

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

**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018**

The House met at 2.33 p.m.

*[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Museku) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**UNIVERSAL SCHEME AND EQUAL CONTRIBUTION FOR ASSURED HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

**Hon. (Ms.) Munyasya:** Mr. Speaker;

That aware that access to quality health care is an important component for many nations and institutions;

Noting that sources of health financing include funds from taxation, the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF), private health insurance, employer schemes, Community Based Health Financing (CBHF), user fees (out of pocket expenses), development partners and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs);

Aware that charging user fees and other out-of-pocket payments have negatively affected the use of health care services in Kenya;

Aware that to remove the barriers caused by out-of-pocket payments to access of health care and to facilitate progress towards universal health coverage, the National Government removed user fees in dispensaries and Health Centres, effective 1st June, 2013;

Mr. Speaker, aware that universal health care as it is commonly known, means that all people and communities can use the preventive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative health services they need, of sufficient quality to be effective, while also ensuring that the use of these services does not expose the user to financial hardship;

Noting that, equity in access to health services for everyone who needs services should get them, not only those who can pay for them and that the quality of health services should be good enough to improve the health of those receiving services;

Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice of motion that this House discusses and approves that the County Government implements a universal health care scheme and have a uniform contribution from each household for assured health care services.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Angela. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

### STATEMENTS GRADING OF ROADS IN KINANIE WARD

**Hon. Muendo:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, most of the roads in the County have been rendered impassable by the ongoing rains and especially in Kinanie Ward which has black cotton soil.

Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), I wish to seek a statement on the following;

1. The number of graders procured by the County for the purpose of grading County roads. Provide the model of the graders and also indicate the current location of each grader.
2. The current status of the graders specifying the ones that are functional and the ones that have broken down, that is irreparable, if any.
3. The work schedule of the graders for the County and indicate when the grader will be available to work on the Kinanie Ward roads which are impassable.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Mark Muendo for that statement on the status of graders in the County which I think is due and that statement I commit it to the Committee on transport which needs to look at the statement and be able to bring back a report to this House on or before the 11th of April, 2018. Hon. Steve Mwanthi.

### IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF THE MACHAKOS COUNTY SOCIAL WELFARE AND EMPOWERMENT FUND REGULATIONS FOR THE ELDERLY CATEGORY

**Hon. Mwanthi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, on 4th December, 2014, the Machakos County Assembly approved the Machakos County Social Welfare and Empowerment Fund regulations whose objective was to assist enterprises and innovations by Women, Youth, Disabled and the Elderly.

The fund which was committed to social welfare and Empowerment was Ksh. 160 million translating to Ksh. 40 million per category. Pursuant to the Standing Order 41(1), I wish to seek a statement on the implementation status of the Machakos County Social Welfare and Empowerment Fund regulations for the elderly category. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Steve Mwanthi. I see he is seeking for a statement of the Implementation Status of the Machakos County Social Welfare and Empowerment Fund regulations for the elderly category and therefore I will commit this statement to the Committee on Culture, Social Welfare and Tourism and let the Committee bring back a report to this House on the Status of the Machakos County Social Welfare and Empowerment Fund by the 11th of April, 2018. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

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Mr. Speaker, aware that universal health care as it is commonly known, means that all people and communities can use the preventive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative health services they need, of sufficient quality to be effective, while also ensuring that the use of these services does not expose the user to financial hardship;

Noting that, equity in access to health services for everyone who needs services should get them, not only those who can pay for them and that the quality of health services should be good enough to improve the health of those receiving services;

Mr. Speaker, just to elaborate a little bit on that, I would like to add that, Universal Health care Services will ensure equity in access of health services. Everyone who needs services should get them; the quality of the health services should be good enough and to improve the health of families and Members of the County.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure everyone herein, either has a Member who is currently sick and is incapacitated, I am sure especially the elected Members here, every day when they wake up in the morning Mr. Speaker, they find people in their houses asking for help that is related to health care. Mr. Speaker, we are aware that some Counties have implemented this Universal Health Care Services and they are working.

So, I would like to urge this House to consider this Motion because it affects everybody in the County. And with that Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Hon. Mark Muendo to support my Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Angela. Hon. Mark.

**Hon. Muendo:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, this being one of the important motion and is timely for the health care, I second.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Angela and Hon. Mark Muendo.

*(Question proposed)*

Members, you may debate on this motion. Hon. Kamulu

**Hon. Kamulu:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to commend the mover of this motion because of being timely because all of us as members and even the community in our region need health services. Mr. Speaker, you remember that one time NHIF people were paying Ksh. 160; by then they had committed themselves a lot; that money was increased to Ksh. 500.

When that one was done, the people left the organization. So, Mr. Speaker, there is a problem in the county as far as the members are concerned and there is need for this uniform mode of payment of money and service which should be given to our people.

So, strongly support the fact that the county has a universal health care and every household pays a specific amount. We have counties which have already started the same program. Counties like Makueni and Kitui we have information that they have also started and I don't see the reason why Machakos County should be left behind.

So, Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the motion that Machakos County has a uniform mode of payment policy whereby every household should give a certain amount. For example, if they give every household Ksh. 1,000 annually that would be enough then they get the services all over. So, Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the motion.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Mark Muendo.

**Hon. Muendo:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to support the motion and maybe I will start by explaining what a universal health care scheme is. This is a scheme whereby in the county, the contribution will be very minimal like the other counties which we have an example like Makueni, they pay Ksh. 500 per year and you get your electronic card where by when you are sick you present it and then you get medicine. Let me say this motion is one of the best motions for this year because health facilities nowadays have become very expensive. It is also known that the hospitals which are managed by the county governments are not up to the standards.

Also we know in the counties we have a lot of poverty, some areas in our county don't have health facilities. When we introduce this if the county is going to introduce this universal health care, it would be across the county, the contributions will be universal and this one Ksh. 500, people might think it is little but Ksh. 500 taking the number of Machakos the population of Machakos which is about over 1 million; Ksh. 500 multiply by 1,000,000 that is Ksh. 500,000,000 isn't it?

So, that is what I am saying; it has worked in Makueni. Originally, before I came to Machakos County, I come from Kibwezi, our families there and I can see what they are enjoying now. They are going with their cards, an old lady going with her card going to hospital get medicines and go back.

Members of this House, I think it is not every time we are sick; it is only when you are sick when you go and see a doctor, so especially for the elderly, this scheme is going to help them because they will be receiving medicine. May be sometimes they don't have money in their pockets but when you have that electronic card, you will be assured every time you will be going to be treated.

It is not a must you get admitted, sometimes you have what we normally call outpatient going there because I have a problem with maybe headache then you come back, you get medicines of about Ksh. 10. The card, because it is electronic, the money will be reducing.

So, members of this House, Hon. Speaker, I think this is a noble idea and now what is happening with other counties, Kitui and Makueni have joined together; you can go to Makueni hospital with that card, or you go to Kitui hospital with that card. So, we wonder our county, we don't want to be left behind; these are the three counties which form the Ukambani.

So, it is for this House to consider the health scheme, this universal health care and join others before they move and I think I will recommend the mover; I think she has done a lot of research because she seems to be aware where she is heading. So, members, I support and I urge this house to consider and maybe, Hon. Speaker this House can go for bench marking in Makueni and come with that scheme and implement it to our people. Thank you, Mr. Speaker:

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Mark Muendo. Hon. Kieti.

**Hon. Kieti:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to say that good health has become a basic need and good health guarantees maximum production and a country where production is low then it eventually translates to poverty.

So, I stand to support the motion that the county government of Machakos comes up with a universal health care that will cater across the families that we have within the county, because there so many families which are where we have sick people and they are unable to access good the hospitals, they are unable to access the drugs that their people need and they end up dying when they could be saved,.

So, I support the motion that the county government of Machakos comes up with a universal health care for its people. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Mutinda.

**Hon. Mutinda:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would wish to congratulate the mover of this motion because it is timely and is of good help to our people. Let me say when this country got its independence, it had three functions which were main, to sort out the issue of health problem, sorting issue of illiteracy and poverty. In this way we will have sorted, by supporting this motion we will have sorted the issue of health.

I think, Mr. Speaker, I was in Makueni when they started this card and it was of help to the people of Makueni and it is the high time this House passes this motion and we have a card which is compatible to the others of Makueni and Kitui because our people do business regionally and we also traverse those areas so that if you get sick at Kitui, the card is useful, when you get sick in Makueni, the card is useful and vice versa and the people of those areas when they come this side.

So, I think Mr. speaker it is good for this House to pass this motion and also we also consider that the committee considers and the House considers that our pharmacies be totally equipped so that the card is not left maybe at Katangi or Wamunyu and somebody has to come for medicine in Machakos.

Our pharmacies should be equipped with medicine such that when you are diagnosed, immediately you get the medication so that we put our costs down. The other thing is our people to be assisted and be told about how to go about these things because I think as it is today people

feel sick and they don't go to hospital because they fear the cost but when this card will be introduced, people will be assisted and they will be able to know what services they can access.

Either the outpatient services, the inpatient services and to what level so that people are assisted with this. Let me say when I was campaigning this was one of the tools I told my people so my score card now is now okay; now that it is about 25 to 30 percent marks from the score card of the 2022. So, I am happy that you pass this motion because now there marks are added. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Kisini.

**Hon. Kisini:** Thank you, Mr. speaker for allowing me also to contribute to this motion want first start in congratulating the mover of the motion Hon. Angela for seeing the need of our people. What I want to say is that we need really to talk to the county government and see to it that it serves our people by contributing to this scheme. We all know that formerly, most of the people who used to benefit from these schemes were the NHIF, NSSF, and we used to contribute Ksh. 80 and also even below for NHIF and you know what we call per-capita for everybody in our region is very low; people cannot even afford their meal not even going to hospitals and when you lead people who cannot afford to go to hospital, it is as if you are leading people who cannot go anywhere.

Most of the people around our place in the county die because of lack of getting good healthcare. It is up to us as many people are saying such a scheme has been done at Makueni, such a scheme has been done at Kitui and we are all proud of ourselves to say that we are in the place to be.

The place to be is where we can afford good health care, the place to be is where we can afford good education, the place to be is where we can have good roads so Hon. Members, I request that we request or we pass this motion which was brought up by Hon. Angela so that if passed the county government of Machakos can really pay to our members who cannot afford so that they can get good treatment in our hospitals.

I echo the member who has just come from the floor right now, Hon, Thomas and say that even if we pass it, it is good we see to it that the hospitals are equipped, there is medicine, there are good doctors who can also see to our people that is to say we will have saved many lives. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Cosmus.

**Hon. Masesi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this motion fully in the view that the key concept of devolution was in fact to bring the services down to the locals and also this ensures us that we found the government responsible for taking care in terms of the right to health to its locals.

Again, Mr. Speaker, you realize that healthy adults, as we Hon. Members are best and in a better position to contribute socially and economically. Mr. Speaker, also you will realize that this motion if we pass and the county comes up with their policy to ensure equity in terms of honoring each and every person of this county, Mr. Speaker. Finally, you realize that with a healthy nation we stand to be wealthy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Jeremiah.

**Hon. Munguti:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mine is just to start by applauding the member who has brought this motion; it is timely and I will start by saying that in this world, every human being has a right to have good health care and is in this matter that we see to it that we have a universal health care which can take care of our people.

One thing, many people might be asking where are the funds going to be actually contributed from, but though our taxation like when you look at the MCAs we have within Machakos county, your salaries when you get your salaries, there are deductions and these are monies which can go direct to our scheme of health care.

Also we have other schemes like employer schemes, whereby the principle contributor is the employer and the staff are the beneficiaries of this which can help our people. Let me say this, this issue of common insurance health care came with British people; this was started in 1895 when a fire actually caught a forest in Great Britain and this burned everything including the families which were burned inside the houses and now the people thought of it and they came up with a common pool where the less fortunate were helped by those who were fortunate.

Therefore, it is my request to this House that we pass this motion so that our people can benefit from this. As members who have just actually said from the floor, they have said this has been done in Makueni county, also it has started in Kitui county; so I believe also in Machakos we can be in the same actually parameters of doing the same.

Now I am calling on members of this House to support the motion. On the same, it is my belief that equity also will take care of our people; remember there before we had this scheme, if members you can remember. It is only the rich people who were getting the facilities of those health care and majority of our people were just suffering at the villages, others were dying because of lack of money but if we pass this motion, our people actually will get what they need. I fully support the motion.

On the other issue, Mr. Speaker, is that as we pass the motion it is also good that we see to it that it has been implemented so that our people can get the good services that they deserve.

On the same, in the morning we had a very good motion and actually I was late because I had lost a relative due to cancer pandemic and if we had such services, because we were incapacitated on the issue of contribution because every morning this person was to be done what we call chemotherapy and therefore this is a motion which is actually timely and is supposed to be passed so that our people can get what it takes Mr. speaker. Thank you for the time given.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Betty.

**Hon. (Ms.) B. Nzioki:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, I want to congratulate Hon. Angela for this good motion that she has brought to the House; it touches the lives of many people. Us as Hon. Members, we can be able to afford any or else we can be able to access any health facilities, but let us remember our people back at home; there are people who are low earners, who cannot be able to access these health facilities but if we can support this motion and we make sure that it has been implemented, it will be good and it will be favorable to the people who are low earners.

Mr. Speaker, I want to ask this Hon. House to consider the motion because this is life, it is a wanting situation in Machakos county for us to follow the footsteps for Kitui and Makueni

so that we can move together in Ukambani for us to make our people access any good health. So, Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Mueni.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mueni:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the motion by saying that every Mheshimiwa here, if you check your pay slips every month, you are deducted Ksh. 1,700 and something *juu*; those monies are not used because you use your cards in the hospital. You are counted among the rich people in the country.

So, those people who elected you there down the mama who elected you when she is sick, it is important that we don't waste a lot of time, Mr. Speaker discussing this thing because everybody have a person, or a child, or a mama who is at home suffering; so we have to think about that and not to keep on talking about the health.

I think in the morning, we talked about the motion for cancer; if we pass these motions they are taken to committees but I don't know whether there is anything more done from there which is very, very bad. We keep on passing motions here, motions and motions every day and I have not seen anything done since we came to in this House.

So, I ask the executive to be working on those things and they be listening to us; they are also people of Machakos, they are not special, it is only that they steal our money to live highly.

*(Laughter)*

So, I hope they also listen to us and the CEC for health have to take care of our Machakos people so that we can have people to elect everybody. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Ndawa.

**Hon. Ndawa:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also stand here to support the motion and also to congratulate the Hon. Member who has brought this wonderful motion. Mr. Speaker, Sir, everybody who is born has at one time visited a health facility even if he or she was not sick, maybe he was taken there by his or her parents there for immunization either against measles or any other disease. So, Mr. Speaker, if we pass this motion I am very sure it is going to have positive impact.

Number one, it is going to assist in saving lives; we are losing so many lives because of lack of enough resources to seek for medical attention. So, once we have this, I am very sure, we will have reduced the rate of deaths.

Point no two, it will also assist in reducing pain because when you are ailing, you suffer a lot of pain so we will assisted our people and ourselves not to have that pain. The other issue, Mr. Speaker, is the expenditure that we spend in our homesteads or in our families will go down because the money that we use to take our kids or our wives or our family members to hospital will be used in other development issues, so the expenditure will go down.

The other issue, Mr. Speaker is about property; when we are sick and we don't have money, our properties are at risk because we might be tempted or we might be forced by



circumstances to dispose some of our properties in order to have our people access medical service.

On the other issue, Mr. Speaker, once we have this in place production will go high, or will go up because when we are sick you cannot be able to perform well.....yes you cannot be able to perform well.

So, when I talk about production is not what maybe some members may think; when you are working in your farm and you are not feeling well, you will produce little but when you are okay you will also produce more. On the other side that the Hon. Members might be thinking, you will also perform well even in your family; you will never have chaos with your wife because you are not performing.

The other issue, Mr. Speaker, it will enable us to have what we call acceptable health care or health service. It will also assist us to have attainable health service and the other one is acceptable health service and the other one is affordable health care. So, Mr. Speaker, this the high time we pass this motion and ensure once we pass it, it is committed wherever it is going to be committed once it comes back to this House, whenever it is send for implementation the chairperson implementation should ensure that this motion is given the first priority because it touches everybody in Machakos county. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Nziva.

**Hon. (Ms.) Nziva:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker for granting me this opportunity to air my views. I wish to applaud the mover of the motion, Hon. Angela Munyasya who is also my sister for such timely motion. I think it should have also come yesterday but thanks so much for this because it cuts across all categories of people in our county.

Mr. Speaker, when I talk to the CEC health Machakos county, she said they have gone to advanced levels, there is a national steering committee for universal health coverage, so I think they are on the move, they are advancing on some levels so that they can see the universal health care implemented in our county.

So, I think the universal health care takes care of our elderly people even all the people are at their households. When clients comes to a facility, let us say x-rays even the laboratory facilities, I believe they should not pay anything I think we should go the NHIF way and again I think we should also come to a consensus and maybe look for a policy which touches the public-private-partnership; this will see to it that we get donors even to finance the whole process.

In the universal health coverage we will also create jobs like we will need extra clinical officers, we will also need ICT personnel and you know many jobs will be created. Our laboratories must also be fully equipped so that people don't go there and may be are send to different places, our pharmacies will also be fully equipped when we will be implementing the same

So, Mr. Speaker, I wish to applaud the members who also contributing very positively and I am very sure if equality will not be attained I think equity will be attained across the county. I am also proposing that as the members have said we can match with the counties that are doing the same and maybe come to implement the same in our county. Thank you, so much Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Nziva. Hon. Kalumu?

**Hon. Kalumu:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving this chance. First I want to say congratulations to the mover of the motion because the motion was long overdue. Should have been there even in the first Assembly but it is good that it has found us and I want to start by saying that Mr. Speaker, this is the biggest present that we can give to the Machakos people because matters health means a lot to the people of Machakos.

I will start by saying we will limit the stress of thinking where will I get money to take my relative to the hospital. Life expectancy will be long than the way we expect today because some of our relatives, some of our county people do not live long to see the years they could have lived due to lack of healthcare which has become so expensive and the only people who can access them it is those people who are either in payrolls or are doing big businesses but having passed this one or passing this one today, we will have taken care of the poor.

Mr. Speaker, punda imechoka. Because the bills of hospitals will be taken care of, a common pooling of resources is the way to go today because even the biggest insurance companies in this country do the same. Why not us? Even other counties have done so Mr. Speaker, I would say even we are late but because the idea has come to our Hon. House I will urge this House we pass this motion without any amendment because by passing this some of the people and even us will take care of our pockets.

Most of us will be richer than we are today because that cent you will have used more in the hospital it will be taken care of by the universal care. What do I say? I say umoja ni nguvu and because the idea has come to a limelight, let us take advantage of it and pass this motion and make sure that Mr. Speaker, it is implemented because the problem of Machakos County is implementation we pass a lot of motions.

We pass good things in this House but I have not seen any working; this House is almost seven months old we pass a lot of motions; my prayer is this that ‘please let this motion see the light of day.’ Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Kalumu. I know call upon the mover of the motion to respond.

**Hon. (Ms.) Munyasya:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I would like to appreciate the contributions that have been given by my colleagues; the positive attitude will ensure that this motion if passed will be well implemented. Mr. Speaker, I am sure each and every one of us here would like to see this motion implemented so I propose that we involve all of us together with the health committee as we implement this motion.

Just to give a little background of the case of Makueni County the program is dubbed Makueni Care and it was rolled out in 2016. This was after a successful implementation of a health program targeting the elderly people who were over 65 years and it was started in May, 2016. The aim of the program was to improve the social economic wellbeing of the people of Makueni County.

So, I would like to say this same idea is the one the Machakos people have for the health of the County. The Makueni people in the first year, they saw a turnout registration of 22,000 people responding to this and I am sure given the nature of Machakos and the effort all of us are going to put to it we are going to realize even more than two or three times this population.

The County Government allocated Ksh. 200 million to finance the program and in 2017/18 the Government of Makueni has allocated Ksh. 100 million to the universal health care and targets to register 80,000 households. So, if it is working with Makueni with that kind of background, I am sure in Machakos it will achieve tenfold of that.

Mr. Speaker, without wasting more time I agree with most of the members who have debated the motion that it is a good motion and it will help us improve our mortality rate. We will have an increase in population, we will have a better tyranny of numbers when it comes to negotiating because we will be able more people reproducing and more people surviving. So, Mr. Speaker, I beg to stop there and hope that the motion will be passed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Angela.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(Applause)*

Just before we commit this report, I think from what most of the members have already said, it is important for this Assembly or for this House to ensure that we give the best or the House gives the best it can to the people of Machakos. Some people talked about the power of economies of scale which is enlightened by the way insurance companies and other schemes in other counties are performing.

It is long overdue; I must say that such a noble task has not yet being implemented by the County Government of Machakos and therefore it will be important for us to ensure that this is actually implemented.

Development cannot take place where you do not have people in good health we are in the race to do development against other counties and we need the manpower and we need to have the resources to be able to do so and the foundation of that is a good health care system which can make everybody feel at home in as far as their most important which they have which is their health is concerned.

The motions which are being passed by this House, I have heard one member comment on them about the status of implementation we need to ensure through the implementation committee which has an able chairman, the Hon. Mark Muendo that all the motions which have been passed in this House and which we do have a tracker for, are followed up by the committee to a logical conclusion.

We do not want to have motions which are being passed and being shelved under the carpet. All motions which have been passed by this House shall be followed to a logical conclusion for the benefit of the people of Machakos.

I therefore, commit this motion which has been passed by the Assembly to the committee on health and they need to report back to this House on or before the 23rd day of May, 2018.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Members, the House now stands adjourned to Tuesday the 27th day of March, 2018 at 10 a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3.29 p.m.