

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 7th May, 2025

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9:30 am

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix) in Chair

PRAYER

PAPERS

MCA Wamba West Ward, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to table the following Reports. Report one is the report of the Public Investment and Accounts Committee on the examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Youth and Women Enterprise Development Fund for the Year ended 30th June 2021.

Second Report is the report of the Public Investment and Accounts Committee on the examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of the Youth and Women Enterprise Development Fund for the year ended 30th June 2022.

Third Report is the report of the Public Investment and Accounts Committee on the examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of the Samburu County Bursary Fund for the Year ended 30th June 2020.

Fourth Report is the report of the Public Investment and Accounts Committee on the examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of the Samburu County Bursary Fund for the Year ended 30th June 2023, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Members the four Reports stand committed to the PIAC Committee. For your information as it stands as it is the Report on Youth and Women Enterprise and Development Fund for the Financial Year ended 30th June 2021 and Report on Youth and Women Enterprise and Development Fund for the Financial Year ended 30th June 2022, the third one is the Report on the Financial Statement of the Samburu County Bursary Fund for the Year ended 30th June 2020. The last one Financial Statement of the Samburu County Bursary Fund for the Year ended 30th June 2023, thank you.

STATEMENTS

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Members it is notified that Statements is due for response today Wednesday 7th May 2025 at 9:30am Pursuant to Standing Order number 45/c. Statement number one is Statement number 07/2025 requested by Hon. Joseph Loloju MCA Maralal Ward to the Chairperson Committee on Implementation regarding the delay in implementing the delay passed in February 2022 regarding land ownership for the inhabitants of

Lare Oibor. Chair Implementation? So hon. Chair, Hon. Ali you have just stepped in while I was notifying Members that there was a Statement.

Chairperson, Committee on Implementation, (Hon. Leamlumusia Ali): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I have not received any communication from the concerned Department so I seek for some time until next week Tuesday at 9:30 am, thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

I can see Hon. Loloju is not in the House to agree or not on the extension but you should be very well noted that this time wasting on response for Statement should not take this route. I am not seeing Hon. Loloju. Mheshimiwa Silapia, do you have anything to say?

Tank you Mr. Speaker. I am a Member of the Implementation Committee and lately we did not receive any response from the Department concerned but we will do a follow up on the same. But Mr. Speaker when it comes to the issue of Statements we are asking so many Statements in this House but they are not being responded accordingly sometimes they bring a very un comprehensive Statement, they bring other issues that are not even asked in this House.

I do not know what we are going to do to get timely responses as requested because I think those issues are lying in the Executive, I do not think they are going to the ground to seek the answers, they have them but just because they are trying to demean the work of this House that is why the delay in giving us the answers. I urge Hon. Members let us pull our socks and make sure that the Executive respect us accordingly, thank you Mr. Speaker but we will follow up on the same.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you. Any other Member wishes to react? Hon. Dube this is an issue of Maralal Ward because Lare Oibor is in Maralal Ward.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Osman Dube): Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Ni ukweli jibu ya hoja linachelewa sana. Tunaomba vil amesema Jumanne, iwe hivyo. Ninachangia hivyo.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenolkulal Esther): Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Namshukuru Mungu kwa uhai. Pia mimi nilikuwa na hoja yangu ambayo ilikuwa ijibiwe tarehe kumi na tano vile Mheshimiwa alisema na mwezi uliopita. Nauliza pia kama jibu yanke iko tayari, asante.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Uliuliza kutoka mwenyekiti wa kamati gani?

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenolkulal Esther): Labor Committee.

Chairperson, Committee on Labor, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mheshimiwa aliuliza na tarehe kumi na tano tulikuwa tunaenda mapumziko, hilo ndilo sababu majibu haikuletwa lakini najua tutafuatilia na kuileta.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenolkulal Esther): Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Tunapopewa tarehe ya majibu tunaweka akilini na alisema atarudisha jibu tarehe kumi na tano mwezi uliopita na leo ni tarehe sita mwezi huu. Pia niko na hoja ambayo inalekea miezi nane ya Kamati ya barabara. Tunauliza mambo ambayo inahusu jamii, hata kama hatujasoma tunaiweka akilini ikiwa ni tarehe kumi na tano tunajua lazoma tupate jibu. Tufuate sharia kwa sababu tunangoja jibi na pia tunasimamia watu wetu, asante.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Asante Mheshimiwa Esther. Vile Mheshimiwa Leleruk amesema nay eye ndiye Msemaji wa serikali na Mwenyekiti wa Labour si lazima tuwe hapa, majibu yanaletwa kwa Clerk hadi tunaporudi kutoka mapumziko. I direct that for the Statement of Hon. Loloju I direct that by Tuesday 9:30 am kindly the Chair for Labor without any fail that response has to be here go and follow up, if the Department is not responding then we give other directives. You know these amendments were done by February 2022i think the last Assembly and not even this Assembly, it was done by the second Assembly but this Amendment is just a matter of just following up on what is the status of implementation, you understand that you are not again supposed to go back to the ground to seek some answers. This is information that as the Department there you just have to bring the Status Tuesday next week at 9:30 A.M without any fail the response for Hon. Loloju has to be responded to in this House.

MCA Ndoto Ward, (Lealmusia Ali): Okay Mr. Speaker

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Okay for Hon. Esther we have two Statements because I am present in Committee of Roads, I know the Statement has stayed for long and I do not see the Chairperson here but we have the vice chair Hon. Dube, thank you

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Dube Osman): asante sana Bw. Spika Nyumba hii ni ya sheria ni kweli ile kitu imekuja hapa tutajadiliana na kama haijakuja tunafuatilia. Tupewe nafasi kwa kuwa hamna barua yeyote ambayo imefika hapa Bw. Spika wacha sisi tupate kama kamati ni jambo gani tumeulizwa na halijajibiwa, ninaomba.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Mheshimiwa Dube hata kama wewe ndiye naibu mwenyekiti Statement hiyo iko na miezi nane, kwa hivyo ninashhindwa ni taarifa gani tena hiyo unasema wachatujue tumeulizwa nini, Statement hiyo ina miezi nane kama haijajibiwa, kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Dube kama Naibu Mwenyekiti saa hizi inastahili kuwa Statement ambayo Mheshimiwa Esther aliuliza inafaa kuwa imejibiwa. Pendekezo langu ni hivi kwa niaba ya Mwenyekiti wa Barabara kwa sababu naibu wake yupo hapa ningependa kusema hivi, Jumanne saa tatu asubuhi ni lazima tuwe na mwelekeo ya Statement ya Mheshimiwa Esther. Haiwezi pita tena mwezi nane, tisa au kumi.

The same na Mwenyekiti wa Leba Statement ya Esther iwe imejibiwa by tarehe nne, kwa sababu imekuwa ni changamoto kubwa sana ikiwa Mheshimiwa anakuja kuuliza vitu kutoka Wadi yake na anakaa miezi minane bila Majibu. Muende ikiwa mtakosa majibu kutoka kwa Department mnaleta mbele ya kikao hapa tujue what is the way forward, iko sawa Mheshimiwa Dube? Au kuna jambo ungependa akusema?

Iko sawa kwa sababu Secretari wetu yupo hapa andike jumanne iletwe hapa.

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Mohammed Asha): Mr. Speaker I wanted to say if we can dissolve this Committee of Roads because how do Committee stay for months without bringing the response, this is very dangerous Mr. Speaker, ikiwa hawajui kazi yao wacha tuvunje hiyo kamati.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Hon. Lekuchula David): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I know you are the Speaker today, and you also sit on the same Committee, (laughter) just use the powers that you have today, to direct the concerns about what Hon Asha has raised I think the Committee has failed to respond to the Statement maybe because we have a report that we are supposed to bring to the House, we are supposed to go inspect the ongoing projects all over the County but actually we did not get finances to visit the other parts of the County, maybe the reason why there are delays. In a few, so maybe we are not going to visit those projects again, maybe we can bring the Statement very soon, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): So that maybe I give Hon. Silapia and Hon. Asha and Hon. Leleruk chance to respond, I think Hon. Asha is in order to say we can even dissolve that Committee because the Committee is failing to work, I think It is a procedure that

the Committee is not working, then we get a new Committee but we should not do that today but we are not in order because I know the concerns of Members asking questions and then waiting for 8 months without a response, You know that one is a very serious issue, Mheshimiwa Silapia

Specially Elecetd Member, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): I also echo the of Hon. Asha

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): But you also sit on the Committee of Roads... (*laughter*)

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): of course I sit in the Committee of Roads, which also Mr. Speaker...

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): You want it dissolved?

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): No, let me just do explain myself on this. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Asha is very right because and I want to inform Hon. Asha it is not the Committee which is not doing their work, the other day we decided to go around all the three sub Counties to see those Roads within those FY. But just because of the failure of the leadership of the Assembly that is why we are failing. Our request to facilitate this Committee has been laying in the Finance for the last 6 months and now the Members are complaining about the Committee it is not our failure.

I think the leadership of Assembly has already undermined the oversight role of the Assembly, of the Honorable Members. Telling us that we do not have money to facilitate the Committee to go round the County then how are you going to handle, so we have a problem not only Roads Committee but also across Sectoral Committee and others Mr. Speaker, unless the leadership of the Assembly will do something so that we can come up with the reports.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): So having heard a word of House Leadership, I think the Minority leader is one of the House leadership let me give him chance to say something.

Minority Leader, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I think 1st before I comment on what concerns the leadership on the issue of Statements Mr. Speaker I think we should put mechanism that there is tracking records on how this records can be tracked and followed,

because it is not the work of the chairman to see when the Statement, though it is the clerks who are supposed to ensure that the reports are there. I request you to direct that every Statement that is being raised going forward now has tracking records, when you are supposed to be reported where there is the problem, because the issue of us coming here debating some things that are not concerned to us and not to provide those Statements, then it is another issue.

On the issue of leadership, the word leadership means a lot and when there is an issue of finance, being one of the leaders in this House, I am not concerned on the issue of finances so you should direct on the issue of that Statement maybe the Finance Department is not working I really do not say it is the leadership. It is totally not the leadership, it is the issue of finance and money and you know the problem that we have now as a County Assembly, money has been slashed so the operations of the House has been put on hold. On leadership please let us stop using the word leadership.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): I can say that this debate is so hot, let me give Hon. Lekuchula because he sits in the board.

MCA Lodojek Ward, (Hon. Lekuchula David): thank you Mr. Speaker, I am not responding on the issue of the House Leadership, or the leadership of the Assembly because that one is different since the Hon. Member also knows the situation that we are now living. What I wanted to comment is that there is no need of us coming here to argue against each other because I do not sit in the executive or any other Member. We have already changed our standing orders so that CECM will appear before this House. Already some of the changes we did in the standing orders have already implemented like the one that has affected some of us from being Chairperson and at the same time you are the board Member.

We also want CECM to appear in the House instead of asking statements which are not satisfactory responses. No need of asking a member that we want your statement to answer next week and it will be procrastinated. So the best thing on what we can do, from now going forward, any Member who have an issue we can now write a letter to the CECM to appear before this House so that they come and answer the questions directly. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you so much for that input, I think that is the way to go but we have said earlier that even if the CECM have to appear before the

floor of the House, Members still have reason to ask for basic information through statements. We have our tracking systems in the Assembly that from the day a statement is sorted, after 7 days; the response has to be in this House. Where we are failing as a House is on follow-ups. We will take that advice seriously. Hon. Leerte.

MCA Porro Ward, (Hon. Leerte Patrick): Asante Sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Ningependa kuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Lekuchula Kwa sababu kama standing order ilibadilishwa na kama vile Hon. Silapia vile alisema that all departments have those things we are asking them. Ombi langu ni kwamba statement ikishaulizwa, na imepita safari moja ama mbili ni vyema huyo CEO ama CECM akuje hapa kwenye hili Jumba.

Hii ni kwa sababu iko maswali mwenyekiti hawezi akajibu. Itakuwa ni maandishi yeye atakuwa anasoma tu hana uwezo wa kujibu ile kitu amabayo ni ya ukweli.sio mimi peke yangu niko na maswali ya barabara, maneno ya masomo, karibu sisi wote tuko na iyo. Kama standing orders ilibadilishwa, kwanini btusumbuane na mwenyekiti? Yeye ako na sisi hapa, hajui kitu, ni ile kitu ameletewa tu na ile kitu ameandikiwa. Kwa hivo tuite huyo mwenye anaandika, aache kuandika akuje atuelezee hapa. Na let us be a bit serious. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Mheshimiwa Sarah, haukuwa umeongea.

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Lekirenyei Sarah): Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nikijaribu kufuatilia iyo statement ambayo iliulizwa ya education, mimi nikiwa vice Chair education, tumechanganyikiwa.

Hajui mbele wala nyuma Kwa sababu tumejaribu kufuatilia kazi yetu Kwa bidii lakini haiwezekani.sisi wengine ata tumeshindwa na mafuta ya kwenda nyumbani wacha ata iyo kazi. Unachindwa. Ukijaribu kwenda executive mtu anakuonyesha mkono. Kwangu mahali tunaelekea si pahali pazuri na uanajua mkono mtupu haulambwi. Kila kitu sikuhizi ni pesa. Hakuna kitu unafanya tu bila pesa.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Lakini Mheshimiwa Sara sidhani kama unamaanisha kufuatilia response unastahili kuwa na pesa, bora ufike department.

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Lekirenyei Sarah): Mheshimiwa Spika Kwa sababu lasima uende mashinani uangalie nini inaendelea huku.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): iyo ni mambo na facilitations na tunakubali kabisa kwamba mtaezatumwa muende muangalie project kwa wodi Fulani na iyo inataka facilitations. Mheshimiwa Silapia.

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I want just to make some clarity. I was not blaming the Minority leader, I am blaming the administration for not facilitating the committee to do their oversight.

Again following on our reviewed standing order, we need also to know the procedure on how are we going to or whether the Chair of the said committee is going to write a letter for the appearance of the CECM to come before the House. So if so with your guidance the Hon. Speaker, then let us do it. Even next week we can call the CECM concern for roads to appear before the House and also the concern department for labour so that we can finalize on those issues. But if you were given the written response, how do you substantiate that the report is true, unless the Committee is facilitated to go to the ground and approve what is on the paper so as to satisfy the Hon Members.

What we hear from Members who request for such statement is that nothing has been done while the Department tells us that 100% has been done. How are we going to know who is right? Unless we go to the ground and see the project and know, thank you Hon. Speaker.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Dube Osman): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Naomba uelekeze kamati ya barabara. Watu wengi wanalia ilehali swali la mheshimiwa Esther halijajibiwa kwa miezi minane Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mheshimiwa Spika, kamati ya barabara imepanga kuzuru Wadi zote katika Kaunti ya Samburu ili kuchunguza miradi na kuleta majibu kwa Bunge hili. Mheshimiwa Spika muelekezo wako, tujibu maswali ya Mheshimiwa Esther pekee yake au na swali za Waheshimiwa wengine pia?

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Dube. Ningependa kumjibu Naibu Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya barabara. Umesikia kwamba hakuna pesa za kufadhili Kamati kuzuru Wadi zilizo Samburu kaskazini na Mashariki.

Naibu mwenye kiti, naomba kwamba kamati ya Barbara ifanye mkutano na kutoa mwelekeo kama kamati na kuileta katika bunge hili Jumanne wiki ijayo. Naomba wanakamati wa kamati ya

barabara wote tukutane leo kabla mwisho wa siku ili tuwe na mwelekeo wa tutakacho tenda kusuluhisha tatizo hili linalokumba wadi nyingi katika Kaunti ya Samburu.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Mohammed Asha): Mheshimiwa Spika, kama vile Mheshimiwa Leerte alivyo sema. Tumwite Waziri wa barabara hapa na kumuuliza barabara zilizojengwa ili tubaini ukweli na uwongo, hata hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika, ni vyema kamati ya barabara ifadhaliwe ili izuru Wadi na kuchunguza miradi za barabara katika kaunti ya Samburu.

Mheshimiwa Spika, je kwasababu hakuna pesa ndio miradi zisichunguzwe? Mheshimiwa Spika naomba kwamba Waziri na wafanyakazi wa Wizara yake waitwe kwa Bunge hili watuelezee kama miradi ya barabara yamefanyika ama bado. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Leleruk, take plead that maybe on Tuesday after the morning or afternoon session we need to have a meeting with management, the leadership of this House and all Hon Members so that we forge the way forward.

Nakubaliana na Mheshimiwa Asha yakwamba hata kama Waziri atakuja hapa na kumuuliza kama Barbara ya Wadi ya Loosuk imetengenezwa na kamati hawajenda kubaini ukweli basi utakubali, haswa Waheshimiwa ambao sio wanakamati wa kamati ya barabara.

We will be doing a lot of injustices for the people of Samburu East and North because we would be told that some roads are done and they are done. Hon. Leleruk as you make your contribution, assure this House that we will have a kamukunji on Tuesday morning.

Minority Leader, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I assure the House that I will lead and we will have a kamukunji on Tuesday.

Hon. Speaker, on the issue of Hon. Leerte; I think that statement is within this House. I am the one directed that we shall shelve it and discuss it when you are present. The statement response has been brought and it is in the premises of this House, we can even debate in the afternoon.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Jibu la swali la Mheshimiwa Leerte liko?

Minority Leader, (Hon. Leleruk James): The statement response is here but the Hon. Member was not present.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): I think we will make a confirmation with the Clerk if the statement response is available so that we discuss on it in the afternoon session.

ADJOURNMENT.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Members, the time being 20 minutes past Ten O'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 7th May, 2025 at 2:30 PM.