

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



### *THE HANSARD*

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

**The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2:30 pm**

***Temporary Speaker, (Hon Lenamparasio Phelix ) in Chair***

### **PRAYER**

## **STATEMENTS**

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Members, it is notified that the Speaker has approved the following request for statements for today Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2:30 PM Pursuant to Standing Order No. 45 (c):

1. Statement No. 048/2024 requested by Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah, MCA; Elbarta Ward, to the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development and Housing regarding Baragoi town plots planning, beaconing, allocation, public participation and conflict resolution measures.

The Minority Leader will read the statement response on behalf of the Chairperson.

**The Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (C) I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development and Housing regarding Baragoi town plots planning, beaconing, allocation, public participation and conflict resolution measures.

Hon. Speaker, chapter 5 (1) (60) of our Constitution carries the principles and policies that manage our land, equitable access to land, security of land rights, sustainable and productive management of land resources, transparent and cost effective management of land, sand conservation and protection of ecological sensitive areas.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. The total number of plots within Baragoi town, Naling'ong'or, Lelei, Natiiti, Munanda and Bendera areas including both new plots and those with previous allotment letters
2. The number of new plots identified currently unoccupied that have no previous allotment letters
3. A list of all applicants for allocation of new plots
4. The criteria that will be employed in the allocation of plots(ensure equity)
5. What plans does the Department have to ensure that areas left without beaconing such as Nalong'ong'or, Munanda and Bendera will be beaconed as soon as possible
6. When will public participation be conducted

7. The number of plots with conflicts and measures the Department will take to resolve these conflicts
8. When is the exercise of plot allocation expected to be completed.

Signed by; Leitoro Jeremiah, MCA; El'barta Ward.

**MCA, Nachola ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Hon. Speaker. The statement sought is across all markets; that is towns. Rather than requesting in peace meals, we would like that all the towns for example in my Ward; Marti and Nachola towns respectively be included in the statement response.

Mr. Speaker, I seek your direction if it is possible for the Department to inform the House the plans it has for all towns in Samburu County concerning beaconing, that is my request in addition to that statement, thank you.

**MCA, Lodokejek Ward,** (Hon. Lekuchula David): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I want to join my colleague Hon. Lorunyei for us to request for a complete statement from the Department. I have visited the office of the Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development and Housing severally inquiring on beaconing of some parts of Kisima town which have not been beaconed for several years after some parts were beaconed, thank you Hon. Speaker.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lolosoli Rebecca): Ahasante Sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nafikiri hiyo ofisi ya ardhi ina shida nyingi sana katika wadi zote kwa sababu watu wegi wanalalamika. Sijui kwanini hawatumii ramani ya kitambo, wanakuja kuweka beacon na kuacha ile beacon ya zamani na wana create ploti zingine, wanafinya plots za watu wengine watu wanalalia, community inalitia tukuona shida sana. Hii government ni kama wamekuja nakutengeneza map yao na tukona map ya zamani, ata ile beacon kubwa wanasema wanatumia kuweka angle ama line wameeka ndani ya mashule na zingine zamani zilikuwa juu ya milima sasa inaleta conflict na vita kwa community, watu wengine wanakosa plot na pa kuishi, tungependa wahuika warekebishe shida hii, ahasante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

**MCA, Ndoto Ward,** (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, allow me to join my colleagues who spoke before me and say that land beaconing is an issue in the current regime. I am aware of several cases that have developed due to repetition of new beacons. Mr. Speaker, I suggest that we return this statement to accommodate all these, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Mr. Speaker, I also support what the Hon. Members are saying; but, due to laxity of the Department, I think it is good for all the Hon. Members who have a problem list all the towns that need to be responded by the statement response and what needs to be done because I think this is not uniform across the Wards.

I think it is in order if we can all agree to bring another statement tomorrow with all the towns included, there is no need for us to go and seek for a single statement response. It is hurting that most of our towns are not developing because nobody is ready to invest in a town that does not have full documentation or title deed. The Department on Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development and Housing should give us a comprehensive report of our towns, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**MCA, Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): While I agree with the Majority Leader on the comprehensive statement response, we should ask the plans that the Department has for the towns within Samburu County and priority.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lolosoli Rebecca): Nafikiri office of the CEC and office of Lands wamesema wampatia watu sijui kama ni siku arobaini ili watu wapeleke malalamishi yao na nafikiri imebaki siku kama kumi ama wiki moja hivi muda huo uishe, tunaomba waongeze masiku kwasababu kuna watu kama kina mama wa groups, Wamenyanganywa Land yao na ninashindwa kwa sababu hata imejengwa Curio shop kubwa sana kwa hiyo mahali ya kina mama na hiyo wamama wako wengi sana watu karibu mia mbili hawana mahali pa kuishi na ardhi ya imechukuliwa. Wakawekewa hio curio shop kama uongo wa kuwa danganyia lakini tunajua ni uongo..hiyo ardhi ya akina mama imeenda na wako na Watoto hatujui wataishi wapi, mambo mingi sana Mheshimiwa Spika, tunataka watu wa Lands kwanza hizo masiku wamepatia watu wajaribu tena kuongeza kabla hawajapitisha kama hujaenda kuleta complain hiyo ardhi imeenda naomba hiyo irekebishwe kabla masiku hayajaisha na watuu kunyanganywa ardhi yao, asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

**MCA Nyiro Ward,** (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to voice to my colleagues on matters of land; Nyiro is much more disadvantaged because all the centers in Nyiro Ward none has any plan for planning; it is so sad that 60 plus years after independence we really do not have any meaningful development that actually is intended for the residence of

Nyiro. I know there are a few challenges here and there but that should not stop the County Government from planning as what the Majority Leader has said cannot stop actually the County Government from planning and comprehensively give the people of Nyiro some trust that they own land.

In South Horr where I come from there are challenges cited as forest and the gully erosion in the place but that does not mean that we do not have an alternative place to resettle the people of South Horr likewise in Waso Rongai and Tuum we have the issue of forest cited as the challenge that does not allow the Department to plan the town but it does not mean that is the only place that can be planned.

Normally when there is a challenge somewhere there is an alternative land because there is much public land around Nyiro. I also agree with my colleagues that we need to re do the Statement such that maybe it will include that the whole County what plans do the Department have, the existing premises in places like Tuum, Waso Rongai and South Horr have no allotment letters and actually people are taking revenue or they tax but when there is no service why do you tax? That is actually what the law says. I join my colleagues to call for a very comprehensive plan from the Department that has been set aside for prosperity in the whole of the county, thank you Speaker Sir.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you so much Hon. Lemoosa. Before I give directions let us hear from the Chairperson Lands Committee.

**Chairperson, Committee on Lands,** (Hon. Leerte Patrick): Asante Mhshimiwa Spika. Waheshimiwa wamezungumza maneno ya kweli, mimi kama mwenyekiti niko na malalamiko hayo tu. Niliweka Ward Fund beaconing ya Poro town na hadi wa leo haijakuwa kwahivyo kusema kweli hata wale waheshimiwa hawako hapa wako na shida hiyo. Tumewaita CEC hapa jumatano kwahivyo ningeomba vile hawa waheshimiwa wamesema tuunganishe hayo mambo yote hoja na shida yote ya miji zote ili CEC na idara watakapokuja tuweze kuuliza mambo hayo yote.

Idara hiyo iko na shida kwasababu ukipata maneno kutoka chini ni kama hiyo idara iko mara mbili, wale watu walikuwa katika County Council serikali sasa haitambui iko map ya zamani na iko map ya sasa kwahivyo kuna shida hapo. Ningeombe tu vile tumeandika barua wakuje

jumatano ningeomba tuunganishe hoja hizo zote ya town zote ili tuweze kuuliza ya wadi 15. Naomba tu hayo kwasababu pia mimi niko na shida hiyo na shida yangu haijatatuliwa na ile pesa nimeweka Ward Fund mpaka wa leo hazijafanywa. Naomba muongozo wako. Tumeandika barua hiyo na tuone wataweza kufanyaje wakija jumatano. Ikiwa tutapata jawabu ni sawa na tukikosa niko tayari kusonga mbele kwasababu Nimeona hii idara inaenda njia ya idara ya Elimu. Hawaleti majibu hata nikienda kuuliza, ni jukumu lako Mheshimiwa Spika kutoa suluhu., asante.

**Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Dube Osman):** Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipea nafasi sisi kama nyumba hili saa zingine mimi nalicheka tu, ikiwa mwenyekiti pia anasema yeye pia ako na malalamishi na sisi wale tuko nyuma itakuwa shida. Ukiangalia Mombasa, Kilifi wale ambao wako na mali wanakuja kuchukua mara moja bila beaconing ni hatari sana watu wetu kuishi ni kama watu ambao hawana ardhi, wanaishi kama wakimbizi. Ni vibaya sisi kama MCAs kuunda sheria ambayo inaisha tu hapo ndani. Hii ni nyumba ya sheria lakini tunapotuma hoja kwa idara wanachukulia tu kama kitu kidogo sana. Tunafaa kuangazia mambo ya idara ya ardhi ili watu wetu wasiwe kama wakimbizi. Tunakuomba usichoke mwenyekiti, asante sana.

**Minority Leader, (Hon. Leleruk James):** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I will echo the same sentiments; in the Government there is continuity even if the former County Council had allocated land and they have their own land and their own maps I do not see the reason we can come and create another new maps because also as the maps are the ones bringing a lot of problems. The clerks should note this, we want to know which towns have been planned because I know the previous former MCAs I know they have plans for several towns maybe but the report has not been brought to this House that this town has been planned, what remains so that we also want to know how many plans have been planned, how many towns have ready maps, how many towns their allotment letters are ready to be disbursed and if there is any challenge as Hon. Members we need to know because now an example of Suguta town, Suguta town is growing but even the people are complaining about the roads but nobody has papers allotment papers interms of the whole town of Suguta no map, no allotment letter and I know the planning has been done several times.

How many towns have been planned within Samburu County, how much money has been used, what remains and what needs to be done, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Members for the benefit of time let me direct this way from Hon. Leitoro and it was just yesterday that we requested the Department to appear before the Committee this Statement is similar to the Loosuk ward to the CEC to appear here, the Members who have issues pertaining planning, beaconing, allotment allocations across their 11 wards out of the 15 wards, so you see this issue cuts across the whole Samburu County so I just want to direct the Chair Mheshimiwa Mwenye kamati wa ardhi nataka niombe vile umesema jumatano idara wanakuja mbele ya kamati na ningeomba hivi hii hoja ya Mheshimiwa Leitoro kesho asubuhi mtaandika barua najua uko na clerk wa Committee and he should include all these towns that we have issues,.

The only thing I will request the Hon. Members before you leave this chambers is for example the Hon. Member for Lodokejek I know you have many towns in your Ward, if you can be very specific to which towns you have issues you can just let the clerk here Nelly have the names so that in the morning as they write the letter to the CEC so that as the Department appears to the Committee on Wednesday they will come with all these issues across the County and then you should include in that letter the plan the Department has over all towns across this County on issues on planning beaconing allotment letter location and how they were solving issues regarding conflicts. I am a hundred percent sure the last time the Hon. Member for Maralal was here he was very furious on the issue of Maralal town regarding something to do with titling.

I think every other town in our county has issues. I direct the clerk on Lands Committee write a letter tomorrow morning including this Statement and addressing to the Department that they should appear before the Committee to address all issues pertaining allocations for allotments, beaconing and planning of all towns across the County and nothing El'barta Ward, Loosuk Ward, Ndoto, Suguta, Nachola, Ang'ata Nanyokie although we do not have the MCA currently the public has a lot of issues with Morijo town that was just recently planned(Inaudible) to inquire on what is going on pertaining Morijo (Inaudible) us as Members we have to inquire on Maralal town, El'barta, Wamba East, last time the Hon. Member Wamba West contributed in this House he was complaining about Wamba town, Nyiro, Porro, Loosuk and Waso those are 12 Wards so there is only three Wards that I just do not want to comment about them because I do not know if they have issues pertaining these plots so let me direct so; Mheshimiwa Chair uko sawa na hiyo? Members are you in agreement with that? Okay.

Hon. Members it is notified that the following Statements are due for response today Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 2:30pm Pursuant to Standing Order 45/c, the first Statement number 044/2024 requested by Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei MCA Nachola Ward to the Chairperson Sectoral committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries in regard to agriculture extension to officers across the fifteen wards

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward**, (Hon. Leleruk James): thank you Mr. Speaker I acknowledge the County Assembly request regarding to deployment of the 3 officers across Samburu County Wards as the County Executive Member for Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries I wish to address the Query presented by House Committee on Agriculture providing clarifications and outlining our ongoing efforts to ensure effective extension services;

- 1) Availability of extension staffs at work stations- our directorate of Agriculture operates under a demand driven model as per County and National Agricultural policies. Extension Officers are deployed to provide services on request to meet farmers needs effectively and efficiently but present we have no knowledge of any officers absent from their respective stations of without cause.

The Extension Officers are strategically assigned to maximize their reach within wards and adjacent areas to meet demand in a timely manner the structure allows flexibility by ensuring farmers in remote or undeserved areas are still attended to as the needs arises.

- 2) Extension services in wards without resident officers- it is accurate that some wards currently lack residence crop Extension Officers, However, we have addressed this through a rotational system assigning officers to service this areas upon request. A detailed list of Extension Officers, their assigned wards and contact information has been provided, ensuring all areas are friendly accessible support. This set up is critical to maximizing the impact of our limited resources and catering to farmers needs across the county.

- i) Veronica Lemalasia- is the Crop Officer her contact is there,
- ii) Bernard Kitur- County Extension Officer his details are there
- iii) Mary Lemaletian- Maralal Ward 40 Ndungu Jeremiah- Loosuk Ward
- iv) Magdalene Letorongos – Suguta Marmar Ward
- v) Jane Lemako- Porro Ward



- vi) Patrick Lempushuna- Lodokjejek Ward
- vii) Phiolip Lelaona- Elbarta and Nachola Ward.
- viii) Benson Koech- Baawa Ward
- ix) Martin Macharia- Wamba East and Waso Ward
- x) Francis Leshakwet- Wamba North and Wamba West

- 3) Staff exits and re- deployment- our department faces challenges and under staffing due to national attrition and the redeployment of some personnel to national funded programs these has reduced the numbers of staffs available for direct deployment at ward levels. Officers reassigned to these project such as ASDSP, NARIG, DRSLP, and other donor funded ... contributes significantly to these programs. However, they are not available for general deployments due to the terms of their assignments. The Department has also encountered Budget constraints that limit our ability to replace staffs who exit due to retirement or re-designation. A number of essential positions including agricultural engineers and agribusiness officers were originally funded through National government allocations which are not readily replaceable at the county level without specific budgetary provisions.
- 4) Budget Constraints and Recommendations- the transition of some vital positions without replacement has impacted our efficiency , we recommend an allocation in the county budget to address these staffing gaps particularly for essential roles that contribute directly to farmer productivity and food security with adequate funding we can recruit additional staffs to do this critical positions as county's agricultural support network, conclusion the Department of Agriculture Livestock and remains committed supporting the agricultural productivity of Samburu County, we are working within existing policies and resources to deliver demand driven services that affect productivity, farmer income and livelihoods additionally budgetary support from the County Assembly will allow us to expand these services and fill essential staffing needs. Ensuring the efficient delivery of agricultural extension services across all wards signed by the CECM of Department of Agriculture and Livestock and Fisheries, Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix):** Hon. Lawrence this was your Statement,

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the response at least to learn to this Honorable House Mr. Speaker if you say it is very technical, because saying that Nachola and Elbarta there is one Extension Officer who is attending and then the previous is contrary to the previous response, that is why I said that some people are playing with our minds here. I do not know whether the officer is aware of his work, he is there to take care of the livestock unit and the agricultural unit, and the service we need human resource, in agriculture we need Extension Officers so that they are attached on the ground at the wards it is demand driven meaning that it is not necessary it is not a necessity that we want extension officers in the wards.

It was better if the Department tells us the plan they have in their performing on their delivery services in every ward, there is this structure like from the county ward and hey have organized that in wards there must be extension officers but telling us that they only react on demand because that is a reaction, not that they have got plan to take services closer to the people. They have just told us the plan they have so that every ward have Extension Officer and when the proposal of budget or of needs is not done in this Honorable House, through public participation whereby public rise their needs and through writing the proposal according through the multimedia in every government this House only approves and appropriates according to the projects and the costs to establish or to propose when the County Assembly will allocate them we are not allocating we are here if there is any changes just 1%. It means they does not know their work they are the one who are being the budget here according to their needs placing them as an item and the cost.

We the leaders only verify approve and then appropriate the money to be used, my question was simple that if Nachola Ward does not have Extension Officer what plan does the Department have so that we have the Extension Officers because we are in need. It is just simple than telling that it is driven demand and sharing. It means that we do not know what we are doing Mr. Speaker. I do not know what to say because if we see the efforts made on what we call cows and camels they are very active and then what about in this one because we would have fed ourselves through agriculture because we have got land on the problem cross need is land, water, and fertilizer.

So who were to advise the farmers there that if you have got the land the next is water, nutrients if we do not get these from the ground what is next. How can we progress if we do not have these on the ground how do we change or give alternative solution of improvement of growing or generating activities if nobody I telling us that there is this generating activity. That is why I raised the question on the Statement and I need the progress whereby what plan do the Department have and when the extension Officers will be employed for every ward and to be specific Nachola.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenyakopiro Charity): Thank you Mr. Speaker, from the previous response Wamba West do not have Extension Officer but from this response somebody Francis Leshakwet assigned Wamba West does it mean within this short period was assigned this duty to be in Wamba West. Mr. Speaker, give us the direction because maybe this person was allocated Wamba North that day when the response was brought here, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Mheshimiwa Dube you want to say something?

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Osman Dube): Tunataka Serikali atueleweshe Kwa sababu ukiangalia ma wodi zingine ata haiko kama Waso ama Angata Nanyokie, atueleze vizuri sababu wengine wametajwa, wengine wamechikanishwa, mbona wanachikanisha mahali moja. Nauliza ataufahishe Kwa sababu hii kitu inakaa giza.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Mheshimiwa Minority

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I think the Report is well elaborated. We have been requesting statements in this House but today, I have seen the CEMC have tried a comprehensive report and he has even given the challenges that are facing our County.

The issue of some Wards missing the registration officers which is the unfortunate one but I think going forward, they will get one, the Officer said this was asked to provide services on request. The first Report we received was not comprehensive like this one, it was trying to say one officer to attend two Wards and in this statement, they have even suggested that some officers have been reassigned to other boarders that are really helping our people.

So I think going forward, the CEMC for agriculture have even suggested to this honorable House so that we can consider them on the budget allocations so that the Wards that do not have these officers to be provided and we are the one who make budget.

It is us who can suggest and knows well what is biting within our Wards. I just urged Hon. Members that the CEMC have tried and for those few Wards that do not have officers I think they have plans if we get budget, they will be employed. Thank you

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you So much Minority Leader, so that we move on, I just want to concur with members here that this is the second time that is statement is being responded to this House and is not sufficiently responded to as Hon. Lorunyei has also said. I think the question was also light that Hon. Lorunyei asked if NACHOLA Ward has an extension officer and there is such officer in Nachola Ward and what plans are there to have one?

This statement despite being the second time brought here did not responded to Ho. Member questions. I think the first time he responded was Philip Lelano was only covered El Barta Ward and I do not know where Macharia come from because he was not in the previous and Waso ward was not in the list and then Wamba west Ward as Hon. Charity said.

So these people maybe they are just doing their paper work so I just want to direct you Hon. Minority leader because you did this on behave of the chair agriculture that by 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 2:30pm, we want a full respond from the department and that will the last time this statement will be responded to.

Even if it means you inform the department to come and shade light on the same because this paper work is not sufficient. If maybe for example today again Hon. For Nyiro Ward says that his ward is not appearing here, they just go and say that Patrick Lempushuna is also covering Lodokejek and Nyiro Ward just in paper work. So I think as the head of the government, have the department invited, have this statement responded to and let them know that on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 2:30pm, that will be the last time that this statement will be responded to in this House. It is so directed.

**Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): I think you can also order the Clerk to write a letter maybe the CEMC to appear.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Just communicate to the Chair on Agriculture, you did this on her behalf, just communicate to her, she knows how to follow the other procedures. So just communicate to her. Mheshimiwa Lorunyei are satisfied with that?

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Lorunyei Laurence): Yes Mr. Speaker, I concur, I agree with your directions but I was thinking I do not know whether another statement about the water?

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): I am going to the next, just relax and take your seat. The second statement is the statement number 045 of 2024 requested by Hon. Laurence Lorunyei MCA Nachola Ward to the Chairperson of environment water and devolution in regards to water projects in Nachola Ward.

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Mr. Speaker I have not received any response, so we need another time.

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Laurence): Mr. Speaker I do not understand the way we are working with the department. I asked this statement long time ago before recess and the Speaker directed that it should be the first thing to be answered upon House resumption and up to now we are struggling for the statement to come to floor of this Hon. House. To your directions, I am not satisfied by the time buying by the officers.

Yes we are requesting what is in the front of them, their work, and their daily programs and that is what they need time about the status of Nachola Ward. It has been done long time and it has been paid and somebody is looking for more time, for what? That means they do not have any records on what they are doing. It seems that the committee does not have the authority to command the CEMC to produce this statement.

Maybe we can form an *Ad Hoc* committee so that we can awaken the department because it seems they are sleeping. In my suggestions, it has taken long despite being paid and all other processes have been done. We form the Ad Hoc committee so the department can us the answer. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank Mr. Speaker. I know we have taken long and it has not stated that the Ad Hoc committee will be formed because the committee on waters did not performed, I am requesting the last time so that we can follow and I know also

the chairman is in, he was involved in other work. We are requesting for another time so that we can give for a full statement.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Chair for water, you just came in. we are having a very serious debate concerning your department. Do you have something to say or you let the minority leader to continue with his cross?

**Chairperson Environment Water and Devolution,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Hon. Speaker, I just give the minority leader proceed because I do not know the information sorted by the Hon. Members.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): it is just a Statement requested by Hon. Lorunyei on the statement on the status of water projects in Nachola Ward. Yes Mheshimiwa Laurence before I direct.

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Laurence): Mr. Speaker, before you direct, you have seen with your naked eyes, you have heard that even the chairperson is not aware and I asked this statement three months ago and more time is just always requested even though the Speaker said that immediately after the recess and now we are about to go for another recess and yet the department is yet to bring any information to the committee and the committee have forgotten that their such statement. I said that we form an ad hoc committee whereby we force now the department to respond. Thank you.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you so much Hon. Lorunyei, you he is upset because his statement was to responded on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 and from now up to date, it is not yet responded. This statement is two and half months without any response. The question asked by the Hon. Member is very simple. If the department is doing their work, is only to report on what they have been doing, if they repaired boreholes, is it working or not. So this could have even taken 14 days to be responded to.

So I just want to direct to the Hon. Minority leader that by Tuesday next week 2:30pm, we need to have that statement responded to, if not we go the Ad Hoc way, so by 2:30 pm, it will be on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, the statement should responded to and if not so we go for Ad Hoc way to call the statement to come and say why are not responding to the statement. Hon. Lorunyei, are you satisfied before Hon. Minority speaks?

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Laurence): Yes Mr. Speaker, because maybe you know you are a very wise referee, and you are there to balance between the two lines, so I agree.

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving us another time but for the issue of an *Ad Hoc* committee, that one will not arise. Mr. Speaker I also want you to directions on this statement. Yes it is true that the statement has taken so long time to be responded.

Then direct as us like now we two statements that was requested, one for casuals, it has been kept quiet and not been answered and it has been requested by the finance but redirected to the labor committee and also Mr. Speaker I had my response that has not been answered by the lands committee on the issue of Nasur. So Mr. Speaker there is a lot of mess that is going on and we will revisit. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you Hon. Minority and as a referee here, I just want to urge the Hon. Chairs to be very active and to do a lot of follow ups and report to this House non reaching the deadlock for further directions. Hon. Dube you know I have finished directions.

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Osman Dube): Mheshimiwa Speaker, hii nyumba ni nyumba ya sheria na Mheshimiwa Spika akikaa kwa kiti akiamua maneono ni hivo na Minoriy leader aombe tu maneno mbili, isikuwe ya tatu wala ingine. Aqkubali vile umeamua kama jaji na kama soko ni kidogo Zaidi kwake aombe asikizwe. Kwa hivo hatujasikia Minority kama amekubali juu ameaongezewa muda. Na tuanata kujua juma nne vile umesema itakuwa mambo yote iko sawa.

*(Adjournment was not captured due to Technical challenges)*