

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



### *THE HANSARD*

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

**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 following statements is due on response today Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 2:30pm pursuant to our standing order number 52(b). Statement number 03/2025 requested by Hon. Patrick Leerte MCA Poro Ward to the Chairperson sectorial committee on educations on vocational trainings regarding bursaries bouncing cheque. Hon. Chair for Educations. He is absent. So the leader of the government. Hon. Loloju are doing it on behave of the Chair.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Yes

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Okay Continue.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): But with due respect, I would like to pass it to the Hon. Leleruk so that he will read on behave of our Chairman. Thank you.

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

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Mohammed Asha): Hon. Speaker, some Members here are out of order like Hon. Loloju and Hon. Stacy are wearing something else and not official clothes for the House.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Member for Maralal Ward, kindly just remove the jacket so that we proceed.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Hon. Speaker, this is called silk suits as per whether, I am well dressed and my age cannot allow me to put only a shirt.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Member for Maralal Ward, kindly remove the jacket so that we continue. Hon. Stacy I think you remove that scurf I think maybe.

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyio): Hon. Speaker I think I am in order this is just scurf and scurf's are also party of our dressings.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Okay. Hon. Loloju, take your seat, Let me give Hon. Dube.

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Osman Dube): Kwa Sheria ya Dini mimi nasaidia koti yangu Mheshimiwa Loloju.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Mheshimiwa Loloju toa hiyo jacket upewe koti na Mheshimiwa Dube.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you so much Hon. Dube.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Silapia

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Thank you Hon. Speaker, kindly understands Loloju. Let him remain that way.

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

**Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I want to respond on behave of the Chair in education and the response are as follows: to the request of the bouncing of bursaries cheque, the above subject matter refers and I acknowledge the received of your letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 referencing SUB/CA/CK/EDU/VOL.2/035 regarding the request for the information for the bounce bursaries cheque issued to students in Poro Ward.

I appreciate the sectorial committee on questions and vocational training effort to ensure transparency, accountability and for financial management particularly on bursary disbursement to students. In response to the above raised by Hon. Patrick Leerte, I wish to provide the following clarifications.

1. Status for the funds for the bursaries cheque. A financial audit has been initiated to determine whether the bursary funds were available at the time of checking issuance. The preliminary findings in case of discrepancies in the funds allocations which were caused by delays in funds disbursement from the County treasury. Some cheque were issued before the actual funds were credited to the bursary accounts leading to the insufficient funds when the cheque were presented for payments. The final audit report will provide a final comprehensive analysis of the financial positions and the accountability issues involved.
2. Account taken to address the issue promptly. The education and the bursary committee has engaged with financial institutions and relevant authorities to investigate the matter. Immediate steps have been taken to identify all the affected students and institutions.

Re-issue valid payments such as direct banks transfers to ensure that students did not suffer academic disruptions. Also lies with the County treasury to ensure the timely release of funds for the bursary accounts. Conduct an internal review to address the administrations assets that contributed to the issue.

3. Preventive measures for future occurrence. The County government is revising it is bursary to some protocols to prevent a recurrent of such incidences. Measures include pre-disbursement verifications. This is ensuring that bursary funds are fully credited to bursary accounts before issuing cheque. Enhance oversight. Strengthening the internal monitoring system within the monitoring committee to ensure that financial transactions adhere to proper guidelines
4. Transition to digital payments. Establishing an electronic digital funds transfers system EFT to replace paper cheque minimizing the risks of bounce payments.
5. Regular financial reporting. Implementing periodic financial reviews and publishing reports on the status of bursaries disbursement to enhance transparency.

Question four is compliance with financial management and bursaries distributions laws. The County government is making the efforts to align bursaries disbursement to the public finance management PFM act and other relevant regulations key actions which includes:

1. Conducting internal audit to ensure adherence the financial management principles.
2. Training bursaries committee Members and finance officers on financial compliance and best practices.
3. Implementing stronger accountability, frame works and prevent irregularities in funds allocations.

Communication that affects students and institutions. The department of education has taken proactive steps to keep the affected students and institutions to inform about the situations. Efforts include sending an official communications to all impacted students and their respective institutions. Explaining the cause of the issue, and the corrective measures being undertaken.

Other is issue is providing the alternative method to ensure that tuition fees and other education requirements are met without further delays. Establishing a dedicated health desk to handle students' inquiries and facilitate smooth resolutions.

Transparency and public information. To restore public confidence in the bursaries solving process. The County government will ensure fully full transparency through the following actions.

1. Publishing a detailed report outlining the affected students. The reasons for the bounced cheque and the corrective actions taken.
2. Issuing a formal public formal statement from the department of education acknowledging the issue and providing the reassurance of improved financial management moving forward.
3. Engaging stakeholders including parents, school representatives and local leaders in discussion about bursary disbursement framework. Attached is a support of the following in these responses for attached the following documents.
  1. List of students and the institutions affected by the bouncing cheque
  2. Reviewed bursary disbursement guidelines highlighting the new measures being implemented
  3. Initial findings of the financial review conducted by the internal audit team.

And Mr. Speaker is a list of students affected by bouncing cheque and I think the Hon. Members has the response.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): You do not need to go through that one since it is an attachment, if all Members have these copies, you can just go through to save some time.

**Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): I think the Members can read also the bursary guidelines. I do not know if I can read the last statements. Reviewed bursary disbursement guidelines the one that the departments are taking. Transitions to electronic funds transfer to prevent the used of bounce cheque. Bursary funds are now disbursed directly to Schools through banks transfers.

This eliminates delays in school receiving the funds equally. Stricter financial oversight and County officials will work closely with financial institutions to verify funds availability before disbursement. A designated committee will oversee the approved all to void over commitment funds. Enhance verification process for beneficiaries, applicants must provide up to date

financial needs statements and additional verifications steps will introduced to confirm eligibility before bursaries are awarded. Improved accountability and monitoring. Track system will be implemented to monitor funds from allocations to disbursement. Schools will be required to issue confirmation receipts upon receiving bursaries funds.

Stakeholder involvement. The increased enrolment of school administrations, PTA representatives and local leaders to ensure fairness in bursaries distributions.

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Financial review findings; Samburu county bursary fund background, following the recent issue of bouncing cheques for Poro Ward students under the Samburu County Bursary Fund the Internal Audit team conducted a Financial Review to assess the underlying causes and pose corrective measures. The findings highlight key mismanagement concerns and commend improvement to enhance transparency and accountability. Initial findings; insufficient funds in the bursary account, cheques were issued without prior confirmation of fund availability resulting in dishonored payments.]

Delayed disbursement from the County Treasury contributed to the fund deficit. Secondly, poor financial planning and oversight, lack of coordination between the bursary committee and the County Treasury led to over commitment of Funds, inadequate tracking and reconciliation of funds resulted in Financial Mismanagement, delayed processing of funds from the County treasury. Significant delays in releasing bursary impacted ability to honor issued cheques, bureaucratic inefficiencies cause further disruptions in funds issued, weak internal controls and accountability measures.

Absence of real time verification process before issuing cheques, lack of robust financial oversight mechanisms contributed to the recurrence of such issues, impact on beneficiary students; students experience delays in school fee payments disrupting their education schools reported financial strain due to pending bursary allocations.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Immediate account reconciliation; a comprehensive review of bursary accounts should be conducted to interpret the exact finance position.

2. Transition to electronic funds transfer EFT; disbursement should be made to schools EFT instead of cheques to prevent such issues.
3. Stronger coordination with treasury.
4. A structured Financial management plan should be implemented to align disbursement of available funds.
5. Implementation of real time financial tracking. A digital tracking system should be introduced to monitor fund allocations and disbursements effectively
6. Periodic regular inaudible accountability regular financial reviews should be conducted to prevent further mismanagement and ensure transparency.

These corrective measures aim to restore confidence in the bursary fund and ensure deserving students receive timely financial assistance. It was prepared by internal audit team, Samburu County Government, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**MCA Porro Ward, (Hon. Leerte Patrick):** Asante Mheshimiwa Spika, nashukuru Mheshimiwa Leleruk kwa kusoma kwa sababu yale niliuliza ukiangalia aya 2 mahali inasema re-issue valid payments through alternative means such as direct bank transfer to ensure that students do not suffer academic disruptions; yale niliuliza ni kama idara wameona makosa na wanasema wanapatiana tena na tulikuwa na mwezi mzima wa nne hadi sasa hao Wanafunzi hawajapata pesa hizo, kwa hivyo ukisoma tena aya ya mwisho kwa initial findings ata kama Sielewi kizungu hizi vitu vimeandikwa hapa insufficient funds, delays hivi vitu vyote kama idara walikuwa wanajua wako na hizo weaknesses kwa nini wanapeana cheques kama hakuna pesa? Ni kama wanajianika wenyewe.

Ni kama Porro peke yake ndio walipewa bouncing cheques, sijaona wadi zingine wakipewa. Shule zinafunguliwa na kama walikuwa watu wa haki wangekuwa wametengeneze cheque wakati wa likizo ili Watoto warudi nayo. Wamepanga tu orodha ya mashule lakini suluhisho yao kama vile niliuliza ni nini? Bouncing cheques ilipeanwa na wamekubali kuwa kuna makosa lakini hawajatoa jawabu. Wansema watapeana tena lakini ni lini ama itakuwa tu kama swali ya Mheshimiwa Esther ambayo ilikaa mwezi nane ama swali ya barabara. Ikiwa wangekua makini wangesema tumeandika cheques ya wale hawakupata na iko tayari ama lina tengenezwa. Kupena orodha ya Watoto sioni kama inasaidia Watoto wa Poro.

Watoto wa Porro wako na haki kama Watoto wa Wadi zingine. Kwa sababu Wadi 15 na ni Wadi moja tu ndio wanapewa bouncing cheques ni kama kuna mambo mengine ambayo Sielewi. Nimekubali yale Mheshimiwa Leleruk amesoma lakini sijatosheka. Nilitaka jibu iwe kuwa Cheques zimepenwa, zitapenwa ama niende nichukue. Kusema weak internal na re-issue haisaidii Watoto wa Porro, asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Lenolkulal Esther): Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Ninasima hapa na huzuni mwingi sana kwa sababu nikiangalia majina ya Watoto hawa ambao walipata bouncing cheques ni kama kuonewa kama Wadi ya Porro. Watoto wengi hivo ambao si wa shule moja kupata bouncing cheques linashangaza na kuna jambo lingine la undani. Idara linawezaje keti na kupeana bouncing cheques kwa Watoto wengi hivi? Mheshimiwa Spika upper Porro watu wamekuwa maskini, wezi walichukua ng'ombe, watu wengi hawajalima na Watoto walikuwa wanategemea hii bursary. Ikiwa hawajapata ni nini ijngine tunatarajia kama wadi ya Porro? Watu wetu hawana Ng'ombe na hawajalima kwa sababu ya ukosefu wa usalama. Linauma sana kwa sababu wangepata pesa hizi hata kama haitoshi linasaidia. Nina wasiwasi ikiwa Watoto wetu watasaidikika na bursary hiyo ama imepotea. Juzi niliona mambo ya bursary haijakuwa mzuri na kama hii ilikubalika kabla mambo kwenda kortini hawa Watoto watapata pesa hizo kweli? Tunaumia kama watu wa Porro.

Nikiwa mama hapa ninahurumia kina mama ambao wako msituni saa hii kwa sababu ya ukosefu wa usalama na wanategemea hii bursary kwa sababu ingesaidiwa hawa Watoto kwa hivyo pengine tueleze ni nini iko kando ya hii bouncing cheques kwa sababu sio mambo ya kawaida, asante.

**MCA Ndoto Ward,** (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I stand here to concur with my colleagues because we have relatives in Porro; I can see that most of the students here are my cousins and I think this was deliberate because only one Ward can be affected compared with the other 15 Wards. Secondly, I do not see a way forward for this matter, what I can see here is the CEC is saying on number five on communication with affected students and institutions that reads the Department of Education has taken productive steps to keep affected students and institutions about this situation.

My question is if this was identified and the bouncing cheques or the cheques that were not honored were collected and put in one script like this one now where is the evidence that the



letter has been communicated to that institution, I do not see seriousness here and after all I do not think that it is only Porro Ward that is affected, I have also seen one of my cheques from an institution KMTC that a letter was written to the Department and the Department have not even bothered to inform us that they have this information it means that there are a lot of other issues that have not been reflected here that affect the same. So, Mr. Speaker what I think is we should again communicate with this Department to give us the reality and a letter should be done because they have the records with them. They should just sit down find out all the cheques that were not honored in this effected FY, then they show us a letter that the institutions were informed of the same, so that we cannot be looking at the attachments here which we are not even sure that it is the same. They are talking of 28 thousand and I do not know if it is the total. They have not even given us the total of the dishonored cheques, they have not given us the total. I can see we must go back to the Departments and seek for more answers, thank you.

**Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Mohammed Asha ):** Asante Bew. Spika ningependa kuwaomba wemnzangu wa Wadi ya Poro mkono. Waswahili wanasema msukosuko wa bahari hauna mwisho jambo hili ambalo maadamu Mheshimiwa Leerte hajaridhika, na reply hiyo ambayo imetoka kwa Department. Mimi nilikuwa ninasema ikiwa hawa watu wangeweza andikiwa barua tena waje hapa mbele ndio waweze kutuambia maneno haya kwa kina. Kwa sababu tumechoka kupewa maneno nusunusu wacha waje hapa waweze kusema ni kwa nini kwanza Poro Ward pekee imekuwa na dishonored cheque Bw. Spika. Hii ni wakati muhimu sana kwetu kwa sababu tumetengeneza Standing Order zetu ndio hawa watu waweze kuja hapa, kwa hivyo si ngumu kuwaita waje hapa Hon. Lerte wacha waje hapa waweze kutujibu tukiangaliana na hawa kwa macho, maneno ya kuandika imezidi sana kwa sababu wanaandika uongo tupu, asante Bw. Spika.

**Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia):** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also rise up to echo the sentiments of the Hon. Members and it is so embarrassing that this is the third Statement from the Hon. Member for Poro Ward asking for his mandate because to my mind it is the mandate of Hon. Member for Poro to make sure that the students that are from Poro benefit from the bursary docket or the bursary fund. With your guidance Mr. Speaker, I think it is now the mandate of this House to see the final way of solving this issue.

We cannot be singing choirs in this House just because of bursary we have a report from the Committee *ad hoc* Committee and we have evidence of the un accounted bursary funds and up to today this bursary is for 2022-2023. Since FY 2022-2023 up to date. You want to tell us that the Department are just sitting there telling us that they are putting these measures in place to make sure that the students from Poro will get the bursary.

We are tired and I believe that this House is tired, let us just come up with one resolution that will enable this House to be respected, by the so called executive because even today in the morning we had a Statement that has been there for eight months this one is for 2 years. What are we doing here now Mr. Speaker? It is not a matter of calling the CECM to come here, it is the matter of preparing the impeachment nothing else, because we have the evidence, I think we have the evidence of *ad hoc* Committee that bursary has been stolen. We have evidence and they did not show... we gave them time to show that if they can produce those money and give students.

They delayed they showed us that we are just the 'usual' House but we do not want to go that way Mr. Speaker. With your guidance we do not even want you even to come here and tell us again that this is the new Committee we have, this is the new... we are tired, we want to impeach somebody because we have evidence nothing else.

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Dube Osman): asante sana Bw. Spika, mimi nina swali kwa kiongozi wa serikali, kwa sababu linalonishangaza mimi kwani Wadi ya Poro ni Samburu nzima? Swali langu ni ikiwa Wadi ya Poro ndogo, watu wachache karibu hamsini na Cheki yao imeharibika sisi tuko na hakika Kaunti nzima cheki zote kweli zimetumwa? Kwa sababu mimi ninataka kuuliza Kiongozi wakati uliandikiwa Porro uliandikia nyingine ama imeenda hivyo, Bw. Spika hii ni aibu kubwa sana.

Hatutaki uongo ndani ya hii Nyumba tunataka ukweli, tueleze ukweli na tueleze kaunti nzima wala sio mahali moja kama Poro mimi ninajua Poro. Kwa mfano Wadi kubwa kama Maralal, hata labda sisi hatuna habari n ahawa Watoto wote hawajapata basari. Lazima tuwaite hapa upuzi kama huu atupe kwa uchafu alafu sisi tupate wenyewe, hapo kwa hapo.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you so much Hon. Members, Hon. Leerte nina Statement yako hapa na nikapitia maswali yako ambayo umeuliza n anina majibu hapa, Hamna hata swali moja kati ya hizi limejibiwa.

Karatasi hii ina sura kama kumi, lakini hakuna hata swali moja katika karatasi hii, that is just a fact everybody has this response, I may not know if you have the Statement but I have the Statement with me here. Kwa maswali saba ya Mheshimiwa Lerte hakuna hata moja limejibiwa. Ningependa kusema hivi;

- 1) Sio Poro pekee ambapo ina shida ya Bouncing cheques vile Mheshimiwa Dude amesema. Kuna Waheshimiwa wengi hapa kuna bouncing Cheques ni vile tu Mheshimiwa Lerte pekee amejitokeza kuja kuuliza Statements ya Bouncing Cheques.
- 2) Jinsi ambavyo Mheshimiwa Lerte anasema anataka majibu mazuri, hakuna kusumbuana tena hapa kusema kusema nenda leta majibu, fanya hivi

I just want to direct here that immediately after we leave this House the Committee Clerks should do a letter to the Clerk himself so that by tomorrow at exactly 8 a.m. the letter to be at the Department of Education, so that the whole Management of Education Department to appear before this House on Wednesday 2:30 pm in persons and that is a must. We do not want any excuses.

Jambo hili la bursary limekuwa jambo la aibu sana tumeongea kuhusu bursary tangu tuchaguliwe hapa and I think we need to take some steps of action kwa hivyo tafadhali Clerks wetu mwandike barua kesho saa mbili mkiingia kazini barua hiyo iwe kwa Department na waandikiwe ya kwamba wiki ijayo jumatano saaa nane unusu they should appear here in person, to the whole House, tunajua kuwa Membas wengi wanashida na hizo Bursary cheques si Mheshimiwa Leerte peke yake hata mimi nina mbili, tatu imebounce utapata waheshimiwa wengine hawako hapa saa hizi na wakija siku hiyo watasema wana bouncing Cheques. I have given that directive to our clerks just kindly do that letter now so that by tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. to be in the Departments desk. On Wednesday at 2:30 P.M they should appear here in person, thank you so much.

Hon. Loloju you had a request, so that we wind up make your request.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Mr. Speaker with all due respect, I call upon this particular House which concerns on Samburu Referral Hospital and I believe each and everyone here Member of County Assembly in one way or the other you must have appeared in the Hospital or rather you have relatives who has been there. With all kind of respect that particular Hospital is in a pathetic condition, there are no drugs there are neither even gloves in the hospital nor syringes in the hospital.

Everything is terrible in this hospital and I being the Member of County Assembly of Samburu from Maralal ward and this particular ward I call upon this particular House to stand against impunity of our own people it is us against in this House who do pass the budget and we have given them a lot of money but we do not know where does this money go. I want to believe that as I have some of us here of Hon. Members do have their relatives even right now lying on those hospital beds, Mr. Speaker Sir think of a situation whereby you have been admitted there for two weeks it is only water that you are given, Mr. Speaker, when it comes to prescription of, our Doctors write a note and tell patient to go buy the medicine from a chemist.

Hon. Speaker, how many people can afford to buy medicines from private chemist?. Hon. Speaker I thought it is wise for me to have the weight of my fellow Hon. Members on my shoulder. This is why I am here asking you individually and with your guidance and permission Hon. Speaker that we better march to this Hospital in protest for what is going on, or in solidarity for our people in Samburu County at large, thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Esther Lenolkulal): Mheshimiwa Spika, naunga Mheshimiwa Loloju mkono kwasababu, nilipotoka bunge asbuhi nilienda hospitalini. Mwananagu wa kike yuko hapo kwenye sehemu ya kujifungua.

Mheshimiwa Spika nilitoka hospitalini na machozi mengi kwasababu ya uchungu mwingi moyoni mwangu nikiambuka pesa nyingi tunazozitengea hospitali hapa bungeni...  
*(Interjection on a point of order by Hon. Dube)*

**Specially Elected Member,** (Hon. Dube Osman): Mheshimiwa Spika, hoja ya leo ni kuhusu elimu. Mimi nikiwa mwenye kamati ya Afya pia nafuatilia, lakini mjadala wa leo ni kuhusu elimu, naomba muelekeo wako bwana Spika.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Mheshimiwa Dube, Mheshimiwa Loloju ameeleze kwamba kuna shida katika hospitali kuu ya Kaunti ya Samburu hapa Maralal. Sidhani kuna Mheshimiwa yeyote hapa ambaye hana mgonjwa aitha kutoka kwa Wadi yake hapo hospitalini.

In our reviewed Standing Orders; Members have the right to discuss anything that pertains the General public and since we do not sit on Thursdays anymore. So Wednesday sio lazima hata ukuje na statement.

Mheshimiwa Esther yukona haki ya kumuunga Mheshimiwa Loloju mkono kwa kauli aliyo inena. Mimi mwenye pia nimeenda hospitalini na kujionea, Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Loloju kwa kutoa hoja hilo.

The hospital is in a pathetic condition. Mheshimiwa Esther, tafadhali endelea.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenolkulal Esther): Mheshimiwa Spika, maisha ya mwanadamu ni muhimu sana kuwa hoja la dharura katika bunge hili.

Mheshimiwa Spika, niliwaonea huruma kina mama waliokuwa katika chumba cha kujifungua hapo hospitalini mimi kama mmoja wao. Kwa wale watakao zuru hospitali hiyo watajionea.

Wamama wawili wawili wanatumia kitanda kimoja, wengine wamejifungua na wengine wanaumana kwa maumivu ya kujifungua. Nilimuuliza Dakitari kama hawahofii kwamba Watoto wachanga wanaweza kanyagwa? Mheshimiwa Spika, hii ni aibu na uchungu kwasababu watu wetu wanaumia.

Mheshimiwa mimi kama mwakilishi wa kina mama nikona haki ya kuongea hapa

*(Applause)*

Tukona shida na uchungu, na kama hamtaki tuongee kama kina mama basi fanyeni venye tunataka, ahasante.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Mohammed Asha): Mheshimiwa Spika, namuunga Mheshimiwa Esther mkono. Hatuhitaji hili liwe swali kwa bunge hili tukiona kina mama wakijifungua na damu bila maji.

We do not need statements here. Mheshimiwa Spika, ile shida tukonayo kwa hii hospitali ni kubwa. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi ni mmoja wa wanakamati wa Kamati ya Afya

*(Applause)*

Mama anajifunguwa na hakuna maji, je hiyo ni nini? Uchafu iko kwa hizo wadi zinafanya hata Watoto wachangaa kuugua.

Leo Mheshimiwa Esther na Mheshimiwa Spika wakona wagonjwa hospitalini, kesho ni mimi ndiye nitakuwa naye , kesho itakuwa Mheshimiwa Dube.Kama sisi Waheshimiwa tunajiweza, je na wale masikini wasio jiweza?

Tumechaguliwa na watu na kesho mwenyezi Mungu atatuuliza tunachofanya hapa. Kesho, kila mtu awe tayari, mwenyezi Mungu atatuuliza kitu tunafanyia watu. Sisi ndio tukona hiyo nguvu lakini tunawaacha wanyong'e wateseke .

Ogopeni Mungu Waheshimiwa tafadhali sana. Wacheni haya mambo yetu ya kukosana hapa, tuangalie kilichotuleta hapa.Tuliletwa hapa ili tusaide Watoto wa watu; lakini kwasababu tunakaa, ndio leo mama anajifungua na anakosa maji, Mheshimiwa Spika mimi nasikia uchungu na nasikia kulia.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Ahasante Mheshimiwa Asha. Tukimaliza hapa, tutaingia kwa magari zetu na twendeni mpaka hospitalini tujionee kwa macho ili tuache hadithi za kusimuliwa.

If it is possible,we have a whole session to discuss about Samburu County Referral Hospital next week. Lakini leo, mwenye amesikia roho yake imeguswa, twendeni huko mtu ajioonee kwa macho zake tuache kuambiwa.

I have been to that hospital for the whole of this week and I just do not feel like going through that gate anymore. Hata jana nilitoa pesa zangu kusaidea watu. Nilikuwa nasaidia mtu wa familia yangu anapoambiwa aende kununua dawa. Kuna mama aliye toa machozi mengi alipoambiwa anunue dawa ya shilingi mia nne ya kumtibu mume wake na hakuwa na pesa, mume wake aliaga dunia nikiwa papo hapo. Nilimpatai huyo mama shilingi mia nne lakini haikumsaidia.

Je jiulize, hata kama mtu yukona uwezo na ng'ombe zake ziko nyumbani na kabla siku ya soko ifike, atapata dawa lini?

Tulitengea Wizara ya afya shilingi milioni hamsini na nne juzi kwa budjeti ndogo lakini mpaka saa hizi hakuna dawa katika hospitali hiyo.

Napenda venye Mheshimiwa Asha amesema. At the end of the day, God will judge us on what we have done. Mimi nikona bima, nikona mshara na naweza kuchuka mkopo, je na yule maskini ambaye anakuja kwa miguu na anapofika hospitalini anapata hakuna dawa?

Kama watu wa Wadi yako hawako hapo, shukuru Mungu lakini unaweza pata mtu wenu yuko hapo. Nimesikia Mheshimiwa Ali akisema kwamba Wanafunzi wengi waliokatazwa basari Porro ni wa watu wa ukoo wao na yeye ametoka Wadi Ndoto.

In this world, we are co-related in so many ways. Hon. Loloju I do not know where we can get face masks, there are some wards there that you cannot even enter because of lack of water, it is stinking. Itabidi tutafute masks.

Wewe ndiye Mheshimiwa wa Maralal Ward, utatutafuatia masks.

**MCA Maralal Ward**, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Mr. Speaker Sir, Hon. Kagiri has a shop, he will definitely give us masks.

A for my colleague Hon. Dube, you ought to be there. You are one of the MCAs...

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Dube is the Vice Chair I think. Yeye ndiye atatupeleka, hata si wewe..

*(Hon. Members loudly informing the Speaker)*

**Specially Elected Member**, (Hon. Dube Osman): Mheshimiwa Spika, Waheshimiwa wamenielewa vibaya. Mimi napenda kusaidia wananchi kwa moyo wangu wote Mheshimiwa Spika, lakini nimesema kuwa kwasababu hoja la Kamati ya Elimu bado haija amuliwa, tungoje iamuliwe alafu tuanze hoja lingine Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mheshimiwa Spika naomba wenzangu...

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Imeeleweka sasa, ahasante. We all Assemble at the Hospital gate.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Mr. Speaker, I think we should go there and these people especially the Clinical Officers, we better get them so that we move on with them...

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): No Hon. Loloju. We go there very independently. That is the only way we will do our deliberations. Hatutaki mfanyakazi hata mmoja wa hospitali. Sisi twendeni tuzunguke, kama kuna mtu unataka kuongelesha, ungelesha hao wagonjwa na uwaulize maswali, siku ya kuita wafanyakazi wa wizara ya Afya watakuja hapa.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Members, the time being 20 minutes to 4 O'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 9:30 AM.