

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



### *THE HANSARD*

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

**The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2.30 pm**

*The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen), in Chair*

### **PRAYER**

## **STATEMENTS**

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); Honorable members it is notified that the following statements are due for response today Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 2:30pm pursuant to the standing order 45C;

1. Number one statement number 032/2024 requested by Hon. Francis Lemartile to the chairperson committee of roads, transport and public works in regard to the current status of the following roads in Samburu East sub-county, Wamba West Ward. One the SNR road budgeted on the financial year 2022/2024, number two Blue Blue- Lopesiwuo-Matakwani road budgeted on the financial year 2023/2024.

Honorable Lekuchula

**MCA Lodokejek Ward,** (Hon. Lekuchula David); Thank you Mr. Speaker, I have the response from the department of county roads, transport and public works regarding the statement requested by honorable member from Wamba West and Mr. Speaker I have a complete documented report concerning the two projects and the first book here is a report in project implementation, improvement of Samburu National Reserve main road and I think I will not read the whole document but I just want to read some parts of it so that the honorable member for Wamba West will just go through the document and maybe he will respond if he has any other issue concerning projects.

So the project: improvement of Samburu National Reserve main road. The project road is located at Samburu County, Samburu East Sub-county, this project involve improving the Samburu National Reserve main road. The scope of work is there, I will not read the scope of work I will just go straight to page four.

Mr. Speaker I want to read the improvement of Samburu National Reserve main road, the contractor number 1248964/22/23, financier Samburu County Government employer CC County Roads, transport and public roads engineer county roads, Contractor Saimen Enterprises Limited order to commence 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, date of commencement 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 contract period three months.

Completion date 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023, contract sum 16,674,200 shillings, amount of IPC certified Kenyan shillings 16,674,200 amount of IPC paid 16,674,200 elapsed time 100% physical progress 100%. Mr. Speaker, that is the document that contain the report, the status of the National Reserve road.

The second statement requested, the status of Blue Blue- Lopesiwuo- Matakwan Road budgeted for the financial year 2023/2024. The project road is located in Samburu County, Samburu East Sub-county, this project involve improving the road from Ngaroni, Lopesiwuo, Wamba, Lolkuniyani main road scopes of work I just want to go straight to the other page. Contractor number 1363886/2023/2024 financier Samburu County Government, employer CC county roads, transport and public works, county engineer roads, contractor Linspring supplier and merchandised limited order to commence 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, date of commencement 30<sup>th</sup> January,2024, contract period 3 months' completion date 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 contract sum 3,810,500 shillings, amount of IPC certified Kshs. 3,810,500 amount of IPC paid is Kshs. 3,810,500 elapsed time 100% physical progress 100%.

Mr. Speaker I want to hand over the document to the honorable member so that they can go through the document and maybe to make any comment concerning the response. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); the member already has the document I don't know whether yours are different.

**MCA Lodokejek Ward,** (Hon. Lekuchula David); I don't think mine is different, I think maybe he has acquired from one of my members from the committee. Thank Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); Honorable Lemartile

**MCA Wamba West,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis); Thank you Mr. Speaker may I take this to appreciate the good response from my colleague chair of roads, really he have tried good response in time because he was to submit the report by tomorrow afternoon but it seems he is extremely active on that, so good job chair.

Secondly, the department really they have brought a good report and I think they have a lot of money also to use because the same questions could have been in one paper or one booklet but it

seems a rich department they have a lot because even a single question they can bind and make a good report outside but inside I doubt what is inside.

Mr. Speaker really I put six questions about the roads and as per my colleague or the department responded I concur with my question number 3,4,6, the questions which they have not stated or they have not given us the information as required is question number one an update on the current conditions and status of the above mentioned roads. They have not tell us the current status about those two roads.

The second question breakdown of budget allocation. I appreciate they have said the amount allocated what was paid and in the same question I requested even include detail sources of the fund and any revisions made if those roads have been funded twice or second after the amount allocated so they could have given us whether there were other sources of the same roads.

Mr. Speaker my last concern is I requested to know the length of this roads Blue Blue they have told me its 15 but I wanted to know the starting point and the end point because in Blue Blue there is a place called Blue Blue, Wamba West people wanted to open a new road from Blue Blue to Lopesiwuo to connect Lopesiwuo and Ngaroni which are the same location and join to main road of Wamba-Lkisin, so, Mr. Speaker tell us which road have they made.

I was from my Ward and the same road was still yet not done. They should be specific about which roads they are talking about because that road was not completely done. It was not done and they are telling us that they have done it and paid it in totality. Secondly, the Samburu National Reserve roads we wanted specifications where are they starting to which point. It is the main road from West Gate; we have two pints from the entry and the last at Lorubae or Achers gate. We wanted to know whether the Department was working on the same point or they have other feeder roads within the SNR so they should come clear on which roads are those in SNR.

Secondly, these SNR roads they should be clear whether they have other sources of funds. I am from the same Ward and represent the people of Wamba West, there were allocations of other funds. The Department should come clear on other funds which were meant for those roads. I request for your direction if the Department are reluctant to give us the correct information. The Committee of roads to go and confirm and bring correct information to this House, I request for your guidance on that.

**MCA Wamba North Ward,** (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand here before this House as the Member for that Wamba North Ward. I border the Ward represented by the Hon. Member who is Hon. Lemartile. The question before this House on Blue Blue, Lopesiwo and Matakwan road that is the road that are used to access my village; it is always clear in the naming of the roads that the works of the road should begin at point A to the last point so the exact point called Blue Blue...Mr. Speaker I hear someone besides me whispering, I think he is laughing wondering what Blue Blue means; there is a man there called Blue Blue, that is where he live. I do not know the origin of the name but the place is situated along Wamba as explained from the response Wamba Nkaroni Wamba road I do not that but that is the classification of the road, it is not County road.

Where this work commenced is about just to approximate just at the middle of the road mentioned, I confirm as also a road user and not as a Member of this County Assembly that no road started from there, they left that part and started from somewhere and so I can confidently confirm that this road did not commence from there because probably the work that would have been done there would have consumed a lot of funds, and probably that is the worst position or part of the location that may bar the residents of that area from accessing other parts of the County. We have noticed the tendency of our contractors colluding with the Executive in terms of project locations, roads and even ECD centers.

The contractor may have colluded with the Executive to opt to start at this road in a place where it does not involve many work activities. I sit in this Committee and we deliberated yesterday on this issue, I had personal observation as this is concerned. As a County we are under the mercy of the contractor, sometimes we use our wisdom to propose where roads, dispensaries and ECD centers are to be done but sometimes when it comes to implementation it is the contractor who decides where to put up that development project.

Without fear of contradiction this road has just started somewhere, it did not start where it was proposed but maybe the concerned Department and the contractor used their wisdom to just start where they wish. I do not want to inquire so much on Lopesiwuo road there is another one in question; yesterday we were deliberating on the Budget and discussing pending Bills is becoming an enormous thing and as a Committee or the House we normally try to scrutinize but to my surprise I am seeing although I am not in a position of the same document that contain the

report about the SNR road, in that report we were discussing yesterday as a Committee the report shows the road was done complete and paid for in full but as per the pending bills report that road is still under the list of pending bills.

Unless we redefine this animal called the pending bills, this is corruption of the highest order. I think this House should take this matter seriously to even revisit on those pending Bills especially for the roads that are before this House, thank you.

**MCA Ndoto Ward,** (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Mr. Speaker Sir I also rise to concur with my colleague that the roads Department is not doing very well; I also have issues of duplication in my Ward where the County Government advertises for a tender of a road and then the same road is duplicated with the other equalization fund and that is a very serious issue.

We have engineers in the Roads Department and I think in terms of documentation they are very good in documentation but the reality is we have a very big issue because I presume that when a contractor is taken to a site there is that handing over to the sites to confirm that he has in possession the contract with him on what it contains with him and the company and then

**MCA Ndoto Ward,** (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): The works that are involved, if they are bridges or whatever, I think it is there. This is a very big problem, I realize that when they issue the tenders, and when the Contractor finds that there is a lot of this, they dodge and I think they also do a very shoddy job by the way, they skip wherever they were supposed to build on those bridges. I would really urge my colleagues that are in this committee, that let us work together with the County representative for the Wards so that when they do the site visits, we can go together with them so that we can confirm with their documentations and the works supposed to be done.

It will not be fair for us budgeting on a lot of money to these departments and what they do is a shoddy job, we will not accept this. The Committee should be careful on that because this is a serious issue that we are raising, Thank you Sir.

**MCA Loosuk Ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you so much Mr. speaker, let me take this opportunity to thank my able Chairperson for the Committee on Roads for the response, I sit at this committee but nevertheless I have some few reservations that I would like to make. I want to appreciate the Hon. Member who has just seated, who said that the department has not been up to the task, and I agree with that.

I stood for just one point as I think Hon. Majority leader spoke something about pending bills, I was so shocked as I was going through these documents that a company by the name Saimen Enterprises, which on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 was awarded a tender to do improvements of Samburu National Reserve Roads (SNR), and in the list of pending bill that was forwarded by the CEC Finance some two weeks ago to the Committee on Budget, the roads department has a pending bill of 16,674,200. According to the document held by the Hon. Member, the amount that was paid was exactly the same, so my issue is about how authentic is the information that this house receives from the executive,

I want to ask for guidance from you Mr. Speaker as the head of this assembly, because we are being taken very lightly by the executive as they just give us whatever rubbish they just wish because you know in just some two weeks' time that someone forwards a pending bill list and after a week they'll be responding to a statement about having the same road bill paid and having no pending balance.

I do not know what we as a house can do so that we ensure that the information we receive from the executive is authentic, to avoid being fooled around with some false information that will not help us as a house. I think we should not receive again false information and as a house we should devise a way because the Constitution has given us a lot of ways to go about when we receive such kind of information from the executive side as an arm of government. On the same note, the biggest problem in the department of roads and as a committee is that as a house, we only have then mandate to question the CECs and the COs but I just want to let you know as a member of the committee that the departments are being headed by Engineers and the CECs and the COs fears them for they are below them. The Engineers collude with the Contractors and I do not know of the mechanism they use to ensure the CECs and the COs below them.

Recently I posted about a road that starts from Nomotio goes through Nkeju Emuny and up to Loosuk, if you could see the kind of work that was done there, even a mad man cannot do a shoddy work like that one at this century. We know that as we are heading on closing up the financial year, they use the reserve to get a lot of funds for themselves. I do not know if Hon. Leerte Patrick (MCA Porro Ward) sits in that committee because that road cuts across 3 Wards; Maralal Ward, Porro Ward and Loosuk Ward. And by the way that contractor was paid and as People representatives, that would even be a curse upon us. We have the Probox users, Matatus

and even Motorbike riders together with a lot of people and I may not be sure but millions of moneys were allocated to pay the contractor even after doing the shoddy job, this is a wakeup call towards the whole committee that we need to do something as we are heading to a very wrong direction. The Equalization Fund has worsened the department of roads together with other projects like BREFONS because each and every time according to their reports, the works done on roads by them are just the same as the ones by the department. I have a road at my ward that has appeared at the County government department of roads, equalization fund and BREFONS projects, the same road and same Financial Year, we need to pray to God so that he comes back quickly because we are suffering, Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, let's stick to what Hon. Lemartile Francis (MCA Wamba West Ward) has raised and if there are other issues, you can raise through a statement and maybe tomorrow or the other day, but for now let us stick to the questions raised by Hon. Lemartile Francis (MCA Wamba West Ward).

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenyakopiro Charity): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the point by Hon. Lemartile Francis (MCA Wamba West Ward). I come from the same ward as him and I use the same road when I come here from home. I have not seen the Blue Blue Lopesiwuo - Matakwan Road, to my imagination maybe it has started at the middle of the forest somewhere, through you Mr. Speaker I would like to urge the committee to confirm the construction of that road because we have not seen it, Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Osman Dube): Asante sana Bwana Spika kwa fursa hii, kama mmoja wa wale waliopo kwenye Kamati ya kusimamia barabara na hata kwa niaba ya kamati zote za nyumba hii zinazoshirikiana na idara katika kaunti yetu, shida ni moja Bwana Spika. Kwanza ni tukiwa kama wawakilishi katika chumba hiki cha kuangazia utendekazi wa serikali ya Kaunti ya utendaji, tumefungwa mikono kiasi cha kutoweza kutembea na kuhakikisha kuwa miradi yanatekelezwa. Nikikumbuka siku ambayo tuliweza kuzunguka kuangalia miradi yaliyotekelezwa kwenye barabara zetu, kama mwakilishi wa walemavu tulichoka sana tukiwa na wenzangu pia kwani barabara hizi ni nyingi sana. Ikiwa siku haiwezi kutengwa kwa ajili ya waheshimiwa walio kwenye kamati hizi kuweza kuangalia kuhusu miradi yao jinsi inavyotekelezwa, basi tutakuwa ni shida kubwa sana.



La pili ni kwamba, katika serikali ya Kaunti ama kwenye idara inayohusika na mambo ya Barabara, kuhusishwa kwa wawakilishi wadi ni nadra sana. Ikiwa wataweza kuhusishwa pia wataweza kutoa mielekeo na mawazo yao kuhusu mambo hayo. Inavyoonekana ni kwamba wanaofanya ujenzi wa barabara hizi hupewa maagizo ya kwamba wafike mahali fulani na huenda wasipajue huko na hatimaye kuishia kuanzia ujenzi kwingine. Hata mimi kufikia sasa sipajui eneo la Blue blue lilipo, hivyo ningependa kuomba Bwana Spika kuwa kila kamati na si lile tu la kusimamia mambo kuhusu Barabara, iwezeshe ili kuangalia yanayofanyika au yanayotendeka katika kaunti yetu, kwa kuwa mimi ni mpenda haki na ikiwa mambo hayo hayajafanywa ipasavyo, sisi kama wanakamati tutaweza kufika kule na kuangalia kuhusu hilo na baada ya hapo tutarudisha.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lorunyei

**MAC Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): thank you Mr. Speaker I really do not understand what we are talking here because we are belittling ourselves and we have got all tools or the powers not to cry Mr. Speaker. According to the guidelines when a project is being approved, there is involvement of community in that area, whereby they are involved about the project, there is groundbreaking and then handing over and the community must participate from the beginning to the end because they own that project and they requested for that project.

I do not know how a project can start without any awareness of the community, any member representing that area it means that there is somewhere we are going wrong because there is no coordination. In the first place the community must say that there is a project that is going on in your area and then the BQ must be shown to the community that there is this project and this is the requirement to the end and after completion the project is handed over to the community to own it.

We are now talking here saying that the Department and the contractor are the one doing everything isolating the MCA and the community of the area and us here just crying and I do not know how we are connected with crying and the project. We must start from the beginning because we are the one requested for the projects, proposed for the projects, allocated money, approved it, and because we are the ones asked by the communities and we promised them that there would be this and that coming to the area.

Mr. Speaker there is something wrong between how we are working here. Even site visiting, how can a contractor, or a CEC know where a project has been proposed?, Because, it must be shown where the project has been placed. Who is going to show him? It is the area MCA and the community Mr. Speaker. Even during ground breaking, who starts the projects in his place of work? There is something wrong going on there. My concern here is about sign board, the employer the CEC us as the members here our employer is County Assembly and in the executive employer is the county government because they applied and then they were appointed and employed by the county government. I do not know how the CEC becomes an employer there is a problem Mr. Speaker.

The other issue I have is about the contract period, there must be time to start and time to end. If that blue it took 3 months it started and finished. The people passing there they are not aware like now Hon. Charity is not aware of the road and many others. There is a confusion somewhere and my concern also is about hierarchy in any Department according to the chart you cannot see an engineer first place and then followed by... I do not know Mr. Speaker because in the hierarchy every level has a responsibility and authority. If it turns out that a lower level has powers that the higher level, there is something wrong Mr. Speaker, I do not know what is going on Mr. Speaker.

The next disconnection I see that about our sectorial committee, is how they are working with the Departments, I do not want to say much because we are reporting here as the third party. It is high time the Standing Orders we change it Mr. Speaker, so that the first hand man who has the information to come and answer the questions here because we are struggling here to sanitize the questions answers and we are reading what has been given to us. Can we put the priority of changing our Standing Orders whereby the CEC themselves come and answer questions here give us the reports and in the said Department if the engineer is the one who is ending, we shall see if we summon the CEC here to come and answer the question we will see if that engineer will come and answer the question.

Lastly, this is the House of Representatives of legislation, House of Oversight Mr. Speaker, we are not supervisors of any work, any supervision of any work is the Departmental work and to give the report of the work done Mr. Speaker. We are not the supervisors whereby we supervise the work. That is why when we come here we are just complaining that according to the

programs or project we put we do not see and the supervisor now the Department will report that what he/she has supervised, because he/she is now the immediate answerable person to that project.

We need to be very serious in this Honorable House because we have got all the powers not to cry let us just read The Constitution, the County Government Act, all the legal laws and let us use it without witch-hunting and without going to be relevant, because we want work to be done. It is very surprising about the double or duplication of a road being financed in the County and by other financial entities. It is very serious if it is like that, and it is the work of this Honorable House just to try how, about this budgeting corruption because it is now being made legal and we approve it here, and then later we just complain.

So it is high time we amend our Standing Order, so that when we ask the information we get the information from the right person, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lorunyei

**MCA Lodokejek Ward,** (Hon. Lekuchula David): thank you Mr. Speaker, I just want to request your guidance that next time you are giving some Members to talk too much to repeat the same issues mentioned by other Members, you need to have some limit time, sorry for bringing out that, I also join my colleagues in the contributions they have made concerning the response from the Department I also want to say, not only the Department of Roads that even in other Departments we have very big issues that we need to take seriously as a House

We have seen several cases, duplications of projects and also I want to appreciate my vice Chairman Hon. Dube because he said you tied our hands because even the committee on roads now, if we want to check and oversight these projects, to confirm if these projects have been done, we do not have funds for the same activity. We only go for site visit only once for every financial year, so we just request from your able office that now we are going to allocate funds for committees to consider committee on roads as one of the committee that needs more funds for the same activities.

Thank you Hon. Speaker, I just want to urge my colleagues Hon. Members let us take charge of these departments, let us try to make sure that we summon these CECMs so that they can come and clarify all these issues that we are seeing because, the issue of handing over of the site to find

that it is only the engineers and the contractors who go to the handing over sight but actually you will get that the Hon. Member from that Ward does not know that the project is starting, the village admin is not aware, even the community themselves they are not aware. I have a case in my Ward and I am the Chairman on roads, I just found in the morning g when I was coming to Maralal that one of the bridge in my Ward is being constructed and I wonder how comes that even the chairman on roads does not even know.

When I tried my inquiry, I called the CECM and the CEO, all of them said that they are not aware that the project has started so now it has forced me to come straight to their office so that I can have a *kamukunji* with them to ask them how comes the CEMC and the CEO does not know that the project is commencing today. So I do not want to make more remarks, I just want your guidance concerning the response that Hon. Lemartile said he wanted more of the current status of roads.

He also wanted to know if there is other sources of funds which were meant for those roads and the roads done by the Samburu National reserves because in in his findings, he said that he does not know where the road was done. The other one, thank you Hon. Majority because you have said part of the road blue-blue was done and the Hon. Member said there was no road done completely but thank you Hon. Speaker because you said that is your way top your village home so we really appreciate for that contributions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); Hon. Lentukunye

**MCA Wamba North,** (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher); Thank you Mr. Speaker. I really want to regret about what the honorable member is saying because it is not long time that I have sited after my speech that Mr. Speaker I said where the road is supposed there is nothing there. That is what I said and honorable chair should take notes on that. I don't know whether he was not keen or listening. So that is what....

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); Thank you majority leader. Honorable Lemartile

There were some questions, which were supposed to be answered and they were not answered.

**MCA, Wamba West,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis); Correct Mr. Speaker. Then the members have said in case of any project within the county, within the law that all stakeholders should be

engaged on because those projects even if it was done being one of the stakeholders or the community within that locality nobody can confirm what was done in SNR leave alone Blue Blue it was a new opening which they will not claim that they have done but the excessive rain swept what they have so as per the SNR they should engage the stakeholders within so that the community get the value of money allocated each and every time we say that we make allocations in different funding's as honorable members have said duplications of work like now if that road was done up to October especially SNR, currently my funds from equalization fund a third of it have been allocated to the same road which Wamba West people are not getting that value of money.

So the department should come clear and tell us the extent of those roads. Lastly Mr. Speaker as I see the good document from them, especially Blue Blue road, the road was done on January completed on February this year, payment were made, 100% payment was made and that is against the asset disposal and procurement act because we need as per the law to retain 10% of the amount in case of, we have any discrepancy but it is only three months or four months the whole amount was paid so something must be fishy on that project. Thank you Mr. Speaker give us direction for that, so that the department should be clear and they have brought a lot of pictures which we cannot certain that is Blue Blue. They should ascertain take a photo of Blue Blue, man called Blue Blue and Lopesiwuo to Matakwanii so that we can confirm it is that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); Chairman I hope you have recorded those questions.

**MCA Lodokejek Ward,** (Hon. Lekuchula David); Mr. Speaker I have recorded all the questions the honorable member wanted to inquire more.

**The Speaker,** (Lenamarle Stephen); So let us get the respond next week Wednesday so that we can know the way forward

**MCA Lodokejek Ward,** (Hon. Lekuchula David); Mr. Speaker I just request with your permission to give us at least some more time, maybe next week Thursday.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); Yes...

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Osman Dube); Mheshimiwa Spika, mwenyekiti pole najua hii kitu ni ofisi ya kiutendaji wamelete. Sisi kama kamati ya barabara tunataka kuangalia, tupee muda tuangalie Blue Blue ni ile mlima samawati ama ile ingine. Naomba tu vile mheshimiwa amesema haijafanyika labda huko ni joto usiku labda imefanyika. Wacha sisi kama kamati mheshimiwa spika twende tuangalie kama ilifanyiwa usiku ama mchana. Tupee muda mheshimiwa spika.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); Hon. Dube from the pictures it seems like that Blue Blue has been done. So just as the chairman has said next week Thursday they bring report this side and after that we will know if you should go and look at that Blue Blue, but let it be brought first answers from the department because the department maybe they have answers it is only that they have brought half. So go back to the department, bring to table next week Thursday. Yes chairman

**MCA Lodokejek Ward,** (Hon. Lekuchula David); Mr. Speaker I still request for more time because we want to summon the CEC plus the CEO so that they can clarify all the issues. This is not the only statement we have; we have other several statements so we want to do it as a one document. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); so when are you comfortable?

**MCA Lodokejek Ward,** (Hon. Lekuchula David); Two weeks will be comfortable

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); Ok two weeks from now, Wednesday the other week at 2:30. Thank you.

Honorable members it is notified that the Speaker has approved the request for the following statements today Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 2:30pm pursuant to standing 45C statement number 034/2024 requested by the Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei to the chairperson of the select committee on implementation regarding the implementation status of resolution pass through a motion by this house on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 concerning formation of village resource distribution units VRDU. Hon. Lorunyei.

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence); Thank you Mr. Speaker, the one who is seeking the statement. Pursuant to the standing order 45C I hereby request for a statement from the chairperson of the select committee on the implementation regarding the implementation

status of the resolution pass rule and motion by this house on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 concerning the formation of village resource distribution units which they call VRDU.

Mr. Speaker in the statement the chairperson should inquire into and report on;

- i). Whether the relevant departments are implemented the resolution of the assembly on the above.
- ii). To what extent the assembly resolution have been implemented.
- iii). Whether such implementation have taken place within minimum time necessary.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); Honorable Chair

**MCA Ndoto Ward,** (Hon. Lealmusia Ali); Thank you Mr. Speaker I beg to respond on 4<sup>th</sup> of July next week Thursday 2:30pm.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); next week Thursday Hon. Lorunyei

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence); I don't have any problem Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); Ok so next week, Thursday 2:30pm. Honorable Lorunyei

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence); Mr. Speaker, I don't know whether it has been forgotten about village unit, I saw the statement and the chairperson promised yesterday and today I was just waiting if there will be any respond I don't know if it is the problem from the clerks I need your guidance please.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen); It would be in the order paper tomorrow so they will just put it on the order paper.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Honorable members the time being 21 minutes past 4 o'clock and there being no other business this assembly now adjourns until Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 2:30pm.