

COUNTY ASSEMBLY

HANSARD REPORT

Thursday, 27th April 2023

The House met at 2.30PM

*[The Speaker,
(Hon. (Mr.) Edin Wario) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

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REPORT OF THE BUDGET & APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE AND ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE MARSABIT COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY I BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FY 2022/23

Hon Daud Tamasot Arakhole: Mr. Speaker, I lay the first Supplementary Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2022/23.

(The Budget is laid on the table)

NOTICE OF MOTION

CHAIRPERSON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Hon Daud Tamasot Arakhole: Mr. Speaker, I move a Notice of Motion that this County Assembly adopts the report of Budget & Appropriation Committee on its consideration of the first supplementary Budget estimates for the FY 2022/23 laid on the table of the House pursuant to the provisions of the PFM Act, section 135 and Standing Order 219.

(Motion proposed by the Speaker)

Hon. Speaker: Honourable Members, the Motion is now on the floor for Members to debate.

Hon Daud Tamasot Arakhole: Mr. Speaker, I now read the report of the Committee. Some of the items in this report just involve the procedures of Committee Reports. Like Committee Mandates. Therefore, I will just read the crucial parts.

Mr. Speaker Sir, on behalf of the Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and pursuant to Section 135 (6) of the Public Finance Management Act, it is my pleasure to present to this House the Committee's report on the County Supplementary I Budget 2022/23.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the County Budget and Appropriations Committee as currently constituted comprises of the following Honorable Members:

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Hon. Daud Tamasot, Hon. Halkano Sora Rare, Hon. Buke Diba, Hon. Edin Adi, Hon. Mohamed Issack, Hon. Daniel Emojo, Hon. Hadija Kontoma, Hon. Miriam Chawle and Hon Diram Hussein.

The Committee thanks the Offices of the Speaker and Clerk of the County Assembly for the support extended to them in the execution of her 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.

Mr. Speaker Sir, 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 I Budget 2022/23.

Mr. Speaker, the 2022/23 supplementary I budget Estimates totals to Kshs.8, 832,676,814. This includes Kshs.5, 028,705,746 allocated to recurrent expenditure and Kshs.3, 803,971,068 allocated to development expenditure including balance brought forward from 2021/22 financial year. The revenue equals the county expenditure and therefore the budget is balanced.

Mr. Speaker sir, the priority areas under supplementary I Budget are Scholarship fund, matching fund for DANIDA and IDA (World Bank) project which occasioned either removal or reduction in some departments’ recurrent and development budget.

Mr. Speaker, the analysis showed that the budget had some new projects and 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 costs are 27,180,000, the projects with reduced amounts totals to 44,777,250. Projects with increased amount are: Scholarships and Other Educational Benefits Education 100,000,000 43,000,000

IDA (World Bank) credit: (Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Programme, County Climate Institutional Support (CCIS) Grant (level I) Water 11,000,000, 17,000,000. Variations are 60,000,000. Mr. Speaker, new project is DANIDA Grant – Matching Fund11, 957,250.

Areas to be reduced	DEPT	AMOUNT
Climate Change Intervention Program	Administration	24,000,000
IDA (World Bank) credit: (Financing Locally-Led Climate Action(FLLoCA) Programm, County Climate Institutional Support (CCIS) Grant (level I)	Water	17,000,000

Tourism promotion	Culture	5,000,000
Culture promotion	Culture	1,300,000
Ushanga initiative	Culture	5,000,000
Trade show-Marsabit Lake Turkana Cultural Festival	Culture	8,500,000
TOTAL		60,800,000
Areas to be Funded		
Internship Kargi	Education	1,000,000
Internship Loiyangalani	Education	1,000,000
Internship Heilu/Manyatta	Education	1,000,000
Internship Township	Education	1,000,000
Internship Butiye	Education	1,000,000
Internship Golbo	Education	1,000,000
Internship Uran	Education	1,000,000
Internship Sololo	Education	1,000,000
Internship North-Horr	Education	1,000,000
Internship Dukana	Education	1,000,000
Internship Turbi	Education	1,000,000
Internship Marsabit Central	Education	1,000,000
Internship Karare	Education	1,000,000
ECDE meal program	Education	5,000,000
Fence/Electrification and Closed circuit Security at Speakers residence	Assembly	6,000,000
Matching fund for water trust fund	Water	17,000,000
Renovation of Bongole	Culture	5,000,000
Renovation of office tiles	Culture	1,300,000
Purchase of Beads	Culture	5,000,000
Purchase of motor vehicle	Culture	8,500,000
TOTAL		60,800,000

I. COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Areas to removed		AMOUNT
Fringe Benefits Tax		2,824,790
Areas to reduced		AMOUNT
Telephone, Telex, Facsimile and Mobile Phone Services		2,000,000
Internet Connections		2,000,000
Advertising, Awareness and Publicity Campaigns and Public Participation		2,000,000
Hire for Transport		3,000,000
Motor Vehicle Insurance		272,844
Maintenance of Computers, software,		1,000,000

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and Networks		
Current Transfer to other levels of Government(Ward Office and other operating Expenses)		22,199,984
Gratuity - Civil Servants & State Officer		11,033,463
Purchase of Computers, Printers and other IT Equipment and Biometric access system		1,000,000
		47,331,081

Areas to be Funded		
Basic Salaries		9,000,000
Travel Costs (airlines, bus, railway, mileage allowances, etc)		3,000,000
Daily subsistence and allowances		12,000,000
Training Expenses		6,995,818
Medical expenses		1,135,279
Other Operating Expenses		14,199,984
Maintenance Expenses - Motor Vehicles		1,000,000
TOTAL		47,331,081

(Hon Sadia stood in her place)

(Loud consultations)

CHANGES WITHIN THE WARDS

MAIKONA WARD

Areas to removed		AMOUNT
Underground water tank	kalacha gotha	1,800,000
Areas to reduced		AMOUNT
Reduce internship	Ward wide	600,000
TOTAL		2,400,000
Areas to be Funded		
Completion of ward office	Ward office	2,400,000

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TOTAL		2,400,000
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LAISAMIS WARD

Areas to reduced		AMOUNT
Drilling of Hand pump well	Seresipeni well	2,000,000
Drilling of Shallow Well	Ndikiro	500,000
TOTAL		2,500,000
Areas to be Funded		
Internship	Ward wide	2,000,000
Cost variation on purchase of genset	Thurusi	500,000
TOTAL		2,500,000

HEILLU/MANYATTA

Areas to be removed		AMOUNT
Piping and pumping of water from Mansile to Heillu	Mansile borehole	10,000,000
TOTAL		10,000,000
Areas to be Funded		
Purchase of 50 no.5,000 ltrs plastic tanks	Manyatta	3,000,000
Purchase of 50 no.5,000 ltrs plastic tanks	Heillu	3,000,000
Refurbishment of Lami Dispensary	Lami Dispensary	2,000,000
Equipping of Lami Dispensary	Lami Dispensary	2,000,000
TOTAL		10,000,000

KORR/NGURUNIT

Areas to be removed		AMOUNT
Purchase of genset	Larapasi borehole	2,000,000
TOTAL		2,000,000
Areas to be Funded		
Internship programme	Ward wide	2,000,000
TOTAL		2,000,000

LOGLOGO

Areas to be removed		AMOUNT
Construction of elevated steel water tank of 50M3 at Gudas borehole	Gudas borehole	3,500,000
Areas to be reduced		Amount
Construction of elevated steel water tank at marti-sanchir borehole of 50,000 liters capacity and pipping to all troughs	Marti-Sanchir borehole	800,000
Solar installation at mayatta juu borehole in Gudas	Manyatta juu borehole	300,000
Purchase and supply of 25 5,000 liters plastic tanks to Lbaarok (Change the no.to 25 Pieces)	Lbarok	No amendment for amount (2,000,000)
TOTAL		4,600,000
Areas to be Funded		
Internship	Ward wide	2,000,000
Solid waste management	Loglogo	2,600,000

TOTAL		4,600,000
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TURBI

Areas to be removed		AMOUNT
Steel tank 50M3 and piping at lag Ilworabesa	Lag ilworabesa	2,000,000
Purchase of 5,000 liters plastic water tanks for 100 households	Ward wide	4,000,000
TOTAL		6,000,000
Areas to be Funded		
Elevated steel tank one hundred thousand M3	Tiigo Academy	4,900,000
pipping and plumbing work from Tiigo Academy to Tiigo Manyatta	Tiigo Manyatta	1,100,000
TOTAL		6,000,000

NORTH HERR

Areas to be removed		AMOUNT
Repair and piping of Gas borehole and reverse osmosis	Gas borehole	4,000,000
TOTAL		4,000,000
Areas to be Funded		
Drilling of borehole at North-horr town	North-horr town	4,000,000
TOTAL		4,000,000

GOLBO

Areas to be removed		AMOUNT
Construction of water kiosk, fencing and trough	Qalaliwe	1,800,000
Piping in watiti	Watiti	4,000,000
Areas to reduced		AMOUNT
Internship	Ward wide	1,200,000
TOTAL		7,000,000
Areas to be Funded		
Solarization of Qalaliwe borehole	Qalaliwe	2,200,000
Water Piping in Funan Nyatta/Chirach	FunanNyatta/Chirach	1,800,000
Piping in Gimbe	Gimbe	1,700,000
Piping in Hadesa and 10,000ltrs water tank	Hadesa	1,300,000
TOTAL		7,000,000

OBBU

Areas to be removed		AMOUNT
Purchase of genset	Badan rero	2,000,000
Replacement of pipes with plastic types and connection to the tank	Dambala fachana	1,500,000
Areas to reduced		AMOUNT
Internship	Ward wide	500,000
TOTAL		4,000,000
Areas to be Funded		
construction of feral cement tank at	Shafshafi	4,000,000

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shafshafi borehole and pipping connection from borehole to tank		
TOTAL		4,000,000

TOWNSHIP

Areas to be reduced		AMOUNT
Internship	Ward wide	1,500,000
TOTAL		1,500,000
Areas to be Funded		
Purchase of Ward Office furniture	Ward office	1,500,000
TOTAL		1,500,000

LOIYANGALANI

Areas to be removed		AMOUNT
Water trucking in Gatab Centre	Gatab	1,500,000
TOTAL		1,500,000
Areas to be Funded		
Purchase and supply of 30 no. 5,000 ltrs plastic water tanks	Gatab	1,500,000
TOTAL		1,500,000

SAGANTE JALDESA

Areas to be reduced		AMOUNT
Fuel for emergencies	Ward wide	500,000

Repair, maintenance and mechanical service for 2 water bowsers	Ward wide	1,000,000
TOTAL		1,500,000
Areas to be Funded		
Internship	Ward wide	1,500,000
TOTAL		1,500,000

SOLOLO

Areas to be removed		AMOUNT
Fuel subsidy for 2 generators	Ward wide	650,000
Desilting of Mado Adhi earth pan	Mado Adhi	1,250,000
TOTAL		1,900,000
Areas to be Funded		
Fencing of Mado Adhi Dispensary	Mado Adhi	1,250,000
Installation of genset at ramole	Ramole	650,000
TOTAL		1,900,000

KARGI/ SOUTH HERR

Areas to be removed		AMOUNT
Repair and upgrading and installation of solar power system in Urweino borehole and purchase of 4 Batteries 4 boreholes in Kargi Location	Urweino	2,500,000
TOTAL		2,500,000

Areas to be Funded		
Installation of pipping system from kurungu borehole to serichoi community center	Serichoi	2,500,000
TOTAL		2,500,000

Illeret, areas to be removed, Drip Irrigation for Aibete Farm at 2,000,000. Areas to fund, Internship at 2,000,000.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee further recommends that this County Assembly resolve to;

1. Approve the Budget and Appropriations Committee report for Supplementary I budget 2022/23
2. Approve a total budget of Kshs.8,832,676,814 to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of the vote as attached in schedule 1 below;

SUPPLEMENTARY I ESTIMATES FY 2022/2023				
Code	County Department	Recurrent	Development	Total
3461	County Assembly	886,688,729	343,305,435	1,229,994,164
3462	County Executive	553,500,000	840,000,000	1,393,500,000
3463	Finance & Economic Planning	456,480,261	640,310,729	1,096,790,990
3464	Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries	268,678,751	724,679,453	993,358,204
3465	County Public Service Board	95,868,568	5,000,000	100,868,568
3466	Education, Skill Development, Youth & Sports	428,713,481	61,359,347	490,072,828
3467	County Health Services			1,859,993,150

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		1,434,001,743	425,991,407	
3468	Administration, Coordination & ICT	315,900,000	226,000,000	541,900,000
3469	Energy, Lands & Urban Development	156,637,768	97,812,794	254,450,562
3470	Roads & Public Services	114,149,413	125,161,903	239,311,316
3471	Water, Environment & Natural Resources	154,055,560	280,350,000	434,405,560
3472	Trade, Tourism, Industry & Enterprise Development	82,850,000	9,000,000	91,850,000
3473	Culture & Social Services	86,181,472	20,000,000	106,181,472
TOTAL		5,033,705,746	3,798,971,068	8,832,676,814

Approve this schedule to forms the basis for enactment of Supplementary I Appropriations act 2023.

Mr. Speaker, on the adoption of the report, 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 27th April2023.

Mr. Speaker that is the committee report. When we received this report, we consulted the CEC Finance in some areas. There was an addendum that came from the department of health to divert 48M from purchase of ambulances to leasing of ambulances. Mr. Speaker after consultations, we asked them about what has informed them to lease. If there was any studies or any document from the service provider that leasing was better and cheaper than purchasing the ambulances.

They never gave us the write up. We tried also to consult with the department. Some of the department heads were for purchasing of the ambulances because they were also worried that once the ambulances were leased, they did not know whether they will be taken to Loiyangalani, North-Horr and those remote areas. So, they opted to retain purchase instead of leasing.

Then in that case, we did not make any changes and that is why it is not appearing in our report. This is because it did not also appear in the Supplementary but it was only an addendum. They are therefore going to purchase the four ambulances with 48M.

Mr. Speaker the others are like what I have mentioned. They gave us an addendum and we have considered it. They wanted to purchase a vehicle at KES 8.5M, tiles and all those furniture. Mr. Speaker, having said that, I beg this Honourable House to adopt the report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee, with amendments, as I have tabled. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Halkano Sora Rare: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As the Chair has read out, one million was removed from thirteen Wards because of the scholarship. So, the Committee decided to return the same and the thirteen Wards now have three million each.

Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole: Mr. Speaker, let me put this clear, that the three million is what we have approved in December when we passed the budget. When they brought the Supplementary, they removed one million and that is why we have one million variations. After removing this, we remained with two million. We have returned that one million.

Hon. Amos Wako: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Let me take this time to commend the Budget Committee for the work that they have done. I am sure that balancing of all this is not easy but members have taken their time and reviewed the budget.

I have two issues to put across. The first one is about the internship. We are left with only one month because June is the final month for this year. We have only one month for the internship to be implemented. In my view, whatever we have allocated for the internship will be a pending bill. We understand that this has been advertised, the interviews have not been done and the letters for employment have not been issued.

When we give the board an ultimatum of two months, even if they issue the letters by June, some amount of this money will still go in to pending bills. Something has to be done for the program to commence.

Secondly, on the implementation of approved projects, some have been approved in the last budget, but have not been implemented because of the changes that we are making today and which we are going to approve, not unless the relevant department moves out quickly to implement these projects; then I fear that whatever we are doing here as a House concerning this supplementary one will go to pending bills.

So, I urge this House to make relevant interventions and push relevant departments so that these projects are implemented. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Josephine Leado: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Budget Committee for the work that they have done so far. However, I have a question on the projects that have been reduced. For instance, I would like to talk about education, food and rationing of ECD program has been reduced by five million, which reduces the whole amount to twelve million.

I would like to bring to the attention of this House that we have 21,500 ECD kids in our County so far. If we divide this twelve million per child, each child will get 558shs. People who have done accounting can help me with this. Now with the 558 per child, we have three months because I think the supplementary runs from April to June.

There are 68 school days in those three months. If you divide that by sixty eight, every child is getting eight shillings a day for a meal. I don't know what the Budget Committee considered. I thought that before removing the amount, they should have considered the number of kids, the school days, the number of meals served...

The ECD kids have not gotten food for some months. I need this clarification from the Budget Committee because it appears that every day a child is getting only eight shillings and this is an injustice towards these children. I need a clarification on that. Again Mr. Speaker, all these projects that have been reduced, if you look at Trade shows and exhibitions Culture, maintenance of expenses on lands, general office supplies, daily allowances, fence and electricity, these are things we can live without but we cannot live without food. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Halkano Sora Rare: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am clarifying her concern regarding education. The department has consumed its allocation and we have returned the five million.

Hon. Adhi Bino: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also want to thank the Chair and the committee for coming up with the report. Mine is about the ambulance. When we passed 48M as a priority for the ambulances, we thought that they would buy six ambulances at 5.8M. I don't know how it came up to that figure of four ambulances. We know the current market prices. It can't be 12M. A land cruiser cannot be 12M. We are watching this.

I am happy that the Budget Committee turned down the addendum. It is not fair for this County to hire ambulances when we have only five operational ambulances. Leasing is technical and it will not happen and as a House we will not even support that. As the Chair for health, I don't support this.

The second thing, for the removed budget, I am particularly speaking about health, supply and accessories for computers and printers. What is the criteria for removing this and also for sanitary and cleaning materials supplies and services. We all know that health is very important. Health is very vital. It is the unit of life and the department will not function without this. I don't mind about the travel and accommodation costs, hire for transport and such items. But for supply and accessories for computers and sanitary,

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I think this is vital. The Committee should tell us why they have removed this. Did the department propose that or it was the Committee?

Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole: Thank you. I want to respond to the questions raised by Hon. Adhi. First about the ambulances, an ambulance we are told... we are not the technical persons but even the department said that if we would like to have a functional ambulance which looks like that of AMREF, I don't know if you have seen that. I prefer the ambulance to look like my land cruiser but they said if we want to have an ambulance with all the accessories, anything less than KES 12M will not buy. That is what they said and is the advice from the department. So for the ambulances, we have been advised.

Secondly, for the health aspect that has been removed, we called the CEC Finance and asked why he removed those projects. These projects were not only for health but education, water and all those other ones. As per their response, they are in agreement with the departments. That is why we have also agreed with them.

At this moment, this is just a Supplementary. We just make some small changes. If it were the major budget, all the Committees would have sat with the departments. Since these are small changes, my Committee just called the CEC Finance and we have done the consultations. He advised us in consultation with the departments.

Thank you.

Hon. Tura Ruru Elema: Thank you Mr. Speaker, the first thing I would like to highlight is the changes in the Wards; drilling of borehole at North Horr town which is KES. 4M to be changed to solarisation and fencing of Gas borehole which is KES.4M.

(Hon. Tamasot interjects)

Thank you Chair, but I have a reason why I raised this here and at the Committee of the Whole House, so that it cannot disappear like the funding for North Horr Health Centre!

We saw employment of ECD teachers as a very important thing to be done but I would like to know why this is not considered yet it is a pressing issue and we discussed as a House on the same, today it will appear in the funding.

I would also like to know on the repair and maintenance of ambulances, I want to make a request on the floor of this House, that many ambulances are not functional, they need repair and the budget for the same was passed in December, we know the funding was done, KES.30M is not a small money, we want our ambulances up and running, the Committee should pick up this and we expect the ambulance to be up and running!

I would also like all of us to look at the issues of projects when projects are put in the budget referred to countywide projects, how do we ensure that these projects are implemented? Because it is always there but we have never seen it implemented!

There is also the issue of matching fund, I know Hon. Danila pushing for a water project in Moite, but the biggest problem is the matching fund, there is also one from Concern Worldwide for North Horr, Golbo, Korr/Ngurunit Ward when I go through this, I don't see this in matching fund. I would like to know if the Budget Committee had considered that, if not let's make the consideration at the Committee of the Whole House.....

(Hon. Danila interjects)

I am happy when she is also happy.....

(Laughter)

In the previous House I struggled to ensure that North Horr Ward has no Health Centre, the Health Centre that we are using is the one for Catholic Mission since 1963 to date. This year there was an allocation of KES.10M, this also disappeared! You've heard me raise the same in different forums on how that KES.10M, I thought today our able Chair and the Committee will still consider this, I don't know why it was not considered and the plea of North Horr people is to see a government facility operationalized. I request again let's this issue be considered in the next budgeting process and remember people of North Horr are Kenyans and they deserve a government-run Health Centre, thank you.

Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole: Thank you Mr. Speaker, we are coming to the end of the Financial Year and this Supplementary Budget and at this level we cannot factor in money which can take care of recruitment or monies that can take us the whole year and I was pushing for the recruitment of ECD teachers than everyone of you here! And I am still for it, and when that time comes, I request each an every one of you to support that agenda whether on permanent or.....

(Hon. Tura interjects)

Thank you, your concern is very clear and I think the House had accepted the idea, we agreed that they will be recruited as interns for this period, for the long term that is why I have said we have considered in the report. On the repair of the ambulances, if funds were allocated it is not my Committee to make follow ups, it is the Health Committee! Let each an everyone of us take responsibilities, the matching fund we have catered for and for North Horr, I will request the Hon. Member to bear with us as we will take of that come the next Financial Year. Let's put much emphasis on this Supplementary as other matters we will discuss in the coming budget, thank you.

(Hon. Tura interjects)

Hon. Darare Gonche: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate the Committee for the good work that they have done, but on the other hand I would wish to seek clarification in relation to the removed projects including; water points, tree planting- they are three of them, as a result of climate changes, there are changes in our surrounding and we were hardly hit by the recent drought and one of the mitigation measure is to plant more trees at least to reduce green-house gas emissions. What has necessitated the removal of these vital projects? Thank you

Hon. Jacob Elisha: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to commend the Chairman and his Committee, but I just want to inquire from the Chair, if you check the last paragraph, the difference in between the recurrent and the development is KES.1.2B, can the Chair clarify. Secondly,....

(Loud Consultations)

Why are monies removed from the Wards, is this reason why contractors are not paid? Thank you.

Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole: Thank you, on the first question, in the PFM Act, the recurrent and development even the percentage are different, development can be more than 30% but not less than 30% but for recurrent it is more, it could be 60% or 70%. For an Administration the KES. 24M is funding areas of deficit where monies were removed from the Wards to fill that gap. We did this in consultation with the CEC Finance, I believe that answers Hon. Member's question? Thank you.

Hon. Adhi Bino: Thank you Mr. Speaker, my question is around Climate Change intervention programs, in the previous budget it was budgeted KES.240M so what does this entail? It is imperative for the Finance Department to itemize some of these projects, because everything is done in block figures. What is the breakdown of that KES.240M? Thank you.

Hon. Tura Ruru Elema: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I need clarification on Page 5, there were monies that were reduced. There are those Wards with their monies not reduced, then it means all the papers are not there this is where the confusion is!

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole: I think it is the question Hon. Tura asked was same but for Hon. Adhi, the KES240M it was part of food distribution and other emergencies that might happen in the County. The 4 or 3 distribution which was done November up to now, the distribution is going on is part of the KES240M. The breakdown was not given and the Members- mostly the elected Members please just give me your ears out of KES.35M we gave KES. 12M to all of us and multiply by 20 Ward its KES.240M and we put that under the Department of Administration. The other KES.13M is what we remain with each Ward. So, Mheshimiwa it was something agreed but not broken down but the

intention was to give food because of that severe drought, water tracking and food is required and maybe any other emergency which requires at that time, thank you.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Next order!

BILLS

(Then)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Order for Committee read)

[The Speaker (Hon. Edin Wario) left the Chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Chair (Hon. (Mrs. Josephine Leado) took the Chair]

THE MARSABIT COUNTY FINANCES BILL, 2022

(Loud Consultations)

Chairlady: I welcome all to the Committee of The Whole House, we are considering the Marsabit County Finance Bill, 2022.

That Clause 1, 2, 3 and 4 be part of the Bill.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

That Schedule 1 on recurrent expenditure be amended as proposed First Schedule the Act 310, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06,07,08,09,010,011,012,013.

(Question proposed)

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(Question put and agreed to)

Chairlady: That Schedule 1 on the current expenditure r310 09 be amended as proposed.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Chairlady: That Schedule 2 on the development and expenditure 4d 31002 be amended as propose part of the Bill.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Chairlady: Hon. Members, I now put the question Schedule 2 on development expenditure written 31006, 31007, 31009, 31010 and 31011 be amended as proposed as part of the Bill.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

[The Chair (Hon. (Mrs. Josephine Leado)) left the Chair]

The Speaker (Hon. Edin Wario) took the Chair]

Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole: Thank you Chair, I wish to move that the Committee to report its consideration of the Marsabit Supplementary Approval Appropriation Bill 2023 and it is our approval thereof with the amendment.

[(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Assembly rose at 4:11PM)