

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 21st February, 2018

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

The Deputy Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa) in the Chair

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF PROJECTS FROM THE YEAR 2016/2017

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I hereby request for a statement from the Leader of Majority regarding the projects implementation status report for FY 2016/2017.

In accordance with the PFM Act, 2012 section 127, county accounting officers are required to prepare and submit to the County Treasury Annual Cash Flow plans, which forms the basis for subsequent requisition of funds from the County Treasury for budget implementation during the financial year. To prepare the cash flow projection, accounting officers should be guided by the departmental annual work plans and procurement plans.

In addition, the accounting officers are under obligation to implement the budget in accordance with the approval given through the annual appropriations except where amendments are made through the supplementary budget.

As part of the budget implementation, county budget entities or departments are required to prepare cash flow projections based on annual development and procurement plan. The County Treasury compares the projections to inflow of revenues from all sources, including own revenue, transfers from national government, and any other source, and based on expected inflow of all cash receipts. The County Treasury sets monthly cash flow limits.

Hon. Speaker, In view of this, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

- i.** Project implementation status report for all the departments for the Financial Year 2016/2017
- ii.** What is the status of unimplemented but budgeted projects for FY 2016/2017?
- iii.** What is the status of incomplete projects for the same period?

The statement comes in line with our budget plans for the last few years. This House passed some plans and budget for implementation by the county government but in our wards there are

projects that were not implemented in the last few years and we do not know what is happening up-to-date. We went round in our wards to inform the public on our budgeted projects but nothing has been seen on the ground to date. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): What is it hon. Lesoipa?

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Member for Wamba North and the Majority Leader whom the statement has been directed to is not in the House. On his behalf, I request that the statement be answered on Wednesday's afternoon session.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): The hon. Majority Whip, you mean tomorrow or next week?

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Wednesday next week in the afternoon session.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Be specific and give us the date and time.

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Assist me with the calendar.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Wednesday will be on the 28th of February, 2018 at 2.30pm. Correct?

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Correct hon. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Thank you. What is it hon. Leshoomo?

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Hon. Speaker, I think the statement goes to the Committee on Implementation because it entails the projects that were done by the county government.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): But I thought your statement is requesting the Majority Leader concerning the implementation. I think this question needs to be reframed and directed to the Implementation Committee.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Hon. Speaker, I think there was an error done by the clerks because if there is any issue that touches on the implementation, it goes to the Committee on Implementation.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): You are right. Majority Whip.

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Hon. Speaker, if the Member wishes to redirect the statement, it is very clear in the Hansard that the statement he read was addressing the Leader of Majority. For recording purposes, he needs to re-read the statement.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Following the miss-reframing of the statement, can the member withdraw, then re-write it and direct to the relevant committee? Is that acceptable hon. Leshoomo?

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): We will do so.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Thank you. I order this request to be withdrawn and the secretariat concerned re-address and direct the question to the Implementation Committee as it is in our Standing Orders. Thank you hon. Leshoomo for the notification. Thank you.

Hon. Members, the time being 3 minutes to 3 o'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly stands adjourned until Thursday, February 22nd, 2018 at 2.30 pm. Thank you.

