

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 5th July, 2016

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

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Members, in the schedule of response to statements, it is notified that pursuant to Standing Order 41/2/c, the Speaker has approved the following tentative response to statements for Tuesday July 5th, 2016:

- i.** Statement number 010/2016 from the Chairperson of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries pertaining Ndonyo Wasin livestock market from the County Assembly Member for Ndoto ward, Hon. Raisy Letura.
- ii.** Response to statement number 011/2016 from the Chairperson, Cooperative Development, Trade and Tourism pertaining to the operations of Baragoi Conservation Unit from County Assembly Member for Nachola, Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei.
- iii.** Response to statement number 012/2016 from the Chairperson of PIC and PAC regarding the Auditor General's report for financial year 2012/2013, 2014/2015 from Member of County Assembly Nachola ward, Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei.

The Hon. Chair for Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries: Hon. Letiktik.

Chair, Committee on Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries, (Hon. Lazaro Letiktik): Thank you hon. Speaker. The response is not ready. Last week we, as Agricultural committee, visited Ndonyo Wasin sales yard. The response is not yet ready because the report is not ready. We beg for more time until next week.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): On which day next week?

Chair, Committee on Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries, (Hon. Lazaro Letiktik): Thursday.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Okay. We will slot that response for Thursday afternoon session next week. The Chairperson for Tourism: hon. Christopher Lentukunye.

Majority Leader, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Mr Speaker. I am not standing to give a response but I can see the Chairman, vice and neither any member of the Committee is present and therefore I urge you to reschedule to the next day.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): Mr. Speaker Sir. I do not see the seriousness of giving responses by the Chairpersons. This hon. House is here using a lot of money in sittings, committees, people representation and oversight but we are mark-timing because we do not get the information that we want. How can we gauge our performance? How can we get value for money? How can this hon. House be serious? This is not the only statement that has taken long. I have said previously that some of them have even taken more than one year. I ask that you reconsider that. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Lorunyei. The Clerks will take note of that. We will slot that statement for Thursday this week; Hon. Chair PIC and PAC. hon. Leader of Majority.

Majority Leader, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you hon. Speaker. The Chair for is out on official duty. Therefore, we should consider for response to be given when they come back.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Are you aware when they may come back?

Majority Leader, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): I am not aware Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Lorunyei, are you a Member of the Committee?

MCA Nachola Ward, (hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): I am not a member but I am the one who asked for the report. Reports asked in 2012 has the same response that the Members are not here. 2013, 2014 and 2015 same response that the Members are not here. The PIC and PAC is a very crucial Committee. How do we oversee the money? How do we discipline the departments? We approved the money then we allocated for the projects. We do not know the

projects done and which are not done, complete or incomplete projects yet it is the end of the year. How do we ensure transparency?

You saw that our Governor was called to Nairobi on the 15th of this month on the queries concerning money. This shows that things have gone beyond this House because of the delay of the Committee. It seems that we do not know our work and some people are doing our work. Some people are undermining our work, our Governor and our performance. This is very serious. We need the report so that we can monitor and know what is going on in our County. Being in the dark like this is not good. I ask for your indulgence Mr. Speaker Sir. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Audit queries could not necessarily be mistakes done but it could be more of explanations. PIC and PAC is having their session somewhere and it is probably that they are addressing a statement which was asked and I will instruct the Clerks to put it on Thursday so that the Committee may respond. There is a day I also discussed about the Implementation Committee of the House. So, that Committee also needs to take up the task and make sure that they adhere to their role because it is also the Committee on Implementation which is lagging behind.

Hon. Members, the time being 13 minutes past 3 o'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly stands adjourned until Wednesday 6th July, 2016 at 9:30 am. Thank you.