

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 3rd June, 2025

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

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix) in Chair

PRAYER

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Members it is notified that the following Statements and response to Members general Statements and response on Topical Issues is due on June 3rd 2025 at 2:30 pm Pursuant to Standing Order number 51/b and Standing Order number 53/1/2 and 3 and that Statement requested from the Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, Water and Natural Recourses in regards to water projects in Nachola Ward. Chair Water Mheshimiwa Lemartile?

Chairperson, Environment, Water and Natural Recourses, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think on Wednesday I responded that the Department was to appear before the Committee on Thursday and I invited the Hon. Member for Nachola to be in that meeting but the meeting was postponed to tomorrow so we are still waiting for the Department to come with a clear issues of pending project for 2023/2024, 2024/2025 and I hope Hon. Member we will have a meeting tomorrow at 11:00 am, the Hon. Member should be there so he can ask questions to the Department, thank you.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Lawrence are you in agreement with that?

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Hon. Speaker we have Committee Meetings and Sessions of this Hon. House; the Statement was to be responded today according to the Calendar of this Hon. House. On matters of the CEC if need be should be called to this Hon. House and answer questions for the House. There is nothing private, anything coming to this Hon. House once committed becomes the property of this House. I thank the Clerks for tracking our Statements and then put it in the Order Paper as directed by the Speaker, that is a good improvement but now we need things to come to conclusion otherwise talking of Hot Air now and then talking of business as usual and yet this Hon. House is a House of Business.

If the Committee sees that they have little force to meet with the CEC and want another force from another Member it is better for another Committee to be formed to take over but saying that it is good for CEC to be summoned by the Chairperson and then answer the question of Members of this Hon. House once and for all otherwise tomorrow will be Committee meetings dragging us, time wasting, reporting again it is a waste of time. It is very serious; you know how

we fought for Lochooto and Ngilati that day we fought seriously and some of us who were in Nairobi and urged the Budget to be postponed so that we can come here and then having Budget for it and deliver the area.

Before the budget was appropriated by this Hon. House to this minute we are in June going to another Budget are we serious in service delivery? No. It is high time we invite the CEC to come here because we have all the proofs and then a resolutions is made to this Hon. House because we just make a resolution and then other offices like EACC can take action if the Governor will not take action to that Department not knowing that Department is undermining and spoiling his votes and the other offices take place because we have budget the money and it has been used so we cannot be budgeting corruption, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Members for the Chair for Water Committee that let us not treat this Statement different from other Statements, this Statement should not be discussed at the Committee level but should be discussed in this House just like other Statements. I direct our Clerks in the course of business today we write a letter for the CEC for Water, Environment and Natural Resources to appear here on Wednesday at 9:30 am to come and respond to this Statement, the letter should be done and directed to the respective CEC. Let the Committee deliberate their issues at Committee level and then we do this one at the level we are doing other Statements. We should not treat this Statement differently from others. Hon. Chair is you in agreement with that or do you have anything to say?

Chairperson, Environment, Water and Natural Recourses, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Hon. Speaker for that. As per the procedures of this House the Committee are on the line of interrogating the Department because we have written back the Statement for them not giving satisfactory to the Hon. Member, it is twice and that is why we are inviting them to come before the Committee so after we interrogate them on the same I think we will have something to deliver but if you have directed the Department to be in front of this House we are in agreement we continue as a Committee then let them come and answer question in front of the House.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you so much. Let it stand as directed on Wednesday 9:30. Hon. Lawrence make sure that on that day you will be present.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Tomorrow?

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): No. Next week.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the time being five minutes to three o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Wednesday 4th June 2025 at 9:30 am.