



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD

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THIRTY FIRST SITTING

[The County Assembly met at 2:43p.m at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Honourable Frankline Makanga) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

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

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga) exited the Chair]
[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir) in the Chair]

Order Members! May we have the quorum bell rung for ten minutes and it is only the Chief Whip who is allowed to walk out of these chambers the rest of you, let us limit the movement please.

[Serjeant-At-Arms rung the Quorum Bell]
[Loud consultation]

Sergeant-At-Arms, please ring the bell for a further five minutes. Yes, Honourable Maimuna?

[The Serjeant-At-Arms rung the Quorum Bell for further five minutes]
[Loud consultation]

Members order! Order Members! Members the House is in session so if you are consulting, consult in low tone. Yes, Clerk?

STATEMENTS

STATUS OF KEMSFED PROJECTS IN CHAANI WARD

I am being informed that the Statement that appears on the Order Paper, Statement No. 7, on the status of the Kemsfed Projects in Chaani Ward by Honourable Frankline Makanga, was already issued. And it was also addressed, right? So, we will move to the...

STATUS AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE NEW CHAANI MARKET

Yes, Honourable Frankline Makanga. Yes, Honourable Makanga?

Hon. Makanga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I stand pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c), to request for a Statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Tourism and Culture regarding the status and operationalization of the new Chaani Market. Mr. Speaker, the construction of the new market was intended to provide a modern, safe, and dignified space for traders in Chaani Ward, promote local economic growth, and improve access to goods and services for residents. However, despite visible progress on the infrastructure, the project remains incomplete and non-operational, denying traders and the community the anticipated benefits. In this regard, I request the Chairperson of Trade, Tourism and Culture, to inquire from the County Department of Trade and report to this House on the following:

- a) The current status of the new Chaani Market, including the percentage of completion and pending works (if any);
- b) The expected timelines for full completion and official commissioning of the market;
- c) Whether there is an operationalization plan, including allocation of stalls, engagement with stakeholders (especially local traders), and provision of basic amenities;
- d) The budgetary allocation and expenditure on the project to date, and whether there are any financial constraints affecting completion;
- e) Any challenges or delays encountered in the execution of the project, and measures being taken to resolve them.

This matter is of great public interest to the residents of Chaani Ward, particularly the informal traders who have been operating under substandard conditions. Timely completion and operationalization of the market will enhance livelihoods, public health, and orderly trading. I urge the Chairperson therefore to prioritize this matter and provide a comprehensive response at the earliest opportunity. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Thank you Honourable Makanga for the Statement. I am reliable and informed that Committee of Trade and Tourism is currently engaging the department on matters of the budget estimates and perhaps after that the Committee shall be able to look into your issue. Yes, Clerk?

Hon. Makanga: Mr. Speaker, maybe you give directions as far as you have given directions on what will happen to my Statement, maybe you can tell me for how long should we expect the response, because this is a construction that has taken over 11 years now.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): The beginning of next financial year, is that okay with you?

Hon. Makanga: How do you define the beginning Mr. Speaker?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): The calendar is very clear.

Hon. Makanga: Is it the first quarter or the second quarter?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): In the beginning of the next financial year.

Hon. Makanga: I think from where you sit as the Speaker, your direction should be with clarity and timeline, so that the Committee are able to take your instruction, so can you give clear instruction Mr. Speaker Sir, kindly.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): So, we will give you three weeks that is still in the beginning of the next financial year. Yes, Clerk? Yes, Honourable Frankline Makanga let us move to another issue please.

THE STATUS OF SEWERAGE INFRASTRUCTURE AND OVERALL, SEWER COVERAGE IN CHAANI WARD

Hon. Makanga: Thank you Mr. Speaker for your guidance. Again, I stand pursuant to standing order for 41(2) (c) to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Water Natural Resources and climate change resilience, regarding the status of sewerage infrastructure and overall sewer coverage in Chaani Ward. Mr. Speaker, access to adequate sanitation and waste management infrastructure is a fundamental component of Public Health, Environmental Sustainability and Climate Resilience. Many areas within Chaani ward remain without proper sewer connection, resulting in unhygienic conditions, pollution of water sources and increase health risk to residents. In this regard I request the Chairperson to engage the relevant County Department and report to this House on the following;

1. What is the current extent of sewer coverage in Chaani Ward including a breakdown of areas currently served and those not connected to the main sewer system?
2. Are there any ongoing or planned sewerage infrastructure projects targeted for Chaani Ward and if so, what are their scopes, timelines and budget allocations?
3. What specific steps is the department taking to expand sewer coverage, in underserved areas of the Ward, particularly informal settlements and rapidly growing neighborhoods.
4. What partnerships or support exists between the county government, national agencies such as NMS or WASREP and development partners to improve sanitation services in the Ward?
5. Are there short-term interventions being implemented to mitigate the health and environmental risks caused by inadequate sewer systems including desludging support, septic management or construction of public sanitation facilities?
6. What challenges are hindering the expansion of sewer infrastructure and what policy or budgetary measures are being proposed to address them?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Honourable Hamida you have a response?

Hon. Noor: I just wanted to inform the MCA that the statement that he has just read about.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Louder please.

Hon. Noor: The statement that he has just read about the Water Department, we will be sitting with the Water Department as you are aware, you are all aware that we are engaging with the department, so we will get back to him in three weeks if that is, okay?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): I think three weeks is fair enough.

Hon. Makanga: Mheshimiwa Spika nafikiri kiti chako na habari kwamba, kwa sasa kuna mkurupuko wa kipindi pindu maeneo ya Bangladesh ilioko Mikindani, na swala hili la majitaka ambayo ni kinyesi na mchanganyiko wake, ni jambo ambalo ni la kutamausha na ndio maana naona unafaa kulivalia njuga na kupeana mwelekeo, ili tuzuie kipindi pindu hicho kuvuka mipaka ya Mikindani kuingia Chaani watu wangu wawe salama. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika naomba utupe mwelekeo.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Thank you, the Committee shall respond to you in three weeks. Yes Clerk?

STATUS AND CHALLENGES FACING UTANGE LEVEL 4 HOSPITAL

Yes, Honourable Allen Rogers Katana.

Hon. Katana: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I rise pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) (c) to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding the current status of service delivery and the persistent operational challenges confronting Utange Level 4 Hospital, located in Shanzu Ward, Mombasa County. Utange Level 4 Hospital serves as a crucial healthcare facility for the residents of Shanzu Ward and neighboring communities. However, its ability to deliver quality, reliable, and timely medical services has been significantly undermined by a number of critical challenges that warrant urgent attention. These include:

1. Unreliable Power Supply:

The hospital frequently experiences power outages. While a backup generator is available, it is often rendered ineffective due to lack of fuel. This recurrent issue severely disrupts essential medical services, particularly during emergencies, thereby placing patients' lives at risk.

2. Inadequate Security Infrastructure:

The perimeter wall surrounding the hospital is insufficient in height and security design, rendering the facility vulnerable to unauthorized access and repeated incidents of theft. Notably, vital medical equipment has been stolen, further compromising service delivery.

3. Shortage of Medical Personnel:

There is a critical shortage of healthcare workers, especially during night shifts. This has resulted in several cases where patients are left unattended during nocturnal hours, endangering their safety and well-being. In light of the above, I seek a response from the Chairperson of the Committee addressing the following:

- a) What immediate interventions are being undertaken to guarantee a consistent and uninterrupted power supply at Utange Level 4 Hospital?
- b) Are there concrete plans to upgrade the hospital's security infrastructure, including the construction of a higher and more secure perimeter wall?
- c) What measures are in place to address the shortage of healthcare personnel, particularly to ensure adequate staffing during night shifts?

d) Is there a defined timeline or strategic plan for comprehensive infrastructural and operational improvements aimed at enhancing healthcare delivery and safety at the facility?

Mr. Speaker given the essential role that Utange Level 4 Hospital plays in safeguarding public health in this region, I respectfully urge the Committee to treat this matter with the seriousness and urgency it deserves, and to ensure that the needs and concerns of the people of Shanzu Ward and the greater Mombasa County are addressed in a timely and effective manner. I thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you. Yes, that was, okay.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdikadir): Thank you, Honourable Katana, for the statement. This is indeed a very serious issue of great concern, not only to the residents of Shanzu Ward, but to the larger Kisauni and as such any member from the Health Committee? Yes, Honourable Frankline Makanga, how soon do you think you can respond to this issue?

Hon. Makanga: Mr. Speaker considering the Honourable Member is also unwell and deserves to get adequate medical attention, I propose that we have this matter considered within 2 weeks so that both the residents and the Member are able to access healthcare services. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, two weeks would be enough.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdikadir): Honourable Allen Katana, is that okay with you?

Hon. Katana: Most obliged, Chair. Yes, I am okay with that. It is okay.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdikadir): Thank you. This issue, we expect a response from the Committee in two weeks. Yes, Clerk?

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Yes, Honourable Maimuna Salim please move the Motion.

Hon. Maimuna Salim: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following Motion.

That pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 30, Section (1) this Assembly adjourn until Tuesday 24th June, 2025.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the Motion, seconder Honourable Patrick Mbelle.

Hon. Mbelle: I rise to second, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdikadir): Thank you. Yes Honourable, I now propose the question that the Motion to adjourn the County Assembly as moved be adopted by the House?

[Question proposed and agreed to]

I repeat that I propose the question that the Motion to adjourn the House be debated.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes Honourable...

Hon. Maimuna Salim: Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii ambayo tumeileta kwa sababu tunaona ya kwamba...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdikadir): Honourable Maimuna Salim, you are the one who brought this issue.

Hon. Maimuna Salim: Nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii nilioileta....

[Consultations]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdikadir): Okay, please proceed senior.

Hon. Maimuna Salim: Natoa maelezo Mheshimiwa Spika kwa sababu tunajua ya kwamba saa hizi kuna mambo na mvua, kuna mambo na hayo maradhi ambayo yameingia kwa hivyo itatulazimu sisi kidogo twende kwa mapumziko ili tuweze kujua ni jinsi gani tutaweza kutengeza vitu tuweze kuwasaidia. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdikadir): Yes, the seconder of the Motion?

Hon. Mbelle: Mheshimiwa Spika nilipokaa na mleta hoja hii, alinielezea ya kwamba kuna umuhimu wa sisi kwenda mapumzikoni si kwa sababu za sisi kwenda kuna majumbani ila kupatia nafasi Kamati husika kuweza kukaa na Idara zao kuweza kujua ni yapi yanafaa kuendelea katika bajeti; vile vile Mheshimiwa Spika alivyosema Mheshimiwa Maimuna Salim ni kwamba kuna mengi yanaendelea katika mji wetu wa Mombasa na tunahitaji muda wa kutathmini haya yote ili tuweze kuja na majibu mwafaka kwa sababu tunapozidi kukaa na kujipa shughuli nyingi bila ya kuja ni nini kinachoendelea kuna hatari ya kuona kwamba zile shughuli nyingi nazo pia zinaweza kuharibika. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika nauunga mkono nikiomba Kamati iweze kukaa na vitengo tofauti tofauti tuweze kupata majibu muafaka kabla ya bajeti kusomwa. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdulrahman Abdikadir): Yes, Honourable Allen Katana?

[Silence]

Sorry, Honourable Allen Katana you might take your seat I have seen the Chief Whip. Yes, Chief Whip.

The Chief Whip (Hon. Mumba): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Hata mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii kwanza ni kwa sababu katika ratiba ya wiki hii tuko na Kamati mbali mbali ambazo zitakutana kwa ajili ya mahojiano na executive wakitaka kujua katika mipangilio ya bajeti itakavyokua inahitajika katika Wizara na kila Kamati husika ambapo itachukua muda wa kua ni mrefu ambapo tukichanganya na vikao vya Bunge itakua kidogo vinatatizana na zaidi ya vile vile katika nyongeza ya hayo ni kuwa katika wale ambao wengine watakuo kua wako katika hivyo vikao vya Kamati ambavyo vya kuangalia kila Wizara kulingana na mipangilio kuna kazi tofauti tofauti pia za nje ambazo zimeibuka kwa ajili ya hii hali ya mkurupuko wa mambo mengi ambayo yametukumba katika Kaunti hii yetu ya Mombasa. Kama ulivyosikia Mheshimiwa kuna kipindu pindu kimezuka, kuna nyumba zimeangukia, nyengine kuna kwengine hata leo watu wameenda nafikiri hata ukiangalia utaona Bunge tuko kiwango cha kua ni nusu ya Bunge, nusu ya Bunge wameenda kwa sababu ya kua kumetokana na msiba wa

ghafula upande wa Likoni. Kwa hivyo kuna vitu vingi vimetukumba kwa ghafla ambavyo tumeona, tukichanganya pamoja na vikao vya Bunge tutaweza kutatizika. Hivyo basi tumetoa nafasi muafaka kwa Waheshimiwa waweze kukutana na hivyo vikao vya Kamati za Bunge ili tuweze kutathmini mambo ya bajeti inayokuja mbele yetu. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Honourable Katana.

Hon. Katana: Mheshimiwa Spika leo nimekuwa mtu wa huzuni sana. Nimekuwa na huzuni asubuhi na huzuni yangu bado yaendelea hadi sasa hivi. Yanihuzunisha kusikia kwamba Bunge zima hili na tunavyojua daktari ni mmoja lakini Bunge linafungwa kwa sababu ya mlipuko wa magonjwa wa kipindu pindu na mengineo; kwani sisi ni watibabu ama kazi yetu ni gani Mheshimiwa Spika?! Hilo swala la kwamba sisi tutoke hapa tukaangalie ugonjwa watu wanavyoharisha ama watu wanavyofanya nini Mheshimiwa Spika hili Jumba tumewekwa hapa ndipo mahali pa kuhudumia watu wetu yapo mambo mengi ambayo sisi tufanye kwa Bunge hili kuliko kuvunja tu bila sababu. Tena naambiwa kwamba tunavunja, kisa na maana ni kwamba kuna mikutano na *executive*. Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kuwa naiamini hekma yako, Bunge hili sisi kwa kanuni zetu zinasema tunakutana siku ya Jumanne na Jumatano. Mheshimiwa Spika, Jumatatu, alhamisi, na Ijumaa, hizi siku hazitoshi kuonana na *executive* mpaka siku yetu ya kuja hapa Bunge, kazi yetu ni kuenda kuangalia wagonjwa wanao harisha. Mheshimiwa Spika, naomba hili Bunge tuwe *serious*, na ikiwa tumeamua kuvunja Bunge, kuje ajenda ya maana ni kwa nini tunavunja kuja Bunge lakini si mambo ya wagonjwa kipindu pindu, si mambo na mikutano na utawala. Ahsante, napinga kwa kinywa kipana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Honourable Makanga.

Hon. Makanga: Mr. Speaker, I'm seriously getting concerned. And I am getting concerned by the conduct of Honourable Allen Katana, because every passing minute, he is manifesting that something is wrong with him and Honorable speaker, you protect me. Honorable speaker, you protect me.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): You are protected, Honourable Makanga. You are protected, well protected.

Hon. Makanga: Thank you, thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a brother's keeper, I will seek your indulgence to make sure that we help my brother before it gets out of hand. Now, Mr. Speaker, amongst...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Honourable Makanga, just stick to the subject.

Hon. Makanga: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I rise...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Do not divert to the mental issues or rather whatever you are saying the Honourable Member is suffering from, but rather stick to the debate, please.

Hon. Makanga: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono kuahirishwa kwa Bunge hili kuahirisha vikao vyake hadi tarehe 24 tukizingatia kwamba tuko katika kipindi cha kuhakikisha kwamba tunaangalia maswala ya mipangilio ya kifedha ya Bunge

na serikali zima la Mombasa. Mambo haya Mheshimiwa Spika ni mambo ambayo yanahitaji akili zetu zikusanyike ikiwemo ya Mheshimiwa Katana ije ikiwa kwa ubora wake ili tuweze kuiangalia ili tuweze kuiangalia fedha hizi tutaziwekeza wapi na jinsi gani maswala yanayohusu wananchi wetu yataweza kushughulikiwa. Pili, Mheshimiwa kwa sababu ya mikutano ambayo yanafaa kufanyika na hii ieleweke mikutano hiyo inayofanyika ni sehemu ya kazi ya Bunge hili kwa sababu kazi zetu ni tatu, kutunga sheria, uwakilishi na kufanya ile yaitwa *oversight* ama kuiangazia hali ya....

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Unyapara?

Hon. Makanga: Hiyo uliosema Mheshimiwa Spika unyapara, hiyo pia ni katika kazi yetu kwa hivyo yale ambayo tutakuwa tunafanya kukutana na utawala wa serikali ya Kaunti ni kati ya kazi zetu na ndio maana mambo kama haya nafikiri saa zengine ukiona viongozi wetu wengine ni vizuri utupe mwelekeo ya kwamba haya tunayofanya. Sio jambo jipya hatufanyi kwa sababu ya kujifurahisha tunafanya sababu ni kati ya kazi zetu na Mheshimiwa Spika nikimalizia mimi nimejitolea kuwa msaidizi wa Mheshimiwa Allen Katana nihakikishe amepata dawa hali yake ya kifua iwe sawa ya kimwili iwe sawa na ya kiakili pia ipate kutengezeka. Ahsante sana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, the mover of the Motion, please respond and as you are aware, we are not going to put a question to this Motion...

[Consultations]

Oh, yeah, I am reminded that it is just an ordinary Motion and as such you will have an opportunity to say nay Honourable Katana. It is an ordinary Motion; it is not a special Motion. So, you are informing the House, under which Standing order?

Hon. Mbelle: Mr. Speaker, I just want to inform the House that in 2019, when there was COVID, I was not a Member of this House, but due to the magnitude of the issue at that time, the House had to adjourn to wait for further reports and considerations by both the national and the County governments. At this particular moment, Mr. Speaker Sir, we do not have a COVID infection, but we have people who are sick in this particular House, and we are worried that even other Members might catch the same cold that he has. So, it is important that we go out and have a review of ourselves, and number two, Mr. Speaker Sir, in the past two weeks...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Are you debating or informing the House?

Hon. Mbelle: I am informing the House Mr. Speaker Sir. In the past two weeks, Mr. Speaker, we have had cases of people falling down and dying with no specific reason and this is a matter that has also been raised by the Honourable Member over here, including matters of cholera in his Ward. So, Mr. Speaker Sir, it is prudent that we take a day off, go reflect on these issues, find solutions, so that we come back here when we are all fresh and in capacity to be able to carry out duties. Otherwise, Mr. Speaker Sir my point of information I think carries weight so that we now go have a reflection and come back on 24th to have further directions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Honourable Patrick, I am not aware if there is any pandemic, and I have not heard from any government agency that there is a pandemic in Mombasa so, please let us refrain from such alarming statements. Yes, the mover of the motion, you have to respond to the issues raised by Honourable Katana.

Hon. Maimuna Salim: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama bado kuchangia pia kuhusu hayo mapumziko ambayo tumeyaitisha kama Wabunge kwa sababu sisi ni binadamu na sisi ni wazazi. Ni mambo mengi ambayo yanastahili kufanywa kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Katana kwa sababu tukiwa katika mkutano wa Kamati bado tunafanya kazi za Bunge. Tukiwa mtaani wananchi ndio wametutuma, Mheshimiwa Spika labda Katana hajajua amekuja hapa kwa ajili gani lakini kama angejua yuko hapa kwa ajili gani sioni sababu ya kuomba ruhusa kuweza kwenda kujadiliana na watu wetu na kuweza kujua taratibu ya hizi Wizara zengine zimepanga nini na watu wetu watafaidika nini sioni kama hiyo yaweza kuwa sababu. Kwa hivyo mimi nimesimama kuwashukuru Wabunge wenza walioweza kuunga mkono hoja hii na ningeomba ya kwamba tukienda tuweze kufanya kazi kulingana na uadilifu kama mtu ni Mwanakamati na anatakikaniwa Waziri wake aje aweze kumhoji na tujue bajeti amepangia nini wananchi ni bora watu waweze kufanya hivo. Pia kuhusu hayo mambo ya maradhi sisi tukiwa kwa Bunge tukipigiwa simu hatuwezi kwenda kushurutisha lakini ukiwa huna shughuli yoyote umesema tumekaa kuweza kuiangalia wale wananchi wako ikiwa kutakuwa kuna dharura na wewe uweze kuandamana nao kusindikizana nao mahospitali na kuweza kuhakikisha kwamba wamepata huduma bora. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika mimi nimesimama kuwashukuru Waheshimiwa wenza ahsanteni sana, Mungu awabariki.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Honourable Members, I now put the question that the Motion to adjourn the County Assembly be adopted by this House.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes, Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House is adjourned until Tuesday 24th June, 2025 at 10:00a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:34p.m.