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MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 19th October, 2021

Special Sitting

*(Convened via Gazette Notice No. 11086
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The House met at Kathiani Bus Park, Kathiani
Central Ward at 11.21 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

Hon. Speaker: Good morning Hon. Members. I am calling the sitting in to order so that we can start the business of this morning.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under this order I have several business to communicate through the communication from the chair.

WELCOMING REMARKS

Hon. Members of the County Assembly, Ladies and gentlemen; I welcome you all to this sitting, which is the seventh edition of this Bunge Mashinani. I want to appreciate the presence of the DCC Kathiani Sub-County, Madam Mary Kamau, ACC 1 and other ACCs from Kathiani Sub-County under the leadership of the DCC. I also appreciate the presence of sub-county police commander and the presence of the OCS Kathiani police station and the officers under him. I also want to appreciate the presence of the Executive arm of the County Government representatives, the sub-county administrator, ward and village administrator.

I further want to appreciate and welcome the presence of the members of clergy, business leaders in Kathiani Central ward and professionals and I really appreciate the public that has dedicated today to be here and attend Bunge Mashinani to appreciate what the County Assembly is doing for them in service to them and them holding the sovereign power under Article 1 of the constitution and the Assembly executing its mandate under the Chapter on devolution and in particular bringing services closest to them.

Hon. Members, with that welcome, I want to indicate that this Bunge Mashinani which we are having today is organized so that the Hon. Members can demonstrate to the members they represent what it is they do for them when they go to the House which is located in Machakos.

Article 196(1) of the Constitution provides that a County Assembly shall conduct its business in an open manner, and hold its sittings and those of its committees, in public and facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of the Assembly and its committees.

In this light, the County Assembly has resolved to hold this Bunge Mashinani in this Sub-County today. This is the seventh edition of the process that you Hon. Members started way back in 2018 so that you are able to implement the requirement of taking services closest to the people through the Bunge that you represent them.

You remember, we had the first one in Kithimani ward on 17th October, 2018, the second one in Masinga Sub-County at Ndithini Ward on 15th May, 2019, the third one in Mwala Sub-County at Kibauni Ward on 4th December, 2019, the fourth one in Matungulu Sub-County at Kyeleni Ward on 29th September, 2020, the fifth one in Machakos Sub-County at Kola Ward on 23rd June, 2021 and the sixth one in Kangundo Sub-County at Kangundo Central Ward on 18th August, 2021.

You will notice that in the year 2020 we were not able to hold the sittings of Bunge Mashinani because of Covid-19 pandemic and we thank God that it appears to be easing we have to continue living and serving the people in the spirit of the Constitution.

CONVENING OF THE SITTING

Convening of this sitting was done vide Gazette Notice No. 11086 (Vol. CXX111-No. 212) issued on 15th October, 2021. The Gazette Notice partly reads; "Notice is given to all members of the County Assembly of Machakos and the general public that pursuant to Articles 10(2)(a), 174 and 196 of the Constitution as read with Sections 7B(2), 87(b), 91(g), 98(1) and 99 of the County Governments Act No.17 of 2012, the County Assembly of Machakos shall hold its sittings on the 19th October, 2021 at Kathiani Bus Park, Kathiani Central Ward, Kathiani Sub-county, Machakos County.

During the said sittings, the Assembly shall conduct its regular business in plenary sittings as per the County Assembly of Machakos Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session, 2021. The matters to be deliberated shall include:

- i. Motion that the Department of Health and Emergency Services equips all the ambulances acquired in 2013 with essential equipment and provides a new ambulance to Kathiani Level 4 Hospital.
- ii. A Statement on what the Department of Water and Irrigation is doing to revive the operations of Kathiani Water Company whose services of providing water were discontinued due to huge electricity bills.
- iii. Any other business that may be administered pursuant to Standing Order 151(5)(d), (e) and (l) of the Machakos County Assembly Standing Orders.

Accordingly, I notify all Members of the County Assembly here present and the general public that the first sitting of the Assembly on the said date shall commence at 10.00 a.m. and Hon. Members you appreciate because of logistics we are starting slightly later than 10 am and the second sitting at 2.30 p.m. but Hon. Members because of the conditions of Covid-19 we shall sit up to 1 p.m. with extension of the sitting at 12.30

OBJECTIVES OF THE SITTING

The objectives of this sitting which is held outside the Assembly is to ensure that the Assembly reaches as many people as possible who are not able to travel to Machakos to observe how their Members of Assembly articulate their concerns. The public will have an opportunity to see how business in the Assembly is conducted and also be able to understand the role of their Member of County Assembly.

This forum will also accord all Members of the public an opportunity to share with the Members of the Assembly any matter that they wish the Assembly to undertake. The public will also ask the Assembly to provide its score card and demand for certain things which have not been done.

So, Hon. Members, through this forum, it is expected that more business in form of Bills, Petitions, Statements and Motions will be forwarded through you for purposes of execution from the members of public.

CONSTRUCTION OF WARD OFFICES

You recall that in 2019, the Assembly started constructing offices for the Members in each of the 40 wards and the idea is again to bring services closest to the people; we have had a number of them completed and this morning we were able to officially open the Ward office for Kathiani Central ward. Others which are completed and will be opened soon, members will be notified and the rest which are still under construction will be completed so that Members can serve their electorates from the offices that are constructed by the County Assembly.

There are other offices which are yet to be completed; in fact work is yet to start, five of them, for the reason that we do not have land yet and this being Machakos Central ward, Muvuti/Kiima Kimwe ward, Wamunyu Ward and Mbiuni ward. The issue is that we have not been able to secure land for the construction of these offices either from the National Government or the County Government and the County Assembly is continuing to engage those offices to get the land for construction of the offices for those Members.

I wish to draw out that these offices are going to be opened so that the payment of rents which have been since the institution of this Assembly will be stopped for the Members whose offices are ready so that Members can now occupy those offices.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

It is still live with us and we still need to remind ourselves every moment of the need to follow the public health protocols that have been set out by the ministry of health and by other bodies so that we keep ourselves and the public that we serve safely. For this purpose in this sitting, we have provided stations for washing of hands and sanitizing and screening of temperatures. We are also urging every members who is present be it the MCA or the staff and public to keep their masks on throughout the time we are holding this sitting.

Keep the social distance and remember to use your chair and do not exchange it with the person next to you. Serjeant at Arms and the other law enforcement officers from the Office of President present with us here will assist in making sure that those protocols are complied with.

I have another communication related to Covid-19 that the vaccines are available in most of the health centers and it is urged that members of the public do get your vaccination. A lot of propaganda has been spread about that vaccine and it is important that we do not listen to this so that we get that safety from the vaccine because it is evident that those who are vaccinated even if Covid 19 catches up with you, it does not do much harm to you as it does to those who are not vaccinated. Please go and take care of yourselves; your health is very important and that of your family.

VOTER REGISTRATION

The final communication and this one i have been requested by the DCC to make it; to remind the public so that you can go out and do voter registration. It is noted with a lot of concern that those who are registering, the numbers are too low and members of the public are urged to come out and register as voters and those who want to change their polling station, this is also the time to do it.

Remember it is a democratic state in Kenya and you exercise your power through the power of the vote. The issue of IDs has also been requested that I address it in this communication; that the office concerned who issue ID cards for those who do not have are out and more willing to assist those who come to take their IDs so that they register as voters. Thank you very much.

PAPER LAID

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MACHAKOS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2020

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under this Order, we have one business by Hon. Stephen Mwanthi and i can see Hon. Kasyoka is standing to hold brief. Welcome.

Hon. Kasyoka: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Hon. Speaker, I wish to lay on the Table of the Assembly today Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 2021; the Report of Financial Statements of the County Government of Machakos for the financial year ended 30th June, 2020. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kasyoka. Next order.

NOTICE OF MOTION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MACHAKOS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2020

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under this Order, we have one business by Hon. Stephen Mwanthi but I notice on the floor we have Hon. Kasyoka holding brief.

Hon. Kasyoka: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, that aware that Section 166 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act requires every accounting officer of a County Government entity to prepare a report for each quarter of a financial year in respect of the entity and submit the report to County Treasury;

Aware that the County Treasury should consolidate the quarterly reports and submit them to the County Assembly not later than a month after the end of the quarter;

Further aware that the County Treasury submitted a consolidated Report and Financial Statements of the County Government of Machakos (Executive) for the financial year ended 30th June, 2020 to the Assembly for consideration;

Noting that the County Assembly Standing Orders defines the mandate of the Finance and Revenue Collection Committee to include all matters relating to the management of county public finance and revenue collection; aware that the committee analyzed the report of submitted by the Department of Finance and Economic Planning and made recommendations;

Hon. Speaker, I wish to give notice of the motion that this Hon. House discusses and approves the Report of Financial Statements of the County Government of Machakos (Executive) for the financial year ended 30th June 2020 (FY 2019/2020) as tabled by the Finance and Revenue Collection Committee.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kasyoka.

STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker: Under this Order, we have two businesses, the first one by the Majority Leader, Hon. Mark Muendo and the second one by Hon. Cosmas Kieti and I want to challenge Members, who are going to do those statements, *sasa mtafsiri tuelewane. Karibu.*

(Laughter)

BUSINESS FOR THE HOUSE FROM 19TH OCTOBER TO 17TH NOVEMBER, 2021

Hon. Mark Muendo: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Hon. Speaker, the House Business Committee met on Monday, 18th October, 2021 to prioritize business for the House pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 151(5). The Committee balloted business as follows:

Tuesday, 19th October, 2021

Morning at 10.00 a.m.

- a. Motion that the Department of Health and Emergency Services equips all the ambulances acquired in 2013 with essential equipment and provides a new ambulance to Kathiani level 4 Hospital by Hon. Dominic Ndambuki, MCA, Kathiani Central.
- b. Statement on what the Department of Water and Irrigation is doing to revive the operations of Kathiani Water Company whose services of providing water were discontinued due to huge electricity bills by Hon. Cosmas Kieti, MCA Lower Kaewa.
- c. Motion that pursuant to the Standing Order 25(4), the House resolves to alter the Calendar of the Assembly approved on 10th March, 2021 and amended on 26th May, 2021 to have the short recess of October/ November to start on

Wednesday, 20th October, 2021 and end on Tuesday 16th November, 2021 instead of Monday 8th November, 2021 by myself Hon. Mark Muendo, Majority Leader.

Tuesday, 9th November, 2021

Morning at 10.00 a.m.

Report of Finance and Revenue Collection Committee on the Financial Statements of the Machakos County Government (Executive) for FY 2019/2020 by Hon. Stephen Mwanthi, Chairperson, Finance and Revenue Collection Committee.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, kabla utoke hapo naelezwa kwamba ile tarehe ya pili umesoma Tuesday, asubuhi 9th ni 17.

Hon. Muendo: Instead of 9th?

Hon. Speaker: Badala ya 9th.

Hon. Muendo: Ikue.....*let me repeat, Hon. Speaker. Thank you, for that correction.*

Hon. Speaker: Na pia naelezwa kwamba sio *Tuesday* ni *Wednesday* tarehe 17. Ubadilishe ndio *HANSARD* inase.

Hon. Muendo: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Hon. Speaker, the House Business Committee met on Monday, 18th October, 2021 to prioritize business for the House pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order 151(5). The Committee balloted business as follows:

Wednesday, 17th November, 2021

Morning at 10.00 a.m.

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Thank you, Hon. Speaker, for that correction.

Hon. Speaker: Shukran. Tunaelewa kwamba sheria zetu nikwamba tusichanganye kingereza na kiswahili lakini kuna kwengine huwezi ukachanganya. Kwa hivyo tuendeleo, waheshimiwa. Yule anaweza kuchanganya haweze kuongea kwa lugha ambayo mwenye nchi anaweza kuelewa. Mheshimiwa Museku?

PROCEDURAL MOTION
EXTENSION OF SITTING TIME

Hon. Museku: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand on Standing Order 27 requesting for extension of time.

Hon. Speaker, that aware that Standing Order 27(2) provides that the Speaker shall interrupt business at 12.30 p.m. for the morning sitting;

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

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

Hon. Speaker, I therefore, beg to move the motion that the House resolves to extend its sitting time until the business on hand is completed.

I request Hon. Jacqueline Nziva to second my motion.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Jacqueline Nziva.

Hon. (Ms.) Nziva: Thank you, Hon. Speaker and Members present. I stand to support that we extend time to finish the business ahead of us. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Members, can we have your comments on that motion to extend time. Hon. Mwikali.

Hon. (Ms.) Mwikali: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. *Kwa kuwa ni muhimu sana ile agenda ya ku extend biashara ya leo, mimi Margaret nasindikisha ya kwamba tu-extend.*

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Kusongesha wakati.

Hon. (Ms.) Mwikali: Asante, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Ama kuongezea muda.

Hon. (Ms.) Mwikali: *Niasya no tuendee na tuyongela ivinda nikenda kila kituetie vaa bunge tumine nundu ajenda ila yivo yo ni muhimu na ni nzeo na nikutetheesya serikali yitu na ene thi. Asante.*

Hon. Speaker: Asante Mheshimiwa. Mheshimiwa Masesi.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I stand to support the motion to extend time bearing in mind that business before us touching the people of Machakos County is worth extension of time. So Madam Speaker, I stand to support extension of time.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. *Mheshimiwa*. Hon. Minority Leader Kamitu.

Hon. Kamitu: Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker. Madam Speaker, our subject today, our business today is a very important subject because we are talking about ambulances and as we are aware Madam Speaker, it is important for our members of the electorate to understand where we are in our today's subject in regard to the services rendered to members of the public in regard to the ambulances. Thank you, Madam Speaker, so we extend the time.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, I will call upon the mover of the motion to reply. Hon. Museku.

Hon. Museku: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I thank the Hon. Members who have supported this extension of time so we can be able to execute the business on hand which I believe is key to the County and specifically also to the people of Kathiani where we are and therefore I thank you for supporting my motion and I wish us to continue with the time. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

(The House resumed business as per the Order Paper)

STATEMENT SOUGHT

PAYMENT OF ELECTRICITY BILL AND RESTART OF THE OPERATIONS OF KATHIANI WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. So we can proceed, Hon. Members. We can proceed with the business that was on the Table. We have the second Statement by Hon. Cosmas Kieti.

Hon. Kieti: Hon. Speaker, Goal No. 6 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which Kenyan Government is a signatory to is about ensuring availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all. The Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 mandates devolution of water services and management to County Governments.

Hon. Speaker, Section 77 of the Water Act No. 43 of 2016 gives power to County Governments to establish water service providers of which Kathiani Water and Sewerage Company is one of these water service providers.

Hon. Speaker, Kathiani Water Company, since devolution has played commendable job in availing water service to surrounding schools, hospitals, domestic uses and agricultural purposes. It is very notable and with much concern that this company, in the recent years, was closed and it is currently not in operation owing to big electricity bills. Kenya Power disconnected electricity supply to the company rendering its operation impossible.

Hon. Speaker, the disconnection of electricity has caused untold effects such as lack of water to surrounding schools, loss of jobs, lack of water for domestic purposes among other serious effects.

Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41, I wish to seek a Statement on the steps the Department of water has taken to ensure payment of the said electricity bill and subsequent

restart of the operation of Kathiani Water and Sewerage Company so that the community around can realize their rights to water as provided in Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kieti. Hon. Members that is a statement that is sought and the issue at hand is basic, not only human right but also a Godly right. Water is life, we all know, and it is important that we address the issues in the mandate that is bestowed upon you of serving the people. That includes asking for them what it is that they are not getting which is supposed to be coming to them. So, Hon. Members as usual we normally comment on this matters of a statement so that as we commit it to the relevant committee the views of the Members on the floor are also carried on board.

Much as you may also submit later your views to that committee in detail. So I welcome the comments of the Members who want to make a contribution to this. Hon. Dominic Ndambuki. If you can use Kiswahili so much the better.

Hon. Ndambuki: Asante Madam Speaker. Nawakaribisheni huku na napenda pia kurudisha shukurani za dhiti kwa wananchi wa Kathiani ambao wamehudhuria kikao cha leo. Madam Speaker, hio hoja ambayo Mheshimiwa Kieti ameleta mbele ya bunge kuhusu usambazaji wa huduma kwa kampuni ya maji ya Kathiani ni hoja muhimu sana. Kuna mashule mengi ambayo tunayo hapa, tuna shule kama Nthunguni Secondary, tuna Mbee Secondary; hizi ni shule ambazo wanafunzi huwa wanaishi mle ndani na kukiwa na ukosefu wa maji Madam Speaker, wanafunzi wetu wanapitia taabu nyingi.

Kwa mfano shule kama Mbee Secondary kila wiki huwa wananunua maji ya karibu Ksh. 20,000 kila wiki. Kwa hivyo kwa mwezi nikama tukikadiria nikama wanatumia maji ya karibu shilingi laki moja. Madam Speaker, ukiangalia matumizi ya maji na kwa hiyo bei ambayo wananunua utapata wanafinyika sana na hawawezi kufanya maendeleo mengine. Kule shuleni jambo muhimu ni kusoma na kwa hivyo zikiwa ni shule za upili wanafunzi wanafaa kununua vitabu na vitu vinginevyo ambavyo wanatumia kusome.

Lakini kama gharama kubwa inatumika kulipia maji, mambo ya elimu yatarudi nyuma. Kwa hivyo Madam Speaker, natilia mkazo na ningeomba wizara ama idara ya maji iharakishe kuhakikisha yakwamba wananchi wa Kathiani wanapata huduma kupitia Kathiani Water Company. Asante, Bi. Spika.

Hon. Speaker: Shukran Mheshimiwa Dominic Ndambuki. Mheshimiwa Chief Whip Hon. Mitaa.

Hon. Mitaa: Asante Bi. Spika, kwa nafasi ambayo umenipatia nitoe maoni yangu. Kwanza nataka nishukuru Mheshimiwa Cosmas Kieti, Mheshimiwa wa Lower Kaewa kwa kuleta hili swali mbele ya bunge. Madam Spika, kama mwenangu amezungumzia hapombeleni, mambo ya maji ni muhimu sana na tunasemamaji ni uhai na kama serikali ya Kaunti ya Machakos tunawajibu wa kuhakikisha wenyeji wa Machakos wamepata huduma ya maji kwa ile njia inayo stahili.

Madam Speaker, kwa hivyo tnajukumu ya kuhakikisha zile idara zinahusika na maneno ya maji ama zile kampuni zinfanya maneno ya maji chini ya Kaunti hazina matatizo wakati ule wanapeana hii huduma ya maji. Sana sana kwa jukumu la kwanza ni kuhakikisha usimamizi wa hizi idara Madam Speaker, wale walioko ni wtu wana uwezo wa kufanya zile maneno

zinatakikana ili kuhakikisha mahali tunasambaza maji inafika wakati unaofaa na kwa njia ile inatakikana Madam Speaker.

La pili Madam Speaker, ni kurekebisha zile sheria tuko nazo Madam Speaker, kwa sababu hii shida haiko hapa Kathiani peke yake Madam Speaker. Pande ya Kangundo mahali nimetoka pia tuko na shida hasa hasa katika zile bwawa za maji, zile zinafanya kazi kwa stima Madam Speaker. Sana sana wale wateja wanapitawa maji kutoka kwa hizi kampuni mara zingine hawana uwezo wa kulipa mara zingine Madam Speaker, hawalipi kwa wakati ufaao a katika hiyo wanye stima wanakuja wanakata na shida inaingia Madam Speaker.

Kwa hivyo mimi ningeomba tuweke mikakati ile inayofaa hili kuhakikisha usimamizi wa hizi kampuni unafanyika kwa njia inayofaa Madam Speaker. Mwisho Madam Speaker, nikuuliza kama tunaweza kama Kaunti kufanya jukumu na kuhakikisha ya kwamba maneno ya kulipa stima unalipa wakati wa kulipa stima tunalipa wakati ufaao; tusingoje wakati stima imekatwa ndio tunaanza kukimbia kufuatilia vile stima italipwa na wakati huo *especially* wakati huu kuna Covid-19 Madam Speaker, maji ni ya muhimu katika zile sehemu watoto wetu wako, katika ma hospitali, ata town.

Kwa hivyo nomba ile idara inaosimamia maneno ya maji ifikie kuchukua ili swali kwa uzito ule ufaao na tufanye jukumu zote zile zinazotakikana ili tuhakikishe wananchi wa Machakos hawataabiki na maneno ya maji. Asante, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Shukran, Hon. Mitaa. Hon. Minority Leader Hon. Kamitu.

Hon. Kamitu: Asante sana Bi. Spika kwa heshima kubwa, Waheshimiwa wenzangu na wananchi wa Kathiani. Na zaidi ni kwa Mheshimiwa wa Kaewa ambaye ameleta huu mswada au *statement* ameleta kuhusu hizi kampuni za maji. Madam Speaker, wale ambao wamezungumza mbele yangu wametaja vitu za maana. Kwangu Madam Speaker, ile kitu ningetaka kuimiza kwa sasa ni tutofautishe zile *boreholes* ambazo nimetengenezwa na Kaunti na Kampuni ambazosasa huwa zinapatia wananchi maji. Kuongeza kwangu Madam Speaker, ni kuhusu hio management.

Msaada ambao, au njia ambao wale walichaguliwa wamepatiwa kusimamia hizo kampuni, Madam Speaker, ingelikuwa kitu ya mana kwa sababu, kawaida na pale katika *ground* huwa wanauzuia wananchi maji. Kwa hivyo iko senti ambazo huwa zinaokotwa. Kwa hivyo wajibu wetu kama bunge ningeliza kamiti yetu ya maji na bunge tuweze kuchukua na sio hapa areaya Kathiani peke yake tuweze kuchukua *status* na *conditions* za hizo kampuni tuweze ku *compare* kwa sababu tukisema ni hapatu peke yake Madam Speaker, tutakua tunajidanganya.

Serikali ya Machakos *under the leadership* ya Governor wetu ni kwamba imetoboa *boreholes* nyingi lakini katika kampuni Madam Speaker, ukweli mahali ambapo mimi nimetoka, Tala kuna complain za hizo kampuni kwamba *management* au ile njia ya vile wanasimamia hayo maji kuna shida kama *mismanagement* ya pesa na vitu kama hivyo. Kwa hivyo Madam Speaker, ingekuwa kitu ya maana tufuatilie ile *statement* imeletwe na Mheshimiwa wa Kaewa Cosmas ndio tuweze kusuluhisha shida ambazo tuko nazo na shida ambazo ziko mbele yetu. Asante, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Asante Mheshimiwa Kamitu. Mheshimiwa Ikusya.

Hon. Kaloki: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I once again want to thank you for---

Hon. Speaker: Jina la *neighbor* kwa Kiswahili ni gani? Waweza kusema ambalo liko hapa karibu ama ni jirani wa hili jimbo. Tuongee; tulisema tuongee lugha tuelewane wote.

Hon. Kaloki: Tumesema tuchanganye, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Endelea basi.

Hon. Kaloki: So I will use both English and Swahili. Where I am not comfortable with either side I will be changing to the other side where I am more comfortable.

Hon. Speaker: You are free.

Hon. Kaloki: Nimetoka ward ya Kangundo West Ward ambayo ni jirani ya Kathiani Central kutoka mto Thwake *about five metres umefika Kangundo West ward. Madam Speaker, if you allow me I will make a bit of contribution in english so that I can feel a bit comfortable when I am contributing to this Statement brought by hon Kieti. It is a good Statement because this is a problem which is affecting most of the areas. Madam Speaker, vile tunajua the water companies yes, they belong to the County Government of Machakos because water was devolved but these water companies are are alittle bit independent. Wanauzia watu maji, wanaokota pesa. Ukikumbuka vizuri kama mwaka jana tulikuwa na an issue that was brought to the Assembly concerning a water company in Kibauni where there was serious mismanagement of monies collected from wananchi and we just wonder, where does the monies go to.*

Secondly, yes is a concern that the County Government should also get in and also investigate where the monies goes to and if the company is unable to manage its own affairs, what actions do we need to take. As one of the member of this Assembly, Mheshimiwa Mitaa has said, is a problem that is cutting across, the problem of electricity bills and so forth. We need to understand whose responsibility is it to clear these bills. Is it the County Government or the water companies because we have the same problems with our hospitals and our dispensary facilities.

Unapata this week stima imekatwa, you move to other places like the boreholes that are still powered by electricity, they are still facing the same challenge. It is the high time the department of energy the department of finance clarifies to this Hon. House whose responsibility is it to manage the electricity bills that are incured by the water companies and that are also incurred by other facilities to avoid this kind of confusion. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you Hon Members. There will be an occasion to discuss this matter when it comes by way of a report. For the time being, the Statement is committed to the environment, energy, lands and natural resources committee to bring a report to the House on or before 17th of November, 2021 noting the urgency in the matter of water.

MOTION

UPGRADING OF AMBULANCES AND ALLOCATION OF A MODERN AMBULANCE TO KATHIANI LEVEL IV HOSPITAL

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under this Order, we have one business and is going to be prosecuted by Hon. Dominic Ndambuki.

Hon. Ndambuki: Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, that aware that the Constitution of Kenya and Vision 2030 have spelled out the right to the attainment of the highest standard of health to the citizens which calls for a comprehensive effective and efficient infrastructural development;

Further aware that good health infrastructure links people to health facilities and access to quality health care services;

Informed that performance of ambulance services is measured using indicators such as technical efficiency, response time, on-scene time and clients' satisfaction;

Cognizant that inadequate ambulances have been a challenge in the County since a single ambulance is scheduled to cover a large geographical area or the ambulance either has no required standard equipment or the equipment are not properly functioning;

Considering that the County Government of Machakos, since devolution, has made a great milestone in purchasing ambulances to address health emergency cases;

Noting that currently, most of these ambulances lack requisite equipment such as portable oxygen apparatus, portable and fixed suction apparatus, portable and fixed oxygen supply equipment and oxygen administration equipment among others;

Aware that this state of affairs risks losing lives that would otherwise have been saved if the ambulance facility is well equipped with the said equipment;

Hon. Speaker, I wish to move the Motion that the Department of Health and Emergency Services in Machakos County equips the existing ambulances with all the requisite safety equipment and assigns a modern ambulance to Kathiani Level 4 Hospital.

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

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Dominic. Hon. Kieti.

Hon. Kieti: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to second the motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: I invite you members to debate on the Motion.

Hon. Kamulu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Madam Speaker, as I contribute, I would like to thank the Speaker of the County Assembly for seeing the need to bring the Bunge Mashinani hapa Kathiani. *Tunakushukuru sana kwasababu wananchi wataona ni nini hicho ambacho tunaenda kufanya tukiwa pale Bungeni. Madam Speaker, nataka kuanza kwa kumshukuru mheshimiwa dominic kwasababu ya kufikiria na kuona haja ya kushugulikia ama kuon haja ya Kathiani ishugulikiwe vilivyo. Madam Speaker, Kathiani ni hospitali ambayo*

inashugulikia watu wengi sana katika eneo hili. Kathiani inashugulikia sehemu za upper kaewa, inashugulikia mitaboni, inashugulikia Central, inashugulikia Lower Kaewa na inashugulikia sehemu za Kangundo. Kwa hivyo Madam Speaker, Kaunti ikitupatia ambulance ambayo iko na uwezo wa kushugulikia sehemu hizo wananchi watafaidika sana.

Madam Speaker, pamoja na kusema tupewe ambulance ya aina hiyo ambayo ni ya kiwango ambacho kinafaa, pia tunaleta apeal kwa department ya health. Tuko na shida kubwa sana kwasababu ni wakati mzuri pia wa kuongea kuhusu madawa. Madam Speaker hata kama tutakuwa na ambulance na kama hatutakuwa na madawa, ambulance haina faida. Kwa hivyo lazima tupate ambulance, lazima tuhakikishe hospitali zetu, si Kathiani peke yake lakini hospitali zetu pia zimepata madawa ili wananchi wakome kutaabika jinsi wanavyotaabika kwa sasa.

Jambo lingine nataka ku appeal kwa department ya health; zile ambulances ambazo tuko nazo, wananchi wanangonjeka lakini inakuwa ni vigumu sana kupatikana. Mtu anakuwa mgonjwa, unapiga simu ambulance haina mafuta haina hii, tunataka kuomba kutoka Kangundo sijui wapi na unakuta mtu ambaye angetibiwa anaaga katika shughuli hizo za kutafuta ambulance. Kwa hivyo wale wanahusika wahakikishe kuna njia bora na nzuri ya kuhakikisha hiyo ambulance hata ile iko kwa sasa ikiitajika wakati kuna haja ipatikane kwa wakati ufaao.

Otherwise Madam Speaker, *mimi nasema shukurani sana* and I support the motion that Kathiani Level 4 gets a modern ambulance for the sake of Kathiani community. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Shukrani Mhehsimiwa Kamulu. Mheshimiwa Muthoka.

Hon. Muthoka: Asante, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, huu mswada ni muhimu sana kwa watu wa Machakos, na watu wa Kathiani kwasababu hapa Kathiani vyenye mheshimiwa amesema, hata watu wa Kangundo hapa Kawethei kwa mhushimiwa Kaloki wanakuja hapa na kila wakati ukipiga simu unaambiwa saa zingine hakuna mafuta, dereva akiwa *off* hiyo ambulance haiwezi shikwa na mtu mwingine. Lazimna huyo dereva atoke *off* ama unaambiwa *instead* wa huyo wa *off* inatoka huko mbali sijui hakuna *reliever* anaweza kuja kusaidia huyu dereva mwingine.

Kwa hivyo tunaomba kama watu wa Kathiani, kama watu wa Mitaboni, sub-county hii ya Kathiani tuletewe ambulance ile mpya. Tuliona Kangundo walipatiwa, Machakos Town walipatiwa, Mavoko walipatiwa, pia sisi kama watu wa Kathiani tunaomba watu wa department ya health watuletee yetu hapa mpya na zile ziko ziwekwe miguu ziwekwe battery; saa zingine hata tunaenda tunanunua batteries wenyewe. Saa zingine tunaambiwa iko na *puncture*. Kwa hivyo tunaomba hiyo vitu zisitokee kwa sababu hiyo allocation tuko nayo, tunaomba hizo ambulance zitengenezwe. Asante, Bi. Spika.

Hon. Speaker: Shukrani Mhehsimiwa Muthoka. Mheshimiwa Museku.

Hon. Museku: Asante sana Bi Spika. Madam Speaker, ningependa kusema kwamba, nashukuru sana mheshimiwa Dominic kwa kuleta mswada huyu mbele ya Bunge. Ambulance zetu ambazo zilinunuliwa na serikali zilifanya kazi mingi nzuri; hiyo hatuwezi kataa. Zimefanya kazi nyingi nzuri ya kubeba watu wetu ambao walikuwa wagonjwa kutoka manyumbani kuwapeleka mahospitali. Lakini hizo ambulance ambazo tuko nazo zina *act* kama *transportation units*, yaani vyombo za kusafirisha. Ukichunguza ndani ya

hizo *ambulance*, hazina zile vifaa ambazo zinahitajika za kuweza kuokoa maisha ya watu. *Ambulance* zinafaa kuwa ziko *fully-equipped*, ziwe ziko na zile vifaa zimewekwa ndani ambazo kama mgonjwa ako maututi, anaweza saidika akienda hospitali.

Hasa hasa wakati huu wa *coronavirus* tumeona kwamba.....mimi nilikuwa na mgonjwa mmoja ambaye ametoka nyumbani kwangu, alikuwa mgonjwa sana alikuwa amelazwa hospitali ya Bristol Park na ikawa tumeambiwa tumpige *transfer* apelekwe Kenyatta University maanake hapa zile *ICU units* ambazo wako nazo, hazikuwa na zile vifaa ambazo huyu mtu alikuwa anahitji ndio maisha yake iweze kusaidika.

Tukaambiwa lazima tupate *ambulance* na nikapiga simu hospitali nikaitisha *ambulance*, ikakuja zile zetu za kazini ikafika pale. Daktari wakanipigia wakaniambia hii umeleta si *ambulance*; tunataka *ambulance* ambayo iko na vifaa, ambayo iko na *ventilator* ndani kwani huyu mtu ukimtoa kwa *oxygen* saa hii hatafika. Ilitubidi kukondisha *ambulance* kutoka Nairobi kuja Machakos kumchukua kumpeleka Kenyatta University hospital aligarimu Ksh. 80,000 hiyo *trip* moja kupeleka huyo mgonjwa.

Kwa hivyo ni vizuri kama vile mheshimiwa amesema *ambulance* zetu ziwekwe vifaa ndio tuweze kusaidia watu wetu maanake watu wetu hawana hizi pesa. Ukiona kama mtu wetu amekuwa mgonjwa hapa Kathiani na asemekane anataka atolewe kutoka Kathiani Hospital apelekwe Nairobi Hospital ama apelekwe Kenyatta Hospital na aitishwe pesa kama hizo, sasa atatoa pesa wapi ya kulipa *ambulance*. Hata ya kulipia hiyo hospitali yeneywe hana.

Kwa hivyo kwasababu serikali yetu inayo pesa ambayo imetengwa kwa hii kazi, tunaomba waweke vifaa kwa hizo *ambulance* zetu kila *sub-county* ikuwe na *ambulance* moja ambayo inaweza tumika kwa watu wetu wa eneo hiyo ndio tuweze kusaidia watu wetu kabisa kwa sababu hii shida ni kubwa hasa wakati wa *coronavirus*. Asante sana. Nashukuru Mheshimiwa.

Hon. Speaker: Shukrani, Mheshimiwa Museku. Mheshimiwa Ndawa.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I will start by congratulating my brother Hon. Ndambuki.

Hon. Speaker: Do you need an interpreter Mheshimiwa Ndawa? Tukusaidie na interpretaer wa Kiswahili?

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Ndawa: Madam Speaker, using Standing Order 1 you gave us permission to use the language that we feel more comfortable.

Hon. Speaker: The language that you need to speak is Kiswahili kwa sababu tulu mashnani. Jaribu.

Hon. Ndawa: Najaribu. *Thank you Madam Speaker.* Nachukua fursa hii---

(Laughter)

Nachukua fursa hii kwa kumshukuru Mheshimiwa Ndambuki kwa kuleta hii hoja ambayo ni ya muhimu sana. Tukiongea maneno ya uhai, hiyo ni kitu ambayo iko katika katiba ambazo tunaziita *constitutional rights*; kila mtu ako na haki ya kuishi na pia Madam Speaker, kitu moja ambayo inaweza kudhuru hiyo *right* ambayo tumepatiwa na katiba ni kutokuwa na vitu za kutusaidia ndio maisha iendelee. Madam Speaker, maneno ya *ambulance* ambayo tunaongea leo, kwanza nataka nimshukuru gavana wetu Dr. Alfred Mutua, kwa kusema kwamba anataka watu wake wakue na *ambulance* ndio wakiwa wagonjwa wafike hospitalini na alijaribu akaleta zile 2013 na baadaye alileta zile *modern ambulances* ambazo alileta tano na zikagawiwa hospitali mbali mbali.

Madam Speaker, nataka nifahamishe Bunge ya kwamba niko na *information* ya kwamba *department* yetu ya *health* iko na mpango kabambe wa kuleta *ambulance* mpya katika hospitali ya Kathiani sababu Gavana alisema Level 4 *hospitals* zote zipate *modern ambulance* ambayo iko na *life support machine*, na zile walinunua tano waligawa ikabaki Kathiani na Kathiani pia wako na haki. Kwa hivyo tunasema hii mswada ni ya muhimu na kwasababu wako na hiyo mpango mimni naomba wajumbe wezangu tuko na *supplementary budget* ambayo iko mbele yetu; *let us ensure* tupitie hiyo kitu harakaharaka ndio hiyo *ambulance* inunuliwe sababu tuliweka pesa mingi kwa *budget* kwa *department* ya *health* ndio watu wetu wapate huduma ambayo wanastahili.

Madam Speaker, jambo lingine amabayo nataka kuzungumuza ni vizuri wananchi wa Kathiani ama viongozi wa Kathiani wakae kama viongozi na wajipange na ile mali wako nayo kidogo. Nataka niwaombe waombe kule kwetu Yatta; mimi ni MCA wa Matuu na niko na waheshimiwa wenzangu wa Yatta *sub-county*. Vile sisi tunafanya, kwa sababu Matuu ndio *referral* ya area yetu hapo, tuna *ensure* ile *ambulance* iko, ikitoka ipeleke mgonjwa Machakos, ya Ndalani inakuja inasimama Matuu. Hiyo ikienda, ya Ikombe inakuja inasimama Matuu na hakuna wakati itakuwa Matuu hatuna *ambulance* ya kupeleka watu.

Kwa hivyo naomba zile *ambulance* ambazo ziko Kathiani *sub-county*, tuache kuweka *ambulance* ikae kule na *driver* wa hii ingine ameenda *off*. Hiyo ni kuumiza watu wetu.

(*Loud consultations*)

Madam Speaker, I beg for your protection.

Hon. Speaker: I have not yet protected you; *kwa sababu hakuna mtu anakuchapa. Ni maneno tuongee. Mheshimiwa Masesi anataka kukujulisha jambo fulani. Mheshimiwa Masesi.*

Hon. Masesi: Asante, Madam Speaker, kwa kunipa hii nafasi. Madam Speaker naomba nimjulisho Mheshimiwa Mbili Ndawa ya kwamba tumetenga pesa inatosha kununulia kila wadi *ambulance*. Madam Speaker, ukiniambia nitoe *ambulance* kwa *ward* yangu ikuje Matungulu na mtu wa kwangu awe mgonjwa, ni kwa nini Madam Speaker kama Level 4 *we bought the new modern ambulances*, kwa nini Level 4 ya Kathiani haikupata *ambulance*. Kwa sababu watu wa huko Mitaboni kuna hospitali na bado wanapata jambo ya kuwa wagonjwa. Kwa hivyo Madam Speaker mimi nasema ya kwamba, *Assembly* tuongeze pesa, tuongeze magari na kila mahali kila area tuwe na *ambulance*. Asante, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: I was listening to Hon. Masesi noting that he has been the chair of the health committee; we can share from the information that he has. Do you still have information Hon. Jeremiah?

Hon. Munguti: Yes. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Munguti: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like to inform Hon. Masesi---

Hon. Speaker: Mjulishe kwa lugha twaelewa sisi wote ambao tuko hapa.

Hon. Munguti: Thank you, Madam Speaker. *Naomba kumjulisha mwenzangu ambaye ni Mheshimiwa wa Matungulu East Ward ambaye ni Mheshimiwa Hon. Cosmus Masesi ya kwamba Mheshimiwa Ndawa amepanga mfano wa sub-county ya Yatta ya kwamba wakati ambulance ya Matuu Level 4 Hospital inapo peleka mngonjwa katika hospitali ya rufaa ya Machakos wamepanga mpango wao kabambe ya kwamba katika zile ambulance zingine ziko katika other Wards zinaletwa kwa kusaidia.*

Si ati ni kwa kufanya jambo ati ikue inaletwa kutoka kwa ward moja hadi nyingine lakini ni mpango wao ambao wameupanga vizuri ili waweze kusaidia wananchi wao kwa sababu ukiangalia katika sub-county ya Yatta, Matuu Level 4 Hospital ni hospitali ambayo ni ya rufaa na ambayo ikona asilimia kama themanini na tano kwa wangonjwa ambao wanafaa kupelekwa katika hospitali kubwa wakati wa mambo ya dharura. Asante, Bi. Spika.

Hon. Speaker: Swala lile niliskia Mheshimiwa Masesi akiongea ni kuuliza ukiondoa *ambulance* kwa ward moja na kukija *emergency* itafanyika lini na haipigi hodi ikija. Hilo ndilo swala alikua anauliza; sote tunafaa kufikiria kutafuta jawabu. Mheshimiwa Ndawa, ulikua umemaliza uendelee?

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Ata nilikua sijafika katikati.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Jaribu, wasaa hatuna mwingi ufupishe maneno.

Hon. Ndawa: Mheshimiwa Masesi, namwelewa ni ndugu yangu anatoka huku Matungulu na saa ingine anakua na ugumu wa kuelewa. Unaweza mwambia kitu anajua na anajifanya haelewi.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Order! Hon. Ndawa you are out of order. *Mheshimiwa* Ndawa you are out of order; can you withdraw the statement.

Hon. Ndawa: Madam Speaker, I have withdrawn the statement.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Proceed.

Hon. Ndawa: Madam Speaker, vile nilikua nasema kutoa *ambulance* kwa *ward* moja kuja kwa ile hospitali ambayo ni ya sub-county si kumaanisha---

Hon. Speaker: Mheshimiwa Ndawa, we are past that. Please proceed on the next motion; proceed on the next point.

Hon. Ndawa: Kwa ile jambo lingine nimeskia Waheshimwa wakiongea maneno ya *ambulance* ikiitwa haina mafuta, *ambulance* ikiitwa *driver* hayuko. *Madam Speaker, I know we are living in a world of limited resources but sometimes*, unajua tunakua na shida ya *cash flow from the National Government to the County Government* na saa ile serikali kuu ime *delay* ku *disburse* pesa kutoka kwake ikuje kwa *county* ni kumaanisha *counties* hazina pesa. Sisi kama wajumbe ni sisi tukae kama wajumbe tuone *what is the way forward, how do we come out of this problem* kwa sababu itafika wakati huo saa hiyo mtu ni mgonjwa na hakuna hiyo mafuta.

So, Madam Speaker, saa zingine wananchi wanaomba wanaenda kwa daktari wanamwambia tunataka *ambulance* wanaambiwa haina mafuta wanasema sisi turuhusu tueke mafuta kwa hii *ambulance* itupeleke nini, tupeleke mgonjwa lakini naye yule daktari ako pale *Governor* hataki kuskia mwananchi ameeka mafuta kwa *ambulance*. So lazima tuangalie sasa hapa ni njia gani hao wenye mtu ambaye ni mgonjwa wakona pesa kwa mfuko na wako tayari. Tukiwa *deny* na huyo mtu akufe tuta *accuse* nani kwa hiyo. So Madam Speaker, *sometimes* inatulazimu tutumie *common sense*.

Ni vizuri watu watumie *common sense*; kama mafuta haiko na wewe ni Mheshimiwa na huyo ni mtu yako amekuja pale, utawacha mtu akufe ukimwangukia ukisema hakuna mafuta na watu wale *electorate* wanajua *you have the solution to their problems*. So, Madam Speaker, ni vizuri tuangalie *budget* yetu tupitische, wacha *department* ya health tuipatie *budget* kubwa.

Ya mwisho, Madam Speaker. Jana nilikua kwa *House Business Committee* na nikiwa kwa hiyo *Committee* Madam Speaker nilikua najua zile *motions* ambao zinakuja leo kwa hii bunge na hii ya *ambulance* leo asubuhi nilikua na waziri wetu wa *finance* ambaye ni His Excellency Deputy Governor wa Machakos County na nimemwambia *we are going to discuss about the ambulance* na yeye mwenyewe ame *confirm* ya kwamba *they are ready to purchase that ambulance*. Amesema niwahakikishie ya kwamba ako tayari na atanunua na amesema niwasalimu. *Thank you very much, Madam Speaker*.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Masesi.

(Laughter)

Order, Member! Can we concentrate on the business? Hon. Ndawa, face the front.

Hon. Masesi: Asante, Bi. Spika. Madam Speaker, saa zingine mi huwa nashtuka sana nikiambuka tumechaguliwa na mwananchi twende kumtetea katika bunge. Madam Speaker *county* ya Machakos kila mwaka huwa tunapata pesa isiyo chini ya bilioni kumi na tatu. Madam Speaker, ukiambia mwananchi aweke mafuta *ambulance* na *county* iko na pesa, ni kona

maoni tofauti ya kwamba hizi *ambulance* haziwezi kua ziko sawa kama pesa haifika katika MoH *office* ama huku *sub-county level*, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, maoni yangu ni kwamba bunge iite katibu wa *health, the finance CECM health* na tuwakalishe chini tujue ni kwa nini pesa haifiki katika *sub-county*. Madam Speaker, *Assembly* tuko na hiyo nguvu ya kutoa hii watu kwa ofisi kama pesa haifiki katika *sub-county level*. Madam Speaker, waheshimiwa wetu wanajua kwamba mwaka jana, hata kama pesa inachelewa pesa yote ile ilikua itoke kwa *National Government* ilikuja *County Governments*; hakuna ata penny moja ilibaki katika *National Government*. Kwa hivo jukumu ni kwetu tuhakikishe ile pesa tumetenga katika upande wa *health* yote imekuja kwa mwananchi *and* sioni ni kwa nini mwananchi aweke mafuta kama tumechaguliwa tuwaakilishe katika bunge la Machakos.

Otherwise, Madam Speaker hatutakua na biashara katika bunge ama kuchaguliwa na mwananchi kwenda kumtetea katika hiyo kiwango ya *County Assembly*. Madam Speaker, *we have the powers and I am calling upon the Hon. Members*; esa tuko nayo mingi na tusikuje kupiga siasa kusema ati CECM atanunua gari. Tunajua kabisa CECM wa *Finance* hana hiyo uwezo tunajua na hakuna. Ninataka niambie mwananchi wa Kathiani, tungoje tukiona hiyo *ambulance* kama itakuja; tuangalie tu na naomba tu Mheshimiwa Mbili kama angetuambia inakuja lini ndio tusidanganye wananchi wa Kathiani ati kuna *ambulance* inakuja.

So, Madam Speaker hakuna venye hiyo *ambulance* itanunuliwa kama haijakuja kwa bunge na tupitisha *budget* na hatujapitisha *budget* ya kununua *ambulance* mpya. Madam Speaker, *I am just calling upon us to call the CECM finance, the waziri wa health and both the Chief Officers* tujue ni kwa nini pesa ya *health*. Hospitali zetu saa hizi hakuna dawa, ukienda kwa *lab* mwananchi hawezipimwa. Madam Speaker hata kwa *X-ray* hakuna kitu. So, Madam Speaker, mimi najua shida ni vile pesa haitoki kwa *Executive* kuja huku kwa *sub-county level*. Asante, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Mheshimiwa Masesi, kabla utoke hapo tunaelewa kwamba kila mwaka *county* inakua na *budget*. *Assembly* mlipitisha *budget* ya mwaka huu?

Hon. Masesi: Madam Speaker, I want to tell you karibu nusu---

Hon. Speaker: Mlipitisha *budget*?

Hon. Masesi: Tulipitisha *budget*.

Hon. Speaker: Na mliweka pesa kwa *health*?

Hon. Masesi: Madam Speaker, kulikua na pesa zisizoenda chini ya bilioni nne kwa mwaka mzima ya *county government of Machakos*.

Hon. Speaker: Kwa hivo kuna *budget* ya *health*?

Hon. Masesi: Madam Speaker, nimesema *budget* iko ile mashida tuko nayo ni vile pesa haitoki kwa *Executive* kuja *sub-county level*. Madam Speaker, *you can confirm*; unaweza kuangalia hospitali ya Kathiani mwaka juzi yote ilipata milioni nne peke yake na ku *run* hospitali ya *Level 4* na milioni nne mwaka mzima, hiyo haiwezekani. *Records* ziko waheshimiwa wanaeza

angalia; ile ilikuja Kathiani Level 4 was only Ksh. 4 million for the full year. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Shukran Mheshimiwa. Mheshimiwa Majority Leader.

Hon. Muendo: Asante sana, Bi. Spika. Mimi nimeona nisimame kwa ku *support* mswada huu ambao umeletwa na Mheshimiwa wa Kathiani Central ambao ni mswada muhimu. Bi. Spika, *ambulance* kwanza tuelewe *ambulance* si kuandika jina hapa nje *ambulance*. *Ambulance* ni *equipment* ndani ambao kwa kizungu inaitangwa *mini-theatre* ambayo ukiwa ndani *life can be saved* yaani maisha kuokolewa ukiwa kwa njia ya kupelekwa hospitali kuu. Mimi niseme zile *ambulance* tukonazo Bi. Spika hawa wananchi wazijua vile ziko ndani. Sitaki kusema mengi juu yake kwa sababu kuna *ambulance* kama haina *equipment* ndani ya ku *save life*, hiyo itaitwa matatu.

Na mimi nasema nikiwa na *experience* na tuwe tunaongea sababu hawa wananchi wametuchukua tukaongee ukweli. Tukiongea hapa leo maneno ya uwongo ya kusafisha serekali, hiyo sio kazi yetu Bi. Spika. Sisi mahali tunatoka tunajua *situation* za watu wetu. Kama mimi natoka Kinanie na ile *experience* nikonayo na ile *ambulance* iko huko ni jina tu imeandikwa *ambulance* Madam Speaker. Wacha tuseme ukweli ndio tutafute *solution*.

Madam Speaker, leo kuna ungonjwa wa *Covid-19* ambao ni *Corona* ambao *most of the counties* wale wanajali maslahi ya wananchi wao wakati *covid* imeingia wameenda wakabadilisha vifaa au *equipment* ndani sababu *ambulance* ikiwa haina *ventilator* hata ukiweka mgonjwa ndani, atakufia kwa njia, Madam Speaker. Mimi nikiambia wananchi wa Kathiani leo tuko hapa bunge na lazima tuwaambie ukweli na ukweli ni kua hospitali zetu waleo Bi. Spika hazina dawa na hiyo ni ukweli na tusije hapa Madam Speaker kama Bunge Mashinani ni kuja kudanganya wananchi na kupiga siasa nimeskia hapa, itakua sio mzuri. *Situation* ya hospitali zetu *ambulance* zetu ni *pathetic*.

Ambulance zetu zimenunuliwa miaka kumi iliyopita na zilikuwa pia *second hand*; zilikuwa mitumba. *You don't expect* hiyo matatu iwe ime *survive after ten years*. Hata magari yetu inakua imekwisha. Sisi kama waheshimiwa wa Machakos tumefanya jukumu ya juu chini tumeweka bilioni nne na hiyo sio pesa kidogo Bi. Spika kwa *department* ya *health* na tunashangaa kuskia hospitali ya Kathiani haina *ambulance* na haina dawa. Hiyo msiulize Mheshimiwa wenu; kazi ya Mheshimiwa wenu amemaliza wakati amepatiana *budget* yake bunge ya *billion* kumi na mbili. Watu mtauliza ni wale ambao kazi yao ni ku *implement* hiyo pesa tumepeana huko.

Madam Speaker, Kathiani kama *sub-county* tunajua *population* ya area hii ni kuu na mimi sisemi tunaomba; hatuombi tumeeke hela ya *ambulance* kila *sub-county*. Tunasema serikali ya Machakos inunue *ambulance* iletee watu wa Kathiani. Siku hizi sio kuomba; mwananchi akona jukumu ya ata kwenda kortini kuuliza kwa nini hatukupata *ambulance* na bunge yetu ya Machakos imepitisha hizo hela.

Madam Speaker, nimeskia Mheshimiwa Ndawa akiongea maneno ya kule Matuu anaongea ni kama wanaishi dunia ingine mbinguni. Hospitali ya Matuu Bi. Spika haina *mortuary* na Mheshimiwa ndiye huyu Ndawa hapa. Haina *mortuary*.

(Loud consultations)

Mheshimiwa Mitaa amepoteza ndugu yake akawekwa *mortuary* ya Matuu two *days* na mwili ulikua umeharibika. Tuwe tunasema ukweli ndio wananchi wajue ukweli

Madam Speaker. *I am talking like that because nimechaguliwa na watu wa Kinanie niwaambie ukweli na kwamba tunataka ambulance hapa Kathiani Level 4.*

Bi. Spika, *the other issue* ni wakati huu wa Covid-19 imejaa kila mahali Madam Speaker *we need also our ambulance* ziwewe vifaa ambao zikona *conformity* ya hiyo ugonjwa ambao ukienda kufika hospitali umeenda kufika ukiwa hai. Kwa hivyo, Madam Speaker, naunga mkono mswada huu umeletwa na Mheshimiwa wa Kathiani na niseme hiyo ndio ukweli wa mambo. *Thank you, Bi. Spika.*

Hon. Speaker: Asante Mheshimiwa Majority Leader. Mheshimiwa Minority Leader. I will come to you Hon. Whip

Hon. Kamitu: Asante sana Bi. Spika, na asante sana kwa Mheshimiwa wetu Dominic kwa kulete huu mswada wa *ambulance*. Madam Speaker, ni kitu cha maana tuelezee wananchi kwamba mswada wa leo unaozungumza mambo ya *ambulance* ambayo ikona *modern equipment* ambazo inaweza kusaidia mwananchi. Madam Speaker ukweli wa mambo ni kwamba katika Machakos County, tuliweza kununua *five modern ambulances* ambazo ziko na *modern equipment*. Kangundo iko na moja, kwa Mheshimiwa wetu Majority Leader wetu pale Kyumbi tuko na *ambulance* moja *modern*, Machakos Level 5 tuko na *ambulance* moja Madam Speaker, alafu na Mwala na Matuu. *Those are five ambulances with modern equipment.*

Kwa hivo mswada wa leo uhaki ni kwamba Dominic ameulete na tunazungumzia jinsi kama waheshimiwa wa bunge jinsi tutakaa chini, tumezungumziwa iko pesa zimepeanwa lakini uhaki wa mambo ni kwamba Madam Speaker nikiwa macho ya serikali hapa na wananchi wa Kathiani. Kwa hivo haki ni kwamba hii bunge ambao iko ni bunge ambao imeshikana vizuri katika *leadership* yako Madam Speaker na ni katika ile kusema kwamba tunaendelea vizuri tukae chini kama bunge tuzungumze mambo ya zile *sub-counties* zingine ambazo hazina *the ambulances with modern equipment* vile tutazipata kwa sababu tukona uwezo wa kuzungumza na tukona uwezo wa kuongeza hizo *ambulances*.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Kamitu, is there a development plan approved? ADP kuko na ADP mlipitisha? Na hiyo ADP inaeleza ni kazi gani itafanywa?

Hon. Kamitu: Madam Speaker, ukweli ni kwamba katika zile *the procedures* za bunge ni kwamba ADP tuli *discuss a bit but we are yet now to discuss, I think by next week or something* na Chair wa trade committee yuko hapa. *It is on the process it is on the pipeline* kwamba tutazungumza mambo ya ADP. Madam Speaker, nikiendelea ukweli ni kwamba vile nimezungumza sisi kama wana bunge ni mzuri tuelezee wananchi na Madam Speaker nikiiongeza---

Hon. Speaker: *Mheshimiwa Moffat* you have something? You want to inform?

Hon. Maitha: Madam Speaker, nataka kueleze Minority Leader, ingawa tunajua serikali inafanya kazi lakini kuna kipendeleo; kuna kipendeleo kwa ugawi wa pesa.

(Applause)

Tukiangalia Matuu Level 4 imepewa pesa nyingi sana na mahali Mheshimiwa Kamitu, ametoka kuna Level 4 Hospital inaitwa Kimiti ambayo imepatiwa *almost Ksh. 2 million*. *Hon. Kamitu, are you also aware that Masii dispensary itapatiwa Ksh. 100 Million when where you come from hatuna---*

Hon. Member: It is there.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Maitha: You don't have to confuse me because if you want to confuse me, you come here and talk. So Hon. Kamitu, I am telling you---

Hon. Speaker: Order, order Members! Hon. Members, order! I am now watching. Remember you are in the sitting of the Assembly. Order! Hon. Jeremiah.

Hon. Maitha: Nataka pia nieleze Jeremiah aende aangalie vitabu vile za *finance* na atapata Ksh.100 million kwa Masii *dispensary* na *where* Kamitu anatoka Kimiti Level 4, hakuna *modern ambulance so as you talk good of the government, talk good of where you come from. Thank you.*

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Kamitu.

Hon. Kamitu: Asante, Madam Speaker. M enzangu ndugu yangu Hon. Moffat amezungumza lakini katika hali ya mambo---

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Order members!

Hon. Kamitu: Madam Speaker ningeliomba waheshimiwa wanisikize kwa sababu uhali wa mambo ni kwamba tukijaribu tukizungumza na kila mheshimiwa anajua, mambo ya Matuu Level 4 ilipatiwa *the modern equipment* kwa sababu ni hispitali ambayo ina *serve* hio barabara kwa sababu ya *accidents*. Kuanzia Kitui; hio ilikuwa ndio sababu. Madam Speaker, unakumbuka vizuri kwamba ile *ambulance* iko Kyumbi iko kwa sababu ya Mombasa *road* kwa sababu ya *accidents* na *population*. It is just near Machakos lakini kwa sababu ya sababu ya *accidents* namna hio Kyumbi mheshimiwa Majority Leader rafiki yangu anajua.

Madam Speaker, wacha nizungumze kitu moja---

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Ngunga, can we we have silence in the House. Hon. Maitha, do you want me to remind you members on the Standing Orders?

Hon. Kamitu: Madam Speaker, ni maana zaidi Hon. Members niwaeleze kwamba tena sisi huwa tunasahau. *I mean we forget things very easily* nilikuwa katika bunge ya kwanza na uhaki wa mambo ni kwamba *compared to the 47 counties that we have Machakos was leading in purchase of 75 ambulances* na ikaongeza zingine tano ambazo ziko na *modern equipment*.

Kwa hivyo tunasahau kwa sababu gani tuisiseme asante kwa serikali ya Machakos ambao iliweza kununua *75 ambulances* na hizo *ambulances* Madam Speaker *in record* nataka kuuliza *the chairman* wa *health committee* na tuende katika rekodi ambayo tuko nayo. Hizo *ambulance* ziliweza kusaidia watu 685,000 ambao wali *benefit* kwa hizo *ambulances* ambazo tulinunua.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Kamitu, when the Chair is speaking, you freeze and stop what you are saying; you should listen to the Chair for guidance. Can you finalize on your submissions?

Hon. Kamitu: Madam Speaker, ningeli *finalize* na kusema hivi kwamba vile nimezungumza ni tukae chini tuangalie vile tuta *equip every sub-county with a new modern ambulance*. Madam Speaker, *the challenges are there* hata mwanachi anajua wakati Covid-19 imeingia, *interruption* ya *money flow* iko. *It is not only in Machakos* na ni kila mahali kwa hivo ni vizuri kuelezea wananchi *the current situation* ambayo tuko nayo ya Covid-19 imeleta shida kwa hivo ikiteremka na *National Government* itupatie pesa na hatunashida tutanua hizo vitu. Asante, Madam Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Kamitu, thank you. Hon. Chief Whip Mitaa.

Hon. Mitaa: Asante Bi. Spika. Bi. Spika, naomba kwanza nishukuru mheshimiwa Dominic kwa kuleta mswada tunayozungumzia kuhusu wenyeji wa Kathiani, Madam Speaker. Bi. Spika, lile jambo liko mbele yetu ni hawa wananchi waliokuja kuhudhuria kikao cha leo wanajua zile shida ziko katika zile *ambulance* tukonazo Machakos. Si tusimame hapa tutetee serikali ama tubige serikali lakini hawa wananchi kwa maana mahali wametoka kuna mahospitali, wao wanajua zile huduma wanapata kutoka kwa *ambulance* zile Machakos county iko nazo.

Bi. Spika, hakuna la kuficha kwa maana *ambulance* zetu zikona shida. *Ambulance* zetu.....mimi nimetoka katika wodi ya Kangundo Central ambapo kuna Kangundo Level 4 hospital na ukienda hapo utapata magari za *ambulance* zimesimamishwa na zingine zimeekelewa mawe chini kwa sababu pesa za kuzifanya *maintenance* haziko, Madam Speaker. Si ati tukitoa zile maneno vile katika zile *area* tumetoka tukisema vile iko, si ati tunapiga mtu kwa maana letu Bi. Spika, tumechaguliwa kuteta wananchi na kuhakikisha rasilmali ya wananchi imefanya ile kazi inatakikana Bi. Spika.

Kwa hivyo, kupitia hio, naomba kwanza nishukuru tena mheshimiwa Dominic, nishukuru wenyeji wa Kathiani kwani wametoa kijana wa rika kijana ambaye ameona mbali katika yale mambo yanatatikana kufanywa Kathiani na si Kathiani Central peke yake mbali Kathiani yote na Machakos.

(Applause)

Na niwafahamisha huyu kijana hata kama Mungu amempatia mwili mdogo, ndiye amesimamia kamati ya *Budget Machakos* yote. Hesabu zote yeye ndie anapitia, anahakisha ziko sawa na kwa hivyo amefanya jukumu amejua idara ya *health*, usimamizi wa mwili amehakikisha kwamba imebeba ile bajeti kubwa katika bajeti ya Kaunti.

Bi. Spika, pia kwa maana tumejipata Kathiani ni lazima pia tushukuru wale viongozi walitangulia. Lile jambo tunazungumzia ni kuhusu hospitali ya Kathiani Level 4. Naomba pia nimshukuru Jackson Mulinge wakati alikuwa katika uongozi alifikiria akaona wnanchi wa Kathiani wanafaa kupata hospitali na hospitali ya hali ya juu; ni lazima tumshukuru kwa maana kama sisi viongozi tunaambiwa tuige mifano ya wale viongozi walikuwa mbele yetu. Kwa hivyo naomba wale viongozi tuko hapa pia tuige mifano ile mizuri ya viongozi wale walikuwa mbele zetu tuimarisha eneo zetu.

Bi. Spika, uekaji wa mipango kwa kingereza ni *planning* ni kitu muhimu katika mpango wa kazi na katika hospitali tunajua kuna zile huduma tunaziita *emergency* kwa hivyo fedha zikipeanwa Bi. Spika, kabla tuanze pesa haitoki uko serikali ya juu, kwa maana pesa inakuja kila mwezi. Bi. Spika, ni kitu cha muhimu wale wasimamizi wa hii idara ya huduma ya afya kwanza waanaglie *what the priorities are*.

Ni nini inatakikana kwanza kuhudumiwa kwanza ndio zile fedha zinatoka kwanza zitengewe kando ndio watu wetu isifike siku waambiwe *ambulance* haina mafuta, waambiwe wafanyikazi hakuna mishahara, wafike mahali waambiwe hatuna pesa ya stima. Kwa maana pesa inatoka. Ukiangalia ile *budget* ya mwaka uliyopita, hata kama kuna pesa kidogo imebaki na serikali kuu ni kidogo sana.

Kwa hivo wale watu wamewekwa kusimamia hii idara, mpangilio wa mwaka wakifedha ukianza wangetenga pesa kando wajue hii pesa itatumika wakati wa *emergency* kwa maana kwa nini watu wetu waende mahospitali waambiwe hakuna pesa, hakuna madawa kwa maana serikali haina pesa na twajua pesa inakuja. Kwa hivyo Bi. Spika najua *our Governor is a good planner* lakini angalia wale watu wameeka idara tofauti tofauti. Wachuke jukumu ya wananchi kwanza, wajue ni nini wananchi wanahitajika kuwa nayo kwanza na nini inahitajika kwa ya mwisho, Bi. Spika.

Ni ya kushangaza utapata zile *priorities* ama zile vitu tunakimbia kufanya pesa ikitoka, si zile zinahudumia mwananchi kwanza; ni zile zinatuhudumia sisi wenyewe. Tuangalie mahali tutapata pesa kidogo ndio tuendeleze maisha yetu badala kwanza kushugulikia wananchi, Bi. Spika. Kwa hivyo kwa hio pia naomba mheshimiwa wangu *my colleague* mheshimiwa Ndawa; juzi nimekuwa na *accident* na nimepoteza ndugu yangu yule nafuata na vijana wengine wawili na mimi nashanga mheshimiwa Ndawa akisimama hapa azungumzie mambo mengine na hio Level 4 haina mochari.

Hon. Ndawa: Point of correction, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Mitaa: Siku moja *brother* yangu alianza kubadilika ikawa pia nikimbie nitafute daktari wafanyiwe upasuji ndio tumtoe hapo. Kwa hivyo, Bi. Spika, kwa maana tumechaguliwa tutetee watu wetu, tuangalie yale maneno tunayofanya---

Hon. Speaker: Mheshimiwa, just hold on.

Hon. Mitaa: Tuangalie yale mambo tunayofanya---

Hon. Speaker: Mheshimiwa Ndawa, there is no information at this moment. Let Mheshimiwa Mitaa finish.

Hon. Mitaa: Bi. Spika, tujiulize mimi nikisimama niseme kwetu ni kuzuri na ni kubaya, ni manufaa ghani watu wangu watapata, Bi. Spika? Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Ndawa *please* si tusimame tutetee mtu; tutetee watu wetu kwanza. Asante, Bi. Spika.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Mueni.

Hon. (Ms.) Mueni: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Mine is to tell the waheshimiwa that you are not here to depend anybody; yours is to know whether you are hospital is having medicine, you work is hear to know that whether your people are getting water or roads but not to tell us as if you are working in the Executive. That is not your work; just be very careful as our Whip has said, we are here to depend our people. We are not here to say that the Executive is doing this, tomorrow is doing this. Mheshimiwa Kamitu, be very careful.

(Laughter)

The time is going and you are all going home and you will be asked by your people; what have you being doing in the Assembly or what have you done and you will not be told what has the Governor has done. The Governor has done his part; what is your part? Thank you, Madam Speaker.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I call apron the mover of the motion to reply.

Hon. Ndambuki: Asante, Bi. Spika. Ningependa kuwashukuru wlio nena wote ambao wamechangia kwa mswada huu---

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Order Hon, Ndawa! We need order in the House.

Hon. Ndambuki: Hhoja kuu ilikuwa ni kutafuta *ambulance* ambayo ni kisasa ambayo ina vifaa vile ambavyo vinaweza saidia mgonjwa afikishwe kutoka hospitali moja hadi nyingine kupata huduma za kiafya. Bi. Spika, kama vile mheshimiwa Kamitu alivyosema kuna *ambulance* tano ambazo zilinunuliwa mwaka jana na Kathiani Level 4 ni moja wepo wa zile hospitali ambazo hazikupata za kiwango hicho cha Level 4. Ombi letu kuu kama wana Kathiani ni kuona kwamba hospitali yetu imepata ambulance ya kisasa, Madam Speaker.

Kwa hivi sasa ile *ambulance* ambayo tunayo ambayo inatumika hapa, haina vifaa ambazo vinaweza saidia mgonjwa kama anahitaji huduma ya dhurura kutoka Level 4 Kathiani kwenda hospitali ya rufaa kama ya Machakos. Kwa hivyo tukipata hio kama watu wa Kathiani watakua wamefurahi.

Pia tukiongea kama Kathiani si Kathiani peke yake lakini pia hospitali zingine za Level 4 na kule kwingineko ambako kina *ambulance* zile zilinunuliwa mwaka wa 2013; kuna Level 3

hospitali ambazo ziko na hizo *ambulance* pia nazo zipate kuwekwa vifaa ambavyo vinaweza kusaidia wagonjwa wapate usaidizi. Asante, Bi. Spika.

(Applause)

(Question put and agreed to)

PROCEDURAL MOTION
ADJOURNMENT FOR SHORT RECESS
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 25(4)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under this Order, we have one business by the Hon. Majority Leader Mark Muendo.

Hon. Muendo: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, that aware that pursuant to Standing Order 25(1), the Assembly approved an Assembly calendar on 10 March, 2021 and amended it on 26 May, 2021;

Aware that the calendar provides for the sittings and recess for the House; Aware that the approved Assembly calendar indicates that the Assembly will go on short recess from Wednesday, 20 October, 2021 to Tuesday, 9 November, 2021 and Hon. Members will undertake various trainings and oversight, representation and legislation. Further aware that Standing Order 25(4) provides that the Assembly may, by resolution alter its calendar or adjournment date; Noting that the County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) has scheduled sports for County Assemblies from 26th October to 6 November, 2021 in Mombasa;

Aware that this programme will affect the training schedule for the Hon. Members as well as reduce the time for committee meetings and consider report; Hon. Speaker, aware that the training and report writing sessions for the Hon. Members are very crucial for the effective functioning of the Assembly; Hon. Speaker, I wish to move the motion that pursuant to Standing Order 25(4), the House resolves to hold the calendar of the Assembly approved on 10th March, 2021 and amended on 26th May, 2021 to have the short recess of October to November to start on Wednesday, 20th October, 2021 and end on Tuesday, 16th November, 2021 instead of Monday, 8th November, 2021.

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I call upon Hon. Minority Leader Hon. Kamitu to second the motion. Thank you.

(Applause)

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

Hon. Kamitu: Asante Bi. Spika. Nimesimama hapa ni *second* ile *motion* ambayo imeletwa na mheshimiwa wetu Majority Leader nikisema kwamba, bila kupoteza wakati, ni kwamba kuna muhimu twende *recess* kwa sababu umesikia kwamba katika bunge masomo

hayaishi. Na tena katika ile *recess* tutakuwa tuko na nafasi tena tuangalie vile uliuliza ile mambo ya ADP tutafanya wakati huo na ni kitu wa muhimu tukienda hio wakati likizo kidogo itakuwa ni muhimu kwa bunge ndio tuweze kuendelea na hizo mambo zingine. Asante. Nimesimama nikisema tuendele na hio *recess*.

Hon. Speaker: Shukran Mheshimiwa Minority Leader.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Members, I invite you to debit the motion. Hon. Members, no comment. Hon. Ndawa.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support the motion on the following reasons. Madam Speaker, Hon. Members also need time to mingle with the electorates so that whenever we are discussing in this House, we represent the interests and the wishes of our electorate.

Secondly, Madam Speaker, as you are aware, just as my brother said, education has got no end and people will keep on learning until the last day that they are buried. So, Madam Speaker, things are changing and we also need to go and learn how now the world is now conducting the issue of Assemblies. So, Madam Speaker, there is urgent need for that training and also the issue of the CASA games, as you are aware, physical exercise is also very important to our health and we also need to go and participate with those events. So, Madam Speaker, I support the motion. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, at this point the sitting of the House stands adjourned. It is going to commence on 17th of November, 2021 at 10.00 a.m. Have a good short recess.

The House rose at 1.10 p.m.