

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday 10th August, 2016

The House met at 10.04 a.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Mung'ata) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

DOCTORS STRIKE

Further to what I had indicated about the matter for the doctors' strike, it is now confirmed that there is a suit that has been filed at the Nairobi Industrial Court and therefore, any debate of the subject will be *sub judice*. It will therefore pend until we hear further from the courts. Let us proceed.

PAPERS LAID

STATUS OF COUNTY PROJECTS IN KIVAA WARD

Hon. A. Wambua: I wish to lay the following paper on the floor of the House today Wednesday the 10th day of August, 2016:- the Implementation Committee report on the status Report on County projects in Kivaa Ward. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Paper is laid. The Hon. David Manyolo

STATUS OF ECDE CLASSES IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Manyolo: Mr. Speaker, I wish to lay the following paper on the floor of the House today Wednesday 10th day of August, 2016:- the report of education and social welfare committee report on the status of ECDE classes in the County. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Again paper is laid. Proceed, clerk.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

STATUS OF COUNTY PROJECTS IN KIVAA WARD

Hon. A. Wambua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to give notice of the following motion:- That this Honorable House discusses and approves the implementation committee report on status report on the County projects in Kivaa Ward as laid on the floor of the House today Wednesday, 10th August, 2016. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, notice is given proceed.

STATUS OF ECDE CLASSES IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Manyolo: Mr. Speaker, Sir. Mr. Speaker, Sir, pursuant to Standing Order 44, I wish to give notice of the following motion:- that this House discusses and approves the report of education and social welfare committee on ECDE classes report as laid on the floor of the House today Wednesday, 10th August, 2016. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Notice is issued. Proceed, clerk.

MOTIONS

STATUS OF COUNTY PROJECTS IN KIVAA WARD

Hon. A. Wambua: Mr. Speaker, Sir, that aware that the committee on Implementation among other functions is mandated to deal with examining whether or not decisions of the County Assembly and undertakings have been implemented, the extent to which they have been implemented and whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary pursuant to Standing Order 188 (2) (a).

Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that there has been a public outcry from the residents of Kivaa Ward, through their area representative on incomplete County projects, cognizant of the fact that the Committee visited the aforementioned ward on 24th, 25th and 27th March, 2016 to ascertain the claims.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, acknowledging that County Government projects are funded by public resources hence to ensure that they benefit the local community, I wish to move the motion that this House discusses and approves the committee on implementation report on the status of County projects in Kivaa Ward. I call upon Hon. Jacqueline Nziva to second my report.

Hon. (Ms.) Nziva: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, and the House at large. I want to second the report that the House discusses and approves the said report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The motion is properly laid, you may proceed and deliver the report.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, Article 43(1) of the constitution of Kenya 2010, provides for the right to economic and social rights of every person. The exercise to assess the status of County projects in Kivaa ward was occasioned by the area representative, Hon. Alexander Kathinzi

seeking statements on the floor of this Hon. House on slow implementation of projects in the Ward.

The Committee visited the projects in Kivaa Ward on 24th, 25th and 27th March, 2016 on a fact-finding mission to investigate on the matters raised by area representative.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Committee on Implementation is established as per standing order No. 188 (2) and underlines the functions of the Committee to include ‘scrutinize the resolutions of the Assembly, including adopted Committee reports, petitions and the undertakings given by the County Executive Committee and examine:-

- a) Whether or not such decisions and undertakings have been implemented and where implemented, the extent to which they have been implemented and whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary.
- b) Whether or not legislation passed by the House has been operationalized and where operationalized, the extent to which such operationization has taken place within the minimum time necessary.

Further, on the mandate of the Committee, it may propose to the Assembly, sanctions against any member of the County Executive Committee who fails to report to the relevant select Committee on implementation status without justifiable reasons.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Committee on Implementation is comprised of the following members;

- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Hon. Alphonse Wambua | - Chairperson |
| 2. | Hon. Catherine Nguluku | - Vice Chairperson |
| 3. | Hon. Edrick Ngunzi | -Member |
| 4. | Hon. Leonard Katela | “ |
| 5. | Hon. Kyalo Kyuli | “ |
| 6. | Hon. Francis Matheka | “ |
| 7. | Hon. Peninah Kaluki | “ |
| 8. | Hon. Dominic Maitha | “ |
| 9. | Hon. Peter Nzoka | “ |
| 10. | Hon. Alexander Kathinzi | “ |
| 11. | Hon. Jacqueline Nziva | “ |
| 12. | Hon. Margaret Ndalana | “ |
| 13. | Hon. Raphael Mutuku | “ |

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Committee visited the following county projects in Kivaa Ward:-

- Market Lighting, *Mulika Mwizi* project in Kithyoko Market.
- CCTV Cameras project in Kithyoko Market.

- Kithyoko Community Hospital.
- Kithyoko borehole project.
- Market shed in Kithyoko market.
- Ngomola borehole project.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, from the site visits, the Committee found out the following:-

MARKET LIGHTING (MULIKA MWIZI) PROJECT IN KITHYOKO MARKET

The Committee was informed that the project was initiated in November, 2015 and at the time of visit there was no electricity connection to the post. The *Mulika Mwizi* was therefore not benefiting the residents of Kithyoko town. Efforts by the Ward representative to have the project completed by the respective department had proved futile. The residents reported many insecurity cases during the night and blamed the lack of proper lighting systems in the market.

CCTV CAMERAS PROJECT IN KITHYOKO MARKET

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Committee was disappointed to note that the only CCTV Camera installed in Kithyoko town was not in working condition. There was no electricity connection to the camera despite the project having been initiated in the Financial Year 2014/2015. The Committee also noted the non-existence of a control room for the installed CCTV camera. Further, the residents felt that this project was not a priority to them.

KITHYOKO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

The Committee witnessed that this project had stalled for more than one year with all the buildings being 40 per cent done. The project had been initiated in an already existing Health Center. The Hospital Administration and the residents admitted that they had never been consulted before the initiation of the project.

The Committee also noted that proper planning was not done with all the buildings being constructed very far from the main gate and near thick, un-cleared bushes. This way, land had not been properly utilized.

On the existing dispensary, the Committee was informed of understaffing in the facility. Patients had been unattended to for close to four hours.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, coincidentally a patient who had been involved in an accident was brought in the dispensary. The Committee is disappointed to report that the ambulance driver could not be traced to transfer the patient to a referral hospital.

KITHYOKO BOREHOLE PROJECT

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Kithyoko Borehole Project was initiated in 2015. The committee noted the borehole had been drilled on private land. There was no legal documentation on the transfer of the private land and community land.

Water pipes from the borehole to a distance of one Kilometer had been installed. There was no electricity connection to the borehole despite the power line being 100 metres from the borehole. Some water pipes meant for this project had been stolen from the dug trenches. There were no water Kiosks to host the water taps and instead, one water tap was mounted on a road reserve and another under a tree thus the risk of vandalism.

MARKET SHED IN KITHYOKO MARKET

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Committee acknowledged the completion of the Kithyoko Market sheds awaiting minor finishing. It was evident that proper consultations and feasibility study had not been done before the construction of this market sheds. Sunlight was directly hitting the users of the shade for most part of the day since the roof was very high. At the time of visit, very few traders were using the sheds. The public toilets meant for use in the market had no water supply despite that market having water from Masinga dam. Water Pipes to the toilet had been vandalized.

NGOMOLA WATER PROJECT

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Committee was informed that the borehole was initially drilled by the Machakos Integrated Programme (MIDP) in the late 1980s. The borehole was rehabilitated in the Financial Year 2014/2015 by the County Government of Machakos. As at the time of the visit, the borehole was not operational and the generator had been pulled out and kept safe by one of the residents for security reasons.

Committee Observations

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the committee observed the following:-

- i. Public participation had not been conducted to ensure that the projects implemented are what the public had prioritized.
- ii. The County Government was not undertaking most of its projects to completion for instance the Kithyoko Borehole project, Community Hospital, *Mulika Mwizi* Project and the CCTV Cameras.
- iii. There was a lot of insecurity in Kithyoko town especially at night.
- iv. Kithyoko town was occupying a large piece of land to be served by one floodlight.
- v. Kithyoko town is very busy since all the vehicles from Garissa and Kitui enter Machakos County

through Kithyoko.

- vi. Despite the completion of the market sheds, traders were not using it.
- vii. The Committee observed that projects in Kivaa ward were 60 per cent done.

Committee Recommendations

- i. Public participation and feasibility studies should be well conducted to ascertain the prioritized projects are implemented and benefit the area residents.
- ii. The County Government should ensure that projects are constructed to completion since they use public resources. Further, the remaining 40 per cent in projects should be funded to completion.
- iii. Electricity connection to the *Mulika Mwizi* should be done to curb the insecurity cases in Kithyoko town. Further, three more floodlights should be installed in the market since it was vast.
- iv. The CCTV Camera should be re-installed and a control room established to make sure it serves its intended purpose.
- v. The department of lands should procure the land where the borehole is drilled to avoid conflict of interest.

Conclusion

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Implementation committee is grateful to the office of the Speaker and that of the Clerk to the County Assembly for the support accorded during the committee sittings and visitations. Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is therefore my privilege, on behalf of the Committee, to table this report and recommend it to this Hon. House for adoption.

Mr. Speaker, in the last page, we have attached photos of the project and Members can go through and Mr. Speaker, when the committee visited Kithyoko Ward, in fact all the projects were almost done around 60 percent. So, if the Government can fund 40 per cent, the Kivaa Ward residents can benefit through the project. So, I urge this House to approve this report for the benefit off Kivaa Ward residents. Thank You.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Members. Let me hear, I do not know whether Hon. Kathinzi is in the House and if he is not in the House then we can hear the other Members. Yes, Hon. Kitheka.

Hon. Kitheka: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and the House at large. First and foremost, I wish to applaud the Committee of Implementation for a thorough job done on Kivaa Ward.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor, Machakos County Assembly.*

Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I wish to point out on some issues which are prominently featured in the report. One, Mr. Speaker, as you can see on the issue of market lighting, on the issue of *Mulika Mwizi* in Kithyoko Market, it seems that there was no commitment to the project because even when the poles are just on the ground, there is no electricity installed on the poles.

It means there has been no commitment and Mr. Speaker I also wish to point out on the same issue of *Mulika Mwizi* in some of the wards. It comes to our realization that, some of these projects of *Mulika Mwizi* are being done without the consultation or without the liaison with the Kenya Power because sometimes you find the people doing the work they are just going to connect without even putting up a meter for regulating the power.

So, Mr. Speaker, we would urge the people trying to implement this projects to first go through the process of applying and acquiring meters for this *Mulika Mwizis* because some of the *Mulika Mwizis* within, I am citing one which is within my ward, they have been disconnected simply because they did not go through the process of applying to get meter.

Mr. Speaker, secondly, I would wish to point out on the issue of CCTVs. Mr. Speaker, this issue of the CCTVs in this House and its implementation and installation has been an issue and now it is the high time we call upon this House to make sure that this project was not just a scam because a lot of things have happened and there is nothing to show that these things are working at all. I have witnessed in one of the areas, you find that they are black and white and you cannot even know the images which are being fronted. They are blurred and they cannot even be identified.

So, Mr. Speaker, to note what is happening in Kithyoko and what is happening elsewhere like in Katangi where the CCTVs are not working, there is no power for the CCTVs, there is no room for observation. So, Mr. Speaker, I would wish to point out that this project, whoever was doing this project because there was an issue, there must have been a scam and thorough investigations should be called on board to investigate on this issue because it is a scam.

Mr. Speaker, on the issue of Kithyoko Community Hospital, I think the issues of hospitals have become a perennial problem in the County and we cannot just sit and watch as we come to legislate, oversight and represent the people. We cannot just go to that knee level of just watching things happen while we are not making them to happen.

Mr. Speaker, now this is the high time for the Assembly now to wake up and to call for the residents of Machakos because we cannot just sit and watch everything in our eyes go in the wrong direction and we assume we are perfectly representing the people. So, Mr. Speaker, it is my opinion that we look very seriously on these issues of the hospitals and dispensaries.

Mr. Speaker, I can give you an example. In my ward, I have a community dispensary hospital in Kusyomwomo market and it was just started, the foundation was done, the walling was done half way. The walls are falling, the floor is sinking and there is no commitment to

show that there is some room of improvement to the same projects. So, Mr. Speaker, let us be committed to serving our people in the best way we can.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I wish to point out that the committee has gone ahead and given some guidelines what they have found on the ground and they have said that they have found 60 per cent. I do not know how they have gauged to come to a realization that the projects are 60 per cent while others are not working. I do not know what kind of gauging they had because I did not hear of them talk of they went with an engineer, they went with qualified personnel to come and gauge all these projects.

So, Mr. Speaker, if it is for 60 per cent, I think it is not on my side because I cannot quantify whether it was 6 per cent or 10 per cent because they did not have the technical knowhow of the projects. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Let us hear Hon. Nduva

Hon. Nduva: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to talk much about this report because this is a report well done by the committee and I want to congratulate them and it is a report similar to what is every ward, Mr. Speaker. What I want to point here is this is the last leg of this Hon. House and much of what has been said by as mentioned by this committee concerning the projects in Kivaa Ward is almost what is in every ward.

Mr. Speaker, I want to urge this Hon. Members and the committees to move very fast and to fast track the projects across the County because Mr. Speaker, I remember in the last budget, we allocated money from the Ward Development Fund to the department of energy with respect to the *Mulika Mwizis* and related projects. So Mr. Speaker, I would like to urge the committee and this Hon. House to push and make a follow up to the departments to make sure the monies which are allocated to these departments are put to the concerned projects.

The *Mulika Mwizi* is a very critical project in our wards because of insecurity. The issue of CCTVs, Mr. Speaker, is an issue that has been raised in this House so what can be done, I want to point out, let us be done as soon as possible because it is not in Kivaa Ward. It is in every ward. These gadgets are not working and this Government put a lot of money in the program.

So, Mr. Speaker, I will urge the departments concerned and the committees to make sure a follow up is made to make sure these projects are operational. If not so, the persons who were given the opportunity to do these projects to held liable. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I am privileged to border Kivaa Ward and before I contribute, Mr. Speaker, I want to raise one concern on committee reports. The report here discussing today would have been brought to this

House many months ago, Mr. Speaker, because we are discussing a report which was done if not done where Members visited the same ward in the month of March 24th, 25th and 26th.

Mr. Speaker, from March to now, those are five months and we could be discussing a report which is telling us about the status of about five months ago yet a lot has changed and a lot has been done. So, Mr. Speaker, committees should be given a timeframe on when they should bring their reports. Why am I saying this, Mr. Speaker? On Kithyoko bore hole and if the committee wants to go there tomorrow they can, Mr. Speaker, with your permission.

We are discussing of a bore hole which had no water and almost nothing had been done but today, Mr. Speaker, we have two 10,000 liters tanks which have been raised and water is being pumped from morning to evening and the residents of Kithyoko town and its environs are enjoying services of water from this borehole. We have four stands whereby the community is drawing water. That is why I was saying that we should have a timeframe for the reports to be brought to this House.

Mr. Speaker, on the issue of *Mulika Mwizi*, this is an issue which is not only in Kivaa Ward. Mr. Speaker, the issue of *Mulika Mwizi* was done in my ward early last year to date, it is almost 16 months and they have not been connected. Mr. Speaker, when you go to the department of energy they tell you 'we paid Kenya Power' and when you go to Kenya Power, I was there last week, Mr. Speaker, and I had an opportunity to sit with one, Mr. Weru, who is the head of Kenya Power here in Machakos.

Although Kenya Power has done some restructuring which is evident by residents of Masinga and Yatta who used to be served from Kivaa and Thika offices, they are now being served from Tala and here in Machakos, what Mr. Weru told me is that the County Government, by the time they were paying these monies to Kenya Power, we were to be served from Embu. When you go to Embu they tell you, you know you are no longer under our County, you have your own County.

So, Mr. Speaker, I think something should be done and this should be done by a way of summoning the Chief Officer concerned with energy so that he can move, not just operate from his office, so that he can go personally starting from Machakos office then they go maybe to the headquarters or to this other regional offices. That is the only way we can have this *Mulika Mwizi* lit although, I know we have some wards which were lit about two months ago.

I think Ikombe Ward was lit because when I was following from my ward I was told they are first going to do Ikombe. I know Mbiuni has been done but we still have some wards which have not even received the poles, Mr. Speaker. So, I think a lot should be done and sometimes I would tend to point an accusing finger to some committees and their Chairpersons, Mr. Speaker. Why can't we put the Chief Officers and the CECs on their toes on this issue? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, let us hear Hon. Kamitu.

Hon. Kamitu: Thank you, very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to be very brief in regard to the Committee of Implementation. Mr. Speaker, this one should come up as an eye opener in regard or in reference to what they have done to Kivaa Ward as we may call it a pilot project now because as you heard from other Members, Mr. Speaker, Sir, most of the projects in the wards are in that state. Either they are in the 40 per cent or 60 per cent but my humble request, Mr. Speaker, as I said I want to be very brief in regard to the development within the Machakos County and across all the wards, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

I would humbly request that the implementation committee should be divided into smaller groups so that they may go out in all the wards. But before they do that Mr. Speaker, Sir, as I normally tell this House, I was in the Government and now that you are also aware that the budget the County Government all over the Country was done. Now this is the time and we are very much aware that the cabinet, the executive sat down.

So, strongly, my request and my recommendation, would be that all the committees now, what we normally say about the quarterly reports, all the Committees Chairpersons with their committees now, they should move out. If we are supposed to be seen to be doing what we are supposed to do, Mr. Speaker, Sir, through your direction, I would kindly request all the Committee Chairpersons with their committees, they should call now the Chief Officers.

The Chief Officer should come here into their committees to give us the exact position of their work plan now because, you are aware that the Government has given out money for development and for us to be saying that we are really following the projects for their final implementation, then this is the time the committees Chairpersons should come out, get the quarterly reports, get the work plan from the Chief Officers, compare what we have and what is on the ground so that such reports and such moves will be of benefit to residents of Machakos County.

That is the way forward so that at the end of everything as you heard that it is like we are doing our final, it is not like we are on our final leg now and for us to be seen by the Government, who is the Government? It is us as Hon. Members with our electorates that we were elected to give out services to the electorates, to the residents of Machakos County.

Now Hon. Members, I will put my humble request that the committee should come out and I do not want to repeat myself, the Chief Officer should be here, he should give us the quarterly, he should give us a work plan, what is remaining so that everything should now be put down in reality.

I applaud the committee for implementation but now group yourselves so that as the quarterly reports are coming out from various committees, we should also come out about the projects that have not been completed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. If we follow that suit, if we

follow that direction, we shall now be able to change or to give out a good picture of Machakos County. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Can we hear Hon. Muinde. Your hand was up.

Hon. Muinde: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to, first congratulate the committee on implementation and as just as the Hon. Member for Masinga has said that timeframes are important in delivering reports to this House. Mr. Speaker, although we rarely get reports from this committee, this one report that has come, is well done and we applaud them for doing a good job. However, Mr. Speaker, if this report had come long before we had passed our budget, perhaps things would have been better, we would have guided this House in trying to apportion money into various departments. I wonder when an Hon. Member says, this Chief Officer be called, remember we are dealing with many departments it is not just one Chief Officer. It is the entire Government and this case of Kithyoko location of Kivaa Ward, is a classic example of what is happening in every ward.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee has just found out that public participation was lacking. This is exactly what has happened in the entire County where, as a Government, projects were initiated without the proper input of the residents who are supposed to be the beneficiaries. In the older dispensation, Mr. Speaker, the County Councils and the Municipal Councils had what we call the LASDAP, the Local Authority Service Delivery Action Plan which was backed by money from the LATF and before any project could be implemented, the Council would go out to the people and ask them to give their priorities.

If priorities of Kithyoko are not the priorities of Machakos Central, neither are they the priorities of Mavoko, but in this Government, Mr. Speaker, one big error that happened was that, we did things as if we were photocopying what is happening in one ward to be done also in the other ward. As you drive to Makutano/Kyumbi as you go to Nairobi, there is a market shed around I think at Katelembo somewhere, when you look at that shed which cost this County Kshs. 5 million, you will really see that there was no need to construct a shed.

Perhaps the people down there needed something different. Had the County Government done public participation, the people would have asked for something different while in other Centers, a market shed would have been proper. So, Mr. Speaker, moving forward, we need to ask or direct the Government to ensure that public participation in identifying projects is thoroughly done and that once a project is started, it is funded to completion and that more money should be out to development.

Mr. Speaker, the last budget has only given 30 per cent to development and 70 per cent to recurrent. Perhaps because of the ballooning wage bill, but when you look at the 30 per cent which translates to Kshs. 3 billion and if this Committee on implementation could now replicate this report to all other wards, you would realize that we would require more than Ksh. 3 billion just to complete the projects. Mr. Speaker, we need to encourage the Government, first to ensure that they can start a project that they can finish so that we do not have white elephant projects.

Before I complete, Mr. Speaker, on the *Mulika Mwizis*, the flood lights, the poles that were supplied were not properly treated. If you drive around, most of the centers, the poles are almost now rotting, they have been attacked by termites and the bulbs, the lights up there, run the risk of falling down and they are expensive. I understand they cost more than Kshs. 100,000. In fact, if something is not done, giving an example of my ward, where around 12 markets the poles were put with the bulbs but no electricity was connected, we run the risk of them falling down in the next rainy season. It means then this County will lose a lot of money in terms of millions. Something must be done first to rescue that even if it means first disconnecting and keeping the bulbs safe so that we do not lose.

So, Mr. Speaker, a lot has to be done and I wish as Hon. Kamitu has put it, that all other Members can join the committee on implementation and ensure that a proper analysis is done on all the wards which includes real site visits not sitting in our offices, in our boardrooms here and coming up with reports, where we go out there, analyze what is done and, of course, with the backing of experts/technical people in those fields so that we can give the state of affairs in the wards for the benefit of the County Government to ensure that, one, in this current budget and in the next budget, enough money is allocated to complete all started projects that are incomplete before we can start others and also pay the contractors because some of the projects including ECDE Centers, some are complete but they have never been opened because the contractors have not been paid.

It is a multiple problem but we need to ensure that we put enough money and enough effort so that we do not waste public funds by starting projects that are never completed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and once more I applaud the committee for a job well done.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Let us hear Hon. Kalunde.

Hon. Kalunde: Mr. Speaker, going through this report, I stand to applaud the committee for a job well done. Mr. Speaker, most of the wards have their projects 60 per cent done or less than 60 per cent. So, Mr. Speaker, if this kind of business is spread all over the County, I think the best thing we can do because we have put money to all the departments, we should have a *Kamukunji* with all the CEC members so that every ward can present its problems to that *Kamukunji* then, the CEC members and their officers can be told to pull their socks because it seems that when each and every Member of the ward goes to the departments to complain, he is just told, it is going to be done the next day or the next week but nothing is done and we have given the money and we do not know what is happening.

So, Mr. Speaker, my suggestion to this House, is to approve this report but we should see a way of putting these CEC members on their toes and by so doing I think a *Kamukunji* would be better placed than each Member of the ward going to a particular CEC member. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. We have not heard Mueni for a long time. Yes Hon. Mueni.

Hon. (Ms.) Mueni: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I just want to support the report and to ask this House to call those CEC members because now you know it is time up and even those people have been given money and eaten it and they are the ones asking for your seats. So, I think, Mr. Speaker, Sir, we have to call those people very fast. They are doing---

Hon. Speaker: Let me take the point of order.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I would urge the Hon. Member, Mueni to please substantiate on what she means about that money was eaten and if she can name those who have eaten the money, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Over to you Hon. Mueni.

Hon. (Ms.) Mueni: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I respect the Majority Leader but to be as if he is coming from another County. The people have done that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Allow me to close that line of debate. Let us hear Honorable Alice

Hon. (Ms.) Nzioka: Asante Bw. Spika kwa kunipa nafasi. Nimesimama kuunga mkono hiyo ripoti ambayo imewasulishwa katika bunge letu asubuhi ya leo kutoka kwa kamati tekelezi. Bw. Spika, mimi sio mwanakamati lakini kwenye kutembea sehemu ya wodi ya Kithyoko nilialikwa. Bw. Spika, ni sikitiko kwa kazi ambazo zimefanywa kwenye wodi nyingi. Tulitembea sehemu mingi, mwanzo tukapitia hospitali. Hospitali kuna mijengo miwili ambayo imejengwa na utashangaa kwamba hiyo mijengo imejengwa na ndani unakuta ni kama shamba. Ilijengwa na utakuta imeanza, hiyo simiti ambayo ilitumiwa imeanza kupasuka, sasa sisi kama kamati tukaangalia tukaona mwanzo hiyo ni hasara katika kaunti yetu. Jengo limejengwa na limeanza kuporomoka kabla kutumika.

Bw. Spika, sisi kama Bunge, ukiangalia sehemu nyingi za wodi ambazo tunazo Kaunti ya Machakos, miradi imetekelezwa miradi mizuri, miradi ambayo inaweza kusaidia watu wa Machakos lakini kufikia hapo ni kazi nusu nusu kila mahali unakuta hakuna kazi imetendeka. Tulishikwa na mshangao tukiwa katika hospitali ya Kithyoko kuna ajali ilitendeka katika sehemu moja ya barabara ya Matuu kuenda Garrissa, tulishangaa kuliletwe mtu ameumia katika hali mbaya zaidi. Shida na mshangao tulitafuta dereva wa gari ambalo lingemusaidia na alikosekana.

Sisi kama wabunge ambao ni waakilishi tumetumwa na wananchi wa Kaunti ya Machakos, ni lazima tuangalie kazi ambayo tunafanyia watu wetu ambao wametuleta hapa. Mshangao mkubwa ni kwamba kutoka sehemu ambayo wanatekeleza kazi tukipatiana pesa katika bajeti shida kubwa inaenda kufanya miradi na hawajauliza watu wa sehemu hiyo. Hiyo ni shida kubwa kwasababu utakuta sehemu moja inatakiwa choo wamepeleka soko. Unakuta wenye wanatumia hilo soko wanauliza ‘tunafanya soko, tunafanya mambo hatuna choo kutumia’

Kwa hivyo sisi kama bunge wale ambao wanahusika tuwalete ili tuongee na wao kinagaubaga tuone kwamba miradi ambayo inaanzishwa ni miradi ya kusaidia na ni miradi ambayo inasaidia sehemu ambayo inawekwa. Bw. Spika sisi kama bunge ni wakati mchache umebaki sisi kuwa katika hili bunge na kutauliza ‘wabunge ambao tunao walifanya kazi gani?’ Bw. Spika, sisi kama bunge hatutaki laana tunataka kufanya kazi ambayo inahitajika kusaidia watu wa Machakos.

Kwa hivyo nimeesimama kuunga mkono na kamati tekelezi, mwenyekiti na wanakamati wote fungeni mishipi na muone kwamba miradi ambayo haijamalizika imemalizwa. Asante sana.

Hon. Speaker: Yes, let me hear Hon. Rachel.

Hon. (Ms.) R. Nduku: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to appreciate the committee for the work they have done and raise a concern on their observations. The part two of their observations on the county undertaking most of its projects to completion, Kithyoko borehole project, community hospital, *Mulika Mwizi* and so forth, Mr. Speaker, I want to raise my concern on these projects because as my colleagues have said, we are all undergoing the same and my worry or my concern was all these projects, Mr. Speaker, are projects which were initiated from back 2013 from first financial year.

I wonder Mr. Speaker, when our Majority Leader rose and said we should put our Chief Officers on toes and that is something which has been done several times. I would wish also to raise another concern on recommendations from the committee. When they give their recommendations, I wonder, is it a formality from all the reports which have been read here, because, for example, when we talk of the department of lands should procure, what is the action plan, what is the timeframe and who is to do that because we have been reading these recommendations and they are just left like that. So my concern was how we are going to do these things which are recommended by the committee.

The other thing, Mr. Speaker, as an Hon. House come out from our cocoons and speak not only what we want others to hear but we should speak our hearts. We cannot pretend anymore because our people are suffering. We have nothing in our wards. I also wish to request the committee, when I bring my statements here to visit my ward and I think the same problems will be raised here. So, Mr. Speaker, I would wish to request my fellow members, whenever they raise to talk of whatever is here, they should speak of what is their hearts not what our leaders should hear. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I think Hon. Members, a lot has been said. Let us hear the mover of the motion and as we hear the mover of the motion, things that this House is telling you is that; do you have the capacity to quickly go through all the projects and make similar reports for all wards for our deliberation? Maybe, if you could share my thought that could you move a motion that the entire House converts itself to an implementation committee and you share out so that you enable timely reports in good time.

(Applause)

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor, Machakos County Assembly.*

Maybe we can now hear you.

Hon. A. Wambua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to confirm to this House that my committee is able to move around and see the position of the projects and bring that report in this Hon. House. Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate members for the contributions they have done concerning this report and also, to say that exactly what they have contributed is what is happening in the ground. So, may God bless them. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Yes, but Hon. Chairman, I think the House needs to hear a little bit more. Back your feet. Speak a little bit more about comments.

Hon. A. Wambua: Pardon?

Hon. Speaker: About comments of the House. You were listening to the contributions of members.

Hon. A. Wambua: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have keenly listened to what members have contributed concerning the report and actually it is what is happening on the ground. Out of all 40 wards, the position of the projects is almost the same level. That is why I have told the House that my committee is able to move again to the wards to see the position of the projects then I bring the report in this Hon. House.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. You may be seated. Let me hear two more contributions thenlet us hear Hon. Chairman of finance committee, we have not heard the chair finance.

Hon. Nzeki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What Hon. Chairman of implementation committee has been asked by the Speaker, has not been answered he has just diverted his answers. You have not answered our Hon. Speaker, and according to what you are saying that you are able, there are so many projects which need to be implemented. We talk of roads, boreholes and so many things and so Hon. Speaker, our chairman for implementation seems to tell this House that he is able to do all those and Hon. Kalunde has said we have a *kamukunji*, we sit down and we talk with our CEC members because whenever you go alone to the CEC member, he tells you 'I will do it.' That is the same story.

Hon. Muinde has said that there is a white elephant in my ward. Yes it is there. There is nothing that goes on there. People have rejected the shed. They have said there is no way there can trade in that shed. So the best way is to get the enforcement team and push all the traders to that market so the market should be live but now my Hon. Chairman of implementation committee, be actual and tell this House what you are going to do with implementation. As the Speaker, has said---

Hon. Speaker: Point of order. Let us hear the Minority Leader first.

Minority Leader (Hon. Kasoa): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I first applaud the committee for coming with a nice report. And I say for the first time in three years this is a good report from this committee and I totally disagree with him when he is saying that his committee is capable for moving around the 40 wards to inspect projects. If this committee took three years for the first time to come with a good report, I see them taking another three years up to 2019 when we will not be members of this assembly.

So, I suggest and I hope he will agree with you, Mr. Speaker, so that he can invite the other members of this House so that they can sub-divide themselves and move to every ward to inspect various projects. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. One minute, Hon. Muinde, just one minute.

Hon. Muinde: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My worry is that the Hon. Chairman is failing when he has already been given the marking scheme by Mr. Speaker. As the Minority Leader has just mentioned that it has taken too long for this committee to even bring one good report like this and the best way, Mr. Speaker, noting the calendar of this House and the time left before we go for an election, like now we should be talking about the Finance bill whose final date is 30th September.

We are not far from that, and that is a bill that will take all the energy of this House and December is first approaching meaning there will be no so much time. 40 wards is a large area to cover for this committee. In fact, the best would be as you had asked that the entire House turns itself in to that committee and subdivide this work and after the report is compiled, we have a friendly meeting with the executive. It is not always that we should always push each other sometimes we can come and reason together for the way forward.

This county is ours. We all belong to this county and when things are going well it is good for all of us. So, Mr. Speaker, noting that chairpersons chair committees on your behalf, if the chairman is so adamant that he wants to go around alone, perhaps the Chair, Mr. Speaker, can use his discretion and rule on behalf of the House to help him because we really need to have this report even if implementation can be done by the next House.

At least, we need to have this fine report down here so that they have a good starting point but I believe there is still time to complete the remaining bit so that we do not go home with our heads down. At least, we can always pride ourselves that during our time, this and this was done in our area to completion and it is of use to our people. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you very much. Yes let us take Hon. Nzoka.

Hon. Nzoka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I belong to this committee of implementation and we have come to the House to seek the final assistance. Why? It is still the same House which comes here to do supplementary budget, remove that money sway it to other departments and when we go to those CEC members, they say, 'oh, the money has been removed.' And again we come to realize before we do that, the money is already spend because even if we re-allocate the money, there is nothing we see where we have reallocated it to.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor, Machakos County Assembly.*

So, I can say truly, and every member here knows, our projects have stalled. They have not been paid. Mr. Speaker, Sir, we have a bridge which we did when I was a councilor but it was complete on April and up to now we are using that bridge and up to now the contractor is not paid and when they were dissolved, I think Majority Leader knows that, all the monies were taken to the County account. I think either a million and something. Hon. Kyalo Kyuli can attest to that. There is no point of order---

(Laughter)

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I want to inform the Hon. Member for is it Matungulu North, yes, that I have never been an accountant for the defunct county councils, I have never been an accountant for the current county government and I wonder how I am aware that monies were transferred to the county government. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Nzoka: Thank you. I apologize if you do not know. It is a pity.

(Laughter)

Because that is what all the monies were---

Hon. Speaker: Conclude, Hon. Nzoka.

Hon. Nzoka: Yes. I am saying it is now the duty of this House, either we say to it goodbye or we put our muscles and we call the Governor to tell us what is happening because the CEC members cannot give you any answer. Let me be open, CEC members cannot give you any answer. Can we call the Governor so as to know where the funds are?

Hon. Speaker: Order! Hon. Nzoka, I think now you are out of order. You may be seated. Before you inform the Hon. Speaker, I would want to hear the chairman that we had proposed the House convert itself to a committee of implementation and that your duties will be helped in coming up with timely reports on all the wards. I think that way we shall be able to properly engage the executive. What is your position?

Hon. A. Wambua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to agree that all members can meet and discuss the way forward because every member here knows what is happening in the ground. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: I think the Hon. Chairman is a lot evasive. It is your obligation to invite the members, form committees that will circulate and deliver on these reports, Hon. Chairman. This is still your duty, this is your committee.

(Loud consultations)

Anyway can we be guided by the chairman legal affairs committee.

Hon. Itumo: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this time to contribute. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked last night when one of my youngest girls pointed to me that I was just watching Citizen TV and I saw the number of the days that we are supposed to be here, Mr. Speaker, being shown there, in terms of seconds, in terms of hours and minutes. Mr. Speaker, I know you are Hon. Speaker, and your history has left a legacy in many fields, Mr. Speaker.

When I say this, I stand to support the report but, Mr. Speaker, the time of no joke has come when these Chief Officers and the county government should complete the stalled projects Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I tell you, less than 10 percent of us may not come back to this House since these projects are not completed. Mr. Speaker---

Hon. Speaker: Allow him. Just conclude Hon. Chairman.

Hon. Itumo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for your protection. Mr. Speaker, this House should now force the executive to see to it that the stalled projects are put in place. Whatever the way we use, whatever the method because I know all the powers are stored in this House to make these people complete all the stalled projects, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the report, it is a good report but now, Mr. Speaker, I smell a rat.

At any given time, you know the days are running, we may be told we are remaining with two months here and nothing has been done, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, can we make sure that, through your guidance, everything is put in place through whatever cause because we have been given a gun full of bullets but our guns are not shooting, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ngunzi anything?

Hon. Ngunzi: Mr. Speaker, I want to inform this House that their cry, that the projects that are half-way done be completed before our term expires is a pipe dream. It will never happen because it is attached to the budgetary allocation that we give each department. We started 40 community hospitals in the entire county. 40 community hospitals versus the budget that is allocated to the department of health is a pipe dream. Mr. Speaker, we will speak here we will talk of *mulika mzwizi*. We were here and the money that is allocated to the department of energy is not even enough to do 10 wards to completion. So far 16 wards have been done half-way---

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Ngunzi, I think this House will adequately be informed by reports. Once reports are done, then perhaps we will be able to discover the pipe dreams.

Hon. Ngunzi: It looks like, Mr. Speaker, we are in agreement that this report which has just been tabled here is a replica of all other wards. So, with every ward complaining of everything that has been done half-way where do we have the money to complete the projects?

Everybody will agree and we must be prepared to face the electorate, we will never have the projects completed on time. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you let me hear Hon. Christine.

Hon. (Ms.) Mutune: Thank you Mr. Speaker, and the House at large. First, I want to applaud the committee for their report but I want to say that implementation of projects lay on our hands. All of us as elected members we are answerable at the end of our term if the projects are not done. I therefore agree with the other members that we turn to a Whole House and every department should bring their reports so that we can compare, sub-divide ourselves and go to the ground and come up with a good report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Yes Hon. Deputy Speaker.

Hon. Nganga: Thank you Mr. Speaker, and the House at large for this opportunity. Mr. Speaker, my heart is bleeding for the people of Machakos. Mr. Speaker, if we go to the report that has just being presented before us it is evident that projects that we began on our first year of election up to date have not being implemented, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the committee on implementation has been in existence since those days up to date, Mr. Speaker. If you look at the committee recommendations, in comparison with the mandate of the committee in line with Standing Order 188 (3) which says that ‘the committee may propose to the assembly sanctions against any member of the county executive committee who fails to report to the relevant select committee on implementation status without justifiable reasons.’ Mr. Speaker, on the projects that were supposed, I have just skipped sub-section 2, Mr. Speaker. On these projects that were not implemented, Mr. Speaker, and this House is not taking any action against those responsible for the failure.

Mr. Speaker, this is where the chair legal affairs committee is saying our gun is full of bullets but we are not shooting. Mr. Speaker, it amounts to abdication of duty. Mr. Speaker, this is a replica as the member for Kibauni has said, it is a replica for what has happened in the entire Machakos County. We all know this we have the information with us. Mr. Speaker, whether we go to the wards or we sit as a committee of the whole house to deliberate on a way forward because, Mr. Speaker, the information is with us here.

We have the committee on education that has presented a report before on the status of the ECD classes, we have the committee on roads that has presented a report on the state of the roads. Mr. Speaker, the matter in question is not the information or the state of affairs of the projects across the entire county, the matter is on the political willingness from this House and from the county executive to actualize the dream of the people of Machakos. Mr. Speaker, if we do not sit together and agree that we must these projects done, even if we write 1,001 reports Mr. Speaker, with very weak recommendations and lack of political willingness to push one another and act on the needs of our people, then Mr. Speaker, we will always keep moving round in a circus.

So, Mr. Speaker, while I agree and appreciate the proposal for the House to turn into a committee of implementation, I will propose further that Mr. Speaker, with your authority and the authority of the chairman of the committee that we not necessarily need to go to the wards to know where the problem is. We need to sit here as a House and agree on the political decision that we need to make.

Mr. Speaker, even if we do not act our people will act. Our people can see us they are going through these problems on a daily basis. In my ward the project on the health facility has never even began and we have provided for money year in year out. We are now in the final year Mr. Speaker. We have the information with us here. We only need to sit together and make a decision whether to act or not to act.

Mr. Speaker, there is a story of a sheep that was going to be slaughtered, Mr. Speaker. When that sheep was near the fireplace the knife had just got lost because when it was being tied to prepare for slaughter, Mr. Speaker, the knife got covered by the ash that had been burnt in previous instances, Mr. Speaker, but while trying to fight for its life, it also ended up showing up the knife that was supposed to be used for slaughtering it, Mr. Speaker. The decision is with us to indicate whether we are willing to fight for the people that have send us in this House.

The decision just needs to be done within the confines of this county assembly because the committees have brought their reports. Recommendations have been done. Mr. Speaker, in line with recommendation number 4, the CCTV cameras should be re-installed and control room established to make sure it serves the intended purpose.

The committee on labor and ICT brought a report here, recommended the Ethics and Anti Corruption Commission to act on the people concerned. Nothing has ever been done, Mr. Speaker. So it is not about the information or the report, it is about our willingness here as a House to actualize the laws that we passed and that have been passed and the information that we have already garnered so far.

So I would request, through the Chair, that this House sits as a committee on implementation to discuss the way forward in relation to implementation of projects in the entire Machakos County because the information has already being collected and we should not waste public resources going again to collect the information that we already have. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity.

Hon. Speaker: So, I take it that debate on this matter is concluded. Hon. Chairman, your final words on this?

Hon. A. Wambua: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to agree with members what they are contributing and through your advice, Mr. Speaker, we can turn the House into a full house to allow members to bring their inputs because they know each and everything which is happening at the ground. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: My advice to the chairman is that you return back to the committee and you issue a statement to the House on your proposals. You are the chairman of implementation committee and then you can consult the Speaker, if need be.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor, Machakos County Assembly.*

(Question put and agreed to.)

Thank you. Let us proceed with the next report by Hon. David Manyolo.

STATUS OF ECDE CLASSES IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Manyolo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. That aware that the education and social welfare committee is mandated with all matters related to pre-primary education, village polytechnics, home craft centers and child care, children and social welfare, pursuant to Standing Order 190 (5) and Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, concerned by the fact that several statements have been sought on the floor of this Hon. House on the status of several ECD classes. Mr. Speaker, Sir, further aware that among other functions, sectoral committees are mandated to investigate, inquire into and report on all matters related to the mandate, management, activities, administration and estimates of the assigned departments as stated in Standing Order number 190 (5) (a). Aware that the education and social welfare committee undertook a fact-finding exercise on the status of ECD classes, Mr. Speaker, Sir,---

Hon. Speaker: What is the concern Hon. Kitheka?

Hon. Kitheka: Mr. Speaker, with all due respect, we do not have copies of the report and I think that it is so detailed and we should be going hand in hand with the member presenting the document.

Hon. Manyolo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I was not going through the report but the motion. Mr. Speaker, Sir, acknowledging that there is need to exercise the oversight role of this institution through the status report of the projects being implemented by the executive I wish to move a motion that this House discusses and approves the ECD classes report of the education and social welfare committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I call upon Hon. Oliver Munyaka Nzeki to second the motion.

Hon. Nzeki: Thank Hon. Speaker. I stand to second the motion that this Hon. House discusses and approves that report from education and social services. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The motion is laid for debate. Proceed.

Hon. Manyolo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. The Education and Social Welfare Committee submit its report on the Early Childhood Development Education (ECD) classes construction status after visiting all the sites. Each ward had been allocated construction of one class in 2013/2014 and one class in 2014/2015 financial years. Due to a shortfall in finances in 2013/2014, all the classes were earmarked to be done in 2014/2015 financial year.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor, Machakos County Assembly.*

Mr. Speaker, Sir, pursuant to Standing Order 190 (5) “The functions of a Sectoral Committee shall be to:-

- (a) Investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments.
- (b) Study the programme and policy objectives of the departments and the effectiveness of the implementation.
- (c) Study and review all county legislation referred to it.
- (d) Study, assess and analyze the relative success of the departments as measured by results obtained as compared with their stated objectives.
- (e) Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the Assembly.
- (f) Make reports and recommendations to the Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Committee of Education and Social Welfare was established pursuant to the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders with specific mandate on to all matters related to pre-primary education, village polytechnics, home craft centers and childcare, children and social welfare.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the committee has 13 members as follows:-

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Hon. David Manyolo | - Chairman |
| 2. Hon. Christine Mwende | - V/ Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Renson Muthiani | - Member |
| 4. Hon. Oliver Nzeki | “ |
| 5. Hon. Charles Mutisya | “ |
| 6. Hon. Alex Kathinzi | “ |
| 7. Hon. Alice Nzioka | “ |
| 8. Hon. Benson Kasyoka | “ |
| 9. Hon. Phoebe Koki | “ |
| 10. Hon. Anne Wairimu | “ |
| 11. Hon. Joseph Muli | “ |
| 12. Hon. Collins Mbithi | “ |
| 13. Hon. Nzoka Munywoki | “ |

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Education and social welfare committee visited all the ECD Classes in County from 9th to 12th June, 2016.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the site visit was occasioned by Honorable members seeking statements on the status of ECD Classes in various wards. Further, the department of Education, Youth and

Social Welfare submitted a status report of the Classes which the Committee felt was contradicting with the real situation. The report is annexed.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Committee found out the status of the ECD Classes as follows:-

MASINGA SUB – COUNTY

1. Miangeni – Kivaa Ward

The class was complete and in use although the ceiling was faulty with bats having habited in it.

2. Iiani – Kivaa Ward

The class was complete and in use

3. Kaluluini – Masinga Central Ward

The class was complete and in use.

4. Makila – Masinga Central Ward

The class was complete and in use.

5. Kathukini – Muthesya Ward

Walls and roofing of the class was complete. The work that was remaining was plastering, painting and fittings. The overall work was about 75 per cent.

6. Kikule – Muthesya Ward

The class was at ring beam level. The contractor was not on site.

7. Mchoka Bure– Ndithini Ward

The class was at the roofing stage and plastering was also ongoing. Fittings were yet to be fitted. The project was at 75 per cent.

8. Tana Ranch Primary School – Ndithini Ward

Construction of the class was yet to start.

9. Kakuku – Ekalakala Ward

The class was complete and was awaiting certificate of completion and handing over. The class was not in use as the contractor had not been paid.

10. Kwa Mbengei – Ekalakala Ward

The class was complete and was awaiting certificate of completion and handing over. The class was not in use as the contractor had not been paid.

YATTA SUB – COUNTY

- 11. Kautuluni – Kithimani Ward**
The class was complete and in use.
- 12. Utumo Utheke Primary School – Kithimani Ward**
Construction of the class was yet to start.
- 13. KwaSau Primary School – Matuu Ward**
The construction of the Class was yet to start.
- 14. Kituneni Primary School – Matuu Ward**
Construction of the class was yet to start.
- 15. Malivini Primary School – Ikombe Ward**
Construction of the class was yet to start.
- 16. Kalama Primary School – Ikombe Ward**
Construction of the class was yet to start.
- 17. Kyaani Primary School – Katangi Ward**
Construction of the class was yet to start.
- 18. Ivutu Primary School – Katangi Ward**
Construction of the classes was yet to start.
- 19. Kakongo Primary School – Ndalani Ward**
Construction of the classes was yet to start.
- 20. Kithuiani Primary School – Ndalani Ward**
Construction of the classes was yet to start.

MATUNGULU WARD

- 21. Mwisyani – Matungulu West Ward**
The class was complete and in use.
- 22. Wendano DEB – Matungulu West Ward**
The class was complete and in use.
- 23. Kathiani – Kyeleni Ward**

The class was at ring beam level. The committee noted that no progress was made since November 2014 and the contractor could not be reached for comment.

24. Nzambani – Kyeleni Ward

The Class was at roofing stage. The contractor was not on site.

25. Kithuiani – Matungulu North Ward

The class was partially roofed and the contractor was not on site.

26. Kalangaita Nursury – Matungulu North Ward

Construction of the class was yet to start.

27. Kinyui S. A Primary School - Matungulu East Ward

The class had been roofed but doors had not been fitted. The contractor was not on site.

28. Kingoti Primary School - Matungulu East Ward

.The class had been roofed but doors had not been fitted. The contractor was not on site.

29. Ngomeni Primary School – Tala Ward

Construction of the class was yet to start.

30. Sengani Primary School – Tala Ward

Construction of the class was yet to start.

MAVOKO SUB - COUNTY

31. Kyemutheke – Kinanie Ward

The class was complete and in use.

32. Kwa Mboo Primary School – Kinanie

Construction of the class was complete. The class was being used.

33. Mlolongo ECDE – Mlolongo Ward

Construction of the class had been completed. The class was being used.

34. Mlolongo phase 3 – Mlolongo Ward

The class was 80 per cent done. Windows and doors had not been fixed. The contractor was not on site.

35. Mavoko – Athi River Ward

The committee noted that the foundation was dug but water had silted it. The committee observed that the work was at 0 per cent.

36. KwaMang’eli Primary School – Athi River Ward

Construction of the class had not started.

37. Kavomboni Primary School – Muthwani Ward

The class was complete and in use.

38. Seme Primary School – Muthwani Ward

The construction of the Class was yet to start.

MWALA SUB – COUNTY**39. Kathyoli – Mbiuni Ward**

The class was complete and in use.

40. Makiliva – Mbiuni Ward

Construction of the class had not started.

41. Yoani ECD– Masii Ward

Construction of the class had not started.

42. AIC Kathama – Masii Ward

Construction of the class had not started.

43. Kavunyu – Mwala Ward

Construction of the class had not started.

44. Maweli Primary School – Mwala Ward

Construction of the class had not started.

45. Kaiani Nursery School – Wamunyu Ward

The class was complete and was awaiting handover. The contractor has not been paid.

46. Tunga Nursery School – Wamunyu Ward

Construction of the class had not started.

47. Nzeve Pre-School – Kibauni Ward

The contractor had dug foundation and disappeared. The project was about 0.5 per cent. complete.

48. Yandani Pre – School – Kibauni Ward

Construction of the class had not started.

49. Ngelesi Pre-School – Muthetheni Ward

The class was complete and was awaiting handover. The contractor has not been paid.

50. Kalamba Catholic Church – Muthetheni Ward

The contractor had dug foundation and disappeared. The project was about 0.5 per cent. complete

MACHAKOS SUB – COUNTY**51. Kyanguli Primary School – Kola Ward**

Construction of the class had not started.

52. Kiuu Primary School – Kola Ward

Construction of the class had not started.

53. Kyaani Primary School – Mua Ward

The class was complete and in use. Members noted that it was well done.

54. Vota (Mikuyu) Primary School – Mua Ward

Construction of the class has not started.

55. Mutituni S.A Primary School – Mutituni Ward

The class was complete and in use.

56. Metuma Primary School – Mutituni Ward

The class was at ring beam level. The contractor was not on site

57. Kathese Primary School – Mumbuni North Ward

The class was complete and in use.

58. Mung'ala Primary School - Mumbuni North Ward

The contractor dug foundation only. The contractor was not on site.

59. Ivutini Primary School – Kalama Ward

The construction of the class was yet to begin. The contractor came to the site, brought in sand and building stones and dug foundation. The contractor said that he had many other contracts not paid by the County Government and he could not start constructing the class.

60. Kyangala Primary School – Kalama Ward

Contractor came to site and disappeared having done nothing.

61. Kiima Kimwe Kitulu Primary School – Muvuti/ Kiima Kimwe Ward

Construction of the classes was complete. The class was in use.

62. Kitulu Primary School - Muvuti/ Kiima Kimwe Ward

Construction of the classes was complete. The class was in use.

63. Kyambuko Primary School – Machakos Central Ward

The contractor had brought building materials and was on site to start the project.

64. Kusyumuomo Primary School – Machakos Central Ward

The contractor had brought building materials and was on site to start the project.

KATHIANI SUB – COUNTY**65. Mbuuni Primary School – Lower Kaewa Ward**

The class was complete and in use.

66. Wandathe Primary School - Lower Kaewa Ward

The construction of the Class was yet to start.

67. Kikawani Primary School – Upper Kaewa Ward

The class was complete and in use.

68. Mangaani - Upper Kaewa Ward

The class was complete and in use.

69. Kalambya Primary School – Mitaboni Ward

The class was complete and in use.

70. Mitaboni Primary School – Mitaboni Ward

The class was complete and in use.

71. Mavindoni Primary School – Kathiani Ward

The class was complete and in use.

72. Kaiani Primary School – Kathiani Ward

The class was complete and in use.

KANGUNDO SUB – COUNTY**73. Kangundo A.I.C Primary School - Kangundo Central Ward**

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor, Machakos County Assembly.*

The Class is complete but the floor is cracked. The contractor left with the keys since he had not been paid.

74. Matetani Primary School – Kangundo Central Ward

Only the foundation was done. The contractor was not on site.

75. Kikambuani Primary School – Kangundo North

The class was complete and in use.

76. Kathinzioni Primary School – Kangundo North

Construction of the class was yet to begin.

77. Kilindiloni Primary School – Kangundo West

Construction of the class was yet to begin. The contractor came to the site, brought in sand and building stones and after a while took them away.

78. Syanthi S.A Primary School – Kangundo West

The construction of the class was yet to begin. The contractor came to the site, brought in sand and building stones and after a while took them away.

79. Kithuiani Primary School – Kangundo East

The construction of the class was at ring beam level. The contractor was not on site.

80. Kwa Mwenze Primary School – Kangundo East

Construction of the class has not started.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, these are the findings which we came up with after site visits and attached, we have a report from the executive which does not tally with the report which we found on site. So, members, at the back pages, we have the report from the executive.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the committee noted the following:-

- a. Most of the classes had metallic doors to enhance safety of learning materials except a few that had wooden doors.
- b. Some classes had cracks in the walls and floors, ceilings were sagging downwards and iron sheets were improperly fixed leading to leakage and posing danger to children.
- c. Some of the window panes fitted had already fallen down or were falling. This was attributed to the use of light metal gauge in making the window frames which meant that windows could bend as you open.
- d. Many contractors said they had failed to finish their contracts because they were owed by the County Government a lot of money in other contracts which they had done.

- e. Mr. Speaker, Sir, members observed that a number of ECD centers had received learning materials such as swings and lap desks but there were no seats accompanying the desks. Some of schools where the ECD materials had been received are:-
- Kakuku (Ekalakala Ward)
 - Mlolongo (Mlolongo Ward)
 - Mavoko (Athi River Ward)
 - Kathiani (Kyeleni Ward)
 - Kyemutheke (Kinanie Ward)
- f. The Department of Education, Youth and Social Welfare has received funds for these projects in two financial years yet most of the classes have stalled.
- g. The committee further observed that the report of the status of ECD Classes from the department of Education, Youth and Social Welfare was a contrast of the actual status on ground.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the committee makes the following recommendations:-

1. That the department of Education, Youth and Social Welfare should inspect the classes and where anomalies are noted they order repetition of the work and payment be done only when the works are properly done.
2. That the department of Education, Youth and Social Welfare should inform the area MCA or the committee of inspection report before certificate of completion is issued for payment to ensure those who have done sub-standard works are not paid.
3. That the department of Education, Youth and Social Welfare should ensure all the centers receive child play materials (swings, lap desks and chairs)
4. That the department of Education, Youth and Social Welfare to ensure incomplete classes are finished before the end of November.
5. That contractors who have properly completed their works are paid to evade situations where classes are complete and not handed over for use.
6. Contracts for the projects un-initiated should be cancelled and re-issued to ensure that two ECD classes are built in every ward as earlier budgeted.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Education and Social Welfare committee is grateful to the office of the Speaker and that of the Clerk to the County Assembly for the support accorded during the committee sittings and visitations.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is therefore my privilege, on behalf of the Education and Social Welfare Committee, to table this report and recommend it to this Hon. House for adoption. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I call upon Hon. Oliver Nzeki Munyaka to second the report. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Oliver Munyaka you have been called upon.

Hon. Nzeki: I thought, Hon. Speaker that I seconded before. How should I second again.

Hon. Speaker: Anyway, in my view there is another report that is attached to the report that has been presented to the House and it would be good to give members time to study the two reports and have debate re-scheduled for another date so members can analyze the two reports and will be in a position to make informed debate. Those who are in agreement with me perhaps? Yes.

Hon. Kitheka: Mr. Speaker, the projects which have been highlighted for Machakos Central ward, one Kyambuko primary school it is not Kyambuko Primary school it is Machakos Baptist primary school.

Hon. Speaker: Okay. Then we shall call that amendment at the appropriate time.

Hon. Kitheka: Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Yes.

Hon. Nganga: Mr. Speaker, also in line with the report on page 4, Mr. Speaker, if you go through page 4, the report under Yatta sub-county it is only one class in one Yatta Sub-county that has been constructed. Mr. Speaker, could there be a bias against the same sub-county?

Hon. Speaker: We shall deal with those issues appropriately on debate.

Hon. Nganga: Mr. Speaker, I was now appealing that the chairman could also provide a statement from the department over the same so that we can make an informed debate over the same.

Hon. Speaker: Incidentally the chairman is here and he should note those comments. I will now adjourn the matter to be referred back to consideration by the House Business Committee that it be discussed on priority. The chairman should note those two remarks. Any other matter?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Then the House will adjourn until the afternoon.

The House rose at 11.50 a.m.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor, Machakos County Assembly.*

