



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

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FOURTY EIGHTH SITTING

*[The County Assembly met at 2:45p.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.

STATEMENTS

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE
HONOURABLE HASSAN MOHAMED ON MEASURES TO REPAIR HAZARDOUS POTHOLES IN THE
COUNTY

Yes, Honourable Hassan Mohamed Ulher, Chairperson Committee on Transport and Infrastructure please respond to the Statement.

[Silent]

Yes, Honourable Juma Manuari, a Member of the Transport and Infrastructure Committee please give the response.

Hon. Juma Manuari: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, on behalf of my Chair I stand to give a statement response on measures to repair hazardous portholes in the County which was required by Honourable Hamisi Mbaya on Wednesday, 1st April, 2026 during the 18th Sitting. Mr. Speaker Sir, the Department clarified that the portal at the Likoni Road – Shelly Beach Road falls under the responsibility of KURA and KeNHA. However, the County government has actively followed up on the matter and KURA has already engaged a contractor to undertake repairs. The Department further highlighted its ongoing road maintenance programs, public reporting mechanism and commitment to improving road safety and infrastructure across Mombasa County. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Manuari for the response. Yes, Honourable Hamisi Mbaya, what is your reaction to the response given?

Hon. Hamisi Mbaya: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kuweza kunipatia fursa hii baada ya chakula cha mchana kilichokua kitamu zaidi. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi nimesimama kusema, nasema ahsante sana kwa Kamati ya Uchukuzi kwa ufuatili. Na mimi vile vile niseme pia watu wa Timbwani Wadi wako na furaha kwa sababu ya yale majibu ambayo yameweza kuletwa kutokana na Kamati ya Uchukuzi Mheshimiwa Spika ni ya ukweli kwa sababu naona nikivuka feri kama naelekea nyumbani pale kona Shelly beach naona *contractor* anaendelea na kazi nami nasema ni asante sana kwa kazi ambayo Kamati imeweza kufanya naona watu wa Wadi ya Timbwani wana furaha saa hii. Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Hujasema unafurahi kwa asili mia ngapi?

Hon. Hamisi Mbaya: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika ambaye umesababisha niweze kupewa kipopolipo tena niweze kueleza asilimia ambao nimeweza kufurahi. Mheshimiwa Spika nimefurahi kwa asilimia 99 kutokana na kazi inaendelea Wadi yaTimbwani Mheshimiwa Spika, ahsante sana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you so much Honourable Hamisi Salim Mbaya you see the percentage is your trade mark of doing things in this House and we really appreciate, so thank you Honourable Hamisi Salim Mbaya so next order please.

WELFARE, ALLOWANCES AND STATUTORY DEDUCTIONS OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN
MOMBASA COUNTY

Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh MCA Miritini Ward doubling up as the Chairperson Committee on Finance please make the request for statement.

Hon. Swaleh Kibwana: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order No. 46 (2)(c), I wish to seek a Statement from the Chairperson the Committee on Labour and Public Service Administration regarding matters affecting the welfare any condition of service, of healthcare workers employed by the County government of Mombasa. Honourable Speaker, Healthcare workers serving in various facilities across the County have raised serious concerns regarding the management of their employment affairs and welfare. The issue relates to salary payments, remittance of statutory deductions and payments of allowances, the workers contented that although they were formally appointed by the Mombasa County Public Service Board, some continue to receive salaries through facilities re-imbursement arrangements. They noted that this arrangement has persisted for an extended period and has created uncertainty regarding their employment status, job security and access to employment benefits. Further, the workers allege that such deductions including SHIF, NSSF and the Housing levy are regularly deducted from their salaries but not remitted to their respective statutory bodies in a timely manner. This exposes them to the risk of losing benefit and services tied to those contributions, the officers have also raised concerns regarding the non-payment of leave allowances, risk

allowance and other benefits payable to healthcare workers. These concerns have occasioned anxiety and uncertainty among health care workers if left unresolved may adversely affect staff morale productivity, retention of skilled personnel and ultimately the quality and efficiency of healthcare services provided in the people of Mombasa County. It is therefore necessary that this House is appraised of the factual position regarding these matters and the measures being undertaken by the County executive to resolve them. I, therefore request the Chairperson of the Committee on Labour, Public Service Administration to inquire and report on the following matters:

- i. Whether healthcare workers appointed by the Mombasa County Public Service Board continue to receive salaries through facility reimbursement, and if so the legal bases for this arrangement, the number of officers affected and the measures being undertaken to regularize their remuneration.
- ii. Whether statutory deductions including SHIF, House levy and NSSF deducted from healthcare workers salaries have been remitted to their respective statutory bodies and if not the reason for the non-remittance, the amounts outstanding and the timelines for settlement.
- iii. The status of payment of leave allowances, risk allowance and any other health sector specific allowances due to healthcare workers including details of any pending payments and the reason therefore.
- iv. The measures being undertaken by the County Public Service Board to address the concerns raised and improve the welfare working conditions and care progression of healthcare workers within the County. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Kibwana Swaleh, Chairperson Committee on Finance and MCA Miritini Ward for 15 years. Thank you for your remarks. Honourable Jacktone Oluoch Madialo, the Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Administration; but maybe before you make your remarks, for five years of course can we hear from the Chairperson Committee on Health because this is a matter that is affecting a department that is very essential in-service provision. So, maybe we hear from Honourable Bernad Ogutu and maybe before that happens maybe Serjeant-At-Arms you can confirm whether Honourable Bernard Ogutu is dressed rightly for purposes of him making his remarks. You can help him get his beautiful tie, I know he has forgotten and so maybe you help him then he proceeds to make the remarks. So, Honourable Bernard Ogutu...sorry, Honourable Jacktone Oluoch Madialo you can proceed to make your remarks and by the powers vested in our Standing orders we shall allow Honourable Members to make a few remarks so you can comment about it and Honourable Jacktone Oluoch Madialo you just need to be informed that this is not the first time the issue of statutory deductions has been brought in this House; so as you respond please make sure you respond to us comprehensively because this a matter that is already before your Committee. Please proceed.

Hon. Madialo: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. This matter is in the purview of the Committee of Labour and not Health so we are competent enough to handle it. I would like to

say were it not that we will not be having sessions tomorrow and Friday we would have brought this matter by Friday but since there would be no session tomorrow and Friday, I request that you give us one week.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Jacktone Madialo, are you insinuating that you already have the responses?

Hon. Madialo: I am agreeing with Honourable Kibwana Swaleh and you have also indicated that it is not the first time, so it is such a straight forward matter that they just need to check with their records and give us the response so it should not take two weeks or a month. It should just take a few days that is why I said were we to continue with the session to Friday, I would have insisted that they bring the response by Friday. Since that is not the case next week the response will be brought to the House, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Bernard Ogutu. I can attest you are smartly dressed, please proceed to make your remarks.

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think the Chair Labour has responded and I am also a Member of Labour Committee so if the Chair has said you give us one week, let it be one week and maybe the position of whatever the author of this statement has requested. He has deemed fit to request this Statement from the Labour Committee so we will join hands to ensure that the response is well elaborate and within the time. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Benard Ogutu, any Member? So, one week granted. Please make sure you bring forth the response. Yes Clerk, next order please.

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday 23rd June, 2026 at 10:00a.m.

The House rose at 2:43p.m.