SAMBURU COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Thursday July 16th, 2015

The County Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2.30 p.m.

(The Deputy Speaker, Samburu County Assembly (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya) in the chair)

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

MCA Elbarta ward, (hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you hon. Speaker Sir, I stand to request a statement on behalf of hon. Benjamin Leitore. Pursuant to Standing Order number 41, sub-section 2 (c), I request for a statement from the Chair of Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and Marketing pertaining to collection of revenue and employment of revenue clerks in Samburu East Sub-county. For every financial year, the county government is entitled not less than 15% of all the revenue collected by the national government. It is the responsibility of the department of Finance, Economic Planning and Marketing to ensure that all loopholes in tax collection in the county are managed. It has been established that the revenue collection at Samburu National Reserve has been declining due to inefficiency in revenue collection. There are many upcoming markets and sand harvesting in the sub-county without enough revenue clerks thereby losing a lot of revenue. In light of the above, the Chair should enquire into and report on:

1. What plans does the department have on collection of revenue from sand harvesting in Wamba West ward and other parts of the county?
2. What are the plans in curbing loss of revenue in Samburu National Reserve?
3. When will the revenue clerks be employed and what criteria will be used in employing them?

Thank you.

Chair, Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and Marketing, (hon. Jerius Leshoomo): Thank you hon. Speaker, I request for time, probably until next week on Tuesday, so that we can answer the statement accordingly.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Members, the time being 15 minutes past 3 o'clock and there being no other business, this assembly stands adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, 21st July, 2015, at 2.30 pm, thank you.