

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



### *THE HANSARD*

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

**The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9:30 a.m.**

*The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen), in the Chair*

### **PRAYER**

## **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, I would like to acknowledge the presences of visiting students and teachers from Kisima Girls High School from Lodokejek Ward, Samburu West Sub County in our public gallery today.

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to the Assembly, I extend a warm welcome to them and on behalf of the County Assembly of Samburu and on my own behalf wish them a fruitful visit, thank you.

*(Applause)*

## **STATEMENTS**

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): It is notified **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 45 (1) (c), the Speaker has approved the following tentative response statements for response for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023:

- 1) Statement No. 01/2023 requested by Special Elected Member Hon. Asha Mohamed to the Chairperson of Culture, Gender, Sport and Youth Affairs in regard to women empowerment in Samburu County.

**Chairperson, Committee on Gender, Gender, Sport and Youth Affairs,** (Hon. Lenanguram James): Thank you Hon. Speaker, due to the Camel Derby event, we request to respond to the statement next week, thank you.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Mohamed Asha): Thank you Hon. Speaker, allow me to welcome the students from Kisima Girls first, thank you karibuni sana.

Hon. Speaker, women empowerment is very crucial in this County, I request the Chairperson to respond to this urgently. We were elected to represent women in this House; so, the Chairperson should take this seriously, I need this statement to be responded to next week Hon. Speaker.

**The Majority Leader,** (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Mr. Speaker, last time when we were discussing the same matter, the Chair did rule that this statement be responded to this week

*(Applause)*

Mr. Speaker, I think the Chair of that Committee is not even specific of the date, he is just saying next week but we do not know

*(Applause)*

I think this is the trend, Mr. Speaker we want to avoid this trend of always postponing responses and Mr. Speaker I do not know whether the Chairpersons are taking the affairs of this House seriously

*(Applause)*

Because by postponing think is not in order, Mr. Speaker I request the Chairperson to specify the date he is going to respond, otherwise; the event ahead of us is not a County Assembly's event. Mr. Speaker this is more important than the Camel Derby

*(Applause)*

I do not think he has a business with the Camel Derby, I request that the Speaker rules that this statement be responded on a specific date rather than saying next week.

**Chairperson, Committee on Gender, Gender, Sport and Youth Affairs,** (Hon. Lenanguram James): Mr. Speaker, I will not be present that week, with your permission. I will respond on Wednesday first session, thank you.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Jane Nakinyi): First, I will like to welcome Kisima Girls to our Assembly, karibuni. Mr. Speaker, I have a concern on the same issue on women empowerment.

As the Chair said he will not be available, that is really embarrassing to us women especially; there is delegation in leadership, he could have said that he will delegate this to his vice instead of saying he will not be available; that is rude to us.

As Hon. Asha said, this is a matter of urgency and we need it be responded to as soon as possible and it is overdue. For me, I could have advised him that this is the right time even if it is today evening when we have a session, he could have answered this because whatever is done in Camel Derby is also somehow concerns women.

*(Applause)*

We know we are being unsubordinated especially in that activity, the Honourable Members are not involved and we need to know what is happening in the Department on why we are not involved and despite of that, he is still not sure of when to answer on women empowerment, thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

**Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Dube Osman):** Ahasante Sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Karibuni Kisima Girls, tunashukuru kwamba kila wiki tunapata visit kwa County Assembly. Mheshimiwa Spika watu watu wanaenda National Assembly lakini siku hizi imerudi kaunti.

Mheshimiwa Spika naunga chairman mkono, ni lazima uangalie vile Kaunti ya Samburu kutakuwa na wageni wengi kuanzia leo mheshimiwa Spika. Camel Derby inasimamiwa na culture na tourism, Mheshimiwa Spika kama chairman naomba ajibu tarehe 11 wiki ijayo na tukubali kwasababu lazima tuwe makini.

Mheshimiwa Spika uliona hiyo shida na wewe uliweka tarehe na sisi hatutaki turudishe ile kitu ikona kasoro, Mheshimiwa Spika lazima tuone kwamba haki imefanyika. Mheshimiwa Jane amesema kwamba Chair amedharau wamama, hajawadharau; ameweka wakati mheshimiwa Spika.

Mheshimiwa Spika wamama katika bung hili ni wengi na wamelala kwa kazi yao, tangu 2013 hakuna Bill hata moja imefanyika na sasa wiki moja haiwezi kuwa shida Mheshimiwa Spika. Pesa zao zikiwekwa kwa akaunti ni rahisi pesa yao kupatikana kwa akaunti kama disability Mheshimiwa Spika, Bill ya Disability sai inafanya kazi mheshimiwa Spika.

Hao ni kumi, saa zingine kumi na mmoja ama saa zingine wanane, Mheshimiwa Spika wamelala kwa kazi, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lekirimpoto Stacy): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I also stand before this house to request the honorable members, especially our women caucus to be a bit patient with our honorable Chair. This is a very serious issue that we have been following up on with the Vice Chair. Just give us some time because we are treating this matter with urgency. Kindly give us some time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**MCA Wamba East Ward,** (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to welcome our daughters, the students from Kisima Girls and their teachers. Aware that there is an adjournment motion coming later in the afternoon, I request you to give a favorable date to the honorable Chair. This is a weighty matter, especially since it is touching on the ladies, the honorable members of this house.

I am sure that Wednesday next week may not be favorable, I know the calendar will not fit. So I request you to guide him because on Wednesday we will still make him suffer more from the serious ladies of this house. Thank you.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also rise to welcome the students from Kisima Girls. You are welcome to this house. Feel free. I also stand to raise my concerns on the matter. It is taking centuries for the executive to respond to our statement. To speak in general, there are so many statements that have been sought by the honorable members from several departments but what is going on, I personally cannot explain. However, with your leadership and support we need some seriousness from the executive.

We have the statement that was sought by the Hon. Asha Mohamed being postponed. We are also postponing today's statement from the Department of Social Services. I do not know what is going on Hon. Speaker. We need your ruling and your support. Let us show leadership by making sure that the committees perform their duties. The honorable member says that he is not even aware of the statement. If some members of the committee are not aware of the statement then what are we discussing here, Mr. Speaker? Let us show leadership and perform our three roles. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Mohamed Asha): Thank you Hon. Speaker. The committee on Gender and Social Services are not taking their duties seriously. The committee Chair says he

was not around and did not see the statement. We need to be serious in this house. To the committee on Gender and Social services, we need that statement to be responded to. Thank you.

**MCA Elbarta Ward**, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I also rise to register my disappointment on how matters of statement responses are being responded to. In connection to the statement that was raised by Hon. Asha Mohamed, I also rise to remind this house of a statement I sought on 8<sup>th</sup> august 2023 at 2:30pm.

For the purpose of reminding and the house, the statement was to seek, through the Chair for committee on Water, whether the department is aware that the Nteremuka borehole in Nteremuka village, Lentabas borehole and Longirgir borehole in Elbarta Ward are no longer functioning, whether the County Executive have conducted visits to the above-mentioned boreholes to ascertain their status, when is the department going to asses and repair the boreholes. The status report on the water extension project from Ngilai Dam to Ngilai village.

Mr. Speaker, you gave the ruling that this statement was supposed to have been responded to on 5<sup>th</sup> September, immediately we came back from recess. As we speak, Mr. Speaker, today is 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023. To date, I have not received a response to this statement, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker**, (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Leitoro I think you are out of order. We are discussing the statement on Culture and you are talking about water. Let us stick to the statement that we are discussing.

**MCA Elbarta Ward**, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Mr. Speaker when I rose to speak I talked....the way this statement is being handled is the same way my statement was handled and up to date the statement has not been responded to. As I said earlier, if I do not get solutions in this honorable house, Mr. Speaker and my phone calls are not being responded to by the department's CEC and CO, where else do you expect me to register my disappointment?

Just to remind you and the honorable members of this house, I was not elected by my constituents to come and earn my salary here but to represent them and their needs. This is very important. We are talking about water. As we speak, the people of Elbarta Ward, Ngilai village

are suffering due lack of water, Mr. Speaker. Water is a basic need. By saying I am out of order...

**The Speaker,** (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): Order, Hon. Leitoro. You are still out of order. What you need to do is to sit down as a committee again and request for the statement. Just request for a statement on water because right now we are talking about culture and gender, so you are out of order.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Kisima Girls fraternity, you are highly welcome. Mr. Speaker, I rise on the same issue; the statement sought by Hon. Asha as well as the one by Hon. Leitoro. Let us bear with him because this is burning issue. The statements sought are different but the actions are the same.

Mr. Speaker I also raise to support my brother Hon. Lenanguram. Hon. Asha you were here the last we were discussing the Statement and you have seen how poked it, kutoboa through Hon. Lorunyei; it was just in its own shambles and the Statement went back to the Department and that is what Hon. Lenanguram is asking, please give him time for the Statement to be compiled and compiled well so when it comes here it is complete.

I also concur with Hon. Lentukunye towards the Chairs, I know I am one of the Chairs somewhere it is our weakness and I want to assure Hon. Lentukunye my good brother the task is upon us now including the Chair of Culture. We need to rise to the occasion and follow this Statement and bring something concrete to this particular House. I ask the Hon. Members to bear with Hon. Lenanguram and that we give him time for him to come up with something comprehensive. Though I know your slight that on that particular day we cannot be present, I think the whole House will be in Nakuru. Let us give him time to there and bring the Statement of Hon. Asha. Please Hon. Asha bear with the House, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): I now make the ruling that since the Chairman was not present last week we are now giving you the information that you respond to this Statement on the Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month at 2:30 pm. Let us be serious and bring a comprehensive response. What is it Hon. Leitoro.

**MCA El'barta Ward**, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Hon. Speaker while we are still on Order number 7 on Statements I beg your office to give a ruling on this Statement that I have requested long ago; we cannot keep postponing this issue taking in mind that we may adjourn today and it will wait two more weeks for the Statement to be considered, I will be in big problem and our people are suffering, I kindly request for your ruling so that the Department of Water and the Chair should be able to respond to, thank you.

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): I will make a ruling on 2:30 today. It is notified that Pursuant to Standing Order number 45/1/c, the Speaker has approved the following tentative response for Statement for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023; Statement number 016/2023 requested by the Special Elected Member Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyo to Chairperson Committee on Labor, Justice and Legal Affairs in regard to the Legal Representation at the Count level.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (Hon. Nareyo Stacy): Thank you Mr. Speaker. As a Committee we request to respond to the Statement today at 2:30 pm.

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Silapia are you comfortable with that?

**Specially Elected MCA**, (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Mr. Speaker I am comfortable but I want to ask myself how can comfortable if do not get the response, I want the response at least before that 2:30 pm.

**The Speaker**, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): You will get it. We still have so many hours to 2:30. So you will get it before that time.

**Majority Leader**, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I raise to request for a Statement from the Chairperson Committee on Education; Pursuant to Standing Order number 45/1/c I hereby request a Statement from The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training regarding the distribution of water tanks to Early Childhood Development Centers during Financial Year 2022/2023.

In regard to the Department of Education and Vocational Training approved Budget for Financial Year 2022/2023, there was an alleged equitable distribution of the said tanks to the

targeted ECD centers across the County. In view of the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training should inquire into and report on;

1. How much Budget was allocated to the water tanks for the Financial Year 2022/2023.
2. The number of water tanks procured so far and how it was distributed. Please provide a detailed distribution plan.
3. The number of ECD centers per Sub County that have benefited from the distribution of the water tanks so far.
4. Whether the aforementioned program has a policy framework to operationalize its activities and what are the plans to curb the perennial failure, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Chairperson on Education? Hon. Loloju.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. On behalf of the Committee on Education, I would like to respond to Hon. Lentukunye that kindly bear with the Committee on Education, as you see they are out in the field, all have gone except me but I am leaving immediately after this, we have issues with ECDs, Hon. Silapia please keep your mouth and have respect.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Order Hon. Loloju. You are not supposed to respond that way to the Hon. Member. Just apologies to her and we move on.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Hon. Silapia I apologies and withdraw.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): That is fair enough, continue Honorable.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Loloju Joseph): But watch the actions. Hon. Lentukunye, please bear with the education fraternity some, actually the chair himself is in North we have some Members who are in East we have some who are in central and that is me in fact right from here I will be going... what is the interruption for?

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): (Point of Order from Honorable Dube)

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Osman Dube): Mheshimiwa Spika Honorable Loloju rafiki yangu Mheshimiwa Spika he is directing a Member Mheshimiwa Spika wewe ni judge lazima

aangalie jaji aeleze lakini sio Member Mheshimiwa Spika ninaomba rafiki yangu Mheshimiwa Loloju kutaja jina MCA Mheshimiwa na Mheshimiwa naomba tu Mheshimiwa Loloju to direct you Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Mheshimiwa Loloju just direct to me

**Maralal ward MCA,** (Loloju Joseph): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir and time and time again have always told Mr. Honorable see when I mention your name am looking at the Speaker am not Looking at you that is one thing that you Honorable Dube do understand am addressing you by the name but am looking at the Speaker so please watch at me and open your ears and hear what am saying Honorable Speaker I was addressing to Honorable Lentukunyes' issues while ma looking at you.

I am telling Mr. Lentukunye kindly bear with the House since the chairman is in Samburu North we have some members Committee Education committees they are in Samburu East there are some who are central and that is me, in fact from this particular juncture as from here in this House I will be going out to the field so kindly through Mr. Speaker I would like to tell Honorable Lentukunye kindly bear with us since the committee are not in the House except me so please we will respond to you as soon as the committee gets in thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

**Wamba North MCA,** (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): thank you Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Member for Maralal ward is confirming that he is a Member for Education and Mr. Speaker we have been saying time and again that the committee is not the Chairman whoever who is present must give the response and Mr. Speaker the Member should also give a specific date that the committee will give the response.

So Mr. Speaker I request that the committee through the chair or any other Member must give the specific date not just saying the next time next time that is the tradition and we want to avoid such songs.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Honorable deputy Speaker, I know you are also a Member of Education committee

**Member, Committee on Education and Vocational Training,** (Mr. Lelenkeju Jackson): Thank you Honorable Speaker I rise to support what the Member for Education Honorable Loloju just said the committee of Education is Out on a Mission fact finding Mission regarding some irregularities touching on the same department. We pass the information to the chair we promised to answer to respond to the statement on 18<sup>th</sup> of this month.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you Honorable Lentukunye are you comfortable with 18<sup>th</sup>?

**MCA Wamba North,** (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Yes Mr. Speaker that is in order.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): thank you so the report should be brought on 18<sup>th</sup> of this month at 9:00AM.

## **MOTION**

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Honorable Members were discussing about the speech by the UNICEF representative and we are not yet through so I give you chance to respond they can have a small discussion on the same... (*Silence*) Honorable Members what I said is that yesterday we were discussing about a motion of UNICEF representative speech and we request that we want to do a conclusion today so let us therefore I invite more deliberations on the same, Honorable Leshimpiro.

**MCA Ang'ata Nanyokie,** (Hon. Leshimpiro Paul): thank you Honorable Speaker, I think I made my contribution yesterday towards this UNICEF representative address so I was not sure whether I would re-contribute again but I think it is much in order because it is the second day and we are still discussing on the same. Honorable Speaker I was privileged to be a member of this House in the second assembly and by then I was the chairman of the committee of Health and am proud to report that during that second assembly we were able to have 4 Bills for the department of Health one of the Bills that was very crucial during that time and going forward was the Bill on Community Health Strategy. The Bill was meant to empower the last tire of the Health system and it was fully funded, facilitated by UNICEF so the community strategy was meant to improve the wellbeing of the CHV's the (Community Health Volunteers) to provide

them with some stipend that could assist them. It was not enough but at least it was better than nothing because they been doing that work on voluntary basis. So we are able through that Bill to locate some money to them and I also understand that currently the Committee on Health at the national level is also doing the same supplementing something of the same to the CHVs.

So after that introduction of that Bill, there was an increase of so many indicators in the Department of health. We were told according to this research by the UNICEF representatives that mothers who were attended by health care providers' who are skillful now increased those who were going to the maternity to deliver in the maternity the number really increased due to that Bill. Those Children who were supposed to be fully immunized, that number also increased. There is also a decrease of mortality rate both in antenatal and the under-fives.

The UNICEF, I take this opportunity on my behalf at that time and even now going forward that UNICEF as I have been saying has been so instrumental, very supportive in matters of health, water and Education, because that is where they are main areas of concern. So we really appreciate and we urge the UNICEF to continue supporting us because as a County and even the national government, we cannot provide the entire needs of the communities, we still need the supplements from partners, others NGOs and well-wishers from outside and within our Country. We support them and we really appreciate what they are doing to us.

The last thing Hon. Speaker is on water. I think have been trying to provide water to the community but so far we are so low. The amount of clean water we are providing to the community and their animals is still not sufficient and that is why we still have some outbreak of some diseases and as UNICEF have said, they are going to continue supporting us and one of the thing that they do support is boreholes to schools, all types of schools ECDE, Primary and the secondary schools. We look forward that these boreholes will be distributed fairly when we receive them. So we thank them and we once again say we need their support and other partners. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

**The speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Jane

**Specially Elected Member,** (Nakinyi Jane): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I would like also to support and cheer for the speech of the UNICEF and for what they have been doing in our

Country. I know they have been doing tough work especially hard reach terrains and mostly to the disadvantaged Children and the vulnerable groups in our society. What I will really urge our Hon. Members is to support the recommendations of what the UNICEF plead in front of this House for them to enable to activate more pending issues in our County.

I really thank the UNICEF because they have proven their effectiveness at the implementation a crosscutting the most need sectors in our communities. So I urge Hon. Members once more, please let us look at those recommendations, there are many things pending, there are monetary allocation which is needed to be added to some departments for issues like nutrition, environmental mitigations and other things. Let us come together and see what we can support this organization which is really doing good things, which is really doing activities in our communities. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**MCA Ndoto Ward**, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir and thank you for allowing me also to add some voice on this particular speech of the dignity from the UNICEF representatives. Allow me to welcome our students from Kisima Girls and their teachers around and kindly feel welcomed. Our mandate, we are the representative of the people and our children are the most cherished assets on this Earth.

The UNICEF has targeted this as an important component to assist our children and we have a responsibility and our children trust us that we will steer their course towards prosperity and justice. UNICEF has done really great and they have projected using the expert that they also assist in as far as Education matters are concern and we know that at this great County of Samburu, the most vulnerable are the girl child who did not get an opportunity to go to school but they have initiated very attractive programs to ensure that they get their Education.

I have also admired the way they handle this FGM. I think UNICEF is doing great because they have shown that they really support against these harmful practices within our communities and this is what we really count as something great to our people. Samburu County also as far as the nutrition is concern, I think they have also targeted and they are using a lot of funds to ensure that nutrition is standardized and that is why they have even projected the percentages as far as the suffering from the triple burden, and they have projected and they really have a good plan for

this, there is a lot of improvement as far as that is concerned, also the Honorable Speaker, in terms of water and sanitation, we realized that once the households are affected in Samburu County especially when we have a lot rains sometimes there is diseases breakout and that one, they have really catered for.

I stand here to really thank the UNICEF organization for focusing on these teething issues within our Samburu County. Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir.

**Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Nareyo Stacy):** Thank you Honorable Speaker. First of all, allow me to really welcome our beautiful girls from Kisima Girls High School, I hope you are going to learn something, one or two before you get out of here.

Secondly, I think I contributed on the same yesterday on the issue of teenage pregnancies and it is a wanting issue as I stated yesterday as we are still leading in teenage pregnancies and I think I will be bringing a motion on the same next week and I was requesting the Honorable Members of this House to kindly support me on that and also to empower our women conquers to empower them so as they can address the issue on the same.

Honorable Speaker, I also went through the area on disaster risk management, the policy and I happened to attend a meeting on the same in Nanyuki that was sponsored by UNICEF and I think on disaster risk management is a very key issue that I think this House should look into it and also our County at large because you know, I do not know the preparedness that our County has towards El-Niño, we are told that there is going to be an El-Niño, we do not know but what is the preparedness we have towards El-Niño? because you find like in Maralal town when the floods...we had a presentation and the floods were really wanting.

When you see an area like Loikas and it is an area that *watoto wanavuka Kwenda shule* when you see the presentation it is very wanting you can see children crying, I think we were with Hon. Leshimpiro and Hon. Silapia, the issue was very wanting and I think the department on Special Programs should really look into the policy and enact it in to a bill to avoid those unnecessary issues. Thank you so much Honorable Speaker.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Thank you Honorable Speaker. I also rise to welcome again our students from Kisima Girls High School, you are welcome and also to contribute on the same matter the address from the UNICEF, Kenya representative.

Honorable Speaker, when you look at the concerns and also on the education sector UNICEF, Kenya saw that the County and partnership with the UNICEF, Kenya tries a lot on improving the education sector within the County. Just they indicate that at least 550 Early Childhood Development Education Centers across the County since 2013 to 2020 and this shows that the feeding program to these centers has really improved the enrollment of ECDE centers within our County and the other issue is Honorable Speaker, when you look at the feeding program it has really also improved the nutrition within our children that are going to our ECDE centers.

Honorable Speaker, I think when we budget to our feeding program docket, just to make sure that we attract more children to join our ECDE schools and also, to put more effort to make sure that, our children who are learning in those centers at least have a good health when matters concerns and Honorable Speaker, when we put budget, it just a matter of advocating the Welfare of our children within our ECDE schools and UNICEF, Kenya has really helped us to come up with this data and most of us even have no this data but they have tried to and up with this data by putting more effort in our ECDE centers that also, we make more enrollment on our primary level of education.

That is why Honorable Speaker, we have the students from Kisima Girls just because we strengthened education on the grassroot level and thank you Honorable Speaker, I still recognize the dignitaries from the UNICEF, Kenya and tell them even though they are not here, let us continue to partner as Samburu County and we love you and we recognize the work you are doing in our County. Thank you, Honorable Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Honorable Members, we will conclude the discussion today at 2:30PM and that is the time I am going to put the question today at 2:30 PM.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Honorable Members the time being 16 minutes to 11 O' clock and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourns until 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 2:30 PM.