

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



### *THE HANSARD*

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

**The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9:00 am**

*Temporary Speaker, (Hon Stacy Nareyo) in Chair*

### **PRAYER**

## QUESTIONS AND STATEMENT

### RESIM DISPENSARY INCOMPLETE

#### PROJECTS

**MCA Wamba West Ward**, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 47, I rise to request for a statement from Sectoral Committee on Medical Service, Public Health and Sanitation, regarding the incompleteness of Resim Dispensary staff house, pit latrine and fencing work under contract No. SCG/T/013/2024-2025.

Hon. Speaker, it has come to the attention of this House and the residents of Resim area, that despite full payment being made to the contractor Titcas Limited a total contract sum of KSHs. 6, 998, 674 the works remain incomplete.

As per the letter from the Department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation Ref: SCG/COPNS/INCOMPLETE 2025 a physical inspection conducted by the Department on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 revealed the following:

1. The Dispensary block is only 50% complete, finish works are pending.
2. Staff house is only 50% complete, finish works are pending.
3. Pit latrines has not been started.
4. Fencing work has not been started.

To further illustrate the current state of the project, photographic evidence has been attached showing the incomplete structure and initiated work.

Madam Speaker, this situation constitutes a serious breach of contracts and raises questions about the legality of supervision and accountability in the execution of the projects, especially given that payment voucher No. 3276 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025 indicated full payment before completion.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement; the Chairperson should inquire into and report on the following:

1. (a) Contract legality and validity; whether the contract between the County Government and Titcas Limited met the essential of valid contract, namely; offer, acceptance, consideration, capacity and legality.

- (b) The current status and enforceability of the said contract.
2. The scope of work completed as at 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2025; clearly showing the completion of each component; dispensary block, the staff house, pit latrine and fencing. Should also state the work remaining outstanding with timeliness for completion. Attach the current work site photograph countersigned by the Department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation as visual evidence of project through status.
  3. The Department should state the date the contract was awarded, a summary of all payments made to the contractor; specifying the dates and amount of each instalment.
  4. They should attach payment supporting documents, including the public works supervision report, payment vouchers and, any relevant completion certificate.
  5. The Department should highlight on accountability and safeguarding of public resource. They should highlight whether the Department has initiated any action to recover funds paid for incomplete work, whether the County has invoked the performance bond or issued formal notices to the contractor for the breach of the contract.
  6. What measures are being taken to protect the public funds and ensure completion of the dispensary for community use.

Thank you Madam Speaker, those are the questions I request my Hon. Chairperson for the Sectoral Committee for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation do follow-up and report to this House on those questions.

Really, Madam Speaker; we have used all avenues following up. I was the one who made sure that the Department visited the site, and, they have their report, they gave the contract last two months and three months have now elapsed and the contractor was paid a full amount and, he is nowhere, he does not respond calls from the Department.

So, this is a serious issue because we allocated funds to assist people of Resim, but, if that is what we do to our people; that is extremely wrong Madam Speaker. So, I wish the to follow-up and bring a very serious report so that we know the way forward for this House, thank Hon. Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Thank you Hon. Lemartile for raising that statement, I think that is a very sensitive issue especially when it concerns matters health. So, it

is good that you have raised these concerns and it is good that I am seeing the Chairperson of Health Committee is present today.

So, I will request him to respond to that, Hon. Leitoro.

**Chairperson, Committee on Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation,** (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Thank you Madam Speaker. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Hon. Member for having raised this concern.

Indeed, as the Chairperson of the Committee, this is not a new issue today, I am not hearing it for the first time. The Hon. Member representing Wamba West has raised this issue on several occasions, and, I want to confirm that I have even gone with him to the Executive to actually confirm and ascertain the issue behind this incomplete project.

Hon. Speaker, from the report we have here attached to the statement; it confirms that it is like the Department has the whole report already, so, I do not think it is something that will take a long time to have a comprehensive report on it.

One week would be enough Madam Speaker, but, my only concern is I do not know if we would be going for recess today. I would request if at all we would be going for recess, then the first week on Tuesday afternoon, let me respond to this statement, thank you Hon. Madam Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyio): Hon. Chairperson, I do not know whether you are aware that we are not going for a recess today, we are going for a recess I think on 22<sup>nd</sup>.

As this is a very serious matter, I think it should be responded to as early as possible.

**Chairperson, Committee on Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation,** (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): I agree with you Madam Speaker. I request that I respond to the statement next Tuesday at 2:30 PM, thank you Madam Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): You mean on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2025 ? Okay.  
Hon. Minority Leader.

**The Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Madam Speaker. I just rise to thank the Hon. Member for Wamba West. I think this is a matter that needs an urgent response as per what has been read.

It is true that the money has been paid and the contractor is known, I think that matter should be brought to this House as quick as possible because I think we are going for a recess maybe on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2025, I think it should be brought on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2025 morning if it is possible so that we can deliberated because this is a very serious issue that needs to be addressed.

This is just a fraction of projects that have not been completed and if indeed the contract is known, amount has been paid and somebody is just staying there as a contractor and maybe is going for prequalification when people are applying for tenders, this one is a serious matter.

I have seen the report that the Hon. Member read even has photocopies and photos, I think if the report is ready, I think we can even deliberate this afternoon if possible because it is a serious matter and we need to deal with it accordingly.

**Chairperson, Committee on Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation,** (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Madam Speaker. I think all statements are usually not responded immediately, they are usually given seven days and above. We cannot rely on the reports that have already been provided here. I do not know where our Minority Leader got that kind of information that we can actually deliberate because the information is actually 50% addressed on but we need 100% of information from the Department for us to deliberate.

There are actually other documents that the Hon. Member has requested for including to matters pertaining to procurement. Madam Speaker, I think it would be good for us to deliberate on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2025 at 2:30 PM, if at all the Hon. Member for Wamba West will agree, I think that is the soonest we can be able to do that, thank you Madam Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Hon. Minority Whip.

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Madam Speaker. Aware that Mashujaa Day will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, October, 2025 and some of us will be attending the public holiday, so travelling will be on Tuesday on 21<sup>st</sup>, October, 2025; I think the response should be presented on 22<sup>nd</sup>, October, 2025 so that we all are given time to come here, because we cannot attend the Mashujaa Day at Baragoi on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 and travel the same day, we would exhaust ourselves.

I request the Members; the notice is usually seven days and above and due to this inconveniences, I request the statement response be presented on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2025, thank you.

**MCA Wamba North Ward**, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Madam Speaker. I tend to differ with the Hon. Member for Nachola Ward that we need time. The Chairperson himself said that indeed he is comfortable to respond to the statement on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2025, so, I think we should go by the Chairperson's request.

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Hon. Lemartile, I do not know whether you are comfortable with 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2025 because it is also important for you to receive a full response and also a detailed one.

**MCA Wamba West Ward**, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Madam Speaker. As the Hon. Members have highlighted, I think the Statement especially, i want a valid document and even if we have photographs which have no any validity. I have stated we need photographs of 15<sup>th</sup> October which is today but the ones I have is of July so I do not know whether they have done anything from the last letter because I have a letter from the Department that is why I say it is 15<sup>th</sup> . As the Chair has stated I am extremely very comfortable on that 21<sup>st</sup> apart from the senior who requested to be pushed to Tuesday.

I think I will leave for the discretion of the Speaker to give us a correct day for the response, 21 and 22 are just the same but to the comfortability of the whole Members I suppose we go so that we accommodate each and every Member 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 AM if the Chair will be comfortable with that, thank you.

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Chair, are you comfortable with that?

**Chairperson, Committee on Medical Services, Health and Sanitation**, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Yes. I am very much comfortable.

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Thank you. The next Statement; Hon. Members it is notified that the Speaker has approved the following response for Statements today Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am; Pursuant to Standing Order number 47/1 Statement number 10/2025 requested by Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix MCA Loosuk Ward to the Chairperson

Sectorial Committee on Education and Vocational Training regarding the bursary allocation and disbursement for Financial Year 2024/2025. Hon. Lemartile.

**MCA Wamba West Ward**, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Madam Speaker. Today morning I think the Chair came with a response with a very voluminous document which Members have not gone through. So we request because we do not have enough copies we only have one copy so that Members will go through so that the Chair reads the response today in the afternoon so that we are familiar with the response we give to this House. I request you that the Statement be responded today in the afternoon.

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Hon. Lenamparasio are you comfortable with that so that the Members can go through the document.

**MCA Loosuk Ward**, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you Madam Speaker. We have just had some consultation with my brother here and this file is big and we want a lot of information from this file, we have one copy and that as well should be a challenge to this House that a response is only one copy for 25 Members so I am very comfortable that we allow Members to come and go through this file in the morning so that in the afternoon the Chair to respond so that we can get some crucial information that we want from this file, thank you so I am comfortable in the afternoon, no problem.

**The Minority Leader**, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Madam Speaker. I also support that we deliberate in the afternoon but because of the volume of those documents I think it is good if the clerks will try to separate those documents so that even if it is per Ward so that we can easily deliberate on those matters because I know it is a matter of bursary and we should get the copies so that we can scrutinize the names of those beneficiaries. I am comfortable with the response in the afternoon only if the Members get copies of the response.

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Reading the mood of the House it seems that not all Members have gone through the...Hon. Minority Whip what is your...

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Madam Speaker I think I am the host of the Statement and going round without consulting the host where finally I will be the one to respond; I have the response at hand and having being consulted by the Members I agree with them that

we only have one copy and they wish to go through so that they can verify what is in the copy. I would also like to accommodate the views of the Minority Leader whereby all the copies will be given out and every Ward Member would be given a copy to go through. I am asking Madam Speaker if you can direct the Clerks to avail the copies to every Member when I am responding, thank you.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Thank you. I think that it is also important that every Member from each Ward who is interested in going through the document to also reach out to the Clerks for them to go through the document[ because if some Members are satisfied with their Wards maybe they are not interested in going through the documents. I request each and every Member to familiarize them with the document so that we can deliberate on something in the afternoon.

**MCA Loosuk Ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Madam Speaker, by the look of this file it has not been sorted into Wards, it is just one file and that means that the Clerks will have to photocopy the whole file apart from the Ward Fund balances for 2023/2024 that is the only one that has been sorted into Wards but they are just into one paper sorted into Wards. The balance for 2023/2024 bursary is the one that can maybe photocopy as a separate document for each Member to go through for his Ward. If it has to be photocopied then the whole document should be photocopied.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): I think I will direct the Clerks to ensure that the document is available to most of the Members because I believe not all Members have an issue in their respective Wards. I direct the Clerks to ensure that they have multiple copies for enough Members to go through them. Is that possible Philip? I request that any Member who has a concern in their respective Wards to reach out to the Clerk Philip for them to get the document, thank you.

**THE SAMBURU COUNTY BURSARY FUND BILL 2025. SAMBURU COUNTY BILLS NUMBER 4. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.**

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Hon. Members welcome to the Committee of the Whole House. We are here to deliberate on the Samburu

County Bursary Fund Bill 2025. The Bill has been printed with some amendments and that is where we have to put the amendments, the Clerk to read us Clause 2.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Hon. Chair I have a concern; I heard you say you have amendments, can the Clerks provide us with the amendments because we are not aware of it.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House**, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Sorry, with no amendment, clearly. So the Clerk to read Clause 2 on interpretation.

### **INTERPRETATION.**

*In this Act unless the context otherwise requires;*

*Bursary means an amount of money awarded to a student to pay for studies at a recognized Educational Institution of learning.*

*Beneficiary means a person who receives money from the Samburu County Bursary Fund to pay for studies at a recognized Educational Institution.*

*Bursary Coordinator means the officer appointed under Section 5 to administer the Fund.*

*Chief Officer means the Chief Officer for the time being responsible for matters relating to Finance and Economic Planning appointed under Section 45 of the County Government Act 2012.*

*Committee means the County Bursary Committee established under Section 17 of 2012.*

*Executive Committee Member means the County Executive Committee Member for the time being responsible for matters relating to Education.*

*Fund means the Samburu County Fund established under Section 6*

*Needy Students means a student who is having financial strain and is unable to pay for his/her studies at a recognized Education Institution of learning.*

*Ward Committee means the Ward Bursary Committee established under Section 16.*

*Hon. Members I now propose the Clause 2 be part of the Bill. I now put the question that Clause 2 be part of the Bill.*

*(Question proposed, put and passed)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Clerk to read Clause 3.

**CLAUSE 3-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND BURSARY**

*There is established the Samburu County Bursaries Fund. The funds shall consist of such moneys as maybe appropriated by the County Assembly, sums received as contribution, gifts or grants from any lawful source, moneys earned or arising from any investment of the fund and any money that maybe payable or vested in the fund. The fund shall be used for providing Education...*

*Bursary to students enrolled in secondary schools and special primary or secondary schools providing bursary to college and university students grants scholarships in accordance with the criteria set out under this Act and meeting any expenditure related to administration of the fund as may be approved by the executive member provide that not more than 3% of the total money consisting of the funds shall be utilized for the administration of the fund*

*4) Outstanding sub-section 3 County Assembly may appropriate such monies or the county government may receive such grants to be disbursed through the funds and scholarships for poor students who qualified in accordance with such criteria as may be prescribed.*

*5) The fund shall be disbursed through the wards seeks an amount totaling to 75% of the amount set aside for disbursement under this Act shall be allocated equally to all wards and the remaining 25% shall be allocated in accordance with the prescribed formula determined in accordance with the population of secondary schools going children and poverty levels and such other criteria's maybe prescribed.*

*I now propose the question **THAT** clause 4 be part of the Bill. Now put the Question as many as of many opinion say I?*

*(Question, Proposed, Put and Passed)*

Clerk to read Clause 5

Bursary Coordinator 5

- 1) There shall be a bursary coordinator who shall be an officer administering the fund
- 2) The duties and responsibilities of the bursary coordinator shall be running day to day activities in the administration of the fund the IE holder of the fund and the ex-officio to the Committee keep all records in regards to the funds and any other duty relating to the bursary funds
- 3) The qualification of the bursary coordinator shall be; has a degree recognized by the university as knowledge and experience of at least 3 years in matters relating to finance management or any other related field and has a distinguish career in their respective fields.

*I now propose the question **THAT** clause 5 be part of the Bill. Now put the Question as many as of many opinion say I?*

*(Question Proposed, Put and Passed)*

**Specially Elected MCA**, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): chair as we were going through this Bill, the review of this Bill, I came across an issue that we have identified some months back when we were going through the bursary issues and what I am seeing just look at the establishment of the Samburu County Committee that is No. 3 the Member of the Committee shall be appointed by the County Executive Committee Member with the consultation of the Governor. This one is not giving out the clear which County Executive Committee Member to appoint. Secondly, when you look at the issue of bursary coordinator they did not specify who to appoint the bursary coordinator. According to PFM Act it should be appointed by the CECM in charge of finance, I am seeing those gaps and I do remember when the Department are saying they will go and make sure that they fill this gaps. If we do not know who will appoint the bursary coordinator, who is to appoint the bursary committee, only saying that the members of the bursary committee shall be appointed by the County Executive Committee Member, in charge of what? Let us also a line our Bills with other Kenya Legal Frameworks. I hope you are seeing that gap Mr. Chair.

Hon. Silapia I think we are in Clause 5 where we are deliberating on Bursary Coordinator and if we go through that clause no any specification of the appointing authority of this coordinator. I think it is blank, it is an issue raised and we know it was big concern from the Auditor General or the Department, everybody was... the CEO was Education that has been raising questions that he is not the appointing authority of this officer, these appointments should be clear to this Act and as per the guidelines by our clerk, I think we need to put an amendment to the Bill so that the appointing authority should be clear and maybe on the opinion of the Members because that is the question raised by the Hon. Member.

**MCA Loosuk Ward**, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): thank you Chair and as per how you directed I just want to say this Hon. Chair I was so concerned about this clause 5 of the bursary coordinator and Hon. Chair there are two instances here that we should clearly remember, during our *ad hoc* bursary Committee last time we had invited here the CECM for Education and he had a lot of issues with the bursary coordinator and he said himself in front of this House that he does not even know who appointed that bursary coordinator. If you go to our PFM Act, any fund not the bursary fund only any other fund in this county, the appointing authority of fund administrator lies with the CECM in charge of Finance, any other fund whether, the bursary fund or conservancy fund any other fund that will be created in the county government the appointing authority should be the CECM in charge of Finance and we want even the CECM to be appointing very good coordinators the accountants, because Mr. Speaker, at the end of the day most of these coordinators change to become politicians, so we want that appointing authority...

**Chairman Education Committee**, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): address me as a Chair, Hon. Member not as a Speaker...

Yes, sorry Mr. Chair kindly I just urge this House that we should put the appointing authority to the bursary coordinator very clear in this Act so that we should not go back to the issue of problems. Chair on Sunday I was in a fundraiser somewhere and the same bursary coordinator for the bursary this year, a gentleman by the name Lekisima was there responding to me politically on the issue of bursary that even the ward fund for Loosuk bursary was paid (laughter) it was not paid. We want people who will be hold accountable, I just urge this House we should not pass this Bill unless we are clear on who to appoint the bursary coordinator and who the bursary coordinator should be in my opinion they should be hold accountable. The CECM

finance has many accountants, he should just designate one accountant to be the fund administrator, thank you Hon. Chair.

**Chairman Education Committee,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Hon. Lorunyei you have... no it is the Chair to give (laughs) I saw your hand was first raised... so any issue?

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Chair you know this is a House of Honorable Members with experience and skills that is why I am trying to listen so that I can get some expertise some skills from the Hon. Members before I can give as a Chair of Education. I saw Hon. Silapia and the minority leader maybe they have got some more expertise to put in so that we can go through it, thank you.

**Chairman Education Committee,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Senior respect the Chair, it is the Chair to give authority for you to contribute, now you want to take my position to give powers to others and Hon. Members really sitting here see there is a gap in our Department and our government has done something this is a typical requirement we heard from the controller of budget and they have tried to the Bill, bursary Bill and we do not want to take the count back, because if we shut it now it will delay the services to other people. I see there are some gaps and this House was not involved, we need to deliberate so that, we come and pass the Bill without so much questions. In case you want us to go to a division I propose, I myself give direction that... I saw minority leader and maybe Hon. Leitoro before I give direction maybe to contribute

**Minority Leader,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Chair yes it is a concern that the Hon. Members has raised of the bursary coordinator, and I think as a bursary coordinator, yes he cannot do two roles as an accountant and bursary administrator, so maybe the issues we said if it is an accountant and again a bursary coordinator I think it is not possible to be both and also Mr. Chair on the issue of this bursary I think yes it has some gaps and the reason why the Department has brought this issue it is because we are waiting for another bursary if we do amend anything now it will disadvantage the whole county on the issue of bursary but I think if we cannot gaps that are there, I think we have a window that we can amend at a later date if not now thank you Mr. Chair.

**Chair, Committee of the whole house,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis): What is the point of order?

**MCA Loosuk Ward,** (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Chair, I just wanted to raise this. That what the honorable minority leader is saying is that an accountant cannot again be a fund administrator. As to how the government works. The CEC can designate some duties to an accountant to become a fund administrator for such a time. I just want him to understand. We have many projects like the NARIG, FSRP....The CEC finance designates some accountants a role for maybe three years, four years or five years to work as fund administrator at such a fund until sometime.

Secondly, if you want us to pass this Bill as it is then do amendments then we should again wait for ten years. You do not even know if some of us will be here in ten years. I think the right time to amend this Bill is right now.

**Chair, Committee of the whole house,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you for that. Let us not take more time on that.

**MCA Elbarta Ward,** (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Thank you, Hon. Chair. The first question that was raised by Hon. Silapia was on the issue of CEC responsible but when you see Clause 2 the CECM means the CECM for the time being responsible for matters relating to Education. So, wherever you see where it is written CECM it means CECM education. Hon. Chair, on matters that have been raised pertaining to who is responsible for appointment of Coordinator, the fact remains it is not clear. It has not been stipulated whether it is the CECM or the governor but I want to... the appointments they are doing under this Bill is solely CECM Education of course in consultation with the governor.

There is no person who can just go and occupy that office without an appointment letter that shows who the appointing authority is. Let us just give an example of what Hon. Kaunda has given, the recent appointment of Lekisima. There must be an appointing authority who sign on that letter. Most likely CECM in consultation with the Governor. I feel that if we postpone and bring amendment to this issue it might hold us at ransom. We need this bursary urgently.

I do not think there is anything serious that will warrant us not going forward. I will urge we just adopt as it is.

**Chair, Committee of the whole house,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you. I take your opinions in case you...Silapia you have something?

**Specially Elected MCA** (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Yes. Thank you Chair. We are here to give our views and also to understand the issue of this bill. Why I raise this issue, during the time we were investigating it as an Ad Hoc committee and also the statement sought by the Chair on the qualifications of the former coordinator. We found out that the former coordinator was not qualified to hold that position. The issue I raise now is just a leeway of even the executive can appoint somebody who is not qualified.

Hon. Chair, when you look at part one, the interpretation that is part two. A bursary coordinator means officer appointed under section five to administer the fund. Let me go back to section five. It says: there shall be a bursary coordinator who shall be the officer administering the fund. The duties and responsibilities of the bursary coordinator shall running the day-to-day activities in administration of the fund the AIE holder of the fund and an ex officio to the committee. Keep all records regarding to the fund and any other duty relating to the bursary fund. The qualifications of the bursary coordinator shall be:

1. Is a degree holder from a recognized university.
2. Has knowledge and experience at least three years in matters relating to finance management or any other related field and has a distinguished career in their respective field.

So, Chair, when you look at this Bill, it is not telling us who is going to appoint this coordinator. That is just my concern. If we leave it as it is we may come across such issues or challenges may arise. Secondly, if we align our Bills with the PFM Act says that any special funds the CEC in charge of finance is the one to appoint the coordinators of that fund.

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward**, (Hon. Leleruk James): Point of information.

**Specially Elected MCA** (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Let me finish.

**Chair, Committee of the whole house**, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Let her finish.

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward**, (Hon. Leleruk James): Point of information on the issue for committee who to appoint.

**Chair, Committee of the whole house**, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): I think that is the discussion we are having. Let her finish. Go direct to the point, Hon. Member.

**Specially Elected MCA** (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Yes Chair. At the same time when you look at the establishment of the Samburu County Bursary Committee you see at number 3, the members of the committee shall be appointed by the CECM in consultation with the Governor. Why is that line there and there is no one about the appointment of a bursary coordinator? The CECM appoints the committee but the coordinator, nobody is going to appoint him. I see there is a gap. That is my concern.

**Chair, Committee of the whole house,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Hon. Member.

**MCA Nachola Ward,** (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Chair, yes I understand the concerns of the members that there is that gap. But obviously who is the appointing CEC? It is the CEC Finance. It not here in white and black. It is not in the paper. I have just consulted the legal officer. He is not here. He has got some other activities. We can put it in the final list.

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward,** (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Chair. If we can see that the bursary coordinator will be an ex officio at the committee level on the bursary committee. So I think the appointing authority is directly confirmed by concerned CEC. He is the one who appoints because he will be among the committee members.

**Chair, Committee of the whole house,** (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you honorable members for your contributions on the same. I think we have been in this house and we had from the first year we highlighted on especially the issue on this coordinator. It has been a problem from year one to date. Now this is an opportunity we have to make everything very straight in our County and deliberate on that. During our consideration of the Samburu County Bursary Fund, it has been noted that several members have expressed the intention to propose amendments to certain clauses of the Bill. However, the said amendments have not been put into writing or circulated to members as required by our standing order.

In order to allow for orderly consideration of the Bill and to ensure that all proposed amendments are properly drafted and captured in accordance with legislative drafting standard, I hereby direct that consideration of the affected clauses be stood down. The office of the clerk and the legal department are accordingly instructed to work with interested members to prepare and circulate the proposed amendment before the committee resumes consideration of the Bill.

Consequently the committee of the whole house on the Samburu County Bursary Bill is deferred and the Bill shall remain in the stage until proposed amendments are directed for consideration. I thank you honorable members. That is the direction instead of shooting down the Bill. Let us hold and consult the legal department and we agree so that we will make the Bill pass the second and third reading for it to be enacted and passed by this house. Thank you honorable members.

Thank you Madam Speaker. We have deliberated as a committee of the whole house on the Samburu County Bursary Bill. Going through the clauses, most of the members still need some amendment within the Bill and we agreed to defer the Bill to the committee stage to another day for the members to resume and consult with the legal department and our clerks for the clauses to be amended. So, that is the stand of the committee of the whole house.

### **ADJOURNMENT.**

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Honorable members the time being twenty-three minutes to eleven o'clock and there being no any other business this assembly now adjourns until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 2:30pm.