

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



### *THE HANSARD*

**Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

**The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9.00 am**

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

### **PRAYER**

## **STATEMENTS**

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon Members, it is notified that the following statements are due for response today 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at 9:00 AM pursuant to Standing Orders No. 45 (c):

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

**Vice Chairperson Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development and Housing,** (Hon. Lonolkulal Esther): Ahasante Mheshimiwa Spika, hatujapata habari yoyote kutoka Kwa idara, naomba tupewe nafasi tufuatilia. Clerk wa kamati yetu alipata msiba na ndio maana nafikiri hajaenda kufuatilia, Ahasante.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Mtapata majibu hayo lini?

**Vice Chairperson Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development and Housing,** (Hon. Lonolkulal Esther): Mheshimiwa Spika, nitaenda mimi mwenyewe kufuatilia alafu nitaleta habari saa nane, ahasante.

**MCA, Loosuk Ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Ahasante Sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Niliuliza swali hilo kwa idara ya ardhi kwasababu kulikuwa na shida huko Loosuk. Nakumbuka ulielekeza kwamba... *(Interjection by Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia)*

**Special Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I want the Member for Loosuk to clarify whether this statement is for Committee on Roads or Lands

**MCA, Loosuk Ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Pole, swali ni la kamati ya ardhi wala si kamati ya barabara; samahani. Mheshimiwa Spika nakumbuku tulupokuwa tunaenda recess tulikuwa tunataka majibu na tukaenda recess karibu wiki mbili. Mheshimiwa Spika sidhani inafaa kungojea majibu tena kwasababu ile kazi ya planning na survey ilikuwa inafanywa na hiyo Department si ati wanaenda kuuliza huko Loosuk tena.

Mheshimiwa Spika, hii tabia ya kuchelewesha majibu na kuna serious issues Mheshimiwa Spika ni mbaya sana. Watu bado wanaendele kufanya development za hizo plot huko Loosuk na lami imeanza kujengwa, kuna shida kubwa sana.

Mheshimiwa Spika naomba upeane directive kwasababu kuna mchezo huko, jana nimekuwa na mwenyekiti wa idara ya ardhi na akaniambia kwamba yeye na naibu wake walienda kwa waziri na wakamwelezea kwamba hiyo statement ikona haraka na majibu yanahitajika kwa haraka, kwa hivyo sijui kwanini hawaja jibu mpaka sasa.

Mheshimiwa naomba tafadhali kwamba nipate majibu hay oleo saa nane kwasababu siwezi kubali kama mwakilishi wadi kuona watu wakiumia au wakiuana kwasababu ya kazi ya idara ya ardhi, ahasante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

**MCA, Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence):** Bwana Spika ningependa kusema kwamba kiungu chetu na executive, ni kazi ya secretariat kupeleka maswali kwa idara wala si kazi ya mwenyekiti wa kamati. Kwa mwenyekiti kusema kwamba ataenda kutafuta majibu kutoka kwa idara inaonyesha kwamba karani wa kamati ndio hafanyi kazi ama hatujui mwelekeo wa kazi yetu ama idara ndiyo haijibu maswali.

Mheshimiwa Spika, udhaifu au ulegevu wa executive istufanye tulaumiane sisi kwa sisi, hayo ndio maoni yangu.

**Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Mohammed Asha):** Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, ningependa kumuunga Mheshimiwa Lenamparasio mkono. Kama kuna department ikona mchezo ni hii department ya Lands. Mimi nakumbuka even the last Assembly tuliwatengea pesa ya kupima mahali kama Loosuk, Wamba na Archers.

Mheshimiwa Spika, hata maneno ya title deeds; walidanganya watu na tunajua kwamba kuna pesa zililipwa na pia pesa za kupima Maralal Ward. Kuna watu ambao mpaka saa hizi wanaishi kwa makaburi, kuna mahali sijui panaitwa national housing, hawa watu wa lands walisema wataangalia maneno hayo na mpaka saa hizi hawataki kuleta report hapa kwasababu wanajua ile ujinga wanafanya.

Mheshimiwa Spika sisi tumeamua kufanya kazi na mtu anajua hawezi fanaya kazi; hilo ni shauri lake, hiyo report tunaomba Mheshimiwa Esther, sisi... *(Interjection on a point of Order by Hon. Leleruk)*

**The Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Hon. Speaker I want the Hon. Member...

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Take your seat Hon. Asha

**The Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Hon. Speaker I want the Hon. Member to withdraw the word ujinga

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Mohammed Asha): I withdraw Hon. Speaker. Hii mambo ya lands imekuwa na issue nyingi sana, hii mahali ya Loosuk, pesa iko najua na tutafuta namna. Sisi kama waheshimiwa tumedhalilishwa sana na hawa watu wa executive kwa sababu hakuna vile Mheshimiwa atenda mpaka huko kutafuta report huko, hiyo ni kazi ya secretariat na tunataka kujibiwa vile tumeuliza, failure to that tupatie ruhusu ya ku summon hawa watu, hapa tumekuja kufanyia rai kazi wala si kucheza, thank you Hon. Speaker.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Hon. Speaker, whatever Hon. Lenamparasio asked is of sense. Kama wewe ni mjinga, uitwe mjinga na kama wewe ni clever, uitwe clever. Those are my words and I do not apologize for that.

Hon. Speaker this issue has become a thorn in the flesh; maneno ya land

*(Applause)*

It is terrible especially in this Ward, let the truth be told for once and for all. We have to say mbaya ni mbaya na mjinga ni mjinga. Hon. Speaker, please let the CEC be summoned

*(Applause)*

As Hon. Asha has put it; Maralal Ward is rotten, Hon. Speaker honestly speaking it is rotten because of this issue on land. All the roads, grabbing of land has been going on around here, when you ask about it there is no comment nor response.

Hon. Lenamparasio, you are right and indeed I support you one hundred percent, and through your leadership please may that particular monster come here to this House, thank Mr. Speaker Sir.

*(Applause)*

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Naibu mwenye kiti, tunataka full report kesho saa nane unusu la swali lililo ulizwa na Mheshimiwa Lenamparasio.

**Vice Chairperson Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development and Housing,** (Hon. Lonolkulal Esther): Mheshimiwa Spika, nimekubaliana na hayo na Waheshimiwa. Mheshimiwa Spika nafikiri tunashinda kila siku tukisema kwamba haya ma department ikona madharau sana, mambo ya ardhi si ya mchezo

*(Applause)*

Secretariat wetu walipeleka hiyo statement huko na tunashanga basi kwanini hawajubu na si mara ya kwanza wala ya pili kwa department ya Lands kujibu maswali kwa wakati unaofaa. Mheshimiwa Loloju nafikiri pia wewe ni mwanakamati kwa hivyo pia wewe unafaa kufuatilia kila kitu na secretariat wafanye kazi yao, ahasante.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you. Hon. Lenamparasio, the response will be there tomorrow and if it is not there I direct the Committee to invite the CEC ndio tupate habari kamili

*(Applause)*

2. Statement No.045/2024, requested by Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence MCA, Nachola Ward; to the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries concerning the presence and impact of Agricultural Extension Officers across the 15 Wards in Samburu County.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I stand here to read the response from the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries. I want to first read the question which were asked by Hon. Lorunyei.

“In view of this, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. Are there agriculture extension officers assigned to each of the fifteen Wards?

Response: the following request by the house committee on agriculture on the deployment of staff to each of the Wards. The department of agriculture wishes to respond as follows; that the following are extension officers deployed to the Wards:

1. Mary Lemaletian – Maralal Ward.
2. Ndungu Jeremiah – Loosuk Ward.
3. Patricia Lelegwe – Suguta Marmar Ward.
4. Janet Lemako – Poro Ward.
5. Patrick Lempushuna – Lodokejek Ward.
6. Philip Lelaono – Elbarta Ward.
7. Betty Chepkoech – Baawa Ward.
8. Martin Macharia – Wamba East Ward.
9. Francis Lechakwet – Wamba North Ward.

That is the first question. The second question is, “If yes, who is designated agricultural extension officer for Nachola Ward?”

The following Wards have no extension officers:

1. Nachola Ward.
2. Ndoto Ward.
3. Nyiro Ward.
4. Wamba West Ward.
5. Ang’ata Nanyekie Ward.
6. Waso Ward.

The department has an acute staff shortage occasioned by retirement and seconding of the staff to the program on full-time basis hence the department cannot deploy extension staff to each of the Wards in the County which are usually used the available staff to reach out to the residents of the Ward and when need arise.

So thank you Hon. Speaker. This is the response from the department of agriculture. This has been signed by the CEC, Moses Leluata. Thank you.

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the honorable Chairperson for the response and at least being sincere and open. Aware that what they have said, that the six Wards do not have the extension officers. The reason they give is retirement. When somebody retires they leave the office and the salaries there. It is the reason the other Wards do not have extension officers.

Going by relevance, Nachola Ward has been practicing agriculture in the North. It has now extended to Ngilai and other places. I do not see why priority was not given. Same case, we have agricultural scheme at Nyiro. I do not see why it was not made a priority. In Ang'ata Nanyekie there are a lot of agricultural activities going on there. That is why I feel that by saying that they do not have the capacity and yet agriculture is a basic thing. Livestock and agriculture is the backbone of this County.

Saying that they do not have the capacity to get staff to those Wards where they need the staff is not the reason, Mr. Speaker. What effort did the department identify the needs of the Wards and then give those needs to the Service Board and the service board give the advice whether recruited? It means that those holders of the department do not know their work.

They are not creative. They are not trying to grow in their profession. While I accept the sincerity of the statement and aware now of the gap saying that when need be they send an extension officer from another Ward. My conclusion is this; Nachola, like any other Ward needs an extension officer because the world is moving, things are changing and we are coming from drinking milk to eating beans.

Things are changing. That is why I say that Nachola like any other wards needs an extension officer. I would then like ask the Chairperson when, is there any plan to have an extension officer? Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Thank you, Hon Speaker. I take this opportunity to appreciate our senior member Hon. Lorunyei for his concerns and also understanding the honesty of this response. I know we have so many challenges across the County on employment. The other day we were talking about the replacement of ECD teachers.

The County has never taken the time to do so. The same as this statement, some wards mentioned here with extension officers such as Wamba North where and I have never come

across somebody called Francis Lechakwet. Some of these things might be just paperwork to rubberstamp our minds.

Being Chair of the agriculture committee, we have so many gaps. As the honorable member has said it, our livelihoods is on livestock and also on farming. When you see the issue of Samburu West, people are farming. They are good at farming. Some of us from the East and North we are keeping large numbers of livestock.

However, the department has no good intentions for such people because if we have no extension officer in Nyiro Ward, Wamba West, Nachola Ward who can advise us on the same matter then we are heading somewhere that we are not supposed to be. I am a member of the committee on budget and appropriation and I remember that one of our resolutions to the County is on how we are going to reduce the sahiwals and camels to make sure that we get a standard.

What we are seeing is the increase that does not make any impact to Samburu County. If we have no people with knowledge to advise us on how to keep this livestock, then we are not going in the right direction. I promise Hon. Lorunyei that I will follow up on the matter and with the help of this honorable house, let us see how we are going to advise this County Government.

Not only the department of agriculture but all other departments. You have seen in social media the distribution of sahiwals and the distribution of camels that they are distributing large numbers. May I ask honorable members who are representatives of the Wards what is the impact of these distributions? The other day I was in Nkwe e Ntome in Wamba North Ward, they were telling us that they do not have even a single of camels that were distributed the other time, which was just last year.

We just want to please our people by bringing large numbers of camels and take pictures but have no impact, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): You have started another topic. For now, let us restrict ourselves to extension officers.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): I know extension officers play the same role of what I am talking about right now, Mr. Speaker. With the help of this honorable house we are going to increase the budget for agriculture livestock and veterinary services so that we can



get extension officers for other wards. Thank you Mr. Speaker. But I am sorry, the subject is very touchy.

**MCA Loosuk ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am the vice chair of the committee and I want to contribute something, strictly on these extension officers. I want to support what Hon. Lorunyei said, that each and every Ward needs an extension officer and retirement should not be used as a reason for not having these officers in the Wards.

When somebody attains the retirement age replacement has to be done immediately because the budget is available for the same activity. Let me talk about Loosuk Ward. I see Jeremiah Ndungu as the extension officer for Loosuk Ward. I know this gentleman personally for a very long time but the Hon. Speaker it is very unfortunate that the Department writes names and forward to this House that so and so is the extension officer to these Wards; some of these guys may not even trace the Ward right now if they are told to go to those Wards, they may not even know which road to use go to that Ward. What I am asking with the help of this Hon. House Committee on Agriculture then we have just to get the practicality of the same that if Ndungu Jeremiah is the extension officer of Loosuk then he should go and reside in Loosuk so that whenever a farmer has an issue he will be there to assist.

I am a farmer and Loosuk is one of the Wards that is exemplary in farming and in Livestock keeping, you will get very good breed of doper is you go to Loosuk but if you go Loosuk right now and ask people where they get these extension services you know we have these private guys especially the vets who are all over Samburu here, we always use them and they charge a lot of money so why should the communities be burdened to pay for services that the County Government is being staffed to do. I do not see any reason as to why that should continue.

I know my Chair is very capable, we will just follow up now that these guys we have their names here and the next thing is that the Department in charge should make sure that for my Ward Ndungu Jeremiah should go and reside in Loosuk so that if somebody from Pura wants to get some extension services he should not again pay private extension officers because this gentleman is being paid by the Exchequer, he is drawing salary from Samburu County Government and I see no see the reason as to why from today henceforth my residents should pay private extension officers while we have somebody paid by the County Government. Thank

you so much Mr. Speaker and I know my Chair will be of great help in making this practical, thank you.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Advice Chair. What you also need to know is the criteria used to make sure the six Wards that do not have extension officers while the nine have, so it is also good we can enquire that. Hon. Lorunyei...

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Speaker what is coming out is that seen from Loosuk Ward and where the Chairperson came from there are some questions about verification of these names, we also request the Chairperson that we need the verification of these names because it means that I will say that we don't need to be brainwashed or be fooled, this is a House of honor and authority to be little'd or be taken a fool is not good as our head of this Hon. House. We need to go in the front to protect the dignity of this Hon. House. Being fooled because we do not know; it is good that the MCA Loosuk Ward knows about Loosuk and is questioning the availability of these staff even the Chairperson about Lechakwet she has questioned about the availability and that is why I say that we do not want to be fooled by the Department.

It is high time as you have directed that maybe we sensor the fitness of the executive because if somebody does not know his work he is not a professional or he is not there just to build up to assist the County. We are not there always to go and push and pull human beings, they are not robots to be switched as said by the Deputy Chairperson Hon. Lenolkulal Esther that she would go and take from the executive and yet when a baton is given to you in the relay it is your time to run your space. It is high time we verify these names, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to congratulate the Chair for bringing this report. However, the work of the extension officers is many and when staff are being employed every Ward need a staff because there is no reason why some Wards have extension officers and others have no; we have the Chair to go back and bring us a comprehensive report.

On the issue of maybe Suguta there is somebody called Patricia Lelegwe, there is these elephants that are roaming everywhere nowadays destroying property of our farmers and if we want to get the value of the money or how much crops have been destroyed it has become challenge to our

Wards to get these extension officers. To my Ward particularly, I think this person is not in my Ward maybe he lives somewhere but in papers it is recorded here that he is available.

We also want the Committee to go and verify these extension officers because the extension officer can do many work even when there is an outbreak of diseases they are the one to report to the County Government and now these are very heavy issues, it should not be taken lightly. An example of Ang'ata Nanyekie Ward which is an Agricultural zone they have a lot of maize and if that Ward does not have an extension officer who will take care of farmers who need advices.

We are giving out seeds to our farmers, these are the officers who are supposed to advice our farmers how to go about it, how and when to plant. This is a very critical part in our Wards and in our County because Agriculture is the back bone of our County. Let them go back and bring to us; if there are staff that have retired and maybe we also need the expertise of those staff that have been employed within our Wards, maybe somebody was just brought and he has no papers about agriculture, we need those who have studied agriculture and even there background so that we get the true picture of our Wards, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**MCA El'barta Ward,** (Hon. Leitoro Jeremaih): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I take this opportunity to thank the Hon. Chair, Committee on Agriculture. I am also a Member of the Agriculture Committee; I want to raise concern on the nature of how these responses are being provided to this Hon. House, I do not know if it has come to the attention that the House you find most of the time when we release Statements the responses are just given for the sake of it, you will find most of the questions that have been sorted by the Hon. Members are not adequately addressed.

I expected that the Statement that have been sought by the Hon. Lorunyei should have been addressed adequately, we all understand that challenges are there in terms of staffs we all know that there are issues to do with wage bill that will not enable the County Government to employ more staff but with all those challenges I expected for an answer that will somehow cover for the challenges that have been addressed by the Hon. Lorunyei, perhaps maybe just to give an example because for the nine Wards that have been covered adequately by the extension work although as raised by Hon. Lenamparasio that you find that most of these names that are in this paper you will find that most of those extension officers are not in these respective Wards,

despite that I expected some solutions or some answers meanwhile as the Department will try to handle these issues so that each and every Ward receives an agricultural extension worker.

You find like in Elbarta because it is only in Elbarta in Samburu North that has an agricultural extension officer, they could have even given a solution to merged some Wards so that one extension officer takes care of other Wards; but when you read these responses given by the CEC of Agriculture, it does not hold water. I think as a Committee we need to have another sitting through the Chair and our Vice Chair if you can be able to find another time with the CEC so that he can be able to clarify on how we are going to distribute the few extension officers available and also to put measures to ensure that those extension workers are really doing what they are supposed to be doing.

If we keep on raising Statements and these issues are not adequately answered then I do not know what will be the need of us raising Statements if they are not fully addressed. With that few remarks I thank you.

**Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lekirenyei Sarah):** Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Ningependa kumpongeza mwenyekiti wa ukulima. Vile nimeonelea katika wadi zote ni wadi tisa iliyopata extension officers; kwa Elbarta Nimeona kama Philip Lelaona ambaye hapatikani katika wadi yetu, sisi tunawajua watu wetu na ukijaribu kuangalia huyu kijana anatoka wadi ya Nyiro. Katika wadi ambao hawana extension staff unaona kuwa Nyiro hawana na linaleta swali kubwa sana.

Ningependa pia kusema kuwa ni vyema kama kila wadi lingepewa hawa extension officers sio tisa tu. Wangepatia Wadi ya Nachola kuliko Wadi zingine ambao wamechanganyika lakini Wadi ya Nachola ni kabila moja tu, asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

**Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenolkulal Esther):** Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Tumekuwa wakulima kama Wadi ya Poro kwa muda mrefu na tangu mimi niwe Poro...

**Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenolkulal Esther):** Wale ambao nimewaona ambao wanafanya katika Idara ya Kilimo, ni mzee Lemooge ambaye wakati wa national government. Tangu siku hiyo sijawahi ona mtu yeyote ambaye anahusika na Idara ya Kilimo akitembea hapa akifunza wakulima. Kwa hivyo, ninaona kama huyu ameandikwa hapa pengine ni kama ni karatasi pengine anafanya Seketet sijajua kwa sababu mimi mwenyewe ni mkulima na miaka hiyo yote

nimekuwa na Mheshimiwa Mzee Lemooge na mwingine anaitwa Kinyoi amabaye kwa sasa sijawahi mwona tangu.

Kwa hivyo vile nimetangulia kusema Departments wanatupea majibu ambayo si sahihi, sijui ni nini inakuwa ngumu watu kusema ukweli. Tuanona hata tunachoka, tunajaribu kuuliza vitu, kamati wanaambiwa hawafayi kazi, inakuwa mzigo kwetu, kwa sababu huwezi chapa watu kwa sababu ni kama ugonjwa huu imekuwa na mizizi katika kaunti nzima kwa Departments zote wanatuletea uongo.

Bw. Spika tunahitaji usaidizi wako, jambo hili limekuwa shida, imekuwa aibu pia kwa sababu uongo haiwezi tusaidia, waheshimiwa wamejaribu kuulizia vitu vyao ile kitu tunapata hapa ni uongo na imekuwa too much.

**Chairperson Agriculture Committee,** (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Thank you Mr. Speaker, as a Committee Chair, I know I have very capable members In my Committee we will sit down and go through this response I think the secretariat are here and capturing what the Hon. Members are saying later on we will have time, we will verify those names and we will see what is available and we make sure the Department will come with at least a number.

Mr. Speaker we appreciate our Hon. Members for contributing to this matter. I know it is a very sensitive matter when just a CECM or a Department just sit down and say that Francis Leshakwet resides in Wamba North Ward somebody I have never ever seen, thank you Hon. Members we will sit as a Committee and make a comprehensive Questions to the Department.

I know you have already raised so many Questions on the Experteers and on verification whether those officers are there or not. We will frame that Question to capture all your places of issues you have raised today. We will do a follow up as a committee and bring our response next week, I do not know whether... next week on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. thank you Mr. Speaker

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Loloju I want to bring the attention of the said Department, and specifically to the chairlady of the Department. I know you were not there before it was Hon. Lenamparasio who was holding that particular post, but since now you are there allow me to bring this particular attention to you, yes I can see somebody by the name Mary Lemaletian, who happens to be maybe the...

*(Point of Order from Hon. Lorunyei)*

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): *(Point of Order from Hon. Lorunyei)*

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Sebastian): Mr. Speaker the Hon. Member should address you not Members

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you Hon. Loloju you can address me

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): I think Mr. Speaker, by reading this particular paper it does not qualify or does it mean that I am addressing to the chairlady. What I am reading is the name and the name is Mary Lemaletian get me right and stop this kind of behaviour...

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

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): whereby... yes Mr. Speaker let me make a comment here. Somebody is talking and you are busy saying Point of Order interrupting your mind or what you wanted to say, that is exactly what Hon. Lorunyei is doing please cool down,

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

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): let me continue have even forgotten verbal *hao watu hii...* okay Mr. Speaker Sir let me continue I can see someone by the name Lemaletian from the last name, I can see that maybe she is my sister but I have never honestly seen her in the field or even seen her around and checking by the records Mr. Speaker that is where I want the chairlady to look at it.

Mr. Speaker Sir in the last distribution of seeds here in Maralal I was there personally, chairlady be attentive here, in fact I was given 200pkts of beans to distribute among 5 people 200 kilograms amongst 6 families here in Lpartuk.

In my own village where I came from in fact Mr. Speaker Sir people were distributing half a glass, people were taking half a glass as a sign of this distribution of beans. While I know and I proved to them to the CEO that they were selling the seeds and the particular who was there is somebody by the name Lempushuna there was a certain lady there for your information it was being distributed in AP line.

I am just highlighting some of the things that maybe practically you look at it, please the Committee on agriculture let that one come to your attention so that when you need those particular people especially here in Maralal, please allow me to be present as a Member of the County Assembly of this particular ward. So allow me to highlight those issues as per Hon. Lorunyei get my words right and stop this Order you make us lose focus, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen):** Thank you Hon. Loloju I want us to close that matter and the chairperson to give us a full report that is after next week either Tuesday, not Tuesday he clerk will get the exact date, give us a full report on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 2:30 PM and you have heard so many complains, Questions get these officers it is also good you get their contacts so that we can pick 2-3 and then you make a call and ask where they are, that is the only time you can be able to identify.

It is also good that, because I know Hon. Lorunyei forgot that the six wards that are not there they said that those extension officers retired, you also get their names, those who retired. So that we verify if the information is true or not.

So that if Nyiro ward there was somebody who was there that person retired, then from there we can pick it from there and check where does their budget go, because they must have to be replaced. On 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 give us response thank you chair, yes you have got something.

**Chairperson Agriculture Committee, (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia):** Okay thank you Mr. Speaker we will do as you have directed to us and I just want to make the Hon. Member for Maralal ward that we have a report for distribution of seeds, we will share with you so that you can raise your complain on the same, then we will see how we are going to handle it.

Thank you Hon. Members, we are going to tackle your issues and I know we have so many gaps, Mr. Speaker with your direction and help we need to review our Standing Orders, so that the CECMs can come here, they defend what they have brought in the House and also the issue of the pending Bills.

We have so many pending Bills like the Crop Production which could have been problem solver on the issue of distribution of seeds and also on the issue of the Animal Strategy Paper which



could have also lead to us to solve the issue of extension officers we have so many gaps but with your help and the help of Hon. Members we are going to tackle the issue, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you; Statement No. 041/2024 requested by Hon. Esther Lenolkulal nominated MCA to the chairperson Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works regarding the status of Lodung'oro road and Maralal-Baragoi junction to Siambu-Malaso road in Porro Ward. Chairperson roads?

Are you the chair Roads?

**Member Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works,** (Hon. Nakinyi Jane): no a Member Mr. Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity to respond on behalf of the chairman and the deputy they are all not around.

I am a member and here is a report about the Statement which the Hon. nominated Member Esther Lenolkulal asked, but as the Committee there was a time we sat down as a Committee discussing about all the County roads, most of them said that they were not done and in the report that we saw, the report shows that the roads were done.

The same things with this roads that was requested by the Hon. Member to check on it, the report shows that the road was done, but we cannot ascertain that the road was done. I think this is happening in most of the Committees that whenever you ask for the reports you get papers that are done even the projects constructions.

Mr. Speaker I really request I cannot read the report, because according to the report as the Committee this road was done and the same thing when I go through the report it is still done the way we saw it and we cannot ascertain it, so we are reporting false information to the Members.

We really need to go and check on this road, I is not only this and we request you Mr. Speaker for the Committee facilitation we go check on this, we cannot read false reports and I repeat, we cannot read false reports, we need to go and check on it, I can now leave the members of roads to comment on that thank you Mr. Speaker.

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



Hon. Jane you cannot request the funds from us to because each Committee has its own funds, so you just need to sit down and agree, Hon. Lemartile

**MCA Wamba West Ward**, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): thank you Hon. Speaker, I think the Member who have raise to respond the Statement, she has put it that she has a report but she cannot read, so we do not know how can we put it as the Department responded or not or they have given unsatisfactory response, because saying we have a report but she cannot read.

**MCA Wamba West Ward**, (Hon. Lemartile Fransis): She has to clarify that to the House because what the department gives, if it is unsatisfactory, the committee Member should specified to be that. Thank you.

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Jane just read the Report.

**Specially Elected Member**, (Hon. Jane Akinyi): Okay because of the Member, I can read the Report. The Report project scope, the work to be undertaken by these contracts includes installations of 900 millimeter culverts of 221 meter which 3 number cross culvert, heavy grading, and -700mm square. The average width of the road is 7mm which is 700,000.

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

**Specially Elected Member**, (Hon. Asha Juma): I want to know which statement is Hon. Member is reading because we have one here, improvement of Lodungoro, then we have Marala-Baragoi-Siambu -Malaso, so we want to know which one is she reading.

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Which one are you reading.

**Specially Elected Member**, (Hon. Akinyi Jane.): I am reading the improvement of angle road Marala-Baragoi junction, Siambu Malaso negotiation number 13360/2023/2024 projects. So I am just describing the projects. The contracts details. The following are the work carried out to dates, the provisions of publicity sign boards, opening security roads by dozing it to Naprot. No

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

**MCA Elbarta Ward**, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I have stood on a point of a mission because we really want to get clarity since the document that I have here with me as was raised by my colleague Hon. Asha. The two documents, I believe they are supposed to

be support documents. The real response to the statement is not here but only supportive documents to substantiate the statement.

We really need to have a statement that has been signed by the CEMC because what the Hon. Member is reading, she is reading documents that has been signed by the engineers which are supposed to be supportive documents. This is the reason I said we are being given responses for the sake of it. I do not see the reason why she will be reading the evidences that are supportive document accompanied the real responses to support.

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

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir that is how I normally do when things are tough. The Hon. Member has put it very clearly that she is seeing no point of reading this particular document .it is not collaborative. It is us who insist and do support the Hon. Member .Please go on reading this since it is too shallow as Hon .AKA has put it, this particular thing does not correspond to the answer we are expecting .So allow the Hon. Member to put her thumbs down and do not read it, let this particular document go there, get verified and then come back to us.

**The speaker,** (Mr.Lenamarle Stephen):Hon.Silapia

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Thank you Mr. Speaker I am also a member for committee on roads but mr,speaker what am seeing is just a wonder so I also agree with Hon. Nakinyi for not reading these records and let me blame first the office of clerk who stamps this respond.

This is not a respond, we are being answered by junior staffs and brought to this house and the office of the clerk just decided to stamp this, so we are not here to debate this one even though am a member for a committee on roads, we are not ready to read this because it does not qualify to be a report or even a respond to be brought to the center of this house so for the respect of this house, we cannot debate this thing.

**The speaker,** (Mr.Lenamarle Stephen):Hon. Lenaamparasio

**MCA Loosuk ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you Mr. Speaker .I just want to ask this honorable house that am the member for this committee that kindly let us just get time may

be tomorrow in the afternoon so that we read something very comprehensive, you know as Hon. Silapia said, you as the head of this house you should again may be caution the clerks for receiving anything from the executive.

This document is from Paul Lenkupae who is a junior staff and this is not a respond. It is a supportive document. I have just keenly gone through this detail and even the information that is here is mixing and that is why we don't want to read it. It is the usual copy pasting and you will see again some where the road which is supposed to be in Malaso also has issues, it indicates the name Loosuk, Noomporo to Nkongu Sas. Please because of the respect to this house, give us up to tomorrow 2:30Pm so that we respond adequately.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): I think Lengupae signing is correct because this is a supporting document, there was another supporting document from the CECM, and I urge the chairman to always go through the respond before he give us here.

**Specially elected member,**(Hon. Asha Juma):Asante mheshimiwa spika.Ni wasi kwamba hao watu wa executive wameona pia kwamba hata sisi hatufanyi kazi kwa sababu hii si mara ya pili wala ya tatu sisi kujibiwa na wale watu ambao ni wa chini .Hakuna vile mtu anaeza leta report kama hii kwa nyumba alafu anangoja sisi tukuje tudebate hapa. Nafikirii waheshimiwa tunaenza agree hapa kwamba hata clerks wetu wanatosha kuangalia hizi vitu kabla hawajapeana kwa sababu this is not the first time and the second time.The level of intimidation yenye sisi tumeonyeshwa na hao watu ni ya hali ya juu.

I want this be the last time hao watu kutufanyia kitu kama hii ,tafadhali kama inaeza inaezajibiwa kama vile unaona huyu mtu ameweka hizi vitu yote pamoja ,hizi document zote pamoja ,anajua kwamba tutasoma na hakuna kitu tutasema .Sisi tunataka nyinyi watu wa roads mtuletee kitu ambayo ni ya maana by kesho.Leo tumeshinda ni report ngapi kila siku inaletwa kwa hii nyumba na inarudishwa kwa sababu haijaridhisha watu maadhamu sisi tumekuja kuketi hapa.Some of us are not flower girls in this house tumesema tutaanza kufanya kazi kwa sababu ni mchezo tumeshinda tukifanya.Tumeletwa hapa na raia tuwafanyie kazi lakini kazi yetu ni kuja kuruberstamp vitu kama hizi hapa iyo haitakuwa mzuri hata mbele ya Mungu.Naomba honorable Members tufanyeni kazi tuache mchezo. Asante.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Minority leader so that we give out directions.

**Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to urge the Hon. Members for roads to bring to us a full Report. The issue of money you have it. The issue of this road, I know this road has not been done but in paper work it has been completed and I have several roads in my ward and we are still to your response about those issues. So if it is something that is going on, we need a full Report. There is a Report that has been brought here, you have not went round to see if those roads have been completed, I do not know what you are waiting and that is the reason why you are given this issue. I know this road has not been done, the other day members of the community were trying to fundraise to do this road but already in paper work that this road is complete. So we need that Report tomorrow.

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

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Laurence): Mr. Speaker, I do not know what we deliberating here because there is no respond. What we have is a supportive document and that is why I am saying we are wasting time I do not know talking what and there is no respond. That is my observation Hon. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you. Hon. Esther what is the problem?

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Lenolkulal Esther): Nafikiri mimi ndo nimeleta hii staetment Hata kama hawasomi lakini ningependa wafuatilie ya kwamba hizi barabara zote zimefanywa.wakirudi kesho wakiwa na respond, waangalie kwa sababu nnimeona namba ya contracts imeandikwa na makampuni zimeandikwa zile walifanya. Na nilitangulia kusema madharau imezidi kwa sababu department haiwezi thubutu kutuandikia kitu kama hii na inaandikwa barabara haijawahi fanywa.Hakuna kitu ilifanyiwa iyo barabara ya lodungoro iko poro. Tunataka heshima kwa nyumba. Asante.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you. The committee to give us the respond tomorrow at 2:30pm. If you want go visit the road, you have your money just go and visit the road.

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Jane Akinyi): Okay thank you Speaker, by tomorrow evening tutaleta Report.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members the time being 8 minutes to 11 o'clock, and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourns until at Wednesday October, 2024 at 2:30 pm.