



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020**

1. The House assembled at Ten O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Deputy Speaker
4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House –

- i. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly report from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission for the period covering 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 to 30<sup>h</sup> June, 2020.
- ii. Submission of the Statutory six months preference and reservation Report from the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (KPPRA) for the second half of the FY2019/20 (reporting period covering January to June, 2020).
- iii. Special Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Muhoroni Sugar Company Limited (MUSCO) – under receivership
- iv. Performance Audit Report on Civil Registration and Dissemination of vital statistics by the Civil Registration Services from the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government.
- v. Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Power of Mercy Advisory Committee for the Financial year 2019/2020 from the Office of the Attorney-General.
- vi. The Consolidated National Government Investment Report for the financial year 2019/2020 from the National Treasury.
- vii. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following Institutions for the year ended 30<sup>h</sup> June, 2019: -
  - a) State Department for Interior;
  - b) State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy;

- c) National Intelligence Service;
- d) Salaries and Remuneration Commission;
- e) National Cohesion and Integration Commission;
- f) Independent Policing Oversight Authority;
- g) New Kenya Cooperative Creameries Limited;
- h) Witness Protection Agency; and
- i) State Department for Immigration, Citizenship and Border Control.

*(The Majority Whip)*

## 5. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given:

**“THAT**, aware that the National Hygiene Programme (NHP), dubbed *Kazi Maani*, is a national initiative that was designed to cushion the most vulnerable but able-bodied citizens living in informal settlements from the effects and response strategies of the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledging that the first phase of the programme started in April 2020 covering eight counties employing over 26,000 workers, while the second phase which began in July 2020 was expanded to cover 34 counties employing over 200,000 workers and is expected to run for six and a half months; appreciating that the programme continues to gradually achieve most of its objectives which include, amongst others, provision of economic empowerment to the youth, prioritization of labour-intensive approaches to Extended Public Works Projects (EPWPs) and utilization of local suppliers while giving preference to locally manufactured goods and services; cognizant of the fact that the programme has greatly assisted in the reduction of social vices that arise as a result of poverty and idleness such as drug abuse and emergence of criminal gangs; concerned that the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic are still prevalent and the country will take a long time for the economy to restabilize; **this House therefore resolves that** the National Government rolls out subsequent phases of the *Kazi Maani* Programme to cover all the 47 counties to address youth unemployment and further cushion the vulnerable members of society, and reviews the current remuneration of the workers in accordance with the Wage Order of 2018.

*(The Member for Likori, Hon. Mshi Mboko)*

## 6. QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) **Ordinary Question No. 268/2020** by the Member for Mumias (Hon. Benjamin Washali) on behalf of the Member for Kilili (Hon. Edmus Barasa) regarding the status of electricity connectivity in Kilili Constituency from 2017 to date for public institutions particularly public schools and health centres, and trading centres and households

*(to be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Energy before the Departmental Committee on Energy)*

- (ii) **Ordinary Question No. 295/2020** by the Member for Maragua (Hon. Mary Wamau) regarding the number of public primary and secondary schools in Maragua Constituency that have been issued with title deeds following the Presidential directive of 2015.

*(to be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning before the Departmental Committee on Lands)*

- (iii) **Ordinary Question No. 297/2020** by the Member for Tigania East (Hon. Josphat Kabebea) regarding when the administrative units in Tigania Constituency which were gazette vide Legal Notice 5853 of 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 that include new locations and sub-locations be operationalized.

*(to be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government before the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)*

- (iv) **Ordinary Question No. 307/2020** by the Member for Subukia (Hon. Samuel Gachobe) regarding the delay in the completion of the construction of *Solai - Subukia Road (D366)* in Subukia Constituency and the measures that have been put in place to prevent accidents occurring on the said road as a result.

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

- (v) **Ordinary Question No. 308/2020** by the Member for Kisumu West (Hon. Ogo Aluoch) regarding circumstances under which the contractor for *the Mgori-Mamboleo junction stretch of the Kisumu - Kakamega Webuye Highway Project* abandoned the section.

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

- (vi) **Ordinary Question No. 313/2020** by the Member for Kabete (Hon. Githua Wamacukuru) regarding the Government's preparedness and response mechanisms to the drought expected in 2021.

*(to be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries before the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)*

- (vi) **Ordinary Question No. 314/2020** by the Member for Kitutu Masaba (Hon. Shadrack Mose) regarding why the upgrading to bitumen standards of *Kemera - Kiendege - Eberege - Gachuba - Keumbu Road* in Kitutu Masaba Constituency has stalled.

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

- (vii) **Ordinary Question No. 315/2020** by the Member for Kibwezi West (Hn. Jessica Mbalu) requesting provision of the electrification plan for all public Primary and Secondary Schools in Kibwezi East Constituency and the status of connectivity of the said institutions.

*(to be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Energy before the Departmental Committee on Energy)*

- (viii) **Ordinary Question No. 316/2020** by the Member for Samburu North (Hn. Alois Lentomaga) regarding the steps that the Ministry has taken to ensure the following Market Centres – Mbrijo, Qiroi, Barsaloi, Marti, Nachola, Lesirikan, Tuum and South Horr in Samburu North Constituency are connected to electricity.

*(to be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Energy before the Departmental Committee on Energy)*

## **7. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(C)**

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security (the Hn. Paul Koinange) issued responses to requests for Statement by –

- a) **The Hon. Benjamin Wasihali** (Mumias) regarding the cancellation of religious meetings in Matungu and Mumias East Constituencies.
- b) **The Hon. Esther Passaris** (Nairobi City County) regarding distribution of relief food programme across the country during the Covid-19 pandemic period.

## **8. MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF DATABASE CENTRES IN ALL CIVIL REGISTRATION CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY**

Motion made and Question proposed,

**THAT**, aware that the Constitution and the Kenya Citizenship and Immigration Act, 2011 provide that every citizen is entitled to any document of registration or identification issued by the State to citizens including a birth certificate; further aware that, Article 53(2) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that a child's best interests are of paramount importance in every matter concerning the child; cognizant of the fact that, issuance of birth certificates during civil registration associated with children is a challenge across the country due to among other issues, missing information for the parents and children as a result missing and improper documentations, damaged manual documents, and lack of registration of children born outside hospital environments; deeply concerned over the delays and

long queues at civil registration centres and the challenges affecting registration of children by the Ministry of Education using the

National Education Management Information System (NEMIS) in the Country; **this House urges** the Government to establish database centres in all Civil Registration Centres for purposes of storing all the necessary information required for issuance of birth certificates to all children and puts in place administrative mechanisms to ensure that every child is automatically issued with a birth certificate before the child attains the age of three years.

*(Hon. Mary Wamaua)*

*Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Third Chairperson)*

Debate arising

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.

**11. HOUSE ROSE** - at One O'clock

**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, October 05, 2020 at 2:30 p.m