

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 22nd November, 2022

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

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Stacy Nareyio), in the Chair

PRAYER

STATEMENT

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Stacy Nareyo): Response for Statements; it is notified that the following Statements are due for response today Thursday, 24th November, 2022 at 2:30pm Pursuant to Standing 45(C);

- a. Statement No. 013/2022 from Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training Regarding the status of the disbursement of bursary for the financial year 2022/2023 and the recent appointment of the Bursary Coordinator by the Governor-requested by Hon. Francis Lemartile, MCA Wamba West Ward
- b. Statement No. 014/2022 from Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the tender notice Issued to the Public on 11th November, 2022, on supply and delivery of Somali Camel breeds, Sahiwal breed cattle bulls, heifers and calf Ayrshire breed cows - requested by Hon. Ali Lealmusia, MCA Ndotto Ward

Vice Chair, Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, (Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyo): Thank you Madam Speaker, I stand to give response to the statement sought by Hon. Ali Lealmusia, MCA Ndotto Ward. The questions are;

1. Is it wise for the County Government of Samburu to purchase and supply these livestock breeds to the residents of Samburu during a severe drought?
2. Is the purchase and delivery of these livestock breed a priority for the department considering it should focus its efforts on drought mitigation measures to save already starving livestock?
3. Is the Department considering supplying these breeds with feeds to ensure their survival?

Then the response; Hon. Speaker, since the procurement of these animals, was approved during the County Executive Meeting Budget deliberations on Supplementary No. 1 and consequently approved by this House, the Department had no choice but to continue with the implementation of these projects as per the Approved Budget Supplementary No. 1. A copy is hereby, attached for your reference. You will agree with me that changing the budget again to propose new projects, which are, not weather-related may raise budget cycle questions since the process will

require community participation with time and cost implications. I would like to inform you that the procurement of these animals is a long process as provided for by the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2015, and we can still continue with the procurement process of the breeding animals. The supply and delivery of the animals will happen between the months of March and April 2023. March to April is usually a wet season and we are optimistic that we might receive normal rainfall enough to permit the re-generation of pastures and browse materials unless otherwise informed by the Meteorological weather outlook report by then.

Below is the procurement stages and dates for your reference.

Procurement stages

1. Advert Notice - 11th November, 2022
2. Submission and opening of the tenders - 21st November, 2022
3. Tender evaluation and reporting – 22nd December, 2022. Not more than 30 days.
4. Issuance of professional opinion by the Head of the Supply Chain Management - 27th December
5. Award decision issued by the Chief Officer Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries - 28th December, 2022.
6. Notification of Award and regrets issued by the Officer Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries – 17th January, 2023. 14 days' standstill.
7. Contract signing and issuance of Local Purchase Order(LPO) - 20th January, 2023.
8. Supply of the animals and inspection by the appointed Inspection and Acceptance Committee. 21st April 2023. Given a minimum of three months to deliver animals.
9. Delivery and distribution of the animals to the beneficiaries -22nd -23rd April 2023. A minimum of 20 days.
10. Payment of the Supplier- latest 30th June, 2023.

Madam Speaker, looking at the procurement stages and process, it will go until 2023 for the Supplier to supply the animals. So the process will be very long. Hon. Madam Speaker, in the event the Weather Outlook predicts that there will be a delay in the onset of March-May long rainfall season, then the next option would be to hold the received animals at Nomotio LIC for a while or temporarily. At the farm the animals will require feeds, water and vet drugs to maintain them for at least two months or less depending on the performance of the weather conditions

then. This Committee therefore appeals to the County Executive Committee and this House to reallocate more funds during the Budget Supplementary No. 2 meeting to procure the needed feeds, water and vet drugs to sustain the received animals for two months. The farm management will provide the budget before then, thank you Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Stacy Nareyio): Thank you Hon. Silapia. Any Member that wants to comment on that?

The next statement is statement number 015/2022 from Chairperson Committee on Public Investments and Public Accounts regarding the status of the previous Auditor's General reports that were tabled on the floor of the House requested by Hon. Ali Lealmusia, MCA Ndoto Ward.

Vice Chairperson Committee on Public Investment and Accounts, (Hon. Kagiri Stephen): Ahsante Madam Spika. Madam Spika tunaomba kuongezewa muda, tarehe 6/12/2022 ripoti itakuwa tayari.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Stacy Nareyio): Any Member who is not comfortable with that date? Statement number 017/2022 from Chairperson Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development regarding the enactment of the Community Land Act of 21st September, 2016 and its regulations on 2017.

Any Member to respond to that? Hon. Lentukunye.

The Majority Leader, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Madam Speaker. I am not a Member of the said Committee but on the interest of the community I do request that the statement be responded to on 6th December, 2022.

Madam Speaker there is also a statement from the Committee on Education and Vocational Training that was not responded to and none of the Committee Members is present in this House. Madam Speaker I beg that both statements be responded to on the same date, thank you Madam Speaker.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Dube Osman): Ahsante sana Madam Spika. Ni ukweli vile Majority Leader amesema, hakuna mwanakamati wa kamati ya elimu na naunga mkono kwamba tupewe majibu mnamo tarehe 6/12/2022, ahsante Madam Spika.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Stacy Nareyio): Thank you. Chairpersons to make sure that they respond to the statement on 6th December, 2022 at 2:30 Pm.

MOTION

The Majority Leader, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Madam Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion;

THAT Pursuant to provision of Standing Order No. 30 (1), this House do now adjourn until Tuesday 6th December, 2022 at 2:30 Pm.

Madam Speaker allow me to call upon Hon. Lekuchula to second the Motion.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Hon. Lekuchula David): Thank you Madam Speaker, I second the Motion.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Stacy Nareyio): Hon. Member, I now propose the Question **THAT** Pursuant to provision of Standing Order No. 30 (1), this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, 6th December, 2022 at 2:30 Pm.

I call upon Hon. Christopher to comment on that.

The Majority Leader, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, the intention of this Motion is to allow the Members to engage with the Executive on matters County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP).

Madam Speaker CIDP is a very important five years' document that allows the County Executive to plan their programs and activities for the next five years. Madam Speaker I urge the Hon. Members to support the Motion as we engage the Executive on that important mission, thank you Madam Speaker.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Dube Osman): Ahsante sana Madam Spika. Naunga mkono Motion. CIDP inasaidia sisi kujua vile watu wetu watakuwa kwa miaka mitano na hii ni vizuri, Ahsante Madam Spika.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Stacy Nareyio): The House now adjourns until Tuesday, 6th December, 2022 at 2:30 Pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Stacy Nareyio): Hon. Member, the time being eleven minutes past three O'clock and the being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday, 6th December, 2022 at 2:30 Pm.