

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday 28th May, 2025

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

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah) in Chair

PRAYER

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Speaker, I rise to ask for clarity on the following issue; Hon. Speaker, I sought a statement from the Chairperson Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development regarding Loosuk planning status on 2nd April, 2025.

Hon. Speaker, the Speaker directed that the Chief Executive Committee Member should appear before this House to shade light on the same issue. I asked this question severally but there has not been a sufficient response from the Department.

Hon. Speaker, on 3rd April, 2025; a letter written by Mr. David E. Loosenge (CECM for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development) requested for postponement to appear before the House Committee and since then nothing has been done.

Hon. Speaker, I request for an advice from you concerning this. Hon. Speaker, there is a reason to why I always asked this question. Hon. Speaker, every time I follow up on this statement I am told by the Clerk and Director Committee services that the Committee needs to sit down and arrange for a day when the CECM to appear before this House.

Hon. Speaker, I was not around last week, but I heard that the CECM for Department of Education and Vocational Training was here to respond to a question that was recently asked compared to the time the question I asked.

Hon. Speaker, I do not know if the Standing Orders we reviewed outlines on how the CECM should appear here.

Hon. Speaker, to me personally I think there is favourism in response to this statement in this House and not from the County Executive on when or if the CECM will appear to respond to a statement or not.

Hon. Speaker, with your wisdom; I want your guidance on what will happen to this statement because each and every weekend when am at home people of Loosuk ask me many questions about this statement.

Hon. Speaker I did sought a statement for the people of Loosuk Ward and not for myself, the hundred or thousand plots in Loosuk are not mine Hon. Speaker but for the people of Loosuk.

Hon. Speaker, I am so tired of the people coming to ask me on the status of the question I asked in this House. Hon. Speaker I want you to shade light on what is happening to this statement so that if it is will not be responded to; then I will have some answers to take to my people and so that we might get some other avenues on how to deal with this issues, thank you Hon. Speaker.

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Mohammed Asha): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I read something today; that the National Assembly will speak in Kiswahiili so that our neighbour will listen to what we are saying. Kwa hivyo, nitazungumza kwa Kiswahili.

Mheshimiwa Spika, kama kuna Wizara ikona mchezo, ni hii Wizara ya Ardhi. Mheshimiwa Spika naunga Mheshimiwa Lenamparasio mkono kwasababu; mara ya mwisho Waziri wa Ardhi alikuwa hapa alituambia kwamba atajibu maswali hayo.

Hon. Speaker, I want to know why this Departemnt is taking the Hon. Member in circles. Hon. Speaker, this is a big joke.

Hon. Speaker, Wacha Mheshimiwa Esther atuambia Wizara hii ikona shida gani; Mheshimiwa Spika, swali lililoulizwa na Mheshimiwa Lenamparasio limekuwa likirudiwa hapa kila wakati.

Mheshimiwa Spika, tumesema kwamba tunataka Waziri waje hapa kujibu maswali. Swali kuhusu ardhi ya Loosuk imekuwa ikiulizwa tangu bunge lililopeta na halijajibiwa mpaka sasa.

Mheshimiwa Spika tunajua kuna pesa zimetolewa kushughulikia upimaji wa ardhi Loosuk na tunajua kwamba kazi hiyo imefanywa mara nyingi.

Mheshimiwa Spika, tunaomba kwamba Waziri wa Ardhi aje na kujibu maswali hapa mbele ya Waheshimiwa wote, Ahasante Mhesimiwa Spika.

Vice Chairperson Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development, (Hon. Lenolkulal Esther): Ahasante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika, nafikira tuliporekebisha Sheria Za bunge hili ilibidi Waziri aje na ajibu maswali hapa.

Mheshimiwa Spika, nafikiri nimezungumza mengi kuhusu Wizara ya Ardhi. Kama vile tu Mheshimiwa Asha amesema; Wizara ya Ardhi imekuwa na kichwa ngumu zaidi.

Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi kama Naibu wa Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Ardhi, Mheshimiwa Spika nataka utoe mwelekeo hata kama ni baadae saa nane hawa watu wa idara hili wakuje hapa watujibu kwa sababu nikama hata wako na madharau. Sio tu maneno ya Loosuk kuna maneno ya Nasur Mheshimiwa ameuliza mpaka amenyamaza na kila siku wanahairisha kuja tuliambiwa siku ile ni House Business wataketi ndo wajue kama CEC anakuja au la na ikiwa kamati hiyo haijawahi kuketi wakuje kwa sababu jambo linahusu wasamburu haliwezi ngoja watu walio na shughuli zao. Ikiwa Waziri wa Ardhi ako na kazi muhimu kuliko kujibu maswali hapa aje aseme hapa. Naomba kwa heshima utuelekeze sahii tusuluhishe mambo ya Ardhi leo hii, asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Mr. Speaker. We need to be organized as you know this House has a special mandate of Representation, Legislation and Oversight and the engine that will make everything move in this House is you the Speaker and the Clerk. If you have been tracking every issue being brought by the Members here and you bring it on schedule and then you give the Members to deliberate maybe when we are going to do that one we shall know where there is a gap. The is disconnection now because we do not see the flow if the Statement because we cannot know the time Statement is there and brought to this House by the House Business Committee and then you give the Members to deliberate so that when we are talking is because we have got powers; when we make a resolution in this Hon. House it is a matter of implementation, the implementation Committee is here and if they pass that line of implementation then we go to the next step.

This House has been given the power of summoning, impeaching and approving even the Governor himself then why are we crying it means that from the tracking as the Clerk with the Business Committee from your Organization and the Speaker not doing anything, when the engine is dead the vehicle becomes a dead body. We do not want to be dead, thank you.

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Asha Mohammed): Mr. Speaker point of correction. Hon. Lorunyei is saying the engine is dead and so is he because he is one of us.

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I concur with the Hon. Members on the same issues of Statements that was raised by the Hon. Member for Loosuk Ward, it has taken a lot of time to be responded and even the CEC has written a letter

that he will not be appearing then I do not know whether the Committee has taken another initiative to write another letter. I want to say that it is not the Lands only that is not responding to Statements but the who departments across the County and because we are not ready to do our work as the Hon. Lorunyei has said, we are not doing our work and that is why we are taken for granted because when you ask a Statement it takes six months or eight months without a satisfactory answer then it seems we are not taking our work. We have all the powers that Hon. Lorunyei has said. We have been divided in this House, we have the Government and the opposition team, that is the advantage those people are taking.

We just want to urge the Hon. Members that when it comes to our business in the House let us do our part and even God can do his part and the Executive side will do their part. I am just disappointed because we are crying here that our Statements are not answered when we have all the powers to do anything even summon and impeach. I now people are feeling very bad when I saw we impeach but one day God will do something.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Hon. Members, I want to give the following directions pertaining to these Statements that have not been responded to especially that concern the Department of Lands; I also understand that there are other Statements tha have not been responded to and the following directives that I want to give is as follows:

1. The House Business Committee should have a sitting together with the specific affected Members of the Committee for specific Sectors so that they can be able to so that they can be able to deliberate and actually have a time plan on when these Statements are going to be responded to and we expect that today at 2:30 pm we will be able to be given clarity on issues especially just to give an example like the Statement that pertains to Lands I understand that there was a letter that was written on postponement of response of the CEC we need clarity on that by 2:30 on the status of that Statement and all other Statements. Going forward we want to track all the Statements because all the Statements need to be responded to and I want to urge House Business Committee to have that schedule on how we are going to handle all those issues, thank you.

ADJOURMENT

Hon. Members, the time being three minutes to ten o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly adjourns until Wednesday 28th May 2025 at 2:30 pm.