

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 17th September, 2025

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2.00 pm

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali) in Chair

PRAYER

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

STATUS OF GILATI BOREHOLE PROJECT

IN WAMBA NORTH WARD

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 54 (c), I rise to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, Water and Natural Resources regarding the status of the Gilati borehole project in Wamba North Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (1) (d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 guarantees every person the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities. In pursuit of this constitutional mandate; the County Government of Samburu has since the inception of devolution, undertaken numerous water projects across the County. These projects aim to improve access to water and support livelihoods, particularly in arid and semi-arid regions such as Wamba North Ward.

Hon. Speaker, despite these efforts; it is deeply concerning that certain areas, including some parts of Wamba North Ward continue to experience persistent water scarcity. This situation is primarily due to the delay, stagnation or neglect of critical water infrastructure projects. A notable example is the Gilati borehole projects which was budgeted in the 2022/2023 Financial Year. However, the status of this important project remains unclear, and the affected community continues to suffer from limited access to safe and clean water.

Hon. Speaker, in this regard; I respectfully request the Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, Water and Natural Resources to provide a comprehensive statement addressing the following concerns:

1. What is the current implementation status of the Gilati borehole project in Wamba North Ward for the Financial Year 2022/2023? Has the project been completed? Is it ongoing or has it stalled?
2. What specific amount was allocated for the borehole project in the year 2022 and 2023 budget.
3. Which contractor or company was awarded the contract for the drilling and equipping of the boreholes and through what procurement process was this award made, was the process

compliant with the public procurement act, that is THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL ACT [PPAA 2015]. It has been a long overdue since the budget of the allocation of money to this project which have not been done and it is the right time that this department to address this issue because it is an alarming issue within Wamba north ward that our people are experiencing the scarcity of water and not only Wamba north ward but it's a very needy project that should be implemented on time. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Any reaction from the committee of water.

Specially elected MCA, (Hon. Lenolkulal Esther): Asanti Mheshimiwa speaker, nafikiri tulipitisha sheria ya kwamba head wa department ambaye ni CC atakuwa anakuja hapa na kujibu statement kwa sababu tunaona ni kam hatufwatii yale vitu tunapitisha kwa nyumba hii. Ninakumbuka wakati tulipitisha kwamba CC mwenyewe awe anakuja kujibu kwa sababu tunapata statements tukipeleka huko hawarudishi majibu vile inastahili. Kwa hivo inafaa tufwate sheria ambayo tulipitisha ili statement ikiulizwa kwa nyumba hii ni CC pekee anafaa kujivbu, kwa sababu tuko na shida. Nikisimama hapa niko na statement ambayo inamaliza mwaka bila habari kamili. Kwa hivo sio vizuri kwetu tukipitisha sheria na hatuzingatii kwa hivo mm ningeomba kwa niaba ya committee clerk afikishe hiyo statement kwa department na yule ambaye atajibu ni CC mwenyewe. Asanti.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): I now commit this request statement to committee on environment, water and national resources. Mheshimiwa Esther, utaratibu ni kwamba tunawapa hii statement alafu wanaenda kujibu kwa maandishi kisha kama itakuwa hamnasa sisi kualika CC mwenyewe aje ajibu itakuwa sawa pia itakuwa bora tukipata majibu kwa wakati unaofaa ili viongozi waweze kuendelea na shugli yao ya kawaida.

Specially Elected, (Hon. Esther Lenolkulal): Asanti Mheshimiwa Spika. Nafikiri tutafikisha, lakini tukikosa habari kamili ni vyema wakuje wenyewe wakuje wajibu hapa. Sisi wengine tumechoka kwa sababu statement yangu juzi ya ile barabara ya Porro nilikua nauliza nilikua naona kwa social media ikizungushwa kwamba imelipwa. Ni uchungu kama tutakua tunakuja hapa ama twende mahali ingine.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): What is your point of order?

Mheshimiwa Spika statement ikulizwa tunataka tarehe na wakati kama tuitajadiliana kama mtu hajaleta vizuri, waziri atakuja kujibu.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Mheshimiwa Esther.

Specially Elected, (Hon. Esther Lenolkulal): Asanti Mheshimiwa Speaker unajua wakati mwingine tukiongea maneno ya Wananchi tunakua na manerno mingi ju mambo haiendi vile tulikua tunatarajia na ningeomba hiyo response, pengine next week ambayo itakua 24th on Wednesday. Ndio maana nikiongea hivi nilikua mmoja wao wa ile ile kamati ambayo ilitengeneza sheria kwamba statements ni CEC atakua anakuja kujibu na itakua lini?

Kwa sababu mimi naona tukitaka kuwa serious ama hii statement response iletwe wakati unaofaa CEC mwenyewe asimimame mwenyewe ajibu on Wednesday. Hivyo ndio tulikua tunataka kama sijakosea.

Mheshimiwa Spika kama chair hayuko hapa.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Mheshimiwa Dube

Specially Elected, (Hon. Osman Dube): Mheshimiwa Spika kamati ya water kama chair hayuko hapa, members wako. Lakini Mheshimiwa Esther anasema pengine na hiyo inamaanisha ni 50/50 aseme tu siku flani tarehe flani ikome tu hapo.

Specially Elected, (Hon. Esther Lenolkulal): Nimesema Mheshimiwa Spika tarehe 24 Wednesday kama mwenzangu hajaskia na najua ako na mori kwa sababu mimi nauliza maneno ya barabara nap engine ndio anajaribu kueka kando statement yangu ambayo sijaipata response. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Sawa Mheshimiwa Esther tumekubaliana hiyo response ikuje tarehe 24 jumatano saa nane na nusu. Asanti sana.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the time being 3:06 p.m. and there being no other business this assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 23rd September 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

