

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



### ***THE HANSARD***

**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 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): It is notified that the following statement is due for response today; 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at 2:30 PM pursuant to Standing Order 45 (c): Statement No. 024/2023 requested by Hon. David Lekuchula to the Chairperson Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services, Irrigation and Fisheries regarding distribution of livestock breeds during the Financial Year 2022/2023.

**Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services, Irrigation and Fisheries,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I rise here to respond to the statement asked by Hon. David Leinas Lekuchula. Hon. Speaker I want to bring to the attention of this House that this is the second time we are having this statement in this chamber.

This statement was earlier responded to but one question was not sufficiently responded to and that is the reason as to way it has come back to the chambers again. So, Hon. Speaker, on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023; the Hon. Member requested a statement from the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services, Irrigation and Fisheries regarding the following questions:

1. He wanted to know the total number of sahiwal, camel and goats distributed by the Department during the Financial Year 2022/2023.
2. Budget allocated for the distribution of livestock in Agriculture in the same Financial Year.
3. The third question is to provide the list of beneficiaries in respective Wards.
4. The criteria used to identify the beneficiaries.
5. The fifth one, the one that was not answered sufficiently, the Hon. Member from Lodokejek Ward raised a question on why the twelve beneficiaries did not receive the bulls.

Hon. Speaker, I think the four questions were answered very correctly by the Department in this House read by me and today I just want to answer the fifth question which made the statement come back.

Hon. Speaker, the Department noted that the supplier given the tender to supply the bulls for Lodokejek Ward was supposed to supply all the bulls but he brought twelve bulls which according to the Department were not of the breed that was supposed to be given to the community; that is the sahiwal. The twelve bulls were taken back by the supplier and was asked to replace.

I stand here Mr. Speaker to bring attention at this House that I think in the last two weeks during the distribution of this Financial Year done by the Governor at Lodokejek, the Hon. Leinas Lekuchula had his twelve bulls distributed by the Department to the same beneficiaries, that is; including the beneficiaries of this year's allocation by the Department to the said Ward.

So, I stand here and I just wish if the Hon Lekuchula is here to confirm that the twelve members received their bulls and that everything has now been cleared between the Hon Member and the Department. And I do not think there is any other query that is supposed to be answered regarding this statement. So, Hon. Speaker, that is what I can state, thank you.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lekuchula is not present to confirm whether he got the bulls or not, so I do not know if there is anybody with information Hon. Lenamparasio.

**Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services, Irrigation and Fisheries,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Speaker, I think as per the Standing Orders I think I will be taken liable for any false information that I give in this House, and I just stand here without any fear and contradiction to let the Members know that the twelve members from Lodokejek Ward received their bulls, I think two weeks ago. So, Hon. Members, despite the fact that the Hon. Member for Lodekejek is not present, I just want to take liability that incase the information is false, then this House can take any action that they feel over me as the Chairperson, I just stated here that it is true and anybody can just give a call to the Hon. Member to confirm that, thank you.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Leerte kuhusu swali hilo nilielezwa kuwa nitapewa majina hayo, ningeomba mheshimiwa mwenyekiti anipe majina hayo ikiwa alipewa, asante mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen):** Hon. Lenamparasio, do you have the names?

**MCA Loosuk Ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Felix): Asante Sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama hapa kumjibu mwenzangu Mheshimiwa Leerte, Kuhusu swala hili, ni Wadi ya Poro na Suguta ambayo walikuwa wamesema kutokana na mgawanyo uliofanywa ni kwamba waliona idadi ya ndume katika wadi yao ikiwa imezidi kiwango ambacho wao walikuwa wakitarajia, wadi ya Suguta ilikuwa na ndume sita zaidi na Poro ilikuwa na tano.

Nilienda kwa idara kuulizia na wakanielezea kwamba hao watu tano na sita waliopata ndume hao walioongezwa katika Poro na Suguta, walikuwa watu wa hiyo wadi na waliniambia watanitumia majina hayo ili Mheshimiwa Leerte na Mheshimiwa Leleruk wathibitishe kuwa ni watu wa Wadi zao. Mheshimiwa Leerte nimefuatilia na niliwaambia wanichapishie badala ya kunipigia simu alafu waniletee. Nakuomba Mheshimiwa hata kama ni kesho tukija bunge mimi mwenyewe nitaenda kwa idara hiyo na kuzileta majina hayo. Kwa sababu shida ni majina tu, sio mambo ya ndume kupotea, walikuwa wengi kuliko wale wao waliona kwenye orodha.

Walisema tu wale waliopewa ni wa Wadi ya Leerte na Leleruk. Ni vizuri sana kwa jukumu iliyochukuliwa na Mheshimiwa Leleruk na Mheshimiwa Leerte kuhakikisha kwamba wanawajua haswa watu watano na wale wasita ikiwa ni wa Wadi yao. Kuna uwezekano kuwa watu wa Wadi nyingine wanapewa ndume ilhali wanatumia jina ya wadi nyingine. Nakubaliana na Leerte na nitakuwa kwenye mstari wa mbele kuwatafutia majina na kuhakikisha kuwa ni watu wa Wadi yake.

Kesho nitakuletea majina ya watu wako tano na pia Leleruk ya watu wake sita, asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwani ningeshtuka kidogo kama ndume wangukuwa chache lakini ni wengi kuliko wale wake.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the response from the Department. The Department has really tried to answer the whole question but I did not see the reason of having five more bulls directed to Poro ward, similarly to Suguta ward, as they are not captured in this Statement. I know the Member for Poro Ward is also a Member of the Agriculture Committee but we will do a follow up on the same, and also the Suguta Ward as the Committee.

On the issue in Lodokejek Ward where we are aware of the 12 bulls that the Ward has already receive and I think that we have already followed with the Department. I wish Hon. Lekuchula

was here to prove to us whether it is true or false but what we are aware of is that they have already received their 12 bulls.

At this point, the Department has answered all questions regarding the distribution across all Samburu County be it the beneficiaries, criteria used and also the allocation. I think this is a good move if other Departments can follow the same, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the Statement from the Chairperson. My question is what the gap was because during planning you stated that this is the number of animals will be distributed, place, time and the beneficiaries to receive. What made the missing...the Member of Lodokejek did not ask, that is what is disturbing me. If the Member was sleeping what was the arrangement, were there any information written stating that these are missing and the reasons why, maybe they died on the way and because of the gap then the Department is preparing to replace the 12 missing. Why is it that they brought it later? This Hon. House need to be alert to follow everything the Department is doing because trust must be there, they should follow the instructions given to the latter.

Distributing again at a later date with others missing is what is bringing the queries. I appreciate this Hon. House for waking up this time and follow up everything the Executive is doing because it means that they had their own formula so that everything can go according to the instruction given by this Hon. House, thank you Hon. Speaker.

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

**MCA Loosuk Ward**, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you Mr. Speaker, with a lot of respect to my senior, I do respect a lot my senior Hon. Lorunyei, He is a Mentor, a father thank you so much Hon. Lorunyei for raising that issue. I think it is good for this House to know that the reason as to why you saw that this financial year there were no some delays, it was because the Department had a debrief and realized that there were a lot of gaps especially during the last distribution.

The reason as to why you saw the delay of those 12 bulls is that in agriculture we have officers whose mandate is to make sure that specifications are being followed especially on these livestock. Mr. Speaker you find that in such a time the contractor was asked to apply Sahiwal bulls but during delivery I think 13 of them, one had a broken limb and 11 of them were deemed

not to be Sahiwal bulls, so he was asked to go and replace them and bring the recommended breed that was at the LPO, that was the reason why the supply had to go and replace the twelve Sahiwal Bulls and the one who had a broken limb was left at Nomotio, it healed, and still in Nomotio Farm.

During these distributions and deliveries, as a Department they made sure that the contractor before delivering, before procuring these livestock he had his officers before in whatever place they sourced the animals. I think Hon. Loloju can attest to that because in my Ward we had dairy goats and in Maralal as well, but the contractor took the officers to where he went to buy these goats so that they specify them at the source, so that instead of bringing them here and then they are being asked that this is not dairy goat to take it back they go and specify them at the source.

As a Department we are taking the right direction because the officers will not now wait for the supplier to bring their livestock to Maralal for them to go and do some evaluation. We have to go where they are buying these animals so that they specify the breed. Thank you so much Hon. senior for that concern and as a Department I think we will make sure that from now henceforth there will be no such delays and it is good that each and every Department in whatever specification that would be at the LPO it should be followed to the latter, thank you Mr. Speaker.

### **MOTION: ADJOURNMENT**

**MCA Wamba West Ward**, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Mr. Speaker pursuant to the Standing Order No. 27, 4 this Assembly resolves to author it is calendar to adjourn today 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 as most Members will be attending a workshop and will resume on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Mr. Speaker I call upon Hon. Lemoosa to second the Motion.

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Honorable Members I now propose the Motion **THAT** pursuant to Standing Order 27, 4 this Assembly resolves to alter its calendar to adjourn today 9<sup>th</sup> April 22, 2024, as most Members will be attending a Workshop and resume on 16<sup>th</sup> April , 2024.

*(Question put and passed)*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Honorable Members, the time being 30 minutes past 3 O'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024, at 2: 30 pm.