

COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

The House met at 9.30 A.M.

*[The Speaker*

*Hon. (Mr. Mathew Lolome) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION(S) FROM THE CHAIR

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Members, the order of the agenda yesterday has been captured in today's order paper. I promised that after the Motion which will be moved after order number 8, then I can give members who did not contribute yesterday the opportunity.

MOTION

HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Hon. Halkano Konso (Majority Leader):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I thank God for giving me the opportunity to present this motion.

Aware that 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 marks the beginning of the second session of the second County Assembly of Marsabit. Cognizant of the fact that the House Business Committee is charged to prepare the County Assembly calendar, monitor and oversee

the County Assembly Business and programme. Further aware that Standing Order No. 152 provides that there shall be select committee to be designated the County Assembly Business Committee, who shall be approved by the County Assembly at the commencement of every session, reflecting the relative majorities of the seats held by each of the County Assembly parties in the County Assembly and taking into considerations, the interest of the independent”

Request this Honourable Assembly to approve the following Members to be Members of the House Business Committee.

1. Hon. Mathew Loltome	Chairperson
2. Hon. John Dawe	Member
3. Hon. Halkano Konso	Member
4. Hon. Buke Diba	Member
5. Hon. Elema Diba	Member
6. Hon. Mark Ekale	Member
7. Hon. Sheikh Bashir	Member
8. Hon. Zamzam Hussein	Member
9. Hon. James Korie	Member
10. Hon. Guyo Duba Yaro	Member
11. Hon. Safia Wago	Member
12. Hon. Tura Ruru	Member)
13. Hon. Roba Chachole	Member

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| 14. Hon. Sadia Araru   | Member |
| 15. Hon. Susan Dabalen | Member |

I call upon the House to support thank you.

*(Hon. Buke Diba seconded)*

**Hon. Buke Diba Yattani (Minority Leader):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would wish to second the Majority Leader and as per the Standing Order, there are Members who actually are automatic Members of this Committee and the rest of the Members who have been appointed into the Committee have not even finished their one year term. Therefore, I wish the House to adopt the names.

Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you Honourable Minority leader.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I support the motion tabled by the Majority Leader. I think it is proper for this House to approve the list of members tabled for them to come up with the business of the House because without this Committee, there will be no business of the House. So, from my side I have no objection.

**Hon. Guyo Duba Yaro:** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

First, let me also join the Honourable Members in thanking the Almighty God for the gift of life full of blessing.

Secondly, I thank the administration for the yesterday's prayer. It was wonderful. It was not just a blessing to the House but also us too. Let me also not forget our Majority

Leader who yesterday sacrificed half of his salary for the sake of our employees, for efficiency in the House. Thank you very much and God bless you.

Mr. Speaker, concerning the motion, I support the motion which is about planning and guiding the House which is in order and I encourage the Honourable Members to support the motion.

**Hon. Elema Diba Guyo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, sir. I also support the Motion.

Mr. Speaker the House Business Committee is the heart of the House and operating without this Committee is as good as working in vacuum for the reason that this Committee is the one that deals with business of the House and there will be no business to transact in the House without the guide drawn by the House Business Committee.

It is therefore, proper and in order to have our House Business Committee in place as early as today having opened the House yesterday. A number of the composition of this Committee looks similar to the one we had during the first session and possibly they have only worked for a short time and having them back is also quite in order. It is my plea to the House that for us to have a Calendar, we need to have this Committee in place.

Therefore, the Motion is in order and timely and it is my humble appeal that we all endorse and adopt the motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Mark Napurdi Ekale:** Ahsante Bwana Spika. Yangu pia ni kuunga mkono huu mswada. Ningependa kuuliza kama kila chama kimehusishwa ili kuunda wanachama wa kamati hii kwani kila chama kinafaa kujadili ni nani atakayefaa kua mwanachama wa kamati hii ambaye ni muhimu sana.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you Honourable Ekale. Just as a guide when we were consulting over the formation of all the committees...I am sure we had meetings on this for every committee unless members want to change. So, I think the issue of relative majority party which is also in our standing order was observed at that time. But if any member feels there is a gap, we can look at it.

**Hon. Stephen Leado:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Honourable Members, I also take the opportunity to thank the Almighty God who has seen us through the recess, Christmas holiday and the New Year's Eve and today is Valentine's Day and I congratulate Honourable Christine for making today...

*(Laughter)*

...a wonderful day and I don't want to leave the floor without congratulating her. Maybe others can join her after the session.

About the Motion, I congratulate the Majority Leader because this is a House that needs a plan and without planning, we will fail. In the first session we had a very nice plan which was accommodative with some break in between. So, I hope with your able leadership Mr. Chair, Members will have a good plan that we will enjoy.

**Hon. Beranado Bata Leakono:** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

I also support the motion. I also have a flower for our Speaker...

*(Honourable Leakono places a rose flower on the table)*

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Leakono but the flowers are for ladies...!

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Beranado Bata Leakono:** Mr. Speaker, I also support the motion but with an amendments. The one third-rule is not followed. So, when you look at the ladies, they are less than a third in this list. So, this is my amendment. It's nothing much but we need to follow the rules because this is a House that makes rules. When you look at the number of ladies in the list, it's only four when it's supposed to be five.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Konchora Abduba:** Nashukuru sana Bwana Spika. Mimi pia naunga mkono mswada kuhusu kamati inayohusika na shughuli ya bunge hili. Kamati hii ina umuhimu fulani haswa kuhusu shughuli katika bunge. Naona katika kamati hii chama imezingatiwa na pia jamii tofauti wanaowakilishwa na waheshimiwa wabunge lakini mimi kama wakilishi wa walemavu sikuhusishwa. Mimi nahitaji kuwa katika kamati hii kwa kuendesha shughuli ya bunge hili.

Mimi naunga mkono mswada huu lakini nahitaji kuwa katika kamati hii.

**Hon. Sadia Araru:** Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Yangu pia ni kuunga mkono yale yalosemwa na Mheshimiwa wa Logologo kwamba nafasi ya akina mama ni tano na wanne tu ndio tunaona. Kwa upande wa chama pia tunaona pia hakuna usawa kwani kuna chama kina waakilishi wanne katika bunge hili na pia ina wanachama wanne katika kamati, ilihali chama cha KANU ambacho kina wakilishi wanne katika bunge hili lina mwanachama mmoja tu katika kamati hii. Kwa hivyo tunafaa kuzingatia maswala kama hizi tunapochagua wanachama wa kamati ya shughuli za bunge. Ahsanti.

*(Loud consultations)*

**Hon. Tura Ruru Elema:** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

I want to take this opportunity to thank God for giving us this time to transact another business of this House. I also thank God for the drizzles this morning and also pray it rains more to save us from shortage of water. I stand here to support the motion on approving the House business committee which without it, this House cannot do anything. I thank for being given an opportunity to be in this committee and urge colleagues in this committee to fast track issues so that this committee can perform better. Thank you.

**Hon. Kiya Jillo Chana:** Ahsante Bwana Spika. Kwanza nashukuru Jalali aliyetujalia kurudi na afya njema sisi sote. Bwana Spika, namuunga mkono kiongozi wa walowengi katika bunge hili kwa mswada huu lakini ningependa kupendekeza mabadiliko maanake tunapoangalia...kama alivyosema Mheshimiwa Leakono maswala ya usawa wa kijinsia haikuzingatiwa. Na tukiangalia hapa tuna mheshimiwa anayewakilisha walemavu...sijui kwa nini hatuzingatii hawa walemavu. Naona JUBILEE, KANU, FAP wako hapa. Hata ingawa sijitetei, sijui ni kwa nini mlitenga NASA.

*(Laughter)*

Mimi nawakilisha NASA katika bunge hili. Naomba mtupe nafasi ili tukae na tufanye marekebisho hapa na pale.

Ahsante Bwana Spika.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Member representing the youth? Hon. Hussein?

**Hon. Hussein Wako Abdi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mine is first to congratulate those who have attended today's event especially Honourable Guyo and Christine. I can see they are representing something and I wish them happy valentines.

Secondly, as much as we agree to support this motion, I ask why the provision of Standing Order 152 was skipped. The County Assembly House Business Committee as per the Standing Order reads,

"there shall be a select Committee to be designated the County Assembly House Business Committee consisting of the Speaker who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee."

Going through the list, I am seeing members who are also chairs to different committees whose names do not appear on the list. I do not know which criterion was used. Then they should not be less than 13 and not more than 19. We have 15 members on the list and I agree with what Honourable Leakono has said that a third of the balance should be observed. We still have a chance for other four members because it says it should not be more than 19.

So, as much as I support it, I need further clarification.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Elema Diba Guyo:** Mr. Speaker sir, I stand to seek clarification about some concerns that were raised by Members. You have clarified that the Chairperson of a Committee means the Deputy Speaker.

Honourable Ekale asked about consultations and a number of members have agreed. I think this is not a thing that the Majority and Minority Leaders would have clarified.



We are not doing this thing for the first time. This is what we have done when we were at Jirime.

For every Committee whether its members are in government or opposition, we have sat and distributed the slots unless there were changes from the side that I sit. That is what I wanted the Majority and Minority leader to clarify.

Secondly, we have people representing special interests. They are not only the disabled. We have the youth, the gender and you know they cannot fit into every Committee. It is therefore, important to put into consideration the number of Committees that one can handle. When you are accommodated in some committees, like you sit in four to five committees, then of course you know that you will miss in other committees.

I really would like to appeal to Members who feel pinched about this, this is what we have done together, we have distributed those slots, and you represent us in other committees. I think this is not about representing those that you represent but representing the House in those committees. The committees will not do the work alone. They will still bring it to the House and you will still have a role to play. If you feel that the business that they bring to the House is against those people you represent, you have time to raise the alarm.

It is therefore, my humble appeal that for the smooth running of this House, lets approve the motion.

Thank you.

**Hon. Safia Waqo Dulacha:** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

I thank God for giving us this time to be back again. I support the motion. I however want to make a humble request that you increase the number of ladies. They are supposed to be five.

I am requesting for this because this is House Business Committee and that for things to move smoothly, we must have enough ladies.

*(Applause)*

There is a saying that goes, "behind every successful man, there is a woman." So, I humbly request you to increase the number of women.

Thank you.

**Hon. John Kilo Dawe:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the motion that was tabled.

Secondly, we are back from recess and we have so many issues to discuss. We need to plan for that.

Finally, on gender, party and representation in the Committees, as Honourable Elema stated, we discussed this and came up with the names. If there are any queries, we need to discuss it with our party members. The disabled need to be considered.

The last issue that I would like to raise is our official names. My name is Honourable Kilo but here it reads Honourable Jillo. I don't know whether we have a Member by the name Honourable Jillo.

*(Laughter)*

Thank you.

**Hon. Burcha Daniel:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir for giving me this opportunity. First, I thank God for giving us this opportunity and secondly, I wish all the members and staff a happy Valentine's Day.

I am here to support the motion. I support Honourable Leakono that we have to follow the two third majority rule. We have to consider our sisters and also the disabled.

Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you Honourable Member. Honourable members, I think we have quite ventilated on the motion. Sorry for having not allowed the Majority Leader to reply to the motion. The Standing Order 153 sub-section 2 says, there shall be that committee called the Selection Committee, that shall nominate members to stand in committees, save for this particular one the membership of the County Assembly Business Committee and of course the committee on appointments. So, I would have expected when you come up with the membership of this House Business Committee, that kind of wide consultation to be done through *kamukunjis*. For this particular one, because they did not serve for one year term just like one of the members proved, I think the Majority and Minority leader felt it was good that they continue since they served for two to three months.

Nevertheless, if there are issues that need to be addressed, we are within the timeline because Standing Order 152(2) says the County Assembly Business Committee shall be appointed within 7 days from the start of the new County Assembly.

I want to appreciate the issues raised by the member for Logologo. I think we are short of the two third rule. Someone also mentioned about the parties which I think we need to consider since we still have space to fill from 13 to 19.

I request members to observe bloating the Committee also because it will increase the quorum to the extent that sometimes it becomes very difficult to move any business where the quorum is very high and many members are required to make a quorum.

I then direct that we differ this motion. The member who is moving this motion- the Honourable Majority Leader, you will again reply to the motion in the afternoon. A time within which we shall have addressed the gender rule.

*(Applause)*

I will allow those who did not make remarks yesterday on the issue of recess because I found that debate interesting. If there is no any member, I shall allow a *kamukunji* to happen here.

We continue from where we left. The Honourable Majority Leader?

**Hon. Halkano Konso (Majority Leader):** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I thank the Almighty God for coming back healthy and energized. I was disadvantaged yesterday because as the mover of the motion when I was away, I did not get the opportunity to talk about what we experienced and observed in our wards.

I would like to congratulate these people. Today is Valentine's Day and most of the Honourable Members, I don't know if they are from remote areas that they don't consider Valentine's Day as an important day but I thank the few who have come out in red colour.

Secondly, I wanted us to have a permanent solution towards fire fighting. Our livelihood depends on livestock. Our wealth is all accumulated in our livestock. When we always talk about drought, I really don't know if we lack professionals who can provide us with a permanent solution. This has turned out to be a lullaby where we always stand here and sing about, *"you know, ooh Mr. Speaker, from my area people have not taken a glass of water for six days...."* So, what I humbly request, is that we will provide a permanent solution to this problem as a County Government of Marsabit and as a Government of Kenya.

When this government took over for the previous government, The Governor, Mohamud Ali repaired nine water bowsers and according to my understanding those nine water bowsers, if you divide among the four Sub Counties, and give every Sub

County two, they are enough, at least it will assist our people. Although it may not be enough to cater for everybody, So, I propose and humbly request the government to give every Sub County two water bowsers and maintained so that the outcry there will be reduced.

Pertaining the water-trucking, with bowsers in future we will have a good budget for water-trucking before we come up with a permanent solution. On hunger, malnutrition and food security, we need a permanent solution, we need to take care of our livestock, by reducing disease outbreaks, we have catered for food security. My humble request goes to the NGOs working within Marsabit County, since we are approaching the long drought to reconsider their budgets and redesign and plan well, so that what they have in the pipeline have to be turned to securing food for the masses of this County.

I want to talk something on MCAs, and as our able Speaker to address it through the CAF representatives who are here, if you pass through the gate, you'll see a lot of locals from the Ward levels, who are coming to this side seeking for help and the kind of living the MCAs live is from hands to mouth and therefore, I call upon the CAF Members representing us here to do what we call..... (*inaudible*) evaluations for the increment for the MCAs, that there will be an increment in their salaries.

As you can see, just the other day when they opened the last session of the National Assembly, where they file the same at the High Court and there prayer has been granted. And the kind of job these MCAs are doing as you're fully aware is more than what even the Members of National Assembly and the Senate are doing, we are at the grassroots, burials, every now and then when somebody is hospitalized we are called upon to extend a hand.

So, based on this I humbly request our CAF Members and the Speakers forum to help us put some input on job evaluation for the MCAs, so that there is an increment. There is a review of the former CIDP and there is a new one which is coming, as you

are all aware I called upon my Hon. Colleagues and the locals and the professionals, the sons and daughters of Marsabit County to have their input, this CIDP have to be given wider perspective, consultations and dialogue. So, that the professionals cannot be left behind and that our County can move forward. In reference to the new one and the review of the whole....*(inaudible)*.

Just four days ago in a place called Badan Rero in my Ward lion attacked two people and killed two cows, the two are in ICU in *Kiirua* Hospital in Meru. I called upon the Kenya Wildlife Services and through the help of this House those people to be compensated.

As we are all aware that the rates or whatever it is called, the money that was paid as charges for the ambulances was scraped off by His Excellency the Governor the other day, but as we always say culture is our heritage, I was told just a few days ago, that when somebody dies you cannot carry it with ambulance, there is a by-law, regulations, restricting deceased people to be carried on it, based on this I call upon the County Government of Marsabit to purchase the vehicle that carries the body, it is called the hearse, because for us to consider, you have to give your loved one a good send off, according to our culture you have to bury at their homesteads or to take it where you come from, it is important, crucial for us to have those vehicles as per Sub Counties.

There is something very important I have just... *(inaudible)* fire fighting equipment, God forbid if this town burns today, I don't see whether we have one around, it is important, as an oversight authority and representative of the people, it is crucial for this County to have these items.

Last but not least, I find it is very important to have County Steering Committees for the leadership of this County Assembly to represented in the County Steering Committee, it is of paramount importance for us, because this is another arm of the government, the NGOs, National government, County Executive are represented, it is

unfortunate that the County Assembly of Marsabit is not represented. Thank you and I support the motion which I moved on the floor of the House, some minutes ago, whatever the Members raised is valid as a Committee we will going to sit and have a look at it and where it is applicable we can amend and bring to the House at 2pm, thank you.

**Hon. Tura Ruru Elema:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, as we went for the recess serious issue which came up in my Ward, on insecurity, two people were killed around Mt. Kulal in Chari Ashe area, what is..... *(inaudible)* most is that nothing was done, people were killed, no government agencies, be it National or County Government took any initiative to do anything about the incident that happened! And it is my request, our Departmental Committee for Security to take up his matter, to ensure security is maintained along that area, because as it is now there is likelihood that these issues of insecurity will continue if not intervened.

On water shortages, this problem is with us every other time and interventions have been done by the County government, what I found as the biggest problem is that.....*(inaudible)* boreholes have problems....*(inaudible)* I think this is the management of....*(inaudible)* Since most of these boreholes were put up by the County government, they should look for ways and develop policies to govern, whether to employ staff so that revenues are directed collected by the government, and that maintenance basically will be done by the County government or any other policies on how to help these people manage these boreholes. On bowzers as my colleague raised yesterday, its management is a problem, you can request for a bowser but the management is solely in the hands of the drivers! I tend to think they do business with these bowzers. As we were told one day, we went to a function in Maikona with my colleagues.... *(inaudible)* bowser that was sent three days ago was in Maikona! Then we wonder why it is there and people are suffering? I think the Committee on Water should look into these and that the bowzers should not be managed by drivers alone. When they are released and the communities are not

involved, then obviously the drivers will have their say and do whatever they want to do with it.

I also want to thank the County Government for the relief food given to our people and..... *(inaudible)* Sub Counties which was not enough, it was a good gesture that food was given to this people..... *(inaudible)* food shortages because of this drought.

So, I urge the County Government to continue giving food to people so that we can help them from this hunger. I also went to Sibiloi National Park just after the training in Nairobi and when I met those people I was challenged by the management of this Park that the County Government of Marsabit is not taking advantage of the National Park and a lot needs to be done most of the time we go to areas like Mombasa where there is mass of water and people enjoy going there. I think if we develop tourist-class hotels around there, we can also extend our trainings to the beach of Lake Turkana .....*(inaudible)* raise revenues and make our County grow. And when we come up with such development around Lake Turkana, we will also increase employment.... *(inaudible)* Fisheries Department.....*(inaudible)* projects that enhance fishing and I am told a lot of fish come from Lake Turkana and we are really enjoying that benefit of having these resources.... *(inaudible)* developing our County we will obviously provide employment to our youth and in that we have taken our County a step higher, thank you.

*(Several Members stood in their places)*

**Hon. Mark Ekale Napurdi:** Ahsante Bwana Spika, Kwanza ningependa ..... *(inaudible)* nafasi ya *recess* tuliyokuwa nayo kama MCA wa Loiyangalani nilitumia vizuri, kwa sababu nilikuwa mashinani na kulikuwa pia na changamoto nyingi, moja Wadi ya Loiyangalani kuliwa na kiangazi, Korr, Kargi-South Horr, wanyama walikuwa sehemu ya Sarima, ngamia kama elfu mbili, kama idara ya Utalii ingejua wangetumia nafasi hiyo kupiga picha kwa sababu ilivutia sana ukiona zile *turbines* vile zinapenya zikielekea kwa ziwa. Shida iliyoko ni kuwa wanyama ni wengi, nyasi ni kidogo na



wakaazi wa huku walishindwa watafanyaje na changamoto nyingine ilikuwa hata wakaazi wa huku kwa majirani kuna shida ya chakula. Nawapongeza pia Mheshimiwa Asunta, Tamasot walikuwa waangalifu wakiwa wanatembelea watu wao katika Wadi yangu.

Pia, kwa upande wa Wadi ya Mheshimiwa Tura Ruru ambapo kulikuwa na shida kati ya Wadi yake na yangu na tumejaribu iwezavyo tumetuma Askari huku, tumepangilia baadaye DC na Askari wametembea huku na kuzungumza na jamii ya Arapal. Kiliyoko sasa ni mipangilio inafaa kuwekwa kati ya Wadi hizo mbili ili jamii hawa wapatanishwe. Ninaona hapo upande wa *Cohesion* wangetusaidia sana, kwa sababu huwa tunasukuma sana *Cohesion* na tunaona hatusaidiki, tumewahi jaribu tukiwa na Mheshimiwa Ruru kwa hiyo sehemu ya Sarimo na ilibidi tuiingie.... (*inaudible*) zetu na ofisi yetu ya Assembly ndio ilijaribu kutusaidia.

Changamoto nyingine nilipata ni upande was uvuvi ambapo kuna *fundings* kutoka EU, pesa ambao tayari imetengewa miradi, na katika mpangilio ya Gavana, Loiyangalani na Illeret alipanga kuweka kiwanda kwa Wadi zote mbili. Baadaye, tulikoso kuwa kuweka kiwanda katika hizo Wadi mbili haisaidii! Kwa sababu kitu cha kwanza ni lazima hawa wavuvi wapewe vifaa vya kufua, wawe na mashine, *boats* ambazo ni za *engines* ili wapate samaki kwa wingi na kiwanda iweze kutumika vizuri.

Baadaye, tulikuja kugundua Bw. Gavana alipangilia hiyo mpangilio, lakini kile tulikoso tuliona kama hawakuweka utafiti vizuri juu ya tabia ya ziwa Turkana, mawimbi, upepo ni mengi na *engines* wamepangia kupea wavuvi ni zile za *horsepower* ndogo kumi na tano! Na upepo na mawimbi ya Lake Turkana haitaweza kusaidia hizo *boats*. Nilikuwa nimeongea na Mheshimiwa Korie naona kwake pengine ni afadhali kwa sababu Illeret ni sehemu inakaribia pembe ya Omo, upepo huko iko chini lakini kwetu ni mwingi sana. Pengine kwake anaweza faidika na hizo *boats*, hizo ndio changamoto niliweza kupata na nyingine kubwa ni ambapo baada ya kurudi kutoka *recess* ni upande ya Waheshimiwa wote ya Wadi ishirini, nilikuja kugundua kuwa sisi Waheshimiwa.... (*inaudible*) hapa hasa wale *elected* hatuna furaha kwa sababu kila Wadi, Mheshimiwa

ambaye anwakilisha Wadi yake, yeye ndio *Marshall* ya Wadi yake! Ninajua kuwa karibu asilimia 96 ya Waheshimiwa wote wanalamika, juu ya miradi ya Wadi zao! Leo ni siku ya pili katika Bunge hili nimeona kila Mheshimiwa ameogopa kutoa yale ambayo inamkera, mimi ninaomba Bw. Spika, Majority Leader, Minority Leader tafadhali naomba mkutano wa haraka ili tuangalie hilo jambo.

Ninaona kama inataka kuweka kasumba, hata wale walikuwa na roho ya kuweka nguvu kwa serikali, wacha wale walikuwa nje hata wale walikuwa ndani naona wote wanalamika, kwa sababu tulikubaliana wote kuwa sisi ni macho ya Marsabit County, mambo ya vyama haitatugawanya, sisi tuko hapa kusaidiana na ninaona mara mingi kwa kweli sisi *Members* tunasaidiana sana, hata kama ni mtu....(*inaudible*) juu ya shida, tunaingia wote na tunasahau mambo ya vyama tunasaidiana kama Waheshimiwa! Na hiyo ndio tunafaa kuiweka, hiyo ndio kile naomba sana kwa sababu inaweza tatiza hata hili Bunge kuendelea kila mtu anafikiria, ni nani huyu anataka kufagia nyumba yangu mimi nikiwa? Ahsante Bw. Spika.

**Hon. John Dawe Killo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, yesterday I did not comment so, I have postponed my time to say something today. When we are in this House we represent the community from the Ward that we were sent from.

Secondly, we are to see the legislation on what to pass in this House. Thirdly, it is an oversight as we know but we are very much worried on how to move, because the consultations that we do is not done to the effect, we end losing hope with the government that we came up.

*(Hon. Halkano's phone rings)*

We went round to see the damages caused by heavy rains and today we are talking of drought when we have not done anything about the floods. Before we solve that case damages from the drought is at hand, maybe we come, discuss, talk and go!

We need things to be moving, if not the persons of the Departments concerned to tell us why not. The problems of damages caused by the rainfall are all the same in every Ward. In my Ward of Hellu Manyatta the low quality....(*inaudible*) have broken in several places. The contractors given those jobs to do must be put on toes. The towns are not planned. The main road running from Manyatta to Heilu, the work in progress right now is not even pleasing. I am sorry to say that, people were given contracts without consulting us! We have no say over them. So, whom are we representing or are our people are represented by others?

Relief food we received in our areas and the supply were very good but in some cases beans were of different qualities. We do not need to hear any health risk.

On the issue of national parks, the contractor who was given to do the work to Lake Paradise did not do a quality job. We have very many beautiful sceneries which must be linked by good roads.

On employment, the youths are jobless. Employment should be done in a procedural way where advertisements are done, and criteria be set to allow equity. We need to know how many people are on casual employment and how many are fit to be retained. We are totally in darkness on how employment is being done. We don't have to be quiet, we need to talk now.

The ongoing development projects should be given to the locals who will do the work according to their need. Don't bring somebody from Nairobi to come and do the contract in Hellu. There is a road to the Deputy Governor's residence and last night while I was passing that road there were big stones in it. I don't know how even the Deputy Governor is going home.

On scholarship, the department concerned is unresponsive and the complaints are all over. We do not know on what criteria some Wards funds have been slashed and others increased. Who is to give that? We should come up with good ideas on how to share.

Like Honourable Ekale said, most of the elected MCAs are sitting on a time bomb. Anytime *inaweza lipuka. Bwana Spika*, several times we have insisted on consultations but things are not working. The people outside there are waiting to hear from us. We have been telling them to hold on because things will good, but things will be good when? ...*(inaudible)* when Jesus will come ageing!

*(Laughter)*

It is better we have the solutions at hand.

**Hon. Sadia Araru:** Mheshimiwa Spika nataka kufanya marekebisho kwa wabunge ambao wanachanganya mbinu. Katika orodha ya maandalizi ya Bunge tulisema ukurasa ya arobaini na nane mstari wa sabini na tatu tulisema utaratibu ya kutumia lugha katika bunge. Kama ni Kiswahili ni Kiswahili mpaka mwisho na kama ni kimombo ni kimombo mpaka mwisho.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Hussein Abdi Wako:** Ahsante sana Bwana Spika. Jana tukiwa hapa tuliongea mambo mengi kuhusu kiangazi na tulisema mengi lakini tukasahau siku karibu tutaingia msimu wa mvua. Msimu uliopita tuliona yale madhara ambayo ililetwa katika Kaunti yetu. Maji yatakuja na kusomba nyumba na ugonjwa pia vile tulivyoshuhudia kwa sehemu za Chalbi hapo awali. Kama County Assembly tuko na mikakati gani ambao tutaweka kuhakikisha kwamba mvua ikikuja madhara kama hayo isikuje na ikikuja tuko na moja mbili tatu ya kuzuia watu wasipate shida.

Hoja ya pili, mimi kama mwakilishi upande ya vijana, naona kazi yoyote ikitokea inapewa kwa msingi wa nani anajua nani, sio nani anajua nini. Kwa hivyo tusingahau vijana ni uti wa mgongo katika ukuaji wa nchi. Tuhakikishe vijana wamepewa ajira kulingana na ujuzi.

Pia vijana wengi wa Kaunti yetu hawaja fanikisha kuenda zaidi ya kidato cha nne. Hiyo imewafanya wengi kuwa waendeshaji wa bodaboda. Katika nyanja hiyo utakuta vijana wengi wamepata shida moja, mbili au tatu. Kama vile laiseni, mavazi. Kama Marsabit County, tuwanunulie mavazi na tujipange na serikali kuwasaida na laiseni. Naomba tuwasaidie hawa vijana wazidi kujimudhu maishani wao pia waone hii ni serikali yao na wao pia ni wakazi. Ahsante.

**Hon. Haile Korie James:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I am very grateful to the living God that my recess was very great. I was with my people. They are doing good although there are some challenges in security. Illeret is doing good but I can say that there some people from other wards around there who are coming to disturb our people causing crisis. I tried my best to make people calm. Since I took over the leadership my people have embraced peace and are not going around causing insecurity to other Wards. It will be good if the neighbouring leadership of Dukana, North Horr and Loiyangalani will set a time to come together deliberate what is good for our people and how they can graze together. Sitting back and allowing Korie's Ward to suffer insecurity- it won't be good. From time to time let us consult each other for the sake of our community.

Then there is this issue who Honourable Members who were on visit to my Ward without informing me; like Honourable Tura ... last Saturday at 7 we met when he was heading to Gas because of that incident between Gabbra and the Samburu people.

This morning I heard from his own mouth that he was in Sibiloi. Visiting Sibiloi is like visiting Honourable Korie's house and sending greetings to his wife with bad motives.

*(Laughter)*

I can say that is totally unacceptable and I cannot agree on that. It is just like going and touching his private part.

*(Laughter)*

I am totally bitter with that! That is exactly what other leaders have been doing in the past to cause insecurity and brand us as killers! We need to sit together and discuss the best way forward for our people than visit with ill motives. If communications are not done properly I am not to blame. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** the House adjourns until 2.30pm.

*The Assembly rose at 4.15pm*