

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Thursday, 30th March, 2017

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

*The Deputy Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya) in the
Chair*

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

MCA Maralal Ward, (Hon. Elly Loldepe): Thank you Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order number 41(2c), I request for a Statement from the Leader of Majority pertaining to the approved list of the Village Council.

In accordance with article 185/1 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and pursuant to Section 8 of the County Governments Act number 17 of 2012 and subsequently Section 6 (1b) of the Samburu County Village Units Delineation Act, 2016, the County Assembly in its sittings of the 6th January 2017 approved the nominees for the Village Council.

Hon. Speaker, contrary to the above, the County executive allegedly changed the list to fit its own interest without the approval of the County Assembly.

In view of this, the Leader of Majority should inquire into and report on why:

1. Elly Lenyarua who was in the approved list of the Village Council member for Shabaa Village Unit in Maralal Ward was removed and replaced with Njoduman Leparsaiya without having gone through the approval of the County Assembly.
2. The executive is not implementing the said list in accordance with the County Governments Act and as approved by the County Assembly of Samburu.

Mr. Speaker, I have a copy of the approved list of the Village Council which was tabled in this House. The replaced Member appears within the Shabaa Village but during the commissioning, the Lady, Elly Lenyarua was replaced. She was to represent the women's interests within that village. The law was very clear that there must be a women representative, disabled representative, and youth representative. The interests of the women are no longer catered for according to that list. Malkia Lolgeeti is there as a female representative. It is worrying that this changed without the approval of this House. Due to this, the House has been reduced to a mere object. It demeans this House.

The Hon. Leader of Majority should report back to this House as soon as possible. Nothing will happen in that village unit if this is not addressed accordingly. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Majority Leader, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. It is sad to hear that after passing a Bill in this House, individuals in the executive go and make changes

to it. I request that you to give me time to inquire into and report on the matter on Tuesday next week. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Allowed hon. Lentukunye. What is it hon. Lekupe?

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Ltipilisa Lekupe): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Naomba Majority Leader ajue kuwa hili ni jambo la dharura. Huyu Elly Lenyarua alichaguliwa na jamii... *(Interrupted by the Deputy Speaker)*

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Order hon. Lekupe. The response to the Statement will be discussed after it is brought to the Assembly. Hilo ni swali ambalo limeulizwa. Majadiliano yatafanyika wakati Majority Leader atakapoleta jawabu. Utachangia wakati huo.

Thank you hon. Members, the time being 18 minutes to 4 o'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly stands adjourned until Tuesday 4th April, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Thank you.