



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

Tuesday, 29th April, 2025

Third Assembly – Fourth Session
EIGHTEENTH SITTING

*[The County Assembly met at 2:46p.m at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Frankline Makanga) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Let us take our seats Honourable Members.

[Loud consultations]

Yes, Clerk?

PAPERS

MOMBASA COUNTY ALCOHOLIC DRINK CONTROL FUND QUARTERLY REPORTS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

Yes, Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri, Leader of the Majority party. Please lay the Paper on the Mombasa County Alcoholic Drink Control Fund. Quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended at 31st March, 2025.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I wish to lay Paper.

The County government of Mombasa Alcoholic Drink Control Fund, quarterly report and financial statement for the period ended March 31st, 2025.

[Paper laid]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Members, the Report stands committed to the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations for consideration. Yes, Clerk?

MOMBASA COUNTY GOVERNMENT QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
PERIOD ENDED AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

Yes, Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri, Leader of the Majority party. Please lay the Paper on the Mombasa County Government Quarterly Report and financial statements for the period ended at 31st March, 2025.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I wish to lay Paper.

The Mombasa County Government Quarterly Report and financial statements for the period ended at 31st March, 2025.

[Paper laid]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): The Report stands committed to the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations for consideration. Yes, Clerk?

THE MOMBASA COUNTY ELIMU SCHEME QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

Yes, Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri, please proceed to lay the Paper on the Mombasa County Elimu Scheme Quarterly Report and financial statements for the period ended at 31st March, 2025.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I wish to lay Paper.

Mombasa County Elimu Scheme Quarterly Report and financial statements for the period ended at 31st March, 2025.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

[Paper laid]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): The Report stands committed to the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations for consideration. Yes, Clerk?

REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OF THE MOMBASA COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER
CFSP, 2025/2026

Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations, please lay the Paper.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With your permission, allow me to lay the Paper on;

The Report on Public Participation for the Mombasa County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2025/26.

Thank you.

[Paper laid]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Clerk?

NOTICE OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE MOMBASA COUNTY FISCAL
STRATEGY PAPER (CFSP) 2025-26

Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh, Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations, please give the notice.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Once again Honorable Speaker thank you for giving me this opportunity to give Notice of Motion on, adoption of the report on public participation for the Mombasa County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2025/2026. Mr. Speaker, I beg to give Notice of the following Motion...

THAT this House adopts the Report on Public Participation for the Mombasa County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2025/2026 as laid on the Table on Tuesday today.

Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes Clerk?

[Silence]

Yes, Clerk?

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE MOMBASA COUNTY FISCAL
STRATEGY PAPER (CFSP) 2025/2026

Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh please move the Motion.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, once again I want to give my Motion on Adoption of the report on public participation of the Mombasa County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2025/26. Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion;

THAT this House adopts the Report on Public Participation of the Mombasa County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2025/2026 as laid on the Table on Tuesday 29th April, 2025 during the 18th Sitting.

Honourable Speaker, I will ask one of my Members Honourable Juma Kambi to second.

Hon. Juma Mwalimu: Thank you Mr. Chairman. Mr. Speaker Sir, I stand to second the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Members, I now propose the question that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations on Adoption of the Report of public participation of the Mombasa County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2025 be considered by this Honourable House in the same terms as moved.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations please make your contributions to the Motion.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I want to say that I will be very brief because I have shared this Report to all the Members of this Honourable House but because of the Hansard I want just to say a few things. Honourable Speaker, first and foremost, the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations of the Mombasa County Assembly wishes to express its sincere gratitude to all those who contributed to the successful review, analysis and preparation of this report on the Mombasa County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) for the Financial Year 2025/2026. Honourable Speaker, I want to also to extend my appreciation to the Office of the Speaker and the Office of the Clerk as well as the Secretariat, that is the staff of the Committee as well as my fellow Members of the Committee. Honourable Speaker, I want also to be very grateful to the residents of Mombasa County who actively participated in public participation forum held between 11th and 13th March, 2025 across all Sub-Counties that is Kisauni, Nyali, Mvita, Likoni, Changamwe and Jomvu.

Honourable Speaker, these are documents that depend on the legal framework and I want just to refer the Members that is on page 2, that it carries about the executive summary on this Paper that (CFSP) 2025/2026. I also want to mention about the budget of these documents that is referred on the observation of Honourable Speaker, that the CFSP Financial Year 2025-26 proposed balanced budget with the projected revenues and expenditure matching at Kenya shillings 14.6Billion. Honourable Speaker, so this budget is expected to be 14.6Billion; you will find that the national government equitable share is almost 8.236 Billion that is 56 per cent. Honourable Speaker, we also have conditional grants that is Kshs. 1.3 Billion that is 9 per cent, our own source revenue is estimated to be Kshs. 5.064 Billion, that is 35 per cent so I think that is the total amount of Kshs. 14.6 Billion.

Honourable Speaker, in our findings we also find that the CFSP projected Kshs. 5.064 Billion for the Financial Year 2025-26 implying of 13.6 growth from the projected Financial Year 2025/2026. Honourable Speaker, since I have said that the document is with other Members who can go through this document. Also, we find that there is allocation for every department and Honourable Speaker we find that also we have revenue projection and also we have also development budget allocation and absorption rate. Honourable Speaker, I will allow Honourable Speaker to finalize on this document, by saying that there is also the gap between planning ambitions and implementation reality. The County consistently produces development plans, featuring large-scale projects, but these are often not much Honourable Speaker and you will find that in my previous comment is that about we do not normally achieve our own source revenue and also the delay of exchequer.

Also, the gap the Public Finance Management Act emphasizes prudent and effective use of public funds so Honourable Members will find that normally we have a budget that we do not realize it; it means that we normally have some deficit to implement or fully realize our budget Honourable Speaker. Second, Honourable Speaker, absence of integrated long-term sectoral and special strategies; Mombasa County lacks formally approved 10 years sectoral plans and updated County Spatial Plans to guide medium and long-term development actions, sectors and geographical areas. Honourable Speaker, also we have linkages between plans, budget and implementation so these are also the Committee findings which we found out that is very crucial and I think I will ask the Committees different sectoral plans we need to work together as a House to see that at least we bridge this gap for our own benefit. Honourable Speaker, you are also aware that recently we passed our Ward Fund although we are still having that negotiation whether to implement this financial year or the next financial year. I think that will come to our attention once we receive our budget estimates which we expect them to be in this Honourable House by tomorrow; that is 30th.

Honourable Speaker, so with those few remarks once again I want to appreciate the Honourable House for giving me support and we hope that we will continue engaging so as to meet our targets. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Kibwana. Yes, Honourable Juma Kambi, please make your contribution?

Hon. Juma Mwalimu: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia fursa hii. Mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono ripoti hii iliyoletwa na Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Fedha na vile vile hizi ni ripoti tulizokusanya katika maeneo Bunge matano na ni maoni ambayo tuliangalia na kuyakagua na kuyapitisha ili kwa manufaa yetu sisi na manufaa ya wakaazi wa Mombasa. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Benard Ogutu?

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker first of all I would like to congratulate the Chair for the good work, the report is elaborate and most of the issues that are affecting the people of Mombasa are captured in the report Mr. Speaker. So, we hope that implementation of this report is also key to us. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Hamida Noor?

Hon. Noor: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. First of all, I want to congratulate the Committee, its Members and the Secretariat for bringing the report to us. Mr. Speaker, I would like to look at the summaries of the public participation issues by the Sub-Counties; Changamwe, we have some incomplete rainwater drainage, which I think we have looked at it, and some of it we have poor maintenance in the ECDEs centers. In Jomvu, insufficient youth employment programs delayed by Kidogo Chief, Fish landing sites projects, those are the ones that we had seen and in Kisauni we have weak health infrastructure, poor drainage systems and lack of businesses. For Kisauni, recruitment of medical personnel and affordable business hubs targeting the youth and drainage and upgrading in Mjambere and Junda. In Mvita, oversight of health care facilities, markets and poor waste management while the Gender Based Violence (GBV) is not yet done Mr. Speaker so those are the things that we have seen. In Likoni, insecurity and poor accessibility of water and low ECDEs enrolment due to poor infrastructure of the ECDEs. In Nyali, we have seen that mostly we do not have the support of the PWDs and the urban renewal projects that was done and transparency in the budget bursaries, those are what we have noticed in those so Mr. Speaker those are my few remarks. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Samuel Mwaura, Member of the County Assembly (MCA) Kongowea Ward, please make your contribution.

Hon. Mwaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me an opportunity just to air my sentiments towards this Motion. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Motion; i was in Nyali when the Committee was doing the public participation, I would really like to commend them for a job well done; they really did well and that is why I am supporting them and I am also commending them because what the people of Nyali said has been reflected in this Motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Prischillah Mumba?

The Majority Chief Whip (Hon. Mumba): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me also this opportunity and I stand to support and also to congratulate the Chair and the entire Committee for giving us the right report and also, I am totally concerned about the observation and the findings of number; the key observation and findings of number 8, Non-Operational Framework for Economic Stimulant Programs. This, Mr. Speaker, if I can just read a bit. The CFSP mentions Establishment Youth and Women Empowerment Fund and other involvement funds. However, the Committee found the outline, operational guidelines, governance structure and accountability mechanism for these funds risking mismanagement and underutilization. I think in this County, we need to be very vigilant about this fund and as the report has informed us, there is a lot down there which is not even utilized. Our youth groups, our women groups need to be stimulated in such funds and programs so that they can empower their lives and if there is nothing workable for them in this County and as you can see the employment level is too low so when the groups lack also these funds to start their own businesses or maybe other things that they can empower themselves with then as a County there is a problem somewhere. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri, please make your contribution.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, CFSP is about ceilings of departments in the County government and as a Committee we have highlighted everything planned for the coming fiscal year. Mr. Speaker, we anticipate that the coming budget will be Kshs. 16.6 Billion and this budget if you go to page 10 you will see how the County government has distributed the funding and the percentage in each department. What is important Mr. Speaker is the government to abide by the requirement in PFM, whereby at least a minimum of 30 per cent of the budget should go to development. Mr. Speaker, we are already having a recurrent of personnel and operations which amounts to Kshs. 10.15 Billion; by all means this money must be found because it entails the salaries of our staff. Mr. Speaker, whatever is remaining should be at least 30 per cent. That is why Mr. Speaker you will see our budget is Kshs. 14 Billion sometimes, and as a government it misses its target to raise the funding to Kshs. 14 Billion that is why we will end up having a pending bill or under absorption rate in development as some people might report it, but in general it is upon us as an Assembly to make sure we pass policies which will improve in our revenue collection, especially on our own source revenue, so that if once we will meet the target of Kshs. 14 Billion automatic the 30 per cent which is around Kshs.4 Billion money set for development will be attend and services to our people will be actualized.

Otherwise Mr. Speaker the Committee which I am also a Member did a nice job Mr. Speaker, the ceilings for the Department still in page 10 you will see where the County prioritise is health with Kshs.4.7 Billion followed by Environment and Governance which is Kshs.1.46 Billion, Transport and Infrastructure Kshs.1.4 Billion, Finance and Economic Planning Kshs.1.2 Billion that is where the pending Bills are Mr. Speaker. The Finance Department do not have any development issues on the ground but they are in charge on settling the pending Bills; Mr. Speaker, Education follows with Kshs.1.2 Billion and if you sum up Mr. Speaker, you will see the requisites that has meet Mr. Speaker. The other departments, the extension departments in the County government which include the Office of the County Attorney, Public Service Board and the Executive which is the Office of the Governor and the Deputy Governor.

And the least considered Mr. Speaker, it is the Blue Economy, Cooperative and Agriculture because we rely on the World Bank Funding so this Department Mr. Speaker, we anticipate that the donor funding will be meet and reach the obligation on the issues Development. Otherwise, Mr. Speaker, I applaud the Committee for the job well done and insist that this House Mr. Speaker we must be proactive passing the policies which shall enable implementation and expenditure of this budget. Mr. Speaker there is a point which the Honourable Member raised on key observations and findings number 8, the issues of youth and women empowerment funds and also the Committee found no outlined operations guidelines Governance structure or accountability mechanism for this fund risking mismanagement or underutilization. So, Mr. Speaker if there is no structure it is upon us as a Committee we come up with the structure, we come up with the policy to enable the set-aside funding make the requisites and benefit the intended electorates in our County. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honourable Athman Mwamwiri. Yes, Honourable Nyota Hamisi.

Hon. Hamisi Nyota: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for giving me this opportunity. Mr. Speaker, I stand to give much congratulations to the Committee of Finance for the good job done. But on that note, Mr. Speaker allow me to make some few remarks regarding the report. Mr. Speaker, when you look at the report on page 10, No. 1, overall proposed budget framework when you go to the on-source revenue Mr. Speaker the table indicates a target equal to total budget of Kshs.14 Billion which appears to be a placeholder or typo. The actual on-source revenue target needed to balance the Budget based on other figures will be close to Kshs.1 Billion, further clarification from the full document will be needed. Mr. Speaker, when I read this Statement when I go to the sectoral allocation, I actually do not understand what the Committee actually meant by further clarification from the full document will be needed. So, I would also request the Chairperson for Finance when he is replying to the Motion, maybe to give us a clarification what actually the Committee they meant when they say the balance of Kshs. 1Billion will be clarified on a full document Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, when I go to the key observations, I tend to be alarmed because this is a budget for 2025/2026, the findings the key observation and findings are quite alarming because from the budget of 2022/2023 2023/2024 up to 2024/2025. All these observations are finding I am sure if the Committee truly adheres or truly press the department to focus on the observation and findings, by now this budget of 2025/2026 would have all these observations and findings whereby if you go to page 13, you can see there is a lack of metric for priorities, there is weakness alignment between priorities and budget, lack of Ward development planning. So, there are a lot of weaknesses that the Committee has realized but it is so shocking that this is the Budget for 2025/2026 Honourable Speaker and I am wondering why are we having all these weaknesses if you have been all through, we have been passing the budgets and this recommendation has been there. Are they not adhered to or the Department does not adhere to this recommendation which are put forth by the Committee of Finance, Honourable Speaker?

Honourable Speaker, the lack of Ward based development planning is what has just touched my eyes because they have even quoted a constitution where the Constitution of Kenya, Article 201b (3), mandates equitable sharing of resources and in their report, they have stated that observation as a weakness. So maybe the Chairperson when he is replying to the Motion, he can also tell this House this weakness of lack of Ward based development planning as stipulated there in page 13-6, if will be adhered to now or we are just passing the budget without that

Article because when you breach a constitution it is a grave offense. So, I want the Chairperson when replying to tell this House, are they abiding to this Constitution, Article 01b (3), or how will it be Honorable Speaker? Honorable Speaker, also on this report Honourable Speaker, I just went to the conclusion part of the report Honourable Speaker I will be very fast. On the third paragraph, whereby the Committee said at the conclusion, systematic gaps in planning and accountability exuberated these financial challenges, the continued absence of legal requirement, long-term planning documents such as approved tenure, sectoral plans, update special plans, and functional MTEF sector reports lead to *Ad-Hoc* decision making and inefficient resource allocation.

Similarly, the lack of Ward specific project disclosure and robust monitoring and evaluation Monitoring and Evaluation, M&E framework hinders transparency and makes assessing equitable development and the value for money difficult. Honourable Speaker, this is a good conclusion, but as we forge our way forward in passing these Budgets, I would like, I wish to tell my brothers who sit in the Committee of Finance, especially my brother, the Chairman, Honourable Kibwana to make sure that their conclusion or their recommendation whatever they put forth, they should be adhered to; because I am sure when you are passing the Budget for 2026/2027 all these weaknesses which we are seeing them now here, we wish not to see them when you are passing the County Fiscal Strategy Paper, CFSP for 2026/2027 Honourable Speaker. Thank you so much, Honourable Speaker, for the opportunity.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honourable Nyota. Honourable Kibwana Swaleh, please reply to the Motion.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, allow me to add a few issues that are also crucial to this document and as a Committee, we had our own recommendation and we think it will be fair enough for us also to see what we have said before I conclude this report Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, if you refer back to page 26, you will find that we also have our Financial Recommendation Honourable Speaker and I thought it would be very important to mention these few things; and also, as well as the Leader of the Majority has mentioned about the ceiling issue Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, one of the recommendations is about strengthening local revenue mobilization and administration; when you say identify problem finding, the County Fiscal Strategy Paper, CFSP relies on potential of ambitious on-source revenue Honourable Speaker. Projection lacking detailed strategies despite historical under performance against target Honourable Speaker; we have our own recommendations, we have said to modernise diversify enhance the integrity of local revenue collection system to improve all said Mr. Speaker.

This is important because it has come in our norms that we normally do not meet our targets and I think as Honourable Member from Ziwa la Ng'ombe that, we do not need to repeat this recommendation. Honourable Speaker, we also have our own recommendation on rationalizing and enhance impact on development spending Mr. Speaker; chronic and absorption, these are biggest challenges and we find this, coming from department. So, I think the sectoral department should also work their way to see that the sectoral departments are able to utilise these funds once we budget them. Honourable Speaker, as I reply to the Honourable Member, normally when we engage the department the Finance Department, one of the issue that we normally complain is about money, they are saying that they do not get money at the right time, they exchequer release normally has a lot of delays and the other thing Honourable Speaker, on source of revenue we have asked them to make sure that at least they have a realistic budget. When we normally plan big things that we do not meet, we need to come to our own we need to

make sure at least we plan the project that we can make rather than planning big things and we do not meet Honourable Speaker. So, Honourable Speaker I think in relaying these budgets, we need to work closely with all the departments and make sure at least we do an oversight roll efficiently. Honourable Speaker, I think there was an issue that was raised, if you allow me I have tasked my team to look at the issue that you have raised and one of them is on page 10 that, we don't understand about the one billion issue, the balance issue, so I think it will be fair for me to ask the technical team to look at it and then I will give the appropriate answer later thank you Honourable Speaker. Once again thank you Members for supporting this Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Kibwana Swaleh, Honourable Members having debated I now put the question that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations on Adoption of the Report on Public Participation of the Mombasa County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2025 be approved by this Honourable House in the same terms as debated.

[Question put and agreed to]

The Motion by Honourable Kibwana Swaleh on Adoption of the Report on Public Participation of the Mombasa County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2025 is adopted by this House. Yes, Clerk?

STATEMENTS

POOR DRAINAGE AT ZIWA LA NG'OMBE DISPENSARY

Yes, Honourable Hamisi Nyota please, make a Statement.

Hon. Hamisi Nyota: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker, I stand pursuant to Standing Order 40(1) to request a statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding the poor drainage system at Ziwa la Ng'ombe Dispensary. Honourable Speaker, allow me before I go into details of my Statement to make a comment, on how we Honourable Members bring statements before this Honourable House, but the responses and how fast the Committees work on them is very alarming and Honourable Speaker I am saying this because I remember...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Nyota, please proceed to make your statement first.

Hon. Hamisi Nyota: Well guided, Honourable Speaker the drainage condition at this health facility is deplorable, particularly during the rainy season. With the onset of the current rains, the situation has significantly worsened, resulting in severe flooding within and around the facility. This has made access to essential healthcare services extremely difficult, especially for vulnerable groups such as pregnant mothers, persons living with disabilities and patients with serious illness who require urgent medical attention. Honourable Speaker, it is important to note that last year the Department undertook a clean-up exercise of the soak pit surrounding water channels, which had a positive impact on drainage and access to the facility. However, the recurrence of the problem this year signals a need for a more permanent and sustainable solution.

Honourable Speaker, access to a clean and safe healthcare environment is a basic right and urgent action must be taken to resolve this matter and safeguard the health and well-being of the public Honourable Speaker in this light, the Chairperson should enquire and report on the following;

1. The current status of the drainage system at Ziwa la Ng'ombe Dispensary
2. Whether there are immediate plans in place to address the drainage issue during the ongoing rainy season
3. Provide information on any long-term interventions planned by the Department to improve drainage at the facility
4. Clarify what measures will be taken to ensure the problem does not recur with every rainy season, thank you Mr. Speaker

Mr. Speaker, as I conclude my Statement, I wanted also to highlight on few observations whereby, we as Honourable Members we represent the plight of our people and the grassroot levels. So, whenever we bring such Statement before the Honourable House, it is our desire that the targeted department or Committee should act with immediate and seek to make sure that, these problems that we bring before the House are solved Mr. Speaker because, people at the grass root level Honourable Speaker are suffering. I brought a Statement before this House six months ago, regarding the lack of drugs in the facility Honourable Speaker, but as I stand today, I want to say that up to now I have not gotten any response regarding the lack of drugs at Ziwa la Ng'ombe. Mr. Speaker, I want the Sectoral Committee, Secretarial Committee Members and Chairperson to take this Statement very serious, because this is what the common *Mwananchi* elected us to be in this House Honourable. So, Honourable Speaker as I conclude I want the department, the Committee of Transport to quickly liaise with the Department for Transport, so that we can get amicable solution to the statement I have just read Honourable Speaker thank you so much.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Nyota, Chairman of Transport? Any Member from the Committee? Yes, Prischillah Mumba?

The Majority Chief Whip (Hon. Mumba): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity again, so that I can set the presidency of the committee's time, because as the Honourable of Ziwa la Ng'ombe has stated, the we hope to be given a precious time because according to his statement, I think there are so many deep measure which are needed to be considered and there has to be maybe a sight visit, so that the Committee can see from the state of situation and then we collectively have a report in this House. So, I humbly request that the Honourable to give us almost two weeks, so that we can have enough time to have the sight visit, to execute to the report and to bring the report in this House. Maybe two weeks because as we know this is a rainy season time and there is urgency for any measure to be done, but I urge this Assembly through Mr. Speaker that you give us maybe two weeks, so that we can discuss the matter. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Prischillah Mumba. Yes, Honourable Ahmed Hamisi please make your contribution.

Hon. Ahmed Nyundo: Thank you Mr. Speaker I second.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Wednesday 30th April, 2025 at 10:00a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:42p.m.