



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019**

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Hon. Deputy Speaker
4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- a) Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following Constituencies for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 and the certificates therein: -
  - (i) Laisamis;
  - (ii) Nandi Hills;
  - (iii) Kitui West;
  - (iv) Mathare;
  - (v) Butere;
  - (vi) Kuria West
  - (vii) Rarieda;
  - (viii) Turbo;
  - (ix) Kitutu Masaba; and
  - (x) Makadara.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

- b) Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning on its consideration of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2018).

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)*

- c) Report of the Delegation of the Departmental Committee on Health on:
  - (i) Capacity Building Workshop on Viral Hepatitis Held in Cairo, Egypt from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2018; and,

(ii) The 2019 Prince Mahidol Award Conference Held in Bangkok, Thailand on 29<sup>th</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

5. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) **Question No. 0143/2019** by the Member for West Mugirango (Hon. Vincent Kemosi Mogaka, MP) regarding details of roads upgraded to bitumen standards in Kisii and Nyamira Counties, which were budgeted for in the Financial Years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, before Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)*

- (ii) **Question No. 144/2019** by the Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui, MP), regarding stalled upgrading of Mumbuni - Kathiani, and Kenol - Kathiani roads.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, before Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)*

- (iii) **Question No. 147/2019** by the (Hon. Elisha Ochieng Odhiambo, MP) regarding the implementation status of succession management policy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with regard to career diplomats and provision of a list of serving diplomats who are past retirement age.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs, before the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations)*

- (iv) **Question No. 148/2019** by the Member for Teso South (Hon. Geoffrey Omuse, MP) regarding implementation status of the computer laptops for primary school pupils' project and establishment of computer classrooms in primary schools which have been receiving funding since the financial year 2013/14 to date.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Education before the Departmental Committee on Education and Research)*

- (v) **Question No. 149/2019** by the Member for Malava (Hon. Moses Malulu Injendi, MP) regarding lack schemes of service for non-teaching staff in schools and other learning institutions hampering their career progression and salary increments.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Education before the Departmental Committee on Education and Research)*

- (vi) **Question No. 150/2019** by the Member for Kwanza (Hon. Ferdinand K. Wanyonyi, MP) regarding the criteria used in the ongoing delocalization programme for teachers.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Education before the Departmental Committee on Education and Research)*

6. **MOTION – CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATION OF SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT FUNDS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, aware that Article 53(1)(b) of the Constitution provides that every child has the right to free and compulsory basic education; further aware in addition to providing free compulsory education, the Government is also implementing free tuition secondary education; appreciating the Government's policy on achieving 100 per cent transition of pupils from primary to secondary schools; concerned that this policy has resulted in a stretch and strain of schools' infrastructure and facilities as a result of the large number of students admitted to secondary schools; cognizant that there is strong evidence that adequate, high-quality infrastructure facilitates better instruction, improves student outcomes, and reduces dropout rates, among other benefits; further cognizant that day secondary schools could be the key to ensuring widest access to secondary education, especially for students from humble backgrounds, due to their reduced cost in comparison with boarding schools; this House **urges** the Government to ensure that at least seventy (70) percent of total funds allocated under the secondary schools' infrastructure improvement programme is allocated to public day secondary schools to cater for improved infrastructure, and further that these funds be allocated as capitation grant.

*(The Hon. Omboko Milemba - 20.3.2019)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

7. **PAPER LAID**

The following Paper was laid on the Table -

- Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on its consideration of the consideration of the Senate Amendments to the Irrigation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2017).

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)*

8. **MOTION - POLICY FOR RECRUITMENT AND REMUNERATION OF VILLAGE ELDERS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, aware that Village Elders play an integral role in the functioning of the National Government at the village level by assisting Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs in facilitating National Government services including promotion of education, handling security issues, solving disputes, promoting development initiatives, and social services in their villages through the "Nyumba Kumi" initiative; concerned that these officers discharge these important duties without any facilitation by the Government; acknowledging the need to appreciate and motivate these village elders for the services rendered; cognizant of the resolution of the House of July 28, 2016, urging the National Government to consider giving a monthly or annual Honorarium to Village Elders as a means of appreciating their services and encouraging their dedication to the Community; this **House further urges** the National Government to formulate and implement a policy on the criteria for recruitment and remuneration of Village Elders.

*(The Hon. George Murugara, 27.3.2019)*

Debate arising;

*(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)*

*(Change of Chair from the Fourth to the Third Chairperson of Committees)*

Debate concluded;

Mover replied;

Question deferred to another day.

And the time being one O'clock, the Third Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

9. **HOUSE ROSE** - at one O'clock

**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

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