and we began very well and therefore it is upon us, you see we should not content ourselves by saying that we are trying while we know we are doing nothing. It is not good enough to tell our people where we come from; pretence is not very good, sycophancy is not very good and therefore we should going forward make sure that we work for our people---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Katumo where does the word sycophancy come from. Can you withdraw it?

**Hon. Katumo:** I withdraw, Madam Speaker, and apologize for that and therefore Madam Speaker, I support the report. Thank you.

(Laughter)

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Cosmas Kieti.

**Hon. Kieti:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support the report done by committee on Ward Development Fund. I want to say that looking at the observations that the committee went through and their recommendations, there is a lot that we can borrow as an Assembly and also as a county. Looking at what appeared in yesterday's newspaper at the back of the Daily Nation, there was a big shame on how counties were unable to absorb or to utilize the monies that they had been allocated to spend on development in their respective counties and looking at the absorption rate of our county of zero point something, it was a shame because looking at how much our people are in dire need of development and money is being returned to the Exchequer then it means we need to pull up our socks.

So, Madam Speaker, I want to support the idea that we borrow every bit of this report that is coming from Makueni and any other county that is performing better in terms of utilizing the funds that they are being allocated and the idea of resource envelope I think it is good idea because it will ensure equal distribution of development within our wards, within the county.

At the same time, the idea of public participation, this one guarantees that the projects that are being done on the ground are the projects that the common *mwananchi* is in need of and that one also creates confidence on the leaders and at the same time the public gets now the idea of owning the project because it is their idea and their idea has been bought and the said project has been done.

So, they own it wholly and therefore there are also able to protect it. So, that idea of public participation is something that we also need to emphasize in our county so that any project that is being done at any quarter, then we need to involve our public so that they own our projects.

At the same time, in our county we lack the administrative structure that is able to support development from the grassroots and also dissemination of ideas and information from the top most; from the Governor through the CECs and also through the Assembly to the ground. So we need also as a county to also embrace the idea of the village administrators, the ward administrators and any other kind of leadership that we may need so that we are able to reach the people at the ground then I support the idea that we establish that kind of leadership because it has also been recommended within our constitution.

Otherwise, comparing what we are doing and what others are doing outside there, I think we need to pull up our socks. Otherwise, I support the report by the Ward Development Fund. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Cosmas Kieti. Hon. Mulatya.

**Hon. Mulatya:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I take this opportunity to congratulate the chair Ward Development Fund and the members in that committee for this report. Madam Speaker, as Hon. Mueni put it earlier in her contributions to this report, she said that this report has all questions and answers to this Ward Development Fund. But Madam Speaker, to my observation and my knowledge in Machakos County as a leader, the problem comes direct to the executive side. Madam Speaker, you can see how Makueni constitutes their programs. You can see village councils, sub ward council, ward council; you can see how there are organized.

When it comes to our own, Madam Speaker, it is very unfortunate that even we are aware that the executive is trying to constitute the same secretly, Madam Speaker; are these the same people we are expecting to work with towards these funds? Hon. Katumo has put it very clearly, they are over Ksh. 1 billion set aside for their projects in their wards; Machakos County we cannot even afford to give Ksh. 800 million and then we sit back and say one year is almost over.

What is the executive doing because all these Hon. Members they have been crying for this ward fund; this is our song both the majority side and the minority side and this is our cry but where is the executive to take us through this? I remember when we first came to this House we were begging for as little as even Ksh. 8 million just to take to our wards but there was no one to listen to us.

Madam Speaker, it is my humble request that if we could just have a committee of the whole House and discuss deeply the way forward on this fund. It is very important, Madam Speaker, it is clear that we came to this House and we passed our bursaries and we did not see them and whenever we go to media or you just mention in front of a congregation that we have a supplementary budget that was touching the bursaries, Madam Speaker, the same day the graders are withdrawn from your ward.

You can see the problem we have; we need to sit down as a whole committee of the House and discuss the way forward on this fund because if we cannot, Madam Speaker, if we cannot manage a simple thing as a grader and we have some societies in our area, if there is no fuel they can fuel but once you touch anything concerning the executive, the grader is gone.

So, I am also scared that if we are given this fund by this executive, I think we will be just forced to keep quiet because once you talk your Ksh. 20 million will be gone. So, we really need as a House to have a special sitting with the committee of the whole House and discuss this matter. It is not a laughable matter; it is a very serious matter and I am saying---

*(Loud consultations)*

Let him inform me so that I can come---

**Hon. Speaker:** No, you do not decide whether you are being informed; it is me who decides.

**Hon. Mulatya:** Okay, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** So you will be informed

*(Laughter)*

Hon. Minority Leader.

**Hon. Kamitu:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. It is good that we have to sober up. Madam Speaker, my point of information is that a clarification is that just the other day last week, in regard to bursaries, my point of information is that college bursaries were given unless you are not with us and they are all over. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Jeremiah, you want to inform who? Is it Hon. Mulatya and Hon. Minority Leader?

**Hon. Munguti:** Hon. Kamitu.

**Hon. Speaker:** You inform the informer?

**Hon. Munguti:** Yes.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** I think we can leave it at that.

**Hon. Munguti:** I wanted to correct him, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Jeremiah

**Hon. Munguti:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I think I want to correct Hon. Kamitu with all due respect and humility that that money which was given to our college students, I wonder and I would request this Hon. House to sit down and actually find where the source of that came from because we did not budget for that kind of money in this Assembly.

*(Applause)*

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, let me just guide you. We will go back to Ward Development Fund but let us have the House discuss the matter of the bursaries; if you saw wish and you know how you need to move the House. So right now let us stick to the motion on Ward Development Fund. Hon. Mulatya?

**Hon. Mulatya:** Yes, thank you, Madam Speaker. I thought I was being informed something which is tangible but the member was completely out of the way because if just to inform him that---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Mulatya, the judgment is the Speaker's or the Chair's.

**Hon. Mulatya:** Okay, Madam Speaker. I just wanted to inform the House before I continue that the Hon. Member was in the meeting where it was a give and take for the supplementary budget and he knows very well that we were not budgeting for the university or the college bursaries; we were doing for the boarders of secondary schools.

*(Applause)*

So, he is trying to mislead the House, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, as I conclude and I fully support this report, I would even request Hon. Speaker, if this report could find its way to the executive so that they can get ashamed. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Kamulu.

**Hon. Kamulu:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to put some input on this report which I really support on page five. Madam Speaker, the success which has been seen in Makueni is because the Makueni people acted like creation. You see in creation there was God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. So, according to Makueni, there is the public participation, the people who are at home are given a role to play, the executive is also given a role to play and the County Assembly is given a serious mandate; that is why they are succeeding.

So, Madam Speaker, in Machakos County, unless we co-operate the three of us, the people at home, the executive and the County Assembly, I do not whether we will succeed. So, we should be focusing on how we can create cohesion so that we can actually realize the development which we need.

I have also been attracted by a very serious point on page five; that the involvement of the member of the County Assembly is called upon to commission a project and then I try to compare it with Machakos, a few projects which are there and I looked at the billboards. You see when one person comes and puts it there then the people start asking us MCAs; what have you done because this project is for the person who has put that billboard? So, I think we should borrow from Makueni and change the trend.

*(Applause)*

Madam Speaker, on page six, I have been attracted seriously by the resource envelope where it says the project there thrived best in the environment where goodwill existed between the executive and the County Assembly. Madam Speaker, even if we baptize the Ward Development Fund to ward project committee the way it has been recommended here if it means baptizing it so that we can get this money, I think we can witness the baptism because it will actually help us.

So, Madam Speaker, I stand to support the report and propose that we continue going out the way the Leader of Majority has said so that we can continue getting more information. So, Madam Speaker, I support the report and say there is need for unity between the three parties; the people at home, the County Assembly and also the executive.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Kamulu. Hon. Maitha?

**Hon. Maitha:** Thank you, Madam Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute. First of all, I want to commend the committee for the good work it did and also commend our chairman for being the second chair to bring a report from a foreign country to this chamber.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Makueni is not a foreign country is it?

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Maitha:** I was talking of...I know it is not a foreign country; our neighboring county of Makueni.

**Hon. Speaker:** Outside Machakos.

**Hon. Maitha:** Madam Speaker, what we saw in Makueni was very impressive even when we were walking along the streets of Makueni; they are paved so nicely that you wonder when our county will look like that County of Makueni. Madam Speaker, we saw the Members of the County Assembly happy of what is going on between them and the executive because whatever they tell the executive, the executive is doing that not to please them but to honor the pledges which they did to the people of Makueni and Madam Speaker, when we see projects being done in our county, in fact, they are done haphazardly without control because nobody, no committee is at the ground to see what is happening.

In fact, Madam Speaker, there might be contractors in this House now who are given contracts by the government but they just do it to get the money but do not involve the people on the ground and Madam Speaker, we were told the 10 per cent mostly asked from contractors that money is paid to the village committees and to the sub- county committees and the ward committees.

**Hon. Speaker:** What is the 10 per cent?

**Hon. Maitha:** 10 per cent of the contract money.

**Hon. Speaker:** Asked by who?

**Hon. Maitha:** By the contractors. It is common practice---

**Hon. Kaloki:** Point of information.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Maitha...Hon. Ikusya just a moment. Is it the money which is receipted?

**Hon. Maitha:** I am on the floor, Madam Speaker?

**Hon. Speaker:** I am talking to hon. Maitha. Is it receipted? No continue.

**Hon. Maitha:** Let me say.....I can withdraw the 10 per cent; it is important for me to tell them that the money which the village committees are given is from the resource envelope---

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Kaloki:** Point of information



**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Ikusya, please do not unnecessarily do it---

**Hon. Maitha:** He is a contractor that is why he is trying to---

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Maitha, have you finished?

**Hon. Maitha:** You interjected! Madam Speaker, what impressed me, is the love the people of Makueni have for their Governor and the love the Governor has for the committee. What we need here in Machakos, Madam Speaker is just goodwill; we are praying hard that the goodwill comes between the Assembly and the Executive. Madam Speaker, during this time of the handshake, I am happy because these Wiper men and women agreed to work with the government. Therefore I am asking our Governor and his team, to kindly involve all of us.

*(Applause)*

Whatever is happening in my ward, let me be involved; even in the wards of other Hon. Members, and with that Hon. Speaker, I support.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Maithya. Hon. Titus Ikusya.

**Hon. Kaloki:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to make a correction, when we are in this House; we are Members of the County Assembly. We are not identified by our business names whether a contractor, a supplier or a teacher; we are Hon. Members and we are equal.

What I wanted to say is that to me, this is a very good report and is not something new to us. I remember one of the first retreats in Mombasa, the Hon. Madam Speaker, I think it was in Whitesands shared something similar to this to in one of the *Kamukunji* that we had. I remember she said, if my memory serves me right, we currently we have no law governing, the Ward Development Fund but she shared something close to what we are discussing now that we can have money set aside or rather we can have a discussion with the Executive, identify a similar model and I think she quoted of a certain County Speaker, whom she had shared with and also remember in the same forum, I said had shared with a Member of County Assembly of Kilifi; I have also associated very closely with them and they have a similar model to what we are discussing.

What I want to say is that we came to work for the people who elected us and we cannot keep on whining and complaining all the time; we need to be solution focused, we need to look forward and some Members said about two or three Members. What we need here is corporation and cohesion. We need serious partnership and serious engagement with the Executive. Why am I saying this? Until that time when the law changes to ensure that money comes directly to the Assembly.

**Hon. Speaker:** Point of information, Hon. Ikusya.

**Hon. Mulatya:** Just a minute to inform the Member the goodwill we are talking about here is to come from the Executive because we spoke, I think you received a letter Hon. Member from Kangundo West from His Excellency the Deputy Governor asking you to identify two toilets; has it be done? No. So, we really need them to come this way because Members are really ready for this. Thank you.

**Hon. Kaloki:** Thank you, Madam Speaker; that is a good point. I want to go straight to the point; this is a very good report and I support it, but what I said earlier what we need is complete overhaul, a complete change of culture. We need to embrace a culture of change, we need to embrace, we talk to the Executive, we need to involve them, and we need to ask the Executive to change the culture of identifying projects and implementing without involving the MCAs and without involving the Members of public.

Let us not cheat ourselves

*(Applause)*

That projects are not been implemented, already there are projects going on like on Hon. Mulatya's area and the Kivandini road is already there but what is lacking is involvement and information. What I would want to see as the Member of this County Assembly in as much as I am in the government is we need to come up with a document, call for the committee of entire House and if possible invite a few Members of Executive; let us share this document with them. Let us tell them this is what we want we want to establish a model equivalent to Ward Development Fund.

The law may not allow us to have the money right in our bank accounts but we need a committee to be set to oversee. We want to start by identifying the projects we need to be involved like, for example, when I sat with a Chief Officer from Kilifi, the first thing they do, whenever they identify the projects, the MCAs identify the projects and forward to the Executive.

*(Applause)*

After the identification, they will go to the engineers for quantification; they quantify, they come up with a quotation what we call a BQ. Where say for example, if you have 10 projects and they exceed your ceiling, you will be told can you either remove one of the projects or advise us, if we can do it half way then the other half can be done the next financial year, so that it can accommodate your ceiling.

Now once that is done, it is advertised for tendering and I remember as Mheshimiwa Majority Leader said; he works, I don't know if he has moved to Makeni but I know he is a contractor in Makeni and many other place. In Kilifi, if you are a contractor and you have been identified to do a project, the first step you are going to see the MCA before you are given the contract but not to give the 10 per cent but for the MCA to say yes.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Did you talk of 10 per cent again?

**Hon. Kaloki:** I want even to clarify about the 10 per cent, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Please do it.

**Hon. Kaloki:** Can I clarify the 10 per cent? I actually wanted to assist the Member of Matungulu West. The 10 per cent he talked about for those who have been in supplies and contracts, this is the amount paid to what we refer to as PMCs; the Project Management Committees especially in CDF, they have the 10 per cent for the PMCs and not a kick-back it is in the document, it is in the tender document.

What happens is that the PMC is a local committee comprising of, say if it is in a school, the principal or the head teacher and a few members of the committee. The money helps them in movement especially if they are coming from their homes to the school to sign a cheque for the contractor is normally a 10 per cent of the projects total. So; it is not a kick back is money that is documented in contract document. I think am clear on that Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

So, what I was saying is that when you see the MCA; one, you find that a County like Kilifi, most of the active suppliers and contractors are foreigners, so the natives, the Giriamas and the other communities, must accept you to work in their area.

Otherwise if that does not happen, the contractor or supplier will face a lot of hostility from the local community; that is the reason they are normally referred so that the MCA can know which contractor has been given a contract in my ward. Once that is done they go to the Chief Officer and they are given a letter of award and other documents are processed and the work starts.

Going down to the village level as practice is supposed to be, that village administrator and the ward administrator is supposed to be involved; they are the people who know the local communities for purposes of identifying the casuals or the workers to be involved in project. That makes the project management a bit easier and very attractive. Something I want to say is that it is doable and workable all we need is an engagement with the Executive with an open heart with an open mind and to finalize, Madam Speaker.

Just the other day, the County Government of Machakos advertised for the vacancies of Ward Administrators and Village Managers internally. Why did they do this? Every time we come to this Assembly we have always being complaining of wage bill and for them the County Government to minimize the deficit, they did this internally so that they could absorb these officers from existing staff to me that does not mean it is illegal and as an expert in HR---

**Hon. Speaker:** Point of information, Hon. Cosmus Masesi.

**Hon. Masesi:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I am in a bit with concern when the Hon. Member is saying that although the advertisement was done, the sourcing was done internally, which is contrary to the law.

In fact, Madam Speaker, Section 51(2) of the County Governments Acts is about the Ward Administrator whereby the Ward Administrator shall have professional qualifications and technical knowledge in administration and shall be competitively appointed by the County Public Service Board in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Madam Speaker, when we talk of

internal sourcing and we are going contrary to the law in the name of the Wage Bill it is not wise for this Hon. House.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, that is another matter which is not in the table of this House at the moment. If you want to discuss it, you know which way to go. So, let us go on with the matter that is on the table; it is a weighty matter which you need to address but in your own time and in your own manner not in this one manner.

**Hon. Kaloki:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just mentioned that because they had already talked of Ward Administrators and Village Managers, managing the projects; I was just trying to bring to the attention that that has already taken place and if you allow me I just want to inform my Member that I am happy that he has gone to the university, he is just about to finish his degree. In HR, when it comes to recruitment and selection---

**Hon. Speaker:** What did you say about the degree?

**Hon. Kaloki:** I have said that I am happy that my colleague Hon. Masesi is somebody who is well educated he is back to the university and we have to categories of recruitment and selection we have internal and external.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Ikusya, you are not going to escape from that; what does the going to University and about to finish degree---

**Hon. Kaloki:** Okay, I withdraw that Madam Speaker. I just wanted to say Madam Speaker, there are two models of recruitment in organizations; you can recruit from within---

**Hon. Speaker:** We agreed, Hon. Ikusya that is a matter of---

**Hon. Kaloki:** Let me proceed with the other issues. To summarize, I just want to say that this is a do-able matter and I am happy that the Committee has come up with a very report; I am happy that Makueni has moved to the next level. Just the other day, they spent almost the past five years fighting but they moved with speed; we can actually benchmark from them. This is something we can manage; if there is goodwill and if we can engage the Executive, if we can be positive and objective with an open mind and an open heart, without blaming anyone, we can get somewhere and this is the only way to go.

We have already set some money in our budget for these; all we need to be told is whether the projects we had listed are going to be incorporated in our kitty for a Ward Development Fund. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Ikusya. Hon. Kituku.

**Hon. Kituku:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am in support of the report tabled by Hon. Member for Matungulu. Indeed, he is doing wonders in this committee that he has just joined so I just hope that he will continue---

**Hon. Speaker:** Do you hear of a saying that new brooms sweep clean.

**Hon. Kituku:** Yes, exactly. He is doing great to this House. Madam Speaker, it is my wish each arm of government do what is actually is supposed to be done; we in the Assembly have been doing a lot but sometimes in a number of times we have seen the Executive arm failing because most of our wards, we feel like they are marginalized but if what we pass can be followed with what we are calling goodwill, we can move so well and things would be seen.

We would not be seeking for explanations but with our naked eyes we would be noticing what is happening. So, I just call upon, the Executive to implement, what we pass. Like now, we have a very good budget that we passed; if things are done according to what we planned, we will see our wards moving very well. We would not see areas having poor roads as we have been experiencing.

Like in recommendation number one, we the Assembly, we have been on the right track of developing our wards and actually that is what is in our minds and in the long run, if we see our wards being developed, we will finally see the whole county having good things and we would be the so called 'Number one' and everybody would be proud of it.

In this Assembly, nobody has a witch hunt; we all want our wards to have development. Let there be equity, let see something happening in our wards and we would be happy and say that our county is moving. Otherwise, I strongly support this report. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Kituku. I call upon the mover of the motion to reply.

**Hon. Masesi:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Once I want to appreciate the contributions of the Members and may be inform the Assembly the welcome at Makueni was above our expectations; we had a great breakfast, lunch we were served fried chicken which was taken care by the County Assembly of Makueni. Madam Speaker, I wish we could copy the same when Members of the other County Assemblies are visiting us.

**Hon. Speaker:** We normally do not starve our visitors; we also give them fried chicken.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Masesi:** I hope so, Madam Speaker; I have not witnessed. Secondly, Madam Speaker, in terms of development as per the County, I want to ensure the Hon. Members that we are far much behind; how I wish we could unite as Hon. Members and push for the implementation of the administrative structures to the letter.

Madam Speaker, that Act in Makueni has been on for the last two years, in fact, this is the third year and Hon. Members, we all know that in 2022, it will be about our scorecard; what we have done to our Members within the five years we have been in the Assembly. Madam Speaker, we must push for the goodwill between the Assembly and the Executive.

Also, Madam Speaker, the allowances we have been talking about which is given to the Project Management Committee, we were meant to understand that it is captured in the Bill of Quantities where I am wondering in Machakos where that monies go, if they are not given to the project management committee.

Madam Speaker, the project management committee is a cluster of four to five Members, where they must be approved by the County Assembly to the ones from the village level. In terms of how the projects are done, I wish one time the Executive will be able to consult with the Hon. Members on which project to start on every department which we plan our projects.

Lastly, Madam Speaker, I want to congratulate the Assembly, in terms of how we do things here. Makueni are behind us in terms of how we move things; in fact, you would wonder how the Speaker finds himself in the Assembly. It is only a one-man thing of just shouting 'Mr. Speaker' so he comes in to the Chamber. So, I want to appreciate the way we do thing here in Machakos.

*(Applause)*

If it is the issue of Assembly things, I want to believe they have to benchmark with us. So, Madam Speaker, I want to rest my case and my prayer to the House is also that you adopt the report. How I would like to see the committee having a lot of works in future and having audit of the projects which we have in our wards and know the status and I wish this House the best. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Cosmus Masesi.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(Applause)*

Hon. Members, you have resolved to adopt this report and I just want to call upon you to make sure that when you adopt a report that is overwhelmingly supported by the House like this one, it is the desire of each one of you to see it implemented. So, one thing I would propose and actually just to advise you that what we have been debating it is all about devolution and devolution is why we are here.

If there was not the principle of devolution, we would not have a County Assembly, so it should be in the forefront of your concern that anything to do with devolution sees the light of day. The Ward Development Fund or ward development committee or ward development project, whatever name you call it, is about taking development to the doorstep of the *mwananchi* because of devolution.

As you were debating, I asked if we have a law passed by this Assembly on the decentralized units which now takes you to the village unit, the village councils you calling ward councils and I was given this Act that was passed in 2016 and I heard you express the desire to see something come out of this debate of today.

I just want to challenge Hon. Cosmus Masesi and his tea and any other Member, who can volunteer, I will also guide you because my work is to guide you and let nobody tell you that I cannot write a motion for you. I will write many motions for you or for any member who comes. That is my duty.

*(Applause)*

I will review any law that a Member brings and I will also review any petition a Member of the public is bringing. So, I want Hon. Cosmus Masesi's committee to sit down and go through this Act so that as an Assembly you can agree where they are loopholes maybe that has not enabled you to come up with the decentralized units the way they should be in the County Governments Act and I will also give you my guidance; it is good at least now I have the legal knowledge. I have looked at it and I see there are quite a number of loopholes. You need to sit over that.

*(Applause)*

This is all in a way of trying to put effect into your motions. I just see the passion and it saddens me that we have passed so many motions but then that is as far as we go. So, just to let you know, after this meeting, we are going to have a leaders meeting; the elders of this House and it is a way of finding out of you people making sense to the *mwananchi* on the ground. Other than just talking here and leaving the work on HANSARD, let it go to the people and make a difference.

So after that leaders meeting, we will come up with the day for a *Kamukunji* next week because we must work and we must be felt the ground and that can only result out of talking and agreeing. We are going to talk and agree within the law; if it is in the Executive, we will demand what the executive must do within the law and let the Executive demand of you, what you must do within the law and I think that way *mwananchi* will be served. So, I am asking you Hon. Members, avail yourselves when you are notified by your respective leaders for the Speakers *Kamukunji*, next Tuesday.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** With that Hon. Members, the House sitting will adjourn and will resume on 7th day of August, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

The House rose at 4.14 p.m.