



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD

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[The County Assembly met at 2:40p.m at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Speaker (Honourable Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Honourable Members we may be seated. Yes, Clerk next order please?

STATEMENTS

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT FROM FRERE TOWN MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY
HONOURABLE MARIAM BAIMU ON THE STATUS AND PROGRESS OF THE RELOCATION OF THE
METHADONE-ASSISTED THERAPY CLINIC LOCATED IN FRERE TOWN WARD, KISAUNI SUB-
COUNTY

Yes, Honourable Maryam Baimu. Please make the Statement.

Hon. Baimu: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)c to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Health regarding the status and progress of the relocation of the methadone-assisted therapy clinic located in Frere Town Ward, Kisauni sub - County. Honourable Speaker, the clinic was established to support individuals struggling with drug addiction with the aim of aiding their recovery and reintegration as productive and healthy members of society, particularly among the youth of Mombasa County. However, residents of Frere Town have raised concerns that the facility has contributed to rising insecurity in the area, citing the frequent presence of methadone patients, many of whom have been associated with indiscipline and undesirable behavior. This situation has reportedly had a negative impact, especially on school-going children in the vicinity. As a result, the residents have strongly opposed the continued operation of the clinic in the area and have called for its closure and relocation. Honourable Speaker, in light of these concerns, I request the Chairperson to inquire from the Department of Health;

- a. The current status and progress made towards relocating the Methadone-assisted therapy clinic from Freer Town Ward, and,
- b. The challenges, if any, that the Department has encountered in the process of relocation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Maryam Baimu. Yes, Chairperson Committee on Health?

[Silence]

Any other Member? Honourable Frankline please respond to the Statement.

Hon. Makanga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Having heard the Statement from Honourable Baimu, as a Committee we request for three weeks so that we may respond to the same.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Frankline. Yes, Clerk next order please?

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT BY MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR FRERE TOWN WARD
HONOURABLE MARIAM BAIMU ON THE FLOODING AFFECTING JUNDA SECONDARY SCHOOL AND THE
SURROUNDING ACCESS ROADS IN FRERE TOWN WARD

Yes, again Honourable Maryam Baimu, please give the Statement?

Hon. Baimu: Thank you once again, Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I rise, pursuant to Standing Order 41,2(c), to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works regarding the issue of flooding affecting Junda Secondary School and the surrounding access roads in Frere Town Ward. Honourable Speaker, during the ongoing rainy season Junda Secondary School becomes largely inaccessible due to severe flooding. This not only disrupts the school's academic schedule but also endangers the safety and well-being of both students and teachers. The floodwaters have caused damage to school infrastructure, destroyed learning materials, and exposed learners and staff to significant health risks. The situation is worsened by a poor drainage system in the surrounding area and the lack of regular maintenance of access roads leading to the school. Honourable Speaker, in this regard I seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on the following;

- a. What immediate interventions is the County government undertaking to address the recurrent flooding at Junda Secondary School and its environments?
- b. Are there any plans to construct or upgrade the drainage infrastructure around the school and the adjacent access roads?
- c. What measures are being taken to rehabilitate and maintain the roads leading to Junda Secondary School to ensure year-round accessibility?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much again, Honourable Mariam Baimu. Yes, Chairperson Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works?

[Silence]

Any other Member in that Committee?

Hon. Hamisi Nyota: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. Having heard the concern from my colleague Honourable Maryam Baimu we request for two weeks to respond to the same. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Sorry? You said how long?

Hon. Hamisi Nyota: We request for two weeks to respond to the same Honourable Speaker. Okay.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Honourable Hamisi Nyota, Member of the Committee on Transport. Yes, Clerk next order?

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT FROM MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR MWAKIRUNGE WARD,
HONOURABLE MWINYI MTOTO ON THE STATUS OF APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE PROJECT
TITLED REHABILITATION AND EXTENSION OF MOMBASA WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION, LOT
NO. 2B, CONSTRUCTION OF WATER KIOSK IN MWAKIRUNGE WARD

Yes, Honourable Mwinyi Mtoto MCA Mwakirunge Ward. Please make the request for the Statement.

Hon. Mwinyi Mtoto: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I rise first one to Standing Order 41(2)c to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Water, Natural Resources and Climate Change Resilience regarding the status of applications submitted under the project titled Rehabilitation and Extension of Mombasa Water Supply and Distribution, Lot No. 2B, Construction of Water Kiosk in Mwakirunge Ward. Mr. Speaker, on 13th March, 2025, the Managing Director of Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company, MOWASCO, acknowledged the receipt of five applications from the following community groups for consideration under the aforementioned projects.

1. Amkeni Bomani Women Group.
2. Maunguja Upendo Self-Help Group.
3. Wasawa Colorado Youth Group.
4. Mdemari Development CBO.

In the letter, the Managing Director indicated that the applications would be evaluated to determine compliance with the World Bank criteria and that feedback would be provided thereafter. Honourable Speaker, this matter is of significant public interest as it directly affects access to clean water and community empowerment in Mwakirunge Ward. Given the time that has since elapsed and the growing anticipation among the applicant groups and residents, I seek clarification on the following.

- a. What is the current status of the evaluation process for the listed applications?
- b. Have any of the applicant groups been approved or shortlisted?
- c. What criteria are being used to assess the applications?
- d. When is the expected date for communication of the evaluation results to the applicants?
- e. What timelines have been set for the implementation of the proposed water kiosk?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much, Honourable Mwinyi Mtoto. Yes, Honourable Leila Nyache, please reply to the Statement.

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nakubaliana na mwenzangu ambaye ameleta hii taarifa hapa Mheshimiwa Mwinyi lakini naomba tuweze kupewa muda wa wiki mbili ndio tuweze kuleta majibu. Ahsante.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Leila Nyache, Chairperson Committee on Water, Natural Resources, and Climate Change Resilience.

Yes, Clerk next order?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Wednesday, 9th of July, 2025 at 10:00a.m.

The House rose at 2:51p.m.