

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**Wednesday, 23rd February, 2022**

The House met at 2.34 p.m.

*[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muthoka) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS**

**STATEMENT**

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE TASK OF  
BURSARY FUND BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Under this business, we have one Statement by Hon. Kamulu.

**Hon. Kamulu:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am standing in for the Chair of Education, Hon. Daniel Kiilu. Hon. Speaker, the Sectoral Committee on Education is established pursuant to Standing Order 190 and is mandated to consider all matters related to pre-primary education, village polytechnics, home craft centres and childcare.

In line with the above stated mandate, on 25th January, 2022 during the morning plenary sitting, a Statement on disbursed bursaries was sought and referred to the Committee on Education to inquire on the amount that was released by the Controller of Budget in relation to the Bursary Fund for the FY 2021/2022 as well as the plans that the Department has put in place to ensure the remaining bursary fund is disbursed before closure of the fiscal year;

The Committee has interrogated the Department on the assigned task and further requested to be provided with key documentations in support of the submissions made by the Chief Officer during a Committee meeting held on 14th February, 2022. Based on the aforementioned, the Committee will meet the Chief Officer on Monday, 28th February, 2022 for further clarification on issues raised by members in an attempt to unravel the mystery surrounding the Bursary Fund for the Financial Year 2021/2022.

Hon. Speaker, I therefore wish to seek for extension of 14 days to enable the Committee complete its assigned tasks. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Permission granted but make sure it is 14 days and report back to the House

**MOTION**

**APPROVAL OF REPORT ON THE HALF YEAR STATUS REPORT FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND IRRIGATION FOR FY 2020/2021**

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** We have one business by Hon. Kisini.

**Hon. Kisini:**

Hon. Speaker, that aware that the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as well as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have recognized the importance of water in the survival of humanity;

Further aware that the Constitution under Article 43(1)(d) recognizes the rights of citizens to access clean and safe water in adequate quantities;

Informed that as provided in Article 183(3) of the Constitution, the County Executive Committee Member in the Department of Water and Irrigation submitted to the County Assembly the half year status report for the Department of Water and Irrigation;

Cognizant that the Environment, Lands, Energy and Natural Resources Committee as provided in Standing Order 190(5) analyzed the report, conducted site visits and consequently compiled a report.

Hon. Speaker, I wish to move the Motion that this Honorable House discusses and approves the report of Environment, Lands, Energy and Natural Resources Committee on the Half Year Status Report (First Half) for the Department of Water and Irrigation for FY 2020/2021.

I would like to request our vice chairperson for Environment, Hon. Christine Koki to second my motion.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hon. Christine Koki.

**Hon. (Ms.) C. Koki:** I second the Motion.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hon. Kisini.

**Hon. Kisini:** Mr. Speaker, I have the report and with your guidance I have the full report and a summary; I am requesting if I can go by the summary because we have picked the important points.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Yes, go with the summary.

#### *MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE*

Hon. Speaker, the Committee of Environment, Lands, Energy and Natural resources is a sectorial Committee established under Standing Order 190 and the Second Schedule with specific mandates to deal with all matters related to the implementation of specific National Government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation, including soil and water conservation and forestry and control of air pollution, noise pollution, other public nuisances and outdoor advertising; land survey and mapping; boundaries and fencing; electricity and gas reticulation; energy regulation; water management systems in built up areas and water sanitation services.

#### *COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP*

Hon. Speaker, the membership of the aforementioned committee is as follows:

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| 1. | Hon. Robert Kisini     | - Chairperson  |
| 2. | Hon. Christine Koki    | -V/Chairperson |
| 3. | Hon. Paul Museku       | -Member        |
| 4. | Hon. Mark Muendo       | “              |
| 5. | Hon. Alex Kamitu       | “              |
| 6. | Hon. Brian Kisila      | “              |
| 7. | Hon. Cosmas Kieti Muia | “              |
| 8. | Hon. George King'ori   | “              |
| 9. | Hon. Hellen Ndeti      | “              |

10. Hon. Jacqueline Nziva “
11. Hon. Jane Nyawira “
12. Hon. Joseph Musau “
13. Hon. Michael Mutiso “

#### *BACKGROUND INFORMATION*

Hon. Speaker, In the County the diverse sources of water are diminishing due to encroachment into water catchment areas, economic activities, agricultural activities, industrial pollution, environmental degradation and climate change. This calls for proper water policies if sustainability of water resource is to be realized in the County and in the Country at large.

In May 2021, the County Executive Committee Member in the County department of Water, irrigation, environment and natural resources submitted to the County Assembly pursuant to Article 183(3) of the Constitution that states that the county executive committee shall provide the County Assembly with full and regular reports on matters relating to the County.

The committee on Environment upon receipt of the report scrutinized it, interrogated the Chief Officer and also conducted site visits on selected projects to confirm the general extent of implementation. Projects implemented for the First Half FY 2020/21 are in the schedule of the report which you have Members.

#### *GENERAL OBSERVATIONS FROM THE DISCUSSED WATER PROJECTS*

Hon. Speaker, from analysis of all the water projects, the committee made the following observations:

- 1) The County Government has registered a great milestone in provision of water, improving its accessibility and availability.
- 2) As much as water has been made available, most residents still fetch water from the source. This is because the level of reticulation works is below average despite many contractors having been given reticulation work as one of the terms of contract.
- 3) A larger number of boreholes despite having good amount of water have encountered frequent breakdown issues either the pump, the casing or power breakdown making water unavailable in the affected regions.
- 4) Poor geological survey was noted whereby many of the boreholes have been sunk only to find that the type of rock underground is non-porous hence no quivers to sustain underground water.
- 5) The County Government has concentrated more on boreholes and forgotten to venture into some areas in Mwala, Kathiani and Machakos Sub-counties which are endowed with water springs. Springs are known to contain endless supply of pure water which can be exploited with very minimal budget allocation.
- 6) Most residents of Machakos County rely very much on water from earth dams as compared to boreholes. Earth dams for very many years have been valued by residents as source of water for domestic uses and for small scale Agriculture.
- 7) In the area of water harvesting the County Government of Machakos performed well in the provision of over 80 PVC tanks each of 10,000 liters across all the wards. This will to a great extent improve the level of water harvesting.
- 8) The progress of water treatment works was noted to be slow for instance in Muthetheni and Ikalaasa dams, the contract was terminated following either low progress by the contractor or conflicts with the community around the project area.
- 9) The Department of water despite having installed many water projects within the County has not assigned officers to monitor the status of the projects especially the boreholes. Due to this the committee noted that many breakages and vandalism was taking place rendering the boreholes non-operational.

- 10) The County is endowed with boreholes sunk before devolution and which contain a lot of water like Ng'alalya boreholes in Matungulu West Ward but the County Government has not taken much interest on such useful and less costly resources.

### *RECOMMENDATIONS*

Hon. Speaker, considering the above observations, the Committee makes the following recommendations;

1. The Department of Water should assign the Water Service Providers in the County such as Mwala Water Company, Matuu, Machakos, Mavoko and Kangundo/Matungulu Water Companies the task of overseeing the operation of boreholes around them so that frequent breakages that have witnessed all through could be detected and addressed on time.
2. In appendix 4 on reticulation program it was noted that a total of Ksh. 949,630,130 was reported to have been spent in reticulation water from 62 boreholes at an average distance of 0.5 Km from each borehole. According to the Committee this huge expenditure is not proportional to the reticulation work reported. The Committee therefore recommends that investigating agencies should investigate on how Ksh.949,630,130 was spent in reticulating water from 62 boreholes indicated in the report and take necessary legal action to the persons found culpable. Hon. Members, that one you can get from the report that you have, the details of that 949.
3. The Department of Water should complete and launch the high cost Ikalaasa and Kyeleni dams projects for use by the public without further delay so that residents do not continue trekking long distances to get water for domestic use and livestock.
4. The Department of Water should resolve the conflict that arose in Muthetheni treatment project through public participation and complete the remaining part of the project so that the project is launched for use.
5. The Department should concentrate on maintenance of the already existing boreholes by providing reliable powering program. This is cheaper than sinking other new boreholes which may not necessarily provide reliable amount of water.
6. There is need for the Department to do survey across the entire County and identify rivers that need construction of weirs then construct at least 10 weirs per village in the identified Wards. Weirs play a key role in soil and water conservation.
7. In the next Financial Year, the Department should provide more of the 10,000 litre capacity PVC tanks giving priority to households that do not have single PVC tank. This is a cheap approach for water harvesting and realizing water provision for all.
8. As provided in Machakos County Water Policy, 2018 which this House approved, the Department of Water should endeavor to enter into partnership with other stakeholders under the Public Private Partnership arrangement so that efforts and resources can be put together to advance the objective of providing water to all residents.
9. Pursuant to Standing Order 181, the Department of water should implement the above recommendations and appraise the Assembly on the status of implementation within 60 days of approval of this report.

### *CONCLUSION*

Hon. Speaker, adequate access to safe water and improved sanitation services is central to achievement of better health and wellbeing of Kenya's population. The adequacy, equity and reliability of rural water supply projects in the County have deteriorated mainly due to poor financial management, degraded water facilities which do not cope with increasing demand, and decline in technical performance with increasing age of equipment and inadequate maintenance. The stated areas need to be keenly addressed if the dream of increasing water accessibility is to be realized.

Hon. Speaker, it is my privilege and pleasure on behalf of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to table before this Hon. House the Half Year status report (First Half) for Department of Water for FY 2020/2021 for discussion and adoption. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you, *Mheshimiwa*.

*(Question proposed)*

Members you can debate. Hon. Members! Whip.

**Hon. Mitaa:** Thank you for granting me the opportunity to give my input on the report. I wish to thank the committee on environment and the Leadership of the able chairman, Hon. Kisini. Hon. Speaker, the department of water as much as the report has been tabled in the House, my feeling is that we have not yet achieved the County target Hon. Speaker. The report is majoring on, if I got it right, on three items Hon. Speaker. There is an element of weirs and I remember sometimes back we had agreed that every ward will have at least four weirs.

Unfortunately we did not... like in my ward Hon. Speaker, I want to be specific on matters related to Kangundo Central ward. Hon. Speaker, the only weirs which were constructed had actually been approved by the previous Assembly, two, and unfortunately as much as we had budgeted for weirs under the current Assembly, to date they have not actualized what we had approved as an Assembly.

Again there is an issue of earth dams. This is another area where the department has totally failed. Earth dams are the answer to water problem in our county because Hon. Speaker, if well done, they can have water throughout the year. Earth dams are like a multipurpose solution because the animals have water, the residents can get water for irrigation. I thought and had a feeling that the County would come up with a program where there is plenty of water through earth dams.

We also create water cleaning process so that water can be used for domestic purpose but unfortunately this is an area where it has been neglected and again we had passed a resolution on de-silting existing earth dams and I remember sometimes back in our County we got the machine to de-silt and it went to Kangundo West Ward and unfortunately it did not even work in one earth dam because of mechanical problems and lack of fuel because it consumes a lot and again there is an issue of transporting the earth dams from one area to another.

So, Hon. Speaker, how I would wish the department would put more efforts on coming up with.....we would rather have few earth dams, big ones which can be sustainable. Actually I thank the department of agriculture because there is a program either KSAP which is doing earth dams through that program. The only problem with it is that the donor is very specific. It cannot be done in the whole county they are targeting some areas and I believe Hon. Members from Masinga, Yatta and Matungulu and Kangundo I think we got one. They can attest if the water department would come up with such a project we would have actually solved so much.

Hon. Speaker, the other issue which the Chairman and the committee have touched through the report is on boreholes and now this is where the problem is. Either, we don't have funds for maintenance of boreholes. I saw the other day last week when the Governor went to Muthesya and it was in the news that this is I think 670 boreholes but we should not be counting the numbers. We should be counting what is functioning because it is issued to do with the boreholes, we can do 1000, 2000 but what is the need of counting 2000 when none is operational?

So how I wish the department would concentrate with few. Let us have not let us not have many, let us have few but we maintain them because they will have impact in the society. Yes, we are clapping opening new borehole tomorrow, another new borehole, but we are not maintaining them. We need funds for the maintenance of these boreholes. Hon. Speaker as we speak now, I actually have not sunk a borehole but unfortunately, even the few which are there, almost four are not functioning despite the fact that, I am always calling the Chief Officer calling the department

for repairs, there are no engineers, there are no electricians, and there is no fuel. So it becomes a problem, Hon. Speaker.

So I would request the committee at least to highlight a few areas, which we can adjust and have impact. Hon. Speaker, I believe there is still time and we can achieve a lot in the remaining months which we have and if only the Executive can agree that we move together, where there is a problem we solve together and we look for solutions as a team, we will achieve a lot even within two months. So I want to thank the committee. I want to thank the Chairman and I hope for the best on this issue. Hon. Speaker, Thank you.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Ngula.

**Hon. Masesi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and congratulations, for holding brief today. I want to appreciate the Committee on Environment led by Chair Hon. Kisini more so when he touches water because we know that water is life. Madam Speaker, we remember very well yesterday we had the report from the Transport Committee whereby we do an advert on a contract and it ends up the County Government is doing the works.

If you look at Kyeleni dam, the Committee shows very clearly that the work was done by the County Government machines and there was a budget of Ksh. 147 million whereby we have so far spent Ksh. 60 million and still, the works are not done or they are not complete. If you ask the residents there, they will not even agree that we have spent the Ksh. 60 million which is mentioned by the Committee. So I want to believe that we should encourage that as the House we need to push towards the separation of powers, Mr. Speaker, because as a current we cannot be doing the projects and again, we are paying contractors on the same scope and the same contracts.

Coming to the issue of boreholes, and I would like to go straight to the observations by the committee. You will see that within the few boreholes which are working, residents are still fetching water from the source. I want to believe we need to do a lot and make sure that at least we try to reach and dispatch water because most likely when they are doing the borehole, they normally say the distance of 500 meters, which in most cases once we do the powering the works ends there.

Mr. Speaker, we have had the issue of breakdown of to these boreholes and I want to be very specific when it comes to Matungulu East ward, we have a borehole at Matungulu DEB where we have the Level III facility for my ward. Mr. Speaker, this borehole has issues to do with a pump and the motor, which I want to believe, is less than even Ksh. 150,000. This borehole has not been working for the last one and a half years. You can imagine a whole facility has to buy water and again, the residents there don't have any water to spend.

Mr. Speaker, recently even the Deputy Governor came and sunk a borehole at Matungulu DEB just next to that borehole. So I was asking myself, why the current government couldn't first repair that borehole and enable the residents because the one which was sunk lately is for the school. So, Mr. Speaker, again I have Maembeni which was sunk, powered, and just like three months down the line and we had a breakdown, Up to date the borehole is stalled. We did sink a borehole at Uamani primary school; we did public participation on the promise that we are going to power the ball within the next two weeks. It is one year down the line, nothing has been done.

We are given a budget Mr. Speaker and I want to believe there was an advert which was meant to repair these boreholes. As a Committee and as a House, we need to inquire on the progress of that advert whereby some rumours that those things are contracted; we need to get a report on alpha and are soon going to have our boreholes repaired and have them working.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, but not the least, we have a borehole in Ng'alalya, which is in Matungulu West, which I have always heard the output that is around 20 cubic meters per hour. This borehole was done by the National Government but as a County Government we have wasted a lot of money and we should have concentrated on making sure that Ng'alalya borehole sprays water even if there were statistics saying that it can even push water to Tala market. So we need to push the department and make sure that at least now as the earlier contributor indicated, we don't

need to focus on doing more boreholes. We need to make sure that the available boreholes which have already been done are operational and giving water to our people. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hon. Huruma.

**Hon. Musau:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I happen to be a Member of this Committee and firstly allow me to thank our able Chairman for guiding us well during this mission of fact-finding. Mr. Speaker, as my previous contributors have said, the lasting solution to the water problem shortage might not be in boreholes. With the climate change, we have underground water levels dropping every now and then and the boreholes that had 10m<sup>3</sup> per hour are now having around seven; very soon Mr. Speaker not less than 10 years to come most of the bores will have dried up, Mr. Speaker.

I agree with my colleagues that other solutions must be found. If at all we continue in investing in boreholes, yes we shall get temporary relief but for how long? Mr. Speaker, concerning the existing boreholes, I have found that it is the time these boreholes are managed by the existing water companies which I believe are companies of the County Government of Machakos. The existing boreholes are managed by committees; if it is a village borehole, it is managed by a village committee and it is never paid and never facilitated. So upon a breakdown, it may take a whole year for that borehole to be re-operationalized.

An item requiring as little as Ksh. 200 cannot be obtained by the committee; they don't have the facilitation. It is the high time that our water companies have been handling so many cubic litres of water and managing to avail the same to the residents to manage these boreholes, Mr. Speaker. It is a challenge to the village committees I can tell, the boreholes in the village committees I can tell. The boreholes in the markets are being managed by the market committees, once again without any facilitation; even just to operate the gate valves you wonder who is in charge. Hence and therefore are a lot of breakages now that there is no designated person to operate such a water facility.

Again, Mr. Speaker, the report has talked so well on alternative sources of water in Mwala sub-county among other places. Mr. Speaker, I want to tell this House there is a lot of spring water along the Kanzalu hills that crosscuts almost Mwala ward, Mbiuni ward, and the better part of Matungulu sub-county; untold and blessed with a lot of spring water. By simple calculation, doing one borehole, sinking the borehole, equipping and powering it consumes between Ksh. 1.5 million and Ksh. 2.5 million depending on the depth of the borehole. Mr. Speaker, with Ksh. 2.5 million, you can harness, and effectively and efficiently equip and supply water from more than 10 springs bearing in mind that these springs need no powering hence no further extra cost.

Mr. Speaker, for those wards in which river Athi runs through, a new technology, cheaper technology is taking place. Individuals and private firms are raising that water using machines they call hydram that are pumped by the running water does not require any electrical wiring or diesel. It is working so well in my ward right now with individuals raising that water and supplying so many thousands cubic of water daily to their farms and if an individual can do this at a cost of less than Ksh. 500,000 and have more than needed water to irrigate 10 acres. What about a County Government with so many billions of shillings in the department of water, Mr. Speaker?

It is the time I believe as a committee we visit those hydrams in river Athi and if possible accompanied by the Executive and see marvelous things happening in that area. Mr. Speaker, I want to conclude by saying yes, water is life but life is not water. Mr. Speaker, we need to actualize and hold value for our investments by doing what is sustainable. Probably, for the last few years the boreholes have helped a lot, they have been of much assistance to the people of Machakos County but are they sustainable with such high cost of maintenance?

Mr. Speaker, you will realize some boreholes are electric-powered, they do not use the solar panels like the one in Mbiuni market. Mr. Speaker, if you check the electricity bills, they are alarming and this is where you realize it may not be sustainable, Mr. Speaker. The only solution

with that may be we revive them by powering the borehole with solar but you realize in the night the solar systems do not work.

We are solving a problem by creating another one, Mr. Speaker, and with the demand of water there being such huge if we do not have pumping at night, if the tanks in the morning are empty the market and its outskirts, the markets and its suburbs may lack sufficient water. So I believe if we can reason together if the Executive can listen to our pleas, if we cooperate and they cooperate with us Mr. Speaker, there are still sustainable means of supplying water to the residents of Machakos County. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, *Waheshimiwa*.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hon. Mueni.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mueni:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mine is to say that if the Executive can remind our Governor what he was saying by 2013 that we will not see any water going to the Indian Ocean, they can make all the water which is going to the Indian Ocean to be stopped and Machakos will be having that water. I will make sure that I remind him even if you are not going to remind him. Thank you.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you. Mover of the motion, Hon. Kisini.

**Hon. Kisini:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker and thank you, Members for your contribution. We have heard and we want to thank you for seeing what we have reported to you. I want to thank the Members for really highlighting some of the problems and some of the things which are in this report. Mr. Speaker, in the report we have seen we reported that Ksh. 9,496,130 was used for reticulation of 62 boreholes and we are recommending that investigating agencies to look at that and Members here are now saying why we have used this huge sums of money yet most of the boreholes are not operating, most of the boreholes have been sunk almost near each other about 0.5 km.

It has also talked of the old boreholes which have plenty of water and Mr. Speaker I want to report like the case of Ng'alalya which is a case of the nine wonders, the seven wonders in the world (??). It was sunk, it is there, but it is not benefitting the people. It needs to be distribution up to Tala, Nguluni and so forth. Most of the boreholes are not operating because of very small problems so on the side of the boreholes maybe I reach there.

I also want to comment on the report which spoke of spring water. I think the County has not gone on that side so much and it is the high time we should see how we can compel the County Government to do the spring water because according to the report it only need very little money and we achieve a lot from that. So the report has spoken of boreholes, it has spoken of spring water when we come to dams, Mr. Speaker, as a Committee you have heard we have mentioned Muthetheni; it only needs water treatment, it was there and it is not benefitting the people and it was done. It is only little money which is needed to complete that project.

We have been to Kibauni about that dam it is also not benefitting the people or the intended cause and a lot of money was used and so many other dams. It is high time, Mr. Speaker, we now maybe note as Hon. Mitaa said that we do not go the route of boreholes very much and rather we go the route of spring water, we go the route of dams because it is also of benefit. I want to say thank you, Members, for you contribution. Mr. Speaker, water is life and if there was a way these questions can be met and answered by the General Oversight Committee so that some of these questions of these stalled projects can be answered and how money was spent. It can be good. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(Applause)*



**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you, *Mheshimiwa*.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Now we have adopted this report, I second the Chairman that we should call this Department to the General Oversight Committee because most of these boreholes have collapsed. I think we will discuss with Madam Speaker and know the way forward.

ADJOURNMENT TO ALLOW FOR THE GENERAL  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO BE CONVENED

**Hon. Mitaa:**

Hon. Speaker, that aware that the Second Assembly commenced its Sixth Session on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 pursuant to Standing Order 24;

Acknowledging that Standing Order 25(1) provides that the House Business Committee shall with approval of the Assembly, determine the calendar of the Assembly;

Acknowledging that Standing Order 25(4) provides that the Assembly may, by resolution alter its Calendar or the adjournment date;

Aware that Standing Order 151(5)(a) states that the House Business Committee shall prepare and if necessary from time to time adjust the Assembly Calendar with the approval of the House;

Further aware that through a house resolution on a sitting of 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022, the General Oversight Committee is scheduled to hold interrogations with the County Executive on County Roads projects and Revenue Collection on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2022;

Hon. Speaker, I wish to move the motion THAT this House adjourns its sittings of Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 to resume on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022 at 10.00 a.m. to allow the General Oversight Committee execute its mandate.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker, and I wish to call upon Hon. Nziva Jacqueline to second my motion. Thank you, Sir.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hon. Nziva.

**Hon. (Ms.) Nziva:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I wish to second the motion that we adjourn the House to prepare for the business ahead of us. Thank you.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you, *Mheshimiwa*

*(Question proposed)*

I will give two or three Members a chance if any. Hon. Mbula.

**Hon. Masesi:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to support the motion by the mover owing to the fact that Mr. Speaker we have weighty matters and we need to move fast and make sure that Mr. Speaker all what we agree, all what we resolved as a House Mr. Speaker has to be implemented. Mr. Speaker, I am also calling upon Members because we agreed that we need to get the facts on the Ksh. 15 million which we had agreed when passing the budget; Mr. Speaker, I am just requesting Members that we need a full House on that day. We need to be present all of us and

make sure that Mr. Speaker we push for what belongs to the people of Machakos. Thank you very much.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you, *Mheshimiwa*. Any other Member?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Members, this House stands adjourned to Wednesday, 2nd March, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

The House rose at 3.25 p.m.