**COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**Thursday 23rd May 2019**

The House Met at 2:30 P.M

*[(The Deputy Speaker in the Chair)*

*Hon. (Mr. John Killo Dawe) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS**

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

*(To be read by Chair Education Committee, Hon. Stephen Sora Katelo)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Chair Education Committee or preferably a Member of the same Committee if the Chair is not here. Honourable Femina...

**Hon. Femina Hussein Intalo:** That this County Assembly adopts the Report of the Education, Skills, Youth Development and Sports Committee on the Marsabit County Scholarship Fund disbursement status.

***(Honourable Femina lays the report on the table)***

**Hon. Speaker:** The debate on this report will be next week. Next order!

**Hon. Abdirahman Sheikh Bashir:** Point of order!

**Hon. Speaker:** What is it Honourable Bashir?

**Hon. Abdirahman Sheikh Bashir:** Mr. Speaker this report indicates investigation by PIC/PAC Committee which is not by Education Committee!

**Hon. Sadia Araru:** Point of information Mr. Speaker!

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes...

**Hon. Sadia Araru:** I think we have not finalised this report. Investigation was done by PIC/PAC but when we went for seminar we were taught that PIC/PAC only deals with audit queries and it is supposed to be reported back by only the Chair. That is why it was supposed to have been read by the Chair Honourable Sora Katelo.

**Hon. Hussein Abdi Wako:** Point of Clarification Mr. Speaker!

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes!

**Hon. Hussein Abdi Wako:** Mr. Speaker, what we have here is a report from Education Department but the report is an investigation by PIC/PAC Committee. Is it in order for this House to adopt what we have not requested for? We need guidance!

***(Hon. Sadia stood from her place)***

**Hon. Sadia Araru:** Point of order Mr. Speaker! I think you have already given a ruling on this!

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes, I did. Honourable Members with due respect this is first reading and members are required to go through the report. Debate will not be today!

***(Loud consultations)***

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Order! Order!

**Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole:** Mr. Speaker, it seems Members are not satisfied with your ruling may I give an input? Of course I should not be giving an input after your ruling according to Our Standing Orders. Once a ruling has been given by a Speaker whether right or wrong, we will wait for another day and this adoption...

***(Loud Consultations)***

Listen to me Honourable Members! Listen...we are not adopting the report. It is the procedure. Let us understand the procedure because this is just a Notice of Motion like I read yesterday thank you.

*Second Reading*

MARSABIT COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2019

**Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I move the Motion for the Second Reading. Marsabit County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2019. An Act of the County Assembly of Marsabit to authorise the issue of certain sums of money out of the County revenue fund and the application towards the services of the year ending 30th June, 2019 and to appropriate those sums for certain public services and purposes. THAT, the Marsabit County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2019 be now read a Second Time.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Members of Budget and Appropriation Committee I table the report of the Committee and pursuant to Section 135 (6) of the PFM Act, it is my pleasure to present the Committee report on Marsabit County Supplementary II Budget 2018/2019.

During the sitting of the House held on Tuesday, 7th May, 2019, a communication was made by the Speaker committing the County Supplementary II Budget 2018/19 to the Budget and Appropriation Committee to deliberate upon according to its mandates and make its recommendations to the House for deliberation and approval.

I will jump some parts of the report to save time. The Committee thanks the Offices of the Speaker and Clerk of the County Assembly for the support extended to the Committee in the execution of its mandate. I also take this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee, Sectoral Committee Chairpersons and all Members of the County Assembly for their patience, unwavering sacrifice and commitment to public service, which enabled the Committee, complete the assigned task within the stipulated time.

It is now my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, to present to the County Assembly, this Report of the Committee on the County Supplementary II Budget 2018/19.

The 2018/19 Supplementary II budget Estimates totals to Kshs.8, 718,802,633. This includes Kshs.4, 308,638,192 allocated to Recurrent Expenditure and Kshs.4, 410,164,442 allocated to Development Expenditure. Mr. Speaker, the revenue equals the County Expenditure and therefore the budget is balanced.

The Supplementary II budget has increased from Kshs. 8,653,508,361 (2018/19 approved supplementary I budget) to Kshs. 8,718,802,633 in the supplementary II estimates. The increment of Kshs. 65,294,272 is as given below:

There is an additional balance brought forward from last financial year of Kshs. 39,329,314; Conditional grants – SIDA (ASDSP II) Kshs. 19,968,188; Conditional grants FAO support project Kshs. 5,996,770.

The County Government has allocated a total of Kshs.4,410,164,442 including Pending Bills of Kshs. 836,568,210 to development expenditures in the 2018/19 Supplementary ii budget translating to 51 per cent of the total budget and conforms to Section 107(2) of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012. However, development resources have reduced by Kshs.116, 343,899 from Kshs. 4,526,508,341.

Although the Supplementary Budget complies with the PFM provision of 70:30 ratio of Recurrent to Development respectively, an analysis of this allocation shows that the development budget contains some expenditure that appears recurrent in nature such as special program for drought mitigation and Public Participation. This calls for the reclassifications of these expenditures in future under the recurrent budget.

As at now they are under Development but since they look like Recurrent in nature, next time they may be put under recurrent.

The County Treasury has allocated Kshs. 4,308,638,192 to Recurrent expenditures under the 2018/19 supplementary budget including pending bills of Kshs. 71,761,105 from previous financial year. The Committee noted that the Recurrent budget has increased by Kshs.181, 638,172 From Kshs.4, 127,000,020

The priority areas under Supplementary II Budget are the County Executive, Finance and Economic Planning and the Department of Administration, Coordination and ICT.

The analysis showed that the budget had some projects with fund amount increased while others had the amount reduced. There were also some projects which were totally removed. All these projects are summarized in the table below:

Mr. Speaker, the removed projects are:

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| **PROJECT NAME** | **DEPARTMENT** | **BUDGET** |
| Enterprise fund | Trade | 30,000,000 |
| Social protection fund | Culture | 30,000,000 |
| KFW counterpart fund | Agriculture | 15,000,000 |
| County Scholarship Programme | Education DV | 60,000,000 |
| Proposed construction of Low cost Housing | Public works | 21,638,172 |

#### The Projects with reduced amount are:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **PROJECT NAME** | **DEPARTMENT** | **BUDGET** | **REMOVED** |
| Construction of Fish Factory at Loiyangalani | Agriculture | 22,180,000 | 15,000,000 |
| Construction of KMTC at Marsabit Referral Hospital | Health | 74,000,000 | 60,000,000 |
| Construction of Sololo Level IV Hospital | Health |  | 25,000,000 |
| Upgrading of Marsabit Town Roads to Bitumen Standard | Roads |  | 50,000,000 |
| Upgrading of Moyale Town Roads to Bitumen Standard | Roads |  | 49,000,000 |
| Insurance Costs | Admin |  | 26,000,000 |
| Printing, Advertising and Information Supplies and Services | Culture |  | 9,000,000 |

#### Mr. Speaker, the projects with increased amount are:

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| **PROJECT NAME** | **DEPARTMENT** | **INCREASED** |
| Drought mitigation | Executive | 120,000,000 |
| Public Participation | Finance | 5,000,000 |
| Conditional Grant - SIDA (ASDSP II) | Agriculture | 19,968,188 |
| Conditional Grant - FAO Support Project | Agriculture | 5,996,770 |
| Pending bills brought forward from FY 2017/2018 including fuel levy fund | Roads | 39,329,315 |
| Compensation to plot owners Moyale roads upgrading | Roads | 49,000,000 |
| Domestic Travel and Subsistence and other transport Costs | Finance | 10,000,000 |
| Printing, Advertising and Information Supplies and Services | Finance | 11,638,172 |
| Hospitality Supplies and Services |  | 5,000,000 |
| Office and General Supplies and Services |  | 5,000,000 |
| Fuel, Oil and Lubricants |  | 5,000,000 |
| County Scholarship Programme |  | 60,000,000 |
| Basic Salaries + allowances | Health | 70,000,000 |
| Basic Salaries - Permanent Employees |  | 30,000,000 |
| Domestic Travel and Subsistence and other transport Costs |  | 10,000,000 |
| Fuel, Oil and Lubricants | Admin | 10,000,000 |

In view of the above, the Committee makes the following recommendations as follows:-

One, an analysis of this allocation shows that the development budget contains some expenditure that appears recurrent in nature such as special programme for drought mitigation and public participation. This calls for the reclassifications of these expenditures in future under the recurrent budget.

Two, the County departments should desist from reducing development budget in a view of increasing its recurrent expenditures.

Three, the Budget and Appropriations Committee based on its own analysis and consultation with Department of Finance and Economic Planning, proposes the following amendments for consideration by this House. Mr. Speaker that the following projects be reduced as follows:

1. County Executive (drought mitigation) by Kshs.40 Million
2. Health Services (basic salaries) by Kshs.31 Million
3. Administration (basic salaries) by Kshs.20 Million
4. Finance and Economic Planning by Kshs.20 Million as below:

* Printing and advertisement Kshs.6 Million
* Domestic travel Kshs.4 Million
* Hospitality Kshs.2 Million
* Office and general supplies Kshs.2 Million
* Fuel, oil and lubricants Kshs. 2 Million
* Public participation Kshs. 4 Million

Mr. Speaker, the amount of Kshs.111 Million above be allocated as follows:

1. Health Services

* Ambulance services be allocated Kshs.11 Million
* Kala-zar and patients feeding Kshs.10 Million
* Furniture for Moyale and Marsabit hospitals Kshs.11 Million

1. Water Department

* Water trucking , fuel, repair and maintenance of water boozers be given Kshs.13 Million
* Emergency response by Water department Kshs.32 Million
* Fast moving spares Kshs.9 Million

1. Agriculture

* Tractor hydraulic pump kit and tyre be allotted Kshs.3.5 Million
* KFW preliminary assessment Kshs.3 Million
* Fungicide Kshs.1.5 Million
* Sub soiler Kshs.2.5 Million

1. Lands

* Policy development for Moyale and Marsabit Kshs.10 Million.

1. Culture

* *Ushanga* initiative Kshs.3 Million

1. Education

* Renovation and roofing of Yaballo ECD at a cost of Kshs.500,000

1. Roads department

* Clearing of road from Boru Huqa village to Anona Borehole at a cost of Kshs.1 Million

Mr. Speaker the following are the changes within the department:-

1. WATER

The following projects be changed as follows:

1. Drilling of borehole and equipping at Moite at a cost of Kshs.4 Million be removed and utilise the amount to add to El Molo new water source at a cost of Kshs.12 Million.
2. Drilling of Lontolio borehole at a cost of Kshs.5 Million be removed and amount used to fund the following projects Mr. Speaker:

* Excavation and digging a shallow well at a cost of Kshs.0.5 Million
* Protection of the shallow well at a cost of Kshs.0.5 Million
* Purchase installation of solar pumping system at a cost of Kshs.1 Million
* Piping of water to Lontolio Primary School and dispensary at a cost of Kshs.3 Million

1. Solar installation construction of EST and piping at Merille villages 7km at a cost of Kshs.8.2 Million be removed and amount utilized as follows:

* Equipping of the borehole with submersible pump at a cost of Kshs.1.5 Million
* Purchase and Install a Solar pumping system at a cost of Kshs.2.5 Million
* Construction of pump house at a cost of Kshs.500, 000.
* Fencing the borehole compound at a cost of Kshs.500,000
* Extension of pipeline to Manyatta Lteriakwee at a cost of Kshs.3.2 Million

1. Piping system from Loikurkur to Sakardalla Marleni villages and Laisamis TTI (GI 2 inch pipe class B)-Laisamis Ward at a cost of Kshs.9.2 Million be removed and amount utilized as follows:

* Purchase of Lister-Petter genset at a cost of Kshs.2 Million
* Purchase a standby submersible pump with accessories at a cost of Kshs.1.5 Million
* Construction of pump house at a cost of Kshs.0.5 Million
* Purchase and Install a Desalination plant for domestic water purification at a cost of 3 Kshs..7 Million
* Purchase, supply and Install a 100M3 plastic tank to a 6Metre high stand at a cost of Kshs.0.5 Million
* Pipeline extension to Sakardalla primary school and to villages at a cost of Kshs.1 Million

1. Manyatta Secondary Borehole Drilling at a cost of 5 Million be reduced by Kshs.3.5 Million and amount utilized as follows:

* Construction of 50M3 Ground level tank at a cost of Kshs.1.5 Million
* Purchase a standby Genset at a cost of Kshs. 2 Million

Mr. Speaker, Drilling of Elle Dimtu Borehole-Uran Ward at a cost of Kshs.5 Million be changed to purchase of 5,000 Ltrs of plastic tanks for Ele Dimtu Community.

Drilling of Funan Qumbi Borehole-Uran Ward at a cost of Kshs.4.5 Million be changed to Desilting CIFA water pan

Drilling of Yaballo Borehole-Golbo Ward at a cost of Kshs.5 Million be changed to construction of new water pan in Yaballo

Construction of 100m3 Masonary Tank at Manyatta Kofia Mbaya-Central Ward at a cost of Kshs.3 Million be changed to Supply and Delivery of 5000Litres Plastic Tanks

Construction of 100m3 Masonary Tank at Manyatta Nyayo Road-Central Ward at a cost of Kshs.3 Million be changed to Supply and Delivery of 5000Litres Plastic Tanks

Construction of 100m3 Masonary Tank at Manyatta Daaba-Central Ward at a cost Kshs.3 Million be changed to Supply and Delivery of 5000Litres Plastic Tanks

Piping of water from Gamura Borehole to Gamura primary and Gamura villages-Maikona Ward at a cost of Kshs.3 Million be changed to Test Pumping of Gamura Borehole and Equipping.

Construction of underground at Qorobo-Bubisa/Turbi Ward at a cost of Kshs.3.5 Million be removed and amount utilized as follows:

* 500,000 be added to Fencing of Turbi pan 1 with concrete poles to raise the amount to Kshs.2, 000,000.
* Kshs.3,000,000 be used to fence 4 boreholes at Mude

Another one is fencing and Repair of Pump House at El Hadi borehole at a cost of Kshs.2.5 Million be changed to Piping and Augmenting pipelines from borehole to Community Storage Tank.

Piping of water for nine (9) kms from Kob Adhi to troughs-Turbi Ward at a cost of 7 Million be changed to Purchase of Genset, Construction of pump house, pump installation and piping from borehole to tank at Hawaye

Installation of solar for El Masich Borehole-Illeret Ward at a cost of Kshs.3 Million be changed to renovation of trough and repair of tank at EL Masich-Illeret Ward.

Mr. Speaker, B...Trade department. The sources of funds within this department with codes are: 2710102 Gratuity you reduce Kshs.1.6 Million; then 2211201 refined fuel and lubricants Kshs.300,000; 2210100 Utilities, Supplies and services …. Kshs.100, 000; 2210704 Hire of training facilities …. Kshs.100, 000; 2211102 Supplies and Accessories for.... *(inaudible)*  Kshs.100,000.

Then areas to fund that is 2.2 if you add 1.6, 300 then it adds up to then areas to fund.**..**2210300 Domestic travels ….. Kshs.1.3 Million;2210400 foreign travels is Kshs.500, 000;2211100 office and General Supplies is Kshs.400, 000 when added theses total to Kshs.2.2 Million.

Changes within the Wards...NORTH HORR WARD: Repair of community store (maize) at a cost of Kshs.1.5 Million be removed and amount utilized to fund supply and installation of solar system on Gas shallow well and piping to reverse osmosis tank.

Bush clearing and land preparation for Burra irrigation at a cost of Kshs.2 Million be changed to clearing of Prosopis *(algaroba)* at Burra.

BUTIYE WARD: Construction of maternity at Horosa at a cost of Kshs.4.5 Million be changed to construction of staff house at a cost of Kshs.3 Million and a fencing at a cost of Kshs.1.5 Million.

KORR/NGURUNIT WARD: Renovation of Kurti deer hand pump at a cost of Kshs.1 Million be removed and utilize the amount to fund Ngurunit water supply, construction of 4 water kiosk i.e lmaitaga, town centre, AIC and lorora at a cost of Kshs.5.5 Million.

MAIKONA WARD: Elgade Maternity to be changed to purchase of lab equipments for Maikona lab Kshs.3Million.

Construction of new trough and repairing of Generator in Arillo village at a cost of Kshs. 700,000 be changed to Purchase of 5000 Litres Plastic tank for Manyatta Konchora Kushuna.

MARSABIT CENTRAL WARD: Renovation of tank near Haro bota at a cost of Kshs.250,000 be changed to purchase of plastic tanks of 10,000 Ltrs each

Construction of masonry tank at Arero Fayo village at a cost of Kshs.3 Million be changed to purchase of plastic tanks of 5,000 Ltrs each.

MOYALE TOWNSHIP WARD: Construction of Dormitory for Moyale Special School at a cost of Kshs.3 Million be changed to Equipping and buying of learning material to all public ECDs in the ward.

TURBI WARD: Remove Construction of ECD Class and furniture at Horonder at a cost of Kshs.1.8 Million be changed to Construction of ECD Class and furniture at Bubisa

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee further recommends that this County Assembly resolve to: Approve the Budget and Appropriations Committee report for Supplementary budget 2018/19. Approve a total budget of Kshs.8,718,802,633 to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2019 in respect of the vote as attached in schedule below;

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| **County Department** | **Recurrent** | **Development** | **Total** |
| County Assembly | 647,590,885 | 154,087,121 | 801,678,006 |
| County Executive | 531,437,254 | 556,762,732 | 1,088,199,986 |
| Finance & Economic Planning | 399,624,044 | 11,000,000 | 410,624,044 |
| Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries | 186,000,000 | 441,896,030 | 627,896,030 |
| County Public Service Board | 90,000,000 | 2,313,532 | 92,313,532 |
| Education, Skill Development, Youth & Sports | 319,000,000 | 385,243,112 | 704,243,112 |
| County Health Services | 1,231,242,033 | 890,781,058 | 2,122,023,091 |
| Administration, Coordination & ICT | 343,200,000 | 15,300,000 | 358,500,000 |
| Energy, Lands & Urban Development | 140,000,000 | 309,150,990 | 449,150,990 |
| Roads & Public Services | 77,000,000 | 525,941,196 | 602,941,196 |
| Water, Environment & Natural Resources | 130,043,975 | 951,229,404 | 1,081,273,379 |
| Trade, Tourism, Industry & Enterprise Development | 83,500,000 | 109,085,762 | 192,585,762 |
| Culture & Social Services | 63,000,000 | 124,373,505 | 187,373,505 |

Mr. Speaker, total recurrent is Kshs.4, 241,638,191, total development is Kshs.4, 477,164,442. The total budget is Kshs.8, 718,802,633.

Mr. Speaker, number three is approve this schedule to conform to the basis of the enacting of the Supplementary II appropriation Act 2019.

We, the Members of the County Budget and Appropriations Committee, pursuant to Standing Order 211 (5), adopt and table this report, and affix our signatures to confirm our approval and confirm its accuracy and validity on 21stMay, 2019.

Mr. Speaker that is the report of the Committee and each Member has a copy. I urge this Honourable House to adopt the report as it is.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

***(Loud consultations)***

Mr. Speaker just a consultation, you all know that during the last Financial Year 2017/18, there was a Pending Bill from the County Assembly of Kshs.50M. the office sought some clarification from The Controller of Budget. We are supposed to get that money but The Controller of Budget is advising that if they give out that money and we add it to the County Assembly account, it will go beyond the ceiling and once it does so, it will not be accepted.

The money is ours but they are advising us to add it to the Treasury so that it pays the County Assembly after 2 to 3 months. The two offices are given a ceiling- the Office of the Governor and the County Assembly. That is the consultation that the Speaker had sought from the Controller of Budget. There is this place where I have mentioned the Pending Bills under Treasury which was 836,568,210…

Thank you Mr. Speaker

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you Honourable Daud.

Seconder?

***{Secondment by Hon. Hussein Abdi Wako)***

Yes Honourable Hussein?

**Hon. Hussein Abdi Wako:** Thank you Honourable Speaker. I stand to support the report read by the Chair. I am also being informed that the amount for the Pending Bills as far as the County Assembly is concerned will be moved to Finance and Economic Planning. It is in line with the previous budget that we have approved in this House. The budget is here. It reads 50,591,572. According to the information that we got, this amount was utilized by other departments and is supposed to be brought back to the County Assembly.

Since the Assembly ceiling has been approved, any addition will inflate the ceiling, and then they advised the Assembly in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Economic planning to put that money under it to read as domestic payables from previous financial year (County Assembly Pending Bills). Therefore Mr. Speaker, I also stand here to confirm the same.

I ask the Members to go through the report and approve it as it is. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you.

***(Question proposed)***

***(Clerk reads the title of the Bill)***

**Hon. Speaker:** Chair?

**Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole:** An act of Marsabit Assembly to authorize the issue certain sums of money out of the County revenue funds and their application towards the service of the year ending 30th June 2019-2 and appropriate those sums for certain public services and purposes.

Mr. Speaker, I table the report and urge that it is adopted as it is.

Thank you.

**(Then)**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

*(Order for the Committee Read)*

*(The Mace is lowered)*

*[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Killo) left the Chair]*

**The Chairman:** Honourable Members, let us continue.

***(Loud consultations)***

**Hon. Beranado Bata Leakono:** Let me propose the following changes from Logologo Ward. There are some projects that we allocated but were an oversight. When I consulted the departments, some were over budgeted.

These are the changes;

Construction of three public toilets at Kamboe at a cost of Kshs.3 million be reduced by Kshs.1.5 million.

Construction of toilet at Lokileleng ECD at a cost of Kshs.1 million be reduced by Kshs.500, 000.

Construction of ECD class and toilet at Logologo primary school at a cost of Kshs.2.2 million be reduced by Kshs.500, 000.

Construction of modern slaughter house at Logologo be changed to read completion of Logologo slaughter house at the same cost.

***(Loud consultations)***

Areas to fund;

Construction of a social hall in Kamboe at a cost of Kshs.3 million be increased by Kshs.1 million.

Construction of Soriadi 2 pump house at the cost of Kshs.1 million.

Piping from midrock borehole to Ndonyokin village be increased by Kshs.500,000.

***(Loud consultations)***

**Hon. Stephen Lterias Leado:** Two pit latrines at Leyai dispensary…

***(Loud consultations)***

**Hon. Safia Wako Dulacha:** Due to the problem we face in our County as the Committee of Administration and ICT we have decided to transfer Kshs.18M from roads i.e compensation to plot owners Moyale road upgrading to cohesion because we are yet to confirm about the compensation

***(Loud consultations)***

**Hon. Abdirahman Sheikh Bashir:** We got that complain and really wanted to allocate some money. We allocated some small amount and we even don’t know if they are going to access them. The problem is just like we have said, cohesion and disaster management should have their own accounts so that they can control these funds.

Honourable Safia is saying that they should be given this amount of money but in real sense that money is not going to Cohesion is under Administration.

***(Loud consultations)***

We have a lot of problem with Cohesion and Disaster Management Departments unless they are given their own vote heads.

**Hon. Dibo Isacko Umuro:** Honourable Chair if may be as a House we itemize this budget because the Cohesion department is really disadvantaged. If that can be possible, I don’t know if we itemize as a House.....

**Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole:** That is not possible. This House does not have the power to create vote heads. They are created by the National Government. We wanted as a House to create Public Participation budget but there was no vote head for the Assembly.

Cohesion department is under Administration and it is the duty of CO- Administration to either give or deny them that money.

***(Loud consultations)***

**Hon. Abdirahman Sheikh Bashir:** It is for the Committee to talk to the Department that whatever we allocate here will not be consumed but given to that director.

***(Loud consultations)***

**Hon. Tura Ruru Elema:** From my analysis, what was requested by the Department was Kshs.30M for salaries but not anything for cohesion…..

***(Loud consultations)***

They should have prioritized their needs. I have an experience with the Cohesion Department. With the late Mark Ekale, we did a lot of Cohesion activities between my Ward and his. We did not get any assistance. They once sent 300,000 with a staff who gave us one day lunch and left. We stayed there for some two to three days without them.

Sometimes I am even worried when we do certain things that at the end of the day do not work for us. My suggestion is that instead of allocating them Kshs.18M, they can have Kshs.9M.

***(Loud consultations)***

***(Question proposed)***

***(Question on amendment R310 -01, R310 -02, R310 -03, R310 -04, R310 -05, R310 -06, R310 -07, R310 -08, R310 -09, R310 -10, R310- 11, R310 -12, R310- 13, put and agreed to)***

*(The House Resumes)*

*[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. Killo) took the Chair]*

*Third Reading*

MARSABIT COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2019

**Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole:** Honourable Speaker, I wish to report that the County Assembly does agree with the Committee in the said report.

I congratulate all Members of the County Assembly for having deliberated with valuable inputs. We discussed at length and made a few changes. I now urge the members to adopt the report with amendment. Thank you.

***(Question proposed)***

***(Question put and agreed to)***

The House remains adjourned until 11th June 2019 at 2.30 pm.

***The Assembly rose at 6.00pm***