

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Thursday, 11th February, 2021

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

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Doris Lenkirasi) in the Chair

PRAYER

NOTICES OF MOTION

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion as listed in the appendix, that is, The Motion-Sitting of the County Assembly outside Assembly buildings, Maralal. THAT aware that the County Assembly of Samburu is established by Article 177 of the Constitution and its main role is set out in Article 185 of Constitution.

Further aware that the Assembly plays a critical role in the representation of the people. Noting that since its inception the Assembly has held its sittings in Maralal with its committees occasionally visiting the sub-counties and wards on fact finding missions: Cognizant of the need to enhance the interaction between the Assembly and the people as a means of bringing the Assembly closer them; appreciating the recommendation of the House Business Committee that a Sitting of the Assembly be held away from the traditional premises in Assembly Buildings, Maralal, in order to;

- i. Promote the role and work of the Assembly,
- ii. Highlight existing opportunities for people to get involved in the work of the Assembly; and
- iii. Develop and strengthen partnerships at the sub-county level and enhance public awareness regarding the Business of the County Assembly

Now therefore, pursuant to Standing Order 23 of the Assembly Standing Orders, the Assembly resolves that its plenary and committees sittings be held in Wamba town, Samburu East Sub-County from 23rd to 25th February, 2021.

MOTION

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you once again Madam Speaker. I now stand to move a motion that the Sitting of the County Assembly outside Assembly buildings, Maralal. THAT aware that the County Assembly of Samburu is established by Article 177 of the Constitution and its main role is set out in Article 185 of Constitution.

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Madam Speaker allow me, to call upon Hon. Leparsaiyia to second the motion.

(Hon. Leparsayia bows to second the motion)

(The question was proposed. The Chair allows the Members to contribute).

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Osman Dube): Asante sana Bi Spika. Ninaunga mkono hoja kwa sababu wananchi wanajua tu hii Maralal. Lakini tukienda wadi nyingine pengine wananchi watajua kazi inafanyika na ila sio tu tunakaa tu ndani ya jumba kucheza. Bibi Spika ninaunga mkono 100%. Kwa sababu lazima tuelemishe umma wako, kwa kipindi cha kwanza ya miaka tano bila kuende. Leo mimi napongeza waliotoa pendekizo hili kwa sababu kama wewe ni kiongozi, lazima wanchi wajue kazi unaiyofanya. Asante sana Bi Spika, ninaunga mkono.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Zamzam Ismail): Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to support the motion. Madam Speaker, we all know that the Assembly is the peoples' House, and this is

very noble for us to get out of County headquarter, Maralal and meet the people at the Ward level. Madam Speaker, Assembly is where legislations, laws that govern the people of Samburu County are passed. This is going to be a very good opportunity for the leaders on the grassroots. When I say leaders, we have youth leaders, women leaders, church leaders who will be having an opportunity to see what the Assembly does for the people. I wish we could have started earlier, but since we have started, people are going to benefit from the wisdom that the legislators will be demonstrating. Thank you Madam Speaker

MCA Maralal Ward, (Hon. Fred Kiragu): Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to support the motion but I have a few comments to make. That, it is good to go and meet the people on the grassroots. And as we move out of Maralal as a town, when the Committee chose Samburu East to be the first sitting outside Assembly buildings, it would have been wise to choose Ngilai where people will never have a chance of seeing any Assembly sittings anywhere. Because Wamba town must have had chances of either going to parliament in Nairobi or coming here like when we had problem with SAWASCO. But in places like Ngilai, they cannot reach Wamba and they cannot reach Maralal.

And then when we decide to go Samburu North, we go to Opiroi, where they might never have a chance of visiting any of the parliaments in the country. But any way it is good to start with Wamba, the difference between Wamba and Maralal is minimal. But then I also wish to say that, as we got out, Maralal ward should be seen that there are people who are not accessible to this House. So we can go to Lakira one time maybe if it is seriously meeting the people. But I support this idea, it good that they see us. Then it is also good to tell the Hon. Members there is danger even of going out. Because others would see and develop appetite for your seat out there *(the Hon. Members laugh)*. They would see the good of being MCA. So I think that also should be taken into account. Thank you Madam Speaker, I support the motion.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Doris Lenkirasi): Thank you Hon. Kiragu

(The question was put and the Motion for the Sittings of the County Assembly to be held away in Wamba town, Samburu East Sub-County from 23rd to 25th February, 2021 from the traditional premises in Assembly Buildings, Maralal was passed)

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker I stand to move a motion of the adjournment of the House, THAT, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 25 (3), this House do now adjourn until Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at 2:30 pm, thank you Madam Speaker.

(The question was proposed)

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Doris Lenkirasi): Hon. Members, the time being 3:37 pm, and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until 23rd February, 2021, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 pm.