

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 8th October, 2024

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2.30 pm

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

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

The Speaker (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, it is notified **THAT** The Speaker have approved the following requests for Statements today Tuesday 8th Oct 2024 at 2:30 pm, pursuant to Standing Order No. 45 (c):

1. Statement No. 041/2024 requested by Hon. Esther Lenolkulal Nominated MCA to the Chairperson Secretarial Committee on Roads Transport and Public Works regarding the status of Lodungoro road and Maralal Baragoi junction to Siambu - Malaso road in Poro Ward.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenolkulal Esther): asante Bw. Spika, ninachuikua nafasi hii kushukuru mungu kwa sababu ya wakati huu na pia ninashukuru mungu kwa sababu, nilikuwa gumbaru kidogo leo nitajaribu kusoma na ninaomba Waheshimiwa wasinicheke. (*ucheshi*) kwa mujibu wa kanuni za kudumu 45c ninaomba kauli kutoka kwa mwenyekiti kutoka kwa kamati ya sekta ya Usafiri na kazi za Umma kuhusu hali za barabara katika kata ya Poro.

Kaunti hii karibuni ilianza kazi kubwa ya ukarabati katika eneo nzima ingawa miradi mbalimbali imefanikiwa kutekelezwa. Maeneo mengi ya kaunti bado yana barabara ambazo hazijawahi kuboreshwa hadi kiwango cha murram kwa mfano; barabara kutoka Marala I- Baragoi junction hadi Siambu-Malaso, na barabara ya Lodungoro katika kata ya Poro kwa sasa haipitiki kutokana na mvua iliyonyesha katika mwezi uliopita ambayo imesababisha mashimo mengi katika barabara hizo.

Hali hiyo imefanya usafiri wa watu, bidhaa na huduma kuwa ngumu kwa wakaazi wa eneo hilo. Kulingana na utafiti wa hivi karibuni barabara za Samburu Kaunti, hivi karibuni zinaendelea kuwa katika hali mbaya na takwimu zinaonyesha kuwa asilimia kubwa za barabara hizi hazijaboreshwa kwa muda mrefu. Barabara nyingi zimekuwa na kasoro kama vile; mashimo makubwa, hali iliyosababisha na mafuriko uharibifu zaidi. Hali hii inachangia katika kuongeza gharama za usafiri hivyo kuathiri uchumi ya wakaazi.

Barabara nzuri katika kaunti itaboresha upatikanaji wa huduma muhimu kama vile hospitali, shule, na masoko. Itaongeza pia usalama na ulinzi ndani ya kaunti. Aidha, barabara hizi ni muhimu katika kuhusu biashara za ndani na kuvutia waekezaji. Mwenyekiti anapaswa kuhoji na kutoa ripoti, katika ripoti robo mwaka ya Idara iliyoonyeshwa kuwa barabara ya Lodungoro na

barabara ya Maralal na Baragoi junction hadi Siambu Malaso ziliboreshwa na hadi sasa hakuna kazi iliyofanyika kwenye barabara hizi

2) Hatua gani wizara husika inapanga kuchukua kuboresha barabara hizo?

3) Hatua gani imeandaliwa kuhakikisha kuwa barabara za kaunti zinafanyiwa ukarabati mara kwa mara na kuwa na mfumo mzuri wa usimamizi?

Bw. Spika kuna ripoti ilikuwa imetolewa na Kamati wakati nyingine ikasemekana Lodungoro ilikuwa asilimia 90% kumalizika na siku hiyo nilikuwa hapo lakini sikuwepo wakati ripoti ilipitishwa. Kwa sababu, Bw. Spika ni kama ni aibu ukiona pesa za Kaunti zinatumiwa ilhali hakuna kazi imefanyika. Ukiangalia barabara hiyo ya Maralal kwenda Malaso hatujawahi ona hata trekta moja ikipita.

Kwa ripoti hii ya juzi hapa ninaona hiyo barabara imefanywa asilimia 100% ninashangaa hii barabara Maralal-Baragoi junction Siambu- Malaso hapa ninaona imefanywa asilimia 100% na imelipwa na kampuni imelipwa hapa yule amefanya.

Ningeuliza mwenyekiti wa Barabara aende ajue ni nini, kwa sababu unajua Bw. Spika vitu kama hizi hata zinatufanya wakaazi hapa hata tunaweza enda kortini kwa sababu ni aibu pesa za umma zinatumiwa. Barabara inandikwa hapa imetengenezwa nahata siku moja hatujaona chochote imepita. Unaona imelipwa pesa nyingi kwa sababu milioni nne si pesa kidogo ambayo inaweza potea hivyo.

Nikiangalia ya Lodungoro Asilimia 90% ninafikiri hiyo Asilimia 10% imebaki ni mahali kidogo na ukienda Lodungoro ninafikiri tangu mimi nije mahali hapo sijawahi ona barabara yeyote imetengenezwa ambayo imeandikwa jina hiyo ya Lodungoro, na kuna barabara pia ya Wadi Angata Nanyekie, ambayo haikuwa kwa hii Statement inaitwa Sunoni-Lchalai road ambayo pia nimeona katika ripoti hii imefanywa asilimia 100% na imelipwa.

Ningeomba Bw. Spika kuna siku niliongea hapa ile kamati walichaguliwa hapa ambayo wanaangalia maneno ya Wadi Angata Nanyekie ningependa muangalie hizo barabara mbili. Kuna barabara ambayo ni ya Sunoni- Lchalai road na Angata Nanyekie- Morijo.

Barabara hizo nilijaribu kuuliza wakaazi wa huko, nasikia hazijatengenezwa na hapa ninaona barabara hizo zimetengenezwa na zimelipwa. Ningeomba kamati hiyo walichaguliwa siku ile mwangalie maneno ya Angata Nanyekie kwa sababu sio vizuri kuna vitu hapa inavunja moyo.

Kwa sababu, sijui kama kuna mkutano kamati hiyo waliwahi fanya tangu ndugu yetu aage. kwa sababu maneno yake ya bursary juzi nilikuwa ninasikia watu waanchaguana huko mashinani wanapigana, wanarudi kwa hivyo ninaomba Bw. Spika vitu ya Angata Nanyekie ikiongozwa na wewe Bw. Spika ningeomba mjaribu kuangalia mwone vile iko, bursary yake iangaliwe hizi barabara zake. Kwa sababu hii ilikuwa yake ni yeye alikuwa ameweka iangaliwe badala hizi pesa ziliwe, ninashukuru Bw. Spika.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Yuko wapi mwenyekiti, kamati ya barabara? Naibu mwenyekiti ama mwanakamati yeyote? Mheshimiwa Lenamparasio, wewe ni mwankamati kwa hivyo wewe ndiye utaubeba msalaba wa kamati.

Hon. Leerte.

MCA, Porro Ward, (Hon. Leerte Patrick): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Yaliyosemwa na Mheshimiwa Lenolkulal Esther yanafadhaisha kwasababu ni ajabu sana kwamba idara nzima inaweza andika ripoti kama hii na kuiletea bunge hili. Kwangu mimi hii 100% imekuliwa na barabara hazijatengenezwa.

Mheshimiwa Spika tingatinaga haijawai kutengeneza barabara ya Lodungoro hata siku moja na wakati mwengine tunashindwa kujua kama idara inafanya kazi pamoja ama kuna wale wanaoleta tu ripoti kwa bunge hili bila kuja kama kazi imefanyika ama haijafanyika.

(Makofi)

Mheshimiwa Spika maoni yangu ni kwamba kamati ya barabara izuru eneo hizo, kuna wakati Vijana walichanga fedha ili kutengeneza barabara ya Porro, Mheshimiwa Spika; ikiwa kweli barabara imetengenezwa; kuna haja ya kuchanga fedha kweli? Kuna hudhaifu pahali fulani.

Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa mwenyekiti kamati ya barabara atupatie ripoti nzuri ama tuzuru barabara hizo aone kwamba haijamalizika, ahasante Mheshimiwa Spika.

(Makofi)

Member, Committee on Roads and Public Works, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Ningependa kumshukuru Mheshimwa Esther kwa kuuliza swali hilo la maana ambalao ni kuhusu shida linalokumba wadi nyingi.

Mheshimiwa Spika, nitazungumza na mwenyekiti wa kamati ya barabara. Naomba kwamba kamati lijibu swali hilo Jumatano, saa nane unusu wiki ijayo, ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

(Makofi)

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Mheshimwa Lenamparasio, bunge hili linaelekea mapumzikoni alhamisi wiki hii, kwa hivo tafadhali ripoti iwakilishwe tarehe 29/10/2024.

Yes Hon. Silapia, what is 23?

Tunaanza mapumziko alhamisi kwa hivyo ripoti iwakilishwe tarehe 29/10/2024 saa nane unusu.

Member, Committee on Roads and Public Works, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika nimekubali.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenoolkulal Esther): Mheshimiwa Spika naomba kwamba kabla tarehe 29/10/2024, kamati ya Barbara izuru barabara nilizozitaja ili wasilete ripoti isio sahihi tena Mheshimwa Spika, ahsante.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Ahsante, watazuru barabara hizo.

Hon. Members, notified is that the Speaker has approved the following requests for statements to on Tuesday, October 8th, 2024 at 2:30 PM pursuant to Standing Orders No. 45 (c):

2. Statement No. 042/2024; requested by Hon. Lenamparasio Caunda; MCA Loosuk Ward to the Chairperson Committee of Sectoral Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development regarding the planning and surveying of Loosuk town in Samburu County.

MCA, Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you very much Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Orders No. 45 (c); I rise to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development regarding the planning and surveying of Loosuk town in Samburu County.

Hon. Speaker, this inquiry seeks to address several pressing concerns related to the town's developments, allocation of plots, revenue collection and overall governance of land use within the town.

Hon. Speaker, the residents of Loosuk town as well as the wider community deserve clarity on issues to ensure that land allocation and town planning are being handled in a fair, accountable and efficient manner.

Hon. Speaker, Loosuk town has seen considerable growth in the recent years; and with that growth comes the responsibility of ensuring that town planning and land management are handled efficiently, transparently and with long term vision in mind. It is crucial that this process is well structured to accommodate both the residential needs of our citizens and the commercial development necessary to stimulate our local economy.

To that end; I kindly request that the Chairperson of the Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, and Housing and Urban Development provide the following details:

1. The current status and planning of Loosuk town. Under that:
 - (a) Has the town been surveyed and properly mapped out for both residential and commercial purposes?
2. I would like to know from the Chairperson, the total number of plots in Loosuk town and be classified on residential or commercial plots
3. The criteria used to allocate plots in Loosuk town, the Chairperson should clarify who is responsible for allocation of these plots
4. I would like to know the total amount of revenue collected from Loosuk town in relations to plot allocation and other related fees. Provide detailed on various streams of revenue associated with land use in town
5. The Chairperson should explain or report is why cash is used as a form of revenue collection in Loosuk town despite the County's implemented automated method of revenue collection system and what measures are in place to ensure accountability and transparency in collection processes

Hon. Speaker, I come from Loosuk and lived in Loosuk for long. Hon. Speaker, what is going on in that town is very dangerous because each and every time we see fights amongst community members on matter plot allocation.

The County Government of Samburu is allocating plots using mere receipts without proper documentation and there is double allocation to that effect hence leaving the Chief and the local leaders to intervene each time.

Hon. Speaker, I think towns or urban places belong to the County Government. It is their mandate and responsibility to make sure that everything that is done in that town is done effectively to make sure that they avoid such fights. I think in Loosuk each and every day you go to the Chief's office you will encounter some cases regarding plots. These receipts nobody knows where they originate from.

You will find a number of members with the same receipts bearing the same plot numbers and that one has been a very big problem in that town. That has made me to rise and ask all these questions and I hope that the honorable Chair for that committee will very quickly ensure that this information is availed to this house as quickly as possible. Thank you so much Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Chair, Lands Committee?

Chair, Lands Committee, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): On 29th of this month, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): On 29th ndio utalete majibu?

Chair, Lands Committee, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Yes, Mr. Speaker.

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Bwana Spika, kwa sababu tunaenda recess na hakuna siku nyingine anaweza lete majibu nitangoja tu recess iishe so nimekubali, nashukuru sana Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Stacy I saw your hand up.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Nareyo Stacy): I do not know whether I should ask this question but when it comes to land issues it is a very sensitive matter. I want to echo what Hon. Caunda has said regarding plots allocation in Loosuk town. The department of revenue whereby you are told to bring some amount of money and then unapewa receipt.

Personally, being a victim of that, Nilipeana pesa zangu, I was given a receipt so I am yet to know if we are many because I have been told there is a lot of double allocation on the same plot. I would like to ask the Chair of Lands committee to be very critical on that issue of lands kwa sababu maneno ya mchanga ni mambo critical sana na watu wanaweza mwaga damu.

Ningeomba committee ya lands imakinike kwa haya maneno, on those allocations na pia watu wetu kwa ground wahusishwe na waambiwe exactly what is going on because a lot of people have used their money sababu ya hizo plot. We just want a comprehensive report regarding the issue of plots in Loosuk town. Even in Archers Post there is still that issue. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you Hon. Stacy. I also have a plot there. If you have lost your money I know I have also lost mine. Hon. Leerte we want that report on 29th because it is affecting most of us here. I am neighboring Hon. Lenamparasio.

Chair Lands committee, (Hon. Leerte Patrick): Sawa mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Statement number 043/2024 requested by Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia, nominated MCA to the Chairperson Sectoral committee on environment, water and natural resources regarding the status of financing locally led climate action (LLCA) project in Samburu County.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I am also a victim of Loosuk Ward plots. I have a receipt; I paid it so I am just praying that God will do something on that. Pursuant to Standing Order 45c, I hereby request a statement from the chairperson Sectoral committee on environment, water and natural resources regarding the implementation status of financing locally led climate action (FLOCA) project in Samburu County.

The financing locally led action is a five-year initiative launched by the government of Kenya supported jointly by the World Bank and various other international donors. This program is designed to empower local communities by delivering locally led climate resilience action and enhancing the capacity of both County and National government to effectively manage climate-related risks.

Hon. Speaker, the objectives of the FLOCA project are as follows:

1. Capacity building- restricting the capacity of County level institutions and local stakeholders, particularly the Ward climate change planning committees to accelerate climate resilience effort this includes training programs and resources to ensure effective planning and implementation of climate action at the local level.
2. Community led initiative. Support community led local initiative in that enhancing resilience and promoting sustainable practices. This encompasses project focus on agro ecological sustainable water management and community forestry which are crucial for building adaptive capacity in vulnerable areas.
3. Access to green technology. Increase access to green and environmental technology to foster low carbon climate resilient development within the county. This involves the promotion of renewable energies source, efficient water management system and sustainable agricultural practice.
4. Policy development. Support in development and straightening of policy, legal and regulatory framework at the County level to facilitate access to climate finance for building local resilience. This includes creating incentives for private investment in green technology and ensure that climate action align with local development plans.

Hon. Speaker, the FLOCA program is being implemented by the national treasury through the program implementation unit and the County Government through the climate change unit. The program emphasizes collaboration among various stakeholders including local government, non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations to foster a collective approach to climate resilience.

In the statement the chairperson should inquire into and report on

1. The implementation status of the FLOCA fund for the year 2023-2024 including details on the allocation of funds, project timelines, progress made in achieving the main objectives.
2. The mechanism in place to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of FLOCA funded projects including feedback from local communities and stakeholders involved in the initiative.

Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Chair, Committee on environment (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I appreciate the honorable member for raising that concern on FLOCA. It has been long. Even as a committee, really, we have been asking those questions but they have not been answered. So, it is really a touching issue which we need to follow up on and I promise the honorable member Sorted a statement that I will respond on 31st October, 2024 at 2.30pm. Thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you, Hon. Silapia, is that okay?

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I am okay with that.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you. Hon. Lemartile makes sure we have the detailed response on 31st October at 2.30pm.

Statement number 044/24 requested by Hon. Lorunyei Laurence MCA Nachola Ward, to the Chairperson of the Secretarial committee on environment water and natural resources in regard to water projects in Nachola Ward. Hon. Lorunyei.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Mr. Lorunyei Laurence): pursuant to standing order 45(c), I hereby request for a statement from the chairperson of the committee on environment water and natural resources in regards to water projects in Nachola Ward. Article 43(d) of the constitution 2010 en title every persons the right to clean water and safe water in adequate quantities. Accordingly, the County government of Samburu initiated a program of water projects in various part of the County to complement Samburu water and Sewerage Company.

In view of this, the chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Whether the department was aware of the following projects
 - a. Lochetom borehole in teriterr village unit
 - b. Lomerok drilled borehole in Nachola village unit.
 - c. Murrua akirrin Dam in Lonyang'aten village unit.
 - d. Nakaarrun Nakoria dam in Lokorkor village unit.

- e. Natitii borehole to logetei kiosks and to logetei dispensary piping.
- 1. I would like to know which companies were awarded the contracts, scope of the above projects and whether they were paid and when? Aware that water is a right, water is a basic and water is a function of County government. This project has been started to avail water to the communities suffering of the need of water and a lot of money has been used and there is no water. That is everything has got timeline.

That is why it is very serious. There are many that would like to provide services to the communities and failure by departments to provide services and we allocate money, we identify projects, sites only nothing is on the ground. Our managers (departments) are failing the governments and seriously, you know Hon. of this House are elected on a contract of five years and also Hon. Governor was elected. So their failure is our failure. That is why it is very serious. We are being blamed by communities for lack of services. This Hon. House is being blamed; the governor is being blamed for some people mistakes. That is why it is very serious.

I would like the Chairperson to take it seriously and we do not want business as usual. We are the representative of this House and the eyes authority people in this County. We employ and we fire. We need to wake up. Thank so much Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lemartile

MCA Wamba West Ward, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I wish my senior apologize if your people have denied those services of getting water, we are really working, we will send a statement to them but as you said, business cannot be as usual as it was the other time.

I think as a water committee, there was a time we insisted all 2022/2023 projects and we came up with a very good report which has a lot of gaps but coming to this House really it was shut down by Hon. Members and as a committee we regretted because we did something which is very good and we wanted to take people accountable for what was for denying our people this service of getting clean and safe water.

So Hon. Member we will try and inquire, we will bring the Report from the department if you will not be qualified, we will still give you a hand to go and visit those projects and

confirm. So Thank you Hon. Speaker, I promise to submit the response on Thursday 31st October at 2.30pm. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thursday 31st, is that okay Hon. Lorunyei?

MCA Nachola Ward, (Mr. Lorunyei Laurence): it is okay. Thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you.

ADJOURMENT

Hon. Members the time being 28 minutes to four o'clock, and there being no any other business this assembly now adjourns until Wednesday 9th October at 9.00 am.