

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 14th February, 2018

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa) in the Chair

PRAYER

MOTION

**ADDRESS OF THE GOVERNOR DURING THE OPENING OF THE SECOND SESSION OF
THE ASSMBLY**

MCA Ndoto Ward, (hon. Raisy Letura): Thank you hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following motion, **THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly of Samburu Standing Orders No 24 (4), the thanks of the Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the address of H. E the Governor during the opening of the second Assembly, second session of Samburu, delivered on Tuesday, the 13th February, 2018. I beg to move and I call upon the Minority Leader to second.

(The Minority Leader, hon. Leparsaiya, bows in seconding the motion)

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Very well. Hon. Members, I now propose the question, **THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly of Samburu Standing Orders No 24 (4), the thanks of the Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the address of H. E the Governor during the opening of the second Assembly, second session of Samburu, delivered on Tuesday, the 13th February, 2018.

MCA Elbarta Ward, (hon. Peter Lempei): Thank you hon. Speaker. I rise to debate as required by law the speech of H. E the Governor of Samburu County, Mr. Lenoolkual. From the onset, every aspect of this debate must be grounded by substance, facts and the writings of the law. I have gone to the law and I have failed to see the grounding of the speech of H. E the Governor both in the Constitution of Kenya and in our Standing Orders.

The provisions that are there are as follows: in our Standing Orders section 21 provides for the address of the opening of the new Assembly, this is not a new Assembly. Section 22 gives us the address of the Governor on the special sitting. This is not a special sitting. So, we will debate it as a friend of the Executive just like every lawyer is a friend to the court.

Proceeding further, this is the shortest speech I have seen in many years. It is 1500 word, i.e. six pages, two halves and four full pages. When writing a thesis, you look at 15 lines and the wording to get the sum total, there is very little to say.

Having said that, I got to say, the speech in spite of its short call, it had its merit because it mentioned six aspects that the County Government of Samburu had focused on for the last five years (Health, Agriculture, Tourism, Infrastructure, Social Services and Lands). If I were the governor, I will dwell on key achievements made on the six pillars, so it would not be a mere mentioned but should have the benchmarks of what it entails as achievements of those various sectors that have been mentioned.

As the western tradition requires the Prime Minister of England as that is what we had adopted here, to outline every aspect, I find that those words were just merely mention and therefore, I have very little to comment as far as the achievement of those key areas are concerned. We also know that the standards of law do not give the executive certain benchmarks with which they should be measured in their speeches.

The second mentioned in the speech is the County Integrated Development Plan, (CIDP). I can say we have achieved much as this is a document that is foreign to this Assembly because it has not been presented. So we can only discuss key progress areas that have been made and I would hold my horses until the CIDP is presented to the House so that we can critic it. Therefore, I would take that it is prejudicial from my part to discuss the CIDP which is yet to come to the floor of this House but also recognize the Governor was instrumental in explaining to us that good progress has been made ... (*Interjection*)

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): I wish to urge the hon. Member for Elbarta Ward not to mislead the House. The hon. Member was saying the Governor has come to address the House and according to our Standing Orders, the Governor only addresses the Assembly in the opening of the new Assembly and on a Special sitting.

According to the Standing Order No. 22, it says, “*the Governor shall address the special sitting of the Assembly once every year and may address the Assembly at any other time*”. The Governor is right to address the opening of the House at any time.

I also wish to clarify to the hon. Member that the speech read has just highlighted issues affecting this County and not issues on the CIDP. CIDP is on the process and the Governor was just highlighting the issue of the CIDP as the on-going process and it is prudent that he advises and inform the House that the CIDP is on the process and has undergone public participation and it is yet to be approved in the House. The Member should therefore clearly address the statement by the hon. Governor, thank you.

MCA Elbarta Ward, (hon. Lempei): Was that a point of order or a point of information or was the Member wanted to add to what I was saying?

(Hon. Letura raises his hand and is noticed by the Speaker)

MCA Ndoto Ward, (hon. Raisy Letura): Thank you hon. Speaker, I was just seeking the assistance of the clerks. Sorry to have caught your eye.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Lemoosa): For clarity, as the Member for Lodokejek ward has and as guided by the law, I also wish to guide the House that the Governor’s speech as read yesterday is anchored on Standing Order No. 22 (1), the last sentence “*that the Governor can address the House at any other time.*” This gives the Governor the privilege to address the Assembly at any other time beside a special sitting or the opening of a new Assembly. Therefore, this should not be a question and we can now go ahead and pick some important aspects of the speech as guided by it and I wish us to strict ourselves within the 1500 words as stated by hon. Lempei.

MCA Elbarta Ward, (Lempei): Thank you hon. Speaker, I do not intend to challenge your ruling and I stand guided much as I have reservations on the procedure that brought into effect that sitting out of the special sitting and also out of the normal sitting when the Assembly is new. There are procedures also which bring effect. So, I will avoid challenging your ruling because then, you will throw me out.

Proceeding on swiftly, I would say hon. Leshoomo has just assisted me further on what I was supposed to say and I believe it was supposed to be a point of information thus he should have waited for me to finish first.

The CIDP is important that the Governor has just mentioned the key things that have been done. I am the chair of the Budget Committee and I am supposed to be the one bringing before the floor of the House and, therefore, I have got to look at the timelines of what could be contained in the guidelines of the CIDP as what is provided by the law.

The CIDP construction, the wording and everything is in the process and what I was saying is I wish to congratulate the H. E the Governor for merely mentioning where we are and eventually we will come to the floor of the House to debate, which anyway it is me who is supposed to bring that before the floor of the House.

Further, I am glad that H. E the Governor explained the tension experienced in Baragoi, Elbarta ward and by extension the whole of Samburu North. That was a very important aspect of the speech of H. E the Governor. As we speak right now, Samburu North is living in serious disharmony of two communities that have lived side by side as brothers and sisters since time immemorial. What we are facing today is the aspect of cattle rustling and aspect of animosity between communities which are scrambling for scarce resources.

I would further go ahead and say if I were the governor, the strategies that the County Government would put in place to bring peace and harmony recognizing the fact that security is not a devolve function of the County Government. However, peace and tranquility is the function of the County Government to communities that live in it. So, I would urge this Assembly to sit down and come up with an *Ad Hoc* Committee on which you can participate as the representative of the people into the peace-building process. So, I see the shortcomings in that aspect apart from explaining passionately that in deed we have those challenges but I would give strategies which will overcome the challenges of insecurity being experienced in the north.

We have lost lives, we have seen children throats slit, livestock stolen and we have seen people's livestock being kept in police custody so that they are forced to submit. So, Mr. Speaker, we

have a role of ensuring that peace and tranquility prevails in our people and that is why we have a department called Disaster Management.

Another aspect of the speech of the Governor was water. I had a problem when H. E the Governor said that the 29 bore hole which are in the process of being equipped and of the 29, 17 will be done in Samburu Central and eight other bore holes will be done of which four will go to the North and four will go to the East. There is a misplacement of priorities there. When it is central getting 17 bore holes and Samburu North and East getting eight, surely, who requires more water between the two regions combined? I have more respect to the hon. Members from Samburu Central though.

I think it is common knowledge that water is required more in Samburu North and Samburu East than Samburu Central. When you give them 17 bore holes and give us six or seven, then it will be our duty to correct misplacement of priorities which were done during the budgeting of another financial year when I was not the Chair for Budget and of course everybody knows who the Chair was. *(Members laugh)*

I also wish to congratulate the Governor for the issue of spatial planning that has been proposed to be done in the entire Samburu County. I am aware that Lesirikan has a plan and Baragoi, the headquarter of Samburu North, does not have a plan. I therefore do not know which will have a plan first... *(Interruption by a call for a point of information)*

MCA Ndoto Ward, (hon. Raisy Letura): Hon. Speaker, I want to inform the Member for Elbarta Ward. I agree with most of his sentiments but the Second Assembly is not a platform to correct the First Assembly. The Member has touched on the issue of 17 boreholes in Samburu West Sub-county and the issue of eight in North and East. We have not attained the satisfactory level in water requirement Samburu West and the people in the area still require water. What we need to be talking as a House is when and how we need to make sure that we have water in every household. Maralal is the headquarters of this County and the Member stays here and he must have used a motorbike to get water today in the morning. It means that Maralal requires more boreholes because of the population density.

Maybe the Member thinks that it is only Samburu County Government who is the provider of boreholes. We have the equalization fund and partners also dealing with water. The member has just narrowed his mind to Samburu County Government only.

The other issue is on planning. I need the whole of north, including Arsim, Seren, Nkuronit, to be planned. I want my people to get title deeds and the Member should be telling the House to assist him plan Elbarta but not to question why a certain area was planned. Thank you.

MCA Poro Ward, (hon. Joseph Leshipayo): Mr. Speaker, to add on what the Member for Ndoto has said, in the Governor's speech, we have three major irrigation schemes in Arsim, Lulu and Kurungu and distribution of 500 camels. He cannot say there is no equal distribution of resources... *(Interrupted by the Speaker)*

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Excuse me hon. Leshipayo, address the Speaker. Hon. Zamzam.

Specially Elected MCA, (hon. Zamzam Ismail): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I stand to congratulate H.E the Governor for his yesterday's address. In the speech, he really appreciated the cordial relationship between the executive and the Assembly. I urge.... *(Interrupted by the Speaker)*

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Mr. Peter, please hold on. I will give you time.

Specially Elected MCA, (hon. Zamzam Ismail): I remind the hon. Members of this House, as law makers, that we have five crucial Bills waiting to be passed. It is our mandate that we work harmoniously with the executive so that development can touch our people.

We have seen that there are plans for 29 solar-powered boreholes. We have problem of water, drought and hunger but the government has put measures in place that by the end of the month, we will have the boreholes. As pastoralists, we depend so much on water for our families and livestock. I urge us to work as a team so that we can touch the lives of our people by passing these crucial Bills which are important to the development of our county.

Lastly, when we talk about food security, it is not that we only have to depend on relief food. Irrigations are there and this is part of food security come rain or sunshine, we will have food in plenty. We should work as a team as we are obligated as a House to see that service delivery reaches our people. Thank you.

MCA Elbarta ward, (hon. Peter Lempei): Mr. Speaker, I am lost because two Members rose on a point of information and order. I want to respond to the information. I am confused whether the Member for Ndoto represents Ndoto or Maralal. If there were voters from Ndoto here and they hear that Maralal would be a priority, I don't know how it would be. I stick to my initial sentiments that Samburu Central needs water but it is important to recognize that the most affected areas are the other parts. We should do 17 boreholes in other parts and maybe three or four in Maralal who have a big dam supplying them with water.

I think we also have priorities when we are planning. We do planning because we want to invest, manage property and land. Therefore, as we move forward, it would be unfair if I say we start with the Baragoi town plan and leave Maralal which is supposed to be the centre of investment. We all need plans but we also need priorities. I am not here to correct the initial things that were done by the First Assembly. I still have the right to say that there was something that went wrong in the initial Assembly.

Finally, H.E the Governor have outlined six Bills that we need to pass because it is discretionary for the Assembly to look into and it does not work at the whelms of the executive. He said that we need:

- The Health Services Bill, 2018
- The County Livestock Sale Yards Bill, 2018
- The Spatial Planning Bill, 2018
- The Cooperative Societies Bill, 2018 and
- The Samburu Trade Licensing Bill, 2018

It is our duty to assist the executive performs what it plans. We have also to produce a good job so that they work with laws which are not intra or ultra-vires. As we look at all these aspects of

the law, we've got to scrutinize them as they originate from the mother department so that when they come to the floor of the Assembly we can work. I think it is the executive which originate the Bills much as the law also requires us to introduce Bills in the House that will help regulate certain aspects of our economy and lives as we play our three roles. Thank you.

MCA Wamba West Ward, (hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to be informed through your guidance if there is a specific time for a Member to stand and contribute. It seems that the Member for Elbarta has taken long which may deny other Members time to also contribute.

I am standing on behalf of the opposition because in the morning, the same speech by the Governor by the Leader of Minority Party who is now the Leader of Opposition in the House. I am not in a position to tell who the Opposition is in this House. Then when he introduced the speech, the person who seconded it was also the Leader of Opposition. I am worried what opposition stands for in this House. I believe that the Governor's speech is a government's framework on service delivery to the people of Samburu. It seems that KANU, which stands as the opposition party, also believes in this. Who is the opposition then? That then places the Democratic Congress as the Opposition Party in the House (*Applause*) I had indicated in the morning that I will now form the official opposition starting from now.

It happened that I was a member of the last House and I want to concur with the speech of the Governor despite the fact that there are gaps. On issues of security, he should not say that we have no role to play. It is our mandate to see that there is peace within our community. I understand that there was money in the name of peace initiatives. I am also worried on the implementation of the water projects. I agree with the distribution of boreholes but I disagree with the modality of implementation. These were projects for 2016/17 and the same urge for water has not been implemented despite it being a totally devolved function in the county government. The contractors are just moving from one sub-county to the other saying that they are installing the solar panels but when we make calls to the people that we represent, nothing has been done so far. So, through the Leader of Majority, the Opposition would wish to see that this is implemented within the shortest time possible.

When we were on the campaign trail and even before that, the Governor informed the public that food distribution would be done monthly. It was only done once for a period of almost a year. Now, there is drought all over the County and massive crops failure in Samburu Central. Our people need food. Until this moment, we are still saying that we are going to distribute and there is no specific time that this is going to happen. I really doubt whether we are doing representation to our people. There is great water problem in the entire county and we would wish to see that service delivery is done through the departmental committees. Thank you.

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you Mr. Speaker. We are going to give a chance to the hon. Member for Wamba West to stand as the official Opposition Leader in the House. I have noted an issue, in the Governor's speech, on the metric tons of maize which is beautifully written here. It is very unfortunate that we procured food in the name of emergency for the last seven months but it is still lying in the stores. We must be serious with the issues that we put across because this is joking with the lives of our people.

We are approaching April and the onset of rains may be in mid-March, around 20th. It could have been prudent if some issues to do with water harvesting were highlighted so that we could have some water even as we prepare to do dams and boreholes. We should have done interventions on how to get some water as we wait to these boreholes. Little have been said on the issue of health and Education where issues of achievements have been highlighted. We are going to have a Bill that we have been waiting for on the Risk Management Policy. I need this House to be thorough on this Bill so that it will only deal with issues to do with emergencies and risks.

There is a time when we procured food and was stored for almost seven months, after a while we were told that the food was intoxicated and not fit for human consumption. We may be told the same thing again that the food has been stored for long and is now toxic and it is not good for human consumption. How long will we use public funds to procure food that will never be disbursed to the people?

There is an issue on Spatial Planning which is long overdue. We allocated enough funds for the preparation of the Spatial Planning in the previous Assembly. Members can bear me witness on

that. The Bill could have gone hand in hand with the planning. The earlier they bring this Bill the better. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

MCA Maralal Ward, (Hon. Fred Kiragu): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for catching my eye. I thank His Excellency the Governor for the speech that he delivered yesterday in this Honorable House. I wish to make a few observations;

1. Projects have been done since devolution, but in that period Tourism collapsed. As we speak, Samburu Lodge is on its knees. If a serious medicine is not injected it will collapse. Maralal Safari Lodge has been closed as at now. Yare is bringing nothing to the County. These projects belong to the County Government. It is sad that individual businesses are doing better than the County Governments facilities.

When we get visitors of whatever ranks, we have to take them to personal hotels for meals. It is a shame to us. Yare is only operational for a week in a year during Camel Derby, Samburu Lodge is on its knees and Maralal Safari Lodge is closed this will make our people loose employment. All those who work in Maralal Safari Lodge, Samburu Lodge and Yare are all jobless. How does that affect us and the economy of this County?

2. I will also like to say that very little has been done with the Social Services. We should already have a social hall in Maralal, Wamba and Baragoi. We should have a library in one of these towns. What has Social Services done. Social Services include sports. No sports have been conducted by the County Government. I only saw a marathon a week or two. We know that a lot of people have been making livelihoods from sports. When you go to Eldoret, big buildings and towers have been built by sportsmen. This County is not short of sportsmen. We had the Leresai who used to go for Olympics and Common Wealth for high jumps. We also had the late Lenemiria and many others like Lempoko and mwalimu Lesiangole. The County Government has denied exposure to its people.
3. I want to make a comment on the Education since we cannot hide our heads in the sand like the ostrich pretending that all is well in Education. We cannot just rely on ECDs. When we close our eyes to the other Education grades, then we will lose our people. Why

do we have a boy attaining 400 or 390 marks get admitted to Kirisia Boys, Maralal High School and Moi Girls and come out with a D- or an E.

We have students who attain less than 300 go to schools outside this County and bring back C+, B+ and an A. Those who have 400 marks go to schools outside the County bring back an A or at least a B+. We are failing. I am not saying that we manage Secondary Schools. The County Government should be concerned. The Education Department Education Committee of the House has the power to summon the principals and the School Boards to explain to us.

We give bursaries and food and get D Minuses, what are we doing? it is time to wake up to this challenge and at least micro manage Education here. We cannot just sit like that and produce D minuses and E's every year. These students land in these streets doing nothing. I wish Mr. Speaker you would one day move around Maralal around 10 and 11 pm to see how these young girls move around these entertainment spots with D's and E' yet they went to high school with 400 and 380 marks.

4. On the security matters, like my colleagues have said, security or insecurity is cross cutting, it is not a Samburu County problem, and this is a problem that affects the County as it is. I am also affected in Maralal Ward; this is because we have refugees coming from these areas.

We have communities being threatened, this is Loikas village; they are threatened because something has happened in Suiyan or in the North. People become restless in Milimani, Nomotio or even Suguta Marmar. It is not only a problem in the North but for the whole County. We are not asking the County Government or the Governor to provide security; he must spearhead his efforts and coexistence. Everybody should get involved including this Assembly and the hon. Members of this House; we must be able to move. We cannot wait until livestock are gone or when people die then it becomes unfortunate. It has become a chorus.

Every time something happens, the Government moves strongly, the Minister comes whoever comes and goes to Baragoi and talks and goes back then after a day the attack

happens. The bandits and cattle rustlers know that they will not be followed. They say that it is normal for them to be called.

The noise made in TVs and radios is the usual noise and nothing will happen. The other day when we were burying the two victims at Suiyan, the same morning I had attended the funeral of a young Turkana man who was knifed by a young Samburu man when they were arguing over the same thing while drinking. We buried the young Turkana man in the Morning and went for the other burial in the evening. You can see how this affects everyone. The one who knifed is nowhere to be found. We are living like a mad man or woman who only repairs his house when it rains and leaks.

I suggest that the Governor should wake up. We should even visit Samburu North when there is peace and try to bring them even closer. Hon. Lesoipa put it clearly that it is very shameful that we have been having rains and 8000 bags of maize that has been in storage at the Cereals Board for eight Months yet the Governor is talking about hunger. If it is not distributed we will be told that it is not fit for human consumption. Maybe it is fit for some traders, who know where the maize goes.

This is a very serious issue where we need to be concerned on the welfare of our people. We do not have another option. We cannot keep crying over banditry and hunger yet we have maize lying in the stores for whatever procedures waiting to be done. I remember bringing this matter up in Archers Post together with Letura a month ago yet nothing has been done, the maize still lies there. What was this maize purchased for?

We should not only be distributing maize for Samburu North and East only, we had crop failure here, even without crop failure we have poor families who cannot afford food especially when the prices of cows has dropped to Ksh. 8,000 to pay fees for their children. The executive is not serious on the welfare of the residents of this County.

5. On issues concerning water, I believe that you have traveled Mr. Speaker to a place like Wamba where you really sympathize with the residents and wonder where water is being discussed. We once traveled to this area and our driver threw a bottle of water where adults fought the bottled water, this happens in Samburu North and also in Maralal. We have not had water in Maralal for the last one week, how shameful. We had no water just

because the electricity bill has not been settled yet the residents have paid for water.

Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

MCA Ndoto Ward, (Hon. Raisy Letura): Thank hon. Speaker. I stand, as the other hon. Members, to discuss the Governors speech that is correctly placed on the floor of this House. Hon. Member for Elbarta said that if he was to mark this “composition on a scale of ten” I think by saying this he has belittled the Governors speech. This is an official speech and not a composition. I always crack jokes with the Member for Elbarta because he is my friend, you should not be offended.

Universally, I believe that Assemblies work through Committees. When I sit here and listen to the various comments made on the speech makes me say that the Members of this House and their Committees should activate themselves. I have heard of shortcomings on the executive when they implement various projects in the County. The Assembly can put the executive on its toes. This is possible through the Committees.

I agree with hon. Kiragu on these issues but we should have formed a committee in this House to probe why the maize was never disbursed in due time. We are left crying and maybe the executive is enjoying. I agree with hon. Kiragu when he says that maybe the food is not fit for consumption yet it is fit for some traders to buy. There were important issues that were touched by the speech like the Bills that was mentioned that I think were the Bills had by the executive that should also be forwarded to the County Assembly for deliberations. The Governor also touched on Agriculture, Tourism, and CIDP that is not yet complete.

I also join Members to criticize the level of implementation of projects in this County. As the leader of Majority in this Assembly, we will see to it that whatever is brought up by the Members is addressed as soon as possible. You should ask yourselves how many blue print projects or flagship projects do we have as a County Government of Samburu; the speech should have indicated on the five big boreholes that are complete and serving the community in those areas. We have high yield boreholes that were drilled and are now serving their purpose.

We should have seen irrigation in my ward and Nyiro up and running as at now. I am lucky to have come for the second term, we do not have a limit on terms for the hon. MCAs, and everyone wants to leave a legacy. If there is leaving of a legacy then this is the time as the second term. We should not be struggling in the last four years of devolution that was new to everyone. By the third year, we should have taken off and do the right things to the community.

The Committees should make sure that the issues read here should come up through the Committees. If we do not act on it, the issues raised here will be everyday songs like the issue on maize that we have been talking of for the last two months when our team went to Archers for CIDP yet nothing has been done up to now. As the Majority Leader's office, we should quickly form a Committee to look at the issues raised by the Members regarding the speech made. I think that the speech was hurriedly done or was not done in consultations with the departments. I agree that the speech is not comprehensive. The Members should make use of the speech to turn around matters that were not included in the speech.

As we move on regarding the water shortage and other shortcomings, there was also a hundred million dam for equalization fund that was taken to my best friend's ward in Elbarta to supply the town and its environs with water. This was done in the absence of the sitting Member. I assisted the team in getting the money from the fund. The funny part is that the Member of Parliament was calling the Speaker and I two days ago because he wanted to relocate the dam. Hopefully, as much as the hon. Member for Elbarta is crying for water to see that the community accepts it and since you are a lawyer, use good language to persuade them that the community can get water and the dam will not be diverted. By doing so, we will have done you almost 50 boreholes to compensate on the eight and 19 from different other places. Thank you hon. Speaker.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish also to contribute on the speech. We have all failed this Assembly and also the County Government. Because on the issue the Governor has said, this is the oversight House to see that everything we have proposed and passed in this House is implemented. Reports have to come here to see how far the projects have been achieved. So, H.E. has just given us what we want to do so that the

community can realize the services of this department. We are here so that we can put regulations which can be followed so that things can be implemented because the executive cannot do it without regulations.

It is not just good to react to what H.E. has said but we are just listening because he is intending to give out and he was looking for us to give him some regulations so that things can be done formally. We need to come up with a resolution than just flowering the speech but after the three sittings we live it there.

Like now the issue of insecurity. What are we going to put in place so that it can be realized? Maybe we need to form an *Ad hoc* Committee so that that issue can be addressed. As a Honourable House, we should not just wait for things to be initiated by the Executive. We will also initiate here and then see how to give out the best service to our community. During elections, we were the ones campaigning and giving out promises. How do we now put regulations so that the promises we have made can be realized? The executive are there to implement what we are going to put in place or the regulations we are going to put.

There is something going on in the executive. We have been passing many things in this honourable House. Not once or twice. We have made supplementary budget with the same items and according to what I understand, supplementary budget is just unforeseen things which were not captured in the main budget. But every time, the executive is bringing supplementary and what we are supplementing are the same items which were in the main budget. We need to be very serious this time as I said that we need to have a resolution on insecurity by having an *Ad hoc* committee. We need to have a resolution on the emergency food because we only allocate money and food is being bought but we have never seen how they have been distributed. It is not only this time that we are complaining. We have been complaining since and that is our chorus now complaining about this emergency food. If there is an emergency and we have bought it, why is the food not going to its work by being distributed?

The other thing I would like to say, I don't know if the Governor has been informed on day to day basis about the services and how the County has been going on because, according to this

speech, we would have itemized what we have achieved and what next we need to carry on. It means the experts are not informing the Governor about the day to day activities going on in the County if this is the kind of speech the Governor is given to bring to this honourable House. Thank you.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Osman Dube): Asante sana Spika. Ninaunga mkono vile Gavana aliongea vizuri. Ameongea mambo mengi ya maendeleo. Ukiangalia kaunti yetu tunaweka pesa lakini saa ingine bila kusema nini lazima ifanyike. Sisi kama waheshimiwa, ni lazima kila kamati ing'ang'ane na hii mambo. Hata ukiangalia hii Maralal iko siku mahali ilichomeka na hatuna wazima moto. Wakati wa County Council, zima moto ilikuwa na hii kitu yote inawezalete shida kubwa. Hii town kubwa na lazima tupate wazima moto.

Kuhusu maji, kama vile waheshimiwa wengine walivyosema, ni kweli shida ya maji iko kila mahali. Nikienda mahali kama East, lazima nibebe maji kwa sababu mimi huona watoto wa barabarani wako na shida ya maji. Iko siku niliskia vibaya sana mtoto mdogo alikua anachunga ngamia, akasimama kwa barabara kuuza maziwa na akasema “mzee chukua maziwa na unipee maji”. Lazima sisi kama waheshimiwa tungangane kuangalia maslahi ya wengine.

Mimi naelezanga disabled wenzangu, sisi tuko na uwezo wa kufanya kazi. Kila siku nawaeleza ya kwamba, wasioe disabled kama wao manake hakuna mtu atawasaidia. Kama wewe ni msichana ambaye ako na nguvu, usioe mlemavu halafu hawezikukubebea maji.

Ninaona sisi kama viongozi hatujasimama kufanya kazi na kusema wacha tulete mambo ya amani. Sisi kama waheshimiwa wa hii nyumba tunaomba Mungu alete amani na kusimamisha vita zinazoendelea. Juzi tulienda na mheshimiwa Lempei, ambaye amefanya kazi nzuri, tukazunguka tukaona kumbe sisi tunaweza. Naunga mkono kuunda kamati ya *Ad hoc* ya usalama. Lazima tufanye kazi. Asanti Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Reading from the mood of the House, it is my opinion that the members have ventilated the Governor's speech and I now put the question **THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly of Samburu Standing Orders No 24 (4), the thanks of the Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the

address of H. E the Governor during the opening of the second Assembly, second session of Samburu, delivered on Tuesday, the 13th February, 2018.

(Question put and motion passed)

Honourable Members, the time being 20 minutes past 4 o'clock and there being no other business, this House now adjourns until Thursday, February 15th, 2018 at 2:30 pm. Thank you.